



MSE: Will the Harvest Strategy Work, or Is It Working?

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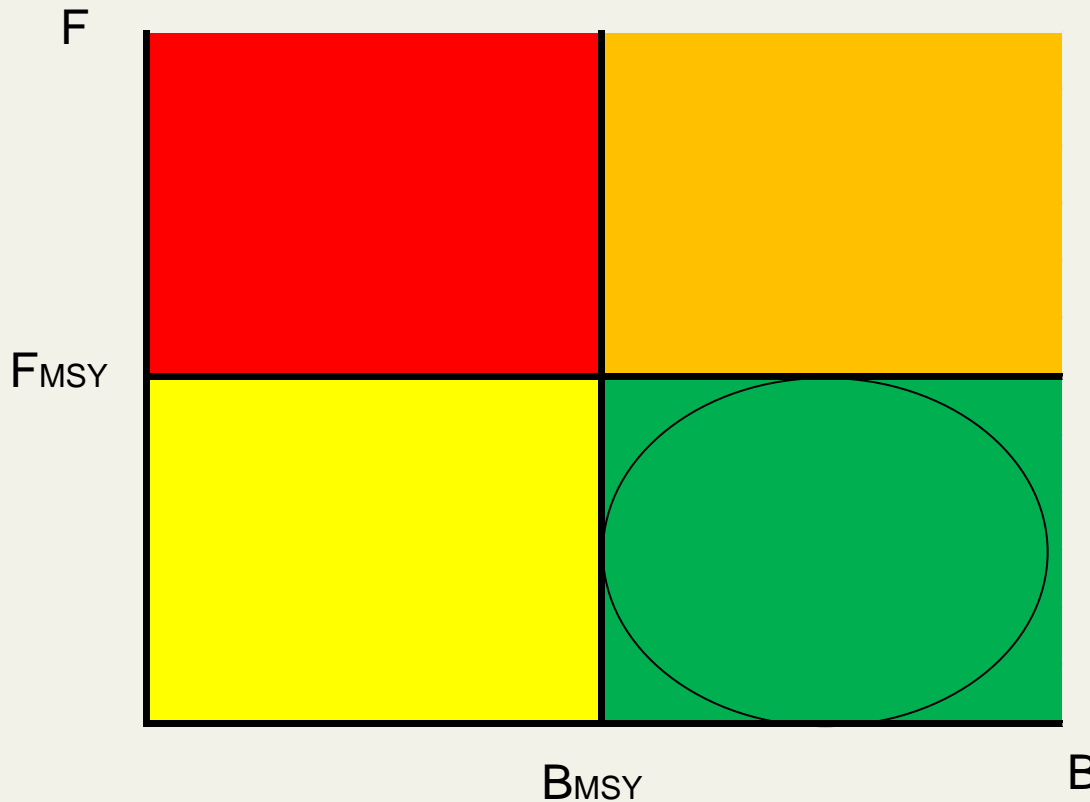
MSE and Harvest Control Rules

MSE and HCR:

Are used to evaluate and select monitoring and decision making procedures to

“get you where you want to go and avoid major pitfalls along the road ”

Where we want to go?



- Green zone with high probability (80%)
- In case of not green zone, come back as quick as possible with High probability (80%, 20yrs or 2 generations)



Key Policy Initiative for t-RFMO

Having Reference Points and HCRs are key to successful fishery management

FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
MSC Standard (sustainable fishery certification)

Get RPs and HCRs formally adopted for all tuna stocks by the respective tuna RFMOs



Key Policy Initiative for t-RFMO

MSE → means to provide scientific advice on the outcomes and their uncertainty of choosing RP and HCR

WWF is supportive of good MSE for greater success in getting RP and HCR.



WWF in MSE sphere

Capacity building

In relation to ABNJ project, WWF is supporting the improved understanding of the application of the precautionary approach through Harvest Strategies and use of MSE to evaluate HCRs.

i.e. Indian Ocean Tuna Management Workshop on implementation of the precautionary approach and rights based management. (Sri-Lanka, April, 2014)



Public Communications

Harvest strategy help market stakeholders (major buyers and retailers) to develop their mid, long- term procurement policy and consumers to support sound science based resource management with sharing the management objective.



Thank you

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