



Beta release

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## Frequently asked questions

### **Does EnhanceFish show the impact of wild fish and introduced fish in reservoirs and how they interact?**

EnhanceFish shows how wild and hatchery fish of the same species interact in natural water bodies, reservoirs etc. It does not show interactions between species.

### **How can EnhanceFish be used for a multi-species and multi-gear fishery?**

You have to use it species-by-species, but you can combine outputs into a picture of the whole fishery. EnhanceFish allows you to specify more than one gear type.

### **Is it possible or useful to add additional parameters and what parameters would be suitable? (for instance Water Quality, pH etc)**

All parameters in EnhanceFish are defined at the population level (growth, mortality, etc.). These parameters are influenced by nutrients etc., but this influence is not explicitly considered in the model.

### **Can EnhanceFish be used to learn more about broodstock management within an enhancement programme?**

Broodstock management influences the quality of the seed fish and the degree to which they differ genetically from the wild fish. You can use EnhanceFish to learn how seed quality influences the outcome of enhancement, but not how specific broodstock management techniques influence quality.