

Status report for Month 18 (June 2010):

WP3: Impact on the food-web (DTU, BNI, IOW, TMBL, IOPAS)

Work has continued on development of foodweb and population models and on recovery of datasets for parameterisation, calibration, and validation of models.

A request for model output data for hindcasting and validation purposes has been made to wp1 and wp2 and some preliminary data were received for cod reproductive volumes and temperature. Preliminary analyses and comparisons of some of the reproductive volume data show good correspondance with field data. Further analyses and comparisons are planned in coming months.

Plans were intitiated to hold a data workshop in early September with a small number of participants to discuss data formats, data requirements and other data handling procedures associated with application of climate-oceanographic model output data in the population and foodweb models. Email communication and a doodle vote with potential participants regarding dates has resulted in the following date and location for the workshop:

-September 13, 2010, Charlottenlund.

Firther details of the workshop (e. g., agenda) will be sent in weeks leading up to the workshop.