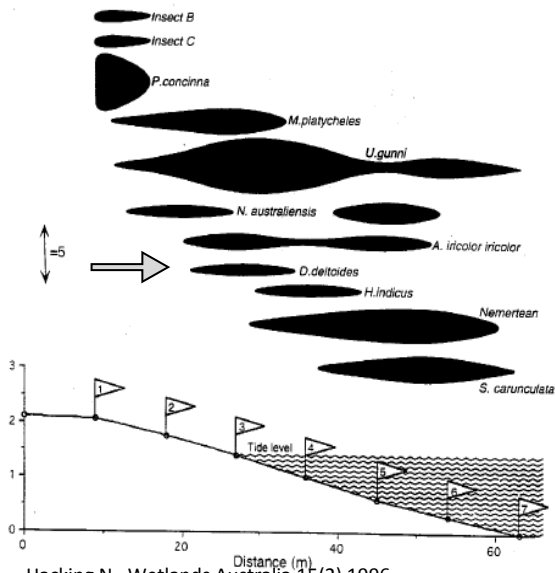


Victoria PIPi (*Plebidonax (Donax) deltoides*)

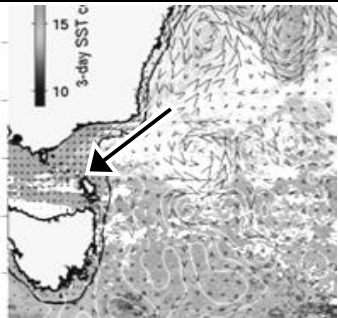


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Pipi migrate up and down the swash zone of high energy beach slopes to maintain positions near the tidal line. (Ansell & Trevallion 1969; McLauchlan et al 1979, McLauchlan 1988)

Year-round reproduction and recruitment

No genetic structure, so there's a single Australian population and fishery

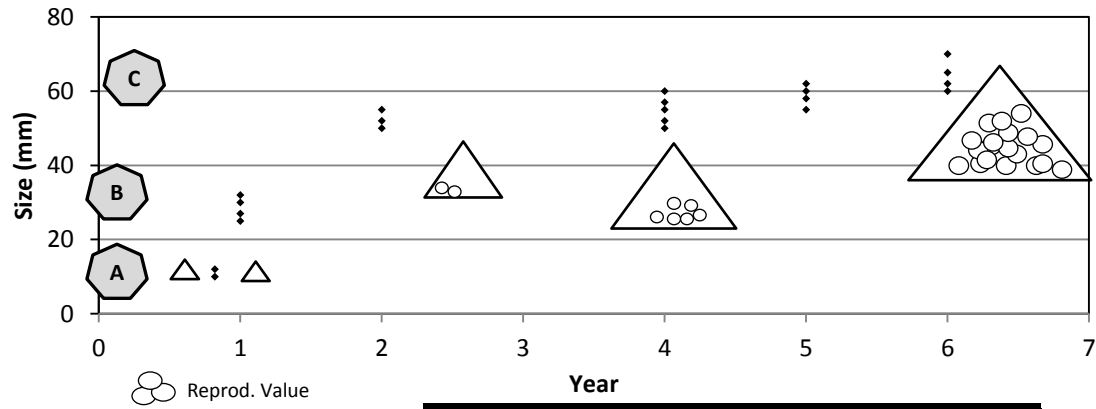


Victoria larvae come from the EAST, and mix with SA beaches

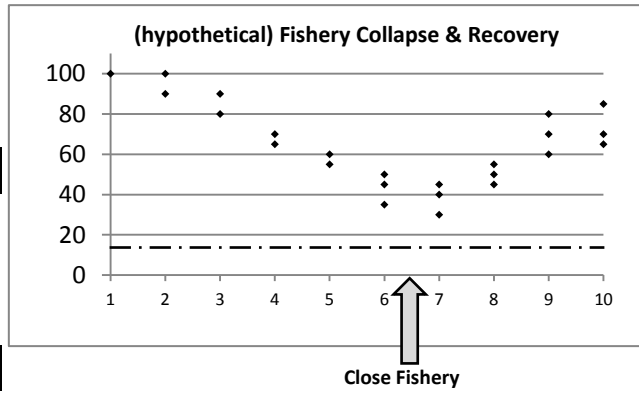
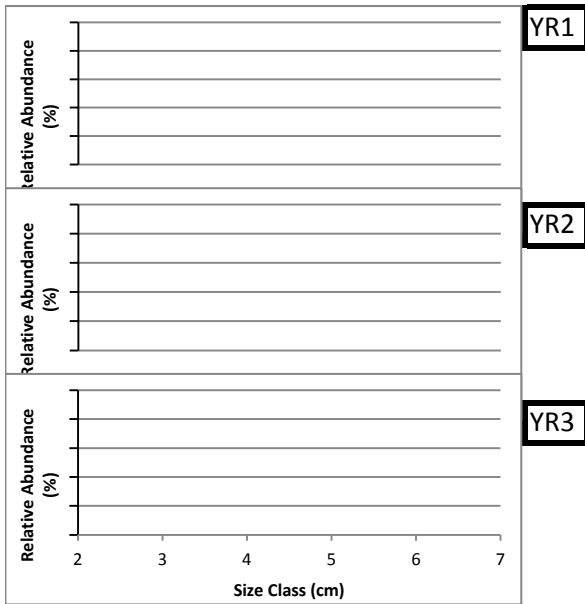
Age Size (mm)

4 weeks	0.08	10
	0.08	12
10 months	0.82	12
	0.82	10
	1	25
	1	27
	1	30
	1	32
	2	50
	2	52
	2	55
	4	50
	4	52
	4	55
	4	57
	4	60
	5	55
	5	58
	5	60
	5	62
	6	60
	6	62
	6	65
	6	70

Pipi Growth Curve



PREDATORS	
A	Small birds, fish, crabs, snails, shrimps
B	Large birds (oystercatchers, gulls), fish/sharks/rays
C	Humans, sharks/rays, terrestrial animals?



YR	Harvest
1	100
2	100
2	90
3	90
3	80
4	65
4	70
5	60
5	55
6	35
6	45
6	50
7	30
7	40
7	45
8	45
8	50
8	55
9	60
9	70
9	80
10	65
10	70
10	85