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Newsflash title: Developing an age-based monitoring approach for Australian Herring





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What:

- Development of an age-based monitoring approach for Australian Herring
 - examining differences in age structure and sex ratio by bioregion/management zone/sector
 - examining historical age structure data

Why:

- Under current monitoring arrangements, the sustainability of commercial and recreational Herring fisheries is uncertain.
- Pressure on recreational fishery likely to increase with increased targeting as a result of demersal fishing restrictions and population growth.

Outputs for management:

- Contemporary and historical stock status of Herring.
- Development of an integrated and collaborative, long-term monitoring program that includes collecting annual representative samples of age structure.

Australian Herring
(*Arripis georgianus*)

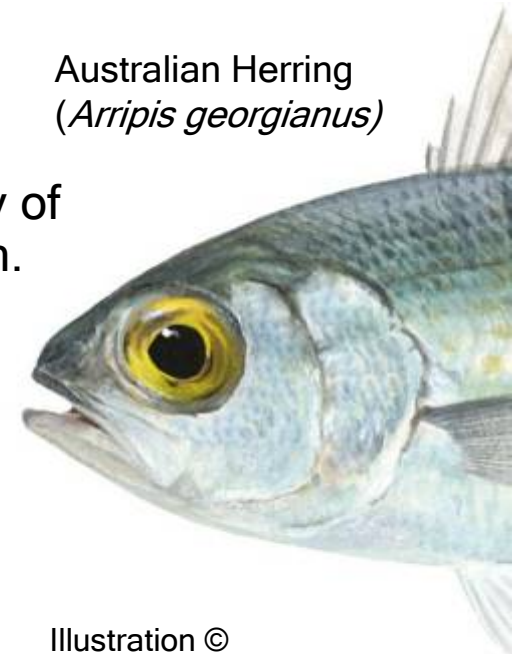


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