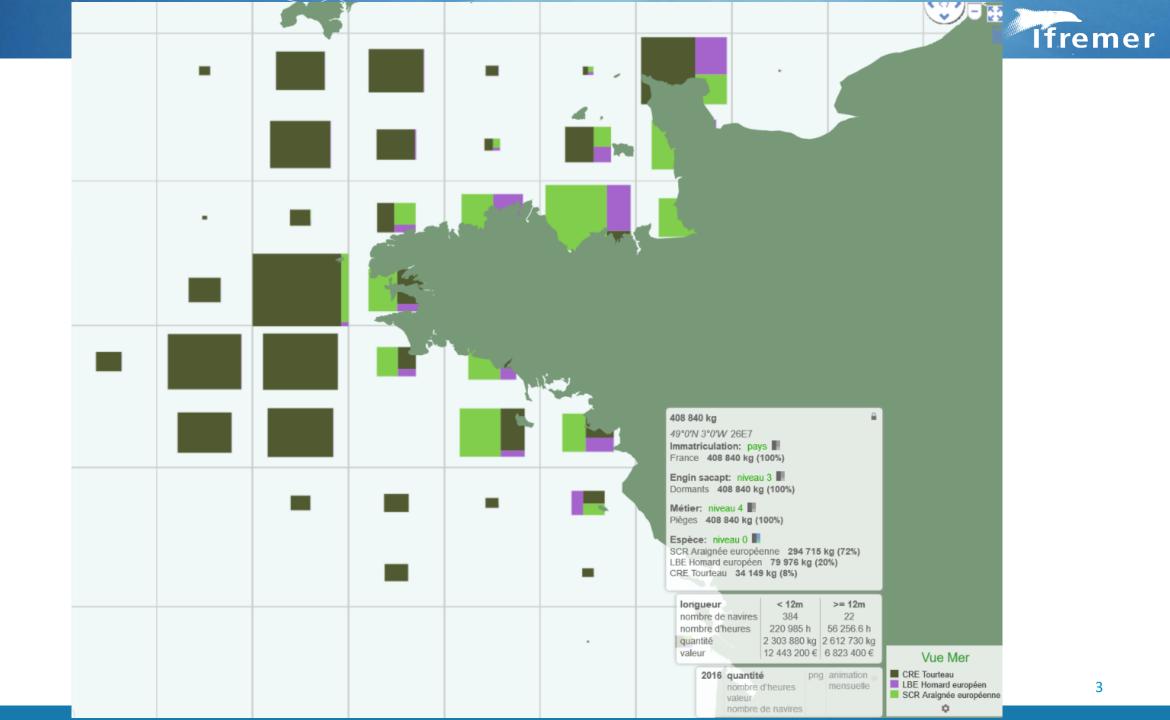


Edible crab in France

Production and Trend in the abondance.



- Licences are used to control the number of boats
- Licences for crustaceans, categorising species is under discussion (Regional)
- MLS 140 north 48°, 130 south, 150 in eastern Channel and Baie of Granville
- 1200 pots maximum, parlour forbidden or limited to 200/250 pots by fisherman
- Discussion in NWRAC
- Survey
- Quantity of claws
 Collectors, perhaps a new index

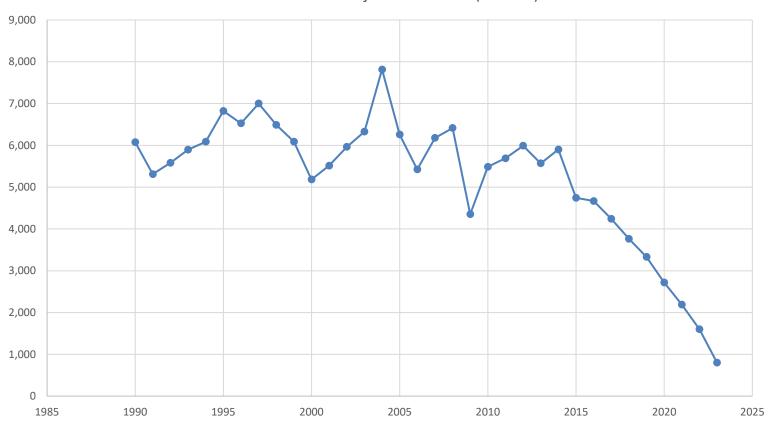


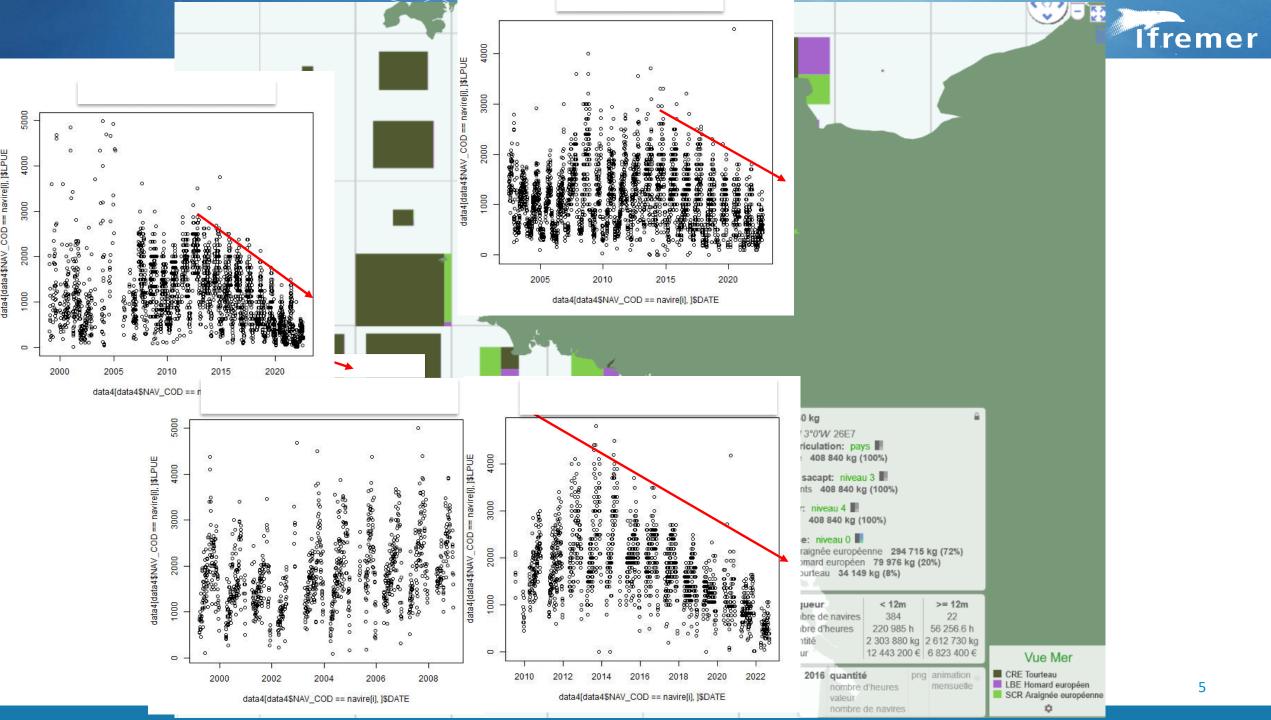


Production française

In 2023, 800 tons.

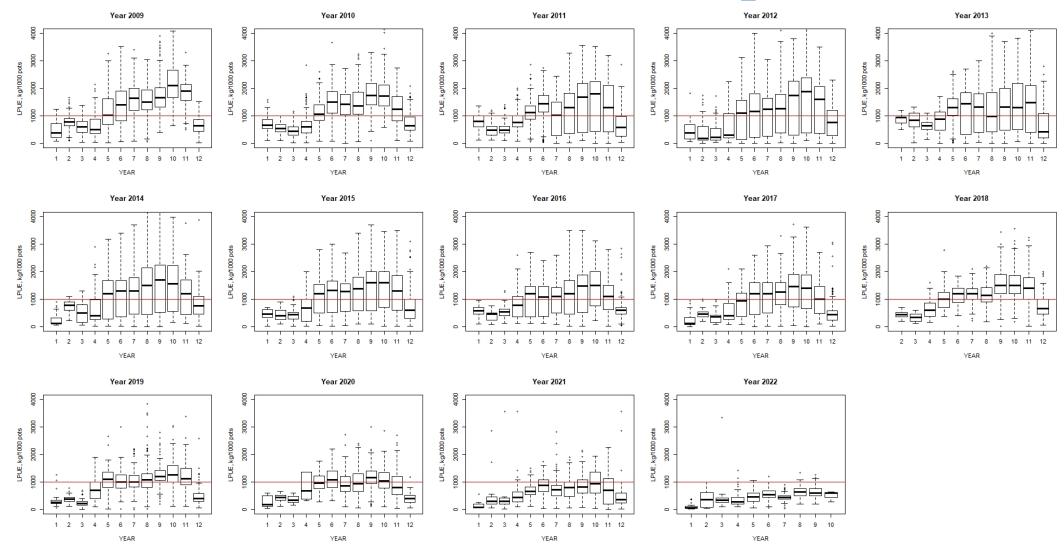






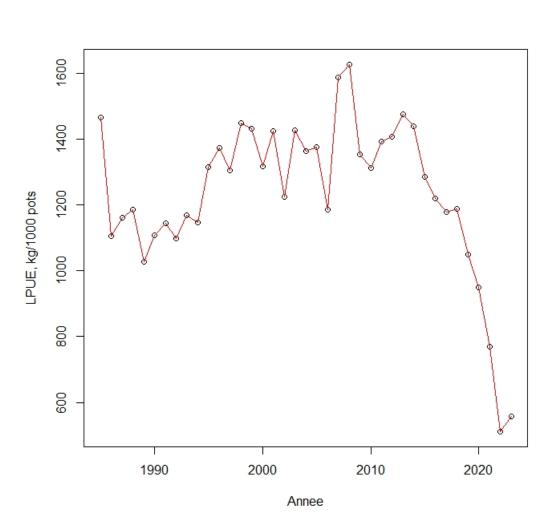


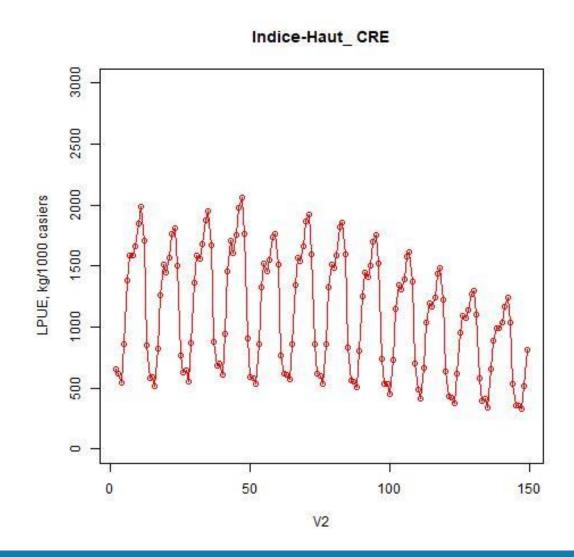
Tendance annuelle de la flottille du large

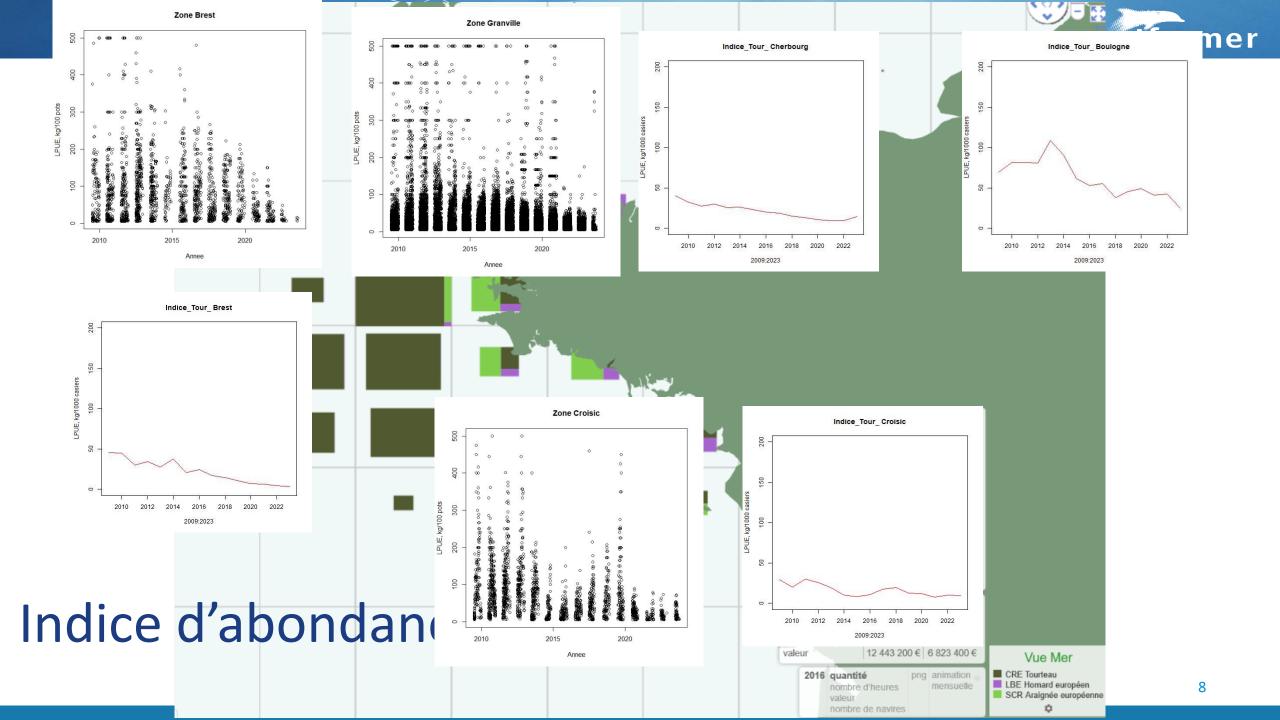




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Conclusion

The brown crab stock show a real decline.

At the same time, the effort of french fleet targetting brown crab are stayed the same.

The trend is the same in all areas, coastal or offshore, Bay of Biscay or Western Channel.

The size structure in offshore area seems to be similar, no change. Many boats stopped their activities due to economic balance. Only a bycatch today

Works are looking the recruitment or disease as the main explaination of the situation.



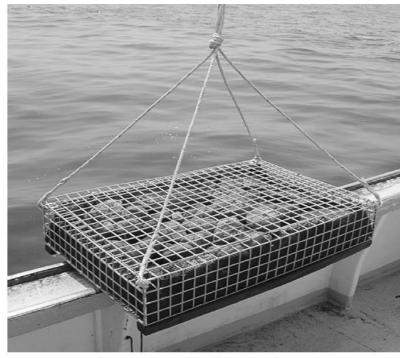
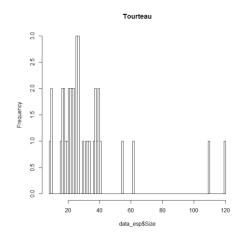
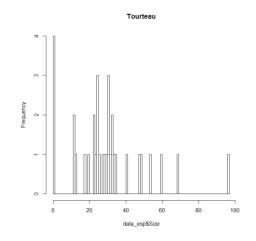
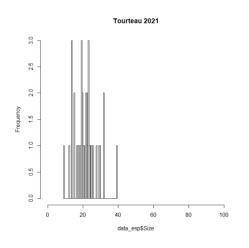
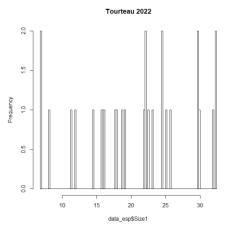


Fig. 1 Passive postlarval collector. Dimensions are $61.0 \text{ cm} \times 91.5 \text{ cm} \times 15.0 \text{ cm}$.









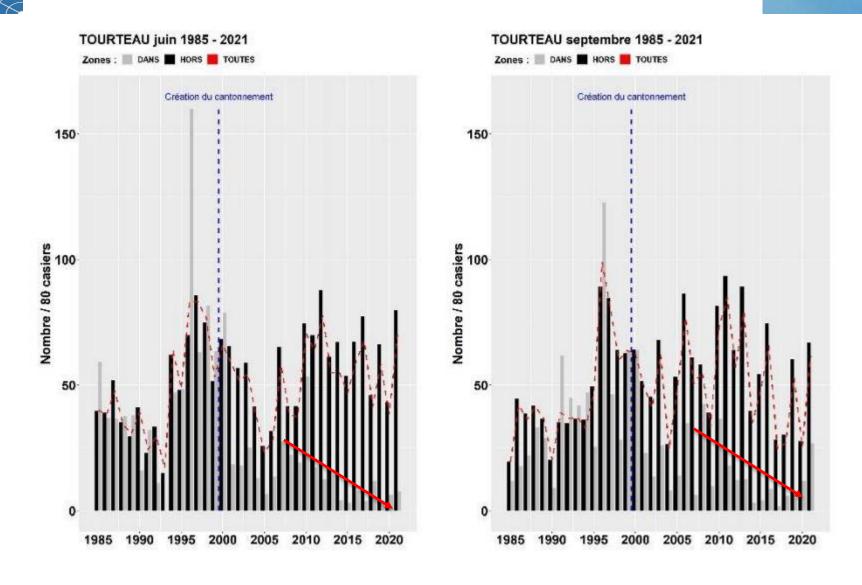


Figure D-13 : Évolution de l'abondance du tourteau "Dans" et "Hors" réserve depuis 1985 (- - tous secteurs confondus). Le pointillé bleu correspond à l'année de création du cantonnement en 2000.

Figure D-8 : Localisation des points échantillonnés.