

Table 5. Catch, effort (numbering of full-time west coast fishermen) and catch/effort used in analyses of the queen conch fishery of the west coast of Puerto Rico (from Appeldoorn, 1987).

Year	Catch (lbs)	Effort	Catch/ Effort
1971	130,000	165	788
1972	140,000	171	819
1973	130,000	275	473
1974	136,000	338	402
1975	160,000	363	441
1976	165,000	363	455
1977	153,000	398	384
1978	138,000	452	305
1980	298,845	258	1158
1982	402,360	316	1274
1983	466,123	185	2519
1986	170,725	172	993