

Figure 8. Annual weighted black drum index of relative abundance (number per set) from the Pamlico Sound portion of the Independent Gill Net Survey (Program 915) in North Carolina, 2001-2020. Shaded area represents + one standard error. Survey was not conducted in 2020 due to COVID pandemic.

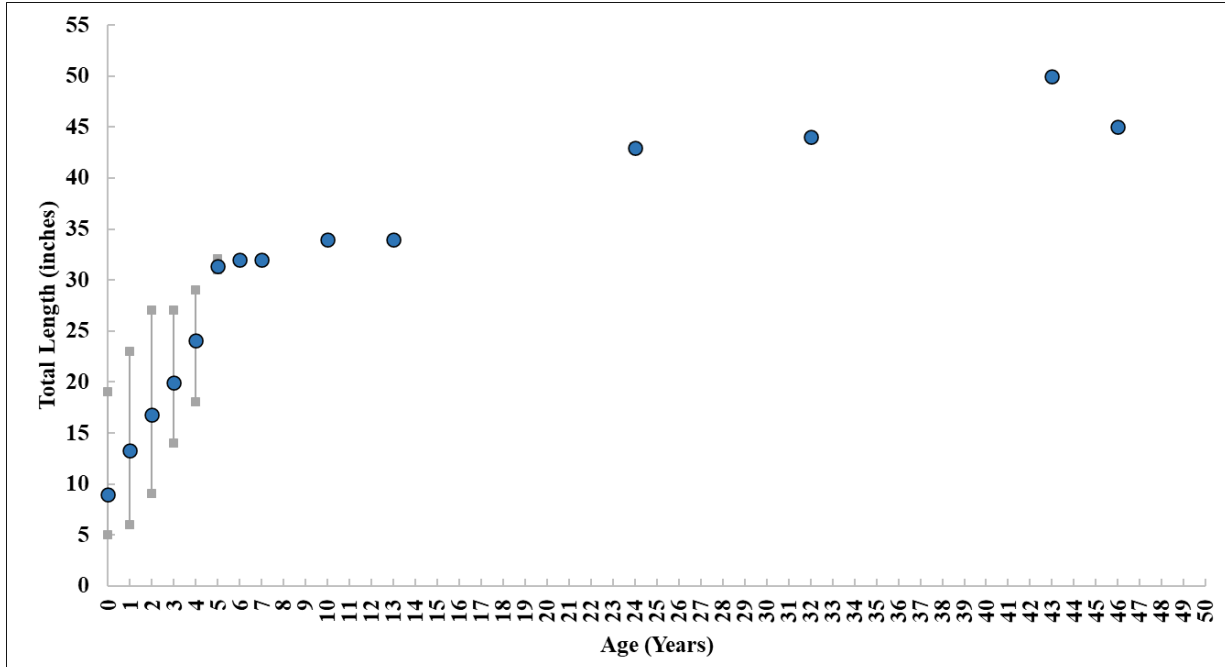


Figure 9. Black drum length (total length, in) at age based on all age samples collected from 2011 to 2020. Blue circles represent the mean size at a given age while the grey squares represent the minimum and maximum observed size for each age. Samples collected from partial carcasses were not included.