

Emergent interactions in the management of multiple threats to the conservation of harbour porpoises

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Non-independent pressures are prevalent creating complex hazard landscapes





Complex hazard landscapes create complex risk states





Interventions can have unintended consequences



Simulations

van Beest et al. 2017 Ecosphere

- Multi-agent based model
- Spatially-explicit data-driven approach
- Introduced condition-dependence on response to disturbance
- Pinger prevalence (0-100%)
- Model parameters tuned to existing observations:
 - How does the tuned system reacts to perturbations
 - Relative conclusions









condition mediation — no condition effects — non-linear condition effects





pingers and area closure — pingers only

Engineering resilience in (abundance,condition) space

condition = no condition effects



condition = non-linear condition effects

Bycatch and noise from bycatch mitigation

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mechanistic models and simulations are useful for CRA

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