

# Review of: "Estimating the Fish Stocks of Six Commercial Species in the Middle Madeira River, Southwest Amazon"

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The study discusses the stock assessment of six commercial species in the Madeira River, Southwest Amazon.

The topic could be interesting, but the way the authors present their experiment is not sufficient. Although seasonal data in stock assessment gives us a clear picture of stock and is also crucial for fisheries management, I suggested that the authors could make some improvements in their MS by adding recent citations, study background, sampling method, fishing method, fishing gear, environmental characteristics, and seasonal differences (noted during sampling). However, in the discussion section, authors should address their work with the past, present, and future fish stock.