

ment for European anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) in the Gulf of Cádiz, Spain: natural mortality (*M*), fishing mortality (*F*), population size at the first time step (N^*), asymptotic length (L_{∞}), somatic growth rate (g), Naperian logarithm of monthly catchability or log(Q), inverse of the variance for acoustic surveys or Inv.var.ac ($1/\sigma_A^2$), coefficient of variation of recruits or CVR (C_R), and inverse of the number of fish in a school (η^{**}).