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## **Abstract**

This study compared life history traits in three populations of broad whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*) from the Mackenzie Delta, Canada and evaluated the Peel River fish-monitoring program. First, size-at-age, reproductive investment (fecundity and egg size), and the age when growth (inferred from otoliths) slowed were compared between two anadromous populations, the Peel River and Arctic Red River, and a population from Travaillant Lake. Age-at-maturity for the anadromous populations were estimated, but an estimate for whitefish from Travaillant Lake could not be made. Therefore, a general comparison was made using information from a previous study.

Broad whitefish size-at-age was significantly different at younger ages among the anadromous populations, but were not significantly different by age 15 and beyond. Fish from Travaillant Lake were significantly larger than fish from the Peel River at all ages. Fish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were significantly different at ages 2 and 3, not significantly different from ages 4 to 9, and significant again from age 10 and beyond. The youngest spawning whitefish in the Peel River and Arctic Red River were ages 7 and 6 years, respectively, while those in Travaillant Lake have been observed to spawn at age ~ 5.5 years. Broad whitefish from the two anadromous populations were not significantly different in estimates of reproductive investment or the age when growth slowed, but both differed significantly from the broad whitefish of Travaillant Lake.

Next, to determine the potential of using adult length-at-age and fecundity to monitor for effects of exploitation in broad whitefish from the Peel River, I evaluated the Peel River fish-monitoring program and simulated alternative designs. Each design was

modeled for effects of exploitation and the statistical power was determined via computer simulation. My simulation results were compared to exploitation experiments from the literature. Estimates of length-at-age were unaffected by the monitoring design, but fecundity could vary due to the influence of a supervisor and monitoring location. The statistical power of all monitoring designs initially increased proportionally when more fish were included in the sample and when the effect size was large. However, the benefits of improved sensitivity in the design, by increasing the sample size, diminished after approximately 50 fish were included in the sample. The predicted results of my simulations for broad whitefish from the Peel River matched most outcomes of exploitation experiments from the literature.

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## CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Life history traits, such as age-at-maturity, fecundity, and growth rate, are important factors in population regulation and persistence, and also in fishery population assessment models (Stearns 1992, Beverton & Holt 1957). Investigating life history traits can aid in understanding the dynamics of fish populations, and can also be used to monitor populations for changes.

Both anadromous and lacustrine populations of broad whitefish are believed to exist in the Mackenzie Delta (Freeman 1997). Since anadromous fish generally undergo a much greater migration than lacustrine fish, it is expected that their life history traits will differ (Roff 1992). Description of these traits in the different populations is important for independent management of these populations.

Chudobiak (1995) investigated life history traits of broad whitefish from the Mackenzie River and Travaillant Lake to determine if there were differences between the populations. He further questioned whether the differences were likely attributable to the energetic cost of migration (life history difference) or exploitation pressure (environmental difference). Chudobiak investigated reproductive investment (fecundity and GSI) and mean size (mm) and found that broad whitefish from the Mackenzie River had a significantly higher average fecundity, but no significant difference in mean size (mm) than broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake. He concluded that the differences found in life history traits of broad whitefish from the Mackenzie River were more likely due to exploitation pressure than migration. However, he did not report the exploitation pressure for either population.

Describing the life history traits of broad whitefish can also be useful in detecting changes in fish populations, for example, from exploitation. Anadromous broad whitefish migrate extensively throughout their lives and traverse many aboriginal settlement areas where they are subjected to fishing exploitation (Treble 1996, Reist & Treble 1998). For this reason, and because the Gwich'in community expressed concerns that development on or near the Peel River may affect the fish stocks, the Peel River fish-monitoring program was initiated.

Fish-monitoring programs are an important aspect of fisheries management and can provide information on reactions of a population to environmental or anthropogenic effects (Skalski & McKenzie 1982). However, monitoring programs are not always tailored to a specific stock. Instead, general rules may be applied to all stocks in an area which can result in inefficient collection of data and less than optimal management. The calculation of statistical power before the implementation of a project can provide resource managers with valuable information on the allocation of sample effort and the reliability of the results as indicators of the true parameters being studied (Peterman 1990).

### *Thesis objectives*

Chapter 2 elaborates on previous research (Chudobiak 1995) by including broad whitefish from an additional anadromous population (the Peel River). I refined the data selection and analysis, limiting the data to winter samples from the Peel River, Arctic

Red River, and Travaillant Lake. I also compared two additional traits, age-at-maturity and the age when growth slowed (based on otolith annuli growth).

I hypothesize that the life history traits of broad whitefish from the Peel River and Arctic Red River will be similar to one another because they share a common migratory pattern. I then compare these populations to broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake.

In chapter 3, I utilize the information gained on variation in broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age, and apply it to the design of the Peel River fish-monitoring program. I evaluate the effectiveness of the present, and alternative, monitoring designs by simulating variation in the Peel River fish-monitoring program based upon field data on broad whitefish fecundity and size-at-age. Each design is modeled for effects of exploitation and the statistical power is determined via computer simulations.

This thesis combines potential uses for life history traits to improve our understanding of broad whitefish in the Mackenzie Delta. My results provide the Gwich'in with information to aid in the management of broad whitefish populations and demonstrates the importance of proper experimental design in fish-monitoring programs.

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## CHAPTER 2. COMPARISON OF GROWTH, AGE-AT-MATURITY, AND FECUNDITY FOR BROAD WHITEFISH (*COREGONUS NASUS*) IN THE LOWER MACKENZIE DELTA, NWT

### Abstract

Population structure of broad whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*) was examined during the winter of 1993, 1998, and 1999 in the lower Mackenzie River System, NWT, Canada. Size-at-age, reproductive investment (fecundity and egg size), and the age when growth slowed were compared between two anadromous populations, the Peel River and Arctic Red River, and a population from Travaillant Lake whose life history type is unclear. Age-at-maturity for the anadromous populations were estimated and compared to an estimate for Travaillant Lake from a previous study.

Broad whitefish size-at-age was significantly different at younger ages in the anadromous populations, but were increasingly more similar and not significantly different by age 15 and beyond. Fish from Travaillant Lake were significantly larger than fish from the Peel River at all ages. Fish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were significantly different in size at ages 2 and 3, not significantly different from ages 4 to 9, and significant again from age 10 and beyond. Estimated age-at-maturity for spawning whitefish in the Peel River and Arctic Red River were ages 7 and 6 years, respectively. Broad whitefish from the two anadromous populations were not significantly different in estimates of reproductive investment (fecundity and egg size), but both had a significantly higher reproductive investment than broad whitefish from

Travaillant Lake. Similarly, the anadromous populations were not significantly different in estimates of the age when growth slowed, but growth in both of these populations slowed at a significantly earlier age than whitefish from Travaillant Lake. While these results are not conclusive, it appears that the broad whitefish in Travaillant Lake are different from the anadromous populations and do not appear to be anadromous themselves.

## **Introduction**

### *Broad whitefish life history in the Mackenzie Delta*

Broad whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*) can be found in fresh and brackish waters of northwestern North America and northern Eurasia. Within North America, they inhabit Alaskan Rivers, the headwaters of the Yukon River, and the Northwest Territories. Within the Northwest Territories, they inhabit waters from the Perry River east to the Coppermine River (Scott & Crossman 1973). Broad whitefish is an important species in the Mackenzie Delta because they are fished by Gwich'in, Inuvialuit, Sahtu Dene, Metis, and Inuit communities for food, local sale, and cultural tradition (Bond 1982, Treble 1996). Therefore, identification and description of different life history types of broad whitefish is necessary for proper management. Anadromous broad whitefish migrate between the sea and freshwater at some point in their lives, while lacustrine broad whitefish spend their entire life cycle within or near lakes (Reist & Chang-Kue 1997).

*Anadromous broad whitefish*

Broad whitefish from the Peel River and Arctic Red River rarely enter wholly marine waters, therefore Reist & Chang-Kue (1997) suggested a more appropriate description is semi-anadromous. For simplicity, I will use the term anadromous in this paper.

Life for anadromous broad whitefish begin when eggs hatch in spring at upstream river spawning areas (Reist & Bond 1988). The young-of-the-year migrate or are washed downstream into the outer Mackenzie delta and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula with the spring flood (Reist & Bond 1988, Reist & Chang-Kue 1997). The young-of-the-year and small juveniles later migrate upstream to extensive lake systems within the Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula and the outer delta to over-winter (Bond 1982, Bond & Erickson 1985, 1992, Chang-Kue & Jessop 1991, 1992). These fish remain in the lakes and streams to over-winter and feed for several years before re-entering coastal waters (Reist & Bond 1988, Chang-Kue & Jessop 1991). The large juveniles then begin an annual migratory cycle consisting of a downstream migration to coastal feeding areas and a return upstream migration to over-winter in the lakes of the Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula (Bond 1982). In late summer, fish ready to spawn for the first time (age 7 to 9, Bond 1982, Bond & Erickson 1985, 1987) leave the coastal feeding grounds to join mature fish in the pre-spawn migration upstream to the inner delta (Chang-Kue & Jessop 1983). Spawning occurs in mid October or early November further upstream in the Mackenzie River or its two main tributaries, the Peel River and Arctic Red River (Reist & Bond 1988, Stein et al. 1973, Jessop et al. 1974, Chang-Kue & Jessop 1983). Shortly after spawning, the adults

migrate downstream to over-winter in the outer delta (Stein et al. 1973, Chang-Kue & Jessop 1997).

### *Alternative life histories*

Some fish may spend most of their lives in or near a particular lake. Short migrations may occur to reach feeding or spawning areas, but long migrations to coastal or brackish waters does not occur (Reist & Chang-Kue 1997). The local water bodies must therefore contain all critical habitats such as spawning, nursery, feeding, and over-wintering areas.

Travaillant Lake has many features that may permit it to contain a local population of broad whitefish. The lake has deep and shallow areas that provide good feeding, rearing, and over-wintering areas (Craig 1989). Also, areas in Travaillant River contain high water clarity and gravel substrate that is ideal spawning habitat (Dryden et al. 1973, Chudobiak 1995). Further, ripe and spent broad whitefish have been caught in the lake, although these individuals may have come from an anadromous population (Reist & Bond 1988). However, in the fall, Travaillant River freezes to the bottom in areas which may prevent migrating anadromous individuals from entering Travaillant Lake (Hatfield et al. 1972), except possibly in high water years. Young-of-the-year broad whitefish have also been captured in Travaillant Lake, suggesting that nursery areas are nearby (Strange & MacDonell 1985, Chudobiak 1995).

There is also genetic, biochemical, and morphological evidence which suggests that Travaillant Lake may contain an unusual population of broad whitefish. Using



polymorphic enzyme analysis, Reist (1997) found that the frequency of alternative forms of variable enzymes for broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake were distinctly different from two known anadromous populations (the Peel River & Arctic Red River). Also, Babaluk & Reist (1996) found that the strontium concentration in otoliths of spawning broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake were low and constant, concluding that the fish remained in freshwater throughout life. Finally, aboriginal harvesters differentiate river and lake forms of broad whitefish via morphological variation (Freeman 1997) and have observed that broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake appear lacustrine in morphology.

Conversely, Hesslein et al. (1991) tested the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  isotopic ratio of broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake and found that the fish were feeding on sources outside the local food base. The  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  isotopic ratio of broad whitefish was highly variable and ranged from  $-10.7\%$  to  $-15.8\%$ . The ratio for all other fish species in the lake ranged from  $-8.2\%$  to  $-10.2\%$ , which was higher (less negative) and less variable than the broad whitefish. They concluded that it was impossible for the flesh of broad whitefish to have been produced from sulfur-containing amino acids found in Travaillant Lake and that those fish were migrant visitors to the lake. Also, no tracking studies have yet been performed on broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake. Therefore it is uncertain whether this system contains anadromous or lacustrine broad whitefish, or perhaps both.

#### *Life history related to migration*

Life history traits (or vital rates) are those traits that influence the fitness of an individual or population (Stearns 1992). These include age-at-maturity, reproductive

investment, length-at-age, and others. These traits are shaped by natural selection and often involve phenotypic, genetic, and behavioral trade-offs (Stearns 1992). Variations in these characteristics occur widely in both inter- and intra-specific situations (Roff 1992).

Hypotheses regarding life history theory suggest that the selection of migration in fish will correspond with larger relative size, later age-at-maturity, and increased reproductive effort (Roff 1988). A large cost of migration is the use of energy contained in tissue (Roff 1992). Larger fish expend less energy relative to smaller fish to travel the same distance, and therefore suffer less relative tissue depletion (Glebe & Leggett 1981, Roff 1992). Consequently, the energetic cost of migration is inversely proportional to body size (length) and a larger size is expected in migrants relative to non-migrants (Roff 1988). Obtaining a larger size to minimize the costs of migration leads to direct or indirect energetic trade-offs in other life history traits (Roff 1991). Life history theory predicts that migratory individuals will direct more energy into growth by delaying sexual maturation. This results in a larger size-at-age and later age-at-maturity. Since size (length) is commonly correlated to fecundity (Hocutt & Stauffer 1980), it is expected that larger anadromous fish will also be more fecund (Roff 1988).

Theories regarding growth, age-at-maturity, and reproductive investment have been well developed in the literature. However, few studies have recognized the age when growth slowed. It is commonly accepted that fish growth in length slows after sexual maturation, but few researchers have distinguished the age when growth slowed from the age-at-maturity (Jensen 1985). To my knowledge, no studies have been

performed to determine the age when growth slowed in different populations of fish. Also, only Jensen (1985) differentiated between the age when growth slowed (described as the inflection point in the growth curve by Jensen) and the age-at-maturity. It is likely that different fish populations would display differences in the age when growth slowed, and it also possible that the amount of time between the age when growth slowed and the age-at-maturity may differ between populations.

In this paper, I compare life history traits between known anadromous broad whitefish populations in the Peel River and Arctic Red River, and broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake. I hypothesize that life history traits of the Peel River and Arctic Red River populations will be similar because they share a common migratory pattern. In saying this, I am assuming that the constraints of meeting the demands of a long distance migration will mask any local population differences in the life history traits. The broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake could also be similar to the Peel River and Arctic Red River populations based on the conclusion of Hesslein et al. (1991) that the broad whitefish are incorporating  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  from outside the system. If these broad whitefish have extensive migrations out of Travaillant Lake (for example, to the coast) then their life history traits will probably match those of the known anadromous populations. Conversely, if these fish do not have extensive migrations out of Travaillant Lake then their life history traits will probably be significantly different from the anadromous populations.

## Methods and Materials

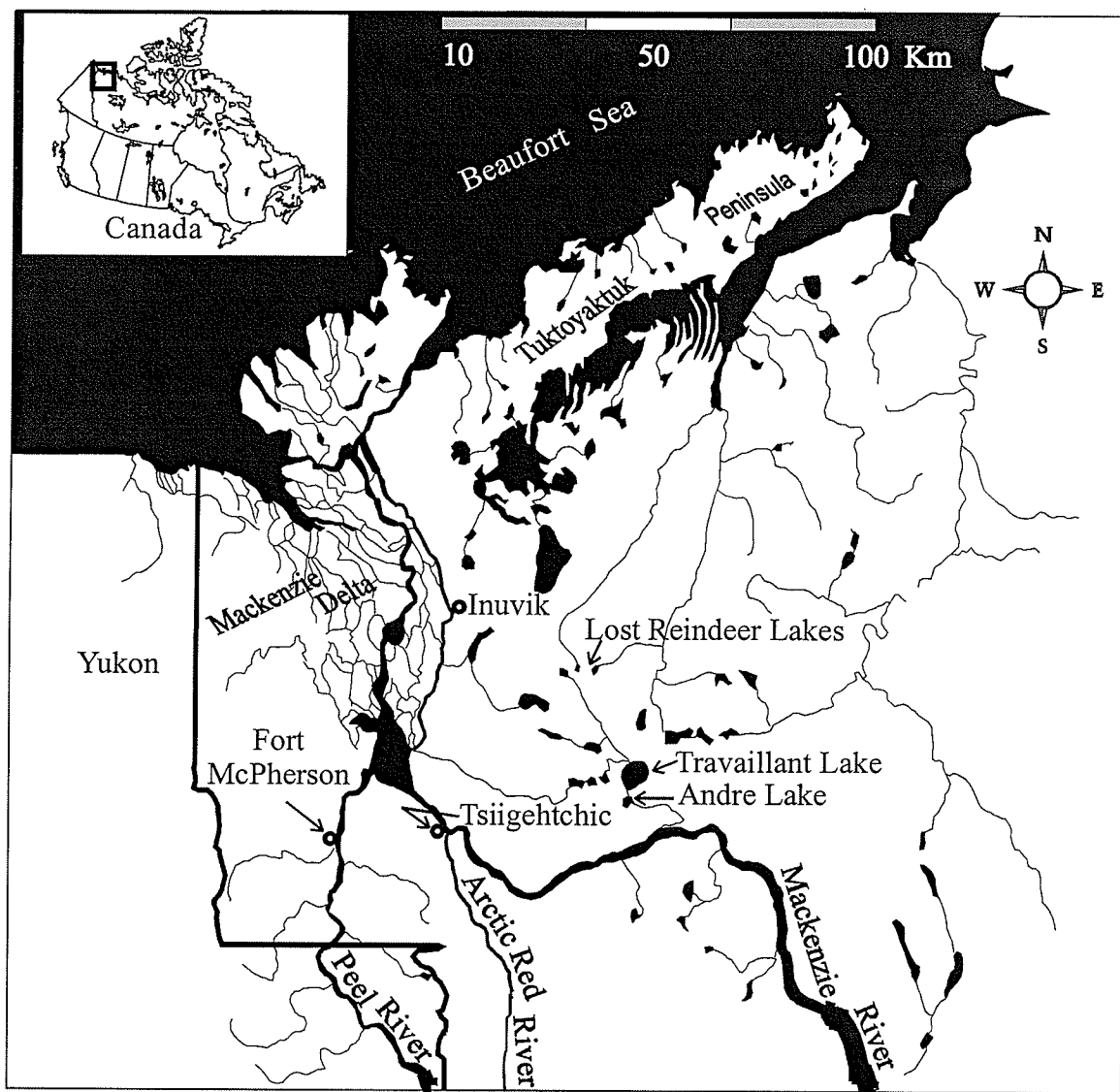
### *Study Area*

The Peel River and Arctic Red River are large tributaries of the Mackenzie River in the lower Mackenzie Delta (Figure 2.1). The Peel River diverts from the Mackenzie River downstream from Fort McPherson. The Arctic Red River diverts from the Mackenzie River at the town of Arctic Red River (Tsiigehtchic). The Peel River and Arctic Red River have total lengths of 440 km and 357 km, with total drainage areas of 110,149 km<sup>2</sup> and 31,707 km<sup>2</sup> respectively (Hatfield et al. 1972, Dryden et al. 1973). Both Rivers contain coarse and fine gravel substrate upstream, which provides ideal spawning habitat for broad whitefish (Hatfield et al. 1972, Dryden et al. 1973).

Travaillant River originates at the Lost Reindeer Lakes and empties into the Mackenzie River (Figure 2.1). It has a length of 126 km and a total drainage area of 308 km<sup>2</sup> (Dryden et al. 1973). The substrate is coarse and fine gravel with a low silt load, good spawning habitat for broad whitefish (Hatfield et al. 1972, Dryden et al. 1973). The depth of this river ranges from 0.1 m to 5.0 m (Hatfield et al. 1972, Chudobiak 1995).

Travaillant Lake is approximately 40 km northeast of the Mackenzie – Travaillant River confluence (Figure 2.1). It has an area of 115 km<sup>2</sup> (Hesslein et al. 1991) that contains both deep and shallow areas that are suitable for broad whitefish rearing and feeding (Craig 1989). The west shore contains a littoral zone, but the east shore is made up of gravel shoals in deep water. Broad whitefish spawning has occurred on the eastern shoal and the sandy southern region (Chudobiak 1995).

**Figure 2.1.** Map of the Mackenzie Delta, Canada, illustrating the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake.



### *Data Collection*

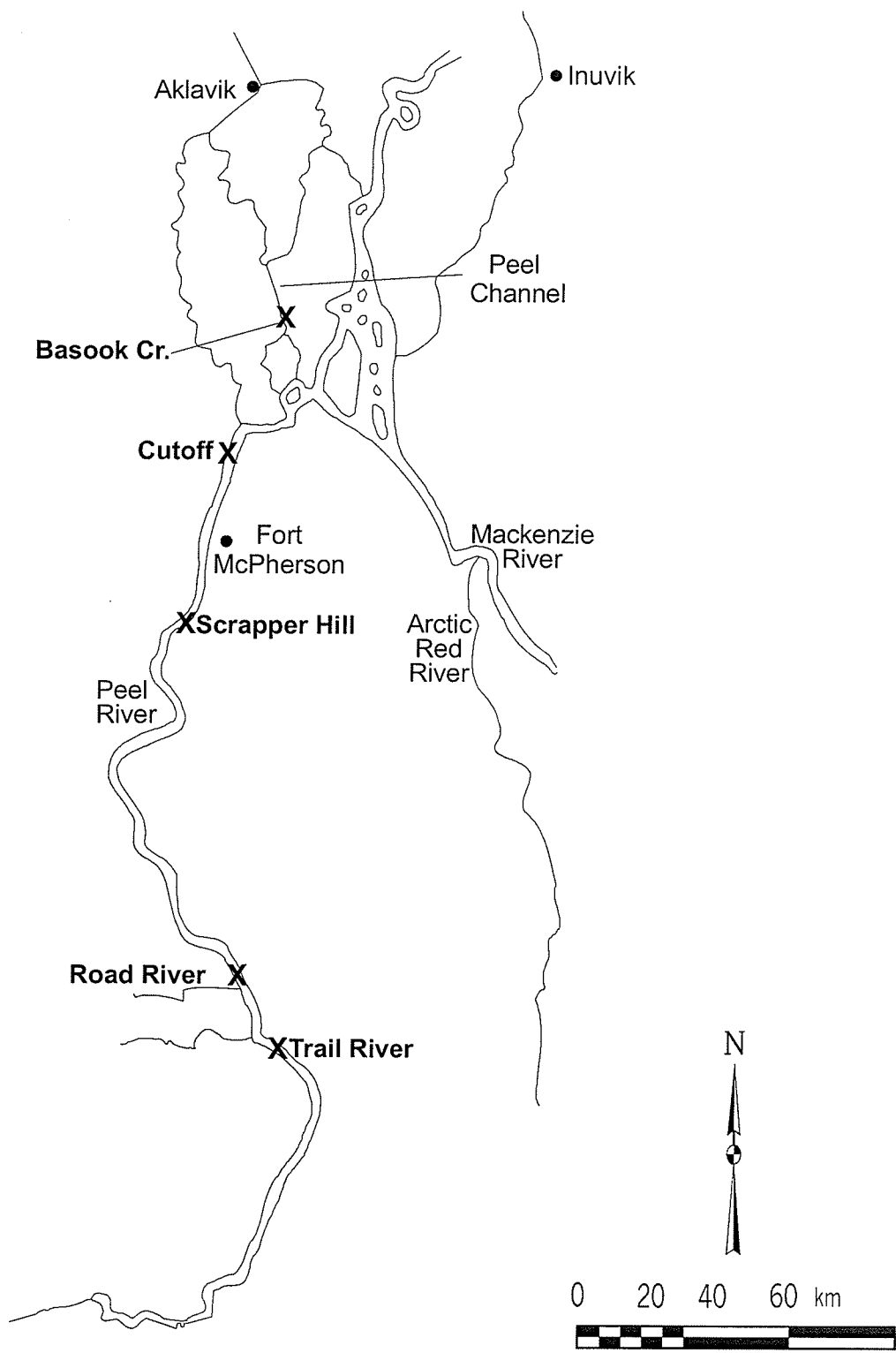
Broad whitefish were collected from the Peel River in the fall of 1998 and 1999. The Peel River fish-monitoring program was a co-management project between the Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board (GRRB), the Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute (DFO), and the Tetlit Renewable Resource Council (RRC). Broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were collected in the summer and fall of 1993, as part of a study performed by DFO (Chudobiak 1995). In all studies, fish were caught most commonly by 12.7 cm (5 inch) stretched-mesh gill nets, as well as experimental gill nets with panels of 3.8 cm (1.5 inch) to 10.1 cm (4 inch) stretched-mesh size. Gill nets were set perpendicular to shore in eddies and left in the water continuously, except during ice freeze-up. After ice freeze-up, the nets were set under the ice. All fish were sampled by measuring fork length (mm), round weight (kg), sex, maturity stage, gonad weight, and collecting the sagittal otoliths. Female gonads from broad whitefish were also collected and frozen. Sampling locations for each study are shown in Figures 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4. For this paper, I restricted the data from the Arctic Red River to winter samples (September to mid-November) to maintain consistency with the data of broad whitefish from the Peel River.

### *Biological Sampling*

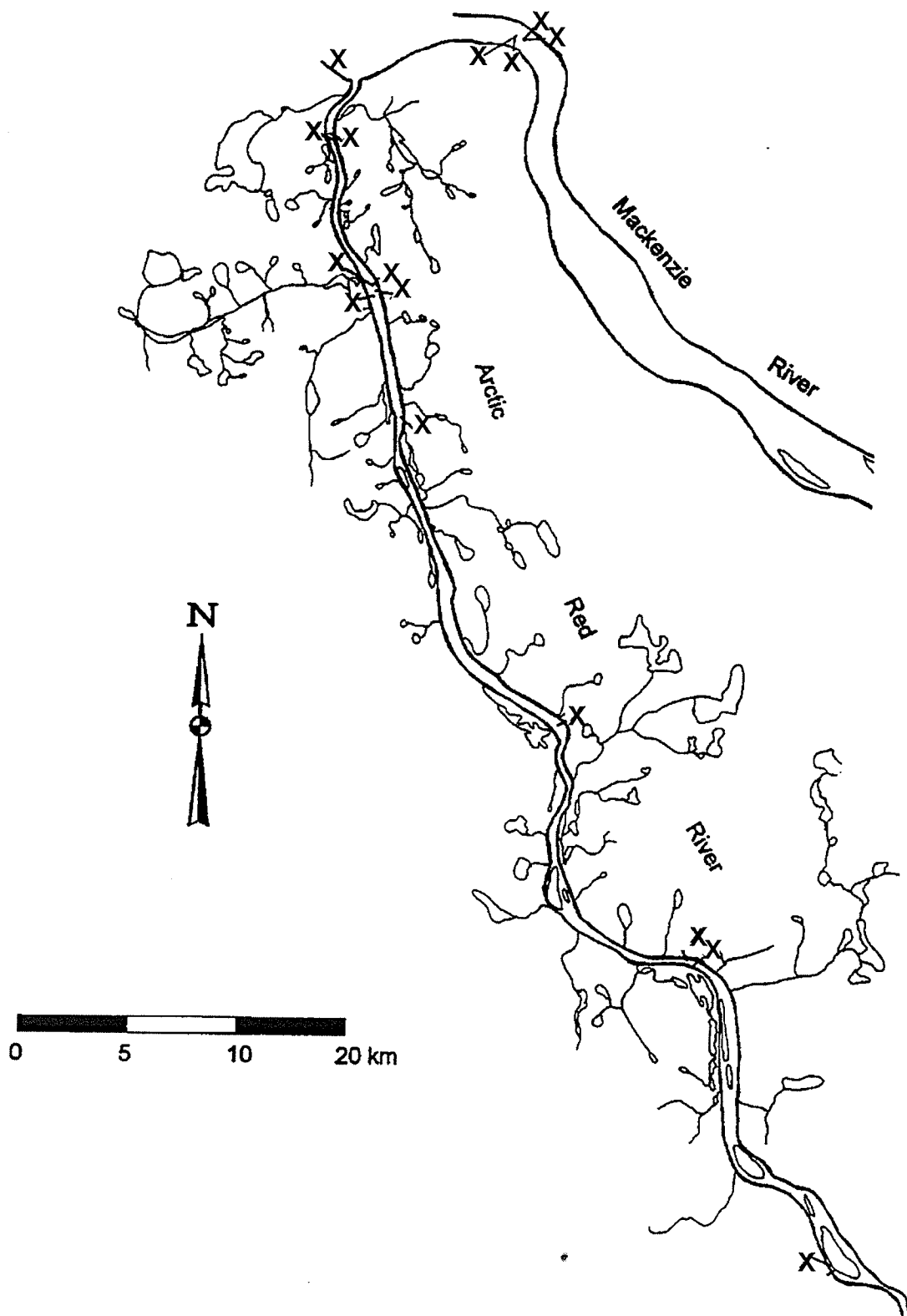
Sex of all broad whitefish were assigned based on the presence or absence of eggs. Qualitative assessments of maturity for fish were assigned based on definitions by Bond & Erickson (1985). All fish were aged using two sagittal otoliths via the 'break and

**Figure 2.2.** Map of the Peel River indicating sampling locations (X) at Cutoff (1999), Scrapper Hill (1998 & 1999), Road River (1999), and Trail River (1998), and on the Peel Channel at Basook Creek (1998). Filled circles indicate towns. See Figure 2.1 for geographic context.

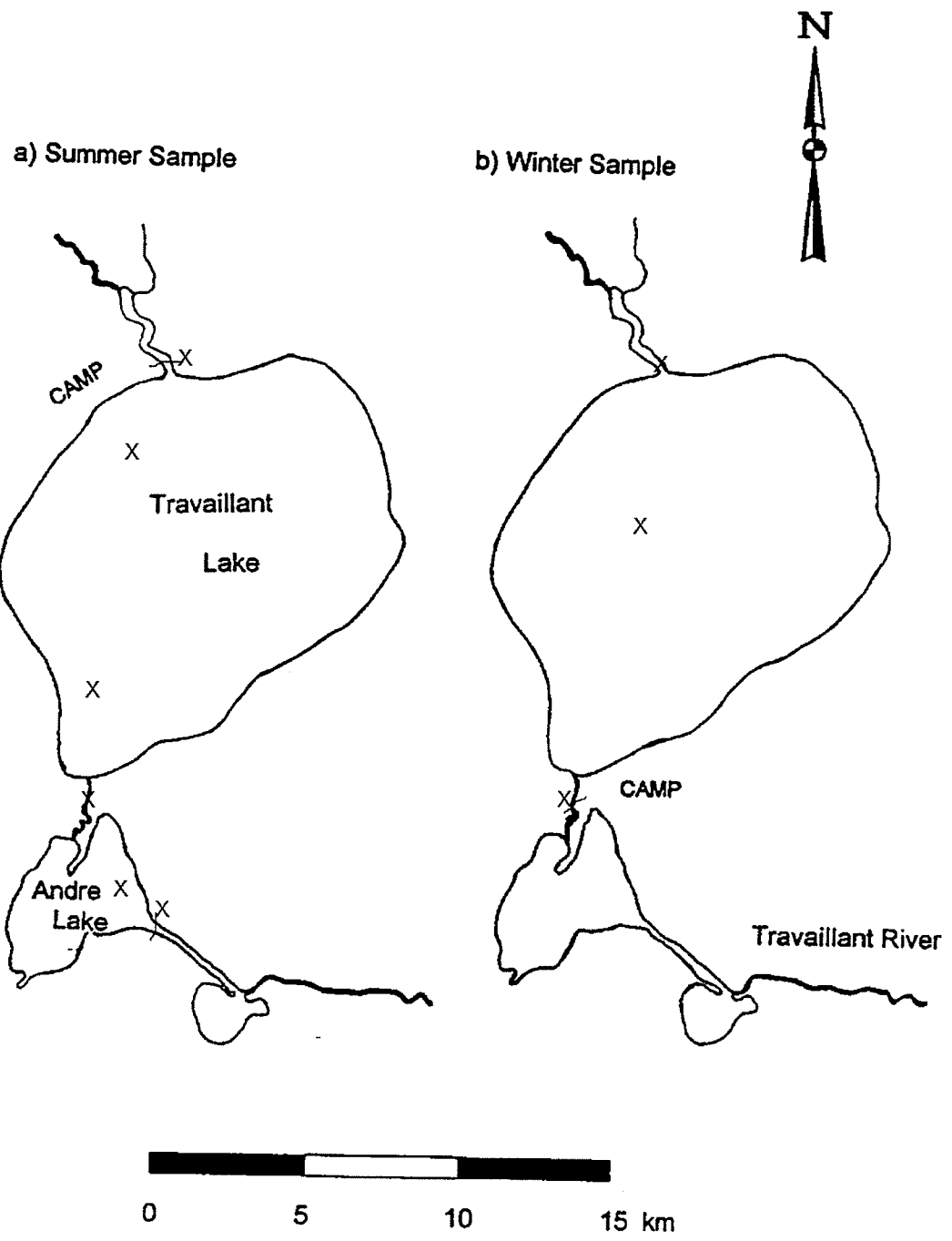




**Figure 2.3.** Map of the Arctic Red River indicating sampling locations (X) (Chudobiak 1995). See Figure 2.1 for geographic context.



**Figure 2.4.** Map of Travaillant Lake indicating sampling locations (X) (Chudobiak 1995). See Figure 2.1 for geographic context.



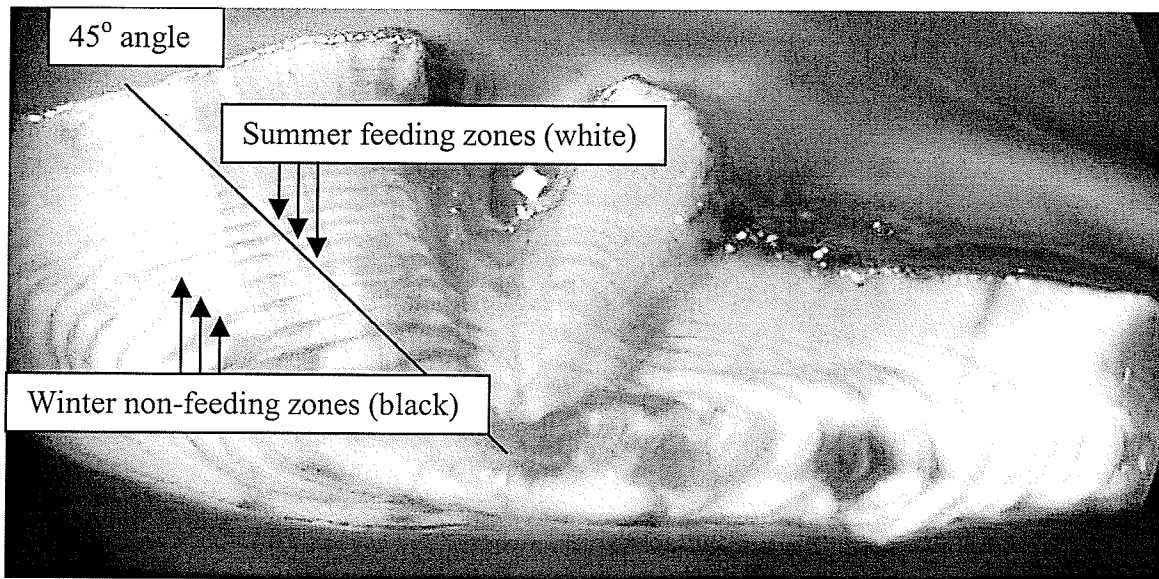
burn" procedure of Chilton & Beamish (1982). A sub-sample of sagittal otoliths from Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were re-aged to quantify consistency with previous researchers (Chudobiak 1995).

The gonads of female broad whitefish from the Peel River were collected and frozen in the field. In the lab, they were thawed in preservative for 2 days. The gonads were then rinsed under tap water and the eggs were manually separated from the connective tissue. Eggs were either dried in an oven at a low temperature, or air-dried under a fume hood, until the total egg weight was consistent ( $\pm 5$ g). Three sub-samples of 200 eggs were counted and weighted to the nearest 0.001g. Fecundity was calculated as the average weight of the sub-sample / weight of all eggs \* size of sub-sample.

Chudobiak (1995) estimated fecundity for broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake using similar methods. However, Chudobiak counted and weighed one sub-sample of 1000 eggs rather than averaging three sub-samples of 200 eggs.

A procedure similar to back-calculation was used to obtain estimates of size-at-age for broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake. The information on the estimated growth curve produced was also used to determine the age when growth slowed. To do so, a digital image of a broken and burnt otolith was taken using a Kodak<sup>®</sup> DC120 Zoom Digital camera attached with a Kodak<sup>®</sup> MDS120 Universal Adapter to a Zeiss<sup>®</sup> dissecting microscope at a magnification of 50X. Scion Image<sup>®</sup> was used to measure the distance from the otolith nucleus to each annulus along a 45<sup>o</sup> angle of the slow growing portion of the otolith (Figure 2.5).

**Figure 2.5.** Cross section of a broken and burnt sagittal otolith from a broad whitefish illustrating measurement angle of  $45^\circ$ , plus summer feeding zones and winter non-feeding zones.





Scion Image<sup>®</sup> was calibrated to 0.001 mm with a micrometer slide, and then reported distance in millimeters to three decimal places. In my analysis of the age when growth slowed, 'size' refers to the distance from the otolith nucleus to each annulus and 'age' refers to the number of annuli from the otolith nucleus.

This technique is similar to back calculation in that as a first step I determined if there was a relationship between otolith growth and body length growth via analysis of covariance (ANCOVA). Back calculation techniques plot the otolith size: body size relationship for individuals of all age classes and a formula is used to predict the length of the fish at younger ages (Ricker 1975). I was unable to do this because I did not have representatives of younger age classes to produce the completed otolith: body relationship, therefore I focused analysis on the distance between annuli within each otolith.

### *Statistical Analysis*

To ensure that broad whitefish otolith growth is proportional to fish growth in my analysis of size-at-age, I regressed otolith size on fork length for each population and calculated the Pearson Correlation Coefficient ( $r$ ). To ensure that the relationship between otolith size and fish fork length is equal in all populations I tested for equality of slopes via ANCOVA. Next, to compare male and female broad whitefish growth within each population, I tested for differences in mean size via two tailed t-tests.

Finally, to compare broad whitefish growth between populations, I tested for differences in size-at-age via analysis of variance (ANOVA) and the post hoc Bonferonni test. Broad whitefish size-at-age was tested independently for fish aged 2-17.

Anadromous broad whitefish use the Peel River and Arctic Red River solely for spawning, therefore representatives of the young (immature) age classes were not available. Consequently, population age-at-maturity was estimated by the youngest mature age which constituted more than 5% of the total sample age-frequency distribution. However, there was not adequate samples of all age classes of mature broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake (almost 50% were age 16 and some age classes had no fish), rendering the age-frequency method futile. Age-at-maturity for broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake was therefore not included in my statistical analysis. Since the age- frequency method for the Peel River and Arctic Red River data did not provide a distribution of individual ages-at-maturity, broad whitefish age-at-maturity could not be compared statistically.

To ensure the procedures for estimating fecundity used by Chudobiak (1995) and this study produce equivalent results, I estimated fecundity for 10 (whole gonads stored in preservative) broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River, using sub-samples of both 1000 eggs as well as averaging three sub-samples of 200 eggs. Next, I tested for differences in mean fecundity due to methodology using a two tailed paired t-test. I compared the regression of broad whitefish fecundity on fork length for Chudobiak's data and the samples I analyzed from Arctic Red River to determine if the data could be pooled to increase the number of broad whitefish represented in the Arctic Red River. A

relationship commonly exists between fecundity and fork length (Hocutt & Stauffer 1980), therefore I used ANCOVA to ensure the regression estimates of fecundity on fork length I analyzed were within the observed data from Chudobiak (1995) for broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River and could therefore be pooled. Fecundity was the dependent variable, fork length was the continuous variable (covariate), and both were transformed to natural logarithms.

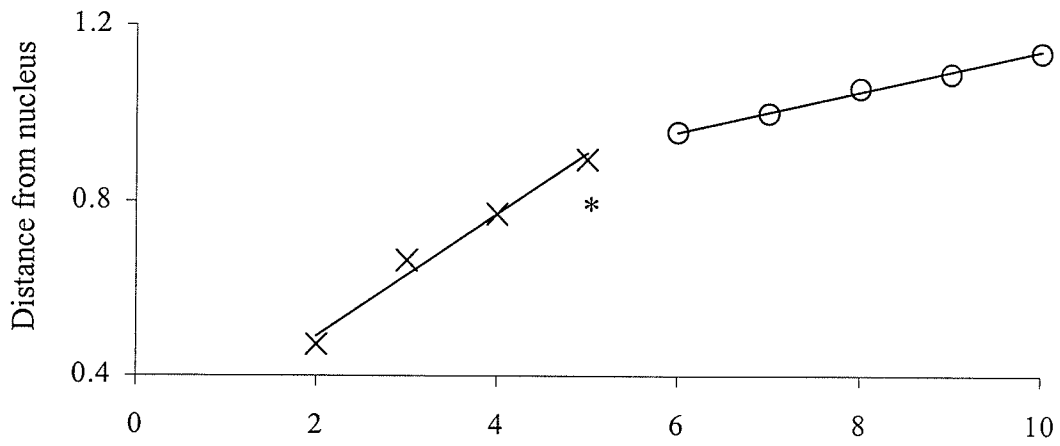
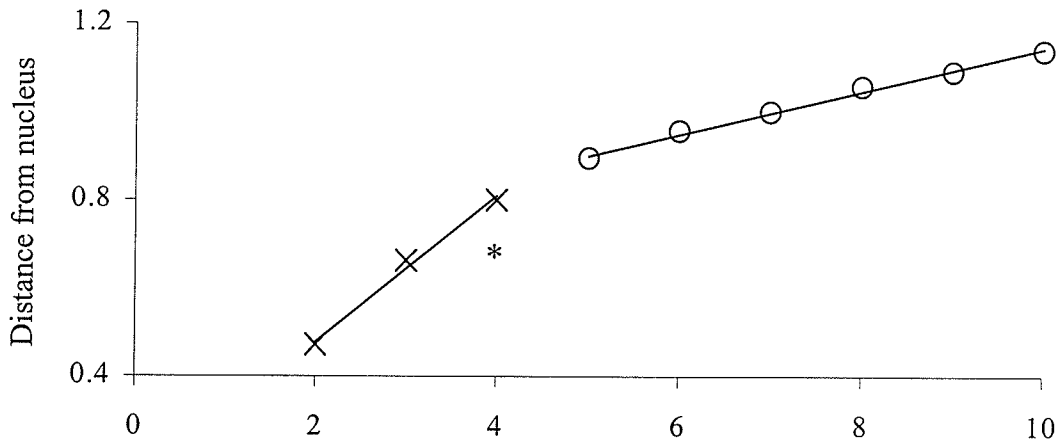
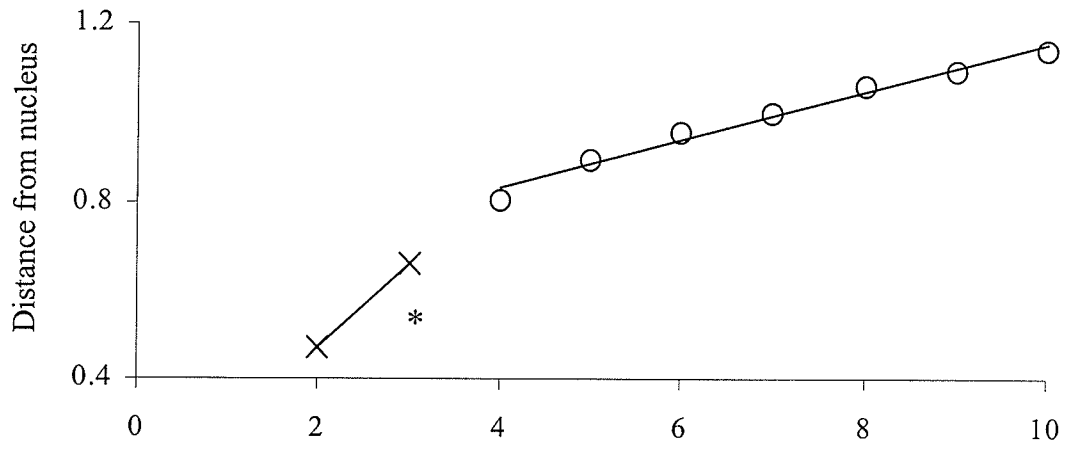
I also compared the size (g/egg) of broad whitefish eggs between Chudobiak's samples and the samples I analyzed from Arctic Red River to determine if they could also be pooled to increase the data for broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River. A relationship commonly exists between size of eggs and size of fish (Hocutt & Stauffer 1980), therefore I used ANCOVA to test for differences in the size of eggs between Chudobiak's (1995) samples and the samples I analyzed from the Arctic Red River. The size of eggs was the dependent variable and fork length was the continuous variable (transformed to natural logarithms).

Covariance analysis was then used to test for differences in fecundity between broad whitefish populations from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake. However, comparing fecundity could only determine if there was a difference in the number of eggs per individual in each population, not if the overall reproductive investment was different. Therefore, to determine if the size (g) per egg was similar in all populations, I compared the ratio of gonad weight (g) to fecundity between each population, via ANCOVA with  $\ln$  fork length as the covariate.

To estimate the age when female broad whitefish growth slowed, I performed a sequence of paired linear regressions comparing the distance of each annulus from the otolith nucleus (Figure 2.6). For example, for a 10 year old fish the first linear regression was for ages 2-3 and the second for ages 4-10. I then fit both regressions independently via least squares and calculated the total residual sum of squares. Next, I performed another pair of linear regressions, the first for ages 2-4 and the second for ages 5-10. Again, I fit the regressions with least squares and calculated the total residual sum of squares for this group. I repeated this procedure through all possible age groups (i.e. to ages 2-8 and 9-10). The age when growth slowed was then classified as the oldest age of the first linear regression from the pair of regressions with the lowest total residual sum of squares. This procedure was repeated for each otolith independently for broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake. To ensure stability in the data, I limited the ages from 2-12 years, as suggested by J. Babb of the Statistical Advisory Service, University of Manitoba.

To determine if an otolith growth pattern was better represented by a continuous curvilinear line, I also fit each otolith growth pattern using the Von Bertalanffy Growth Equation (VBGE). I compared the total resSS from the 2 linear regressions and the VBGE via paired t-test to determine if there was a significant difference between the two methods. If so, only the data in which the 2 linear regressions produced a better fitting model was used in further analysis. The average age when growth slowed from each population was then compared statistically using ANOVA and the post hoc Bonferonni test.

**Figure 2.6.** Example of the paired linear regressions used to determine the age when growth slowed for broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake. The asterisks (\*) indicate the potential age when growth slowed for each pair of regressions.



Annuli

## Results

### *Size-at-age*

Otolith size was significantly correlated to fork length for broad whitefish from the Peel River ( $r = 0.52$ ,  $p < 0.000$ ), the Arctic Red River ( $r = 0.544$ ,  $p < 0.000$ ), and Travaillant Lake ( $r = 0.42$ ,  $p < 0.000$ ). The slope of the regressions for otolith size on fork length was not significantly different for broad whitefish in any population ( $df = 2$ ,  $F = 1.979$ ,  $p = 0.142$ ). No significant difference was found between the size of male and female broad whitefish in any population (Peel River  $t = 1.00$ ,  $p = 0.31$ , power = 95.2 % for an effect size of 0.015 mm, Arctic Red River  $t = 0.89$ ,  $p = 0.37$ , power = 98.2 % for an effect size of 0.015 mm, and Travaillant Lake  $t = 0.92$ ,  $p = 0.35$ , power = 81.2 % for an effect size of 0.015 mm). Therefore, I pooled male and female data within each population.

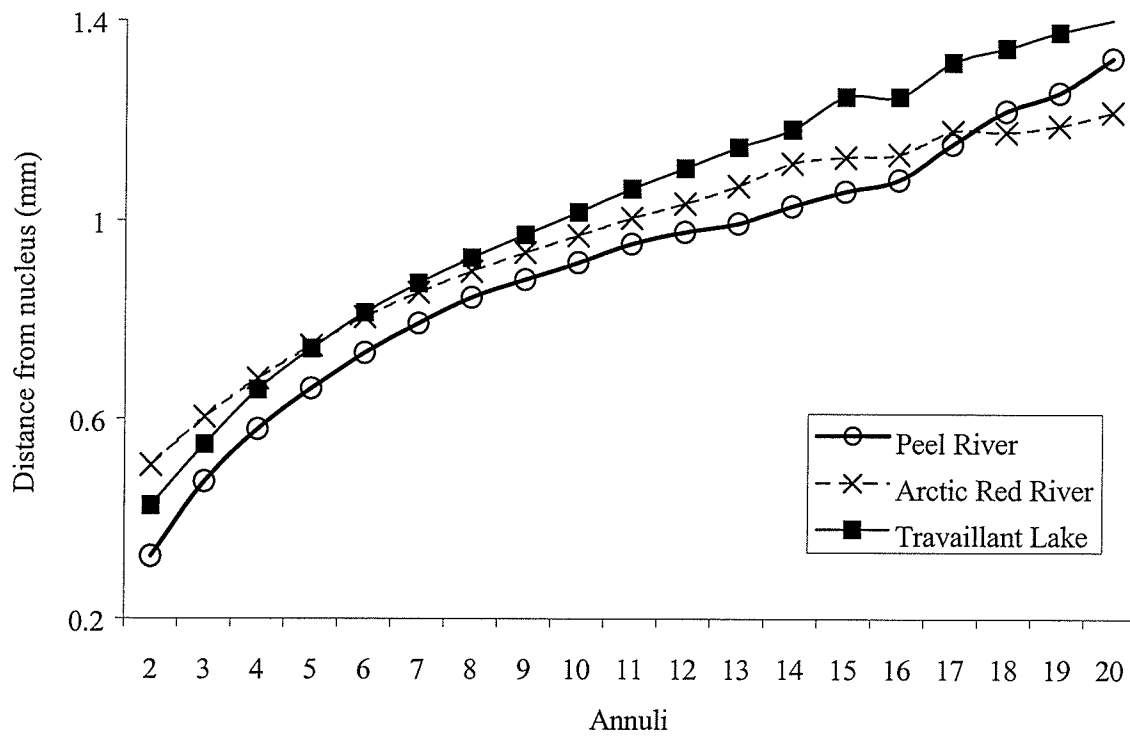
At all ages, broad whitefish from the Peel River were significantly smaller than those from Travaillant Lake (Table 2.1 and Figure 2.7). Broad whitefish from the Peel River were significantly smaller than those from Arctic Red River at younger ages, but were increasingly more similar, and were not significantly different at age 15 and beyond. Broad whitefish from Arctic Red River were significantly smaller than those from Travaillant Lake after age 10.

**Table 2.1.** Summary of results from the post-hoc Bonferonni test of an analysis of variance for size-(distance from nucleus) at-age (annuli) of broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake. Significant results are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Annuli	Bonferonni test (p-value)		
	Peel – Arctic Red	Peel – Travaillant	Arctic Red – Travaillant
2	0.000*	0.000*	0.000*
3	0.000*	0.000*	0.000*
4	0.000*	0.000*	0.188
5	0.000*	0.000*	1.000
6	0.000*	0.000*	1.000
7	0.000*	0.000*	0.587
8	0.001*	0.000*	0.195
9	0.001*	0.000*	0.063
10	0.005*	0.000*	0.014*
11	0.014*	0.000*	0.003*
12	0.013*	0.000*	0.000*
13	0.007*	0.000*	0.001*
14	0.019*	0.000*	0.012*
15	0.232	0.000*	0.000*
16	0.940	0.000*	0.004*
17	1.000	0.000*	0.013*



**Figure 2.7.** Mean size-at-age (distance from nucleus to annuli) for broad whitefish from the Peel River (o), Arctic Red River (×), and Travaillant Lake (■). Trend lines are shown for the Peel River (thick solid line), Arctic Red River (dashed line), and Travaillant Lake (thin solid line).



### *Age-at-maturity*

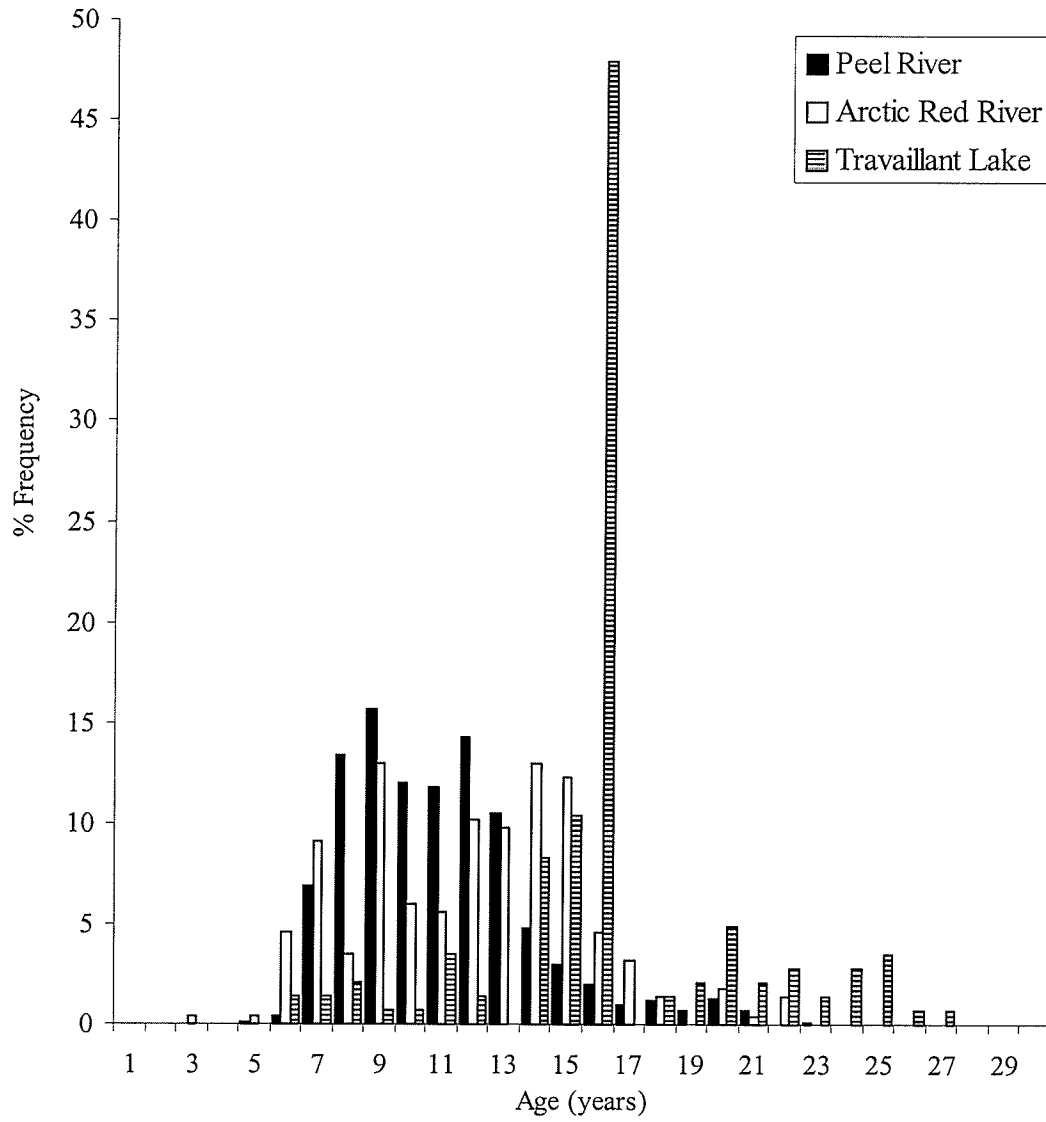
All broad whitefish caught in the Peel River and Arctic Red River during the sampling period used in this paper were sexually mature. The youngest broad whitefish caught in the Peel River ( $n = 694$ ) and Arctic Red River ( $n = 286$ ) were ages 5 and 3 respectively (Figure 2.8). The youngest ages which constituted more than 5% of each population were ages 7 & 6 respectively (Figure 2.8). Therefore, the estimated age-at-maturity for broad whitefish in the Peel River and Arctic Red River populations were 7 & 6 years respectively.

Both mature and immature broad whitefish were caught in Travaillant Lake during the sampling period used in this paper. The youngest immature broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake was 1 year old and the youngest mature broad whitefish was 6 years old (Figure 2.8). The youngest age which constituted more than 5% of the total mature age-frequency distribution was age 14 years (Figure 2.8). However, this can not be considered to be an accurate estimate of age-at-maturity for broad whitefish in Travaillant Lake because not all ages of mature fish were adequately represented and almost 50% of the fish caught were 16 years old (Figure 2.8).

### *Reproductive Investment*

The methods of counting different sub-samples of eggs to estimate fecundity used in this study and by Chudobiak (1995) produced equivalent estimates for broad whitefish mean fecundity ( $df = 11$ ,  $t = 2.20$ ,  $p = 0.788$ , power = 80.0% for an effect size of  $\sim 3000$

**Figure 2.8.** Age-frequency distribution for broad whitefish from a) the Peel River, b) the Arctic Red River, and c) Travaillant Lake.

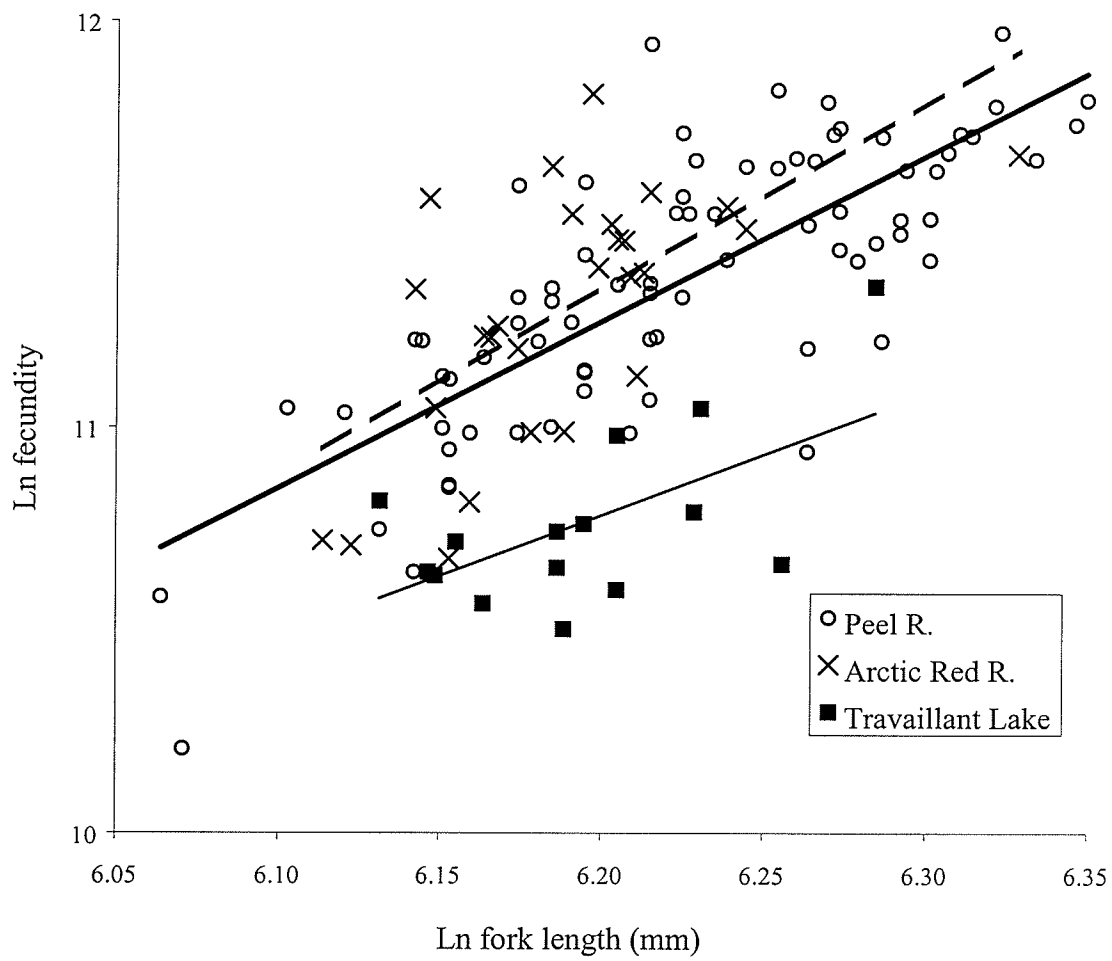


eggs). Also, there was no significant difference between the regressions for the samples I analyzed and Chudobiak's samples ( $df = 1$ ,  $F = 0.607$ ,  $p = 0.443$ , power = 80% for an effect size of  $\sim 6000$  eggs). Therefore the new fecundity data for broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River was added to Chudobiak's data for the comparison of the regression of fecundity on fork length between populations. However, the size of broad whitefish eggs from the Arctic Red River estimated from Chudobiak's (1995) data were significantly larger than the samples I analyzed from Arctic Red River ( $df = 20$ ,  $t = 2.08$ ,  $p = 0.003$ ). Therefore, the samples I analyzed from Arctic Red River were not included in the analysis of gram per egg between populations.

As expected, fecundity was significantly correlated to fork length in all cases (Peel – ARR:  $df = 1$ ,  $F = 79.057$ ,  $p < 0.000$ , Peel – Travaillant:  $df = 1$ ,  $F = 60.974$ ,  $p < 0.000$ , ARR – Travaillant:  $df = 1$ ,  $F = 22.756$ ,  $p < 0.000$ , Figure 2.9). No significant difference in fecundity was found between broad whitefish from the Peel River and Travaillant Lake ( $df = 1$ ,  $F = 14.76$ ,  $p < 0.000$  and  $df = 1$ ,  $F = 44.92$ ,  $p < 0.000$  respectively).

Broad whitefish egg size was not significantly related to fork length ( $df = 1$ ,  $F = 2.838$ ,  $p = 0.095$ ) and no significant difference was found in the size of eggs (g/egg) between populations ( $df = 2$ ,  $F = 1.35$ ,  $p = 0.263$ , power > 80.0% with an effect size of  $\sim 0.0008$  g). Arctic Red River ( $df = 1$ ,  $F = 3.79$ ,  $p = 0.078$ , power > 80.0% for an effect size of  $\sim 4000$  eggs). However, both were significantly more fecund than broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake ( $df = 1$ ,  $F = 14.76$ ,  $p < 0.000$  and  $df = 1$ ,  $F = 44.92$ ,  $p < 0.000$  respectively).

**Figure 2.9.** Regression of natural log ( $\ln$ ) fecundity on  $\ln$  fork length for broad whitefish from the Peel River (o), Arctic Red River ( $\times$ ), and Travaillant Lake (■). Trendlines are presented for broad whitefish from the Peel River (thick solid line), Arctic Red River (dashed line), and Travaillant Lake (thin solid line).





*Age when growth slowed*

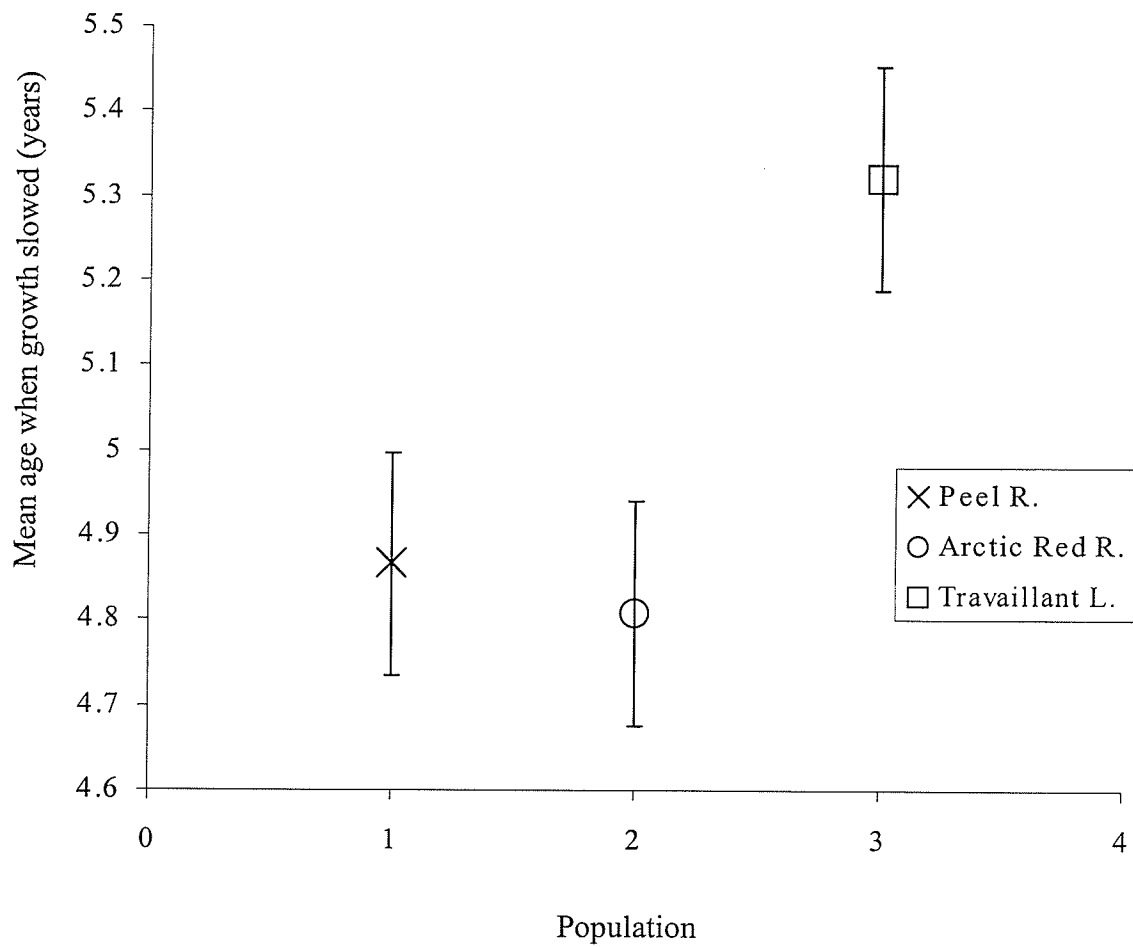
The 2 linear regression method to estimate the growth pattern for broad whitefish otoliths produced significantly smaller resSS than the VBGE (Table 2.2). Therefore, only the data in which the 2 linear regressions produced a smaller resSS were used to determine the mean age when growth slowed.

The mean age when growth slowed for broad whitefish from the Peel River (4.86 years) and Arctic Red River (4.81 years) were not significantly different ( $df = 55$ ,  $p = 1.00$ , power > 80.0 % for an effect size of 0.5 years). However, broad whitefish from both of these populations slowed growth in length at a significantly younger age than that of broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake (5.30 years) (Peel-Travaillant  $df = 68$ ,  $p = 0.045$ , Arctic Red-Travaillant  $df = 64$ ,  $p = 0.026$ , Figure 2.10).

**Table 2.2.** Comparison of methods to determine growth of broad whitefish otoliths. The asterisks (\*) indicate a significant difference in a paired t-test between resSS for each method.

Location	n	# with lower resSS		Paired t-test (p)
		2 linear regressions	VBGE	
Peel River	43	30 (70 %)	13 (30 %)	0.002 *
Arctic Red River	40	26 (65 %)	14 (35 %)	< 0.000 *
Travaillant Lake	46	39 (85 %)	7 (15 %)	< 0.000 *

**Figure 2.10.** Mean age when growth slowed for broad whitefish from the Peel River (×) (n = 30), Arctic Red River (o) (n = 26) and Travaillant Lake(□) (n = 39). Bars represent 1 standard error.



## Discussion

I compared life history traits between known anadromous broad whitefish populations in the Peel River and Arctic Red River, and broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake. I hypothesized that the life history traits of the Peel River and Arctic Red River populations would be similar because they share a common migratory pattern. The life history of broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake is uncertain, but I hypothesized that these fish could be similar to the anadromous populations based on the conclusion of Hesslein et al. (1991) that the broad whitefish are a migrant population which incorporated  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  from outside the Travaillant system. I suggested that if these broad whitefish had extensive migrations out of Travaillant Lake then their life history traits would probably match those of the known anadromous populations.

As predicted, the anadromous broad whitefish from the Peel River and Arctic Red River were similar to one another in estimates of reproductive investment and the age when growth slowed. However, these populations were significantly different in estimates of size-at-age, except for ages 15 and beyond. Broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake had an earlier age-at-maturity (Tallman, R., Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute, 501 University Cres., Winnipeg, MB., R3T 2N6, personal communication) than the anadromous populations, but this was not analyzed statistically. Somewhat consistent with prediction, the whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake were similar in size to those from Arctic Red River up to and including age 9, but were significantly different in subsequent ages. Contrary to prediction, the whitefish from the Peel River and Travaillant Lake were significantly different at all ages. Also contrary to

prediction, the whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake were significantly different than both anadromous populations in estimates of reproductive investment and the age when growth slowed.

### *Size-at-age*

At ages 3-9, (presumably immature) broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were not significantly different in size. However, young broad whitefish from the Peel River were significantly smaller than those from both Travaillant Lake and Arctic Red River. Change-Kue and Jessop (1997) proposed that broad whitefish which spawn in the Peel River remain on the western side of the delta while broad whitefish which spawn in the Arctic Red River remain on the eastern side of the delta. If so, my results suggest that feeding areas in the eastern Mackenzie delta may be more productive than those in the west, resulting in a larger size-at-age in the Travaillant Lake and Arctic Red River populations.

At older ages (presumably after sexual maturity), the size of the anadromous broad whitefish in the Peel River and Arctic Red River converged and were not significantly different by age 15, and beyond. This may reflect the life history of the population since the mature portion of life is presumably more energetically demanding. That is, after sexual maturity the fish migrate long distances, against the current, to spawning areas (Change-Kue & Jessop 1997). Also, the spawning migration seems energetically costly since the fish are fat with firm tissue initially during the upstream

migration, but then skinny with soft tissue as they return downstream (Fred Koe, local fisherman, Fort McPherson, NWT, personal communication).

However, this was not consistent with observation of the broad whitefish from Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake. These populations were initially similar in size (age 4-9), but diverged in similarity, and were significantly different by age 10 and beyond. Possible reasons for the differences in size at older ages in these two populations may be due to differences in local food availability, population density, or exploitation pressure.

Babaluk & Reist (1996) found that broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake were unlikely to have moved between freshwater and marine or brackish waters, because analysis of otolith microchemistry showed that they had remained in an area with a relatively stable concentration of strontium. Therefore, it is also possible that the fish caught in Travaillant Lake may not be migrating as extensively as the known anadromous populations. Although, if these fish migrated less extensively than the known anadromous populations, they would be expected to be smaller than the anadromous populations (Hutchings & Morris 1985, Gross 1987, Roff 1988, 1991, Snyder & Dingle 1989, 1990). This was not the case. After age 9, the fish in Travaillant Lake were larger than the anadromous populations. Chudobiak (1995) suggested that broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake might continue feeding during the spawning migration. In conjunction with a potentially better feeding habitat, this may suggest that the larger size observed in broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake may be due to better feeding habitat or longer feeding duration.

My analysis of size-at-age was based on measurements from sagittal otoliths; therefore, effects of Lee's phenomena (Ricker 1969, Ricker 1975) are possible. However, instead of using a formula (based on a fitted trend line) to back-calculate fork length, I directly measured the distance from the nucleus to each annuli. By measuring otoliths individually, I have included the natural variation in the population. Gear selectivity also influences effects of Lee's phenomena, but all studies included in my analysis used the same equipment. Further, for the 2 anadromous populations, no broad whitefish were caught in mesh size smaller than 4-inch, therefore variation in size of fish is due to natural causes and not gear selectivity. Also, in all populations I used older fish (age 7 and beyond) for the annulus measurements, and the same estimation technique. Therefore, bias introduced by Lee's phenomena should be approximately equal in all populations and result in minimal repercussions for my analyses.

#### *Age-at-maturity*

The youngest mature broad whitefish which constituted more than 5% of the age-frequency distribution from the Peel River and Arctic Red River were approximately ages 7 years and 6 years, respectively. These estimates are consistent with (Peel River) and slightly less than (Arctic Red River) age-at-maturity estimates reported for anadromous broad whitefish in the Mackenzie Delta (age 7 to 9 years) (Bond 1982, Bond & Erickson 1985, 1987). My data did not permit an estimate of the age-at-maturity for broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake. However, (Tallman, R., Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute, 501 University Cres., Winnipeg, MB., R3T 2N6, personal



communication) estimated the age-at-maturity for this population to be approximately 5.5 years (using the methods described by DeMaster (1978) in which age-at-maturity is based on the calculated probability of spawning). This age is younger than the age reported for anadromous broad whitefish populations in this study, and the above mentioned studies.

The fish caught in Travaillant Lake may be reaching sexual maturity at an earlier age since they are larger than those from the anadromous populations. However, the fish from Arctic Red River were similar in size until age 9, but still exhibited a relatively delayed age-at-maturity. Fish that undertake a longer migration have been shown to delay sexual maturity with respect to non-migratory or lesser migratory counterparts (Tallman et al. 1996, Gross 1987, Hutchings & Morris 1985). However, this comparison of age-at-maturity in broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake is restricted to general comment and not scientific analysis due to differences in the methods used to estimate it among studies.

### *Reproductive Investment*

Fecundity data for broad whitefish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake used in this study were from Chudobiak (1995). This may introduce bias due to differences in methods or sampling precision. However, I tested the data for these potential problems and found no significant difference in estimates of fecundity due to either of the above mentioned factors.

The estimated fecundity for the anadromous broad whitefish populations from the Peel River and Arctic Red River were not significantly different from one another, yet

both were significantly more fecund than broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake. In other studies, it has been found that populations which migrate extensively have a higher average fecundity than populations that do not migrate as far (Snyder & Dingle 1989, 1990, Tallman et al. 1996).

However, higher fecundity is not synonymous with higher reproductive effort. For example, a fish may have more eggs and therefore higher fecundity, but egg mass may be smaller. In this situation, the overall reproductive effort has not increased, but simply altered its form. Egg size for broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake were not significantly different, therefore the anadromous populations did appear to have higher reproductive effort than the broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake.

#### *Age when growth slowed*

It is commonly accepted that fish growth slows after sexual maturation, and this can be reflected in the distance between otolith annuli. Jensen (1985) identified the inflection point in the growth curve and found that it was slightly before or corresponded with age-at-maturity of individual fish. However, these conclusions were reached through manipulation of the Von Bertalanffy Growth Equation and biological considerations were not discussed. Therefore, I investigated individual annulus increments in otoliths of broad whitefish from the Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake.

I found no significant difference in the age when growth slowed for the anadromous broad whitefish populations in the Peel River (4.86) and Arctic Red River (4.81). Further, in both of these populations, growth in length slowed approximately one to two years before the estimated age-at-maturity (7 & 6 years respectively), not at or slightly before as suggested by Jensen (1985). Bond (1982) also reported that growth of broad whitefish caught in the Tuktoyaktuk Harbor (a nursery area for anadromous populations) slowed after age 4 years, but that the age-at-maturity was 7-9 years.

When the anadromous populations were compared to fish caught in Travaillant Lake, those from the lake were different in two ways. First, the growth of the anadromous populations slowed a significantly earlier age than the broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake (5.30 years). Second, contrary to the anadromous populations but in support of Jensen (1985), the broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake slowed growth at approximately age 5.30 years which was near the age-at-maturity of 5.5 years (Tallman, R., Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute, 501 University Cres., Winnipeg, MB., R3T 2N6, personal communication).

There may be many possible reasons why the anadromous fish slowed growth at an earlier age than the fish in Travaillant Lake including differences in environment, behavior, or physiological energy input, diversion, or storage.

Environmental factors influence all aspects of fish life and could certainly influence the growth pattern. Such factors may include food availability or local climate condition. Fish behavior could also influence the growth pattern. For example, a shift in

diet may occur as the fish grows and can ingest larger prey items. However, this alone would likely result in the fish growth increasing and not decreasing.

Explanation for the differences between the anadromous broad whitefish and those caught in Travaillant Lake may also be hypothesized based on life history theory in conjunction with physiological energy. Fish eat and therefore obtain energy. This energy can then be used for growth in length, body maintenance, reproductive development, stored as fat (potentially for migration), or other uses. Broad whitefish continue to feed as adults, but I found that growth in length was minimal. Therefore, I questioned if the energy was being diverted from growth and into reproductive investment and storage for migration. Using my estimates of age-at-maturity for anadromous broad whitefish from the Peel River and Arctic Red River, the estimated age-at-maturity for broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake (Tallman, R., Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute, 501 University Cres., Winnipeg, MB., R3T 2N6, personal communication), and my estimated age when growth slowed for all three populations, I estimated the amount of time potentially spent in preparation for sexual maturation and migration to spawning areas. Based upon the annuli growth pattern in the otoliths, the anadromous broad whitefish potentially diverted energy from growth (growth slowed and distance between annuli decreased) approximately one or two years before spawning occurred. However, broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake slowed in growth less than half a year before the population age-at-maturity. Since fish from the Peel River and Arctic Red River spent more time hypothetically preparing for maturation, life history theory can be used to hypothesize that the activities for which they were

preparing were more demanding than those for fish from Travaillant Lake. If so, this may suggest that the broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake are different from the anadromous populations. I hypothesize that the anadromous broad whitefish spent more time, and energy, preparing for a longer migration to spawning areas and, as I've shown previously, had a larger reproductive output. A longer period of reproductive investment and lipid storage may also explain how the broad whitefish from the anadromous populations were able to presumably migrate further and have higher reproductive effort even though their adult size-at-age was smaller than those of broad whitefish from Travaillant Lake.

#### *General summary*

The broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake appear to be different than the anadromous populations in the Peel River and Arctic Red River. Initially the fish from the Arctic Red River and Travaillant Lake were similar in size, but the trend in size-at-age diverged after age 9 years (presumably after sexual maturation). The fish from Travaillant lake were then significantly larger than the anadromous populations. Broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake also had an earlier relative age-at-maturity (based upon previous estimates and not statistically analyzed), lower reproductive effort, later age when growth slowed, and they had a shorter time between the age when growth slowed and the age-at-maturity. While this study suggests that broad whitefish in Travaillant Lake are not similar to the anadromous populations, more research including tagging or tracking studies would be useful to clarify the activities of these fish.

Broad whitefish is an important species in the Mackenzie Delta because many aboriginal communities rely on these fish for consumption, local sale, and cultural tradition (Treble 1996). However, management of this species is difficult because different life history types may exist (Reist 1997) and anadromous populations traverse Aboriginal Settlement Areas (Bond & Erickson 1985, 1987, 1992, Change-Kue & Jessop 1991, 1992, Reist & Bond 1988, Reist and Change-Kue 1997). This study has provided information on the variation in growth, age-at-maturity, reproductive investment, and age when growth slowed for anadromous broad whitefish populations in the Peel River and the Arctic Red River, and broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake. This information can be used by resource managers in the Mackenzie Delta to enhance the understanding of the broad whitefish population dynamics, compare to future data to detect potential changes in the populations, and generally aid in management decisions for the populations.

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### **CHAPTER 3. EVALUATION OF THE PEEL RIVER FISH-MONITORING PROGRAM**

#### **Abstract**

Monitoring life history traits provides useful information for management decisions. However, variability of the information collected can mask natural or anthropogenic trends. To evaluate the effectiveness of different monitoring designs, I simulated variation in the Peel River fish-monitoring program based upon field data on broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age. Length-at-age estimates were found to be unaffected by the design, but fecundity could vary due to the influence of a supervisor and location. Each design was modeled for effects of exploitation and the statistical power was determined via computer simulations. Sites that deviated from the general trend were removed from subsequent monitoring designs. The statistical power of all monitoring designs initially increased proportionally when more fish were included in the sample and when the effect size was large. However, the benefits of improved sensitivity in the design, by increasing the sample size, diminished after approximately 50 fish were included in the sample. The results of my simulations on fecundity of broad whitefish from the Peel River correctly predicted the outcomes of exploitation experiments from Healey (1978) with lake whitefish and lake trout, and Baccante & Reid (1988) with walleye. The results of my simulations on length-at-age of broad whitefish from the Peel River coincided with the outcomes of exploitation experiments from Chevalier (1977) with walleye, Healey (1980) for 7 of 11 populations of lake whitefish, and Amundsen (1988) for 2 of 4 stunted populations of common whitefish.

## Introduction

Fish-monitoring programs are an important aspect of fisheries management and can provide information on reactions of a population to environmental or anthropogenic effects (Skalski & McKenzie 1982). However, many programs examine several stocks simultaneously over broad geographical ranges. Fish-monitoring programs can be improved if they consider factors involved with specific projects. Fisheries research in the Arctic involves consideration for co-management, the biology of the species in question, environmental and logistic constraints, and proper experimental design (Reist & Treble 1998, Peterman 1990).

Historically, aboriginal groups and western scientists have not worked together in the management of renewable resources (Agrawal 1995, Oakes & Riewe 1996). In 1989, 1992, and 1993 aboriginal land claims were settled in the Canadian Arctic with the Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, and Sahtu and Metis, respectively (Reist & Treble 1998). This gave aboriginal resource boards the responsibility of resource management in their communities. From this, co-management projects have developed between many aboriginal groups and the Canadian federal government. Today, many aboriginal groups and western scientists realize that partnership is the key to maintaining healthy wildlife populations. One example is the development of co-managed fish-monitoring projects in the Canadian Arctic.

Northern aboriginal communities rely upon fish as an important source for food and cultural tradition (Treble 1996). Gwich'in, Inuvialuit, Sahtu Dene, and Metis communities in the lower Mackenzie delta rely upon broad whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*)

for this purpose. However, ensuring the population is not depleted is complex due to the biology of the species. Anadromous and lacustrine populations of broad whitefish are believed to occur in the Mackenzie delta (Freeman 1997, Reist 1997). Lacustrine populations do not venture far from their resident lake; therefore, over-exploitation should be easily detected. However, the anadromous broad whitefish migrate extensively throughout their lives and traverse many settlement areas (Bond 1982, Bond & Erickson 1985, 1987, 1992, Chang-Kue & Jessop 1991, 1992, Reist & Bond 1988, Reist & Chang-Kue 1997). The spatial and temporal congregation of anadromous broad whitefish subjects them to fishing exploitation at several points along their migration routes (Treble 1996, Reist & Treble 1998). The ability to detect over-exploitation of these fish is therefore more problematic. For this reason, fish-monitoring projects have been established to study important fish species such as arctic charr and broad whitefish (Gillman & Sparling 1985, Sandstrom & Harwood 1997). To ensure that the fish sampled are from discreet genetic populations, monitoring programs in the Mackenzie delta generally occur while the fish are migrating to spawning areas. For broad whitefish, this migration occurs in the fall just after the spawning river freezes (Stein et al. 1973, Jessop et al. 1974).

Executing a fish-monitoring program in the Arctic during the fall introduces many problems beyond working outdoors in  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperatures. Fishing must cease for a period when the river ice is freezing. Fish may pass by the monitoring stations during this time and therefore may not be represented in the analysis. Also, monitoring stations are often isolated Aboriginal family camps, which lack electricity and heat. The lack of

electricity means that the processing of fish and data collection must be performed using natural light or gas lanterns. However, daylight hours are dramatically reduced in the fall, limiting the time available for processing the fish, and gas lanterns do not provide sufficient light. Rushing to complete processing of the fish caught for a day or working in non-optimal lighting can lead to incorrect measurement of biological traits, mis-identification between sexes, or inability to locate aging structures. Further, the lack of heat in monitoring stations, coupled with cold temperatures, can cause the fish to freeze before processing is complete. In such cases, the fish must be thawed before processing and measurement of length and weight may be underestimated due to drying of the fish. Also, roads are often non-existent along rivers in the Arctic, which limits mobility to boat, snow machine, or helicopter. This can cause delays in sampling due to lack of equipment or imprecise data collection from use of available, but non-optimal, equipment. Finally, communications with co-workers or supervisors may be limited to two-way radio and orally relayed messages, leading to lack of or mis-interpretation of suggestions, required supplies, or the progress of the monitoring program.

Monitoring fish populations during a concerted spawning migration also produces difficulties with subsequent data analysis. The effects of exploitation are often examined through the analysis of catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE). Catch and effort can provide a useful indicator of population changes and are often incorporated in more complex populations analysis (i.e. virtual population analysis) (Hocutt & Stauffer 1980). However, when populations are aggregated, such as during migrations, CPUE will not decrease noticeably until the population has been dramatically reduced in size (Ricker



1975, Swain & Sinclair 1994, Mackinson et al. 1997, Tallman 1997). Thus, it may appear that the population is stable through a period of decline.

Monitoring of life history traits provide an alternative to CPUE for studying the impacts of exploitation. Life history theory predicts that reduced adult survival selects for increased fecundity and larger size-at-age (Silliman et al. 1958, Stearns 1983, Reznick et al. 1990). This can result from a decrease in density of the population, thus providing more food for the survivors, or evolutionary selection of traits (Borisov 1978). Increased mortality later in life reduces the costs of reproducing now (Gadgil and Bossert 1970). Therefore, if the probability of reproducing in future years is uncertain, it can be advantageous to put more effort into each reproductive event (increase fecundity).

Once identification has been made as to what will be monitored, the next step is to identify possible sources of variation (or error) in the experimental design. In a monitoring program that contains different monitors with unique sampling locations, biases are likely. Monitoring programs must also consider the annual variation in the biology of the population being studied, and the experience of the monitors. Finally, when working collaboratively on a project, the results must be presented in a way that will be useful for all contributors.

Once the relevant factors involved in designing a monitoring program have been identified, the next critical (and often omitted) step is to ensure the design has adequate statistical power. While most scientists report the Type I error (probability of falsely rejecting the  $H_0$ ), few report the Type II error (probability of falsely accepting the  $H_0$ ), or the statistical power (probability of correctly rejecting the  $H_0$ ) (Peterman 1990, McClave

& Dietrich II 1994). Statistical power reveals the ability of an experiment to detect an effect if one does occur (McAllister et al. 1992). It is still uncommon to see statistical power reported in literature studies in ecology, but awareness of its importance is growing (Bernstein & Zalinski 1983, de la Mare 1984, Green 1988, Peterman 1989, Peterman 1990, Osenberg et al. 1994, Van Strien et al. 1997). Generally, an experiment with a large effect, large number of observations in the sample, and small variability among observations will yield a more powerful test and require less sampling effort (Osenberg et al. 1994). Power analysis is therefore a useful tool in planning and assessing experiments or programs. The calculation of statistical power before the implementation of a project can provide project managers with valuable information on the allocation of sample effort and the reliability of the results as indicators of the true parameter (Peterman 1990). This requires preliminary data to estimate the variability in the factors being studied. For many classical experimental designs, expected power can be read from published power tables (Cohen 1988, Dixon & Massey 1969). An alternative method for novel designs, such as those likely to be employed in field studies, is to use preliminary data from the field to construct power tables with simulations based on the observed variation. This method is more complicated and computer intensive. However, it can be used with non-normal data and can tailor the results to a specific fish population.

In this paper, I evaluate the efficiency of the Peel River fish-monitoring program. Specifically, I identify sources of variation in the program and simulate alternative fish-monitoring designs. The effects of exploitation on life history variables are modeled to

determine the statistical power of the various designs. Finally, I compare the results of my simulations to results of exploitation experiments in the literature.

## **Methods and Materials**

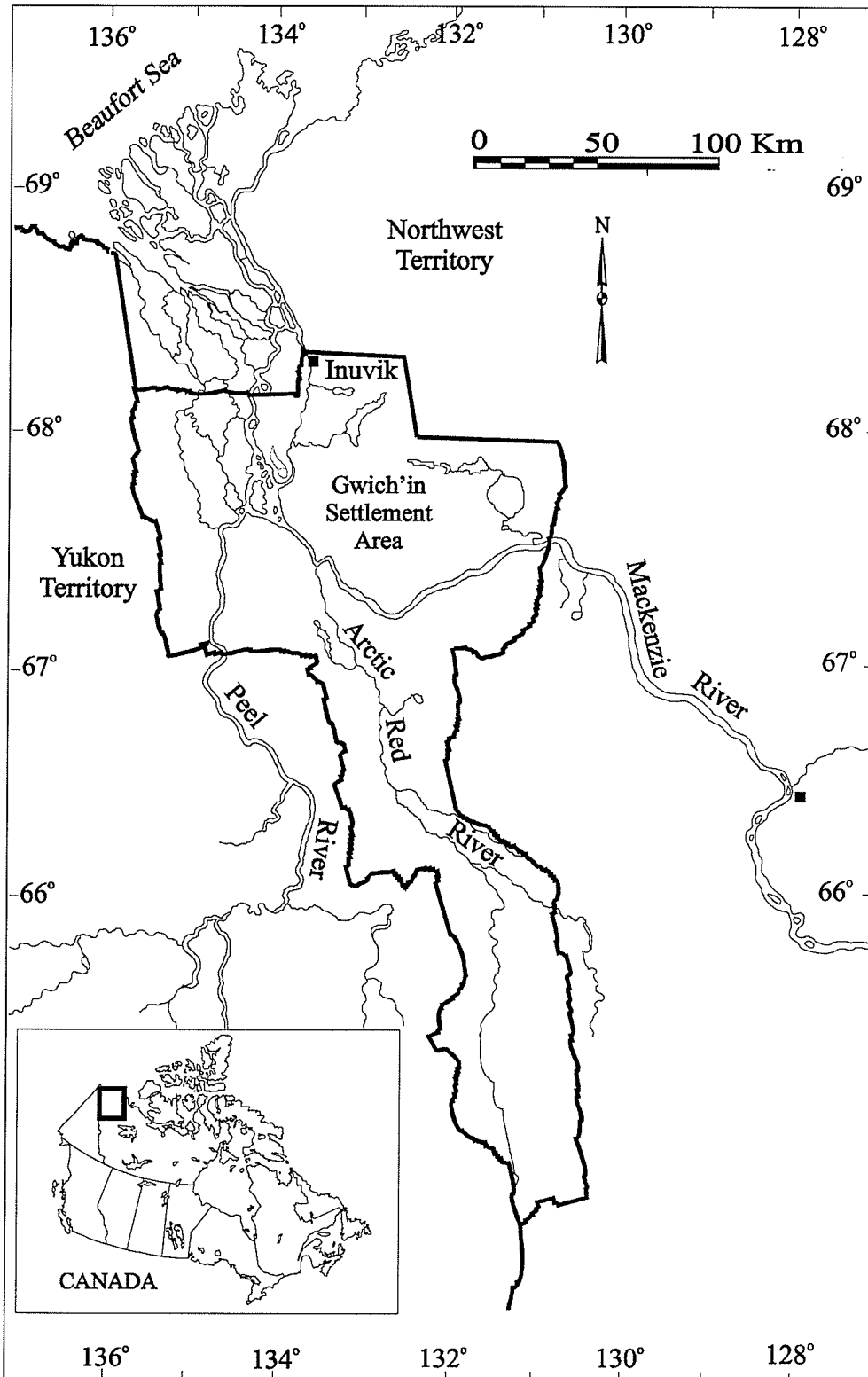
### *The Peel River Fish-Monitoring Program*

The sampling of broad whitefish and other species in the Peel River was the basis for the Peel River fish-monitoring program, a co-management project between the Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board (GRRB), the Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Freshwater Institute (DFO), and the Tetlit Renewable Resource Council (RRC). The Gwich'in Settlement area spans 57,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Gwich'in Tribal Council 1992), encompassing a portion of the Peel River (Figure 3.1). The Peel River fish-monitoring project was initiated to monitor the broad whitefish population for effects of exploitation, and because the Gwich'in community expressed concerns that potential developments near the Peel River could cause declines in broad whitefish stocks. The objectives of this study were to: 1) collect an ongoing series of biological data on broad whitefish in the Peel River and 2) test different monitoring designs to assess their sensitivity to changes in broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age.

To ensure mutually beneficial results and community involvement, personnel from the GRRB and DFO met with the RRC and community members of Fort McPherson on several occasions to decide, as a group, the procedural details for the field study. Three monitoring stations were chosen at various points along the Peel River to

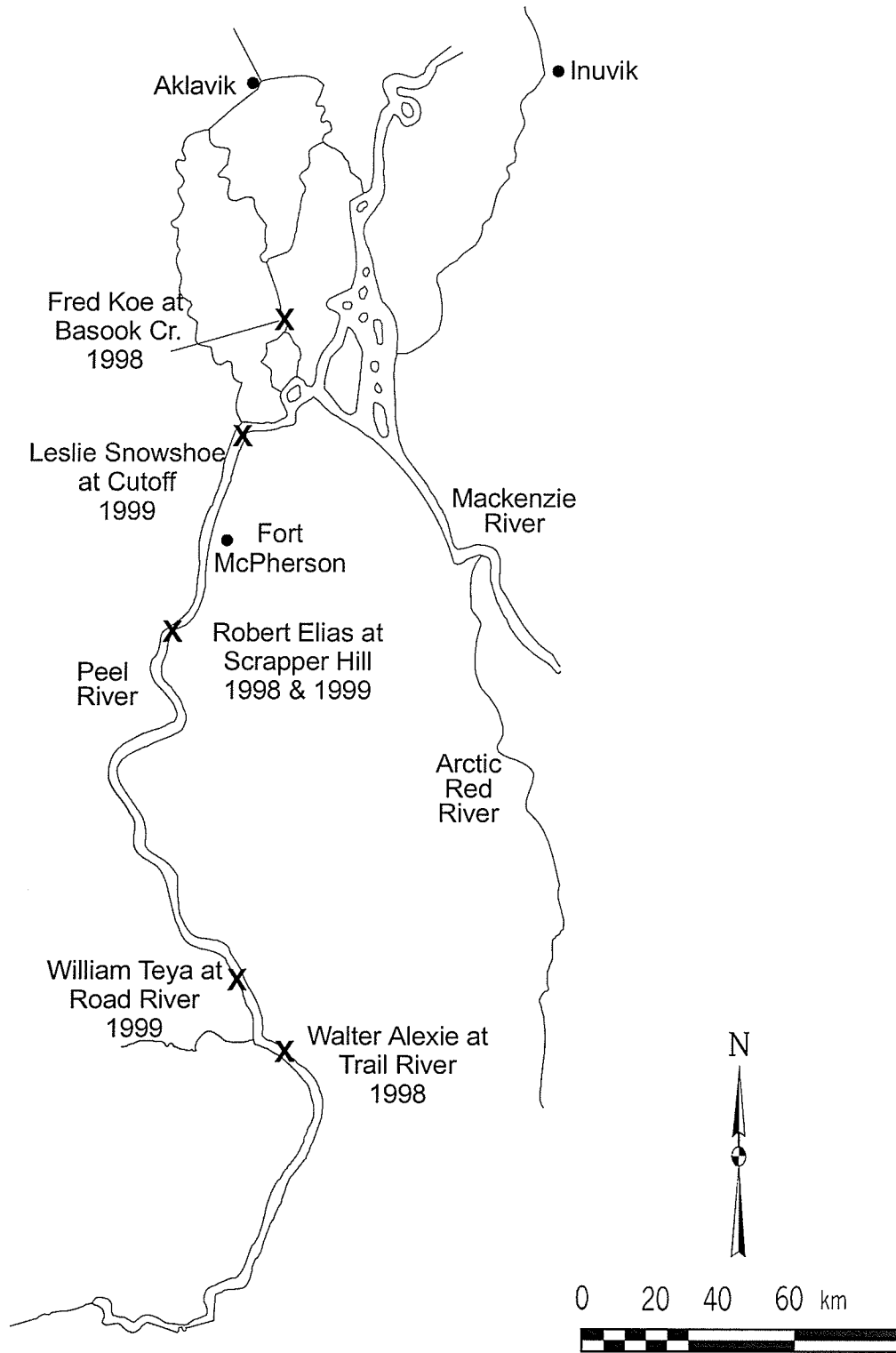
**Figure 3.1.** Map of the Mackenzie Delta, Canada, indicating the Gwich'in Settlement Area and the Peel River.





identify migration timing of the fish as they passed by on their upstream spawning migration (an objective in the project not discussed in this paper). The Tetlit RRC selected three men from Fort McPherson based on their camp location, experience, financial need, and interest in the project. Monitoring stations (Figure 3.2) in 1998 included the Peel Channel at Basook Creek ( $67^{\circ}44.42\text{N}$ ,  $134^{\circ}38.33\text{W}$ ), Peel River at Scrapper Hill ( $67^{\circ}15.72\text{N}$ ,  $134^{\circ}53.16\text{W}$ ), and Peel River at Trail River ( $66^{\circ}40.30\text{N}$ ,  $134^{\circ}33.55\text{W}$ ). In 1999, a monitoring station on the Peel River at Cutoff ( $67^{\circ}38.95\text{N}$ ,  $134^{\circ}38.89\text{W}$ ) replaced Basook. Basook was located near the mouth of the Peel River and caught many more fish than the other two locations. This raised concern that the fish caught in the Peel River may have come from the Mackenzie River or the Arctic Red River populations. A monitoring station on the Peel River at Road River ( $66^{\circ}52.79\text{N}$ ,  $135^{\circ}00.122\text{W}$ ) replaced the monitoring station at Trail River because the monitor at Trail River was not interested in continuing with the study. Scrapper Hill continued to be a monitoring station in 1999. The field portion of the study occurred in the fall (September to November) of 1998 and 1999. During the study, fish were caught primarily using a 45 m long, 2.4 m deep and 12.7 cm stretched mesh multi-filament nets, but a 45 m long and 2.4 m deep, multi-filament experimental mesh net with panels of 3.8 cm to 10.1 cm stretched-mesh size was also used. Gill nets were set perpendicular to the shore in eddies and left in the water continuously, excluding periods of ice freeze-up. After ice freeze-up, the nets were set under the ice.

**Figure 3.2.** Map of the Peel River indicating sampling locations (X), name of monitor, and year of sampling. Dots indicate towns.





### *Biological sampling*

Monitors checked the nets and processed fish once or twice a day, 3 times a week, to allow time for necessary camp responsibilities (such as chopping wood for a fire and collecting water). Information collected from each fish included fork length (mm), weight (g), sex, maturity stage, gonad weight, and otoliths. Sex and maturity designated for each fish depended on the presence or absence of eggs, and on gonadal development (modification of Bond & Erickson 1985). Age determination of broad whitefish was performed using both sagittal otoliths via the "break and burn" procedure (Chilton & Beamish 1982). Both gonads of female broad whitefish were removed and frozen immediately for fecundity analysis. The eggs were thawed in formalin preservative, rinsed, dried, and weighed. Three sub-samples of 200 eggs were then counted and weighed to the nearest 0.001g. Fecundity was calculated as the average weight of sub-sample / weight of all eggs • size of sub-sample.

### *Broad whitefish life history traits*

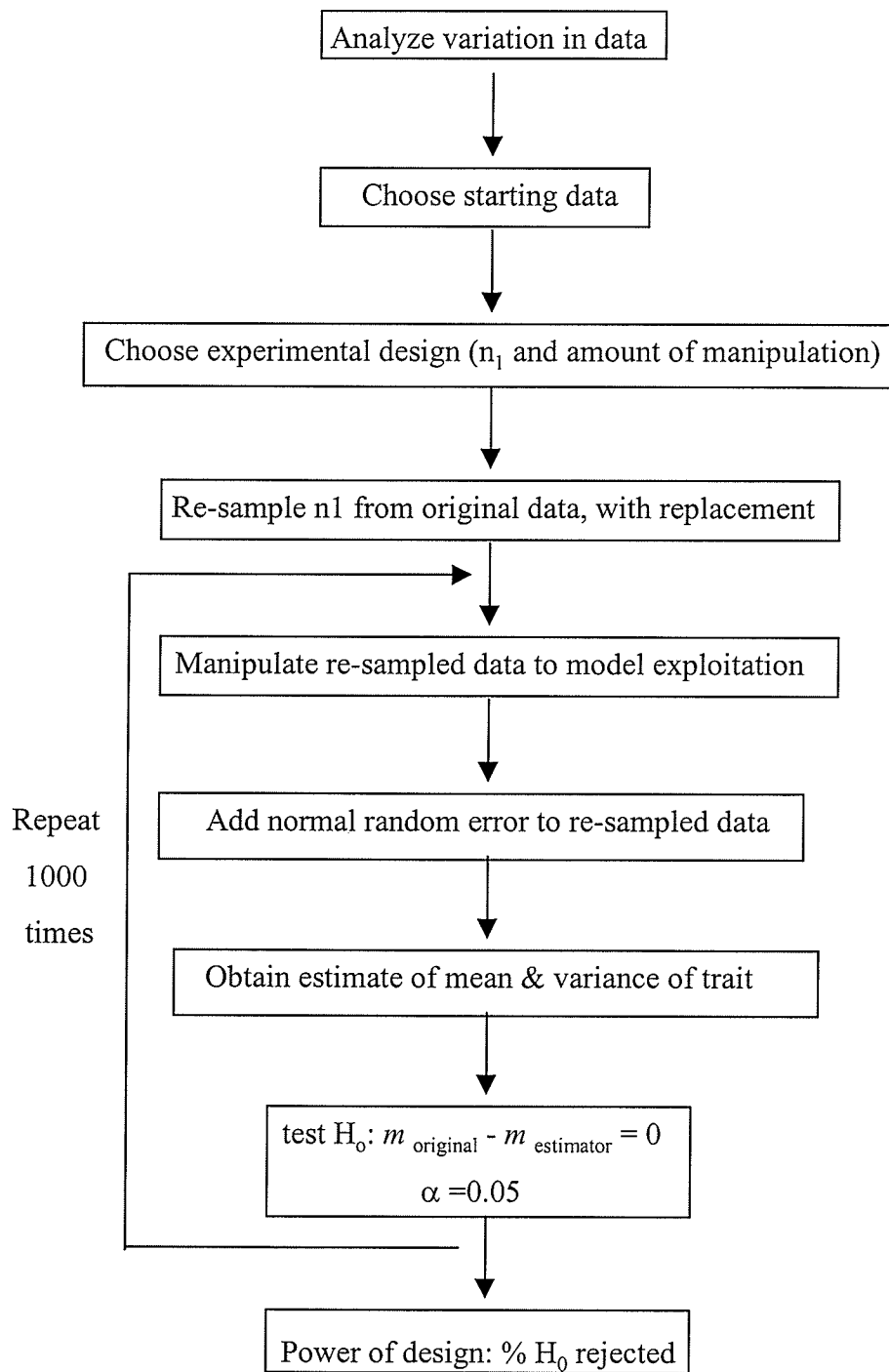
Broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age were chosen for analyses because the raw materials for these are easily obtained in a fish-monitoring program. In addition, the effects of increased adult mortality (as occurs with size-selective exploitation) on these traits has been well established in the literature (Silliman et al. 1958, Stearns 1983, Reznick et al. 1990). Broad whitefish in the Mackenzie Delta reach sexual maturity between the ages of 7 & 9 (Bond 1982, Bond & Erickson 1985, 1987). Full recruitment

to the fishery can therefore be expected by age 9. My analyses of length-at-age included broad whitefish age 9, but also age 11 and 13 to reduce bias of specific age classes.

### *Sources of variation*

The first step in the analysis of the Peel River fish-monitoring program was to investigate sources of variation in the estimates of fecundity and length-at-age (Figure 3.3). To determine if inter-annual variation in the spawning stock composition would influence the results, I compared variation in the data collected in 1998 and 1999. The broad whitefish which spawn in the same year can represent a sub-population that may have experienced different environmental influences and therefore exhibit different fecundity and length-at-age. To determine if the presence of a supervisor influenced the results, I compared the variation found in the data for broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age at times of supervisor presence or absence during data collection. The supervisor (M. Van Gerwen-Toyne) trained the monitors before the initiation of the study and then moved among the camps throughout the study. The training was brief, and in 1999 occurred three weeks before the study initiated. Consequently, there was potential sampling error introduced during times of no supervision. Third, to determine if the location of the monitoring station or monitor bias influenced the resulting estimates of fecundity and length-at-age, I compared variation in the data for broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age between monitoring stations. With five monitors at unique locations, there was potential for sampling bias due to both location and monitor performance. Finally, to determine if there were differences in growth between the male

**Figure 3.3.** Flow diagram illustrating the steps in evaluating an experimental design that tests for a specific effect of exploitation on fecundity or length-at-age.



and female broad whitefish, I compared variation in broad whitefish length-at-age data between sexes.

Since there is commonly a correlation between fecundity and size (Hocutt & Stauffer 1980), I tested each hypothesis for fecundity using dummy variable regression. Fecundity was the dependent variable and fork length was the continuous variable (covariate). Both variables were transformed to natural logarithms. The dummy variable was a categorical variable specific to the hypothesis (i.e. year of sampling, supervisor's presence, and individual camp). The regression equation was,

$$(3.1) \quad Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 D + \beta_3 (X \cdot D)$$

Where Y = ln fecundity (dependent variable)

X = ln fork length (mm) (covariate)

D = dummy variable

The test for determining the influence of the supervisor on fecundity estimates at Scrapper Hill 1998 could not be performed due to insufficient data (n = 4). The data for fecundity which were not significantly different were pooled and used to estimate variability in field data when testing different monitoring designs (Figure 3.3).

All hypotheses for broad whitefish length-at-age were tested using two-tailed t-tests. Within each general hypothesis, I compared mean fork length independently for broad whitefish aged 9, 11, and 13. Tests for determining the influence of the supervisor on mean fork length could not be performed on broad whitefish age 9, 11, and 13 from

Scrapper Hill, and from broad whitefish age 9 and 13 from Trail River, due to insufficient data ( $n = 0$  for one variable). The data for length-at-age which were not significantly different were pooled as starting data for testing different monitoring designs (Figure 3.3).

### *Experimental design*

My procedures for simulating and testing different experimental monitoring designs followed a sequence of events modified from McAllister et al. (1992). The evaluation of each monitoring design consisted of 6 steps (Figure 3.3): 1) choosing the experimental design to be used (the number of fish and amount of manipulation that will be simulated), 2) simulating new data, by re-sampling with replacement from the original data, 3) manipulating the simulated data to model effects of exploitation, 4) adding normal random error to the simulated data, 5) testing the null hypothesis of no difference between the original and simulated data, and 6) estimating the power of the monitoring design.

The simulated data included a predetermined number of fish. The number of fish in a single sample reported in various fecundity studies ranged from  $n = 1$  to almost 100 fish (Bell et al. 1977, Healey 1978, Healey & Heard 1984, Baccante & Reid 1988, Snyder & Dingle 1989). Therefore, my experimental designs for fecundity simulated samples ranging in size from  $n = 10$  to 150. Length-at-age data collected in various studies resulted in  $n = 1$  to over 1000 individuals at one age (Healey 1980, Prasolov 1989, Lockwood et al. 1991, Bond & Erickson 1992, Griffiths et al. 1992, Treble & Tallman

1997). However, only in Treble & Tallman (1997) and Griffiths et al. (1992) did samples exceed 50 fish per year of one age group. Therefore, my experimental designs for length-at-age also simulated samples ranging in size from  $n = 10$  to 150 fish.

The simulated data were then manipulated to model effects of exploitation. Manipulation included adding a predetermined amount of change (i.e. an addition of 1000 eggs, or 10 mm). Healey (1978) experimentally exploited lake whitefish from four lakes in the Northwest Territories and found that fecundity increased from an addition of 1000 to 7000 eggs per individual. Therefore, in my experimental designs, I manipulated the simulated data by adding increments of 1000 eggs, starting with no change. However, I did not limit the manipulations to an increase of 7000 eggs. I continued to increase the manipulations until at least 80% power of detection was observed (manipulations from no change to a maximum addition of 14000 eggs per individual). Healey (1980) found a mean increase in length-at-age up to 44 mm, depending on the level of exploitation. Therefore, I manipulated the simulated data by adding from 0 to a maximum addition of 45 mm, at 5 mm increments, until at least 80% power of detection was observed.

To introduce variability to the simulated data, a computer generated normal random error was added to individual estimates of fecundity and fork length in the simulated data. For fecundity monitoring designs, the residuals from the regression of  $\ln$  fecundity on  $\ln$  fork length were calculated and tested for normality. The standard deviation of the residuals were then used to generate a random number from a normal distribution. This randomly generated number represented error in fecundity which was

added to individual estimates of fecundity in the simulated data. For length-at-age monitoring designs, the residuals from the mean fork length at age 9, 11, and 13 were calculated and tested for normality. The standard deviation of the residuals were then used to generate a random number from a normal distribution. The randomly generated number represented error which was added to each fork length in the simulated data.

The specific experimental design for fecundity (Figure 3.4) included all of the above steps, plus additional procedures. After the monitoring design to be tested was selected (number of fish and amount of manipulation in simulated data) the original fecundity and fork length were regressed to determine the slope and intercept. New fork lengths ( $X_{re}$ ) were then re-sampled from the original broad whitefish data. The re-sampled fork lengths were used to estimate simulated fecundity ( $Y_{re}$ ) of each individual ( $n_{re}$ ) from the regression of the original data. The simulated fecundity ( $Y_{re}$ ) was then manipulated to model effects of exploitation and a normal random error term was added (Equation 3.2).

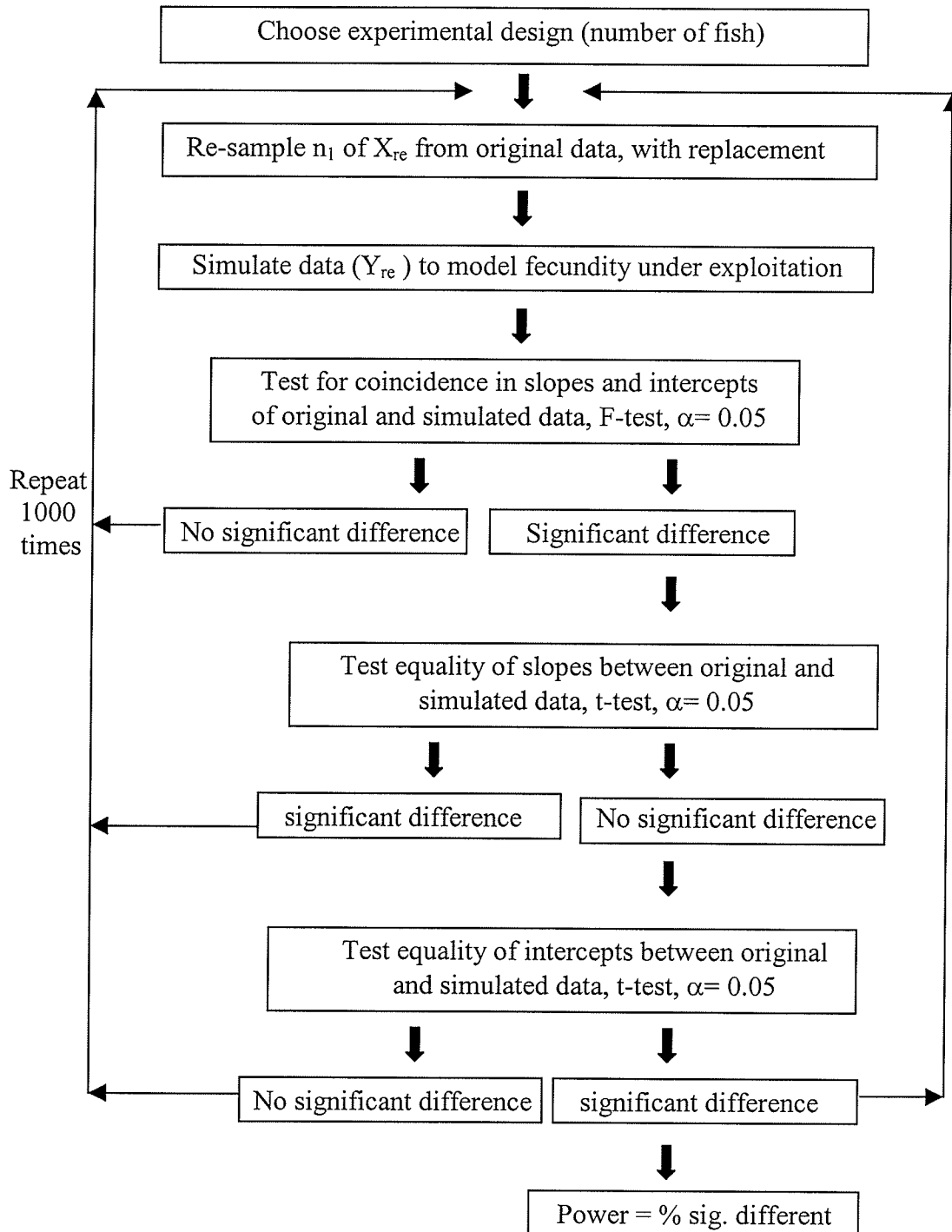
$$(3.2) \quad Y_{re} = \beta_0' + \beta_1'(X_{re}) + \varepsilon + \text{manipulation}$$

Where  $\beta_0'$  and  $\beta_1'$  are estimated from the original data,  $X_{re}$  is a re-sampled fork length, and  $\varepsilon$  is a normal random variable with mean 0 and standard deviation estimated from the residuals of the regression of the original field data.

After generating  $Y_{re}$ , the simulated fecundities ( $Y_{sim}$ ) were regressed on the re-sampled fork length ( $X_{re}$ ). The original and simulated regression were then compared for equality of slopes and intercepts using an F-test for coincidence (Zar 1996). If the test for coincident regressions was significant the simulation continued to test for a change in



**Figure 3.4.** Flow diagram illustrating the steps in evaluating an experimental design that tests for a specific effect of exploitation on fecundity.

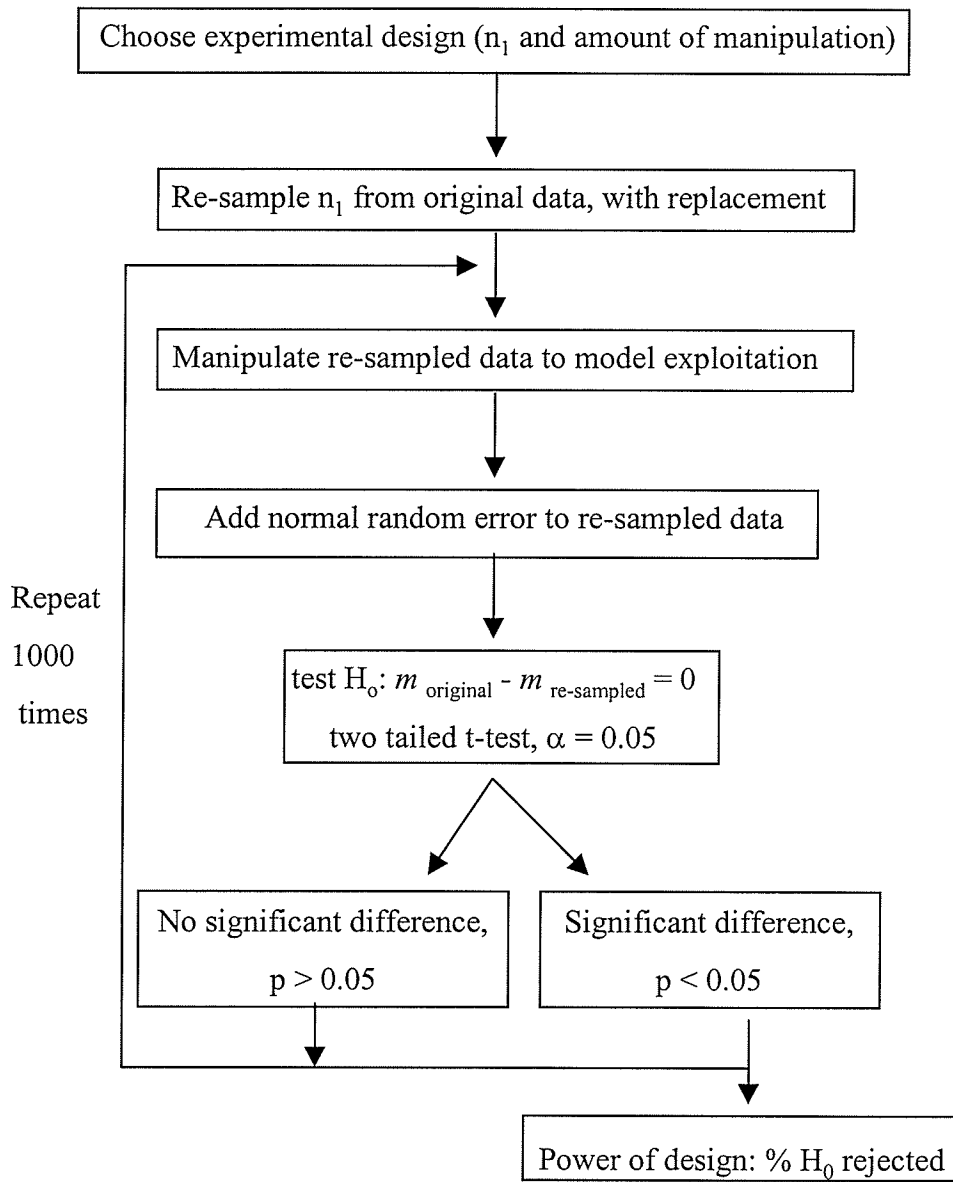


slope. If the slopes were not significantly different, the simulation again continued to test for differences in the intercepts of the original and simulated data. However, if the test for coincident regressions was not significant, or the test for equality of slopes was significant, that simulation was stopped. Each monitoring design was repeated 1000 times. Since I created and manipulated the simulated data, the null hypothesis of no change is false. The 'power' of that design was therefore calculated as the percent of times, out of 1000, a significant difference was found between the intercepts of the original and simulated data.

Testing the power of different monitoring designs in detecting changes in length-at-age of broad whitefish from the Peel River, was less complicated (Figure 3.5). The experimental design (number of fish and amount of manipulation in simulated data) was chosen and new fork length data was re-sampled with replacement from the original data. The re-sampled data was manipulated to model effects of exploitation and normal random error was added. A two-tailed t-test was then used to test for differences in mean length-at-age. As before, each monitoring design was repeated 1000 times, and the power of that design to detect changes in mean fork length was determined as the percent of times, out of 1000, a significant t-test was found between the original and simulated data. This procedure was repeated independently for broad whitefish aged 9, 11, and 13.

For graphical purposes, linear interpolation was used to determine the exact increase in fecundity and mean fork length that was required to produce statistical power of 30%, 50%, and 80%. This was performed for each design with the number of fish in

**Figure 3.5.** Flow diagram illustrating the steps in evaluating an experimental design that tests for a specific effect of exploitation on length-at-age.



each sample ranging from  $n = 10$  to 150 fish. For length-at-age, this was performed independently for broad whitefish aged 9, 11, and 13. Also, for the three age classes in the length-at-age analyses, the estimates of the statistical power at each size of sample were averaged among the age classes. This was performed independently for power of 30%, 50%, and 80%.

Finally, I compared the results of my simulations on broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age (averaged for age 9, 11, and 13 year old broad whitefish) to exploitation experiments in the literature. The data from the literature were converted to percent increase in the mean for each trait (i.e. percent increase in mean fecundity or percent increase in mean fork length). The percentage was then used to determine the same relative increase (# eggs or mm) in the trait for broad whitefish from the Peel River.

Though many papers discussed exploitation effects on fish fecundity and growth, few provided the detail of information that was required to compare with my work. Therefore, the results of my fecundity simulations were compared to Healey (1978) for lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*) and lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*) from 3 lakes in the Northwest Territories, and Baccante & Reid (1988) for walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) from 2 lakes in Ontario. My averaged length-at-age results were compared to results from Healey (1980) for lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*) from 3 lakes in the Northwest Territories, Chevalier (1977) for walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) from 1 lake in Ontario, and Amundsen (1988) for a stunted population of the common whitefish (*Coregonus lavaretus* L. s.l.) from 1 lake in Norway.

## Results

### *Broad whitefish life history traits*

Fecundity was significantly correlated to fork length in general (Table 3.1), and at each monitoring station when examined separately (Table 3.2). This correlation was also observed when testing the influence of a supervisor at Basook Creek and Scraper Hill 1999. However, when testing the influence of a supervisor at Trail River, Cutoff, and Road River the correlation between fecundity and fork length was not significant (Table 3.3).

Year of sampling did not contribute significantly to explaining fecundity (Table 3.1). The presence of the supervisor significantly contributed to observed fecundity at Basook Creek (Table 3.2). When the influence of each camp was compared to all other camps independently at  $\alpha = 0.05$ , no single camp was found to contribute significantly to observed fecundity (Table 3.3). However, Cutoff was close to significant ( $p = 0.056$ ), and the regression was visibly lower than all other camps (Figure 3.6). Therefore, fecundity data from Basook Creek and Cutoff were omitted from further analyses, and all other data were pooled.

No significant difference was found between male and female broad whitefish mean fork length, for any age (Table 3.4). Mean fork length of broad whitefish was also consistent in 1998 and 1999, for all ages (Table 3.5). Differences in mean fork length of broad whitefish caught during the presence and absence of the supervisor were not significant for any monitoring station, at any age (Table 3.6). Mean fork length of broad whitefish was not different between any of the stations, in any age class (Table 3.7).

**Table 3.1.** Results from dummy variable regression to test the contribution of ln fork length, year of sampling (1998 and 1999), and the interaction of ln fork length • year of sampling, to explaining fecundity. df is the hypothesis degrees of freedom. Residual degrees of freedom is 85 for all factors. The statistical power of the test is also given where the null hypothesis was not rejected.

Factor	df	F	p	Power
Ln fork length	1	33.170	0.000	N/A
Year	1	0.446	0.506	0.101
Ln fork length • year	1	0.413	0.522	0.097



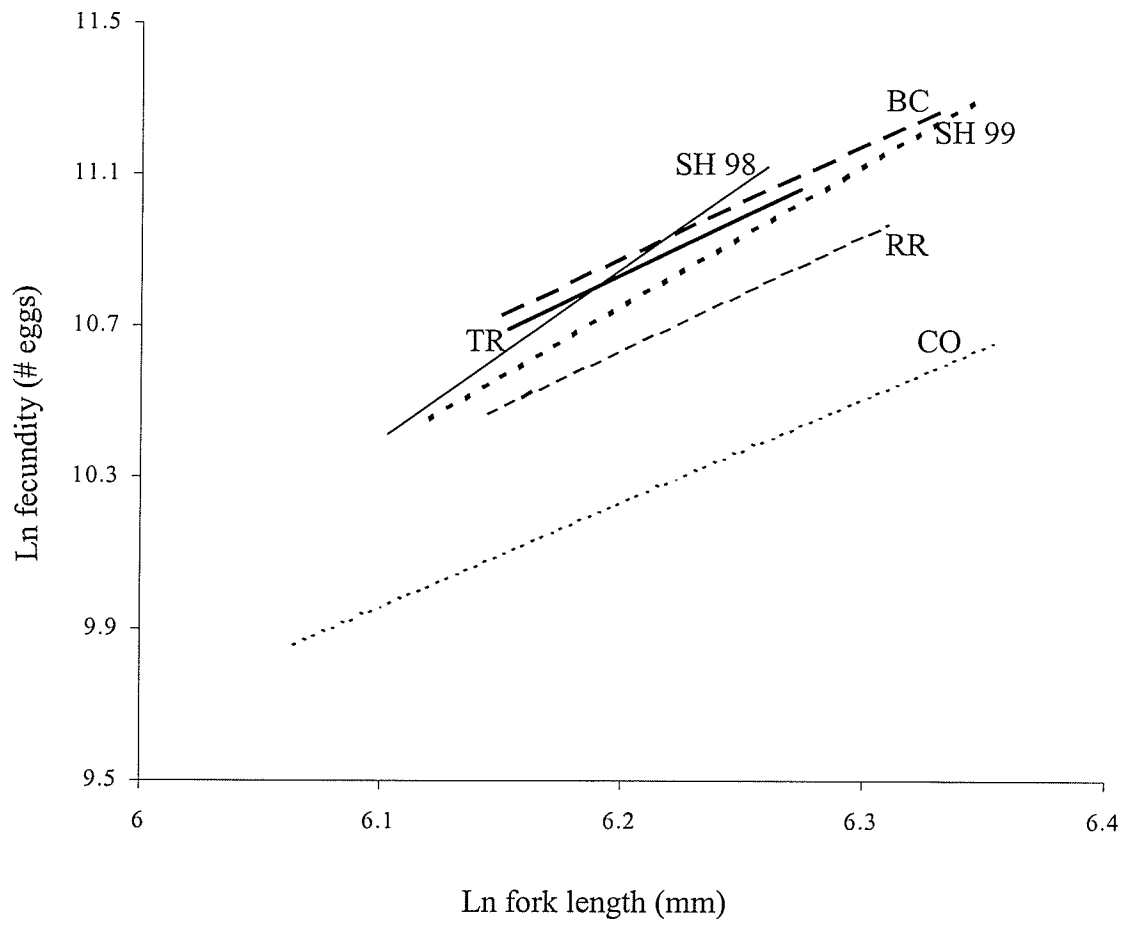
**Table 3.2.** Results for dummy variable regression for testing the contribution of natural log (ln) fork length, individual camps, and the interaction of ln fork length • individual camps, in describing fecundity. df is the hypothesis degrees of freedom.

Camp	df	Ln fork length		Camp		Ln fork length • camp	
		F	p	F	p	F	p
Scraper Hill 1998	1	9.965	0.002	0.036	0.850	0.040	0.842
Trail R.	1	8.687	0.004	0.153	0.696	0.145	0.704
Cutoff	1	30.344	0.000	3.400	0.056	4.340	0.051
Scraper Hill 1999	1	48.404	0.000	0.072	0.788	0.064	0.801
Road R.	1	15.921	0.000	0.319	0.574	0.329	0.568

**Table 3.3.** Results from dummy variable regression to test the contribution of natural log (ln) fork length, the supervisor, and the interaction of ln fork length • the supervisor, in contributing to explain fecundity. df is the hypothesis degrees of freedom.

Camp	Ln fork length		Supervisor		Ln fork length • Supervisor		
	df	F	p	F	p	F	p
Basook	1	9.11	0.01	9.72	0.01	0.73	0.01
Scraper Hill 1998	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trail R.	1	0.41	0.53	0.15	0.70	0.15	0.70
Cutoff	1	0.47	0.50	0.14	0.71	0.14	0.71
Scraper Hill 1999	1	10.08	0.00	0.04	0.83	0.04	0.82
Road R.	1	4.90	0.06	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.95

**Figure 3.6.** Comparison of the regression of  $\ln$  fecundity on  $\ln$  fork length (mm) for broad whitefish sampled from monitoring stations at Basook Creek (BC), Scrapper Hill 1998 (SH 98), Trail River 1998 (TR), Cutoff 1999 (CO), Scrapper Hill 1999 (SH 99), and Road River 1999 (RR).



**Table 3.4.** Results of two-tailed t-test ( $\alpha= 0.05$ ) for the hypothesis that mean fork length (mm) is not significantly different between female and male broad whitefish from the Peel River. Broad whitefish aged 9, 11, and 13 are represented. Standard deviations of the mean fork lengths (mm) are given in brackets.

Age	Descriptives				Two-tailed students t-test	
	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>		t	p
	n	Mean length	n	Mean length		
9	39	499 (33)	68	504 (31)	1.98	0.38
11	25	503 (29)	47	513 (38)	2.00	0.30
13	33	512 (38)	51	504 (38)	2.00	0.26

**Table 3.5.** Two tailed t-test for the hypothesis of equivalence of broad whitefish mean fork length (mm) between 1998 and 1999. Standard deviations for mean fork lengths (mm) are given in brackets. Results for broad whitefish age 9, 11, and 13 are represented.

Age	Descriptives				Two-tailed student's t-test	
	<u>1998</u>		<u>1999</u>		t	p
	n	Mean length	n	Mean length		
9	50	503 (26)	56	504 (34)	0.067	0.947
11	58	510 (23)	25	509 (22)	0.155	0.877
13	38	516 (34)	34	503 (42)	1.458	0.150

**Table 3.6.** Two-tailed t-test comparing the supervisors influence on mean fork length (mm) of broad whitefish caught at Basook Creek, Scrapper Hill 1998, Trail River, Cutoff, Scrapper Hill 1999, and Road River. Results are presented for broad whitefish age 9, 11, and 13. Standard deviations of the mean fork lengths (mm) are given in brackets.

Camp	<u>Supervisor present</u>		<u>Supervisor not present</u>		t	p
	n	Mean length	n	Mean length		
<b>Age 9</b>						
Basook Cr.	7	512(28)	20	507(30)	0.36	0.73
Scrapper Hill 1998	0	-	21	-	-	-
Trail R.	0	-	2	-	-	-
Cutoff	9	496(32)	20	510(44)	0.96	0.34
Scrapper Hill 1999	12	504(31)	9	500(21)	0.34	0.73
Road R.	2	509(26)	4	492(24)	0.73	0.53
<b>Age 11</b>						
Basook Cr.	8	485(88)	26	511(25)	1.37	0.17
Scrapper Hill 1998	0	-	21	-	-	-
Trail R.	1	525(0)	3	495(18)	1.44	0.28
Cutoff	7	506(19)	3	524(12)	1.46	0.18
Scrapper Hill 1999	6	505(30)	6	503(19)	0.09	0.92
Road R.	2	525(28)	1	530(0)	0.14	0.91
<b>Age 13</b>						
Basook Cr.	4	549(41)	12	523(27)	1.17	0.30
Scrapper Hill 1998	0	-	19	-	-	-
Trail R.	3	-	0	-	-	-
Cutoff	3	502(53)	12	492(58)	0.27	0.80
Scrapper Hill 1999	10	511(29)	2	498(11)	1.09	0.32
Road R.	2	502(14)	5	517(35)	0.82	0.44

**Table 3.7.** Two-tailed t-test comparing each individual camp's influence on mean fork length (mm) of broad whitefish caught at Basook Creek, Scrapper Hill 1998, Trail River, Cutoff, Scrapper Hill 1999, and Road River. Results are presented for broad whitefish age 9, 11, and 13. Standard deviations of the mean fork lengths (mm) are given in brackets.

Camp	<u>Camp in question</u>		<u>All other camps</u>		t	p
	n	Mean length	n	Mean length		
<b>Age 9</b>						
Basook Cr.	27	509(29)	79	502(31)	1.00	0.32
Scrapper Hill 1998	21	496(22)	85	506(31)	1.68	0.10
Trail R.	2	515(7)	104	504(31)	1.94	0.20
Cutoff	29	506(40)	77	502(26)	0.42	0.68
Scrapper Hill 1999	21	503(26)	85	504(31)	0.21	0.84
Road R.	6	497(24)	100	504(31)	0.65	0.54
<b>Age 11</b>						
Basook Cr.	34	505(48)	50	509(23)	0.42	0.67
Scrapper Hill 1998	21	509(24)	63	507(38)	0.35	0.73
Trail R.	4	503(21)	80	508(35)	0.48	0.65
Cutoff	10	512(19)	74	507(36)	0.59	0.56
Scrapper Hill 1999	12	505(24)	72	508(36)	0.45	0.66
Road R.	3	527(20)	81	507(35)	1.60	0.23
<b>Age 13</b>						
Basook Cr.	16	519(32)	56	504(38)	1.70	0.11
Scrapper Hill 1998	19	501(30)	52	513(41)	1.35	0.18
Trail R.	3	538(31)	68	509(38)	1.50	0.25
Cutoff	15	494(55)	57	514(32)	1.35	0.19
Scrapper Hill 1999	12	508(27)	59	510(40)	0.20	0.84
Road R.	7	513(30)	65	510(39)	0.27	0.79



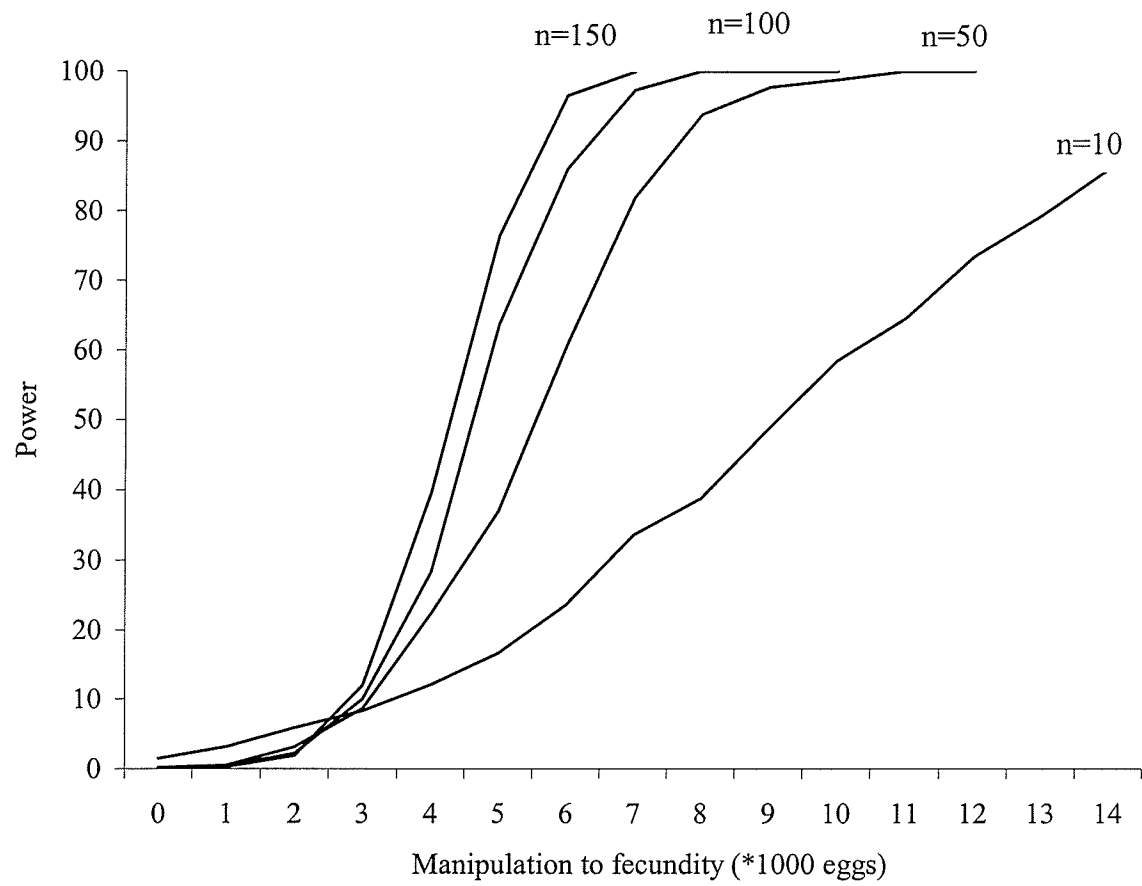
### *Experimental monitoring designs*

The monitoring designs for testing for changes in broad whitefish life history traits resulted in the usual relationship between power, effect size, and the number of fish in a sample. The statistical power increased when more fish were included in the sample and when larger changes in the traits were added (Figure 3.7).

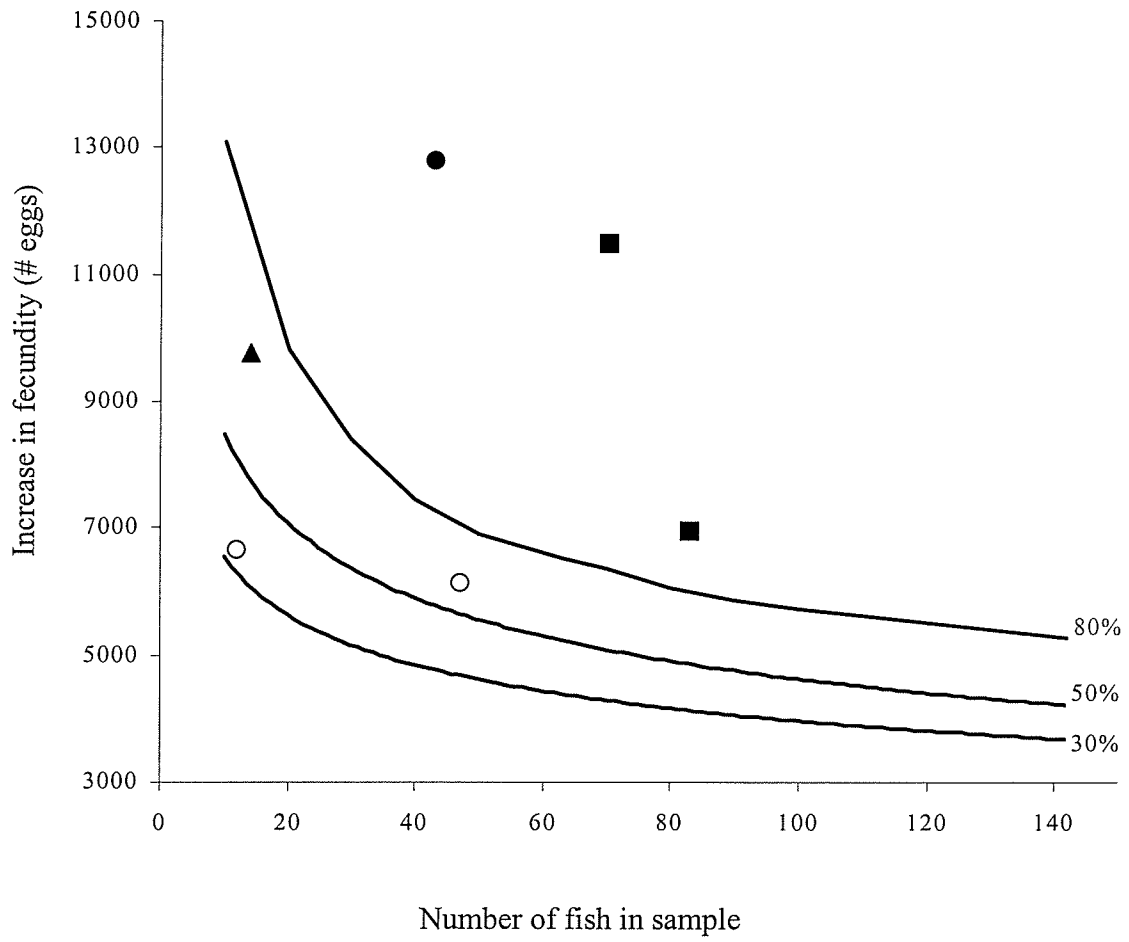
The results of the monitoring designs for fecundity are summarized in Figure 3.8. The increase in fecundity required for 80% detection power ranged from ~ 5200 to ~ 13000 eggs (10% to 25% of mean fecundity) with samples including  $n = 150$  to  $n = 10$  fish, respectively. For the same number of fish, the increase in fecundity for 50% power ranged from ~ 4300 to ~ 9900 (~ 8% to ~ 19% of mean fecundity), and for 30% power ranged from ~ 3500 to ~ 7900 (~ 7% to ~ 15% of mean fecundity).

The results of my simulations for broad whitefish fecundity from the Peel River were compatible with the outcome of previous exploitation experiments on lake whitefish and lake trout from 3 lakes in the Northwest Territories (Healey 1978), and on walleye from 2 lakes in Ontario (Baccante & Reid 1988). Three out of 4 populations that were found to have significantly increased fecundity after exploitation were above my 80% power of detection line, given the number of fish in the sample. In 2 populations Healey (1978) did not find a significant increase in fecundity after exploitation, both of which were below my 80% power of detection line.

**Figure 3.7.** Statistical power of detecting simulated exploitation to broad whitefish with an addition of no eggs to 14000 eggs. Representatives are given for simulations containing 10, 50, 100, and 150 fish per sample.



**Figure 3.8.** The amount of increase in broad whitefish fecundity (# eggs) required for detection with various numbers of fish included in the simulated data. Lines refer to my simulation results for ability to detect changes in fecundity with a power of 80%, 50%, and 30%. Data points refer to exploitation experiments from the literature. Circles are from Healey (1978) with lake whitefish, squares are from Baccante & Ried (1988) for walleye, the triangle is from Healey (1978) with lake trout. Filled data points indicate a statistically significant increase in fecundity after exploitation. Open data points indicate no significant difference was found in fecundity after exploitation.

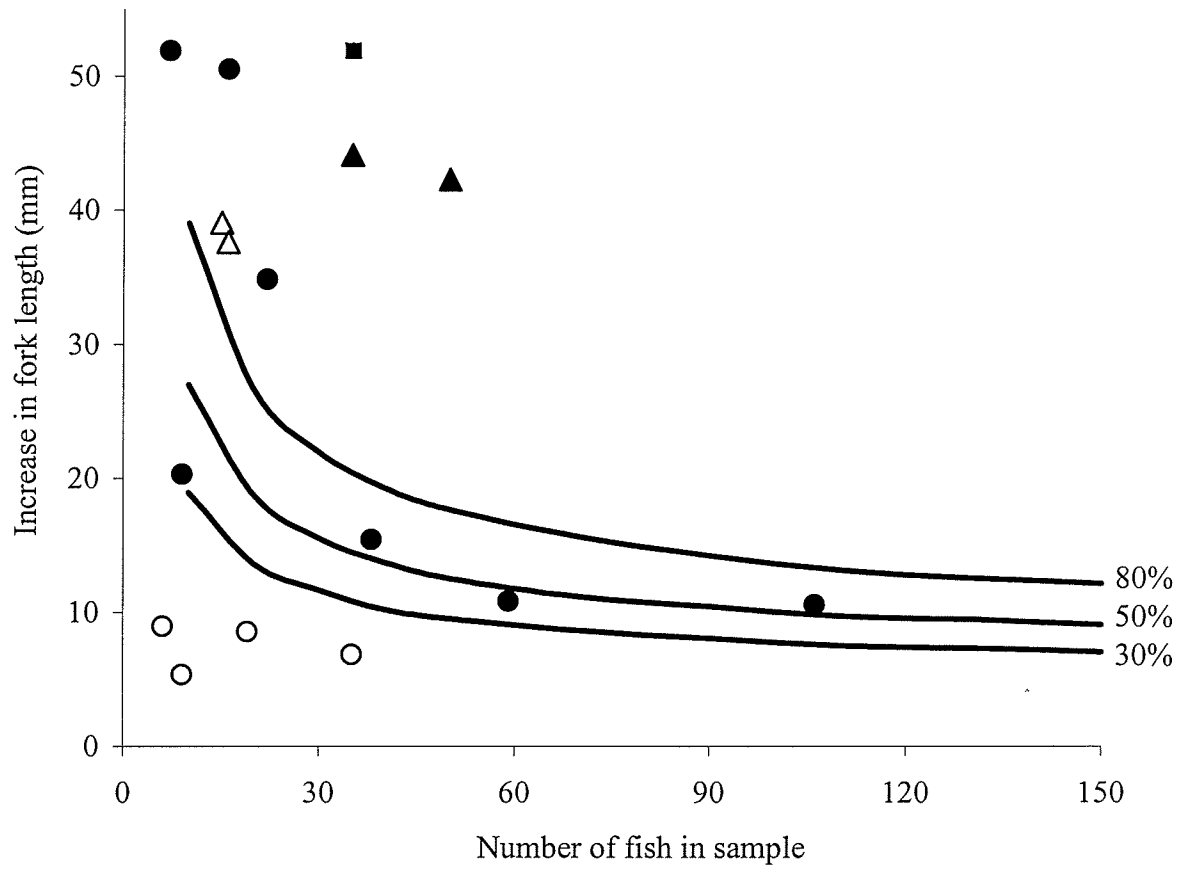


The results of the monitoring design for broad whitefish length-at-age differed for each age group. Broad whitefish of age 13 required the greatest manipulation for 80% detection regardless of the number of fish in the sample. Broad whitefish of age 9 followed, and broad whitefish of age 11 required the least amount of manipulation for 80% detection. The averaged results of the monitoring designs for detecting changes in length-at-age are summarized in Figure 3.9. The increase in fork length required for 80% detection power ranged from ~ 12 to ~ 39 mm (~ 2% to ~ 8% of mean fork length) with samples including  $n = 150$  to  $n = 10$  fish, respectively. For the same number of fish, the increase in fork length for 50% power ranged from ~ 9 to ~ 27 mm (~ 2% to ~ 5% of mean fork length) and for 30% power ranged from ~ 7 to ~ 19 mm (~ 1% to ~ 4% of mean fork length).

The results of my simulations for broad whitefish length-at-age corresponded with the results of exploitation experiments from Healey (1980) for lake whitefish from 3 lakes in the Northwest Territories, Chevalier (1977) for walleye from 1 lake in Ontario, and Amundsen (1988) for a stunted population of the common whitefish from 1 lake in Norway. However, in 1 population Healey (1980) detected a significant increase in lake whitefish length-at-age which the results of my simulations predicted would have had about a 30% chance of being detected. In 2 populations, Amundsen (1988) found no significant increase in mean fork length of stunted common whitefish, even though the fish grew almost 4 cm larger after exploitation. My results estimated that this stunted whitefish population had over 80% probability of detecting the increase.

**Figure 3.9.** The relative amount of increase in broad whitefish fork length (mm) required for detection with the number of fish in a sample ranging from 10 to 150.

Contour lines are my simulation results for ability to detect changes in fork length with a power of 80%, 50%, and 30%. Data points are exploitation experiments from the literature. Circles are from Healey (1980) with lake whitefish, squares are from Chevalier (1977) with walleye, and the triangles are from Amundsen (1988) with stunted whitefish. Filled data points indicate a statistically significant increase in fork length after exploitation. Open data points indicate no significant difference was found in fork length after exploitation.





## Discussion

The predictions of my simulations for broad whitefish length-at-age and fecundity after exploitation were consistent with the observed outcome of most exploitation experiments for a variety of lacustrine species in the literature. In most cases where non-significant results were found, the data were below my simulated results for 80% power of detection. However, there were three cases in my comparison of length-at-age where my results were not able to predict the results of experiments from the literature. This may be attributed to many possible causes. It is plausible that the disagreements demonstrate a difference between the species. Different species or populations may have different relative plasticity for exploitation effects on length-at-age. Also, the data may not have the same pattern of variability that is assumed by this comparison. This difference in results may also be due to the comparison of anadromous (current study) and lacustrine (all other studies) populations. Instead, given these differences, it is interesting that the powers simulated correspond well with the literature results.

While many authors have investigated increases in growth and fecundity after experimental exploitation in fish populations (Bell et al. 1977, Chevalier 1977, Healey 1978, Healey 1980, Baccante & Reid 1988, Snyder & Dingle 1989), most studies are performed for lake dwelling populations of fish. Some studies on non-lake-dwelling populations have not found increases in growth and fecundity after exploitation. Knutsen & Ward (1999) experimentally exploited northern pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus oregonensis*) in the lower Columbia River and Snake River. The experiment ran from 1991 to 1996 and the average annual rate of removal was 12.1% of the initial population.

They reported that even though catch rate decreased and mortality rate increased, fecundity and growth did not increase. They suggested that the relationship between fecundity and abundance was not density dependent. However, the statistical power was not reported. Similarly, Gyselman & Broughton (1991) studied anadromous arctic charr (*Salvelinus alpinus*) from Nauyuk Lake that were exploited from 1974-1981. Again, no increase in fecundity or growth was observed, nor was statistical power reported.

In lake populations, fecundity and growth may be limited to food availability and the density of the population. Gyselman (1997) suggested that in anadromous populations, feeding often occurs in the marine environment where food is not a limiting factor. Therefore, growth might not be a good indicator for detecting effects of exploitation in anadromous broad whitefish. Conversely, Healey & Heard (1984) found that the level of anadromy did not contribute significantly to variation in fecundity of chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*). Silliman et al. (1958) found that there was an optimal rate of exploitation on laboratory reared guppies (*Lebistes reticulatus*) that enabled the population to adapt with increased survival and growth rates.

When investigating changes in fecundity one must acknowledge that an increase in fecundity may not represent an increase in reproductive effort. For example, a fish may have more eggs and therefore higher fecundity, but egg mass may be smaller. In this situation, the overall reproductive effort has not increased, but simply altered its form.

My simulations were based on exploitation experiments from the literature, which only addressed an increase in fecundity as the number of eggs. Likewise, my results will apply to broad whitefish in the Peel River only if they compensate for effects of

exploitation via increasing total reproductive effort and not just fecundity (i.e. the eggs are of equal mass, but more plentiful). To address this, measurements should be made each year to determine if egg mass (diameter or weight) remains constant though time.

Understanding the life history of the species being fished is important to fisheries management. Likewise, proper experimental design and power analysis are also important to prevent misinformed decisions. Many authors have reviewed the statistical power of previously published research and found that decisions were being made based on the inability to reject the null hypothesis (de la Mare 1984, Peterman 1989). Note that contrary to common practice, the inability to reject the null hypothesis does not infer that the null hypothesis is true (Peterman 1990). The purpose of the Peel River project was to prepare for changes in the fish populations due to exploitation or potential developments near the Peel River. In the case of development, the statistical power of the monitoring program becomes crucial. Often when development occurs in Aboriginal Settlement Areas (or elsewhere), an agreement is made for some level of compensation due to effects of the development. These may include rebuilding habitat for the population affected or financial compensation for the community. If the power of the test is not high, one may mistakenly conclude that no adverse effects have occurred and therefore no compensation would be paid (i.e. make a Type II error of hypothesis testing). The negative repercussions of this are obvious and managers should therefore design management actions so that true responses can be detected with high probability (McAllister & Peterman 1992).

The Peel River fish-monitoring program enabled the Gwich'in community to address their concerns about the fish populations and participate in all decisions for the field study. The project began as a co-management study, but has since continued independently by the Gwich'in in 2000.

Many logistic constraints were encountered during the implementation of the monitoring project, but I will mention those with the greatest potential impact on the data. Uncertain environmental conditions limited the amount of time each monitor could fish. For example, one net was lost in running ice slush and poor ice conditions restricted safe travel and work on the ice. Logistic hurdles also included limited communication between monitors and supervisors. Also, distributing equipment was hampered by lack of roads and limited travel by boat, snow machine, or helicopter. In spite of these difficulties, the Peel River project has (and will continue to) collect valuable information that can be compared to fish population data collected in the future.

My simulations to determine the power of the Peel River monitoring program were guided by effects of exploitation. But potential development on or near the Peel River is not limited to exploitation. Therefore it should be noted that my simulations, while guided by exploitation, were simple increases in fecundity and length-at-age. Due to this general approach my results can be applied to other areas in which an increase in the life history traits may be expected. For example, Reist (1994) hypothesized the possible increase in growth resulting from global warming and the associated increases in water temperature.

### **Recommendation to resource managers for the Peel River broad whitefish**

With the issues of life history in mind, the results of my evaluation of the Peel River fish-monitoring program suggest that the Gwich'in resource managers continue to investigate both fecundity and length-at-age trends, but with informed caution. The results of my simulations suggest that approximately 50 fish should be sampled for fecundity analyses. I recognize that the financial cost of obtaining fecundity information may be a limiting factor in the project, and 50 fish is often more than is normally collected (Bell et al. 1977, Healey 1978, Healey & Heard 1984, Snyder & Dingle 1989). For the present study, 30 pair of gonads from broad whitefish were collected in 1998 and 59 in 1999, 30 of which were purchased from an Aboriginal fisherman from the area. But according to the results of my simulations for broad whitefish from the Peel River, the benefit of increasing the number of samples collected improves the statistical power greatly until the sample reaches approximately 50 fish. In the same manner, the collection of more than 50 fish would provide minimal improvement in power. Making a recommendation for monitoring length-at-age is slightly more complex. One can not plan to catch a certain number of specific age classes of broad whitefish. However, the results of my simulations can be used post-hoc to establish the strength of the observed results from the broad whitefish monitoring program in the Peel River. This will provide the managers with an idea of how reliable the observed results are before acting upon them.

To summarize, this research has provided information on the Peel River fish-monitoring program which can be directly used by Resource Managers in the Gwich'in

Settlement Area. But the benefits of this research expand to illustrate the importance of proper experimental design and statistical power in fish-monitoring programs in general.

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## GENERAL SUMMARY

The Peel River, Arctic Red River, and Travaillant Lake populations of broad whitefish have been genetically differentiated by Reist (1997), but no comparison of whether their life history traits reflect that genetic distinctness is yet published. I have provided information on natural variation in broad whitefish length-at-age, age-at-maturity, reproductive investment (fecundity and egg size), and the age when growth slowed. I further defined differences in these traits between anadromous broad whitefish populations in the Peel River and Arctic Red River and broad whitefish caught in Travaillant Lake.

I also provided the Gwich'in community with information on the ability of the Peel River fish-monitoring program to detect changes in broad whitefish fecundity and length-at-age. I provided an explanation of exploitation effects on the life history traits and estimated the sample effort required for detecting changes in fecundity and length-at-age that could be expected with exploitation. A model of this type can be modified to assess other arctic broad whitefish populations, such as those in the Arctic Red River and Mackenzie River.

This research will enhance the scientific knowledge of broad whitefish in the lower Mackenzie Delta and provide practical information on monitoring techniques useful to the Gwich'in and surrounding communities. Further research should involve elaboration on the examination of life history traits for broad whitefish in the Mackenzie Delta, clarification on the life history of the Travaillant Lake population, and ensuring that fish-monitoring programs are designed with adequate statistical power.

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**APPENDIX I.** Biological data for broad whitefish (BDWT) caught in the Peel River in 1998 and 1999 as part of the Peel River fish-monitoring program. S# = sample number, FL = fork length (mm), WT = round weight (g), GW = gonad weight (g).

S#	DATE	Camp	FL (mm)	WT (g)	sex	maturity	GW (g)	AGE (yr)	Fecundity
1	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	270	1600	M	7	16	11	
2	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	530	2200	M	7	16	13	
3	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	565	3050	M	8	32	13	
4	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	504	1800	F	3	310	13	
5	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	493	2150	M	7	24	9	
6	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	545	2350	M	7	22	11	
7	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1950	M	7	20	10	
8	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	485	1750	F	4	37	7	
9	24-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1800	M	6	17	10	
10	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	512	2500	F	3	675	11	
11	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	515	2500	M	7	46	8	
12	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1800	F	3	300	10	
13	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	535	2650	F	4	600	15	
14	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1700	M	5	14	9	
15	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	515	2350	M	6	26	11	
16	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	500	1750	F	3	350	14	
17	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	522	2250	F	2	400	12	
18	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1750	M	7	16	10	
19	25-Sep-98	Basook Creek	490	1650	M	7	16	12	
20	28-Sep-98	Basook Creek	573	3600	F	4	1000	11	
21	30-Sep-98	Basook Creek	506	2050	F	4	500	11	61443
22	30-Sep-98	Basook Creek	493	1600	F	4	200	12	
23	30-Sep-98	Basook Creek	500	1750	M	7	17	10	
24	02-Oct-98	Basook Creek	580	1600	M	7	14	13	
25	05-Oct-98	Basook Creek	487	1650	M	8	18	7	
26	07-Oct-98	Basook Creek	504	1850	M	7	29	11	
27	07-Oct-98	Basook Creek	557	3150	F	4	271	9	95912
28	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	527	2580	F	3	310	12	
29	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	477	1700	F	3	320	12	
30	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	558	2940	F	3	414	12	
31	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	523	2300	M	2	27	11	
32	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	556	3090	F	3	343	15	80045
33	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	507	2050	M	9	24	12	
34	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	515	2010	M	8	33	10	
35	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	530	2400	M	9	34	12	
36	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	525	2200	M	9	29	15	
37	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	530	1950	M	9	24	12	
38	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	483	1400	M	9	16	12	
39	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	499	2000	M	7	26	9	
40	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	515	2200	M	7	34	11	
41	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	523	1780	M	9	27	8	



42	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	662	3050	M	7	50		
43	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	535	2250	M	7	37		
44	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	549	2340	M	9	39	9	
45	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	880	2850	M	9	27	14	
46	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	469	1680	F	3	410	10	41102
47	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	500	2200	M	9	26	11	
48	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	460	1500	M	9	20	7	
49	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	506	1970	M	9	27	12	
50	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	544	2540	M	8	33	12	
51	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	505	2120	F	4	439	8	49969
52	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	555	2250	M	9	31	12	
53	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	540	2590	M	9	33	12	
54	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	497	1940	M	8	26	9	
55	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	598	3350	M	9	44	13	
56	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	467	1550	M	9	19	8	
57	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	600	3200	M	9	74	18	
58	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	500	1850	M	9	13	9	
59	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	460	1100	M	9	10	7	
60	15-Oct-98	Basook Creek	515	2300	M	7	29	10	
61	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	507	2400	F	4	163	9	70058
62	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	535	2460	M	9	27	9	
63	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	543	2670	M	9	14	12	
64	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	508	2040	M	9	21	11	
65	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	500	1990	M	9	29	14	
66	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	535	2400	M	9	36	15	
67	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	494	1920	M	8	30	11	
68	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	493	1660	M	7	19	11	
69	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	462	1520	F	4	349	11	
70	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	488	1790	M	7	23	7	
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82	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	487	1950	M	7	29	7	
83	18-Oct-98	Basook Creek	502	2020	M	9	31	8	
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658	10-Nov-99	Road River 1999	510	2300	M	5	8	8	
659	19-Oct-99	Scraper Hill 1999	500	2100	M	4	41	11	
660	20-Oct-99	Scraper Hill 1999	526	2600	F	4	516	11	69995
661	20-Oct-99	Scraper Hill 1999	450	1200	M	4	14	9	
662	20-Oct-99	Scraper Hill 1999	495	1700	M	4	23	13	
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665	24-Oct-99	Scraper Hill 1999	540	3200	F	4	875	9	74944
666	29-Oct-99	Road River 1999	527	1650	F	5	41	9	
667	29-Oct-99	Road River 1999	483	1650	F	5	42	16	
668	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	535	3000	M	4	30	13	
669	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	485	1800	F	4	339	10	36333
670	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	490	1650	M	4	7	14	
671	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	478	1600	F	4	291	9	21755
672	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	511	1950	M	4	20	12	
673	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	476	1650	M	4	8	8	
674	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	529	2150	M	4	15	11	
675	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	440	1000	M	4	5	13	
676	09-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	490	1700	M	4	7	8	
677	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	520	2000	M	4	15	15	
678	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	492	1750	M	4	12	8	

679	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	533	2500	M	4	12	9	
680	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	487	1750	M	4	16	17	
681	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	519	2200	M	4	18	9	
682	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	500	2200	M	4	28	9	
683	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	479	1650	M	4	13	9	
684	10-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	489	1600	M	4	17	?	
685	11-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	510	2200	M	4	20	7	
686	11-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	530	2000	M	4	23	13	
687	11-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	517	2100	M	4	17	9	
688	11-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	533	2450	M	3	29	16	
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690	12-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	455	1300	M	3	7	10	
691	12-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	480	1550	M	4	12	8	
692	12-Nov-99	Cutoff 1999	529	2100	M	4	17	10	
693	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	473	2000	F	4	465	10	35795
694	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	541	2800	F	4	800	9	68421
695	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	570	3300	F	4	965	13	76538
696	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	527	2850	F	4	1030	9	
697	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	530	2750	F	4	695	13	75865
698	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	528	2750	F	4	910	13	80865
699	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	572	3450	F	4	940	10	81241
700	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	504	2700	F	4	580	23	61518
701	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	530	2850	F	4	870	19	61837
702	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	540	2300	F	4	600	9	52572
703	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	501	2100	F	4	545	12	45308
704	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	540	2200	F	4	590	8	58442
705	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	490	2400	F	4	640	?	66370
706	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	500	2000	F	4	485	9	45059
707	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	495	2400	F	4	580	18	51541
708	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	500	2350	F	4	765	9	
709	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	490	2100	F	4	515	8	55483
710	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	465	1400	F	4	300	9	25419
711	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	470	1700	F	4	360	12	31500
712	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	525	2400	F	4	610	9	44089
713	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	460	1600	F	4	300	8	28220
714	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	490	2500	F	4	700	10	
715	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	469	2100	F	4	520	13	36241
716	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	500	2300	F	4	485	9	38845
717	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	540	2800	F	4	700	14	60519
718	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	537	2500	F	4	575	20	44837
719	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	480	2000	F	4	565	11	46828
720	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	475	2000	F	4	485	9	43079
721	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	485	2200	F	4	555	13	51091
722	20-24oct	Scraper Hill 1999	465	1900	F	4	475	14	44955

**APPENDIX II.** Index of sample numbers for broad whitefish (BDWT) caught in the Peel River in 1998 and 1999 as part of the Peel River fish-monitoring program. S# = sample number. Samples numbers as recorded 1) on scale envelopes, 2) all species caught in a single year (1998 or 1999), and 3) only broad whitefish, caught in both 1998 and 1999 (as reported in thesis Appendix I).

Date	Camp #	Camp	S# on envelope	S# for year	BDWT S#
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	6	6	1
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	7	7	2
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	2	73	3
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	4	75	4
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	5	76	5
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	6	77	6
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	7	78	7
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	8	79	8
24-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	12	83	9
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	15	86	10
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	17	88	11
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	18	89	12
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	19	90	13
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	22	93	14
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	23	94	15
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	24	95	16
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	26	97	17
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	28	99	18
25-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	29	100	19
28-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	33	104	20
30-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	42	113	21
30-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	46	117	22
30-Sep-98	1	Basook Creek	49	120	23
02-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	59	130	24
05-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	75	146	25
07-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	99	170	26
07-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	105	176	27
15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	111	182	28
15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	112	183	29
15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	113	184	30
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15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	116	187	33
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15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	131	202	48
15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	132	203	49
15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	133	204	50
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15-Oct-98	1	Basook Creek	135	206	52
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27-Sep-98	3	Trail River	4	612	389
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15-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	176	170	520
15-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	177	171	521
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17-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	181	175	525
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20-Oct-99	5	Scrapper Hill 1999	18 M	368	663
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29-Oct-99	5	Scrapper Hill 1999	36 M	386	666
29-Oct-99	6	Road River	37 M	387	667
09-Nov-99	6	Road River	38 M	388	668
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09-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	40 M	390	670
09-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	41 M	391	671
09-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	42 M	392	672
09-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	43 M	393	673
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12-Nov-99	4	Cutoff	63 M	413	692
20-24oct	4	Cutoff	1 RF	416	693
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20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	3 RF	418	695
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	4 RF	419	696
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	5 RF	420	697
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	6 RF	421	698
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	7 RF	422	699
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	8 RF	423	700
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	9 RF	424	701
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	10 RF	425	702
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	11 RF	426	703
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20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	19 RF	434	711
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	20 RF	435	712
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	21 RF	436	713
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	22 RF	437	714
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	23 RF	438	715
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	24 RF	439	716
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	25 RF	440	717
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	26 RF	441	718
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20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	28 RF	443	720
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	29 RF	444	721
20-24oct	5	Scraper Hill 1999	30 RF	445	722

**APPENDIX III.** Program for testing experimental design for fecundity, written in  
Microsoft Visual Basic® for Applications.

```
Sub fecundity()
```

```
  a1 = Time()
```

```
  Range("D4:F496").ClearContents
  Range("H4").ClearContents
  Range("H6").ClearContents
  Range("J4:J522").ClearContents
  Range("L4:L522").ClearContents
  Range("N4:N522").ClearContents
  Range("P4:P522").ClearContents
  Range("R4:R522").ClearContents
  Range("T5:Z8").ClearContents
  Range("AB67:AC587").ClearContents
  Range("AE3:AE4").ClearContents
  Range("AF4:AJ522").ClearContents
  Range("AM21:AM29").ClearContents
  Range("AR3:Ay20800").ClearContents
```

```
  No = 63
```

```
  Range("AM21") = No
```

```
  N = 10
```

```
  q = 0
```

```
  r = 0
```

```
  For sample_size = 1 To 10
```

```
    Cells(22, 39) = N 'n1
```

```
    manip = 3000
```

```
    For trial_manipulation = 1 To 14
```

```
      Range("Am23") = manip 'manipulation
```

```
      intercept_sig_diff_counter = 0
```

```
      rep = 1000
```

```
      c_counter = 0
```

```
      s_counter = 0
```

```
      i_counter = 0
```

```
    For Trial = 1 To rep
```

```
      Range("D4:F517").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("H4").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("H6").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("J4:J542").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("L4:L553").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("N4:N503").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("P4:P503").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("R4:R503").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("T5:Z8").ClearContents
```

```
      Range("AB67:AC567").ClearContents
```

```

Range("AE3").ClearContents
Range("AE4").ClearContents
Range("AF4:AJ481").ClearContents

```

```
' norminv
```

```

Range("D4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+NORMINV(RAND()*1,0,11992.91)"
' boot_X_predY Macro
Range("E4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+VLOOKUP(INT(RAND()*62+1),R4C1:R66C2,2,FALSE)"
Range("F4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+R9C7*RC[-1]+R12C7+R23C39+RC[-2]"
Range("D4:F4").Select
Selection.Copy
Range(Cells(5, 4), Cells(N + 3, 4)).Select
ActiveSheet.Paste
Range(Cells(4, 4), Cells(N + 3, 6)).Select
Selection.Copy
Range("D4").Select
Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:= _
False, Transpose:=False

```

```
' Xbar_Ybar Macro
```

```

Range("H4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+AVERAGE(RC[-3]:R[5000]C[-3])"
Range("H6").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+AVERAGE(R[-2]C[-2]:R[5000]C[-2])"
Range("J4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-5]-R4C8"
Range("L4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-6]-R6C8"

```

```
' x2_xy_y2 Macro
```

```

Range("N4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-4]^2"
Range("P4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-6]*RC[-4]"
Range("R4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-6]^2"
Range("I4:R4").Select
Selection.Copy
Range(Cells(5, 9), Cells(N + 3, 18)).Select
ActiveSheet.Paste

```

```
' sumx2_sumxy Macro
```

```

Range("T5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-1]C[-6]:R[5000]C[-6])"
Range("U5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-1]C[-5]:R[5000]C[-5])"
Range("V5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-1]C[-4]:R[5000]C[-4])"
Range("T7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-3]C:R[-2]C)"

```

```

Range("U7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-3]C:R[-2]C)"
Range("V7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-3]C:R[-2]C)"

' bi_SS_n_DF Macro
Range("W5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-2]/RC[-3]"
Range("X5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-2]-RC[-3]^2/RC[-4]"
Range("Y5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+COUNT(RC[-19]:R[5000]C[-19])"
Range("Z5").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-1]-2"
Range("W7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-2]/RC[-3]"
Range("X7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-2]-RC[-3]^2/RC[-4]"
Range("Y7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+SUM(R[-3]C:R[-2]C)"
Range("Z7").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+RC[-1]-3"
Range("X6").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-2]C:R[-1]C)"
Range("Z6").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-2]C:R[-1]C)"

```

```
'calc total X and Y
```

```

Range("E4:F500").Copy
Range("AB67").Select
ActiveSheet.Paste
Range("AE3").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=AVERAGE(R[1]C[-3]:R[501]C[-3])"
Range("AE4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=AVERAGE(RC[-2]:R[500]C[-2])"
Range("AF4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-4]-R3C31"
Range("AG4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-4]-R4C31"
Range("AH4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-2]^2"
Range("AI4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-3]*RC[-2]"
Range("AJ4").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-3]^2"
Range("AF4:AJ4").Copy
N2 = Range("Y7")
Range(Cells(4, 32), Cells(N2 + 4, 36)).Select
ActiveSheet.Paste

```

```
'total SS calcs
```

```
Range("T8").Select
```



```

ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-4]C[14]:R[518]C[14])"
Range("U8").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-4]C[14]:R[493]C[14])"
Range("V8").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-4]C[14]:R[493]C[14])"
Range("X8").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=RC[-2]-RC[-3]^2/RC[-4]"
Range("Z8").Select
ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=SUM(R[-4]C[-1]:R[-3]C[-1])-2"
'test power
  If Range("AN6") < 0.05 Then ' coincident diff
    If Range("AN10") > 0.05 Then 'slope equal
      If Range("AN16") < 0.05 Then intercept_sig_diff_counter = intercept_sig_diff_counter +
1 'intercept different
        End If
      End If
      Range("AM24") = intercept_sig_diff_counter

If Range("AL6") < 0.05 Then c_counter = c_counter + 1
If Range("AL10") < 0.05 Then s_counter = s_counter + 1
If Range("AL16") < 0.05 Then i_counter = i_counter + 1
Range("AN7") = c_counter
Range("AN12") = s_counter
Range("AN18") = i_counter

  Next Trial

Power = intercept_sig_diff_counter / rep * 100
Range("AM25") = Power

Range("AM21:AM25").Copy
  If Cells(q + 3, 44) <> "" Then q = q + 1
  Cells(q + 3, 44).Select
  Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlAll, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:=False _
, Transpose:=True

Range("AN7,AN12,AN18").Copy
  If Cells(r + 3, 49) <> "" Then r = r + 1
  Cells(r + 3, 49).Select
  Selection.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlAll, Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:=False _
, Transpose:=True

ActiveWorkbook.Save
manip = manip + 1000
Next trial_manipulation
N = N + 10

Next sample_size
a2 = Time()
Range("AM29") = a2 - a1
MsgBox "Done"
End Sub

```

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Fecundity								
3	index	FL(X0)	fecundity(Y0)	error	X1	Y1	Xobar	=AVERAGE(B4:B53)	Xo-Xobar = xo
4	1	447	38008.16				X1 bar		=B4-\$HS3
5	2	455	37587.3873873874				Yo bar	=AVERAGE(C4:C53)	=B5-\$HS3
6	3	460	28220.4081632653				Y1 bar		=B6-\$HS3
7	4	465	25418.5185185185						=B7-\$HS3
8	5	465	44955				orig slope		=B8-\$HS3
9	6	466	44857.3770491803				=SLOPE(C4:C53,B4:B53)		=B9-\$HS3
10	7	469	36240.7185628742						=B10-\$HS3
11	8	470	34361.07				intercept		=B11-\$HS3
12	9	470	40816.11				=INTERCEPT(C4:C53,B4:B53)		=B12-\$HS3
13	10	470	31500						=B13-\$HS3
14	11	470	31314.7058823529						=B14-\$HS3
15	12	473	35795.2941176471						=B15-\$HS3
16	13	475	43078.527607362						=B16-\$HS3
17	14	480	65781.4						=B17-\$HS3
18	15	480	35827.55						=B18-\$HS3
19	16	480	49932.4137931034						=B19-\$HS3
20	17	480	46827.7456647399						=B20-\$HS3
21	18	483	44784						=B21-\$HS3
22	19	485	49472.09						=B22-\$HS3
23	20	485	51090.6976744186						=B23-\$HS3
24	21	488	46953.9473684211						=B24-\$HS3
25	22	490	41547.17						=B25-\$HS3
26	23	490	39664.67						=B26-\$HS3
27	24	490	41747.5609756097						=B27-\$HS3
28	25	490	66370.4697986577						=B28-\$HS3
29	26	490	55482.6086956522						=B29-\$HS3
30	27	495	51540.6593406594						=B30-\$HS3
31	28	497	35815.3846153846						=B31-\$HS3
32	29	500	93270.37						=B32-\$HS3
33	30	500	50491.0994764398						=B33-\$HS3
34	31	500	45058.8957055215						=B34-\$HS3
35	32	500	38844.6043165468						=B35-\$HS3
36	33	501	45308.1967213115						=B36-\$HS3
37	34	504	61517.880794702						=B37-\$HS3
38	35	505	64078.5714285714						=B38-\$HS3
39	36	510	61418.18						=B39-\$HS3
40	37	512	54831.6455696203						=B40-\$HS3
41	38	520	83283.02						=B41-\$HS3
42	39	520	68767.857						=B42-\$HS3
43	40	520	37091.93						=B43-\$HS3
44	41	523	70459.17						=B44-\$HS3
45	42	525	59749.41						=B45-\$HS3
46	43	525	44089.2857142857						=B46-\$HS3
47	44	525	34232.3353293413						=B47-\$HS3
48	45	526	69995.2380952381						=B48-\$HS3
49	46	528	80865.0887573964						=B49-\$HS3
50	47	530	56238.04						=B50-\$HS3
51	48	530	75864.8275862069						=B51-\$HS3
52	49	530	61837.1134020619						=B52-\$HS3
53	50	532	33409.8591549296						=B53-\$HS3

	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2											A
3	$X1-X1bar = x1$	$Yo-Yo\bar{bar} = yo$	$Y1-Y1\bar{bar} = y1$	$xo^2$	$x1^2$	$xoyo$	$x1y1$	$yo^2$	$y1^2$	year	$sum\ x^2$
4		=C4-\$H\$5		=I4^2		=I4*K4		=K4^2		original	=SUM(M4:M53)
5		=C5-\$H\$5		=I5^2		=I5*K5		=K5^2		boot 1	
6		=C6-\$H\$5		=I6^2		=I6*K6		=K6^2		pooled	
7		=C7-\$H\$5		=I7^2		=I7*K7		=K7^2		common	
8		=C8-\$H\$5		=I8^2		=I8*K8		=K8^2		total	
9		=C9-\$H\$5		=I9^2		=I9*K9		=K9^2			
10		=C10-\$H\$5		=I10^2		=I10*K10		=K10^2			
11		=C11-\$H\$5		=I11^2		=I11*K11		=K11^2			
12		=C12-\$H\$5		=I12^2		=I12*K12		=K12^2			
13		=C13-\$H\$5		=I13^2		=I13*K13		=K13^2			
14		=C14-\$H\$5		=I14^2		=I14*K14		=K14^2			
15		=C15-\$H\$5		=I15^2		=I15*K15		=K15^2			
16		=C16-\$H\$5		=I16^2		=I16*K16		=K16^2			
17		=C17-\$H\$5		=I17^2		=I17*K17		=K17^2			
18		=C18-\$H\$5		=I18^2		=I18*K18		=K18^2			
19		=C19-\$H\$5		=I19^2		=I19*K19		=K19^2			
20		=C20-\$H\$5		=I20^2		=I20*K20		=K20^2			
21		=C21-\$H\$5		=I21^2		=I21*K21		=K21^2			
22		=C22-\$H\$5		=I22^2		=I22*K22		=K22^2			
23		=C23-\$H\$5		=I23^2		=I23*K23		=K23^2			
24		=C24-\$H\$5		=I24^2		=I24*K24		=K24^2			
25		=C25-\$H\$5		=I25^2		=I25*K25		=K25^2			
26		=C26-\$H\$5		=I26^2		=I26*K26		=K26^2			
27		=C27-\$H\$5		=I27^2		=I27*K27		=K27^2			
28		=C28-\$H\$5		=I28^2		=I28*K28		=K28^2			
29		=C29-\$H\$5		=I29^2		=I29*K29		=K29^2			
30		=C30-\$H\$5		=I30^2		=I30*K30		=K30^2			
31		=C31-\$H\$5		=I31^2		=I31*K31		=K31^2			
32		=C32-\$H\$5		=I32^2		=I32*K32		=K32^2			
33		=C33-\$H\$5		=I33^2		=I33*K33		=K33^2			
34		=C34-\$H\$5		=I34^2		=I34*K34		=K34^2			
35		=C35-\$H\$5		=I35^2		=I35*K35		=K35^2			
36		=C36-\$H\$5		=I36^2		=I36*K36		=K36^2			
37		=C37-\$H\$5		=I37^2		=I37*K37		=K37^2			
38		=C38-\$H\$5		=I38^2		=I38*K38		=K38^2			
39		=C39-\$H\$5		=I39^2		=I39*K39		=K39^2			
40		=C40-\$H\$5		=I40^2		=I40*K40		=K40^2			
41		=C41-\$H\$5		=I41^2		=I41*K41		=K41^2			
42		=C42-\$H\$5		=I42^2		=I42*K42		=K42^2			
43		=C43-\$H\$5		=I43^2		=I43*K43		=K43^2			
44		=C44-\$H\$5		=I44^2		=I44*K44		=K44^2			
45		=C45-\$H\$5		=I45^2		=I45*K45		=K45^2			
46		=C46-\$H\$5		=I46^2		=I46*K46		=K46^2			
47		=C47-\$H\$5		=I47^2		=I47*K47		=K47^2			
48		=C48-\$H\$5		=I48^2		=I48*K48		=K48^2			
49		=C49-\$H\$5		=I49^2		=I49*K49		=K49^2			
50		=C50-\$H\$5		=I50^2		=I50*K50		=K50^2			
51		=C51-\$H\$5		=I51^2		=I51*K51		=K51^2			
52		=C52-\$H\$5		=I52^2		=I52*K52		=K52^2			
53		=C53-\$H\$5		=I53^2		=I53*K53		=K53^2			

	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE
1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	B	C									
3	sum xy	sum y^2	bi	SS	n	DF		total X	total Y	total meanX	
4	=SUM(O4:O53)	=SUM(Q4:Q53)	=+U4/T4	=+V4-U4^2/T4	=+COUNT(C4:C4991)	=+Y4-2		447	38008.16	total mean Y	
5								455	37587.387		
6								460	28220.408		
7								465	25418.518		
8								465	44955		
9								466	44857.377		
10								469	36240.718		
11								470	34361.07		
12								470	40816.11		
13								470	31500		
14								470	31314.705		
15								473	35795.294		
16								475	43078.527		
17								480	65781.4		
18								480	35827.55		
19								480	49932.413		
20								480	46827.745		
21								483	44784		
22								485	49472.09		
23								485	51090.697		
24								488	46953.947		
25								490	41547.17		
26								490	39664.67		
27								490	41747.560		
28								490	66370.469		
29								490	55482.608		
30								495	51540.659		
31								497	35815.384		
32								500	93270.37		
33								500	50491.099		
34								500	45058.895		
35								500	38844.604		
36								501	45308.196		
37								504	61517.880		
38								505	64078.571		
39								510	61418.18		
40								512	54831.645		
41								520	83283.02		
42								520	68767.857		
43								520	37091.93		
44								523	70459.17		
45								525	59749.41		
46								525	44089.285		
47								525	34232.335		
48								526	69995.238		
49								528	80865.088		
50								530	56238.04		
51								530	75864.827		
52								530	61837.113		
53								532	33409.859		

	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AA	AB	AC
1	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
2												
3	total x	total y	x^2	xy	y^2							
4								Coincidental regression	F-manual			
5								Fcalc	$ABS(((X8-X6)/(2*(2-1)))/(X6/Z6))$			
6								p	FDIST(AN5,2,Z6)			
7								Coincident counter	23			
8								slope	F			
9								F	$((X7-X6)/(2-1))/(X6/Z6)$			
10								p	FDIST(AN9,1,Z6)			
11									SQRT(AN9)			
12								slope counter	4			
13												
14								Intercept	F			
15								F	$ABS(((X8-X7)/(2-1))/(X7/Z7))$			
16								p	FDIST(AN15,1,Z7)			
17									SQRT(AN15)			
18								intercept counter	35			
19												
20												
21							No					
22							N1					
23							Manip					
24							intercept_sig_diff_counter					
25							power					
26												
27												
28												
29							TIME:					
30												
31												
32												
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53												

	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD
1	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
2	No	N1	Manip	intercept_sig_diff_counter	power	Coincident counter	slope counter	intercept counter	sig diff				

**APPENDIX IV.** Program for testing experimental design for length-at-age, written in Microsoft Visual Basic® for Applications.

```
Sub growth_template()
```

```
    a1 = Time()
    Range("C4:D65536").ClearContents
    Range("G3:g8").ClearContents
    Range("m3:r6500").ClearContents
    Cells(10, 7).ClearContents
    no = 83
    Range("G3") = no
    n1 = 10
```

```
    'calcs for Xo
```

```
        For sample_size = 1 To 2
            Cells(4, 7) = n1
            manipulation = 0
```

```
                For trial_manipulation = 1 To 3
                    Range("g5") = manipulation
                    sig_count = 0
                    Rep = 5
```

```
                        For trial = 1 To Rep
                            Range("C4:D65536").ClearContents
```

```
                                'calcs for X1
                                Range("C4").Select
                                ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = "=+NORMINV(RAND(),0,22.7908)"
                                Selection.Copy
                                Range(Cells(5, 3), Cells(3 + n1, 3)).Select
                                ActiveSheet.Paste
                                Range("D4").Select
                                ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = _
```

```
                                    "=VLOOKUP(INT(RAND()*82+1),R4C1:R86C2,2,FALSE)+RC[-1]+R5C7"
```

```
                                    Selection.Copy
                                    Range(Cells(5, 4), Cells(3 + n1, 4)).Select
                                    ActiveSheet.Paste
                                    Range("C4", "D5000").Copy
                                    Range("C4").PasteSpecial Paste:=xIValues
                                    Range("G6").Select
                                    ActiveCell.FormulaR1C1 = _
                                    "=+TTEST(R[-2]C[-5]:R[65530]C[-5],R[-2]C[-3]:R[65530]C[-3],2,3)"
```

```
                                            If Range("g6") < 0.05 Then sig_count = sig_count + 1
```

```
Range("g7") = sig_count  
Power = sig_count / Rep * 100  
Range("g8") = Power
```

```
Next trial
```

```
Range("g3:g8").Copy  
If Cells(q + 2, 13) <> "" Then q = q + 1  
Cells(q + 2, 13).PasteSpecial Paste:=xlValues,  
Operation:=xlNone, SkipBlanks:= _  
False, Transpose:=True
```

```
manipulation = manipulation + 5
```

```
ActiveWorkbook.save
```

```
Next trial_manipulation  
n1 = n1 + 10
```

```
Next sample_size
```

```
a2 = Time()  
Cells(10, 7) = a2 - a1  
MsgBox "I'm Done!"
```

```
End Sub
```

