Forecasting climate change impacts on distribution and abundance of jack mackerel around Korean waters





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Currents around Korean waters



Ocean currents



Sea Level Pressure in the ECS





⁽from Lee, 2006)

Abundance of Jack mackerel

Transporting larvae/ juvenile of jack mackerel by the Kuroshio Current



Jack mackerel



Shifts in the mean for Zonal, 1948-2007 Probability = 0.1, cutoff length = 10, Huber parameter = 1





Temp. at 50m



Zooplankton biomass





Recruitment of jack mackerel

Shifts in the mean for Recruitment, 1968-2004

Spawning biomass of jack mackerel



(from Lee et al., 2005)

Growth and Maturation of jack mackerel



Growth rate (K/Linf) :
0.006 (yr 66-70) < 0.029 (yr 99-04)

Recruitment estimates (I)



	One regime		Three	Three regimes		
	Ricker	B-H	Ricker	B-H		
r	0.289	0.171	0.721	0.73		
P-value	< 0.05	n/s	<0.001	<0.001		

Spawner-Recruit Relationships of jack mackerel



Analysis of deviance of the fitted GAM

Models		Residual df	Deviance	AIC	rsq
n	= 15				
null deviance = 0.4380993					
Response:	InR				
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 InS	13	0.3159742	26.3159742	0.27876109
	2 lo(S,Z,Pdo)	4.030774	0.0485814	8.1101294	0.89395129
	3 InS+lo(Z,Pdo)	4.604726	0.0529183	9.2623703	0.87938396
	4 lo(S,Z)	5.201238	0.1085168	10.5109928	0.76024637
	5 lo(S,Pdo)	5.604726	0.0560394	11.2654914	0.8721641
	6 InS+lo(Z)	7.637916	0.124454	15.400286	0.71700909
	7 InS+lo(Pdo)	9.224373	0.1338425	18.5825885	0.70871962

Recruitment estimates (II)



Ln(R) ~ lo(S, Z, PDO, span=0.75, degree=1)

OBSERVATIONS

Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global mean sea level





Linear trend of temperature change (°C) in the land and sea surface (1968-2005)



Temperature changes in Korea

- From 1968 to 2005, air temperatures increased on average by 1.3°C, and SSTs by 1°C.
- Additional increase by 1.3 1.0 = 0.3°C in the land may have been caused by local factors such as industrialization and urban heat-island effect.
- The increasing trend diminished with water depth.

Monthly air temperature and SST over Korean Peninsula



Air temperature forecast over Korean Peninsula (based on IPCC SRES A2 CO₂ emission scenario)



Warming rate (from Kim et al., 2007) 0.61 degree/decade, 5.5 degree/century Mean Spring Winds

Forecast Cross-Shelf Wind



Distribution of jack mackerel



Geographical distribution of mean surface temperature in April in each period separated by regime shifts.





Geographical distribution of mean zooplankton biomass in each period separated by regime shifts.

Spatial distributions of jack mackerel around Korean waters







Joint confident regions in the habitat of major small pelagics in Korean waters during the periods of (a) preand (b) post-1988 CRS (Zhang, Yoon and Lee, 2006).

Summary



- Temperature and zonal wind in the nursery ground of jack mackerel are major environmental factors to forecast future her abundance and distribution.
- In Korean waters, the increase of temperature by 1°C in both of the land and sea seems to be related with global factors, but 2 x higher than the global mean reported by IPCC.
- Favorable ocean environmental shifts influenced growth and reproductions of jack mackerel, and in the short-term future her distribution would be extended northward.