

## An evaluation on four potential *SLAs* for West Greenland humpback whales using the agreed evaluation and robustness trials

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### INTRODUCTION

This paper provides results from the application of the software developed by Punt for the West Greenland humpback whale trials as agreed at the AWMP Intersessional Workshop (IWC, 2014) to four potential *SLAs*.

To facilitate comparison across different *SLAs* in what is an initial analysis only, a summary statistic developed by Brandão and Butterworth (2013) to reflect the improvement in the performance achieved by a candidate *SLA* compared to the extreme of a *Strike Limit = Need* approach was used to select “best performing” *SLA* from the range of *SLAs* that were considered by Brandão and Butterworth (2013), two of which formed part of the ‘reference *SLAs*’ as given in IWC (2012). Variants of the selected *SLA* were then considered in an attempt to address shortcomings in the performance of that *SLA*.

### *SLAs* CONSIDERED

Four *SLAs* are considered in this paper. One of these forms part of the ‘reference *SLAs*’ as given in IWC (2012) and is included here to facilitate the comparison of the *SLAs* considered, while the three others are variants of another of these ‘reference *SLAs*’. A fifth *SLA* which sets the *Strike Limit* equal to need is also considered, but its primary use is to provide a baseline to which to compare the performances of the other *SLAs* and is referred to as *SLA0*.

*SLA1*: Interim *SLA* which sets the *Strike Limit* as the lesser of need and  $0.02\hat{N}e^{-1.645CV}$   
where  $\hat{N}$  is the most recent estimate of abundance and  $CV$  is the coefficient of variation of  $\hat{N}$ .

*SLA2*: Weighted-average interim *SLA* which uses all the abundance estimates and replaces  $\hat{N}$  and  $CV$  in *SLA1* by:

$$\hat{N} = \exp \left[ \frac{\sum_i \frac{0.95^t \ln N_i}{CV_i^2}}{\sum_i \frac{0.95^t}{CV_i^2}} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$CV = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i \frac{0.95^{2t_i}}{CV_i^2}}{\sum_i \frac{0.95^{t_i}}{CV_i^2}}} \quad (2)$$

where  $N_i$  is the  $i$ th estimate of abundance,  $CV_i$  is the coefficient of variation of  $N_i$ , and  $t_i$  is the time (in years) between when the  $i$ th estimate of abundance was obtained and the first year of the block for which a *Strike Limit* is needed. The downweighting factor which reduces the weight of earlier compared to more recent abundance estimates is 0.95.

*SLA3*: Variant of *SLA2* described above. This variant adjusts the 0.02 multiplier applied to  $\hat{N}$  as in *SLA1* by a function of the observed trend of the abundance indices, so that the *Strike Limit* is set as the lesser of need and  $0.02f(\beta^*)\hat{N}e^{-1.645CV}$ , where

$$f(\beta^*) = \alpha + (1 - \alpha) \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\beta^* - \bar{\beta})/\delta}},$$

where

$\beta^* = \hat{\beta} - \lambda s_{\hat{\beta}}$ , where  $\hat{\beta}$  is the negative of the slope of the log-linear regression applied to the abundance indices,  $s_{\hat{\beta}}$  is the standard error of the slope coefficient and  $\lambda$  is a control parameter, and  $\alpha$ ,  $\bar{\beta}$ , and  $\delta$  are control parameters.

For this variant the following values are chosen for the control parameters:

$\alpha = 0.2$ ,  $\bar{\beta} = 0.005$ ,  $\delta = \bar{\beta}/3$ , and  $\lambda = 2$ , which provide “larger” changes in depletion values compared to *SAL2* so that the resource is not reduced as much by strikes if MSYR is low. The function  $f(\beta^*)$  is only calculated if there are more than three abundance indices; otherwise it is set to 1. Thus this approach allows for additional reduction of the strike limit if the time series of abundances shows a reasonably precise downward trend in abundance.

*SLA4*: Variant of *SLA3* described above. In this variant the control parameters are set to:

$\alpha = 0.3$ ,  $\bar{\beta} = 0.02$ ,  $\delta = \bar{\beta}/5$ , and  $\lambda = 1$ , which provide “lesser” changes in depletion values compared to *SLA2*.

Note that the control parameters for *SLA3* and *SLA4* were not “optimised” for humpback whales; rather the same values obtained from the “optimising” exercise done for bowhead whales are used due to a lack of time.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 gives the lower 5%-ile D1, D10 and N9 statistics for the humpback trials for each of the four *SLAs* considered. *SLA2* performs well for all evaluation trials but not in a few of the robustness trials in terms of relative increase in population size (those with a 5%-ile D10 value < 1.0, i.e. no recovery, are highlighted in the Table). Note that Appendix A gives details of all the trials and need envelopes considered. Appendix B gives all the results for the more important statistics, as indicated in IWC 2014, for the four *SLAs*.

The *SLA* selected initially from a range of *SLAs* investigated by Brandão and Butterworth (2013) is *SLA2*. This was chosen in preference to alternative downweighting factors of 0.9 and 0.8 primarily because of better performance on need satisfaction. Table 1 reflects that the trials showing the poorest results in terms of the lower 5%-ile D10 statistic include two with a low value of  $MSYR_{1+}$  of 3% and a linear increase in  $M$ . The trials that consider an even lower  $MSYR_{1+}$  of 1% combined with the need scenario D (see Appendix B), also show low 5%-ile D10 statistic values. The variants of this *SLA* considered were developed to try to improve on the relative increase in population size for these poor-result trials in particular. However the improvements achieved are not substantial, and come at the expense of need satisfaction for most trials (Table 1 and Figures 1-2).

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**Table 1.** Lower 5%-ile values for final depletion (D1), average need satisfaction (N9) and relative increase of 1+ population size (D10) for West Greenland humpback whales. Results are shown for the four SLAs considered. For comparison, results setting catch equal need (SL0) are also given. Trials with a 5%-ile D10 value  $\leq 1.0$  for SLA2 are pink highlighted.

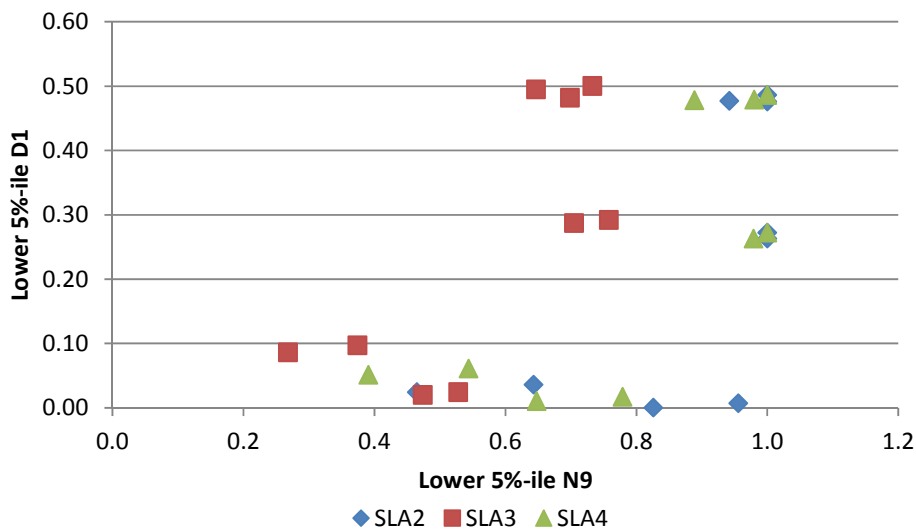
## a) Evaluation Trials

	D1: Final depletion 1+ pop					N9: 5% Need satfn(100)					D10: Relative increase 1+ pop (5%)				
	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4
GH01AA	0.973	0.973	0.973	0.973	0.973	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490
GH01AB	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.906	1.000	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460
GH01AC	0.930	0.932	0.930	0.931	0.930	1.000	0.987	1.000	0.855	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
GH01AD	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.941	0.940	1.000	0.983	1.000	0.852	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
GH01BA	0.920	0.927	0.922	0.925	0.924	1.000	0.952	0.993	0.897	0.985	1.910	1.910	1.910	1.910	1.910
GH01BB	0.905	0.908	0.906	0.909	0.906	1.000	0.951	0.993	0.856	0.982	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880
GH01BC	0.864	0.865	0.865	0.876	0.865	1.000	0.942	0.987	0.806	0.971	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
GH01BD	0.854	0.880	0.866	0.885	0.875	1.000	0.882	0.948	0.736	0.893	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860
GH01CA	0.978	0.980	0.978	0.980	0.978	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.845	1.000	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120	1.120
GH01CB	0.958	0.964	0.958	0.967	0.963	1.000	0.995	1.000	0.784	1.000	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.110
GH01CC	0.936	0.952	0.944	0.959	0.948	1.000	0.948	1.000	0.712	0.994	1.080	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090
GH01CD	0.946	0.958	0.951	0.961	0.954	1.000	0.967	1.000	0.719	1.000	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100
GH02AB	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.941	1.000	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460
GH02AC	0.930	0.931	0.930	0.932	0.930	1.000	0.990	1.000	0.937	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
GH02AD	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	1.000	0.992	1.000	0.919	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
GH02BB	0.905	0.907	0.905	0.908	0.908	1.000	0.973	1.000	0.846	0.951	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880
GH02BC	0.864	0.866	0.865	0.882	0.871	1.000	0.965	1.000	0.814	0.941	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
GH02BD	0.854	0.879	0.865	0.883	0.880	1.000	0.910	0.973	0.785	0.895	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860
GH03AB	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.959	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.944	1.000	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470	1.470
GH03AC	0.941	0.942	0.941	0.941	0.941	1.000	0.998	1.000	0.867	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450
GH03BB	0.906	0.909	0.906	0.906	0.906	1.000	0.975	1.000	0.899	0.993	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890
GH03BC	0.869	0.874	0.874	0.877	0.874	1.000	0.968	0.994	0.871	0.985	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860
GH04AB	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.963	0.958	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.922	1.000	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.380	1.350
GH04AC	0.938	0.946	0.938	0.951	0.938	1.000	0.987	1.000	0.868	1.000	1.320	1.340	1.320	1.370	1.330
GH04AD	0.948	0.950	0.948	0.956	0.948	1.000	0.967	1.000	0.874	0.998	1.330	1.350	1.330	1.380	1.330
GH04BB	0.899	0.913	0.899	0.932	0.908	1.000	0.957	0.998	0.887	0.989	1.710	1.710	1.710	1.710	1.710
GH04BC	0.853	0.896	0.894	0.902	0.901	1.000	0.944	0.994	0.850	0.984	1.620	1.660	1.630	1.660	1.650
GH04BD	0.867	0.900	0.894	0.914	0.896	1.000	0.922	0.964	0.803	0.947	1.660	1.680	1.660	1.680	1.670
GH05AB	0.934	0.947	0.934	0.955	0.947	1.000	0.978	1.000	0.746	1.000	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
GH05AC	0.901	0.933	0.922	0.947	0.925	1.000	0.964	1.000	0.709	0.993	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490
GH05AD	0.916	0.939	0.926	0.947	0.934	1.000	0.936	0.993	0.703	0.974	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490
GH05BB	0.885	0.898	0.886	0.903	0.897	1.000	0.953	0.998	0.818	0.972	2.090	2.090	2.090	2.090	2.090
GH05BC	0.840	0.872	0.851	0.876	0.858	1.000	0.948	0.986	0.741	0.962	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040
GH05BD	0.848	0.874	0.862	0.885	0.868	1.000	0.897	0.948	0.707	0.908	2.060	2.060	2.060	2.060	2.060
GH06AB	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.895	1.000	1.530	1.530	1.530	1.530	1.530
GH06AC	0.984	0.986	0.984	0.986	0.984	1.000	0.989	1.000	0.828	1.000	1.510	1.510	1.510	1.510	1.510
GH06AD	0.994	0.994	0.994	0.994	0.994	1.000	0.979	1.000	0.806	1.000	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520	1.520
GH06BB	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	1.000	0.937	0.988	0.807	0.968	2.030	2.030	2.030	2.030	2.030
GH06BC	0.958	0.963	0.962	0.968	0.962	1.000	0.930	0.980	0.766	0.941	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
GH06BD	0.922	0.975	0.971	0.976	0.975	1.000	0.888	0.931	0.719	0.902	2.010	2.010	2.010	2.010	2.010
GH07AB	0.921	0.921	0.921	0.921	0.921	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.903	1.000	1.410	1.410	1.410	1.410	1.410
GH07AC	0.897	0.899	0.897	0.899	0.897	1.000	0.987	1.000	0.842	1.000	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390
GH07AD	0.908	0.909	0.908	0.909	0.908	1.000	0.983	1.000	0.837	1.000	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390
GH07BB	0.878	0.879	0.878	0.881	0.879	1.000	0.952	0.996	0.854	0.985	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.810
GH07BC	0.836	0.844	0.844	0.849	0.844	1.000	0.949	0.993	0.805	0.981	1.770	1.770	1.770	1.770	1.770
GH07BD	0.833	0.852	0.843	0.857	0.850	1.000	0.887	0.954	0.759	0.908	1.790	1.790	1.790	1.790	1.790
GH08AB	0.935	0.935	0.935	0.936	0.935	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.934	1.000	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.600	1.590
GH08AC	0.916	0.923	0.919	0.929	0.919	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.913	1.000	1.560	1.570	1.560	1.580	1.560
GH08AD	0.921	0.929	0.926	0.932	0.926	1.000	0.996	1.000	0.900	1.000	1.580	1.580	1.580	1.590	1.580
GH08BB	0.862	0.869	0.862	0.872	0.864	1.000	0.970	1.000	0.732	0.972	1.590	1.590	1.590	1.650	1.590
GH08BC	0.838	0.847	0.839	0.852	0.841	1.000	0.932	0.991	0.679	0.950	1.540	1.550	1.540	1.650	1.540
GH08BD	0.848	0.848	0.848	0.862	0.848	1.000	0.926	0.976	0.677	0.933	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.650	1.560

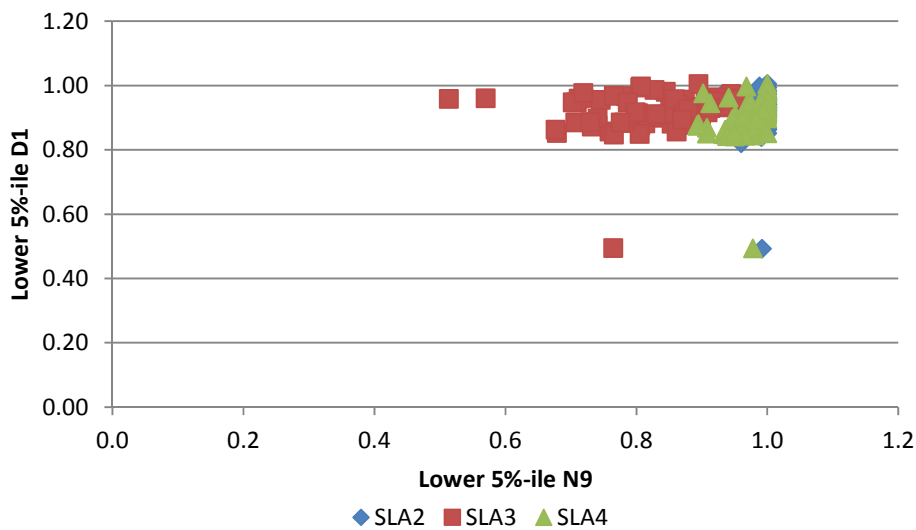
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b) Robustness Trials

	D1: Final depletion 1+ pop					N9: 5% Need satfn(100)					D10: Relative increase 1+ pop (5%)				
	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4	SLA0	SLA1	SLA2	SLA3	SLA4
<b>GH21AB</b>	0.486	0.491	0.486	0.500	0.486	1.000	0.967	1.000	0.733	1.000	0.750	0.760	0.750	0.780	0.750
<b>GH21AD</b>	0.475	0.488	0.476	0.495	0.479	1.000	0.926	1.000	0.647	0.980	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.780	0.750
<b>GH21BB</b>	0.485	0.493	0.492	0.494	0.493	1.000	0.945	0.992	0.765	0.978	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.020	1.000
<b>GH21BD</b>	0.466	0.480	0.477	0.482	0.478	1.000	0.877	0.942	0.699	0.889	0.990	0.990	0.990	1.020	0.990
<b>GH22AB</b>	0.272	0.277	0.272	0.292	0.272	1.000	0.992	1.000	0.758	1.000	0.680	0.690	0.680	0.750	0.680
<b>GH22AD</b>	0.263	0.263	0.263	0.287	0.263	1.000	0.956	1.000	0.705	0.979	0.600	0.670	0.600	0.720	0.640
<b>GH22BB</b>	0.000	0.020	0.007	0.024	0.017	1.000	0.828	0.956	0.528	0.779	0.000	0.120	0.030	0.220	0.120
<b>GH22BD</b>	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.020	0.010	1.000	0.673	0.826	0.474	0.648	0.000	0.110	0.000	0.190	0.080
<b>GH23AB</b>	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.912	1.000	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.470	1.460
<b>GH23AD</b>	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.941	0.940	1.000	0.996	1.000	0.864	1.000	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.470	1.450
<b>GH23BB</b>	0.905	0.908	0.905	0.909	0.906	1.000	0.971	1.000	0.845	0.963	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.880
<b>GH23BD</b>	0.854	0.877	0.866	0.885	0.875	1.000	0.923	0.959	0.782	0.893	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860
<b>GH24AB</b>	0.951	0.951	0.951	0.957	0.951	1.000	0.989	1.000	0.859	1.000	1.450	1.470	1.450	1.520	1.460
<b>GH24AD</b>	0.938	0.940	0.938	0.947	0.938	1.000	0.951	0.990	0.787	0.968	1.420	1.460	1.420	1.510	1.450
<b>GH24BB</b>	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.916	0.889	1.000	0.982	1.000	0.799	0.985	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
<b>GH24BD</b>	0.842	0.880	0.850	0.897	0.862	1.000	0.925	0.965	0.741	0.936	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680	1.680
<b>GH24CB</b>	0.942	0.955	0.944	0.960	0.947	1.000	0.935	1.000	0.570	0.974	1.120	1.160	1.150	1.160	1.160
<b>GH24CD</b>	0.926	0.950	0.940	0.958	0.944	1.000	0.845	0.963	0.514	0.913	1.100	1.150	1.140	1.160	1.150
<b>GH25DB</b>	0.000	0.057	0.036	0.097	0.061	1.000	0.563	0.643	0.374	0.544	0.000	0.980	0.630	1.290	0.950
<b>GH25DD</b>	0.000	0.050	0.024	0.086	0.051	1.000	0.408	0.465	0.268	0.391	0.000	0.810	0.410	1.180	0.670
<b>GH26AB</b>	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.958	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.959	1.000	1.840	1.840	1.840	1.840	1.840
<b>GH26AD</b>	0.947	0.947	0.947	0.950	0.947	1.000	0.972	0.994	0.918	0.989	1.820	1.820	1.820	1.820	1.820
<b>GH26BB</b>	0.871	0.884	0.871	0.911	0.871	1.000	0.955	1.000	0.831	0.977	1.940	1.940	1.940	1.940	1.940
<b>GH26BD</b>	0.815	0.861	0.820	0.886	0.842	1.000	0.909	0.960	0.730	0.939	1.880	1.910	1.880	1.910	1.890
<b>GH27AB</b>	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.909	1.000	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460
<b>GH27AD</b>	0.910	0.910	0.910	0.910	0.910	1.000	0.979	0.998	0.872	0.989	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.460
<b>GH27BB</b>	0.851	0.857	0.851	0.857	0.851	1.000	0.983	1.000	0.862	1.000	1.920	1.930	1.920	1.940	1.920
<b>GH27BD</b>	0.844	0.847	0.844	0.847	0.844	1.000	0.924	0.978	0.766	0.967	1.880	1.880	1.880	1.920	1.880
<b>GH28AB</b>	0.931	0.931	0.931	0.931	0.931	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.912	1.000	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490	1.490
<b>GH28AD</b>	0.913	0.928	0.920	0.926	0.920	1.000	0.975	1.000	0.879	0.994	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480	1.480
<b>GH28BB</b>	0.888	0.893	0.888	0.893	0.891	1.000	0.966	1.000	0.870	0.983	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.600
<b>GH28BD</b>	0.838	0.879	0.844	0.885	0.852	1.000	0.894	0.969	0.776	0.950	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.570	1.560



**Figure 1.** Plot of the lower 5%-ile average need satisfaction (N9) against the lower 5%-ile final depletion (D1) for three potential SLAs (SLA2, SLA3 and SLA4) for West Greenland bowhead whales for all of the highlighted trials in Table 1. Note that achieving less population reduction under poor recovery result scenarios, some need satisfaction has to be sacrificed.



**Figure 2.** Plot of the lower 5%-ile average need satisfaction (N9) against the lower 5%-ile final depletion (D1) for three potential SLAs (SLA2, SLA3 and SLA4) for West Greenland bowhead whales for all of the non-highlighted trials in Table 1. Note here that achieving better recovery for some poor recovery result trials (see Figure 1) leads to some loss of need satisfaction for trials for which recovery seems adequate under SLA2.

## APPENDIX A

## List of evaluation and robustness trials (see IWC, 2014, Table 5 and 6 of Annex D)

## a) Evaluation trials for humpback whales

Trial	Description	Conditioning
<b>GH01AA</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario A; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	Yes [1A]
<b>GH01AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH01AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH01AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH01BA</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario A; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	Yes [1B]
<b>GH01BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH01BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH01BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH01CA</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario A; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	Yes [1C]
<b>GH01CB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1C
<b>GH01CC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1C
<b>GH01CD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1	1C
<b>GH02AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH02AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH02AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH02BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH02BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH02BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 5; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH03AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 15; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH03AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 15; historic survey bias = 1	1A
<b>GH03BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 15; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH03BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 15; historic survey bias = 1	1B
<b>GH04AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	Yes [4A]
<b>GH04AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	4A
<b>GH04AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	4A
<b>GH04BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	Yes [4B]
<b>GH04BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	4B
<b>GH04BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 0.8	4B
<b>GH05AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	Yes [5A]
<b>GH05AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	5A
<b>GH05AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	5A
<b>GH05BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	Yes [5B]
<b>GH05BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	5B
<b>GH05BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1.2	5B
<b>GH06AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1A
<b>GH06AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1A
<b>GH06AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1A

<b>GH06BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1B
<b>GH06BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1B
<b>GH06BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; 3 episodic events	1B
<b>GH07AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1A
<b>GH07AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1A
<b>GH07AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1A
<b>GH07BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1B
<b>GH07BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1B
<b>GH07BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; stochastic events every 5 years	1B
<b>GH08AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	Yes [1A, 8A]
<b>GH08AC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	8A
<b>GH08AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	8A
<b>GH08BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	Yes [1B,8B]
<b>GH08BC</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario C; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	8B
<b>GH08BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.3)	8B

## b) Robustness trials for humpback whales

<b>Trial</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Conditioning</b>
<b>GH21AB</b>	Linear decrease in $K$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B	1A
<b>GH21AD</b>	Linear decrease in $K$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D	1A
<b>GH21BB</b>	Linear decrease in $K$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B	1B
<b>GH21BD</b>	Linear decrease in $K$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D	1B
<b>GH22AB</b>	Linear increase in $M$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B	1A
<b>GH22AD</b>	Linear increase in $M$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D	1A
<b>GH22BB</b>	Linear increase in $M$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B	1B
<b>GH22BD</b>	Linear increase in $M$ ; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D	1B
<b>GH23AB</b>	Strategic surveys; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B	1A
<b>GH23AD</b>	Strategic surveys; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D	1A
<b>GH23BB</b>	Strategic surveys; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B	1B
<b>GH23BD</b>	Strategic surveys; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D	1B
<b>GH24AB</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B	Yes [4A*]



<b>GH24AD</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D	4A*
<b>GH24BB</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B	Yes [4B*]
<b>GH24BD</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D	4B*
<b>GH24CB</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario B	Yes [4C*]
<b>GH24CD</b>	Alternative priors; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 7%; need scenario D	4C*
<b>GH25DB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 1%; need scenario B	Yes [5D*]
<b>GH25DD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 1%; need scenario D	5D*
<b>GH26AB</b>	Include mark-recapture estimates in the conditioning; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B	Yes [6A*]
<b>GH26AD</b>	Include mark-recapture estimates in the conditioning; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D	6A*
<b>GH26BB</b>	Include mark-recapture estimates in the conditioning; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B	Yes [6B*]
<b>GH26BD</b>	Include mark-recapture estimates in the conditioning; MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D	6B*
<b>GH27AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.15)	Yes [1A,7A*]
<b>GH27AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.15)	7A*
<b>GH27BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.15)	Yes [1B,7B*]
<b>GH27BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.15)	7B*
<b>GH28AB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.6)	Yes [1A,8A*]
<b>GH28AD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 5%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.6)	8A*
<b>GH28BB</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario B; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.6)	Yes [1B,8B*]
<b>GH28BD</b>	MSYR <sub>1+</sub> = 3%; need scenario D; survey frequency = 10; historic survey bias = 1; asymmetric environmental stochasticity (depletion = 0.6)	8B*

**Description of the different need scenarios (see IWC, 2014, Table 4 of Annex D) for humpback whales**

<b>Need scenario</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Humpback whales</b>	
<b>A</b>	Need envelop: [10, 15, 20→20 over years 17–100]
<b>B</b>	Need envelop: [10, 15, 20→40 over years 17–100]
<b>C</b>	Need envelop: [10, 15, 20→60 over years 17–100]
<b>D</b>	Need envelop: [20, 25, 30, 30→50 over years 17–100]



Table B.1 cont. The more important statistics for SLA1 (interim SLA). Robustness trials are yellow highlighted.

	D1: Final depletion 1+ pop			D1: Final depletion F pop			D8(0): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D8(inc): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D9: min mat fem pop level			D10:Relative increase 1+ pop			N9: Need satfn(20)		N9: Need satfn(100)		N12: Mean downstep				
	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%
	GH21AB	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.53	0.54	0.88	0.98	0.99	0.93	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.76	2.35	5.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
GH21AD	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.47	0.52	0.54	0.88	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.75	2.34	5.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
GH21BB	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.48	0.54	0.56	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.00	3.05	9.40	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH21BD	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	0.99	3.01	9.30	0.59	1.00	1.00	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
GH22AB	0.28	0.73	0.93	0.24	0.64	0.86	0.82	0.95	0.98	0.83	0.96	0.99	445	977	2056	0.69	3.00	7.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH22AD	0.26	0.72	0.92	0.23	0.63	0.85	0.78	0.94	0.97	0.79	0.95	0.98	445	977	2056	0.67	2.96	7.53	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
GH22BB	0.02	0.29	0.65	0.02	0.24	0.58	0.35	0.74	0.92	0.41	0.78	0.93	104	653	1640	0.12	1.53	5.22	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.83	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
GH22BD	0.02	0.25	0.64	0.02	0.20	0.56	0.27	0.68	0.90	0.32	0.71	0.91	96	634	1640	0.11	1.35	4.79	0.59	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.98	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
GH23AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.46	4.51	9.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH23AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.45	4.50	9.73	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH23BB	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.84	0.93	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	303	789	1796	1.88	5.67	16.58	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH23BD	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.79	0.92	0.96	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.86	5.60	16.01	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
GH24AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.47	3.92	9.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH24AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.87	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.46	3.90	9.54	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH24BB	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.83	0.94	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.98	0.99	388	851	1857	1.70	4.81	12.91	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH24BD	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.78	0.92	0.96	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	388	851	1857	1.68	4.78	12.48	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
GH24CB	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	1.00	672	1203	2235	1.16	2.70	8.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
GH24CD	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	672	1203	2235	1.15	2.69	8.56	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
GH25DB	0.06	0.27	0.73	0.05	0.25	0.69	0.26	0.49	0.83	0.31	0.53	0.85	251	630	1698	0.98	1.51	2.36	0.66	1.00	1.00	0.56	0.92	1.00	0.00	0.03	0.15
GH25DD	0.05	0.22	0.65	0.04	0.20	0.59	0.22	0.40	0.77	0.25	0.43	0.79	232	612	1698	0.81	1.26	2.04	0.52	0.99	1.00	0.41	0.79	1.00	0.00	0.10	0.22
GH26AB	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.84	4.87	12.77	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH26AD	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.82	4.85	12.73	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH26BB	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.78	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.99	448	809	1335	1.94	5.30	12.02	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH26BD	0.86	0.96	0.97	0.74	0.92	0.96	0.86	0.96	0.98	0.89	0.97	0.98	448	809	1335	1.91	5.28	11.91	0.78	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
GH27AB	0.92	1.01	1.11	0.90	0.98	1.05	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.39	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27AD	0.91	1.01	1.11	0.89	0.97	1.04	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.37	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27BB	0.86	1.00	1.11	0.81	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.98	1.00	479	804	1501	1.93	5.76	12.86	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27BD	0.85	1.00	1.10	0.80	0.95	1.05	0.91	0.96	0.99	0.93	0.97	0.99	479	804	1501	1.88	5.72	12.84	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
GH28AB	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.90	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.49	3.92	11.37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH28AD	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.88	0.96	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.48	3.91	11.34	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH28BB	0.89	0.97	1.02	0.83	0.93	1.01	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	369	868	1797	1.60	4.99	14.13	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH28BD	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.80	0.92	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.98	369	868	1797	1.56	4.95	13.78	0.79	1.00	1.00	0.89	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02



Table B.2 cont. The more important statistics for SLA2 (weighted-average). Robustness trials are yellow highlighted.

	D1: Final depletion 1+			D1: Final depletion F			D8(0): Scaled Final 1+			D8(inc): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D9: min mat fem pop level			D10:Relative increase 1+ pop			N9: Need satfn(20)			N9: Need satfn(100)			N12: Mean downstep				
	pop			pop			pop size			1+ pop size			level			1+ pop			5% Median 96%			5% Median 96%			5% Median 96%				
	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median
GH21AB	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.47	0.53	0.54	0.88	0.98	0.99	0.91	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.75	2.35	5.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH21AD	0.48	0.51	0.52	0.45	0.52	0.54	0.88	0.97	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.75	2.34	5.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH21BB	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.48	0.54	0.56	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	303	784	1796	1.00	3.05	9.39	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH21BD	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.45	0.53	0.55	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	780	1796	0.99	3.01	9.28	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH22AB	0.27	0.73	0.93	0.24	0.64	0.86	0.81	0.95	0.98	0.82	0.96	0.99	445	977	2056	0.68	3.00	7.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH22AD	0.26	0.72	0.92	0.23	0.63	0.85	0.75	0.94	0.97	0.76	0.95	0.98	445	977	2056	0.60	2.96	7.53	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH22BB	0.01	0.28	0.65	0.01	0.24	0.58	0.08	0.74	0.92	0.09	0.78	0.93	32	652	1640	0.03	1.53	5.22	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
GH22BD	0.00	0.25	0.64	0.00	0.19	0.56	0.00	0.65	0.90	0.00	0.68	0.91	0	634	1640	0.00	1.29	4.78	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
GH23AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.46	4.51	9.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH23AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.45	4.50	9.73	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH23BB	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.81	0.93	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	303	789	1796	1.88	5.67	16.52	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH23BD	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.77	0.92	0.96	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.89	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.86	5.60	15.93	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH24AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.45	3.92	9.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH24AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.86	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.98	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.42	3.90	9.54	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH24BB	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.83	0.94	0.97	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.98	0.99	388	851	1857	1.70	4.81	12.91	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH24BD	0.85	0.96	0.98	0.77	0.92	0.96	0.85	0.96	0.98	0.87	0.97	0.98	388	851	1857	1.68	4.78	12.48	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH24CB	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	1.00	672	1203	2235	1.15	2.70	8.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH24CD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	672	1203	2235	1.14	2.69	8.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
GH25DB	0.04	0.25	0.71	0.03	0.22	0.67	0.17	0.43	0.83	0.20	0.47	0.85	211	618	1698	0.63	1.31	2.36	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.64	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
GH25DD	0.02	0.17	0.64	0.02	0.15	0.58	0.11	0.30	0.77	0.13	0.33	0.79	141	556	1698	0.41	0.97	2.02	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.47	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.08	
GH26AB	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.84	4.87	12.77	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH26AD	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.82	4.85	12.73	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH26BB	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.77	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.99	448	809	1335	1.94	5.30	12.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH26BD	0.82	0.96	0.97	0.70	0.92	0.96	0.85	0.96	0.98	0.88	0.97	0.98	448	809	1335	1.88	5.28	11.91	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27AB	0.92	1.01	1.10	0.90	0.98	1.05	0.96	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.39	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27AD	0.91	1.01	1.10	0.89	0.97	1.04	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27BB	0.85	1.00	1.11	0.80	0.96	1.06	0.93	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.98	1.00	479	804	1501	1.92	5.76	12.86	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH27BD	0.84	1.00	1.10	0.78	0.95	1.05	0.91	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.99	479	804	1501	1.88	5.72	12.84	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH28AB	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.90	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.49	3.92	11.37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH28AD	0.92	0.99	1.02	0.88	0.96	1.02	0.93	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.48	3.91	11.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH28BB	0.89	0.97	1.02	0.82	0.93	1.01	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	369	868	1797	1.60	4.99	14.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH28BD	0.84	0.96	1.01	0.79	0.92	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.98	369	868	1797	1.56	4.95	13.64	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Table B.3 cont. The more important statistics for SLA3 (variant of weighted-average). Robustness trials are yellow highlighted.

	D1: Final depletion 1+ pop			D1: Final depletion F pop			D8(0): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D8(inc): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D9: min mat fem pop level			D10:Relative increase 1+ pop			N9: Need satfn(20)			N9: Need satfn(100)			N12: Mean downstep					
	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%
	<b>GH21AB</b>	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.54	0.88	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.78	2.35	5.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.73	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10		
<b>GH21AD</b>	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.54	0.88	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.78	2.34	5.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.65	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.13			
<b>GH21BB</b>	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.02	3.05	9.40	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05			
<b>GH21BD</b>	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.56	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.02	3.01	9.31	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.08			
<b>GH22AB</b>	0.29	0.73	0.93	0.24	0.64	0.86	0.86	0.95	0.98	0.88	0.96	0.99	480	986	2056	0.75	3.00	7.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.76	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07			
<b>GH22AD</b>	0.29	0.72	0.92	0.23	0.63	0.85	0.84	0.94	0.97	0.85	0.95	0.98	480	986	2056	0.72	2.96	7.53	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10			
<b>GH22BB</b>	0.02	0.29	0.67	0.02	0.24	0.59	0.45	0.77	0.92	0.50	0.80	0.93	161	666	1640	0.22	1.54	5.27	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.53	0.97	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.13			
<b>GH22BD</b>	0.02	0.27	0.66	0.02	0.22	0.57	0.37	0.71	0.91	0.41	0.74	0.92	152	652	1640	0.19	1.40	4.84	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.47	0.93	1.00	0.00	0.04	0.16			
<b>GH23AB</b>	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.47	4.51	9.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03			
<b>GH23AD</b>	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.47	4.50	9.73	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			
<b>GH23BB</b>	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.84	0.93	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	303	789	1796	1.88	5.67	16.73	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04			
<b>GH23BD</b>	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.81	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.86	5.60	16.48	0.81	1.00	1.00	0.78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			
<b>GH24AB</b>	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.52	3.92	9.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			
<b>GH24AD</b>	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.51	3.90	9.54	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.79	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.08			
<b>GH24BB</b>	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.84	0.94	0.97	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	388	851	1857	1.70	4.81	12.91	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			
<b>GH24BD</b>	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.81	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	388	851	1857	1.68	4.78	12.54	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.74	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10			
<b>GH24CB</b>	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.96	0.99	1.00	672	1203	2235	1.16	2.70	8.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.57	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.11			
<b>GH24CD</b>	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	672	1203	2235	1.16	2.69	8.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.51	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.14			
<b>GH25DB</b>	0.10	0.34	0.77	0.09	0.30	0.74	0.44	0.61	0.85	0.52	0.67	0.86	244	630	1698	1.29	2.02	2.49	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.37	0.71	1.00	0.00	0.09	0.17			
<b>GH25DD</b>	0.09	0.29	0.73	0.08	0.26	0.70	0.39	0.55	0.83	0.43	0.60	0.84	217	618	1698	1.18	1.83	2.23	0.66	1.00	1.00	0.27	0.58	0.96	0.02	0.13	0.20			
<b>GH26AB</b>	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.84	4.87	12.77	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03			
<b>GH26AD</b>	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.82	4.85	12.73	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04			
<b>GH26BB</b>	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.85	0.93	0.96	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	448	809	1335	1.94	5.30	12.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.83	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05			
<b>GH26BD</b>	0.89	0.96	0.97	0.83	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	448	809	1335	1.91	5.28	11.91	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.73	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07			
<b>GH27AB</b>	0.92	1.01	1.11	0.90	0.98	1.05	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.39	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04			
<b>GH27AD</b>	0.91	1.01	1.11	0.89	0.97	1.04	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.37	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07			
<b>GH27BB</b>	0.86	1.00	1.11	0.81	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.97	0.99	0.95	0.98	1.00	479	804	1501	1.94	5.76	12.86	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05			
<b>GH27BD</b>	0.85	1.00	1.10	0.80	0.95	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.97	0.99	479	804	1501	1.92	5.72	12.84	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07			
<b>GH28AB</b>	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.91	0.97	1.02	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.49	3.92	11.37	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			
<b>GH28AD</b>	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.90	0.96	1.02	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.48	3.91	11.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.07			
<b>GH28BB</b>	0.89	0.97	1.02	0.84	0.93	1.01	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	369	868	1797	1.60	4.99	14.21	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04			
<b>GH28BD</b>	0.89	0.96	1.01	0.80	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	369	868	1797	1.57	4.95	13.93	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06			





Table B.4 cont. The more important statistics for SLA4 (variant of weighted-average). Robustness trials are yellow highlighted.

	D1: Final depletion 1+			D1: Final depletion F			D8(0): Scaled Final 1+			D8(inc): Scaled Final 1+ pop size			D9: min mat fem pop level			D10:Relative increase 1+ pop			N9: Need satfn(20)		N9: Need satfn(100)		N12: Mean downstep					
	pop			pop			pop size			1+ pop size			level			1+ pop												
	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	5%	Median	96%	
GH21AB	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.47	0.53	0.54	0.88	0.98	0.99	0.91	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.75	2.35	5.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GH21AD	0.48	0.51	0.52	0.45	0.52	0.54	0.88	0.97	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.99	482	1017	2056	0.75	2.34	5.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	
GH21BB	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.48	0.54	0.56	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.00	3.05	9.39	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH21BD	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	0.99	3.01	9.28	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.89	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	
GH22AB	0.27	0.73	0.93	0.24	0.64	0.86	0.81	0.95	0.98	0.82	0.96	0.99	445	977	2056	0.68	3.00	7.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH22AD	0.26	0.72	0.92	0.23	0.63	0.85	0.76	0.94	0.97	0.77	0.95	0.98	445	977	2056	0.64	2.96	7.53	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	
GH22BB	0.02	0.28	0.65	0.02	0.24	0.58	0.24	0.74	0.92	0.28	0.78	0.93	76	652	1640	0.12	1.53	5.22	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	
GH22BD	0.01	0.25	0.64	0.01	0.20	0.56	0.22	0.65	0.90	0.25	0.69	0.91	58	634	1640	0.08	1.31	4.78	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.65	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	
GH23AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.46	4.51	9.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH23AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.98	0.99	482	1017	2056	1.45	4.50	9.73	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH23BB	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.83	0.93	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	303	789	1796	1.88	5.67	16.59	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	
GH23BD	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.79	0.92	0.96	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.98	303	789	1796	1.86	5.60	16.20	0.81	1.00	1.00	0.89	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	
GH24AB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.46	3.92	9.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH24AD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.86	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.98	0.99	506	1036	2131	1.45	3.90	9.54	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH24BB	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.83	0.94	0.97	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.98	0.99	388	851	1857	1.70	4.81	12.91	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	
GH24BD	0.86	0.96	0.98	0.77	0.92	0.96	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.88	0.97	0.98	388	851	1857	1.68	4.78	12.48	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	
GH24CB	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	1.00	672	1203	2235	1.16	2.70	8.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	
GH24CD	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	672	1203	2235	1.15	2.69	8.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	
GH25DB	0.06	0.26	0.71	0.05	0.24	0.67	0.26	0.49	0.83	0.30	0.53	0.85	244	630	1698	0.95	1.52	2.36	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.54	0.95	1.00	0.00	0.03	0.11	
GH25DD	0.05	0.21	0.65	0.05	0.19	0.59	0.21	0.39	0.77	0.24	0.43	0.79	217	607	1698	0.67	1.20	2.02	0.66	1.00	1.00	0.39	0.83	1.00	0.00	0.06	0.16	
GH26AB	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.84	4.87	12.77	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH26AD	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	439	946	1799	1.82	4.85	12.73	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH26BB	0.87	0.96	0.98	0.77	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.99	448	809	1335	1.94	5.30	12.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	
GH26BD	0.84	0.96	0.97	0.72	0.92	0.96	0.85	0.96	0.98	0.88	0.97	0.98	448	809	1335	1.89	5.28	11.91	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	
GH27AB	0.92	1.01	1.11	0.90	0.98	1.05	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.39	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH27AD	0.91	1.01	1.10	0.89	0.97	1.04	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.99	1.00	499	1025	2600	1.46	4.43	10.37	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH27BB	0.85	1.00	1.11	0.80	0.96	1.06	0.93	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.98	1.00	479	804	1501	1.92	5.76	12.86	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH27BD	0.84	1.00	1.10	0.79	0.95	1.05	0.91	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.99	479	804	1501	1.88	5.72	12.84	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	
GH28AB	0.93	0.99	1.02	0.90	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.49	3.92	11.37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH28AD	0.92	0.99	1.02	0.88	0.96	1.02	0.93	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	479	1063	2246	1.48	3.91	11.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH28BB	0.89	0.97	1.02	0.82	0.93	1.01	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.99	369	868	1797	1.60	4.99	14.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GH28BD	0.85	0.96	1.01	0.79	0.92	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.98	369	868	1797	1.56	4.95	13.76	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	