



Measuring Fish Condition: Quandaries, Paradoxes, and "If that is a light at the end of the Tunnel, Why is it Red and Blinking?"

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The challenges of identifying indices of fish condition (usually based on weight, perhaps weight for a given length) and methods for estimating them have provided fodder for research for many decades. Each new "bigger and better" method have proven to have its own idiosyncrasies and pitfalls. We will provide a brief sketch of the history of this important area of fisheries management and see if we can stop that light from blinking (either that, or share the next idiosyncratic novel approach). The seminar will be presented by one, two, or more of us, depending on how the stars align on Thursday afternoon and evening, when we will attempt to fix that dad-gum blinking light

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