

Model observation Form

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Model name: Mystery Model

Abstractions

Who are the Agents? Fish and Zooplankton What is the Environment? Ocean What are the Interactions? Fish are eating the Zooplankton and Multiplying As the Fish population increases the Zooplankton supply decreases

How much time does the main forever loop represent? (minutes? days? months? years?) days

What are the variables of interest? Number of Fish, Number of Zooplankton, Number of days

Automation

What happens each time through the forever (or main) loop? Fish eat the zooplankton and they multiply as the zooplankton decreases

Assumption(s)

What real life elements or behaviors were left out of this model? Larger fish eating smaller fish, pollutants in the waterways killing the fish

Analysis

What patterns did you observe? Do these patterns occur in real-life? The loop time decreases as the fish population increases

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