

**BioVeL – Biodiversity Virtual e-Laboratory**

# **Workflow Documentation**

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack for execution in the BioVeL Portal**

**September 2014**

Capacities Programme of Framework 7: EC e-Infrastructure Programme –  
e-Science Environments - INFRA-2011-1.2.1

Grant Agreement No:  
Project Co-ordinator:  
Project Homepage:  
Duration of Project:  
Start Date:  
End Date:

283359  
Mr Alex Hardisty  
<http://www.biovel.eu>  
36 months  
Sept 2011  
Aug 2014



***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Contents**

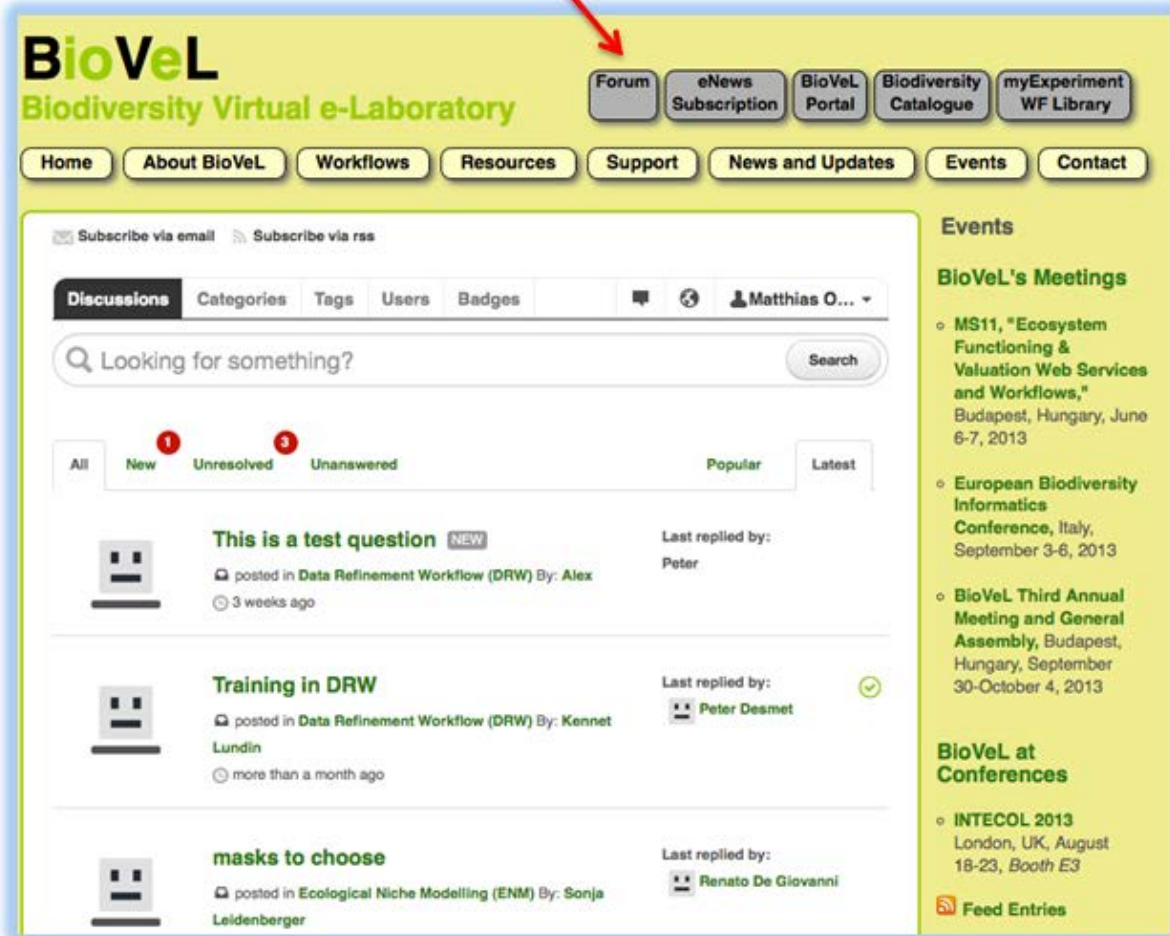
1. Sources of help.....	3
<b>Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions. ....</b>	<b>5</b>
2. Input files for tutorial .....	5
2.1 Input data .....	5
2.1 Related publications.....	9
3. Tutorial: .....	10
3.1 Input Ports.....	13
3.1.1 Data .....	13
3.1.2 Parameters .....	14
3.2. Dialogue.....	16
3.3 Outputs.....	18
3.3.1 Results.....	19
<b>Exploration of fishing scenarios. ....</b>	<b>38</b>
2. Input files for tutorial .....	38
2.1 Input data .....	38
2.1 Related publications.....	42
3. Tutorial: .....	43
3.1 Input Ports.....	48
3.1.1 Data .....	48
3.1.2 Parameters .....	49
3.3 Outputs.....	51
3.3.1 Results.....	52
4. References .....	56
5. Authors.....	58

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

# 1. Sources of help

You can obtain help with using BioVeL workflows and services from 3 places:

- 1) From the BioVeL documentation website, here: <https://wiki.biovel.eu/x/BIBp>
- 2) By using the BioVeL community discussion Forum on our website, [www.biovel.eu](http://www.biovel.eu). If you have questions go to the Forum by clicking the grey button shown below and post your help request or question there.



The screenshot shows the BioVeL Biodiversity Virtual e-Laboratory website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for Home, About BioVeL, Workflows, Resources, Support, News and Updates, Events, and Contact. A red arrow points to the 'Forum' button in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'Discussions' section with tabs for Categories, Tags, Users, and Badges. The 'Discussions' section shows a list of forum posts, including 'This is a test question', 'Training in DRW', and 'masks to choose'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Events' (BioVeL's Meetings) and 'BioVeL at Conferences' (INTECOL 2013).

By emailing to [support@biovel.eu](mailto:support@biovel.eu)

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

This documentation contains the tutorial to run two related workflows.

### **1. Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions workflow**

The *Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions* workflow provides an environment to create calculate a two-sex stage-structured matrix with no density dependence and with vital rates as random variables or as functions of Chinook abundance from specific stock aggregates and to (i) quantify the differences in demographic rates between *Orcinus orca* population that explain population growth; (ii) to determine the relative influence of vital rates and Chinook abundance-vital rate interactions on expected population growth; (iii) to generate projections of population size at various time horizons.

### **2. Exploration of fishing scenarios workflow**

***This workflow cannot be run without running first the Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions workflow. The Exploration of fishing scenarios workflow needs the PostWorkspace, a zip file generated by the first workflow. See details page 39, PostWorkspace (zip file).***

This workflow merges statistical inference derived from linkages between resident killer whale (RKW) vital rates (survival probability and fecundity rates) and chinook salmon abundance with demographic perturbation analysis and population viability analysis to address some of the pressing questions that have recently engaged the efforts of scientists and managers interested in: (1) the role of chinook salmon abundance in the population dynamics of RKW; and (2) how RKW population viability is expected to respond to changes in chinook mortality owing to harvest.

This workflow can be used to analyse interactions between Chinook salmon abundance from specific stock aggregates and killer whale vital rates, the effect of these interactions on killer whale population growth, and the exploration of Chinook salmon fishing scenarios on killer whale population growth and short term projections of population size. See necessary input data.

***For more details about the analyses, please download:***

- ***Sensitivity of resident killer whale population dynamics to Chinook salmon abundance*** (<http://www.myexperiment.org/files/1307.html>)
- ***Comparative Demography and Viability of North-eastern Pacific Resident Killer Whale Populations at Risk*** (<http://www.myexperiment.org/files/1306.html>)
- ***Relative importance of chinook salmon abundance on resident killer whale population growth and viability*** (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/aqc.2494/abstract>)

# Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions.

---

## 2. Input files for tutorial

The workflow accepts input data in a .csv, coma delimited. The examples input files for the tutorial are available and described below. In this tutorial, four input files are used.

### 2.1 Input data

To download click here on the file name or they can be downloaded at myExperiment (<http://www.myexperiment.org/packs/667.html>):

*Orcinus orca* input data:

- [NRKW\\_R](#) or [SRKW\\_R](#)
- [VR\\_combined](#)

The following files are needed in order to get some necessary results to run (a second workflow), Exploration of fishing scenarios workflow.

Chinook input data:

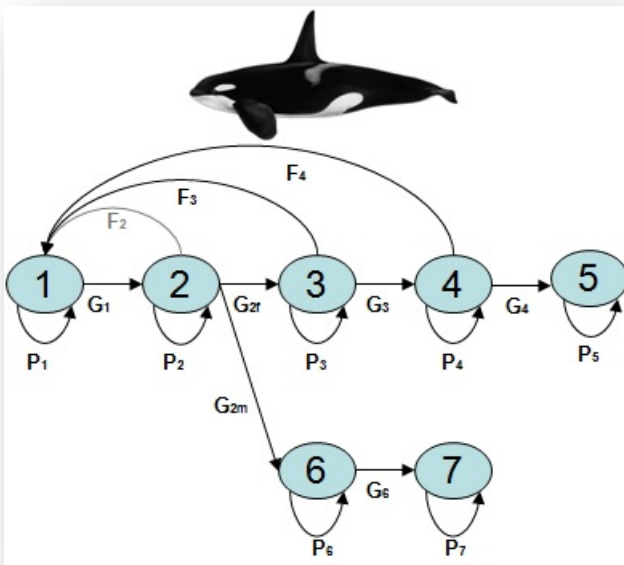
- [Chinook Ab Definitions\\_R](#) or [Chinook Ab Defs FI\\_R](#)
- [ChinookAbundance Data\\_R](#) or [ChinookAbundance FI\\_R](#)

**NRKW\_R or SRKW\_R:** The input data (a .csv-file) has to have the format of a table containing the *Orcinus orca* demographic data with the columns named: Year, Age, Count, Offspring and Cat1. Each year, the number of individuals per age and the number of offspring per age reproductive female category are counted (females  $\geq 10$  years old). IF A Female category does not have offspring equals to 0. For the called column, Cat1; Ages 1 to 9 belongs to Juv (Juveniles) and 10 to 88 (this tutorial) belongs to Female or Male. Juv and Male categories must have a NA offspring.

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

Year	Age	Count	Offspring	Cat1
1973	1	6	NA	Juv
1973	2	5	NA	Juv
1973	3	9	NA	Juv
1973	4	2	NA	Juv
1973	5	3	NA	Juv
1973	6	2	NA	Juv
1973	7	3	NA	Juv
1973	8	4	NA	Juv
1973	9	5.5	NA	Juv
1973	10	4	NA	Male
1973	10.5		0	Female
1973	11	1	NA	Male
1973	11.5		0	Female
1973	12	2	NA	Male
1973	12.5		0	Female
1973	13	0	NA	Male
1973	13	0	0	Female

### VR combined



The stage-structured life cycle of resident killer whales with seven life stages:

- (1) calves; (**Calf**)
- (2) juveniles; (**Juv**)
- (3) young reproductive females; (**F1**)
- (4) old reproductive females; (**F2**)
- (5) post-reproductive females; (**F3**)
- (6) young mature males; and (**M1**)
- (7) old mature males (**M2**).

$F_i$  represent fertility;  $G_i$  represent stage transition probabilities, with female and male juvenile-to-adult transitions indicated as  $G2f$  and  $G2m$ , respectively; and,  $P_i$  represent the probability of surviving and remaining in stage  $i$

The input data (a .csv-file) has to have the format of a table containing the survival and fecundity rates per stage, per year, per population of the *Orcinus orca*. E.g. Calf\_surv\_S = 0, 75 will be the survival value of the first year (in this case 1987) of the SRKW calves stage.



## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: A (Call\_surv\_S), B (Call\_surv\_N), C (Juv\_surv\_S), D (Juv\_surv\_N), E (F1\_surv\_S), F (F1\_surv\_N), G (F2\_surv\_S), H (F2\_surv\_N), I (F3\_surv\_S), J (F3\_surv\_N), K (M1\_surv\_S), L (M1\_surv\_N), M (M2\_surv\_S), N (M2\_surv\_N), O (F1\_fec\_S), and P (F1\_fec\_N). The data spans rows 1 to 29, with row 1 as the header and rows 2-29 containing numerical values or 'NA'.

**Chinook Ab Definitions R:** Table that contains Chinook abundance definitions by stock aggregate, abundance type (TR: Terminal Run; OA: Ocean Abundance), time lag (5YA: 5-year running average), and hypothesis (SR: Southern Resident Killer Whale; NR: Northern Resident Killer Whale) and abundance ID. See below information about hypothesis.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: A (TimeSeries), B (Stock), C (Ab.Type), D (lag), E (SR\_Hyp), F (NR\_Hyp), G (Ab\_ID), H, I, and J. The data spans rows 1 to 21, with row 1 as the header and rows 2-21 containing definitions for different stock aggregates and hypotheses.

TimeSeries	Stock	Ab.Type	lag	SR_Hyp	NR_Hyp	Ab_ID			
FE_TR_0	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	Terminal run		0 1a	2b		1		
FE_TR_1	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	Terminal run		1 1a	2b		1		
FE_TR_2	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	Terminal run		2 1a	2b		1		
FE_TR_5YA	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	Terminal run	5YA	1a	2b		1		
FE2_TR_0	Fraser Early (Spring)	Terminal run		0 1a	2b		1		
FE2_TR_1	Fraser Early (Spring)	Terminal run		1 1a	2b		1		
FE2_TR_2	Fraser Early (Spring)	Terminal run		2 1a	2b		1		
FE2_TR_5YA	Fraser Early (Spring)	Terminal run	5YA	1a	2b		1		
FE3_TR_0	Fraser Early (Summer)	Terminal run		0 1a	2b		1		
FE3_TR_1	Fraser Early (Summer)	Terminal run		1 1a	2b		1		
FE3_TR_2	Fraser Early (Summer)	Terminal run		2 1a	2b		1		
FE3_TR_5YA	Fraser Early (Summer)	Terminal run	5YA	1a	2b		1		
PS_TR_0	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	Terminal run		0 1a	2b		1		
PS_TR_1	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	Terminal run		1 1a	2b		1		
PS_TR_2	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	Terminal run		2 1a	2b		1		
PS_TR_5YA	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	Terminal run	5YA	1a	2b		1		
FEPS_TR_0	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	Terminal run		0 1a	2b		1		
FEPS_TR_1	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	Terminal run		1 1a	2b		1		
FEPS_TR_2	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	Terminal run		2 1a	2b		1		
FEPS_TR_5YA	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	Terminal run	5YA	1a	2b		1		

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

**Chinook Ab Defs FI R:** Table used to define fishery impacts (FI) on Chinook abundance by stock aggregate, time lag (5YA: 5-year running average), and hypothesis (SR: Southern Resident Killer Whale; NR: Northern Resident Killer Whale) and abundance ID. FI represent ocean catch of specific Chinook stocks or stock aggregates. See below information about hypothesis.

TimeSeries	Stock	Ab.Type	lag	SR_Hyp	NR_Hyp	Ab_ID
FE_FI_0	Fraser Early	Ocean Catch		0 NA	1b	3
FE_FI_1	Fraser Early	Ocean Catch		1 NA	1b	3
FE_FI_2	Fraser Early	Ocean Catch		2 NA	1b	3
FE_FI_5YA	Fraser Early	Ocean Catch	5YA	NA	1b	3
PS_FI_0	Puget Sound	Ocean Catch		0 2a	1b	3
PS_FI_1	Puget Sound	Ocean Catch		1 2a	1b	3
PS_FI_2	Puget Sound	Ocean Catch		2 2a	1b	3
PS_FI_5YA	Puget Sound	Ocean Catch	5YA	2a	1b	3
COL_FI_0	Columbia Fall (UpRiver Brights+ Tule)	Ocean Catch		0 2a	1b	3
COL_FI_1	Columbia Fall (UpRiver Brights+ Tule)	Ocean Catch		1 2a	1b	3
COL_FI_2	Columbia Fall (UpRiver Brights+ Tule)	Ocean Catch		2 2a	1b	3
COL_FI_5YA	Columbia Fall (UpRiver Brights+ Tule)	Ocean Catch	5YA	2a	1b	3
COLs_FI_0	Columbia Spring/Summer	Ocean Catch		0 2a	NA	3
COLs_FI_1	Columbia Spring/Summer	Ocean Catch		1 2a	NA	3
COLs_FI_2	Columbia Spring/Summer	Ocean Catch		2 2a	NA	3
COLs_FI_5YA	Columbia Spring/Summer	Ocean Catch	5YA	2a	NA	3
ALL1b_FI_0	Fraser Early+Puget Sound+Columbia Fall	Ocean Catch		0 NA	1b	3
ALL1b_FI_1	Fraser Early+Puget Sound+Columbia Fall	Ocean Catch		1 NA	1b	3
ALL1b_FI_2	Fraser Early+Puget Sound+Columbia Fall	Ocean Catch		2 NA	1b	3
ALL1b_FI_5YA	Fraser Early+Puget Sound+Columbia Fall	Ocean Catch	5YA	NA	1b	3

**ChinookAbundance Data R:** Table showing the time series of abundance (TR or OA) of all stocks and stock aggregates by time lag used in the analysis.

Year	FE_TR_0	FE_TR_1	FE_TR_2	FE_TR_5YA	FE2_TR_0	FE2_TR_1	FE2_TR_2	FE2_TR_5YA	FE3_TR_0	FE3_TR_1	FE3_TR_2	FE3_TR_5YA	PS_TR_0	PS_TR_1	PS_TR_2	PS_TR_5YA	FEPS_TR_0	FEPS_TR_1	FEPS_TR_2	FEPS_TR_5YA	FL_TR_0	FL_TR_1	FL_TR_2	FL_TR_5YA
1983	82641	90670	73741	89780	38371	34783	29931	36512	44270	55887	45810	53257.8	216003	217280	220024	236867	298644	307950	293765	326646	120000	1200	1200	1200
1984	112697	82641	90670	89484	48496	38371	34783	36549	64201	44270	55887	52934.2	229833	217280	223827	342530	298644	307950	311331	313960	1200	1200	1200	1200
1985	136405	112697	82641	92311	65710	48496	38371	42838	70995	64201	44270	56372.6	253880	223833	216003	222004	399285	342530	298644	338435	183104	1319	1319	1319
1986	166721	136405	112697	116537	73805	65710	48496	52233	86466	70995	64201	64303.8	235049	262880	229833	232209	395230	395285	342530	348746	182545	1831	1831	1831
1987	144071	160271	136405	127217	70157	73805	65710	59338	73914	86466	70995	69092.2	225225	235049	262880	233888	369796	395230	399285	361115	96673	1826	1826	1826
1988	149717	144071	160271	140632	62085	70157	73805	64051	87532	73914	86466	76581.6	229522	225225	235049	236602	379239	369796	395230	377234	54401	965	965	965
1989	117553	149717	144071	141603	54099	62085	70157	65171	63454	87532	73914	76432.2	258029	229522	225225	225725	242241	375582	379239	369796	383844	76999	544	544
1990	152585	117553	149717	144839	57633	54099	62085	63556	64952	63454	87632	81283.6	244442	258029	229522	238553	397027	375582	379239	383393	182667	766	766	766
1991	128548	152585	117553	138495	50433	57633	54099	58881	78115	94952	63454	79613.4	179428	244442	258029	227429	307976	397027	375582	365924	104572	1826	1826	1826
1992	143685	128548	152585	138418	56605	50433	57633	56170	87084	78115	94952	82247.4	131946	179428	244442	208673	275631	307976	397027	347091	175744	1045	1045	1045
1993	120905	143685	128548	132655	65565	56605	50433	56856	55340	87084	78115	75789	122234	131946	179428	187216	243139	275631	307976	315871	143554	1757	1757	1757
1994	161964	120905	143685	141537	88741	65565	56605	63795	73273	55340	87084	77427.8	181298	122234	131946	164270	325262	243139	275631	305807	112826	1435	1435	1435
1995	157329	161964	143685	142486	77732	88741	65565	67814	79597	73273	55340	74671.8	150858	143598	122234	147553	318187	305262	243139	290019	62026	1127	1127	1127
1996	216402	157329	161964	160057	84519	77732	88741	74632	131883	79597	73273	85425.4	168474	160858	143298	145362	384876	318187	305262	305419	65141	670	670	670
1997	233918	216402	157329	178104	86827	84519	77732	80677	131883	79597	73273	93746.6	165835	168474	160858	152140	399753	384876	318187	330243	157189	651	651	651
1998	204364	233918	216402	194735	67175	86827	84519	80999	137189	147091	131883	113794.6	186992	165835	168474	165091	391356	399753	384876	358887	271502	651	651	651
1999	154677	204364	233918	193338	47867	67175	86827	72824	106810	137189	147091	120514	203006	186992	165835	177033	357683	391356	399753	370371	196182	2715	2715	2715
2000	169405	154677	204364	195753	68834	47867	67175	71044	100571	106810	137189	142708.8	216738	203006	186992	188209	386143	357683	391356	383962	125667	1961	1961	1961
2001	23299	169405	154677	167133	75634	68834	47867	69257	147665	100571	106810	127865.2	248039	216738	203006	204122	471338	386143	357683	401255	151916	1256	1256	1256
2002	262677	23299	169405	202884	87314	75634	68834	69355	175363	147665	100571	133519.6	252778	248039	216738	221511	515455	471338	386143	424395	163359	1256	1256	1256
2003	283475	262677	23299	218707	106848	87314	75634	72299	176627	175363	147665	141407.2	230683	252778	248039	230240	514158	515455	471338	448955	307182	1633	1633	1633
2004	234716	283475	262677	234714	84903	106848	87314	84707	149813	176627	175363	150007.8	222835	230683	252778	234215	457551	514158	515455	448929	196621	1633	1633	1633
2005	197047	234716	283475	242623	47036	84903	106848	80347	150011	149813	176627	159989.8	233125	228325	230683	237492	430172	437551	514158	477735	135817	1966	1966	1966
2006	285212	197047	234716	252625	50236	47036	84903	75331	234660	150011	149813	172294.8	262552	233125	228325	240395	547764	430172	457551	457551	104629	1966	1966	1966
2007	151099	285212	197047	230310	22410	50236	47036	62350	128889	234660	150011	167960	256930	262552	233125	241225	430829	547764	430172	471535	112468	1046	1046	1046
2008	223888	151099	285212	218392	41909	22410	50236	45352	181979	128889	234660	169030.4	237255	256930	262552	242539	461143	408029	547764	460932	82790	1124	1124	1124
2009	207228	223888	151099	212895	43750	41909	22410	41131	163478	181979	128889	171753.4	207257	237255	256930	239424	414485	461143	408029	452319	66742	837	837	837
2010	263036	207228	223888	226993	35641	43750	41909	39038	226475	163478	181979	187056.2	224380	207257	237255	237675	487416	414485	461143	463767	191291	837	837	837
2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

**ChinookAbundance FI R:** Table showing the time series of Fishery Impacts of all stocks by time lag used in the analysis.

### 2.1 Related publications

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, Eric Ward, Chuck K. Parken, Larrie LaVoy, Ken Balcomb, M. Bradley Hanson, Dawn. P. Noren, Graeme Ellis, Tom Cooney, and Rishi Sharma. 2013.** Sensitivity of resident Killer Whale population dynamics to Chinook salmon abundance. Completion Report, Pacific Salmon Commission, Southern Boundary Restoration and Enhancement Fund, Vancouver BC. 191 p.

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., Ford, J.K.B., Araujo, H.A., Ellis, G., Parken, C.K., & Balcomb, K. 2014.** Comparative demography and viability of northeast Pacific resident killer whale populations at risk. *Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* 3084: vi + 56 p.

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, H. Andres Araujo, Graeme Ellis, Charles K. Parken and Rishi Sharma. 2014.** Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident killer whale population growth and viability. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*. Article first published online: 21 AUG 2014. DOI: 10.1002/aqc.2494

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

### **3. Tutorial:**

The resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions workflow provides an environment to create calculate a two-sex stage-structured matrix with no density dependence and with vital rates as random variables or as functions of Chinook abundance from specific stock aggregates and to (i) quantify the differences in demographic rates between *Orcinus orca* population that explain population growth; (ii) to determine the relative influence of vital rates and Chinook abundance-vital rate interactions on expected population growth; (iii) to generate projections of population size at various time horizons.

This workflow performs the following analyses:

- Vital rates estimation and probability distributions.
- Construction of Birth-flow Matrix Model.
- Eigen analysis.
- Elasticity analysis (deterministic and stochastic).
- Damping time.
- Stable stage distributions.
- IID projection matrices representing discrete time periods.
- Regressions between Killer Whale vital rates and stock-specific Chinook abundance.
- Elasticities of interactions between Killer Whale vital rates and stock-specific Chinook abundance.
- Retrospective perturbation analysis.
- Stochastic population growth from IID matrices and vital rate probability distributions.
- Projections of population size.

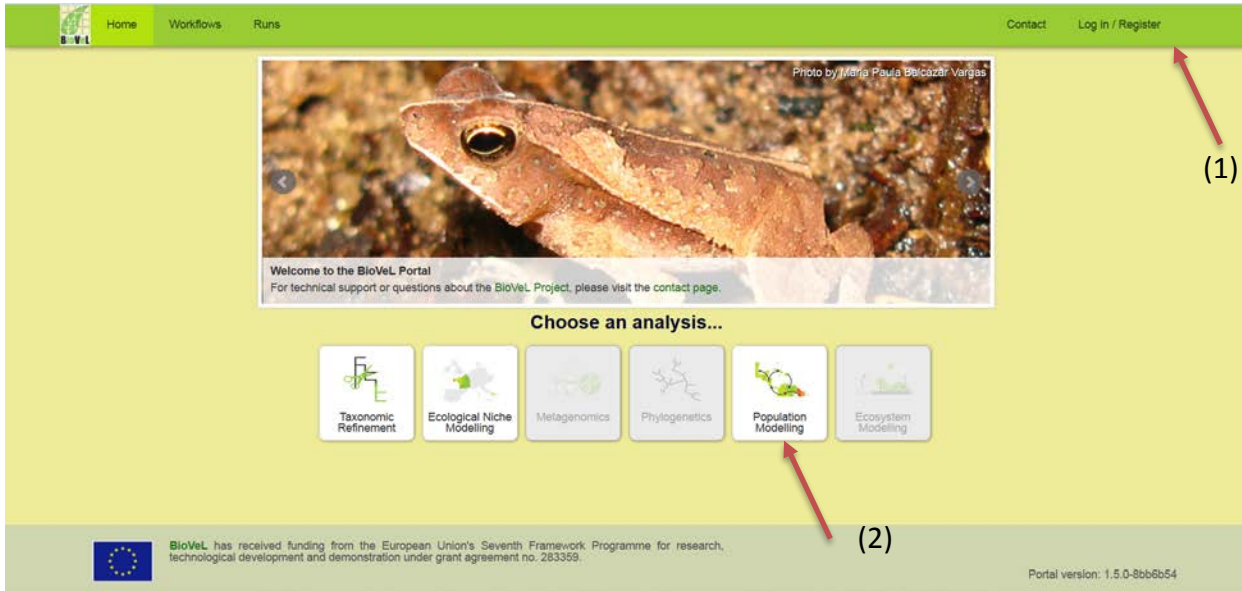
This tutorial explains the type of input data needed to run the workflow. The corresponding analysis use data from two distinct *O. orca* populations in Canada, Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW) and the Northern Resident Killer Whales (NRKW).

Two distinct populations of resident killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the north-eastern Pacific Ocean have been identified in Canada and the U.S. as being of conservation concern. The Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) population is currently listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act on the grounds of its small population size and vulnerability to demographic stochasticity and catastrophic events such as oil spills (NMFS 2008). In Canada, under the Species At Risk Act (COSEWIC 2008), SRKW is listed as endangered due to its small and declining population size while the Northern Resident Killer Whale (NRKW) population is listed as threatened due to its small population size. The major threats identified for these two populations are nutritional stress associated with prey abundance levels and availability, particularly Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) (COSEWIC 2008, Ford et al. 2010a, 2010b), pollution and contaminants, and disturbances from vessels and sound (COSEWIC 2008, NMFS 2008). An important difference in the population-size trajectories of these two populations is that, in spite of their home range overlap and potential access to similar resources, SRKW has remained at a population size of less than 100 individuals for the last four decades with an average of 85 individuals in the last decade. NRKW population size has been generally increasing for the last four decades with 268 individuals at the end of 2011.

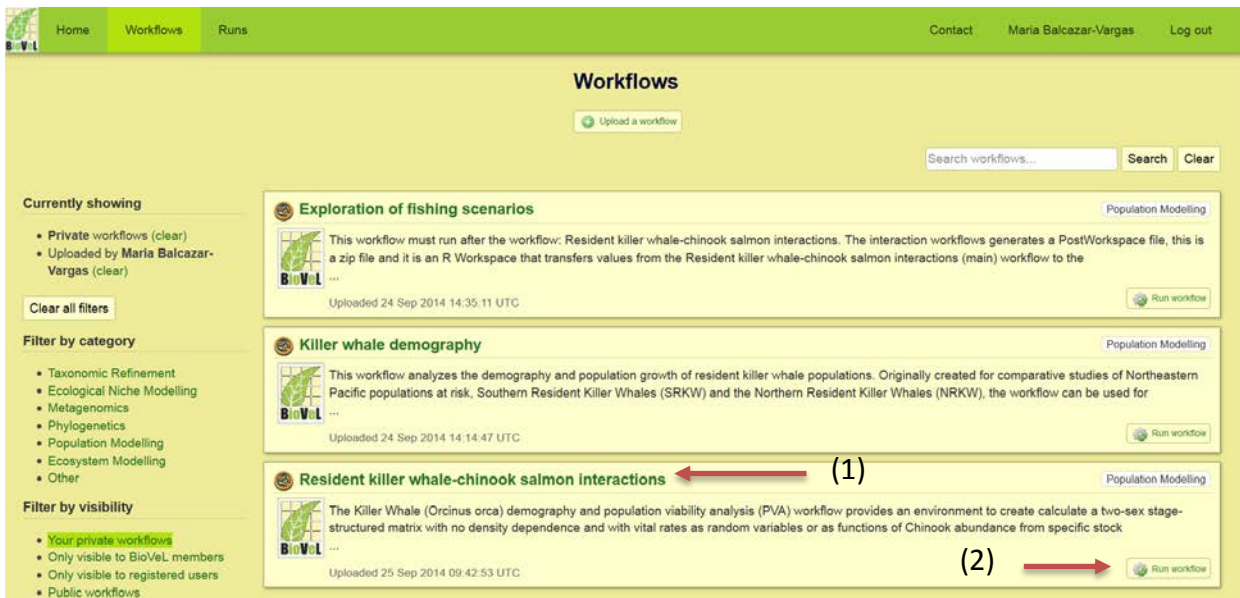
## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

In your browser (preferably Firefox or Chrome) navigate to the [BioVeL Portal](http://portal.biovel.eu/) page (<http://portal.biovel.eu/>) and log in with your username and password (1). You will need to register if you have not already done so.

Choose the Population Modelling analysis and click, this will show you a list of relevant analysis:



On the resulting page choose the workflow *Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions* (1) you can also directly run the workflow using the 'Run workflow' button at the bottom-right (2).



On the resulting page click on the 'Run Workflow' button at the top (1).

# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

Home > Population Modelling > Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions

## Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions

(1) → Run workflow Download workflow Add to Favourites Manage workflow Upload new version

Visibility: Private View on myExperiment

Related runs: None

The Killer Whale (*Orcinus orca*) demography and population viability analysis (PVA) workflow provides an environment to create calculate a two-sex stage-structured matrix with no density dependence and with vital rates as random variables or as functions of Chinook abundance from specific stock aggregates and to (i) quantify the differences in demographic rates between *Orcinus orca* population that explain population growth; (ii) to determine the relative influence of vital rates and Chinook abundance-vital rate interactions on expected population growth; (iii) to generate projections of population size at various time horizons.

This workflow performs the following analyses:

- Vital rates estimation and probability distributions.
- Construction of Birth-flow Matrix Model.
- Eigen analysis.
- Elasticity analysis (deterministic and stochastic).
- Damping time.
- Stable stage distributions.
- IID projection matrices representing discrete time periods.
- Regressions between Killer Whale vital rates and stock-specific Chinook abundance.
- Elasticities of interactions between Killer Whale vital rates and stock-specific Chinook abundance.
- Retrospective perturbation analysis.
- Stochastic population growth from IID matrices and vital rate probability distributions.
- Projections of population size.

This workflow comes in a package together with a tutorial, a second workflow and a group of inputs that belong two populations of killer whales. The inputs correspond to two distinct populations of resident killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the north-eastern Pacific Ocean. They have been listed in Canada and the U.S. as of conservation concern. The Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) population is currently listed as endangered in both countries. The Northern Resident Killer Whale (NRKW) population has been listed as threatened in Canada.

To run this workflow in Taverna workbench, the users requires to have installed the Interaction Service plugin in Taverna. The workflow also requires an Rserve installation with the popbio, lattice, betareg, Formula and R.utils packages installed.

This workflow has been created by the Biodiversity Virtual e-Laboratory (BioVeL <http://www.biovel.eu/>) project and Fisheries and Oceans of Canada, BC, Canada. (<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.html>). BioVeL is funded by the EU's Seventh Framework Program, grant no. 283359.

Related publications

Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, Eric Ward, Chuck K. Parken, Larrie LaVoy, Ken Balcomb, M. Bradley Hanson, Dawn P. Noren, Graeme Ellis, Tom Cooney, and Rishi Sharma. 2013. Sensitivity of resident Killer Whale population dynamics to Chinook salmon abundance. Completion Report, Pacific Salmon Commission, Southern Boundary Restoration and Enhancement Fund, Vancouver BC. 191 p.

Vélez-Espino, L.A., Ford, J.K.B., Araujo, H.A., Ellis, G., Parken, C.K. & Balcomb, K. 2014. Comparative demography and viability of northeast Pacific resident killer whale populations at risk. Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 3084: vi + 56 p.

Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, H. Andres Araujo, Graeme Ellis, Charles K. Parken and Rishi Sharma. 2014. Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident killer whale population growth and viability. Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems. Article first published online: 21 AUG 2014. DOI: 10.1002/aqc.2494.

Inputs (15)

On the next page you can edit the name of the workflow run to make it easier for you to identify it later (e.g. *Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions\_1*).

Home > Population Modelling > Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions > Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions\_1

## Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions\_1

Manage run Cancel

Name: Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions\_1 Save (1)



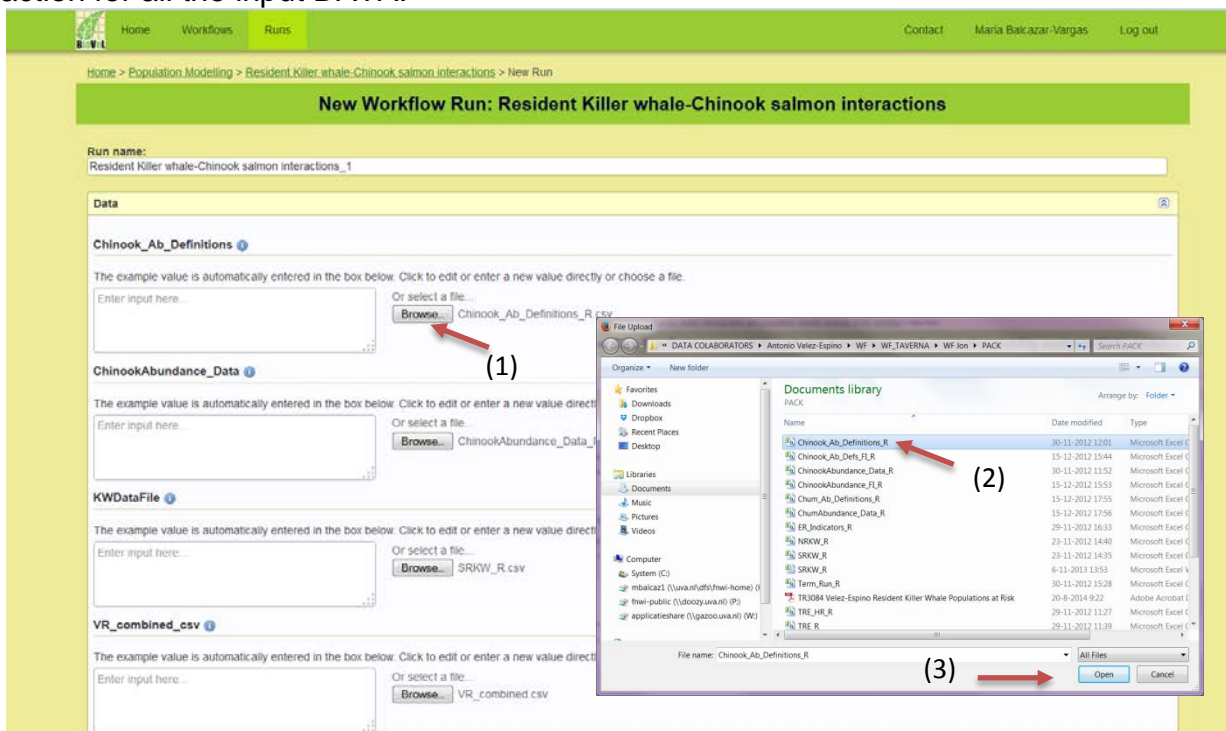
# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.1 Input Ports

### 3.1.1 Data

**Chinook Ab Definitions:** it's a .csv file. Chinook abundance definitions by stock aggregate, abundance type (TR: Terminal Run; OA: Ocean Abundance), time lag (5YA: 5-year running average), and hypothesis (SR: Southern Resident Killer Whale; NR: Northern Resident Killer Whale) and abundance ID. See below information about hypothesis. Here, two files can be used as input: Chinook\_Ab\_Definitions\_R.csv **or** Chinook\_Ab\_Defs\_FI\_R.csv

To open the file. Click in Browse (1), a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. Chinook\_Ab\_Definitions\_R.csv, (2) and then clicks the Open button (3). Repeat this action for all the input DATA.



**ChinookAbundance Data:** it's a .csv file. Time series of abundance (TR or OA) of all stocks and stock aggregates by time lag used in the analysis. Here, two files can be used as input: ChinookAbundance\_Data\_R.csv **or** ChinookAbundance\_FI\_R.csv

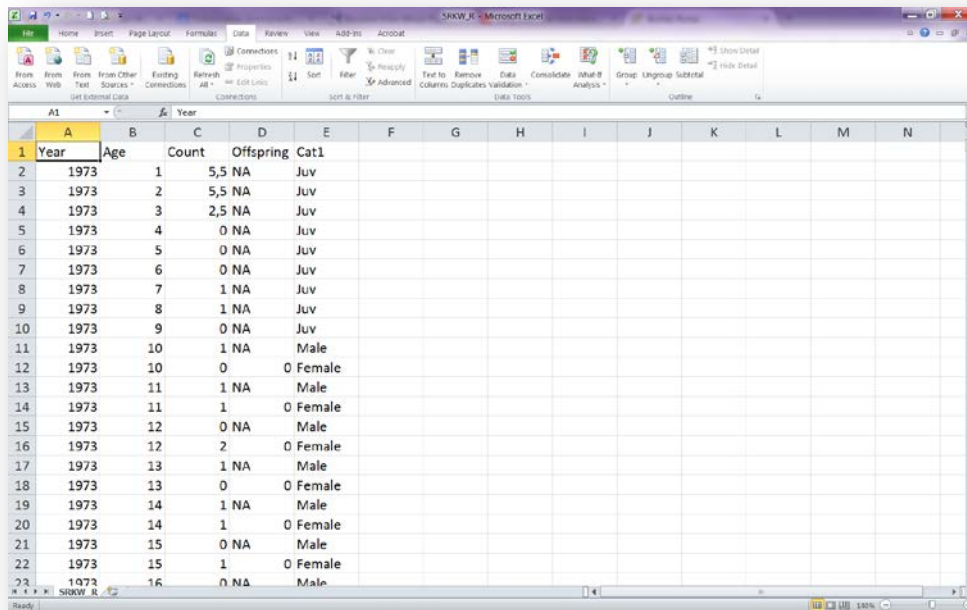
To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. ChinookAbundance\_Data\_R.csv and then clicks the Open button.

**KWDataFile:** it's a .csv file. Population File. This is a .csv file with the census data (i.e., counts) by age and group (juvenile, male or female) for the study population. For animals of uncertain year of death, amortized partial values were used. For instance, an animal with probable death over a span of two years was counted as 0.5 for the first year and 0.0 for the second year. Here, two files can be used as input: SRKW\_R.csv **or** NRKW\_R.csv

To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. SRKW\_R.csv and then clicks the Open button.



## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack



Year	Age	Count	Offspring	Cat1
1973	1	5,5	NA	Juv
1973	2	5,5	NA	Juv
1973	3	2,5	NA	Juv
1973	4	0	NA	Juv
1973	5	0	NA	Juv
1973	6	0	NA	Juv
1973	7	1	NA	Juv
1973	8	1	NA	Juv
1973	9	0	NA	Juv
1973	10	1	NA	Male
1973	10	0	0	Female
1973	11	1	NA	Male
1973	11	1	0	Female
1973	12	0	NA	Male
1973	12	2	0	Female
1973	13	1	NA	Male
1973	13	0	0	Female
1973	14	1	NA	Male
1973	14	1	0	Female
1973	15	0	NA	Male
1973	15	1	0	Female
1973	16	0	NA	Male

**VR combined:** Time series of vital rates (fecundity and survival by life stage) for both populations. To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. VR\_combined.csv and then clicks the Open button.

### 3.1.2 Parameters

To determine the parameters, type in each box the value of the variable (1).



Parameters

BetaQ\_SR 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

YES  (1)  Or select a file...  No file selected.

EndYear 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

2011  Or select a file...  No file selected.

Envir 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

ID  Or select a file...  No file selected.

nreps 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

5000  Or select a file...  No file selected.

p\_val 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

0.05  Or select a file...  No file selected.

perciner 

The example value is automatically entered in the box below. Click to edit or enter a new value directly or choose a file.

***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**BetaQ SR:** defines if the simple regressions should be run with a Beta: YES or Linear model: NO.

e.g.: YES

**EndYear:** Last year to be considered in the analysis.

e.g.: 2011

**ENVIR:** Type of environmental stochasticity used for projection of population size. Two types available: IID (identically and independently distributed) or VR\_Random (vital rates as random variables). For IID, various matrices are generated from vital rates representative of discrete time periods specified by the user (see "Study\_period\_year\_x"). These matrices are drawn randomly for projections. For VR\_Random, vital rates are randomly drawn from their probability distributions parameterized with mean and variances from the entire study time period (see Output Port "Stats\_by\_Category").

e.g.: IID

**NREPS:** Number of replications for projections of population size

e.g.: 5000.

**p.val:** p- value for the regression.

e.g.: 0.05

**perIncr:** Percentage increment of Chinook abundance (0.1 = 10%).

e.g.: 0.1

**population:** It is the name of the analysed population.

e.g.: SRKW

**Sims:** Number of simulations that are used for generation of stochastic vital rate elasticities. This input indicates the number of stochastic matrices generated from randomly drawn vital rates. After computing population growth and elasticities for each of these matrices, a bootstrap is used to compute stochastic population growth and mean elasticities and their 95% confidence intervals.

e.g.: 10000

**Standr Data:** Use standardized data? YES or NO

e.g.: NO

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**StartYear:** First year to be considered in the analysis.

e.g.: 1987

**Variant:** Using direct perturbations, two computational variants of the elasticity of interactions were explored. Variant 1 (equation 5) completely represents a direct perturbation process whereas variant 2 (equation 6) is a combination of vital rate elasticity and direct perturbation:

$$\varepsilon\left(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}\right)_{DP, \text{variant 1}} = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\Delta x_{Chinook}} = \frac{\left(\left(\lambda_{after} / \lambda_{before}\right) - 1\right)}{\left(\left(x_{Chinook, after} / x_{Chinook, before}\right) - 1\right)}$$
$$\varepsilon\left(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}\right)_{DP, \text{variant 2}} = \varepsilon\left(v_i\right) \frac{\Delta v_i}{\Delta x_{Chinook}} = \varepsilon\left(v_i\right) \frac{\left(\left(v_{i, after} / v_{i, before}\right) - 1\right)}{\left(\left(x_{Chinook, after} / x_{Chinook, before}\right) - 1\right)}$$

The term  $x_{Chinook, before}$  is the Chinook abundance from a particular stock corresponding to the mean value of the interacting vital rate,  $x_{Chinook, after}$  represents the simulated value of Chinook abundance that is used to explore the effect of changes in Chinook abundance (e.g. through changes in harvest rates) on RKW population growth rates. Thus,  $\lambda_{before}$  and  $\lambda_{after}$  represent the population growth rate before and after a perturbation on the vital rate(s) corresponding to a given change in Chinook abundance as per beta regressions, where  $(v_{i, after})$  is the vital rate value after the perturbation. For more information see Velez-Espino et al. (Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems, *In press*)

e.g.: 2

After the user has filled out the input ports and has clicked the **Start Run**, the workflow performs the analysis. To complete all the analysis may take few minutes, depends on the number of **Sims** and **NREPS** to carry out the analyses.

### **3.2. Dialogue**

**Years for retrospective analysis:** Set the sets for the study period manually. Click after the desired year.

In this example 6 time periods are used for the retrospective analysis (i.e., five 4-year periods and one 5-year period). In practice, the decision about an appropriate number of time periods should be based on two criteria: (i) the more time periods the better for the resolution of IID dynamics, and (ii) there needs to be a minimum number of years in each time period to reduce the influence of outlier demographic conditions the could produce population matrices that are not representative of long-term dynamics

Click every 4 year, (e.g. 1987 1988 1989 1990, see red arrow). Click between 1990 and 1991, repeat the process. The last period will be for 5 years. Finally, click in confirm (red oval).

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

Run Interaction

Click between years to add or remove a partition, then click Confirm to submit years for retrospective analyses

1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008  
2009 2010 2011

Confirm

1988 149717 144071 160271 140632 62085 70157 73805 64051 87632 73914 86466 76581.6 229522 225725 235049 236602

Run Interaction

Click between years to add or remove a partition, then click Confirm to submit years for retrospective analyses

1987 1988 1989 1990  
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Confirm

1988 149717 144071 160271 140632 62085 70157 73805 64051 87632 73914 86466 76581.6 229522 225725 235049 236602

Run Interaction

Click between years to add or remove a partition, then click Confirm to submit years for retrospective analyses

1987 1988 1989 1990  
1991 1992 1993 1994  
1995 1996 1997 1998  
1999 2000 2001 2002  
2003 2004 2005 2006  
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Confirm

1988 149717 144071 160271 140632 62085 70157 73805 64051 87632 73914 86466 76581.6 229522 225725 235049 236602

# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.3 Outputs

Once the analyses are finished, the user can download all the results by clicking Download value button (1). Numerical and graph results will be download as a zip file that can be save by the user. The numerical results are .csv files than can be opened with Excel and the plot files are .PDF files. A second result is the PostWorkspace, a zip file that is needed to run the second workflow: Exploration of fishing scenarios workflow.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for a workflow titled "Resident Killer whale-Chinook salmon interactions\_1". The interface includes a navigation bar with "Home", "Workflows", and "Runs" tabs, and a user profile section for "Maria Balcazar-Vargas". A message at the top states "Run was successfully created." Below this, the workflow name is displayed in a green header, along with a "Download all results" button and a "Delete" button. The workflow details section shows the name, visibility (Private), workflow name, category (Population Modelling), status (Finished), and creation/started/finished timestamps. The "Outputs" section is expanded, showing a "Jump to:" field and "Results: PostWorkspace zipFile". Under "Results (2)", two items are listed: "PostWorkspace (application/zip)" and "zipFile (application/zip)". Each item has a "Download value" button. Red arrows point to these buttons, with the number "2" next to the first arrow and "1" next to the second arrow, corresponding to the text in the paragraph above.



# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.3.1 Results

### ZipFile

**Abundance Regressions Population Start year-End year (csv):** Statistics from beta regressions between Chinook abundance and killer whale vital rates.

Stage	Chinook_Run	Lag	R_squared	intercept	slope1	p_value	SR_Hyp
Juvenil	WCVI_TR_SVA	SVA	0,212061549	15,32997602	3,31E-05	0,0136343	2a
Juvenil	WCVI_OA_SVA	SVA	0,183152744	17,27797064	3,01E-05	0,018872789	2a
YoungRFem	FE2_TR_1	1	0,241877978	17,17778111	6,41E-05	0,008545387	1a
YoungRFem	FE2_TR_SVA	SVA	0,56515481	10,68920844	0,000161908	7,28E-07	1a
YoungRFem	SF_TR_0	0	0,379333835	19,16841495	7,19E-06	0,000807159	2a
YoungRFem	SF_TR_1	1	0,295742509	19,32310136	6,55E-06	0,003546335	2a
YoungRFem	SF_TR_SVA	SVA	0,301777258	18,66445244	8,47E-06	0,003203134	2a
YoungRFem	KLF_TR_SVA	SVA	0,169533764	17,57058797	3,31E-05	0,026041431	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_TR_0	0	0,286386401	11,16443884	2,26E-05	0,00414682	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_TR_1	1	0,306575374	11,08824466	2,31E-05	0,002952616	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_TR_SVA	SVA	0,378423439	8,476269861	3,81E-05	0,000821015	2a
OldRFem	PS_OA_SVA	SVA	0,349930844	5,904452461	9,56E-05	0,001094931	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_OA_0	0	0,392247568	11,65873516	2,67E-05	0,000483712	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_OA_1	1	0,387340193	11,70142527	2,65E-05	0,000533126	2a
OldRFem	WCVI_OA_SVA	SVA	0,42133783	10,14100036	3,82E-05	0,000267739	2a
OldRFem	FL_OA_SVA	SVA	0,145787907	8,307570787	4,67E-05	0,033779642	2a
OldRFem	OC_OA_SVA	SVA	0,248749495	9,343975841	4,81E-05	0,006525056	2a
OldRFem	ALL2a_OA_1	1	0,221903505	9,239381935	9,86E-06	0,01015127	2a
OldRFem	ALL2a_OA_SVA	SVA	0,523126812	3,726432132	1,89E-05	2,66E-05	2a
OldRFem	CW_OA_SVA	SVA	0,331933103	5,475050779	8,74E-06	0,001528365	2a
PostRFem	FE_TR_SVA	SVA	0,207913782	5,335029482	1,34E-05	0,014535984	1a
PostRFem	FL_TR_SVA	SVA	0,164235603	5,417500939	1,65E-05	0,028190488	1a
PostRFem	SF_TR_SVA	SVA	0,133195377	6,881677	2,84E-06	0,04658013	2a
YoungMale	FE_TR_0	0	0,409324294	3,258747831	4,66E-05	0,000454895	1a
YoungMale	FE_TR_1	1	0,389786415	3,307596644	4,74E-05	0,000662823	1a
YoungMale	FF_TR_SVA	SVA	0,766892662	-2,464987471	7,97E-05	1,28E-08	1a

**Abundance Regressions SRKW 1987-2011**

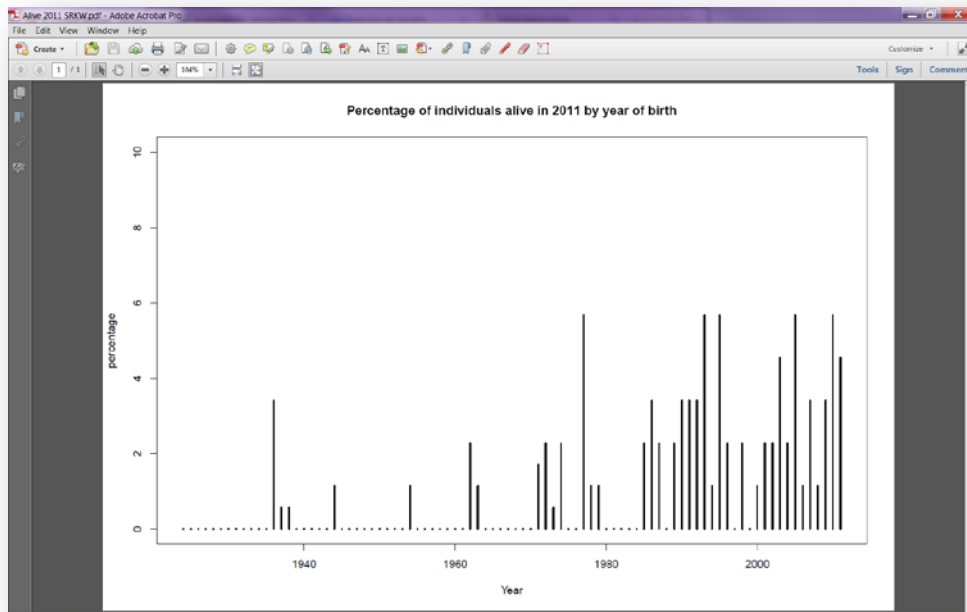
**Alive End Year Population (csv):** Percentage of individuals alive in the last year of the study by year of birth. The sum of percentages for the selected time period indicates the number of individuals born during the study and alive the last year

Year	Percentage
2011	4,545455
2010	5,681818
2009	3,409091
2008	1,136364
2007	3,409091
2006	1,136364
2005	5,681818
2004	2,272727
2003	4,545455
2002	2,272727
2001	2,272727
2000	1,136364
1999	
1998	2,272727
1997	
1996	2,272727
1995	5,681818
1994	1,136364
1993	5,681818
1992	3,409091
1991	3,409091
1990	3,409091
1989	2,272727
1988	
1987	2,272727
1986	3,409091

**Alive 2011 SRKW.csv**

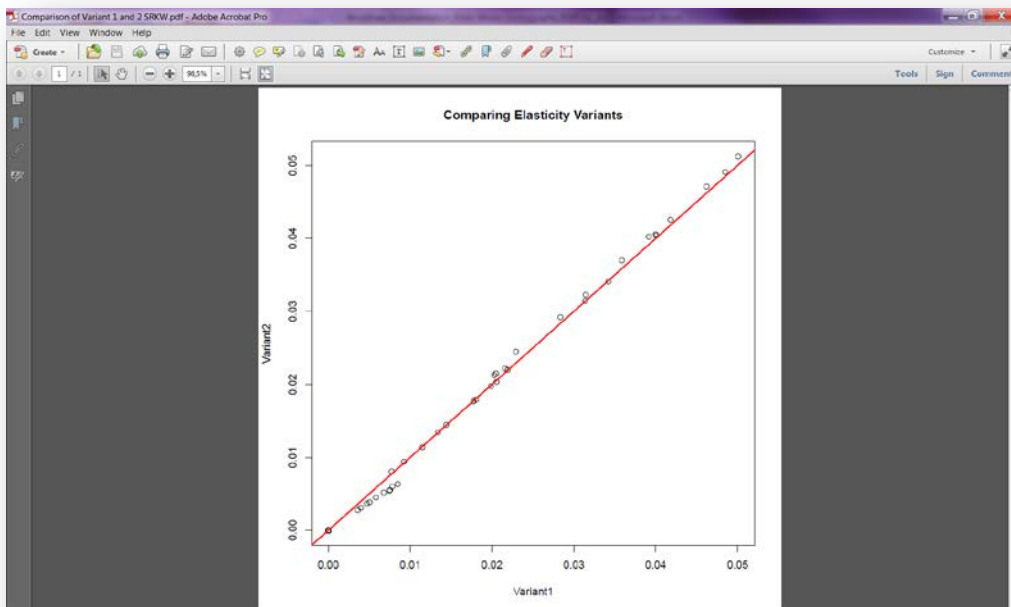
## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Alive End Year Population (pdf):** Graphical output for “Alive End Year Population”



***Alive 2011 SRKW.pdf***

**Comparison of Variant 1 and 2 Population (pdf):** Plot showing the relationship between the two computational variants of the elasticity of interactions



***Comparison of Variant 1 and 2 SRKW***

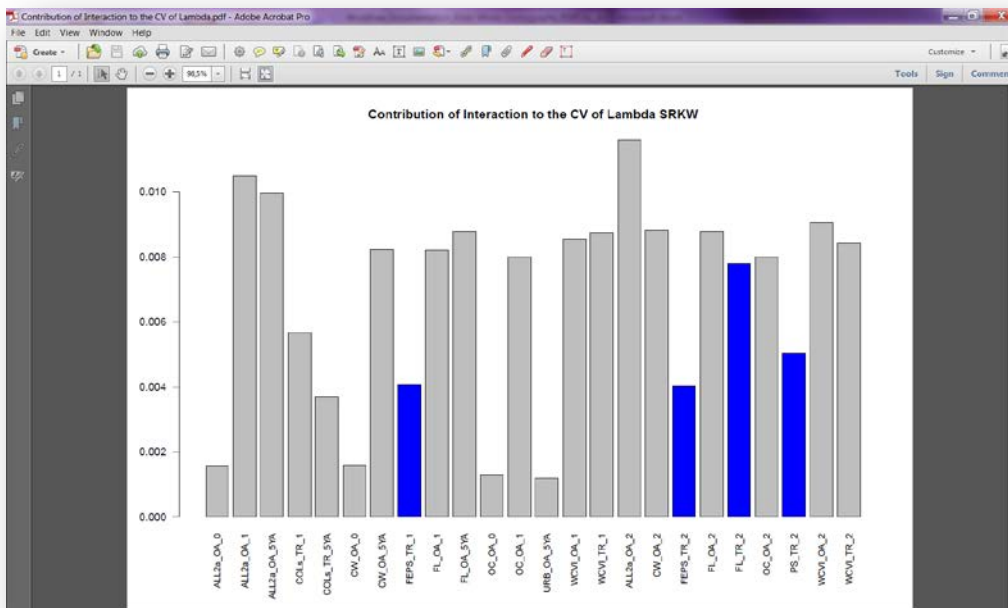
## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Contribution of Interaction to the CV of Lambda (csv):** This file shows the proportion of the CV in population growth due to specific interactions between Chinook salmon stocks and abundance type and killer whale vital rates as explained by retrospective perturbation analysis.

factor.ChinR	Value
ALL2a_OA_0	0.001548
ALL2a_OA_1	0.010499
ALL2a_OA_5YA	0.009962
COLs_TR_1	0.005679
COLs_TR_5YA	0.003698
CW_OA_0	0.001567
CW_OA_5YA	0.008223
FEPS_TR_1	0.004078
FL_OA_1	0.008195
FL_OA_5YA	0.008775
OC_OA_0	0.001272
OC_OA_1	0.008004
URR_OA_5YA	0.001185
WCVI_OA_1	0.008532
WCVI_TR_1	0.008737
ALL2a_OA_2	0.011587
CW_OA_2	0.008823
FEPS_TR_2	0.004033
FL_OA_2	0.008788
FL_TR_2	0.007785
OC_OA_2	0.007993
PS_TR_2	0.005039
WCVI_OA_2	0.009053
WCVI_TR_2	0.008434

**Contribution of Interaction to the CV of Lambda (csv)**

**Contribution of Interaction to the CV of Lambda (pdf):** Graphical representation of Contribution of Interaction to the CV of Lambda (csv)



**Contribution of Interaction to the CV of Lambda (pdf)**

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

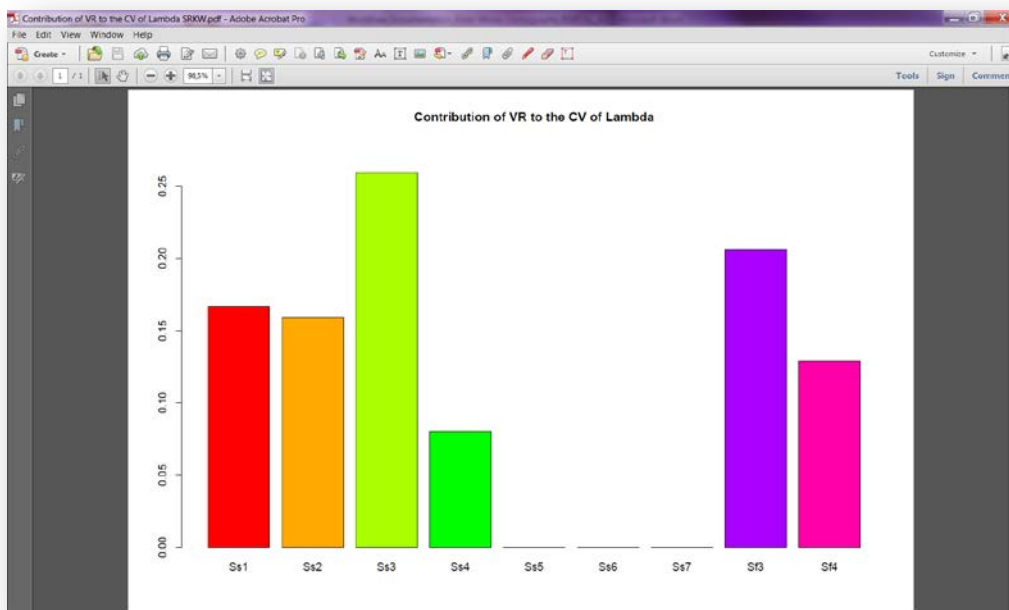
**Contribution of VR to the CV of Lambda Population (.cvs):** Results of retrospective perturbation analysis showing the contribution of past (observed) vital rate variation to the coefficient of variation of population growth rate (details in Vélez-Espino et al. 2013)

e.g.: Contribution of VR to the CV of Lambda SRKW

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	Ss1	0.166594															
2	Ss2	0.159115															
3	Ss3	0.259435															
4	Ss4	0.080195															
5	Ss5	0															
6	Ss6	0															
7	Ss7	0															
8	Ss8	0.205718															
9	Ss4	0.128942															
10																	
11																	
12																	
13																	
14																	
15																	
16																	
17																	
18																	
19																	
20																	
21																	
22																	
23																	
24																	
25																	
26																	
27																	

### ***Contribution of VR to the CV of Lambda Population (cvs)***

**Contribution of VR to the CV of Lambda Population (pdf):** Graphical representation of "Contribution\_of\_VR\_to\_CV\_of\_Lambda.csv".



### ***Contribution of VR to the CV of Lambda Population (pdf)***

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Counts and Proportions T0 Population Start year-End year (csv):** Number of individuals and relative proportion by stage in the last year of the selected time period. These proportions are used to represent initial conditions for projections

Cat2Names	nLastYear	propLastYear
1 calve	4	0,045454545
7 OldMale	5	0,056818182
5 PostRFem	6	0,068181818
4 OldRFem	15	0,170454545
6 YoungMale	15	0,170454545
3 YoungRFem	19	0,215909091
2 Juvenil	24	0,272727273

### **Counts and Proportions T0 Population Start year-End year (csv)**

**Counts by Year Population Start year-End year (csv):** Number of individuals by life stage (calves, juveniles, young reproductive females, old reproductive females, post-reproductive females, young mature males, and old mature males) and year through the selected time period. Last column represents total population size

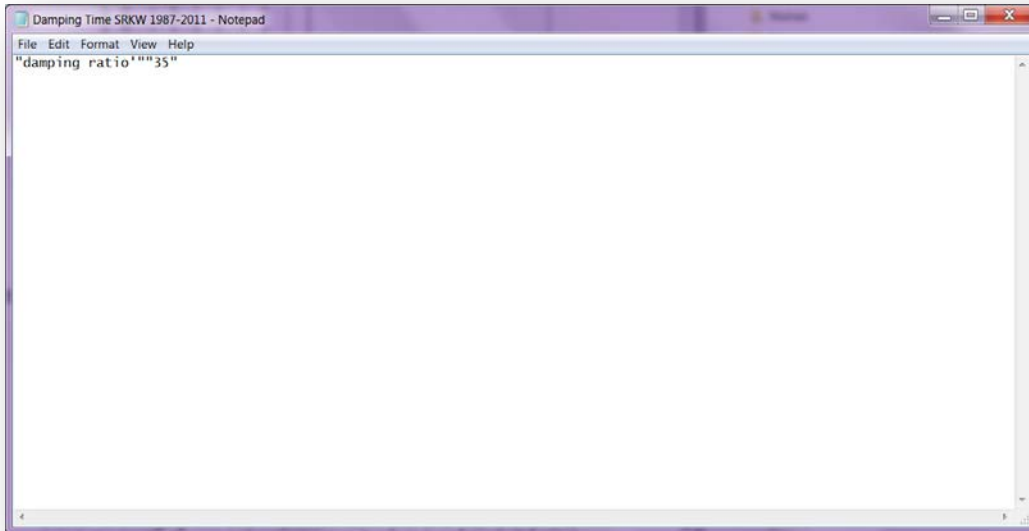
Year	calve	Juvenil	YoungRFe	OldRFem	PostRFem	YoungMal	OldMale	Total_KW
1987	4	17	20	17	6	10	9	83
1988	2	19	21	17	7	9	10	85
1989	2	19	20	18	7	7	10	83
1990	5	18	20	19	6	9	10	87
1991	4	23	20	18	6	9	10	90
1992	3	25	18	20	7	9	9	91
1993	6	26	18	21	7	10	9	97
1994	2	25	20	18	9	9	11	94
1995	6	21	22	17	9	11	9	95
1996	5	25	24	15	10	9	9	97
1997	0	30	24	13	7	9	8	91
1998	2	26	24	12	7	10	7	88
1999	3	23	25	11	8	9	6	85
2000	3	21	25	9	8	11	5	82
2001	3	20	23	9	8	13	3	79
2002	2	17	21	12	8	15	4	79
2003	6	17	22	13	8	15	3	84
2004	2	17	23	13	9	17	3	84
2005	7	16	24	13	9	19	3	91
2006	3	19	24	12	9	19	3	89
2007	3	18	19	16	9	15	6	87
2008	3	20	19	16	8	15	6	88
2009	3	20	18	15	8	15	6	86
2010	6	21	19	15	7	15	5	88
2011	4	24	19	15	6	15	5	88

### **Counts by Year SRKW 1987-2011**



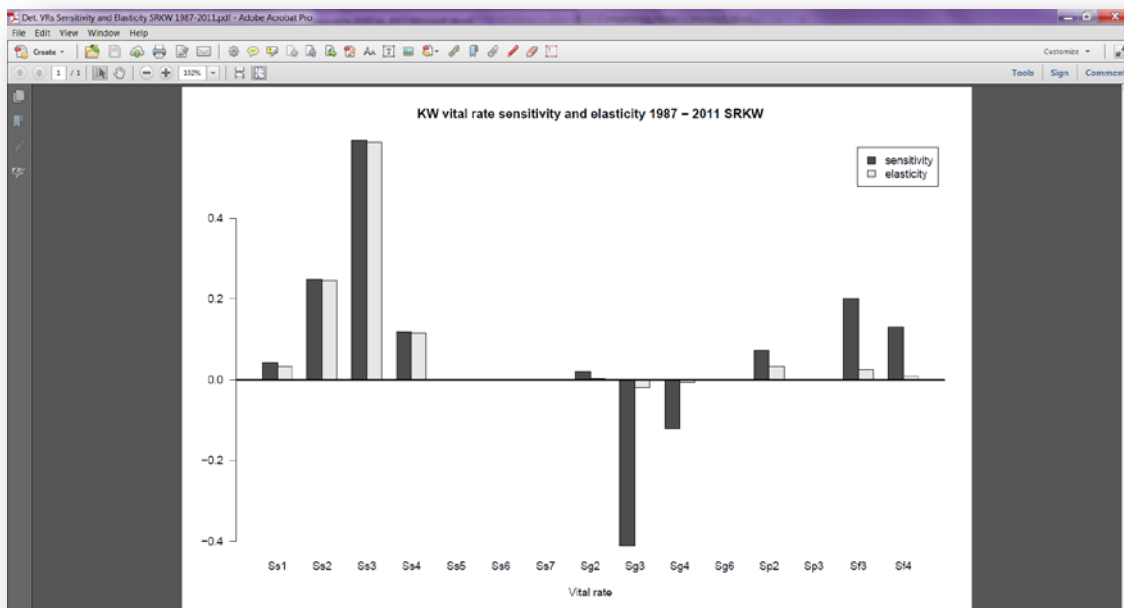
## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Damping Time Population Start year-End year (txt):** Damping time ( $\tau$ ) is defined as  $\tau = \ln(z)/\ln(\rho)$ , where  $\rho$  is the damping ratio and  $z$  is the number of times the contribution of  $\lambda_1$  (dominant eigenvalue) becomes as great as that of  $\lambda_2$  (subdominant eigenvalue). Damping times at  $z = 10$  were used to define minimum time horizons for projections of population size.



### ***Damping Time SRKW 1987-2011***

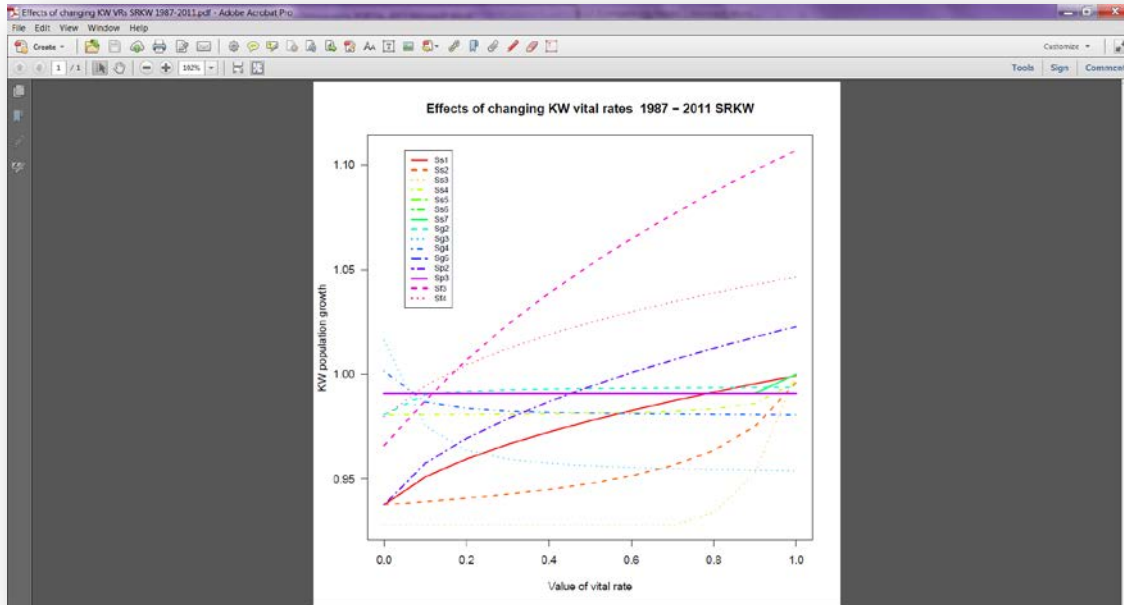
**Det. VRs Sensitivity and Elasticity Population Start year-End year (pdf):** Graphical output for sensitivities and elasticities of vital rates (survival, fecundity and stage transition probabilities)



### ***Det. VRs Sensitivity and Elasticity SRKW 1987-2011***

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Effects of changing KW VRs Population Start year-End year (pdf):** Graphical output showing the response of population growth rate to hypothetical vital rate values ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. Some of these values could be biologically unfeasible (e.g., a fecundity rate of 1.0 would indicate every year all females in the stage produce a viable calf)



### **Effects of changing KW VRs SRKW 1987-2011**

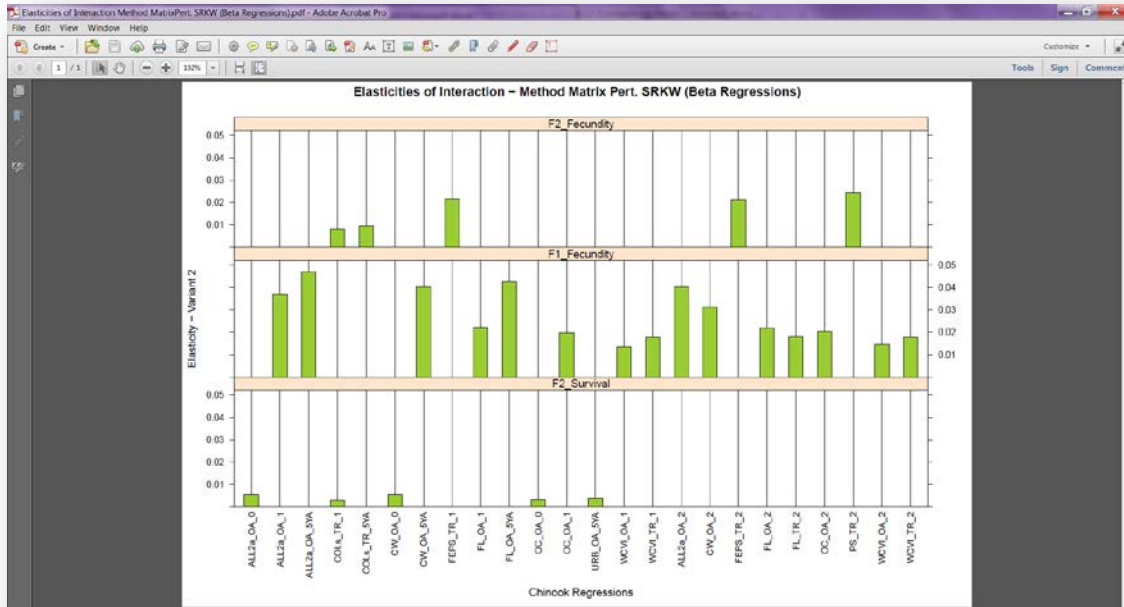
**Eigen Analysis (txt):** Dominant eigenvalue (asymptotic population growth rate), stable stage distribution, sensitivities, elasticities, reproductive value, and damping ratio based on mean matrix of selected population.

	CalveMat	JuvMat	YoFemMa	OIFemMat	PRFemMa	YoMa	Mat	OIMat	Mat
<b>lambda</b>	0,99083								
<b>Sstable.stage</b>	0,032505	0,216957	0,226552	0,146781	0,112653	0,142007	0,122545		
<b>Ssensitivities</b>									
[1,]	0	0,21939	0,22909	0,14843	0	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0,036766	0,2454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0,57539	0,60083	0	0	0	0	0	0
[4,]	0	0	0,18661	0,1209	0	0	0	0	0
[5,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[6,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[7,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Selasticities</b>									
[1,]	0,000633	0,023406	0,00883	0	0	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0,032869	0,212527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0,032236	0,568597	0	0	0	0	0	0
[4,]	0	0	0,00883	0,112072	0	0	0	0	0
[5,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[6,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[7,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **Eigen Analysis (open in Excel)**

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

**Elasticities of Interaction Method MatrixPert. Population (Type of Regressions) (pdf):** This plot shows the elasticities ( as determined by variant 2) of all significant interactions (as determined by beta regressions) between Chinook stock/abundance type/lag and killer whale vital rates



### Elasticities of Interaction Method MatrixPert. SRKW (Beta Regressions)

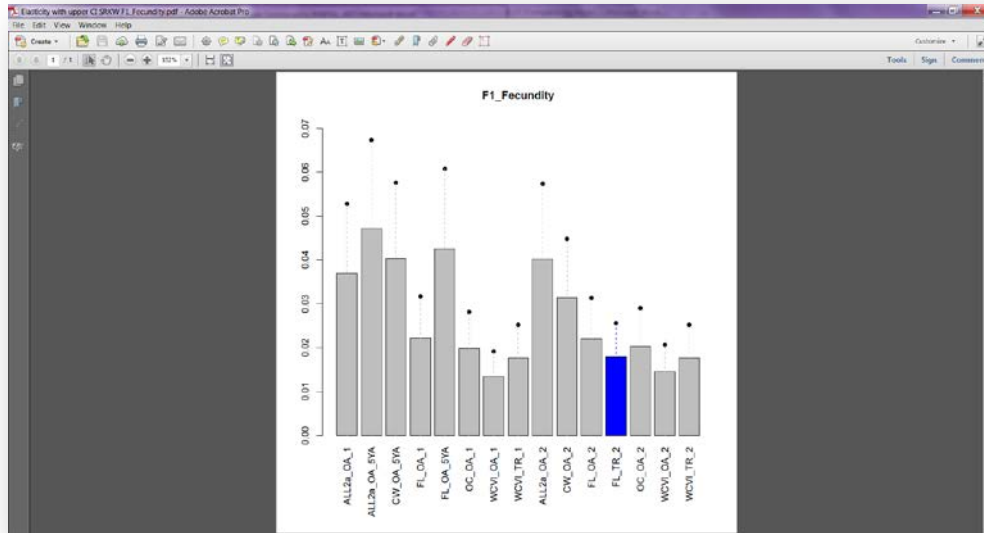
**Elasticity of Interactions Population (csv):** This file shows the beta regression statistics and the value of variables involved in the direct perturbations used to compute the elasticities of all significant interactions.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	VitalRate	Chinook_Run	Lag	R_squared	intercept	slope1	p_value	SR_Hyp	MatName	VR_Name	E.VR_Stc	E.VR_95	PerturbMat_X_A	VR_A	LambdaA	
2	F2_Survival	ALL2a_OA_0	0	0.446362437	1,381106621	3,79E-06	0.002715158	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,100133893	0,246442351	KW.matSf4	573679,5	0,972248482	0,991512301
3	F1_Fecundity	ALL2a_OA_1	1	0,153504063	-3,922816964	3,03E-06	0,005915054	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	580215,2917	0,103071856	0,986137269
4	F1_Fecundity	ALL2a_OA_SYA	SYA	0,083748219	-4,353810059	3,68E-06	0,01137901	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	599701,0833	0,104840011	0,985500285
5	F2_Survival	COLs_TR_1	1	0,319105171	2,498964396	3,79E-06	0,012955044	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,100133893	0,246442351	KW.matSf4	263486,125	0,97060203	0,991297933
6	F2_Fecundity	COLs_TR_1	1	0,13964586	-3,74318805	3,70E-06	0,01103394	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,008434736	0,011706277	KW.matSf4	263486,125	0,059515489	0,989440895
7	F2_Fecundity	COLs_TR_SYA	SYA	0,179441917	-3,867230929	4,32E-06	0,029993525	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,008434736	0,011706277	KW.matSf4	262345,2083	0,060980781	0,989709551
8	F2_Survival	CW_OA_0	0	0,488096491	1,355132601	2,06E-06	0,002765972	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,100133893	0,246442351	KW.matSf4	1063567,542	0,972031751	0,991488369
9	F1_Fecundity	CW_OA_SYA	SYA	0,060111003	-4,047624596	1,76E-06	0,036450272	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	1089770,833	0,106117766	0,9887621
10	F2_Fecundity	FEPS_TR_1	1	0,085796093	-5,183454713	6,15E-06	0,025942367	1a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,008434736	0,011706277	KW.matSf4	396127,7033	0,060305599	0,98961754
11	F1_Fecundity	FL_OA_1	1	0,092171325	-3,248333641	8,09E-06	0,024594097	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	133878,1657	0,102927859	0,988107668
12	F1_Fecundity	FL_OA_SYA	SYA	0,11572219	-4,15363044	1,41E-05	0,019624022	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	142466,2917	0,10491674	0,988516019
13	F2_Survival	OC_OA_0	0	0,352912625	2,383606659	9,94E-06	0,032244856	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,100133893	0,246442351	KW.matSf4	109962,9583	0,970027912	0,991224771
14	F1_Fecundity	OC_OA_1	1	0,081864647	-3,094876645	8,52E-06	0,034932232	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	114247,75	0,107075702	0,988958099
15	F2_Survival	URB_OA_SYA	SYA	0,26154771	2,175286445	1,13E-05	0,041470327	2a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,100133893	0,246442351	KW.matSf4	114444,0833	0,969845292	0,991201668
16	F1_Fecundity	WCVI_OA_1	1	0,098407571	-2,803066168	5,33E-06	0,016162433	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	125639,2917	0,105878962	0,988713202
17	F1_Fecundity	WCVI_TR_1	1	0,08566258	-3,005814258	5,24E-06	0,01771783	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	167182,2575	0,106218206	0,988782662
18	F1_Fecundity	ALL2a_OA_2	2	0,154848157	-4,059576013	3,20E-06	0,002913158	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	595501,4167	0,103765529	0,988279784
19	F1_Fecundity	CW_OA_2	2	0,11884518	-3,645061406	1,40E-06	0,019369306	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	1083232,292	0,106412649	0,988822461
20	F2_Fecundity	FEPS_TR_2	2	0,074887451	-5,157855425	6,10E-06	0,027483388	1a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,008434736	0,011706277	KW.matSf4	395494,375	0,060333551	0,989621328
21	F1_Fecundity	FL_OA_2	2	0,116531727	-3,212195967	7,65E-06	0,01598096	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	141026,5833	0,105847206	0,988706698
22	F1_Fecundity	FL_TR_2	2	0,072020638	-3,004564177	6,15E-06	0,032693506	1a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	144113,9157	0,107349962	0,989041169
23	F1_Fecundity	OC_OA_2	2	0,055190837	-3,114293155	8,41E-06	0,039546406	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	119088,5	0,107860797	0,98911855
24	F2_Fecundity	PS_TR_2	2	0,164055642	-5,503993615	1,29E-05	0,007644534	1a	Sf4_	Sf4	0,008434736	0,011706277	KW.matSf4	211610,5417	0,059100871	0,98945262
25	F1_Fecundity	WCVI_OA_2	2	0,100290218	-2,860418387	3,68E-06	0,010508729	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	126813,0417	0,105219755	0,988577366
26	F1_Fecundity	WCVI_TR_2	2	0,097054255	-3,001939613	5,17E-06	0,021975533	2a	Sf3_	Sf3	0,021857945	0,03120608	KW.matSf3	169338,8617	0,106543514	0,988849241

### Elasticity of Interactions SRKW

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Elasticity with upper CI Population Stage\_Vital rate (pdf):** These plots show the mean upper 95% confidence limit of elasticities of interactions by population (SRKW or NRKW) and vital rate. Interactions characterizing strong hypotheses 1a or 1b are highlighted in blue for SRKW and in green for NRKW. For example, using the 1987-2011 killer whale data, three vital rates exhibited significant interactions with Chinook salmon stocks: F1\_Fecundity, F2\_Fecundity, and F2\_Survival.



### **Elasticity with upper CI SRKW F1\_Fecundity**

**IID Matrices Population (csv):** Projection matrices produced by discrete time periods within the study period (see Input Port “ENVIR”). Each of these matrices represents population dynamics for discrete temporal strata. Default is six time periods (see Input Ports “Study\_period\_year\_x”). These matrices are used for projections of population size if ENVIR is set to “IID”

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X1.1	X2.1	X3.1	X4.1	X5.1	X6.1	X7.1	X1.2	X2.2	X3.2	X4.2	
1	1																		
2	0	0,003199	0,110887	0,022777	0	0	0	0	0,003478	0,122698	0,058109	0	0	0	0	0,002967	0,105149	0,04273	
3	0,829156	0,875	0	0	0	0	0	0,946485	0,852133	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0,849674	0	
4	0	0,056604	0,952381	0	0	0	0	0	0,055125	0,922619	0	0	0	0	0	0,054965	0,928571		
5	0	0	0,047619	0,95	0	0	0	0	0	0,046131	0,93869	0	0	0	0	0	0,046429	0,88925	
6	0	0	0	0,05	0,964286	0	0	0	0	0,049405	0,93869	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,04680	
7	0	0,068396	0	0	0	0,862103	0	0	0,066609	0	0	0	0,883929	0	0	0,066417	0		
8	0	0	0	0	0	0,078373	1	0	0	0	0	0	0,080357	0,930682	0	0	0		

### **IID Matrices SRK**

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**lambda from IID and VR random Population (csv):** Stochastic population growth rate computed from IID matrices and from vital rates as random variables (see Input Port “ENVIR”)

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	lambda_stoch	lamda_VR_Random
Lamda	0,990907705	0,988438244
CI5	0,990788577	0,988159365
CI95	0,99112467	0,988759355

### **Lambda from IID and VR random SRKW**

**MeanMatrix Population (csv):** Two-sex, stage structured matrix based on mean vital rate (survival and fecundity) values for the selected time period. A birth-flow matrix model is used with seven life stages and fixed transition probabilities based on stage duration (details in Vélez-Espino et al. 2014).

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

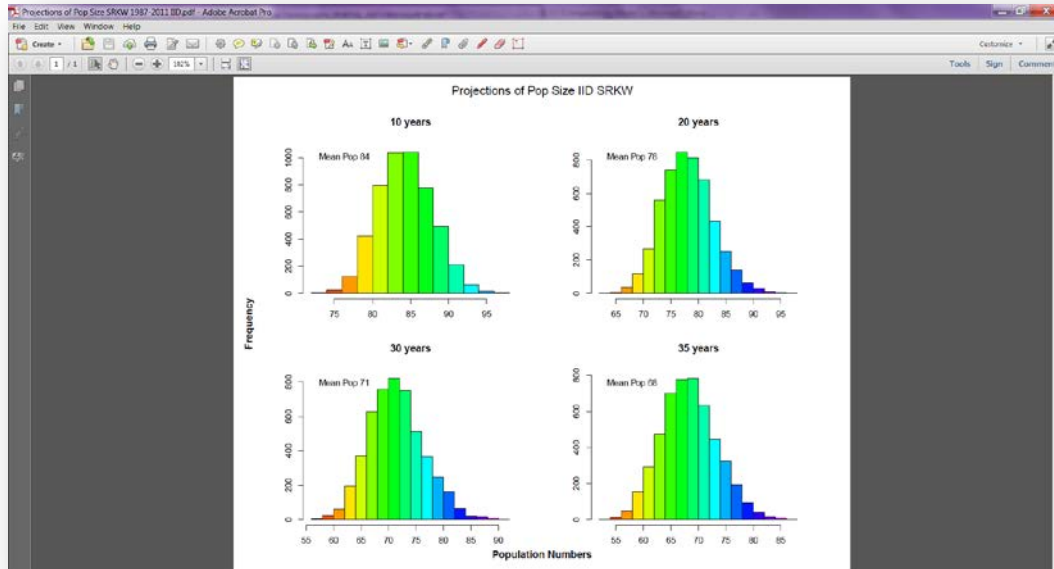
	CalveMat	JuvMat	YoFemMat	OIFemMat	PRFemMat	YoMalMat	OIMalMat
2	0	0,002858925	0,101233451	0,058943767	0	0	0
3	0,885821138	0,858113736	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0,055511401	0,93766835	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0,046883418	0,918465801	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0,048340305	0,927843915	0	0
7	0	0,067076276	0	0	0	0,888350488	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0,080759135	0,897243266

### **MeanMatrix SRKW**



## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Projections of Pop Size Population Start year – End year IID (pdf):** Graphical output showing frequency distributions for projections of population size at the four time horizons specified in Input Ports “Time\_horizons\_x”. Along with stochastic population growth “Lambda\_from\_IID\_and\_VR\_random”, these outputs are the components of the analysis showing expected future population dynamics. Therefore, these two outputs can be seen as components of a PVA



**Projections of Pop Size SRKW 1987-2011 IID**

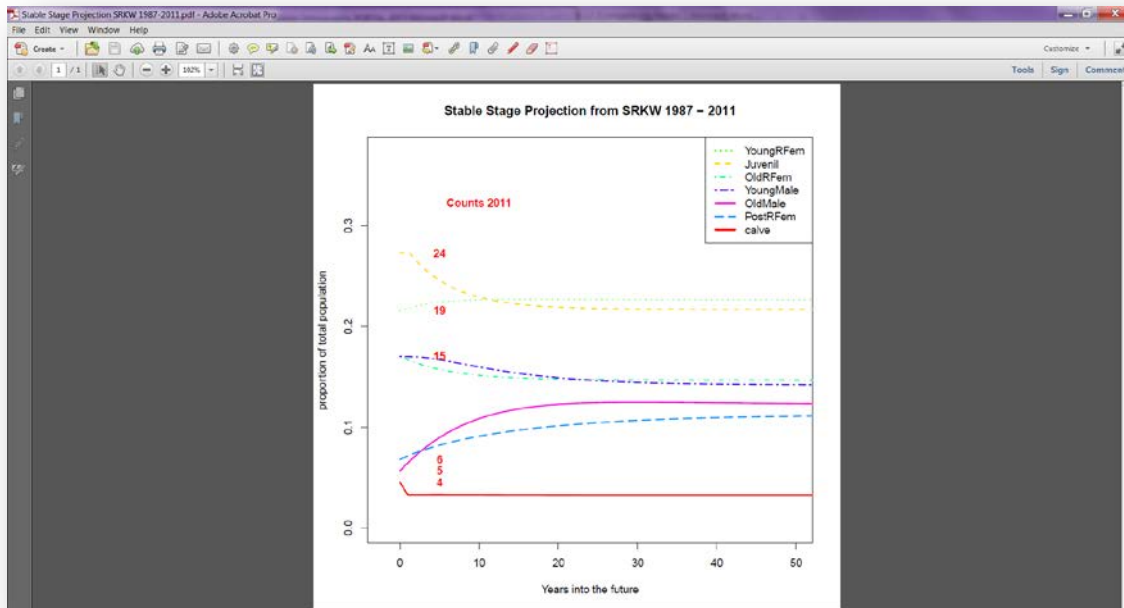
**SimpleRegModels Population (Type of Regressions) (csv):** Statistics for all significant regressions (beta or linear) between killer whale vital rates and Chinook salmon stocks. The list of regressions includes vital rates not contributing directly to population growth such as survival of males and post-reproductive females.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	VitalRate	Chinook_Run	Lag	R_squared	intercept	slope1	p_value	SR_Hyp									
1	F2_Survival	NBC_TR_1	1	0,280925688	1,081549875	2,25E-05	0,022890412	NA									
2	F2_Survival	URB_OA_5YA	5YA	0,26154771	2,175286445	1,13E-05	0,041470327	2a									
3	F2_Survival	ALL1b_OA_5YA	5YA	0,270324724	1,583920008	7,62E-06	0,040682065	NA									
4	F2_Survival	COLt_TR_1	1	0,319105171	2,489964396	3,79E-06	0,012965044	2a									
5	F2_Survival	OC_OA_0	0	0,352912625	2,383606659	9,94E-06	0,032244856	2a									
6	F2_Survival	ALL2a_OA_0	0	0,446362437	1,381106621	3,79E-06	0,002715158	2a									
7	F2_Survival	CW_OA_0	0	0,488096491	1,355132601	2,06E-06	0,002765972	2a									
8	F2_Survival	ALL2b_OA_0	0	0,316100917	2,09305468	3,84E-06	0,011115056	NA									
9	F2_Survival	CW2b_TR_1	1	0,291572766	1,85784194	9,41E-07	0,044232219	NA									
10	F2_Survival	CW2b_TR_5YA	5YA	0,190361023	1,275079394	1,28E-06	0,047433481	NA									
11	M2_Survival	PS_TR_5YA	5YA	0,33036998	-1,730877414	1,99E-05	0,001883534	1a									
12	M2_Survival	UGS_TR_1	1	0,268796865	1,562199637	2,70E-05	0,019136348	NA									
13	M2_Survival	UGS_TR_5YA	5YA	0,251868433	1,048619282	4,60E-05	0,010384856	NA									
14	M2_Survival	PS_OA_0	0	0,312684912	0,200444106	2,37E-05	0,03289999	2a									
15	M2_Survival	PS_OA_1	1	0,271718496	0,071668676	2,49E-05	0,015889173	2a									
16	M2_Survival	PS_OA_5YA	5YA	0,327900525	-0,282311288	2,81E-05	0,006644586	2a									
17	M2_Survival	URB_OA_5YA	5YA	0,452776864	0,335219001	1,82E-05	0,001874462	2a									
18	M2_Survival	ALL1b_OA_5YA	5YA	0,453930544	-0,752854583	1,29E-05	0,001039226	NA									
19	M2_Survival	COLf_TR_5YA	5YA	0,450010118	0,453702541	4,41E-06	0,0026247	2a									
20	M2_Survival	COLs_TR_5YA	5YA	0,292996853	0,940199022	5,49E-06	0,010039385	2a									
21	M2_Survival	OC_TR_1	1	0,27420657	1,031155186	1,01E-05	0,019970893	2a									
22	M2_Survival	OC_TR_5YA	5YA	0,398134989	-0,821413608	2,42E-05	0,001003116	2a									
23	M2_Survival	ALL2a_TR_5YA	5YA	0,357379056	0,128211347	1,56E-06	0,007165956	2a									
24	M2_Survival	ALL2b_TR_5YA	5YA	0,357379056	0,128211347	1,56E-06	0,007165956	2a									

**SimpleRegModels SRKW (Beta Regressions)**

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Stable Stage Projection Population Start year – End year (pdf):** Graphical output showing the change in stage composition with time towards stable stage distribution. Initial values correspond to counts and proportions in the last year of the study



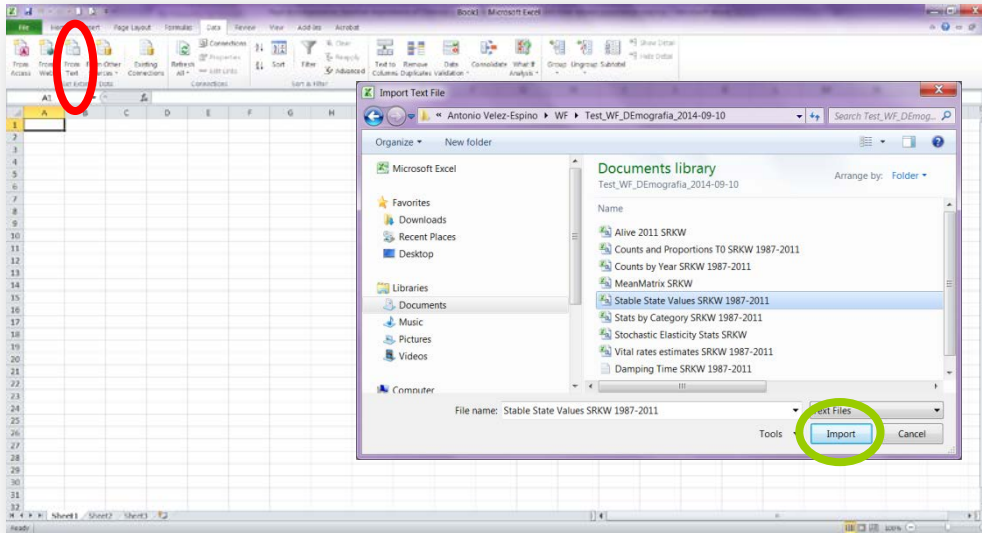
### **Stable Stage Projection SRKW 1987-2011**

**Stable State Values Population Start year – End year (csv):** Long-term projections of population size by life stage based on transient dynamics.

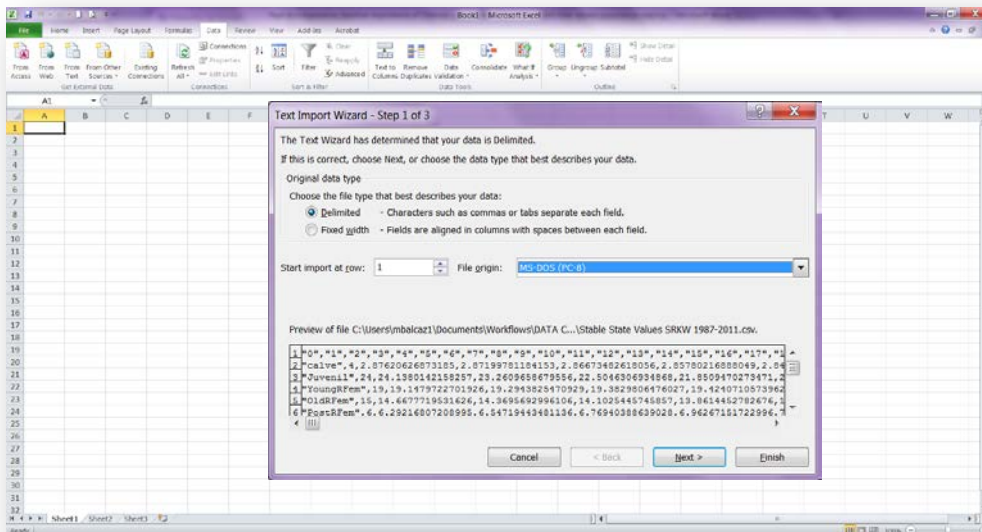
**Note:** If the user used  $\geq 1850$  **Sims**, you need to open the file as follows:

1. Open excel (versions 2007 onwards)
2. Go to Data tab
3. Click on From text (red oval)
4. Open the Folder where the file *Stable State Values SRKW 1987-2011.csv* is.
5. Import the file *Stable State Values SRKW 1987-2011.csv* (green oval).

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack



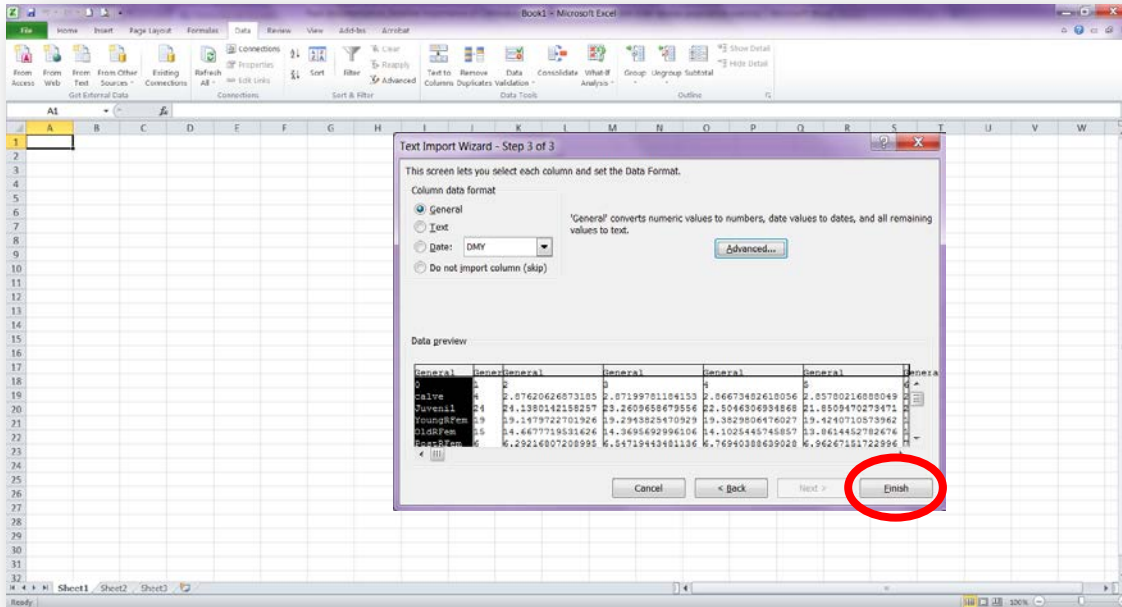
6. Follow three steps to open the file
  - a. Text import wizard: step 1:
    - i. Choose Delimited
    - ii. File origin: MS DOS (PC-8)
    - iii. Click next



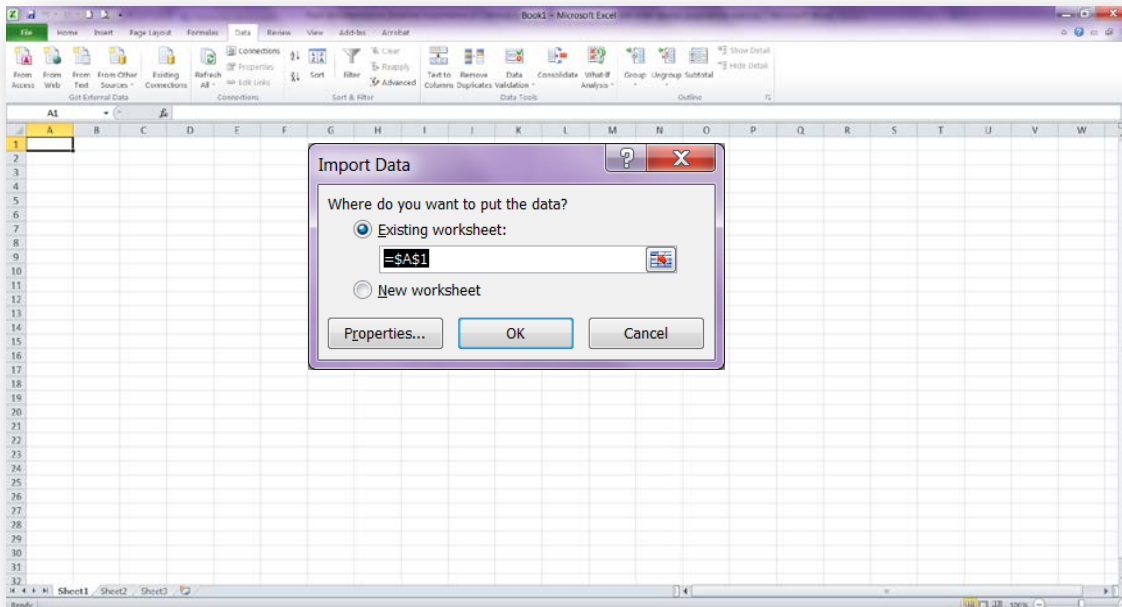
- b. Text import wizard: step 2:
  - i. Choose Coma delimited
  - ii. Click next



## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack



8. Import Data window appears, asking where do you want to put the data, choose Existing worksheet.





## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	0	1													
2	calve	4	2,875206269	2,871997812	2,865734826	2,857802169	2,84588176	2,83154342	2,815255959	2,797404993	2,778307635	2,7582246	2,73737017	2,715920394	2,69401985
3	Juvenil	24	24,13801422	23,26096587	22,50463069	21,85094703	21,28209936	20,78340401	20,34276547	19,95021972	19,59755805	19,27801739	18,98602518	18,71698935	18,46712536
4	YoungRFem	19	19,14797227	19,29438255	19,38298065	19,42407106	19,42631334	19,39683832	19,34151726	19,26518398	19,17181792	19,06469478	18,94651065	18,81948423	18,68544103
5	OldRFem	15	14,66777195	14,3695693	14,10254457	13,86144528	13,64193028	13,44041838	13,25395471	13,08010056	12,91684271	12,76251864	12,61575495	12,47541665	12,34056529
6	PostRFem	6	6,292168072	6,547194435	6,769403886	6,952671517	7,130338899	7,275296637	7,400053645	7,506794966	7,597430088	7,6736334	7,736878106	7,788464721	7,829545051
7	YoungMale	15	14,93508794	14,88668075	14,78484907	14,6436547	14,47437795	14,28584468	14,08491043	13,876854	13,66569646	13,45445932	13,24537312	13,04004553	12,83959675
8	OldMale	5	5,697603359	6,318281033	6,871270574	7,359212877	7,785613087	8,154527161	8,47307045	8,737411143	8,960266039	9,143168193	9,290216592	9,405269155	9,491917215

**Stable State Values SRKW 1987-2011**

**Stats by Category Population Start year – End year (csv):** Mean and variance of vital rates (survival and fecundity) by life stage. Mean and variance generated from annual values during the selected time period are used to generate vital rate probability distributions (see “Stochastic\_Vital\_rates”).

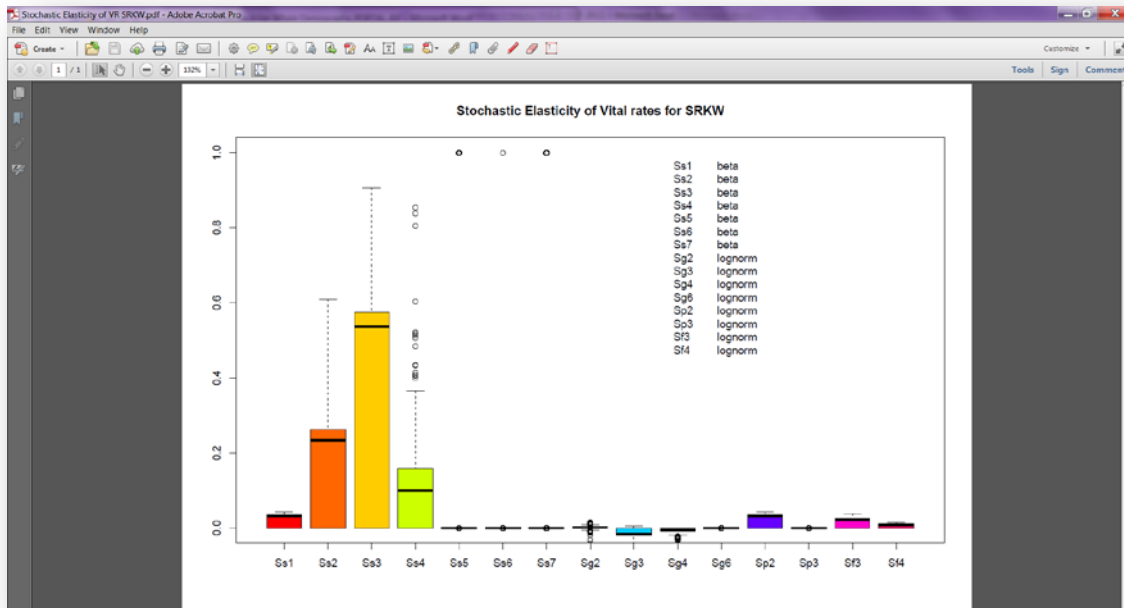
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Category	Mean_Surv	Var_Surv	Mean_Offspr	Var_Offspr											
2	calve	0,784679089	0,08087138		0											
3	Juvenil	0,980701413	0,002173426		0											
4	YoungRFem	0,984551768	0,00111008	0,116279866	0,005860444											
5	OldRFem	0,966806107	0,002933632	0,069369375	0,005502706											
6	PostRFem	0,927843915	0,011568907		0											
7	YoungMale	0,969109623	0,004211171		0											
8	OldMale	0,897243266	0,020918201		0											

**Stats by Category SRKW 1987-2011**



## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Stochastic Elasticity of VR Population (pdf):** Graphical output for stochastic elasticities of vital rates based on “Stochastic\_Vital\_rates”



**Stochastic Elasticity of VR SRKW**

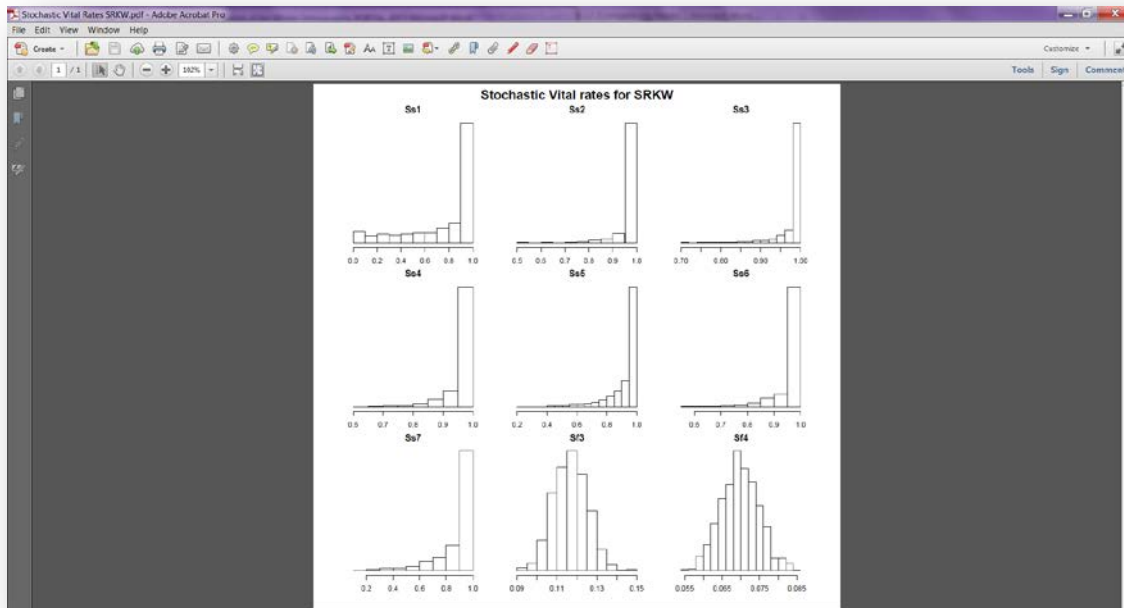
**Stochastic Elasticity Stats Population (csv):** Mean, median, minimum, maximum, and 95% confidence limits of stochastic elasticities of vital rates.

	Ss1	Ss2	Ss3	Ss4	Ss5	Ss6	Ss7	Sg2	Sg3	Sg4	Sg6	Sp2	Sp3	Sfs
ElasMean.KW	0,022183746	0,163720251	0,373543704	0,097490997	0,193	0,001	0,138	0,001964245	-0,012095871	-0,005131105	-9,09E-05	0,022183746	1,11E-18	0,01591
ElasMed.KW	0,032155237	0,234138065	0,536273749	0,100133893	0	0	0	0,001317043	-0,015485878	-0,005270205	0	0,032155237	0	0,02185
ElasMin.KW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0,040039163	-0,04363982	-0,044922854	-0,090909091	0	0	0
ElasMax.KW	0,042365953	0,609289144	0,906998555	0,853534229	1	1	1	0,016304561	0,005593261	0	1,12E-17	0,042365953	8,16E-17	0,03847
5%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0,002608308	-0,026597939	-0,01297065	-4,80E-18	0	0	0
95%	0,038167718	0,29505899	0,653161727	0,246442351	1	6,01E-17	1	0,00870828	0	0	0	0,038167718	6,20E-18	0,0312

**Stochastic Elasticity Stats SRKW**

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Stochastic Vital Rates Population (pdf):** Graphical output for vital rate probability distributions. Beta distribution used for survival; lognormal distribution used for fecundity.



**Stochastic Vital Rates SRKW**

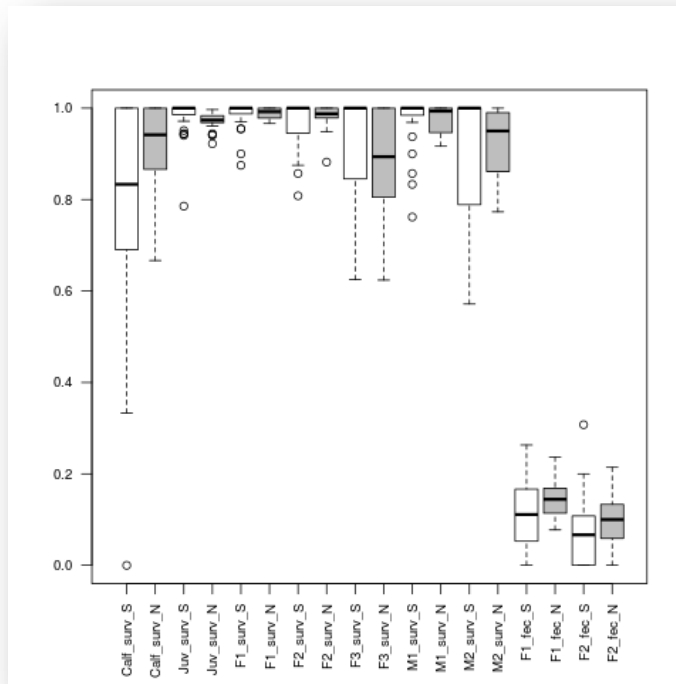
**Vital rates estimates Population Start year – End year (csv):** Vital rate (survival and fecundity) values by year and life stage through the selected time period

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Year	Calf_Survival	Juvenile_Survival	F1_Survival	F2_Survival	F3_Survival	M1_Survival	M2_Survival	F1_Fecundity	F2_Fecundity					
1987	0,75	1	1	1	1	1	1	0,15	0,057142857					
1988	0	1	1	1	1	0,761904762	1	0,095238095	0					
1989	1	1	1	1	0,857142857	1	1	0,05	0,055555556					
1990	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0,25	0					
1991	0,75	0,944444444	1	1	1	1	0,95	0,1	0,108108108					
1992	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0,111111111	0,05					
1993	0,833333333	0,951020408	0,875	0,952380952	1	1	0,222222222	0,095238095	0					
1994	1	1	1	1	1	0,857142857	0,772727273	0,1	0					
1995	1	1	1	0,875	1	0,833333333	0,9	0,181818182	0,114285714					
1996	1	1	1	0,915714286	0,625	1	0,9	0,166666667	0,066666667					
1997	NA	0,94375	1	1	1	1	0,777777778	0	0					
1998	1	0,94047619	0,9	0,953703704	1	1	0,666666667	0,083333333	0					
1999	0,333333333	1	0,955	0,808333333	1	1	0,928571429	0,12	0					
2000	0,666666667	1	1	0,857142857	1	0,9	0,571428571	0,12	0					
2001	0,666666667	1	0,975	1	1	1	1	0,170212766	0					
2002	1	1	1	1	0,8	1	0,8	0	0,08					
2003	0,833333333	1	1	1	0,777777778	1	1	0,227272727	0,076923077					
2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0,043478261	0,076923077					
2005	0,714285714	0,785714286	1	1	0,875	1	1	0,166666667	0,307692308					
2006	0,333333333	1	0,954545455	0,928571429	1	0,96875	1	0,125	0					
2007	1	0,971428571	1	1	0,75	1	1	0,052631579	0,125					
2008	0,333333333	1	0,96969697	0,975	0,833333333	1	1	0	0,125					
2009	1	1	1	0,9375	0,916666667	1	0,666666667	0,055555556	0,129032258					

**Vital rates estimates SRKW 1987-2011**

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

VR\_combined (.png): Box plot with the survival and fecundity probabilities of each stage.



**VR\_combined**

### PostWorkspace

**PostWorkspace (zip file):** An R Workspace that transfers values from the Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions (main) workflow to the Exploration of fishing scenario (post-processing) workflow. This file must be provided as an input to the post-processing workflow in order for it to have access to values generated in the main workflow.

# Exploration of fishing scenarios.

*This workflow cannot be run without running first the Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions workflow. The Exploration of fishing scenarios workflow needs the PostWorkspace, a zip file generated by the first workflow. See details page 39, PostWorkspace (zip file).*

## 2. Input files for tutorial

The workflow accepts input data in a .csv, coma delimited and a zip file. The examples input files for the tutorial are available and described below. In this tutorial, five input files are used.

### 2.1 Input data

To download click here on the file name or they can be downloaded at myExperiment (<http://www.myexperiment.org/packs/667.html>):

- [ER Indicators R](#)
- [Term Run R](#)
- [TRE HR R](#)
- [TRE R](#)
- [PostWorkspace](#)

**ER Indicators R** : This file shows the exploitation rate (ER) indicator stocks used to represent exploitation-rate time series with terminal-run time series of Chinook salmon aggregates.

Time series	Stock or stock aggregate	Lag	ER Indicator: Stocks
FE_TR_0	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	0	DOM,NIC,SHU
FE_TR_1	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	1	DOM,NIC,SHU
FE_TR_2	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	2	DOM,NIC,SHU
FE_TR_SYA	Fraser Early (Spring and Summer)	SYA	DOM,NIC,SHU
FE2_TR_0	Fraser Early (Spring)	0	DOM,NIC
FE2_TR_1	Fraser Early (Spring)	1	DOM,NIC
FE2_TR_2	Fraser Early (Spring)	2	DOM,NIC
FE2_TR_SYA	Fraser Early (Spring)	SYA	DOM,NIC
FE3_TR_0	Fraser Early (Summer)	0	SHU
FE3_TR_1	Fraser Early (Summer)	1	SHU
FE3_TR_2	Fraser Early (Summer)	2	SHU
FE3_TR_SYA	Fraser Early (Summer)	SYA	SHU
PS_TR_0	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	0	SPS,SAM,GAD
PS_TR_1	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	1	SPS,SAM,GAD
PS_TR_2	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	2	SPS,SAM,GAD
PS_TR_SYA	Puget Sound (Summer and Fall)	SYA	SPS,SAM,GAD
FEPS_TR_0	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	0	DOM,NIC,SHU,SPS,SAM,GAD
FEPS_TR_1	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	1	DOM,NIC,SHU,SPS,SAM,GAD
FEPS_TR_2	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	2	DOM,NIC,SHU,SPS,SAM,GAD
FEPS_TR_SYA	Fraser Early + Puget Sound	SYA	DOM,NIC,SHU,SPS,SAM,GAD
FL_TR_0	Fraser Late	0	CHE,CHI
FL_TR_1	Fraser Late	1	CHE,CHI
FL_TR_2	Fraser Late	2	CHE,CHI
FL_TR_SYA	Fraser Late	SYA	CHE,CHI
ALL1a_TR_0	Fraser Early+Puget Sound+Fraser Late	0	DOM,NIC,SHU,SPS,SAM,GAD,CHE,CHI

## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

**Term Run R :** This file contains the time series of terminal run for each of the ER indicator stocks.

**TRE HR R:** This file contains the time series of terminal run equivalent (TRE) ocean harvest rates of ER indicator stocks, where TRE is computed as:

$$TRE_{indicator,y} = \sum_{\text{PreTerm Fishery}} \sum_{a=3}^6 Catch_{a,y} * MR_{a,y}$$

Chinook salmon is an anadromous and semelparous species that spend 1-5 years in the ocean before returning to their natal streams to spawn. For the exploration of fishing scenarios where changes in terminal run size occur as a result of changes in ocean (i.e. pre-terminal) harvest rates, terminal run equivalents (*TRE*) were used to account for the fact that only a portion of the fish not caught in ocean fisheries in a given year is expected to become part of the terminal run according to their maturation rates (*MR*), which are time variant and stock specific. Age-2 Chinook were not included in this equation because RKW prey mostly on age-3 and older Chinook. *TREs* were then used to compute both proportional increases in terminal run size in the absence of pre-terminal (i.e. ocean) fishing and the terminal run scalars resulting from a specified change in ocean harvest rates in exploitation rate indicator stocks. These scalars were then used to calculate changes in terminal run of a stock of interest (more details in Vélez-Espino et al. 2014).



## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

Year	KLM	ATN	PPS	CUI	BOR	COW	NAN	RBT	DOM	NIC	SHU	CHE	CHI	SPS	SAM	GAD	URB	LRH	SPR	WSH	SUM	SRH	SR			
1987	0.4442	NA	0.4332	0.347306	0.38788	NA	0.325038	0.414284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.412607	0.279597	0.335125	0.141860	0.52548	0.531596	0.089341	0.43308	0.150482	NA			
1988	0.0043	NA	0.4745	0.483139	0.406848	NA	0.576551	0.489707	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.088834	0.407511	0.478537	0.357577	0.228555	0.545938	0.408525	0.124041	NA	0.192319	NA		
1989	0.1066	NA	0.2827	0.329456	0.423216	NA	0.60288	0.465277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.549784	0.436282	0.529125	0.40445	0.234495	0.568819	0.382379	0.058588	NA	0.265285	0		
1990	0.1248	NA	0.4779	0.302023	0.281815	NA	0.309589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.651854	0.424282	NA	0.459796	0.186474	0.45334	0.306753	0.055772	0.011722	0.225125	0		
1991	0.145	NA	0.483	0.326892	0.458839	NA	0.246938	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.406532	0.463886	NA	0.891892	0.189415	0.204892	0.409728	0.040434	0.161509	0.144141	0		
1992	0.1911	NA	0.3647	0.305376	0.45547	0.111981	NA	0.128074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.067315	0.346993	0.285254	NA	0.015992	0.320912	0.473973	0.307875	0.114201	0.32044	0.210663	0	
1993	0.1046	NA	0.3585	0.274137	0.284891	0.582597	NA	0.201153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.237575	0.326885	0.197984	0.138989	0.22332	0.271554	0.457473	0.331519	0.112632	0.395051	0.158689	0	
1994	0.1941	NA	0.3735	0.294018	0.307316	0.3972	NA	0.172036	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.344374	0.331388	0.255654	0.271775	0.356542	0.330668	0.300461	0.387191	0.056541	0.197552	0.190929	0	
1995	0.1747	0.0244	0.2335	0.33254	0.411224	0.295841	NA	0.214726	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.437038	0.294462	0.467894	0.478114	0.473035	0.315191	0.375374	0.369107	0.052551	0.242317	0.151731	0	
1996	0.2525	0.0551	0.4201	0.373512	0.39238	0.560617	0.44391	0.284599	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.449886	0.337034	0.366514	0.393602	0.495315	0.209454	0.204356	0.340475	0.035001	0.188504	0.295998	0	
1997	0.2524	0.1074	0.4327	0.400915	0.582605	0.661482	0.386107	0.404051	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.407286	0.344976	0.446709	0.450733	0.741555	0.101244	0.488039	0.440107	0.054429	0.346439	0.221011	0	
1998	0.1945	0.1349	0.6162	0.338489	0.452957	0.710668	0.653393	0.362637	0.289532	0.006806	0.114053	0.309026	0.266606	0.351989	0.409835	0.759245	0.244562	0.511723	0.425933	0.0847	0.320859	0.219354	0	0		
1999	0.1717	0.0883	0.5143	0.27837	0.368831	0.407816	0.342531	0.354857	0.030152	0.077625	0.690567	0.305955	0.19842	0.182651	0.321729	0.037256	0.20055	0.364074	0.234404	0.045799	0.25495	0.25495	0.234038	0	0	
2000	0.1551	0.0618	0.3701	0.25454	0.20464	0.24628	0.273395	0.249981	0.080654	0.058325	0.547	0.362556	0.187557	0.144852	0.270801	0.242351	0.18478	0	0.114171	0.076341	0.084485	0.129201	0	0		
2001	0.0802	0.0402	0.6264	0.383938	0.408552	0.431133	0.617622	0.08551	0.00316	0.021099	0.182808	0.142494	0.198546	0.175305	0.285004	0.032124	0.027465	0.088517	0.016102	0.066383	0.107327	0	0	0	0	
2002	0.1995	0.0796	0.1465	0.312356	0.280911	0.270143	0.508678	0.206628	0.072188	0.106317	0.400892	0.14614	0.222433	0.231316	0.228414	0.328294	0.174052	0.320373	0.272125	0.031827	0.114514	0.240887	0	0	0	
2003	0.0944	0.0872	0.1905	0.26868	0.162054	0.257446	0.28322	0.27633	0.03162	0.023502	0.559626	0.082317	0.068249	0.10835	0.22419	0.11425	0.128347	0.150337	0.051375	0.03408	0.135832	0.186105	0	0	0	
2004	0.3444	0.0821	0.0932	0.261723	0.118873	0.376949	0.291029	0.347589	0.088621	0.010723	0.608802	0.160362	0.192433	0.129215	0.306722	0.189041	0.171817	0.172727	0.235542	0.036443	0.141909	0.188399	0	0	0	
2005	0.1575	0.0862	0.0286	0.167552	0.184231	0.220183	0.315749	0.103481	0.108461	0.0445	0.37421	0.3454	0.137538	0.187389	0.235992	0.424228	0.254967	0.316097	0.117913	0.040221	0.279606	0.139968	0	0	0	
2006	0.1589	0.0822	0.0815	0.124382	0.231598	0.07978	0.04201	0.145738	0.046271	0.105985	0.186211	0.134685	0.209568	0.171423	0.218415	0.057585	0.253383	0.199636	0.018471	0.285033	0.159693	0	0	0	0	
2007	0.2907	0.1382	0.2539	0.266189	0.281219	0.310754	0.390163	0.19247	0.353164	0.042074	0.402979	0.368071	0.144104	0.277859	0.280894	0.296521	0.17307	0.311137	0.263112	0.0384	0.536288	0.205465	0	0	0	
2008	0.2136	0.2613	0.1109	0.21471	0.299636	0.467088	0.2282	0.140736	0.252609	0.049466	0.315684	0.149143	0.389926	0.292567	0.271797	0.177523	0.380817	0.064177	0.172573	0.380817	0.064177	0.172573	0.380817	0.064177	0	0
2009	0.2722	0.2010	0.1354	0.216991	0.179983	0.46502	0.248564	0.23658	0	0.083014	0.339035	0.253276	0.123364	0.382105	0.245796	0.277139	0.151213	0.338835	0.23233	0.088427	0.068719	0.228277	0	0	0	
2010	0.2722	0.2511	0.2609	0.300341	0.324127	0.461641	0.282811	0.279303	0.062455	0.091078	0.446434	0.27318	0.165474	0.255828	0.377063	0.351654	0.266978	0.466413	0.331194	0.078993	0.108286	0.309228	0	0	0	
2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0

**TRE R:** This file contains the time series of terminal run equivalents (TREs) of all ER indicator stocks.

Year	KLM	ATN	PPS	CUI	BOR	COW	NAN	RBT	DOM	NIC	SHU	CHE	CHI	SPS	SAM	GAD	URB	LRH	SPR	WSH	SUM	SRH	SR			
1987	2.9	NA	133	248.1	196.4367	NA	167.6325	920.8508	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	755.3308	834.0897	246.0734	185.4433	1455.985	2432.055	301.0574	10.2	119.4438	NA	0	0	
1988	0.1	NA	155.4	293.5	173.8775	NA	651.6669	910.1396	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	183.7985	325.831	2892.253	183.5689	160.9515	846.9944	373.9961	251.941	NA	98.31680	NA	0	0
1989	2.6	NA	71.3	235.3	102.725	NA	292.9097	835.5826	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	134.1196	1255.25	196.2	329.2374	329.915	655.6485	398.352	226.3645	NA	184.2913	NA	0	0
1990	12.8	NA	32	315.1	120.696	NA	270.4376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	815.7863	500.2899	NA	150.6754	590.2701	384.1281	353.9012	142.2851	0.80290	140.5365	NA	0	0
1991	28.8	NA	43.9	349.2	306.8749	NA	128.0252	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	407.239	186.7149	NA	1.65	898.4432	234.7562	135.6338	23.64653	7.99956	62.24696	NA	0	0
1992	45.1	NA	37.3	257.2	300.3209	16.46892	NA	152.2889	NA	NA	1.03929	474.8381	94.69015	NA	1.43344	1227.929	3160.238	26.28256	59.3097	26.312	136.0317	NA	16.213	NA	0	0
1993	13.0	NA	26.3	270	75.3354	67.4154	NA	461.3817	NA	NA	31.71358	735.4705	259.6204	68.67044	100.8084	724.0596	1147.032	155.4243	152.4243	63.86055	708.0928	147.3254	17.5011	213.1995	NA	0
1994	14.3	NA	14.3	422.8	127.0336	119.2652	NA	642.2345	NA	NA	250.7842	269.2907	963.368	372.4605	523.0187	404.3572	63.86055	708.0928	147.3254	17.5011	213.1995	NA	0	0	0	
1995	100.2	2.5	18.3	291.9	198.2866	104.193	NA	1085.734	NA	NA	977.6185	250.9995	2276.218	1001.234	453.0761	201.6409	93.62922	641.5708	129.2028	75.21448	173.7222	NA	119.4438	NA	0	0
1996	65.6	38	28.2	205.2	204.2537	896.8437	296.3003	7319.939	NA	NA	311.7922	425.3555	558.8388	325.7241	475.2084	54.15557	82.69796	845.6592	103.1602	303.1966	628.3219	NA	98.31680	NA	0	0
1997	161.2	94.6	25.2	207.5	203.9127	1116.697	432.715	2899.723	NA	NA	385.0131	1023.938	513.8893	222.0569	104.1554	28.19597	505.712	1163.71	131.8344	81.8815	574.494	NA	184.2913	NA	0	0
1998	40.7	166.2	36.9	77	131.5076	1985.127	836.9883	1862.907	15.6488	0.61178	16.092	256.7113	441.9214	340.783	306.4151	85.14698	105.2788	258.86	445.8412	445.7097	20.6277	365.232	NA	119.4438	NA	0
1999	20.1	141.4	8.5	66.9	80.34979	344.677	115.8227	1054.543	6.25523	13.6311	371.3585	104.7016	104.8814	269.8588	280.6178	1.52471	176.7									

***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Hypotheses addressed in this investigation regarding RKW-Chinook salmon interactions.**

1. **Hypothesis 1a (based on current evidence):** there is a strong link between SRKW population growth and the terminal run size<sup>1</sup> of Fraser Early, Fraser Late, and Puget Sound Chinook stocks<sup>2</sup>.
2. **Hypothesis 1b (based on current evidence):** there is a strong link between NRKW population growth and the terminal run size<sup>1</sup> of Northern BC, Central BC, WCVI, Upper Georgia Strait, and Lower Georgia Strait Chinook salmon stocks as well as the ocean (pre-terminal) abundance of Fraser Early, Puget Sound, and Upper Columbia Chinook stocks<sup>2</sup>.
3. **Hypothesis 2a (assuming Chinook salmon remains an important diet component year-round and outside identified critical habitats):** there is a strong link between SRKW population growth and the terminal run size of large stocks such as Sacramento Fall, Klamath Fall, Columbia Upriver Brights, Columbia Spring/Summer/Fall, Oregon Coastal, WCVI, or coastwide (excluding Northern BC, Central BC, and Southeast Alaska<sup>3</sup>), as well as the ocean (pre-terminal) abundance of ocean-type<sup>4</sup> stocks with large contributions to ocean fisheries such as WCVI, Columbia Upriver Brights, Fraser Late, Oregon Coastal, Puget Sound, or coastwide (excluding Southeast Alaska<sup>5</sup>).
4. **Hypothesis 2b (assuming Chinook salmon remains an important diet component year-round and outside identified critical habitats):** there is a strong link between NRKW population growth and the terminal run size of Fraser Early and Puget Sound<sup>6</sup>, and large stocks such as Columbia Upriver Brights, Columbia Spring/Summer/Fall, Fraser Late, Oregon Coastal, or coastwide (excluding Sacramento Fall, Klamath Fall<sup>7</sup> but including Southeast Alaska<sup>8</sup>), as well as the ocean (pre-terminal) abundance of ocean-type<sup>3</sup> stocks with large contributions to ocean fisheries such as WCVI, Fraser Late, Oregon Coastal, or coastwide (excluding Southeast Alaska<sup>5</sup>).

1 The terminal run includes terminal catch, which occurs after fish are available for killer whales, and therefore represents the Chinook available for RKW in their summer ranges.

2 Based on diet composition studies.

3 Out of the known preferred geographic range of SRKW.

4 Ocean-type Chinook stocks spend most of their ocean life in coastal waters and are therefore within known RKW geographic range.

5 South East Alaska Chinook salmon stocks exhibit a stream-type life history and perform extensive offshore oceanic migrations, and it is unlikely they are available for RKW. These stocks contribute on average less than 1% to the Chinook salmon available for PST ocean (pre-terminal) fisheries

6 Although Fraser Early is not among the larger stocks, NRKW encounters with both Puget Sound and Fraser Early terminal runs could be greater than determined by current observations.

7 Out of the known preferred geographic range of NRKW.

8 Within the known geographic range of NRKW.

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**PostWorkspace:** An R Workspace that transfers values from the Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions (main) workflow to the Exploration of fishing scenario (post-processing) workflow. The zip file must be provided as an input to the post-processing workflow in order for it to have access to values generated in the main workflow. Therefore, take in account the input values used to run the main workflow.

### **2.1 Related publications**

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, Eric Ward, Chuck K. Parken, Larrie LaVoy, Ken Balcomb, M. Bradley Hanson, Dawn. P. Noren, Graeme Ellis, Tom Cooney, and Rishi Sharma.** 2013. Sensitivity of resident Killer Whale population dynamics to Chinook salmon abundance. Completion Report, Pacific Salmon Commission, Southern Boundary Restoration and Enhancement Fund, Vancouver BC. 191 p.

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., Ford, J.K.B., Araujo, H.A., Ellis, G., Parken, C.K., & Balcomb, K.** 2014. Comparative demography and viability of northeast Pacific resident killer whale populations at risk. Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 3084: vi + 56 p.

**Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, H. Andres Araujo, Graeme Ellis, Charles K. Parken and Rishi Sharma.** *In Press.* Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident killer whale population growth and viability. Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems. Article first published online: 21 AUG 2014. DOI: 10.1002/aqc.2494

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

### **3. Tutorial:**

This tutorial explains the type of input data needed to run the workflow. The corresponding analysis use data from two distinct *O. orca* populations in Canada, Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW) and the Northern Resident Killer Whales (NRKW).

Associations between RKW vital rates (fecundity and survival) and Chinook abundance were evaluated in light of the four hypotheses in Box 1 using beta regressions (see text above). Beta regressions were used because they incorporate features such as heteroscedasticity or skewness which are commonly observed in data taking values in the standard unit interval, such as rates or proportions. Abundance lags of 0-year and 1-year were used to examine relationships with survival rates whereas 0-year, 1-year, and 2-year abundance lags were used to examine relationships with fecundity. The rationale for the use of lag-1 models for survival is that the effects of nutritional stress could be capitalized on mortalities the next year after food shortage occurred. A recent study revealed that mortality indices were most highly correlated to changes in Chinook abundance after a lag of one year. Following the same rationale, lag-2 models were used for fecundity to account for malnutrition or starvation effects on pregnancy as well. Pregnancy lasts about a year in RKW. In addition, and in order to account for cumulative effects of Chinook abundance on RKW vital rates, a 5-year running average (Chinook abundance from  $t-4$  to  $t$ ) was also used for regression analyses. A total of 128 combinations of stock or stock aggregates, abundance type, and time lag were considered in the analysis of RKW-Chinook interactions. Since some of these stock-abundance type-time lag combinations were explored in relation to both NRKW and SRKW (see Hypotheses), a total of 196 RKW-Chinook linkages were analysed: 28 for hypothesis 1a, 60 for 2a, 40 for 1b, and 68 for 2b. Each one of these linkages encompasses relationships with the fecundity and survival of stages directly contributing to population growth, thus producing a total of 980 RKW-Chinook interactions

The relevance of interactions between Chinook abundance and killer whale population viability were based not only on statistical significance but also on their influence on expected population growth rates as quantified by perturbation analyses. The execution of demographic perturbation analyses involved prospective evaluations quantifying the relative effects on SRKW and NRKW population growth of interactions between RKW vital rates and Chinook salmon abundance within the hypothesis-driven framework. Prospective evaluations, based on elasticity analysis, were used to quantify the changes in  $\lambda$  that would result from any specified change in the vital rates. This information can be used to identify potential management targets because elasticities measure the relative influence of vital rates on  $\lambda$ .

Elasticities ( $\epsilon$ ) are partial derivatives of  $\lambda$  that can be computed in reference to small changes to matrix **M** elements ( $a_{ki}$ , equation 2) or lower-level parameters such as vital rates ( $v_i$ ), which usually contribute to more than one matrix element, by applying the chain rule of differentiation (equation 3). Similarly, mean elasticities of interactions between individual vital rates and Chinook salmon abundance can be computed by extending the chain rule of differentiation to factors influencing the vital rates. Equation 4 transfers the effect of a change in Chinook abundance on a given vital rate (as determined by significant and filtered beta regressions) to effects on population growth ( $\lambda$ ).

**Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

$$\varepsilon(a_{kl}) = \partial \log \lambda / \partial \log a_{kl} \quad (2)$$

$$\varepsilon(v_i) = \frac{v_i}{\lambda} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial v_i} = \frac{v_i}{\lambda} \sum \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial a_{kl}} \frac{\partial a_{kl}}{\partial v_i} \quad (3)$$

$$\varepsilon(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}) = \sum_i \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial \log a_{kl}} \frac{\partial \log a_{kl}}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}} \quad (4)$$

The term  $x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}$  denotes Chinook abundance from specific stocks or stock aggregates interacting with vital rate  $v_i$ , and  $\varepsilon(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i})$  denotes the proportional change in  $\lambda$  resulting from a small change in  $x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}$  through its interaction with  $v_i$ . The effects of  $x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i}$  on more than one vital rate are additive.

These analytical solutions are robust for perturbations up to 30% and occasionally up to 50%. However, nonlinearities often exhibited between vital rates and  $\lambda$ , reduce the accuracy of projections using elasticities for larger perturbations. Hence, we also conducted prospective perturbation analysis by directly perturbing the projection matrices. Direct perturbations involve an iterative process, altering the magnitude of the vital rate in question while keeping all other matrix elements unchanged. Using direct perturbations, two computational variants of the elasticity of interactions were explored. Variant 1 (equation 5) completely represents a direct perturbation process whereas variant 2 (equation 6) is a combination of vital rate elasticity and direct perturbation:

$$\varepsilon(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i})_{DP, \text{variant 1}} = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\Delta x_{Chinook}} = \frac{((\lambda_{after} / \lambda_{before}) - 1)}{((x_{Chinook, after} / x_{Chinook, before}) - 1)} \quad (5)$$

$$\varepsilon(x_{Chinook \rightarrow v_i})_{DP, \text{variant 2}} = \varepsilon(v_i) \frac{\Delta v_i}{\Delta x_{Chinook}} = \varepsilon(v_i) \frac{((v_{i, after} / v_{i, before}) - 1)}{((x_{Chinook, after} / x_{Chinook, before}) - 1)} \quad (6)$$

The term  $x_{Chinook, before}$  is the Chinook abundance from a particular stock corresponding to the mean value of the interacting vital rate,  $x_{Chinook, after}$  represents the simulated value of Chinook abundance that is used to explore the effect of changes in Chinook abundance (e.g. through changes in harvest rates) on RKW population growth rates. Thus,  $\lambda_{before}$  and  $\lambda_{after}$  represent the population growth rate before and after a perturbation on the vital rate(s) corresponding to a given change in Chinook abundance as per beta regressions, where  $(v_{i, after})$  is the vital rate value after the perturbation. Across all significant beta regressions, the two variants generated similar elasticities of the interactions for SRKW and a slight divergence at higher elasticity values for NRKW. Variant 2 was used for subsequent analysis because it is better suited to incorporate uncertainty in vital rate elasticities as described below.

Stochastic elasticities were generated through simulations with vital rates represented as random variables. Vital rate annual values from 1987 to 2011 were used to generate their mean and variances for each of the killer whale populations. Simulations generated 5000



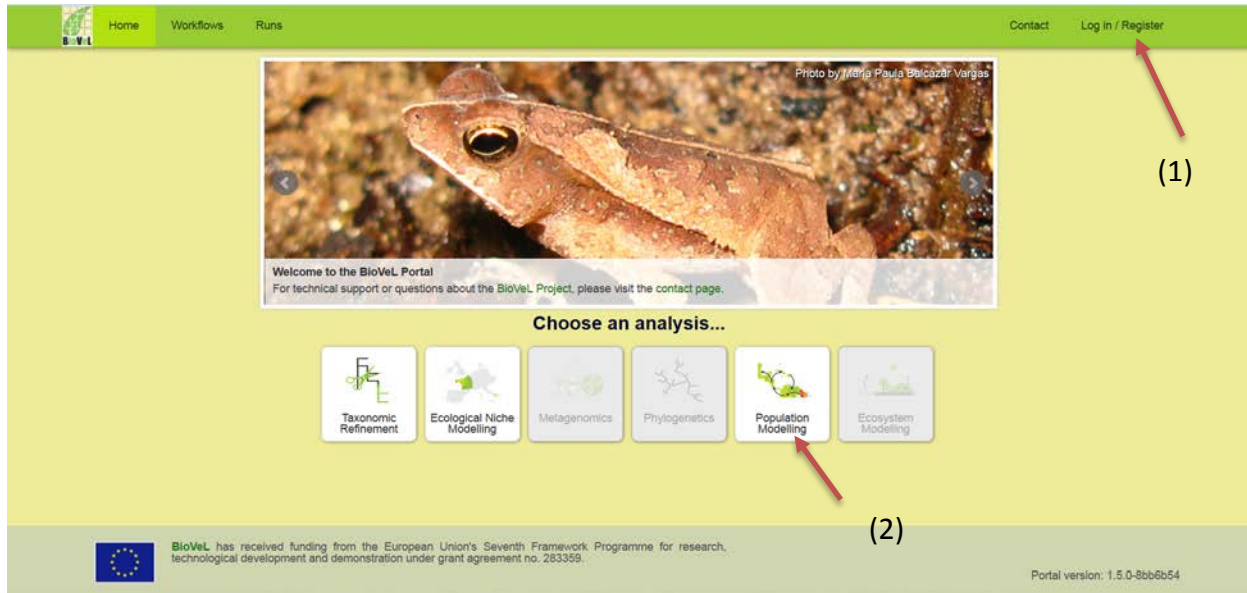
### ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

random matrices with vital rates drawn from defined probability distributions following Vélez-Espino *et al.* (2014). The beta distribution was used to simulate variation in stage-specific survival ( $\sigma_i$ ). This distribution is appropriate for binary events (such as survival) and produces random variables confined to the interval 0 to 1. The lognormal distribution was used to simulate fecundity values ( $\mu_i$ ). This distribution produces only positive random variables bounded by zero and infinity. Population growth rates and vital rate elasticities were calculated for each of the 5000 matrices, and a parametric bootstrap was used to estimate mean stochastic elasticities and their 95% confidence intervals.

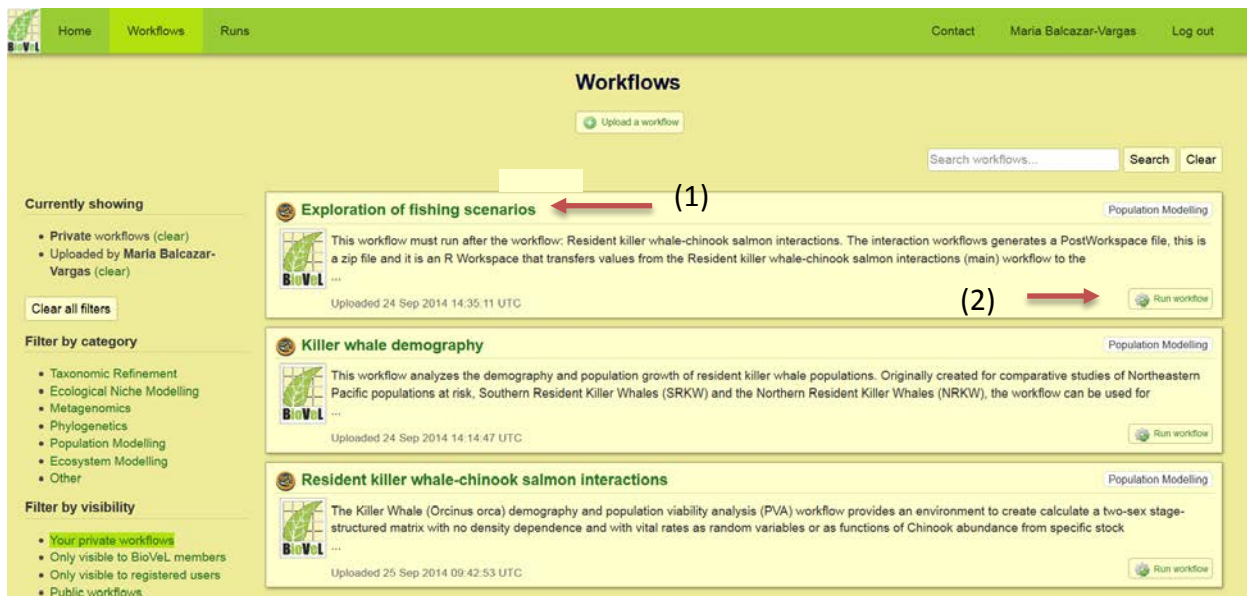
## Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

In your browser (preferably Firefox or Chrome) navigate to the [BioVeL Portal](http://portal.biovel.eu/) page (<http://portal.biovel.eu/>) and log in with your username and password (1). You will need to register if you have not already done so.

Choose the Population Modelling analysis and click, this will show you a list of relevant analysis:



On the resulting page choose the workflow: Exploration of fishing scenarios (1) you can also directly run the workflow using the 'Run workflow' button at the bottom-right (2).



On the resulting page click on the 'Run Workflow' button at the top (1).

# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

The screenshot shows the BioVeL interface for a workflow titled "Exploration of fishing scenarios". At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Home", "Workflows", and "Runs" tabs. The breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Population Modelling > Exploration of fishing scenarios". A large green banner at the top of the content area contains the title and a red arrow pointing to a circled "1". Below the banner are several action buttons: "Run workflow", "Download workflow", "Add to Favourites", "Manage workflow", "Upload new version", and "Publish Workflow". On the left, there is a "Visibility: Private" indicator and a "View on myExperiment" link. The main content area contains a detailed description of the workflow, its purpose, and references. On the right, there is a "Related runs" section with a link to "Exploration of fishing scenarios (v1) run" dated "24 Sep 2014 14:36:02 UTC".

On the next page you can edit the name of the workflow run to make it easier for you to identify it later (e.g. *Exploration of fishing scenarios\_1*).

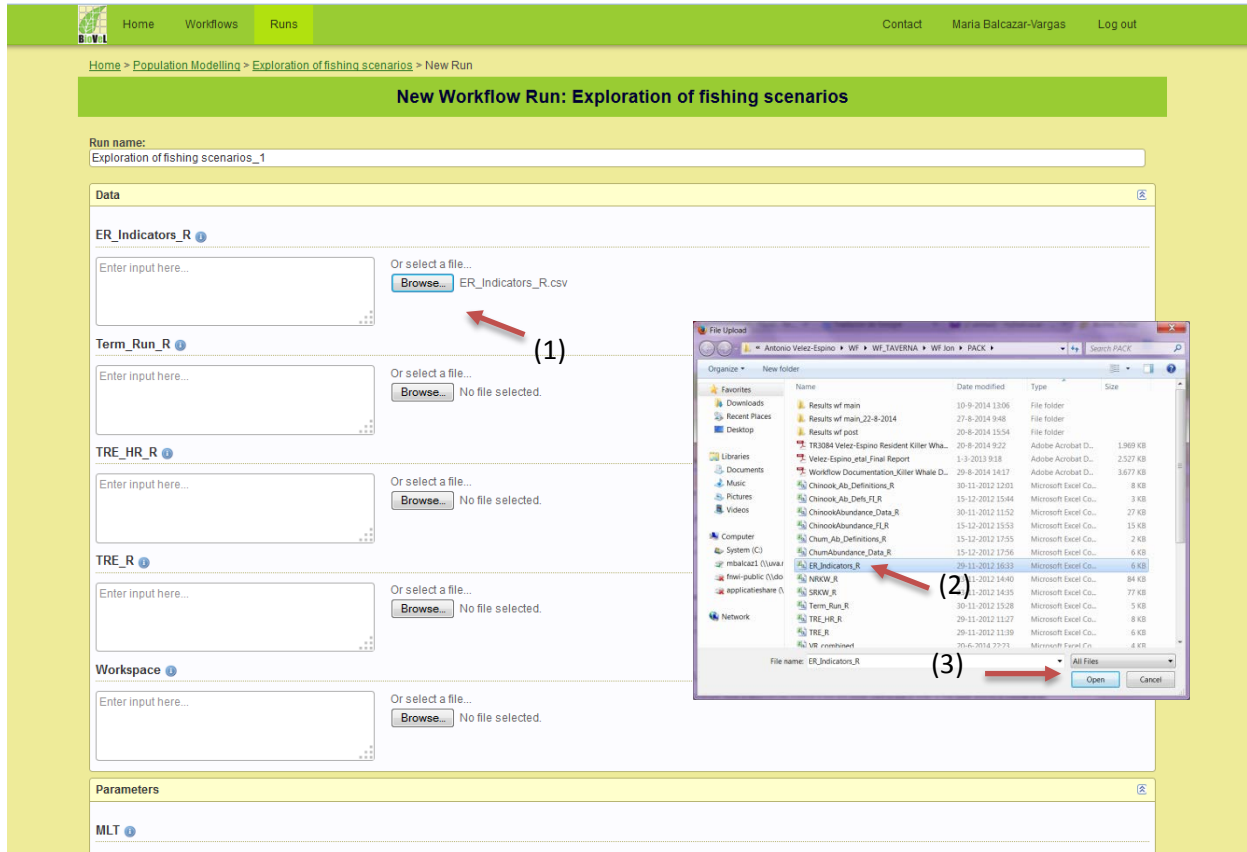
The screenshot shows the "New Run" page for the "Exploration of fishing scenarios" workflow. The navigation bar and breadcrumb trail are the same as in the previous screenshot. A green banner at the top of the content area reads "New Workflow Run: Exploration of fishing scenarios". Below this, there is a "Run name:" label followed by a text input field containing "Exploration of fishing scenarios\_1". A red arrow points to the end of the input field, and a circled "1" is placed next to it.

# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.1 Input Ports

### 3.1.1 Data

**ER Indicators R:** This file shows the exploitation rate (ER) indicator stocks used to represent exploitation-rate time series with terminal-run time series of Chinook salmon aggregates. To open the file. Click in Browse (1), a window dialog appears and the user selects the file ER\_Indicators\_R.csv, (2) and then clicks the Open button (3). Repeat this action for all the input DATA.



**Term Run R:** This file contains the time series of terminal run for each of the ER indicator stocks. To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. Term\_Run\_R.csv and then clicks the Open button.

**TRE HR R:** This file contains the time series of terminal run equivalent (TRE) ocean harvest rates of ER indicator stocks. To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. TRE\_HR\_R.csv and then clicks the Open button.

**TRE R:** This file contains the time series of terminal run equivalents (TREs) of all ER indicator stocks. To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. TRE\_R.csv and then clicks the Open button.

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Workspace:** The PostWorkspace is a zip file and it is an R Workspace that transfers values from the Resident killer whale-chinook salmon interactions (main) workflow to the Exploration of fishing scenario (post-processing) workflow. To open the file. Click in choose file, a window dialog appears and the user selects the file e.g. Workspace and then clicks the Open button.

### **3.1.2 Parameters**

To determine the parameters, type in each box the value of the variable (1).

The screenshot shows a 'Parameters' dialog box with the following fields and values:

- MLT:** 1.64 (with a red arrow and '(1)' pointing to it)
- Mult:** 1.5
- StockAggr:** FEPS\_TR\_1
- StockAggrOA:** CW\_OA\_2
- UseImpacts:** FALSE

Buttons at the bottom: Start Run, Cancel.

**EndYear:** Last year to be considered in the analysis.

e.g.: 2011

**MLT:** This is a user-defined inverse multiplier for the harvest rate (HR) that affects the stock aggregates directly. MLT is inversely proportional to HRs but directly proportional to killer whale vital rates.  $MLT = 0.0$  is used to maximize HRs. MLT values between 1.0 and 2.0 are used to represent increments in ocean abundance proportional to percent reductions in HRs.

e.g.: 1.64

**Mult:** This is a user-defined multiplier of ocean harvest rates impacting terminal runs. Mult = 0.0 indicates the closure of ocean fisheries; Mult = 1.0 indicates no change in



## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

base values; Mult = 1.5 indicates a 50% increase in ocean HRs.

e.g.: 1.5.

**nreps**: Number of replications for projections of population size.

e.g.: 10000

**population**: It is the name of the analysed population.

e.g.: SRKW

**StartYear**: First year to be considered in the analysis.

e.g.: 1987

**StockAggr**: The stock aggregate, with abundance represented as terminal run (TR), is user defined from the list of significant stocks from the regression and elasticity analyses. The user needs to see “Elasticities of Interaction Method Matrix Pert.\_Population\_(Beta Regressions).pdf” or “Elasticity of Interactions\_Population.csv” to select relevant stock aggregates for further analysis.

e.g.: FEPS\_TR\_1

**StockAggrOA**: The stock aggregate, with abundance represented as ocean abundance (OA), is user defined from the list of significant stocks from the regression and elasticity analyses. The user needs to see “Elasticities of Interaction Method Matrix Pert.\_Population\_(Beta Regressions).pdf” or “Elasticity of Interactions\_Population.csv” to select relevant stock aggregates for further analysis.

e.g.: CW\_OA\_2

**UseImpacts**: Instead of ocean abundance, the user can select time series of fishery impacts to run the analyses. In this case, the interaction would be between killer whale vital rates and fishing impacts rather than Chinook salmon ocean abundance. Choose “FALSE” to conduct analyses at the ocean abundance level.

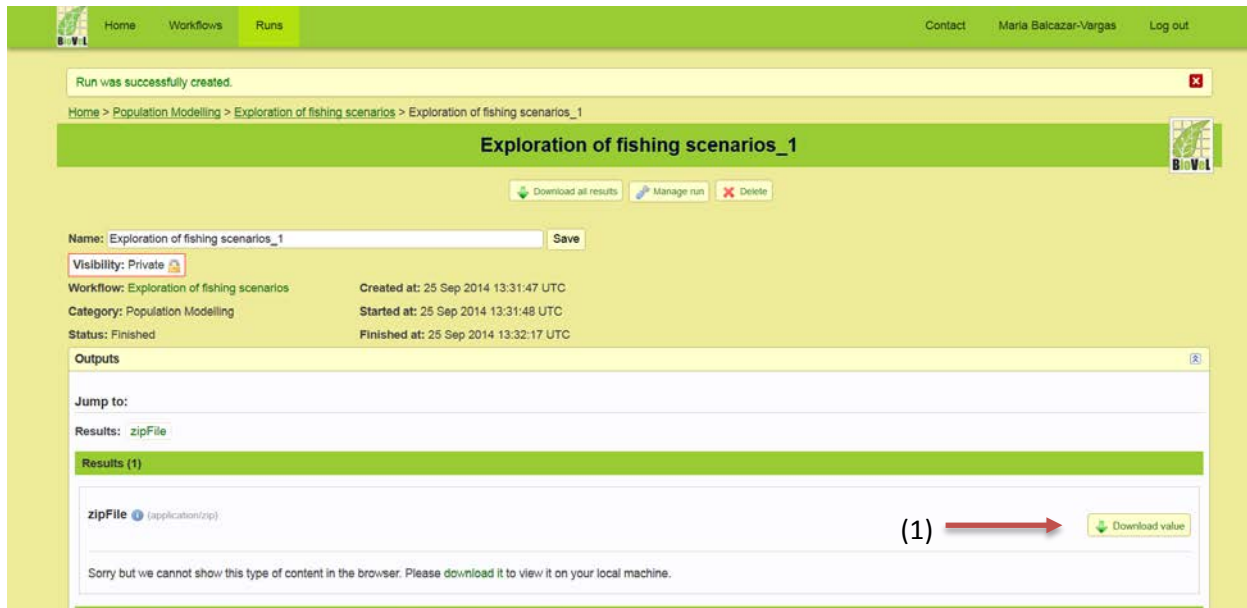
e.g.: FALSE

After the user has filled out the input ports and has clicked the ***Start Run***, the workflow performs the analysis. To complete all the analysis may take few minutes, depends on the number of **NREPS** to carry out the analyses.

# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.3 Outputs

Once the analyses are finished, the user can download all the results by clicking Download value button (1). Numerical and graph results will be download as a zip file that can be save by the user. The numerical results are .csv files than can be opened with Excel and the plot files are .PDF files. A second result is PostWorkspace, a zip file that is needed to run the second workflow: Interaction between killer whale population dynamics and Chinook salmon abundance workflow.



# Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack

## 3.3.1 Results

### Zip File

**IID\_Abundance type (OA or TR)\_Stock aggregate\_Abundance type\_time series lag\_Population/csv:** This output file shows the matrices produced by the retrospective analysis. There will be as many matrices in this file as time periods specified by the user. Following, there are two examples for two different stock aggregates: the first one is for the interaction between coastwide Chinook ocean abundance, two years lagged, and SRKW vital rates; the second is for Fraser Early-Puget Sound Chinook ocean abundance, one year lagged, and SRKW vital rates

**IID\_OA\_Matrices\_CW\_OA\_2\_SRKW.csv**

**IID\_S\_Matrices\_FEPS\_TR\_1\_SRKW.csv**

## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**Mean\_Matrix\_Scenario\_Stock Aggregate\_Abundance type\_time series lag\_Population.csv:** This output shows the mean killer whale matrix generated after the implementation of a fishing scenario (i.e., changes in ocean abundance or terminal run or fishing impacts). Following, there are two examples for two different stock aggregates: the first one is for the interaction between coastwide Chinook ocean abundance, two years lagged, and SRKW vital rates; the second is for Fraser Early-Puget Sound Chinook ocean abundance, one year lagged, and SRKW vital rates

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	0	0,005223	0,183763	0,058944	0	0	0											
2	0,885821	0,858114	0	0	0	0	0											
3	0	0,055511	0,937668	0	0	0	0											
4	0	0	0,046883	0,918466	0	0	0											
5	0	0	0	0,04834	0,927844	0	0											
6	0,067076	0	0	0	0	0,88835	0											
7	0	0	0	0	0	0,080759	0,897243											

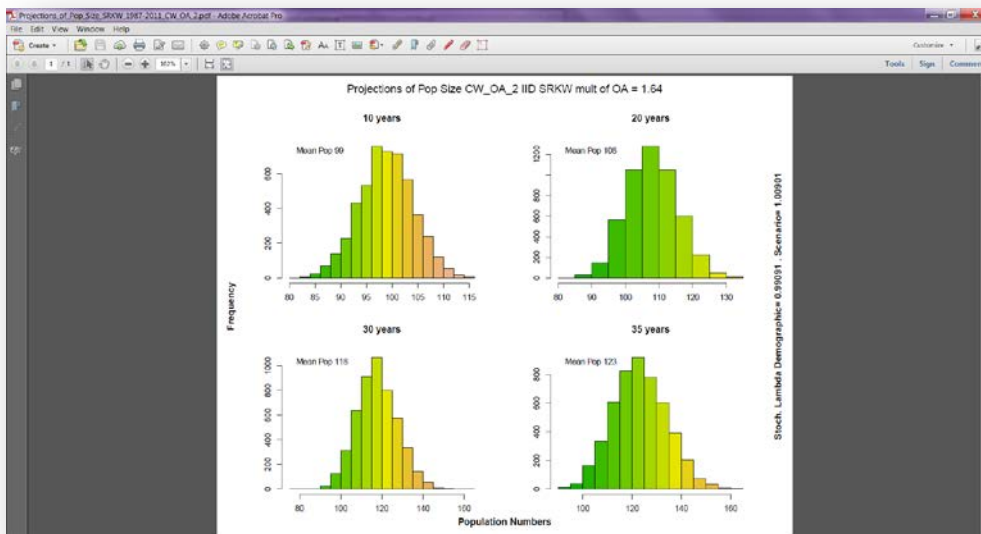
**Mean\_Matrix\_Scenario\_CW\_OA\_2\_SRKW.csv**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	0	0,002859	0,100417	0,025518	0	0	0											
2	0,885821	0,858114	0	0	0	0	0											
3	0	0,055511	0,937668	0	0	0	0											
4	0	0	0,046883	0,918466	0	0	0											
5	0	0	0	0,04834	0,927844	0	0											
6	0,067076	0	0	0	0	0,88835	0											
7	0	0	0	0	0	0,080759	0,897243											

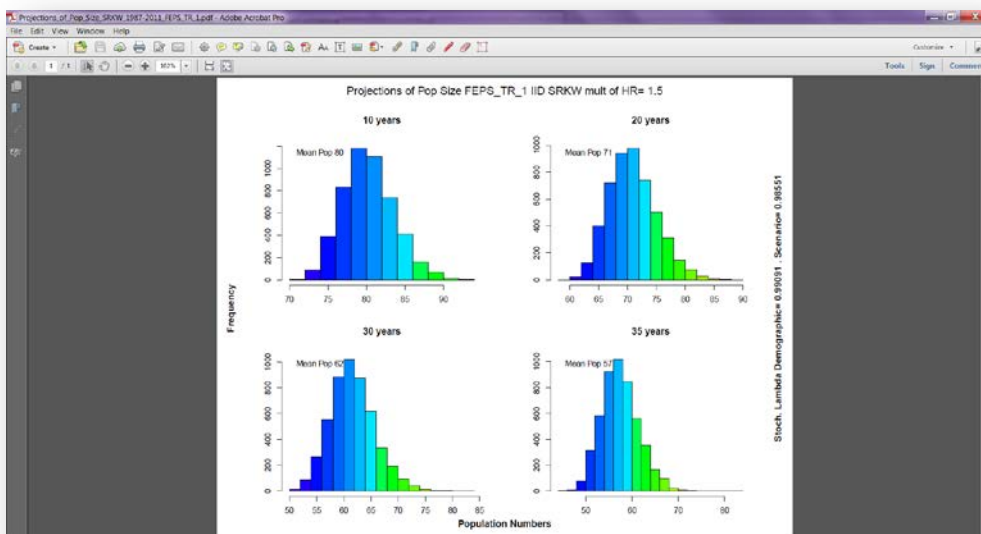
**Mean\_Matrix\_Scenario\_FEPS\_TR\_1\_SRKW.csv**

## ***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

**Projections\_of\_Pop\_Size\_Population\_Start\_year-End\_year\_Stock\_Aggregate\_Abandance\_type\_time series lag\_Population. (pdf):**  
This figure shows histograms of population size projections at four time horizons with the farthest one being the damping time. In addition, this figure shows the values of the population growth rate before and after the implementation of a particular fishing scenario. The attributes of the fishing scenario are shown at the top of the figure. Following, there are two examples for two different stock aggregates: the first one is for the interaction between coastwide Chinook ocean abundance, two years lagged, and SRKW vital rates; the second is for Fraser Early-Puget Sound Chinook ocean abundance, one year lagged, and SRKW vital rates



## ***Projections\_of\_Pop\_Size\_SRKW\_1987-2011\_CW\_OA\_2.pdf***



## ***Projections\_of\_Pop\_Size\_SRKW\_1987-2011\_FEPS\_TR\_1 (pdf)***



## **Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack**

**SD\_Matrix\_Scenario\_Stock Aggregate\_Abundance type\_time series lag\_Population.csv:** This output shows the standard-deviation killer whale matrix generated after the implementation of a fishing scenario (i.e., changes in ocean abundance or terminal run or fishing impacts). Following, there are two examples for two different stock aggregates: the first one is for the interaction between coastwide Chinook ocean abundance, two years lagged, and SRKW vital rates; the second is for Fraser Early-Puget Sound Chinook ocean abundance, one year lagged, and SRKW vital rates

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	0	0,00128	0,045994	0,038553	0	0	0	0										
2	0,072234	0,018383	0	0	0	0	0	0										
3	0	0,001189	0,010962	0	0	0	0	0										
4	0	0	0,000548	0,031234	0	0	0	0										
5	0	0	0	0,001644	0,057686	0	0	0										
6	0,001437	0	0	0	0	0,017196	0	0										
7	0	0	0	0	0	0,001563	0,090958											

### **SD\_Matrix\_Scenario\_CW\_OA\_2\_SRKW.csv**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	0	0,00053	0,019324	0,016035	0	0	0	0										
2	0,072234	0,018383	0	0	0	0	0	0										
3	0	0,001189	0,010962	0	0	0	0	0										
4	0	0	0,000548	0,031234	0	0	0	0										
5	0	0	0	0,001644	0,057686	0	0	0										
6	0,001437	0	0	0	0	0,017196	0	0										
7	0	0	0	0	0	0,001563	0,090958											

### **SD\_Matrix\_Scenario\_FEPS\_TR\_1\_SRKW.csv**

## **4. References**

This workflow was created using and based on Packages ‘popbio’ in R. (Stubben & Milligan 2007; Stubben, Milligan & Nantel 2011), lattice and betareg.

- Bigg MA, Olesiuk PF, Ellis GM, Ford JKB, Balcomb KC** (1990) Social organizations and genealogy of resident killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the coastal waters of British Columbia and Washington State. Report of the International Whaling Commission, Special Issue 12:383-405
- Brault S, Caswell H** (1993) Pod-specific demography of killer whales (*Orcinus orca*). *Ecology* 74:1444-1454
- Bruna EM, Oli MK** (2005) Demographic effects of habitat fragmentation on a tropical herb: life table response experiments. *Ecology* 86:1816-1824
- Caswell H** (1989) The analysis of life table response experiments. I. Decomposition of effects on population growth rate. *Ecological Modeling* 46:221-237
- Caswell H** (2000) Prospective and retrospective perturbation analyses: their roles in conservation biology. *Ecology* 81:619-627
- Caswell H** (2001) Matrix population models: construction, analysis, and interpretation. Sinauer Associates, Inc. Publishers, Sunderland, Massachusetts
- Cooch E, Rockwell RF, Brault S** (2001) Retrospective analysis of demographic responses to environmental change: a Lesser Snow Goose example. *Ecological Monographs* 71:377-400
- COSEWIC** (2008) COSEWIC assessment and update status report on the killer whale *Orcinus orca*, Southern Resident population, Northern Resident population, West Coast Transient population, Offshore population and Northwest Atlantic / Eastern Arctic population, in Canada. Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. Ottawa. ([www.sararegistry.gc.ca/status/status\\_e.cfm](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/status/status_e.cfm))
- Crouse DT, Crowder LB, Caswell H** (1987) A stage-based population model for loggerhead turtles and implications for conservation. *Ecology* 68:1412-1423
- Ford JKB, Ellis GM, Barrett-Lennard LG, Morton AB, Palm RS, Balcomb KC** (1998) Dietary specialization in two sympatric population of Killer Whales (*Orcinus orca*) in coastal British Columbia and adjacent waters. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 76:1456-1471
- Ford JKB, Ellis GM, Balcomb KC** (2000) Killer whales: the natural history and genealogy of *Orcinus orca* in British Columbia and Washington State, second ed. UBC Press, Vancouver, British Columbia
- Ford JKB** (2006) An assessment of critical habitats of resident killer whales in waters off the Pacific Coast of Canada. CSAS Research Document 2006/ 72
- Ford JKB, Wright BM, Ellis, GM, Candy JR** (2010a) Chinook salmon predation by resident killer whales: seasonal and regional selectivity, stock identity of prey, and consumption rates. DFO Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat Research Document 2009/101
- Ford JKB, Ellis GM, Oleisuk PF, Balcomb KC** (2010b) Linking killer whale survival and prey abundance: food limitation in the oceans' apex predator? *Biology Letters* 6:139-142
- Ford MJ, Hanson MB, Hempelmann JA, Ayres KL, Emmons CK, Schorr GS, Baird RW, Balcomb KC, Wasser SK, Parsons KM, Balcomb-Bartok K** (2011) Inferred paternity and male reproductive success in a killer whale (*Orcinus orca*)

***Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident Killer whale population viability pack***

- population. *Journal of Heredity* doi: 10.1093/jhered/esr067
- Haridas CV, Tuljapurkar S** (2007) Time, transients and elasticity. *Ecology Letters* 10:1143-1153.
- Krahn MM, Ford MJ, Perrin WF, Wade PR, Angliss RB, Hanson MB, Taylor BL, Ylitalo GM, Dahlheim ME, Stein JE, Waples RS** (2004) 2004 Status review of Southern Resident Killer Whales (*Orcinus orca*) under the Endangered Species Act, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA Tech. Memo., NMFS-NWFSC-62
- Lefkovich LP** (1971) Some comments on the invariants of population growth, in: Patil GP, Pielou EC, Walters WE (Eds.). *Statistical Ecology*, Volume 2. Pennsylvania State University Press, Pennsylvania, pp. 337-360.
- Levin LA, Caswell H, Bridges T, DiBacco C, Cabrera D, Plaia G** (1996) Demographic response of estuarine polychaetes to pollutants: life table response experiments. *Ecological Applications* 6:1295-1313
- NMFS** (2008) Recovery Plan for Southern Resident Killer Whales (*Orcinus orca*). National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region, Seattle, Washington.
- Olesiuk PF, Bigg MA, Ellis GM** (1990) Life history and population dynamics of resident killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the coastal waters of British Columbia and Washington State. Report of the International Whaling Community, Special Issue 12:209-243
- Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, Eric Ward, Chuck K. Parken, Larrie LaVoy, Ken Balcomb, M. Bradley Hanson, Dawn. P. Noren, Graeme Ellis, Tom Cooney, and Rishi Sharma.** 2013. Sensitivity of resident Killer Whale population dynamics to Chinook salmon abundance. Completion Report, Pacific Salmon Commission, Southern Boundary Restoration and Enhancement Fund, Vancouver BC. 191 p.
- Vélez-Espino, L.A., Ford, J.K.B., Araujo, H.A., Ellis, G., Parken, C.K, & Balcomb, K.** 2014. Comparative demography and viability of northeast Pacific resident killer whale populations at risk. *Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* 3084: vi + 56 p.
- Vélez-Espino, L.A., John K.B. Ford, H. Andres Araujo, Graeme Ellis, Charles K. Parken and Rishi Sharma.** 2014. Relative importance of Chinook salmon abundance on resident killer whale population growth and viability. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*, DOI: 10.1002/aqc.2494
- Ward EJ, Parsons K, Holmes EE, Balcomb KC, Ford JKB** (2010) The role of menopause and reproductive senescence in a long-lived social mammal. *Frontiers in Zoology* 6:4, doi:10.1186/1742-9994-6-4
- Zuidema PA, Franco M** (2001) Integrating vital rate variability into perturbation analysis: an evaluation for matrix population models of six plant species. *Journal of Ecology* 89:995-1005

## **5. Authors**

1. ***L. Antonio Vélez-Espino*** Fisheries and Oceans of Canada, BC, Canada (Nanaimo).
2. ***H. Andres Araujo*** Fisheries and Oceans of Canada, BC, Canada (Nanaimo).
3. ***María Paula Balcazar-Vargas*** Instituut voor Biodiversiteit en Ecosysteem, Dynamica (IBED), Universiteit van Amsterdam.
4. ***Jonathan Giddy*** Cardiff School of Computer Science and Informatics, Cardiff, University, Cardiff CF24 3AA, United Kingdom.
5. ***Francisco Quevedo*** Cardiff School of Computer Science and Informatics, Cardiff, University, Cardiff CF24 3AA, United Kingdom.