

# Package ‘SSplots’

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**Description** Pauly et al. (2008) <<http://legacy.seaaroundus.s3.amazonaws.com/doc/Researcher+Publications/dpauly/PDF/2008/Books%26Chapters/FisheriesInLargeMarineEcosystems.pdf>> created (and coined the name) 'Stock Status Plots' for a UNEP compendium on Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs, Sherman and Hempel 2008 <<https://agris.fao.org/agris-search/search.do?recordID=XF2015036057>>). Stock status plots are bivariate graphs summarizing the status (e.g., developing, fully exploited, overexploited, etc.), through time, of the multispecies fisheries of a fished area or ecosystem. This package contains two functions to generate stock status plots viz., `SSplots_paully()` (as per the criteria proposed by Pauly et al., 2008) and `SSplots_kleisner()` (as per the criteria proposed by Kleisner and Pauly (2011) <<http://www.ecomarres.com/downloads/regional.pdf>> and Kleisner et al. (2013) <[doi:10.1111/j.1467-2979.2012.00469.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-2979.2012.00469.x)>).

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| SampleData | <i>Sample time series of commercial fish landings of selected marine resources (2007-2021)</i> |
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### Description

A dataframe named "SampleData" was taken for illustration. It contains time series of landings of 25 resources.

### Usage

```
SampleData
```

### Format

This data frame contains 15 rows and 26 variables

### Source

National Marine Fishery Resources Data Centre (NMFDC) of CMFRI, Kochi

### References

<http://www.cmfri.org.in/fish-catch-estimates>

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| SSplots_kleisner | <i>Stock-Catch-Status Plot or Catch by Stock Status Graph (Kleisner and Pauly (2011) and Kleisner et al. (2013))</i> |
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### Description

This function provides stock status plots to see the typical transition from rebuilding through over-exploited to collapsed for each resources as per the criteria used by (Kleisner and Pauly (2011) and Kleisner et al. (2013) to interpret the status of fishery resource.

### Usage

```
SSplots_kleisner(data,lower.lt,upper.lt, tsplots, MA)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                  |
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| data     | dataset          |
| lower.lt | lower limit      |
| upper.lt | upper limit      |
| tsplots  | time series plot |
| MA       | moving average   |

**Details**

**\*\*Status of fishery\*\***

**\*\*Criterion Applied\*\***

Rebuilding(Recovering): Year of landings > year of post-max-min landings AND post-max-min landings < 10 percent of max landings AND landings is between 10-50 percent of max landings

Developing: Year of landings < year of max landings AND landings <= 50 percent of max landings OR year of max landings= final year of landings

Exploited: Landings > 50 percent of max landings

Overexploited: Year of landings > year of max landings AND landings is between 10-50 percent of max landings

Collapsed: Year of landings > year of max landings AND landings < 10 percent of max landings

**Value**

This function returns two plots one with "number of stocks by status" and the other one is "catch by stock status" apart from the time series plots.

**Note**

Note1: Here, post-maximum-minimum (post-max-min) indicates the minimum landings occurring after the maximum catch.

Note2: tsplots=TRUE for generating the time series plots for each resources. In that case it is advisable to set a working directory and number of graphs generated will be equal to the number of resources.

Note3: MA=TRUE for using the running average of order 3 (a three year running average was used to smooth the curve).

**References**

1) Grainger RJR and Garcia S (1996) Chronicles of marine fisheries landings (1950-1994): trend analysis and fisheries potential. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper 359, 51 p.



Fully exploited: Landings > 50 percent of max value

Overexploited: Year > max landings AND landings is between 10-50 percent of max value

Collapsed: Year > max landings AND landings < 10 percent of max value

### Value

This function returns two plots one with "number of stocks by status" and the other one is "catch by stock status" apart from the time series plots.

### Note

Note: `tsplots=TRUE` for generating the time series plots for each resources. In that case it is advisable to set a working directory and the number of time series plots generated will be equal to the number of resources.

### References

- 1) Grainger RJR and Garcia S (1996) Chronicles of marine fisheries landings (1950-1994): trend analysis and fisheries potential. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper 359, 51 p.
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- 3) Pauly D, Alder J, Booth S, Cheung WWL, Christensen V, Close C, Sumaila UR, Swartz W, Tavakolie A, Watson R and Zeller D (2008) Fisheries in Large Marine Ecosystems: Descriptions and Diagnoses. pp. 23-40 In: Sherman K and Hempel G (eds.), The UNEP Large Marine Ecosystem Report: a Perspective on Changing Conditions in LMEs of the World's Regional Seas. UNEP Regional Seas Reports and Studies No. 182, Nairobi.
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### Examples

```
library(SSplots)
data(SampleData)
SSplots_pauly(data=SampleData, lower.lt=10, upper.lt=50, tsplots=FALSE)
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