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The ISC Pacific Bluefin Tuna Working Group has developed an interactive Shiny App to help stakeholders explore results of the PBF Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE).

Access the Tool: [PBF MSE Interactive App](#)

Platform Overview

Upon accessing the application, the **landing page** offers a summary of the 16 Harvest Control Rules (HCRs) evaluated, along with a table detailing the management objectives and performance indicators used to assess these candidate HCRs.

Navigation and Analytics

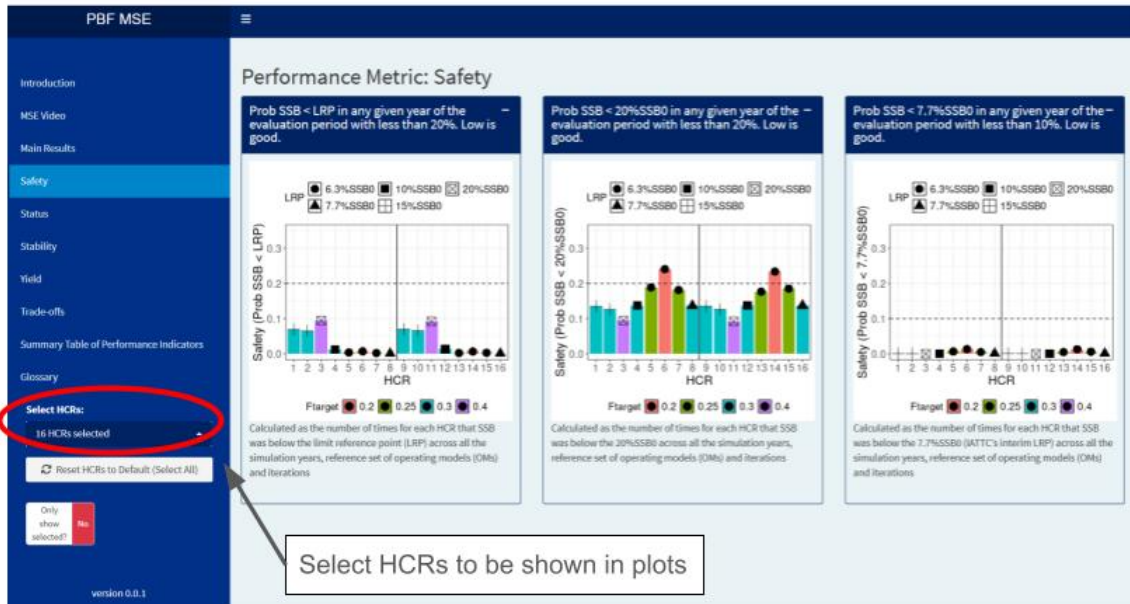
The application is structured into functional tabs located on the left sidebar:

- **Main Results:** This section provides the list of key results with links to supporting plots and documentation.
- **Performance Metrics:** Users can view summary plots categorized by **Safety, Status, Stability, and Yield**. Note that for the **Safety** and **Yield** performance metrics only the first row of plots is shown. To display the other plots, click on the + on the top right corner of each plot.
- **Trade-off Analysis:** A dedicated tab illustrates the balance and compromises between different performance indicators. Note that only the first row of the **Trade-off** plots is automatically shown. To display the other plots, click on the + on the top right corner of each plot.
- **Summary Table:** Results for all indicators, including the **potential 2026 Total Allowable Catch (TAC)** for each HCR, are available in a standalone table.

Customizing Visualizations

Safety While the application defaults to showing results for all 16 HCRs, the view can be tailored for specific comparisons:

- **STEP 1: Check Defaults** The app shows results for **all 16 HCRs** by default.



- **STEP 2: Select HCRs** Go to the **bottom left** of the sidebar and click the "**Select HCRs**" button. *(Look for the dropdown menu!)*
- **STEP 3: Auto-Update** The plots will automatically refresh to show **only** the HCRs you selected.

Support and Documentation

For users requiring additional context or technical clarification:

- **Glossary Tab:** Provides definitions for standard MSE terminology.
- **MSE Video Tab:** Features an in-depth video presentation covering the MSE framework and result interpretations.