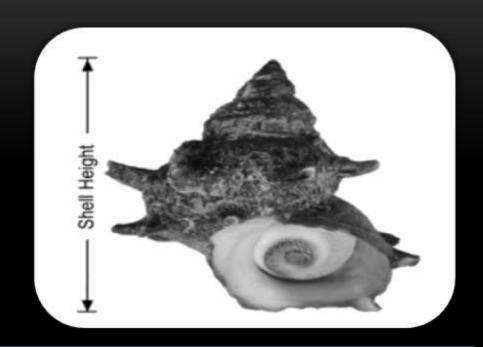
# RELATIONSHIP OF SITE-SPECIFIC MAXIUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD OF TURBAN SHELL Batillus cornutus WITH ALGAL STANDING STOCK BIOMASS ALONG THE COAST OF JEJU ISLAND, KOREA

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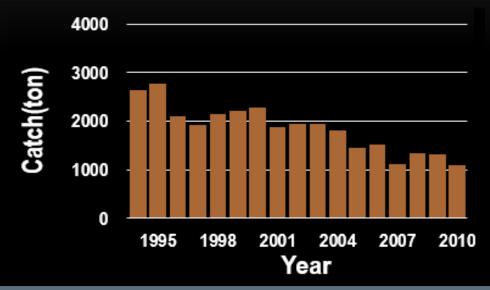
## Turban shell (Batillus cornutus)



- Classification: Mollusca Gastropoda Turbinidae
- ► Habitat: Inhabitation rock area of intertidal zone 20m depth interior and exterior
- Distribution: Ulleung Island, the south coast of Korea, mainly Jeju Island
- Economically important species to Jeju diving woman (Hae-

#### Issues

Decrease in Annual catches of turban shell in Jeju island (1968-2013)



- About 2,000 metric tons in  $2002 \rightarrow \text{About 1,000}$  metric tons in 2010
- A steady decrease of about 50% since 2002
- Similar trend with the decreasing of diving woman number.

#### Possible reasons of declining the catches

- > Overfishing
- > Decrease in the number of diving woman
- > Environmental change
  - Whitening event
  - Pollution
  - Climate change

X No one knows the main reason of reduced catches X

#### Objective

# Analyze the relationship between the stock status of turban shell and the biomass of algae.

Because algae are the major prey of turban shell.

#### Approach & Methods

### The analysis of the relationship between turban shell and algae





- Selecte algae species: *Ecklonia cava* and *Amphiroa ancepsand*
- Brown algal species(Ecklonia cava): Feed of turban shell
- Red algal species(Amphiroa ancepsand): Associated with whitening event
- Collect algae data

#### Approach & Methods

#### Characteristics of our data

- 1. Long-term turban shell data collected.
- 2. Algae data collected only two years (2008, 2010).
  - 3. Algae data is spatially detailed data.



Due to the lack of time-based data,

Analyze the relationship between the algae and the turban shell,
using spatial-based data,

#### Approach & Methods

Estimate the MSY (Maximum sustainable yield) of turban shell.

Analyze the relationship between the wet weight of *Ecklonia cava* and MSY

Analyze the relationship between the wet weight of Amphiroa ancepsand and MSY

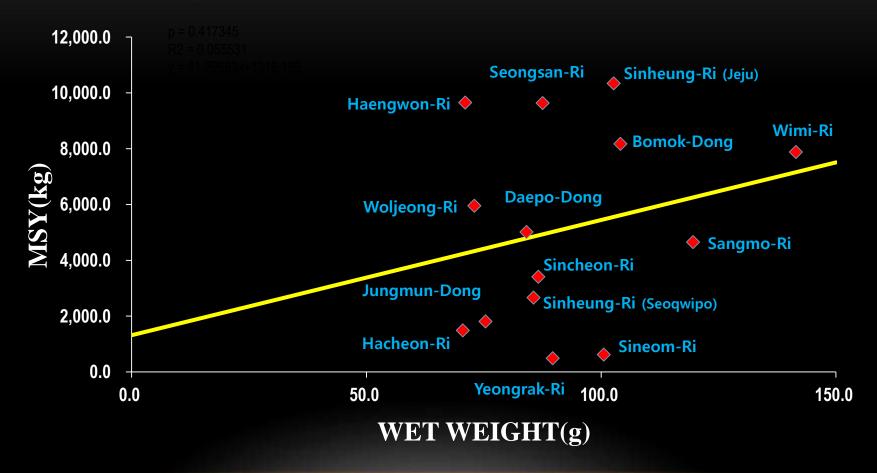
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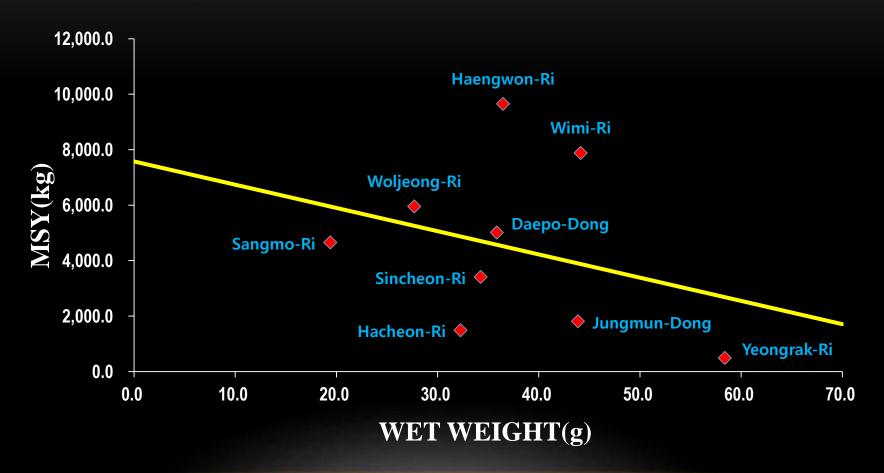
#### Relationship with Ecklonia cava and MSY



Positive relationship between the wet weight of *Ecklonia cava* and MSY

#### Results

#### Relationship between Amphiroa ancepsand and MSY



Negative relationship between the wet weight of *Amphiroa ancepsand* and MSY

### In the future



#### Future direction of research

# Consideration to the time-based and spatial data of seaweed colony

Analyze of the relationship between sea level of seaweed distribution and catches of turban shell through timebased, spatial data

# Identify the effect for decreasing of seaweed colony to biomass of turban shell

Expectation of increase in turban shell species by protecting seaweed colony

# Thank you