

Supplemental Table

Table S1. Monthly encounter histories for 393 individual white sharks identified during 137 survey trips conducted off Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA, from 2015–2018. The number of survey trips each individual was encountered in each month is noted, with blank cells indicating an individual was not encountered in that month. Sharks that were first encountered in 2014 are indicated with an ‘x’. Months when tagged sharks were detected in our receiver array and were considered ‘present’ in the survey area are indicated by light grey shading, those when they were detected in other researchers’ receiver arrays outside of the region and considered ‘away’ by black shading, and those when they were not detected in any array and not assigned a known state by dark grey shading.

Individual	Survey Year/Month																				
	2014		2015				2016				2017				2018						
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Supplemental Figures

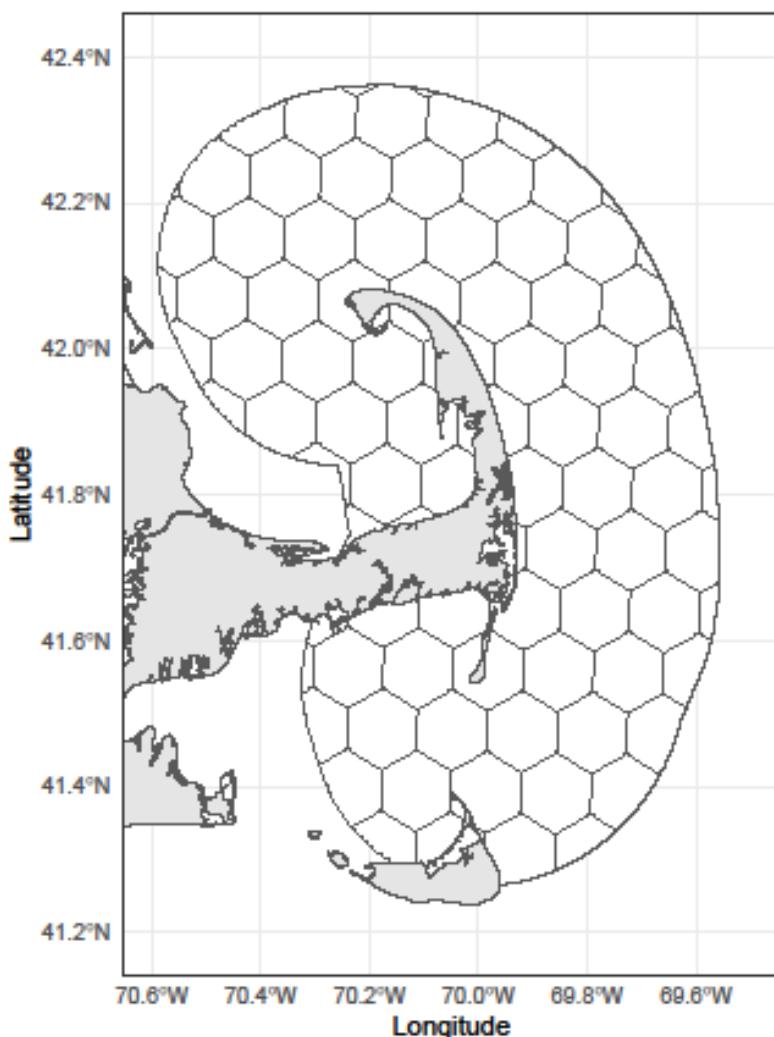


Figure S1. Gridded state space (total area = 6,811 km², grid cell size 100 km²) of the spatial capture recapture model used to estimate the abundance of white sharks at a seasonal aggregation site off Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA. The state space size and grid cell spacing was determined based on preliminary model fits as described in the text.

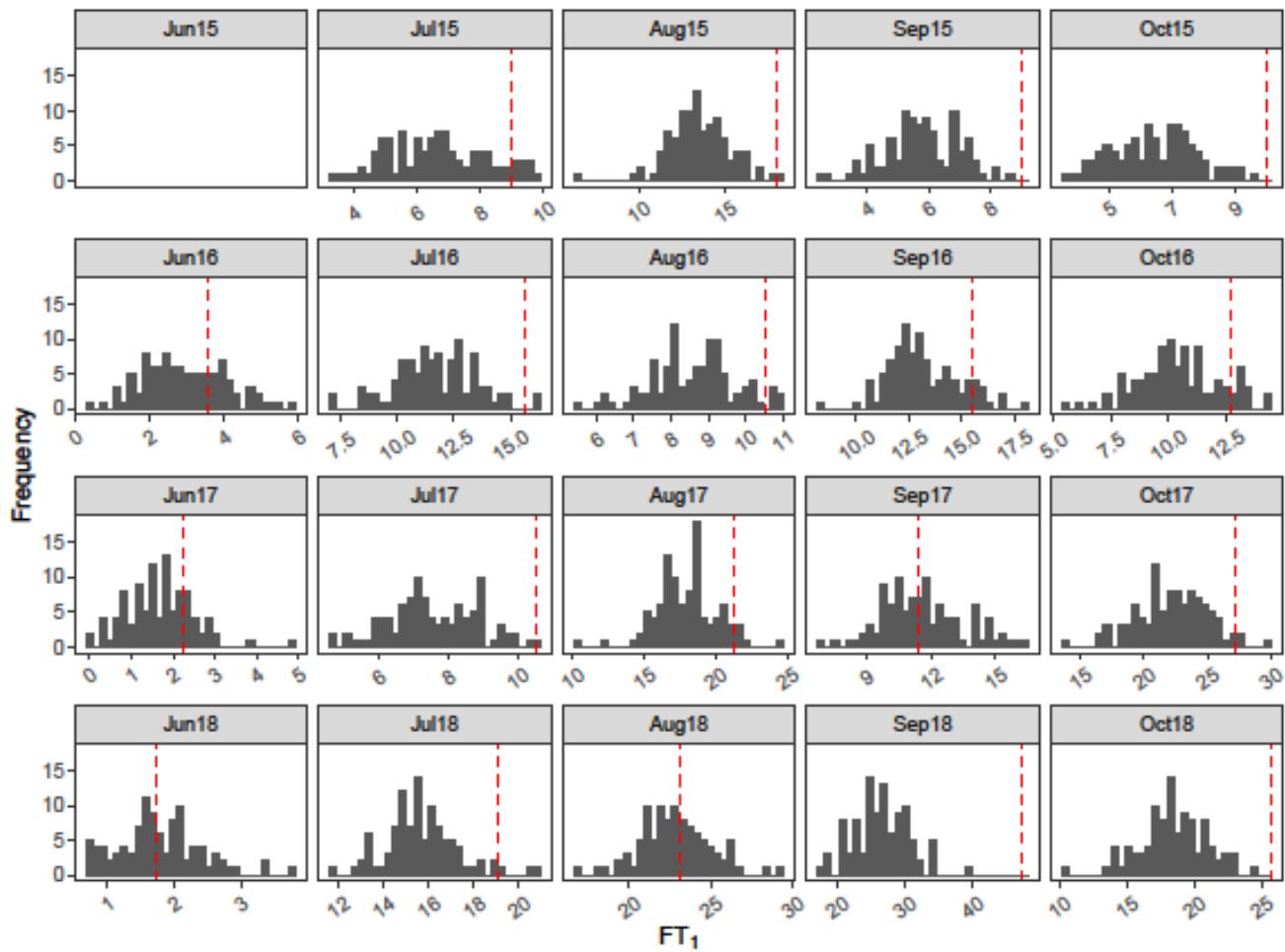


Figure S2. Distribution of estimates of the Freeman-Tukey fit statistic for distribution of activity centers from 100 datasets simulated using the open spatial capture recapture model applied to estimate white shark abundance. The red dotted line indicates the value of the fit statistic calculated for the observed data set. When the value for the observed data set falls beyond the distribution for simulated datasets, it indicates poor fit for that primary occasion.

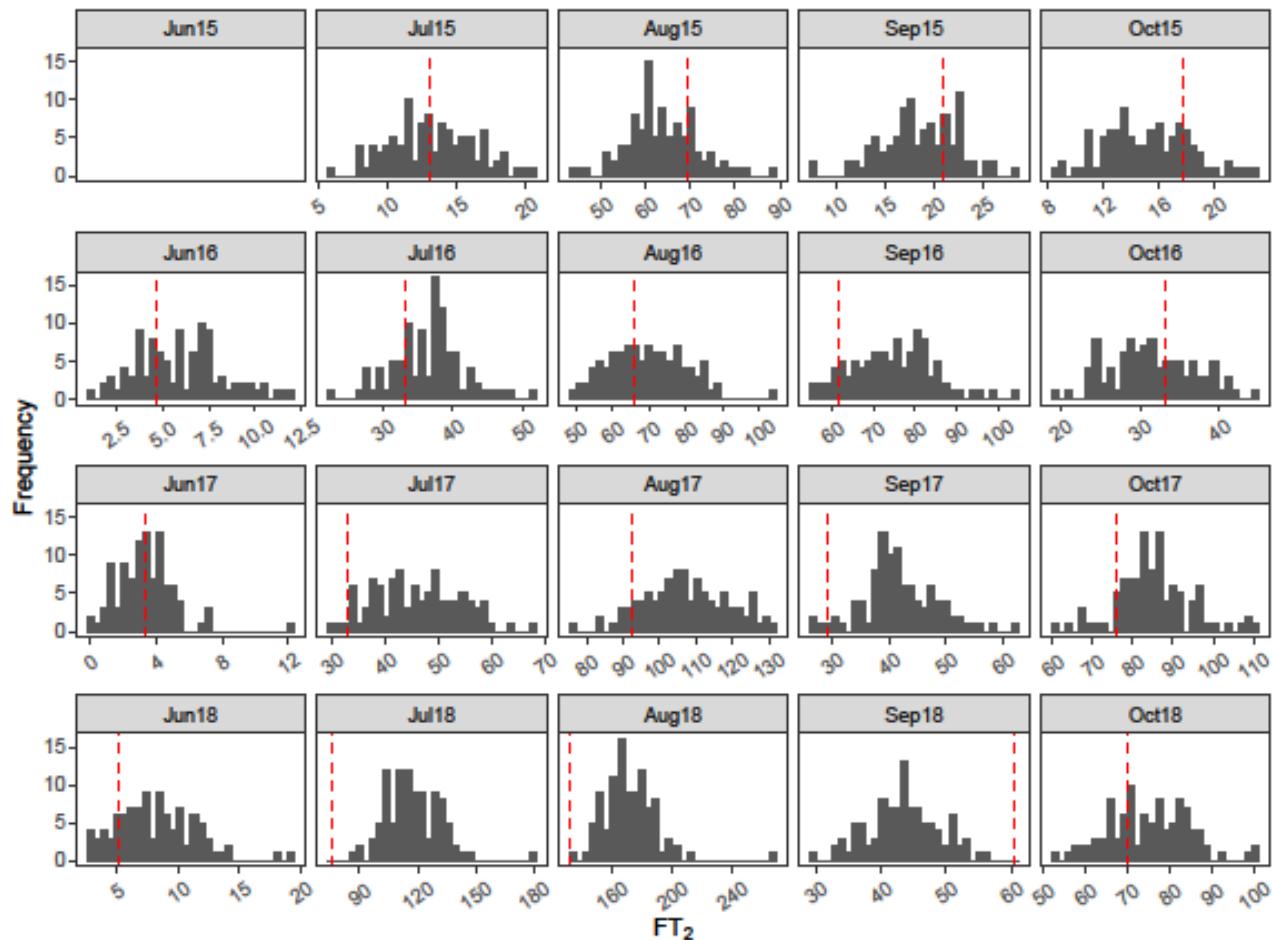


Figure S3. Distribution of estimates of the Freeman-Tukey fit statistic for the encounter model from 100 datasets simulated using the open spatial capture recapture model applied to estimate white shark abundance. The red dotted line indicates the value of the fit statistic calculated for the observed data set. When the value for the observed data set falls beyond the distribution for simulated datasets, it indicates poor fit for that primary occasion.