

# **Factors influencing the efficacy of GSI; examples using Washington, Oregon and Idaho stocks in the GAPS 2.1 database**

Workshop: Current and Future Applications of GSI to Ocean  
Salmon Management

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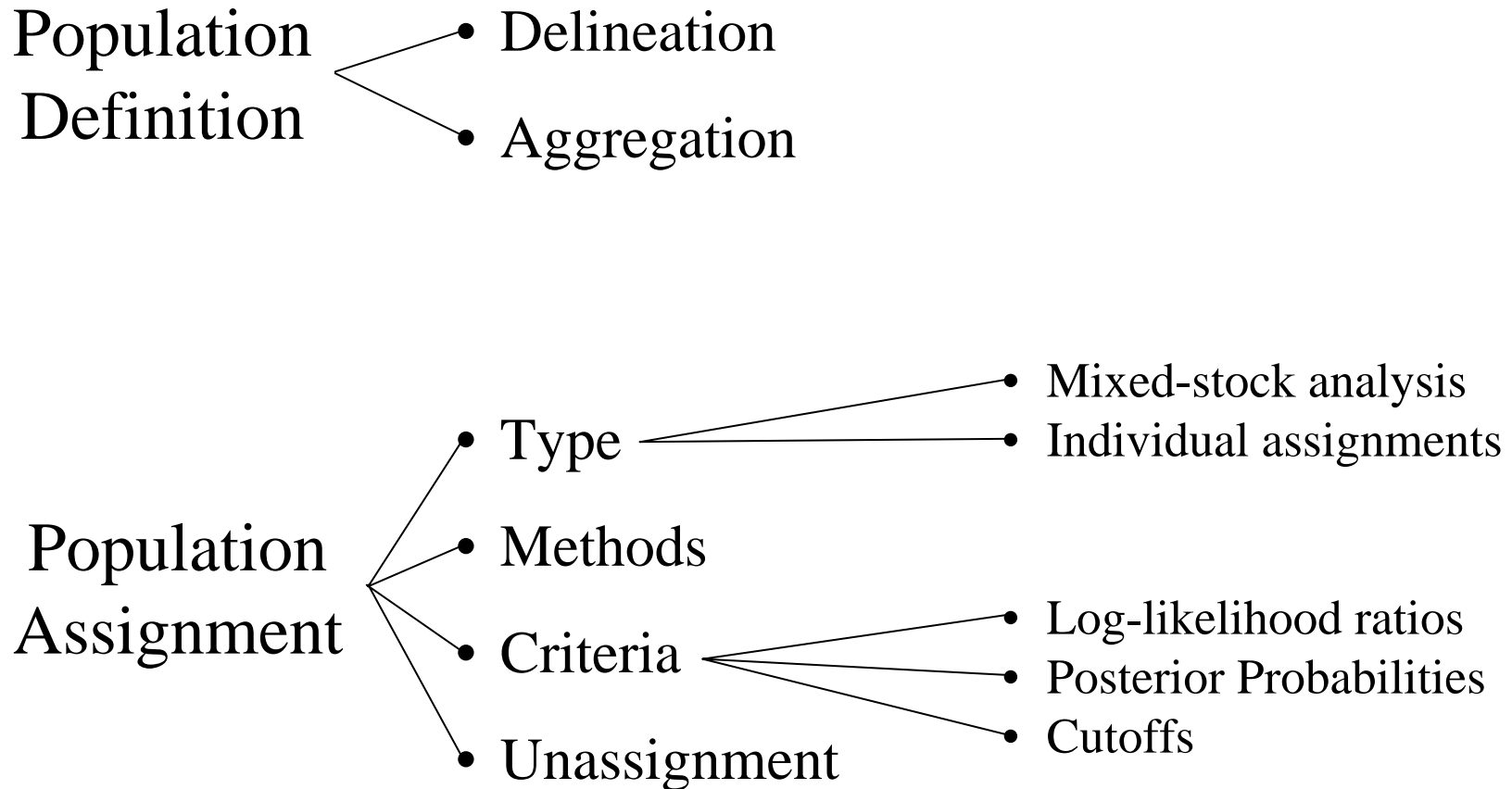
# **This Talk is NOT . . . .**

- Power analysis of the GAPS baseline
- Banks et al. (GAPS consortium)
  - Comprehensive analysis (entire baseline)
  - Mix-stock analysis and individual assignments
  - Multiple methods and procedures

# **This Talk is . . . .**

- Exploring specific issues that will affect our ability to conduct genetic analyses on fishery samples
- Present questions that should be addressed by this workshop

# Genetics and Fishery Management



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## Population Definition

- Delineation
- Aggregation

## Population Assignment

- Type
  - Mixed-stock analysis
  - Individual assignments
- Methods
- Criteria
  - Log-likelihood ratios
  - Posterior Probabilities
  - Cutoffs
- Unassignment

# Definitions

- **Mix-stock Analysis**
  - Genetic analysis of fishery samples to determine stock proportions. Individual fish are NOT assigned to stock
- **Individual Assignment Analysis**
  - Individual fish from a fishery sample are assigned to stock based on some criterion
  - Required if additional data are needed (e.g., cohort)

# More Definitions

$$P(stock \mid genotype) = \left( \frac{P(genotype \mid stock) \cdot P(stock)}{P(genotype)} \right)$$

$P(stock \mid genotype)$  = Posterior Probability

$P(genotype \mid stock)$  = Likelihood

(calculated using Rannala and Mountain)

$P(stock)$  = Prior Probability

# and More Definitions

(sort of)

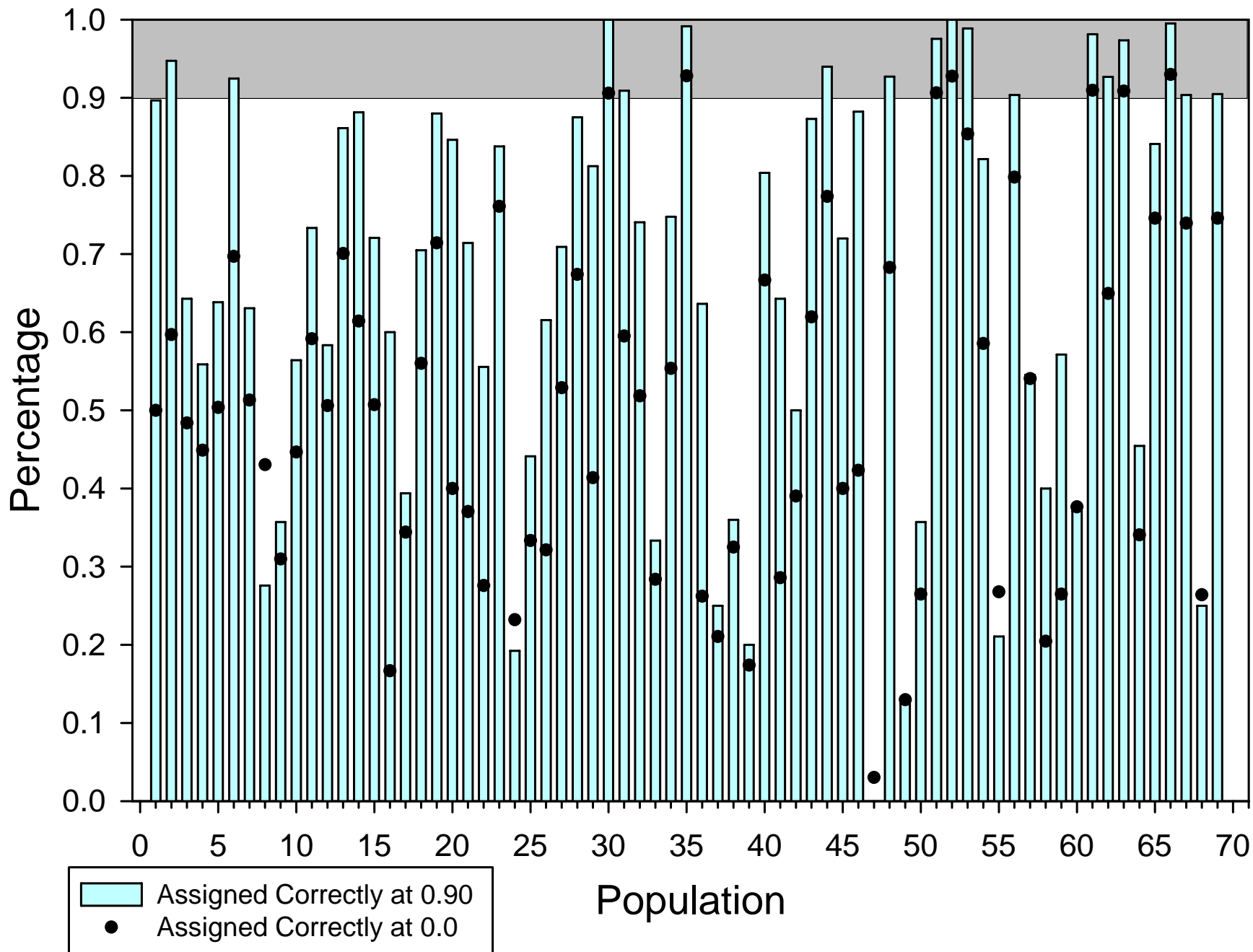
- GAPS Baseline v. 2.1
  - (Genetic Analysis of Pacific Salmonids
  - Coastwide Chinook database
  - 13 microsatellite loci
- Dataset (n=69 populations)
  - Washington
  - Idaho Snake River
  - Oregon Columbia River, Willamette, Coastal
- Jackknife (leave-one-out) analysis

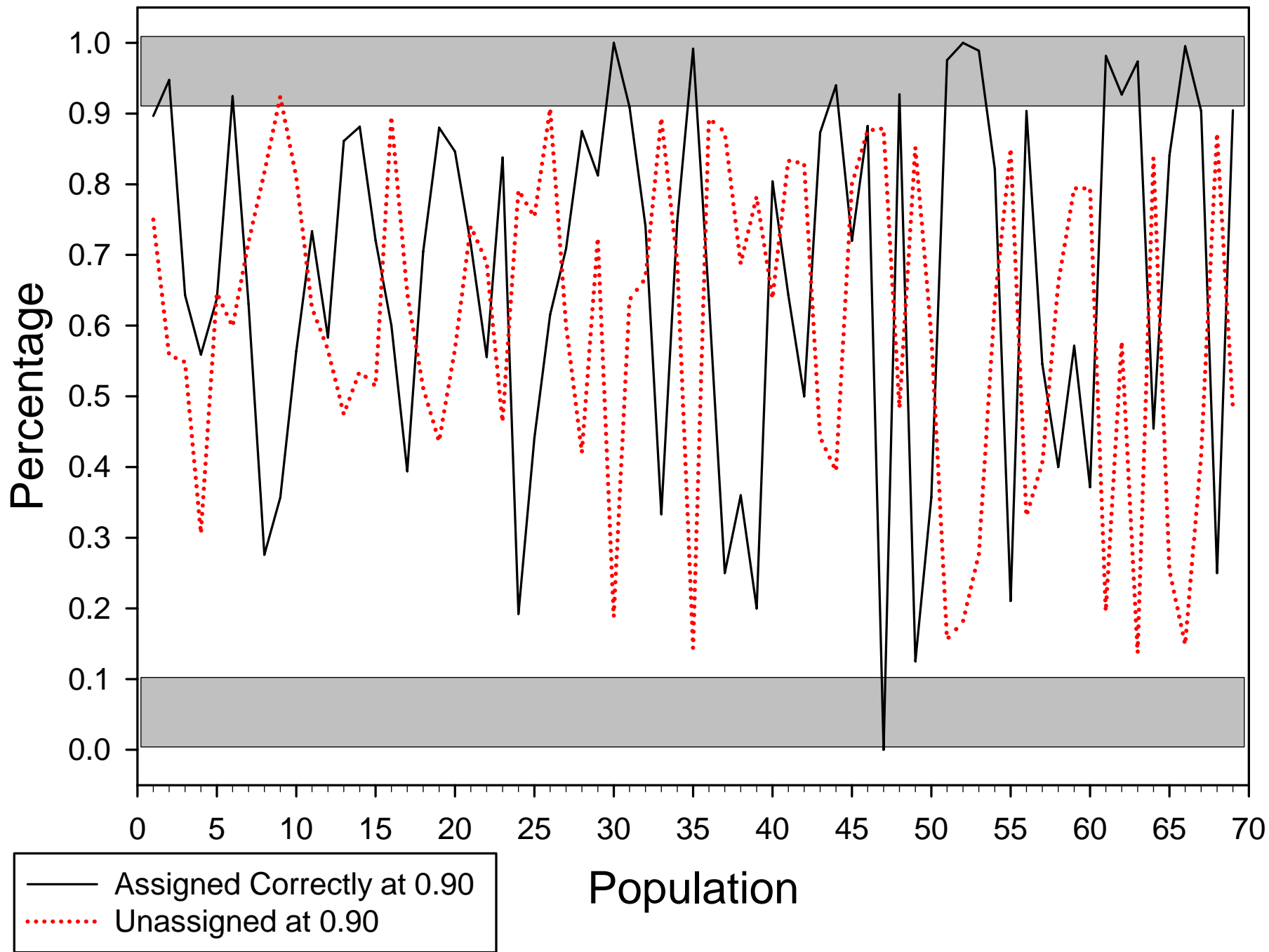
# Posterior Probability Cutoffs

(when do we accept an assignment as being correct)

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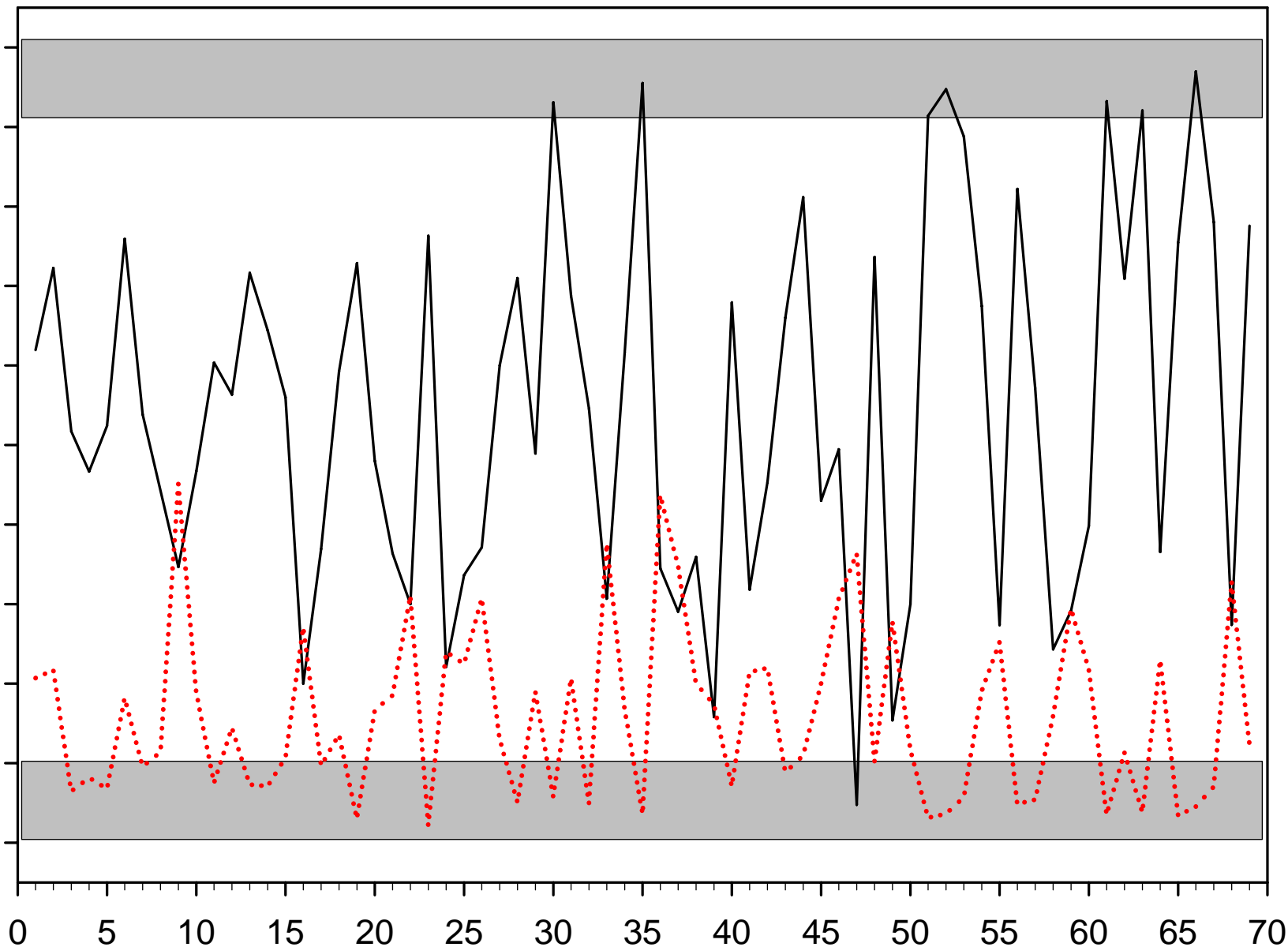
# Unassigned Fish





Percentage

1.0  
0.9  
0.8  
0.7  
0.6  
0.5  
0.4  
0.3  
0.2  
0.1  
0.0

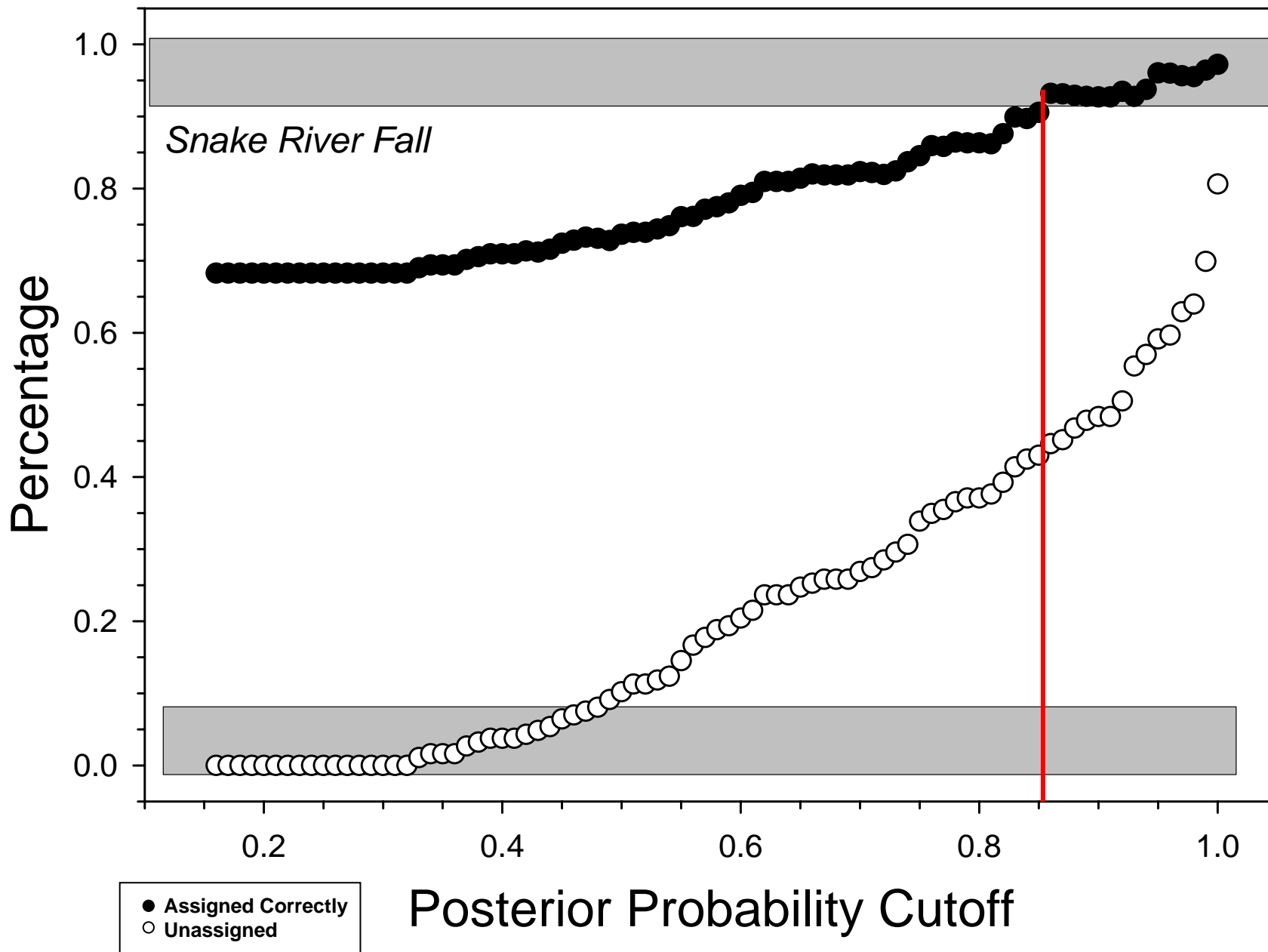


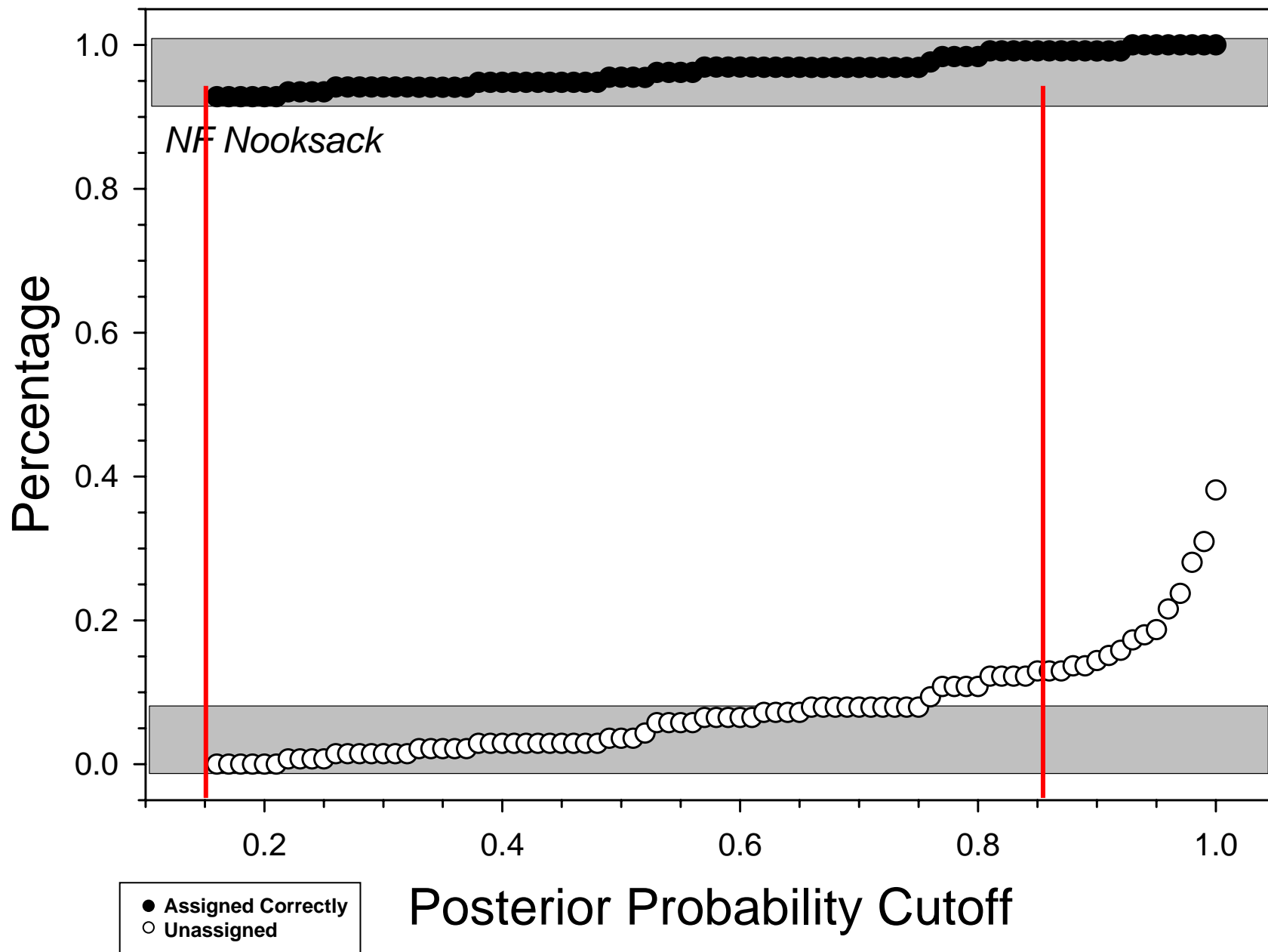
Population

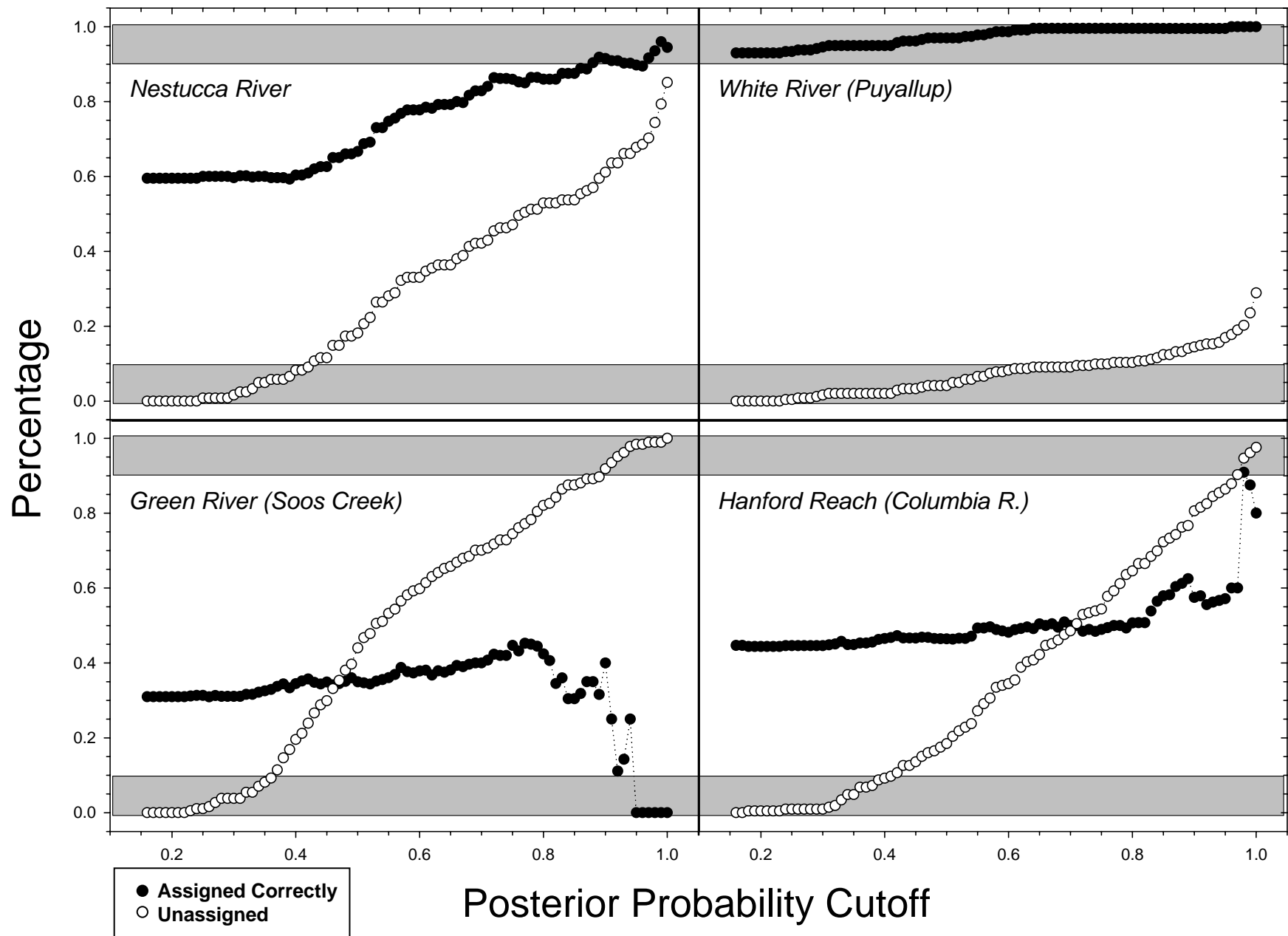
— Assigned Correctly at 0.50  
..... Unassigned at 0.50

# Snake River - Fall

| Posterior Probability | Percentage         |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                       | Assigned Correctly | Unassigned |
| 0.00                  | 0.68               | 0.00       |
| 0.25                  | 0.68               | 0.00       |
| 0.50                  | 0.74               | 0.10       |
| 0.75                  | 0.85               | 0.34       |
| 0.90                  | 0.93               | 0.48       |
| 0.95                  | 0.96               | 0.59       |
| 1.00                  | 0.97               | 0.81       |







# Summary

- Assignment error rates not equal
- Increasing stringency (higher posterior probability cutoff) will decrease error
- Increasing stringency will result in more unassigned individuals
- Unassigned rate not equal
- Stock proportions of unassigned fish are not equal to stock proportions of assigned fish

# Aggregating Populations

Posterior Probability Cutoff = 0

Source Population

Assigned Population

Assignment rate

1

0.9

0.8

0.7

0.6

0.5

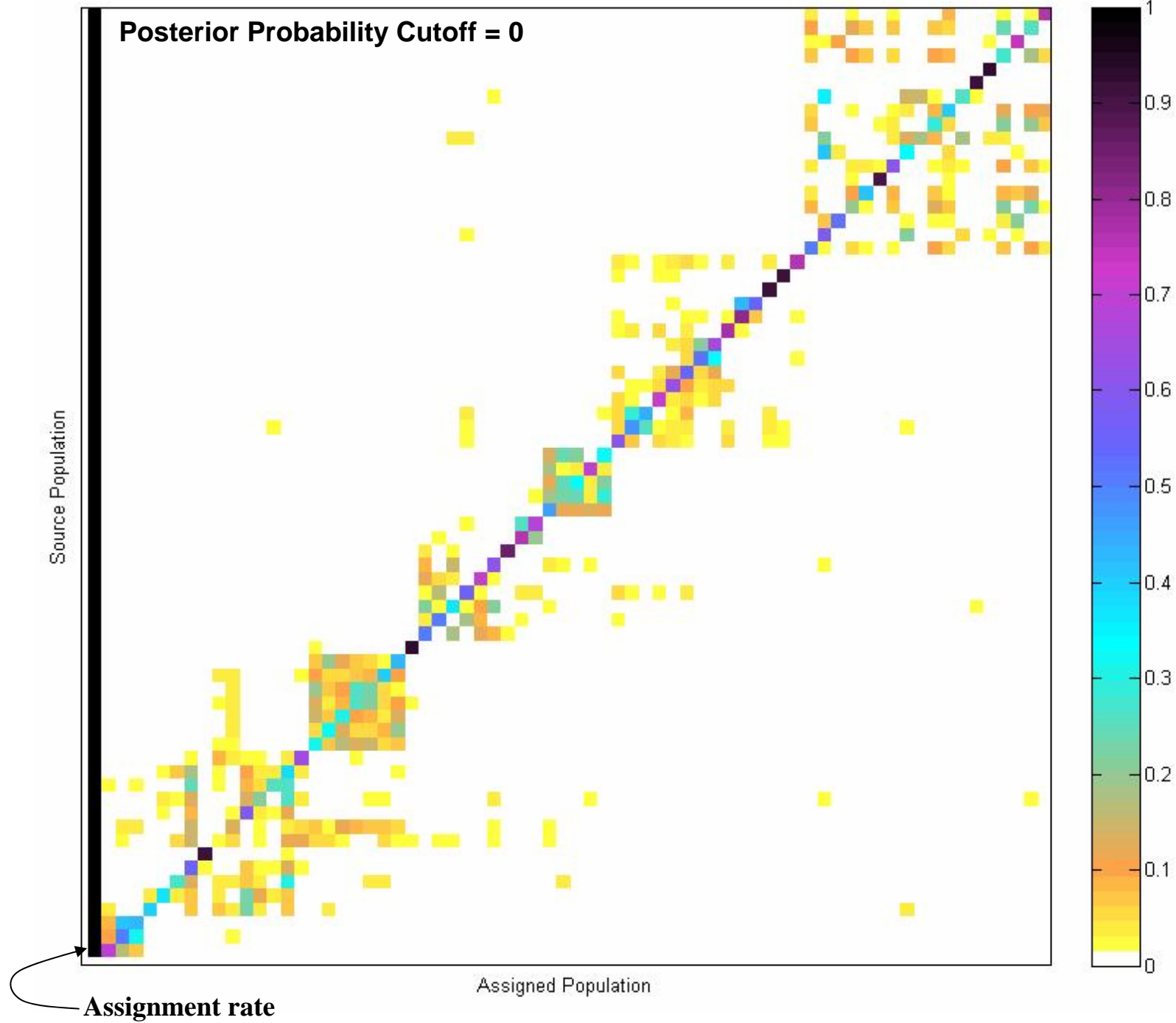
0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

0



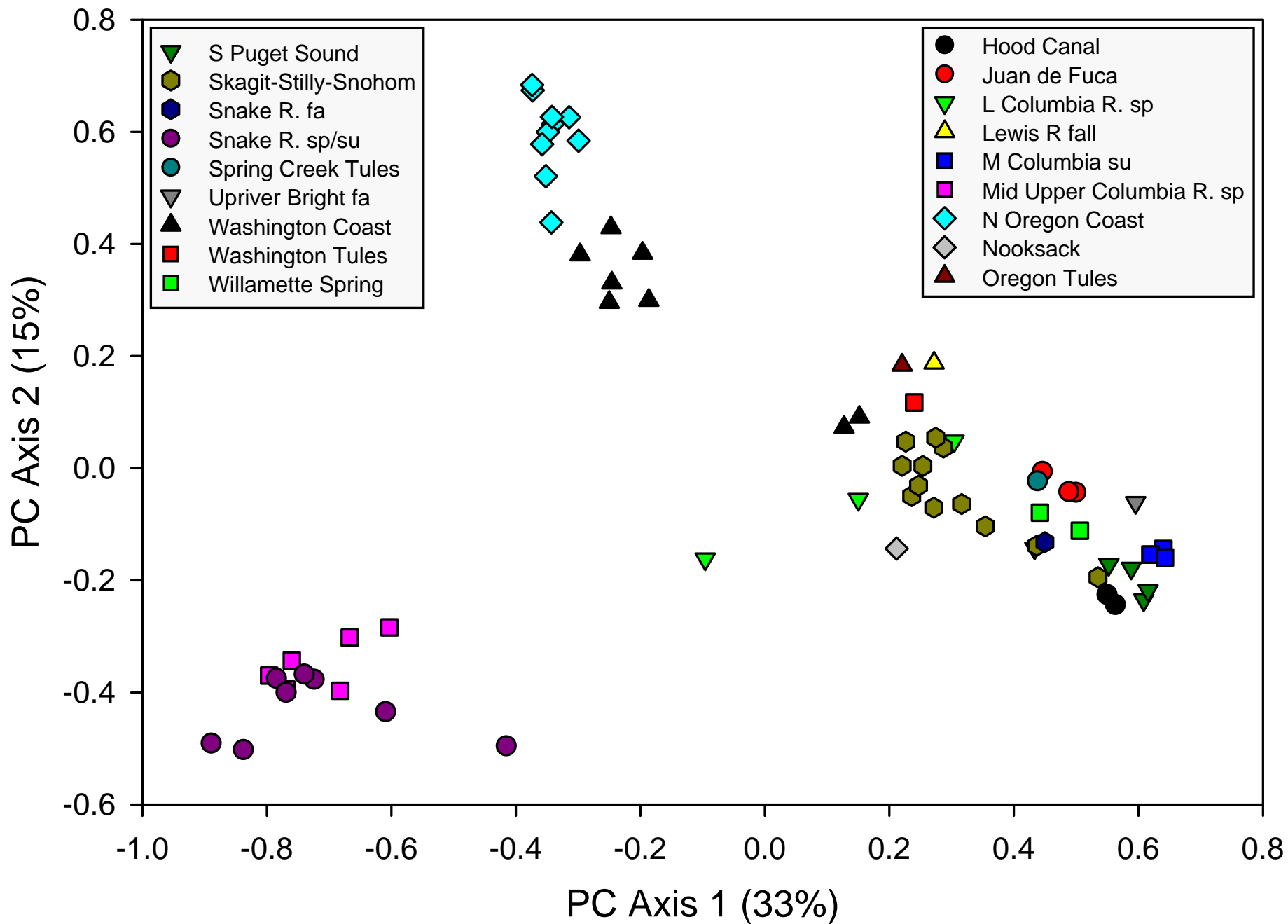
Posterior Probability Cutoff = 0.9

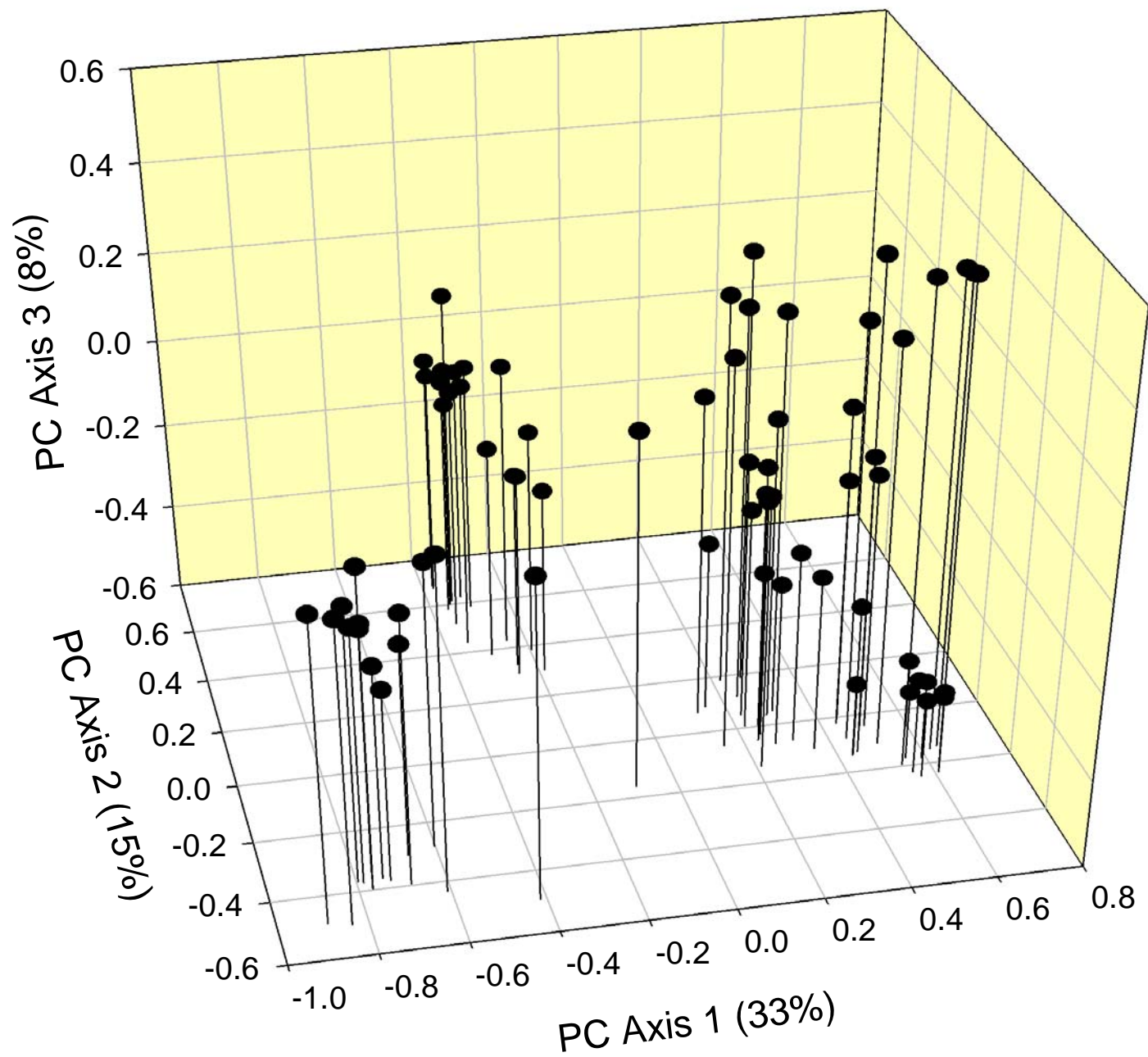
Source Population

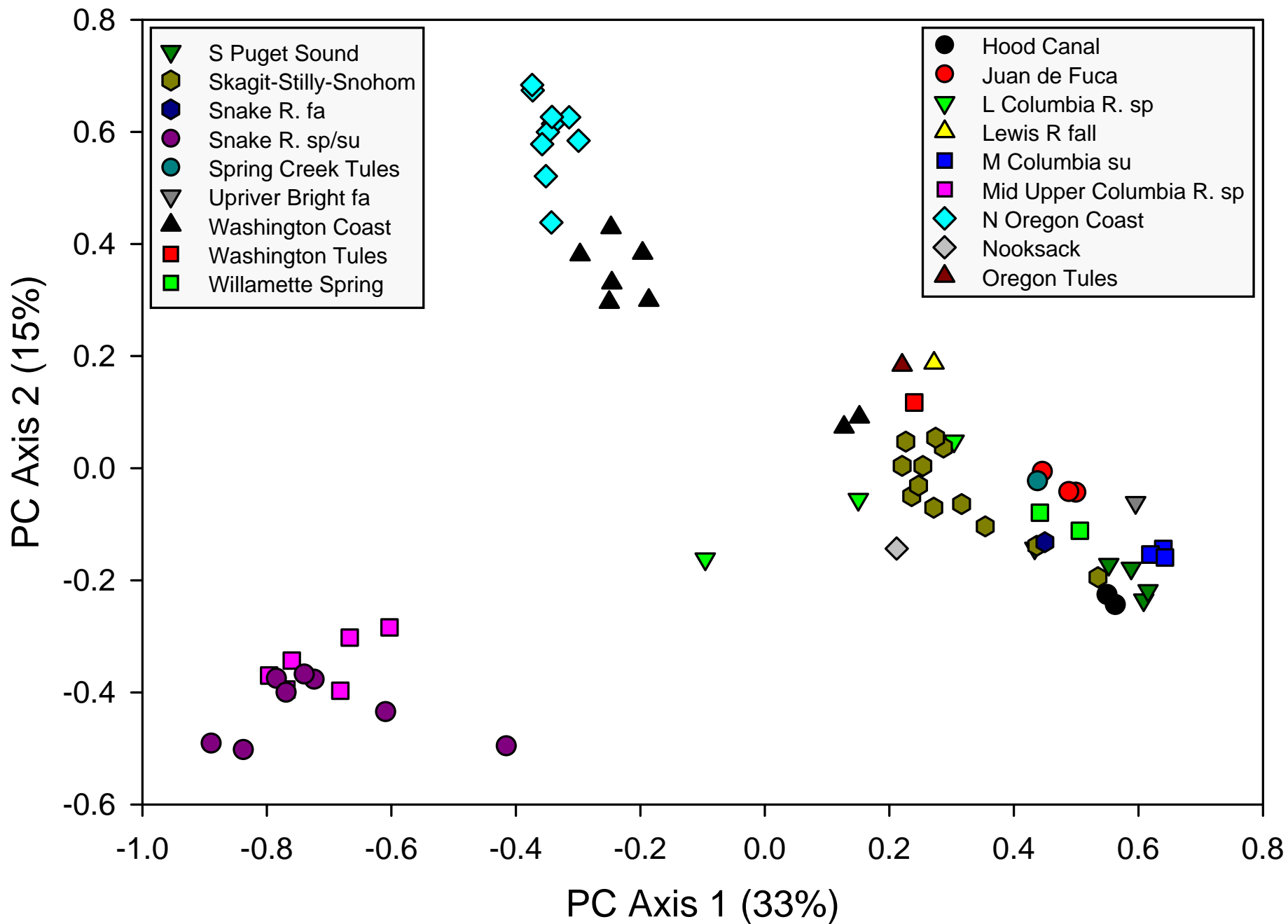
Assigned Population

Assignment rate

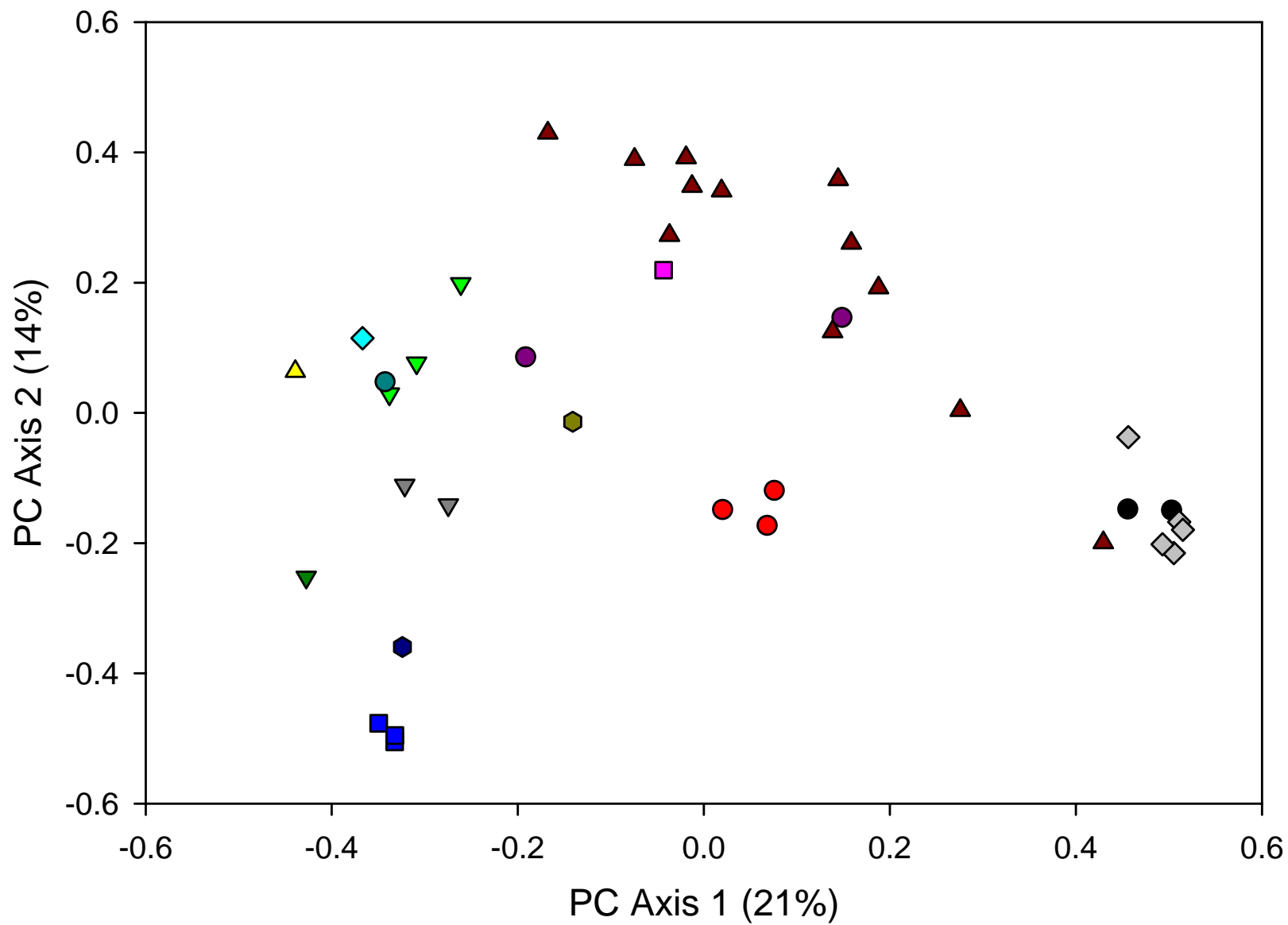




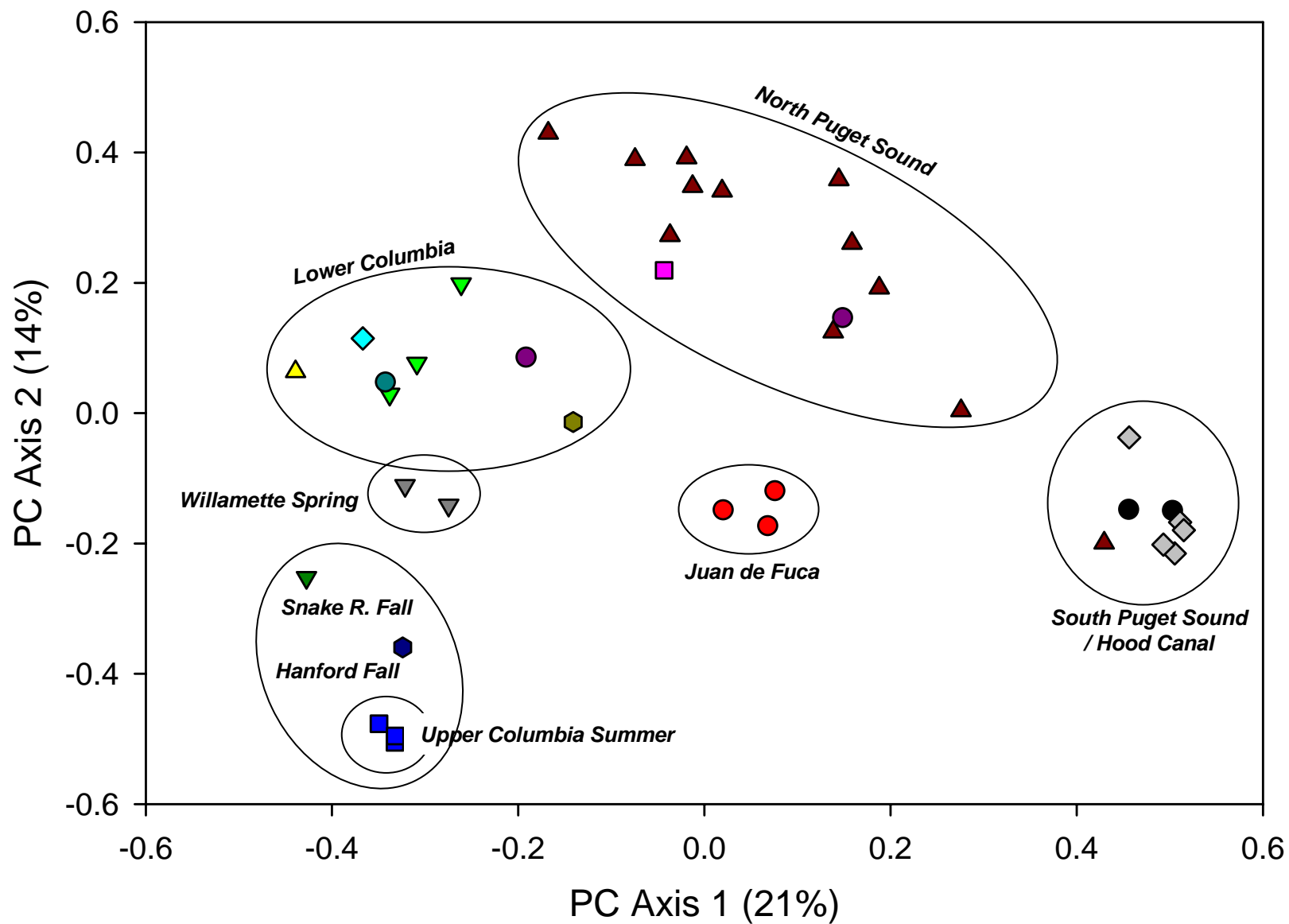


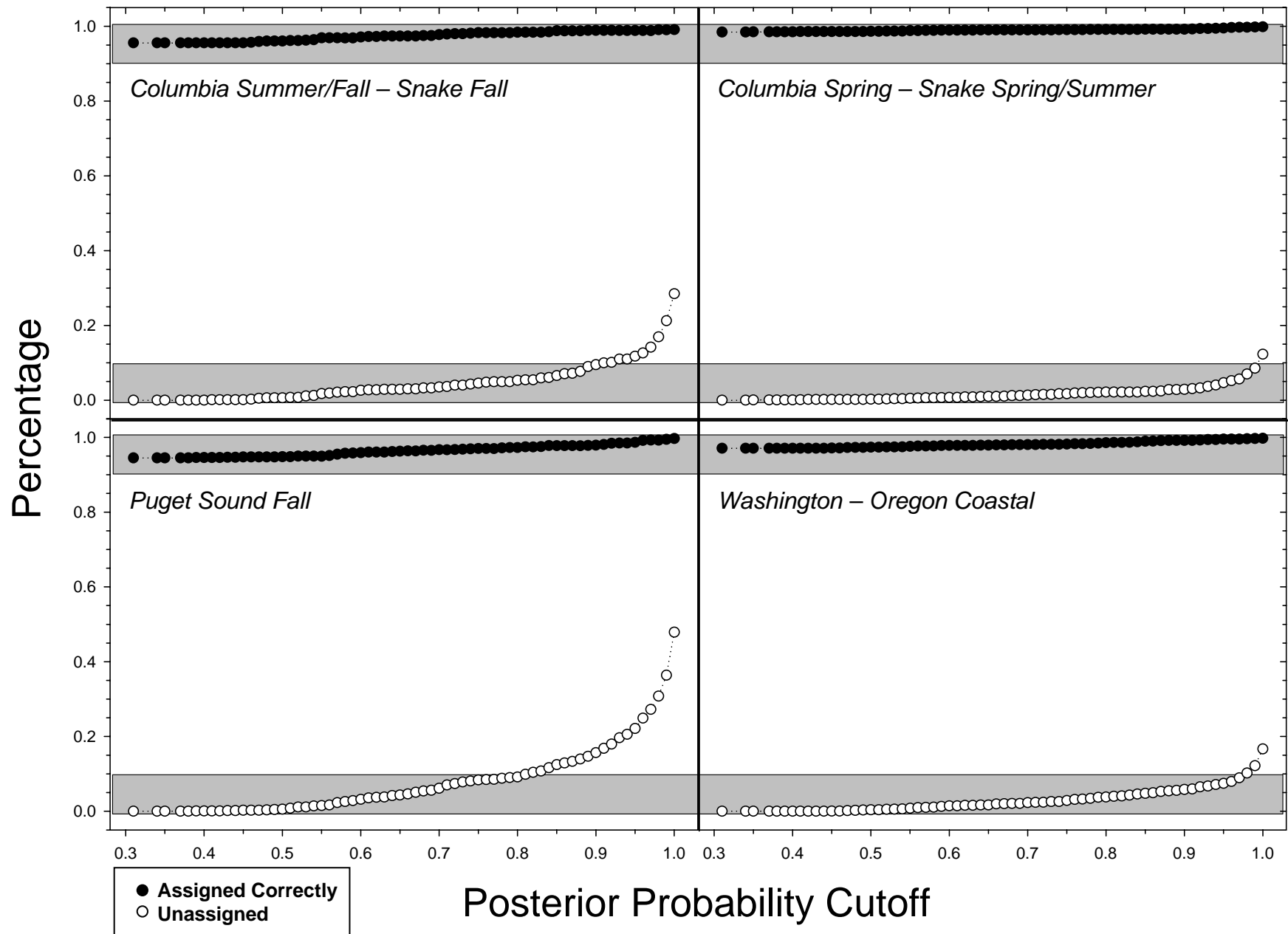


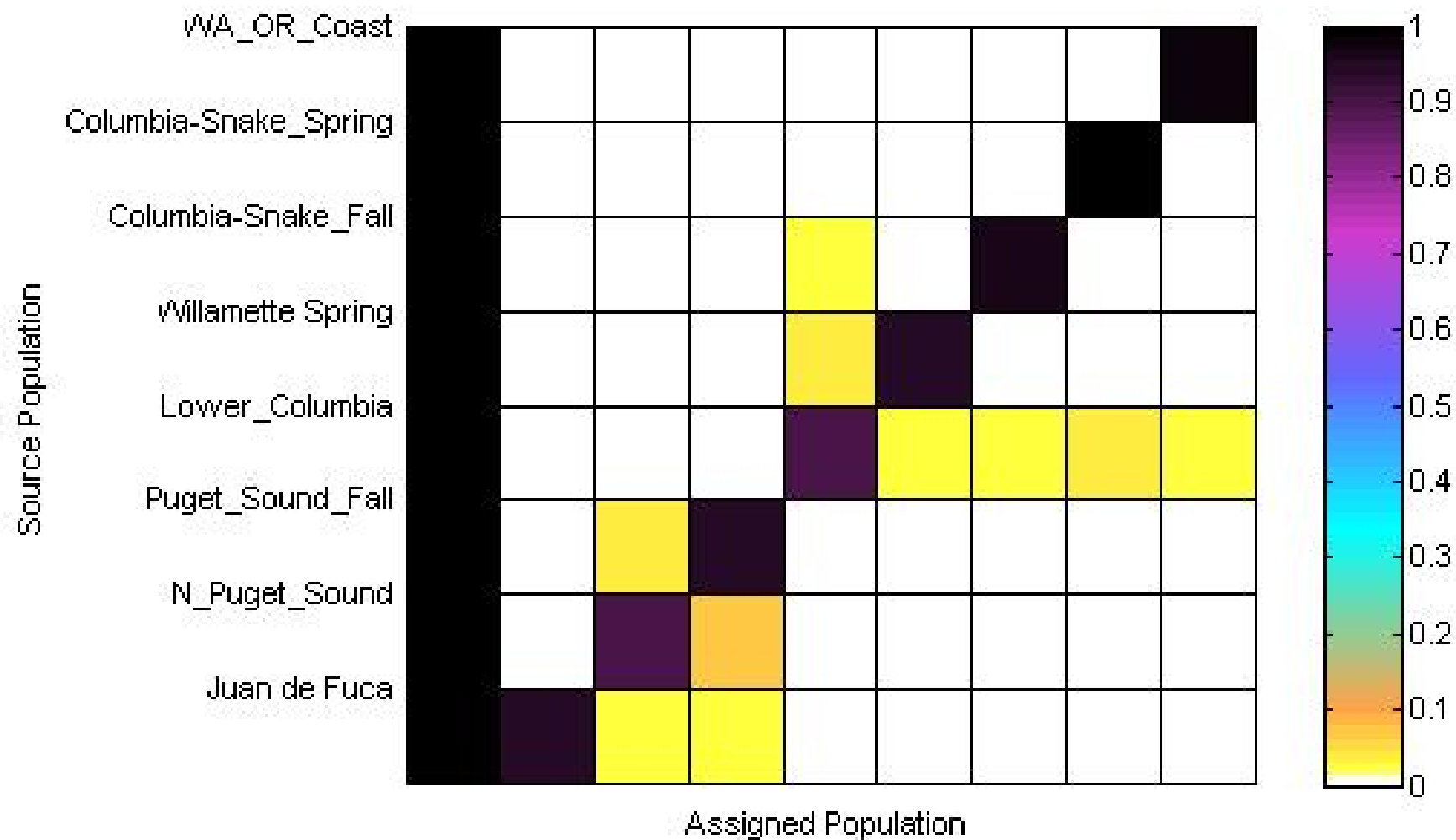
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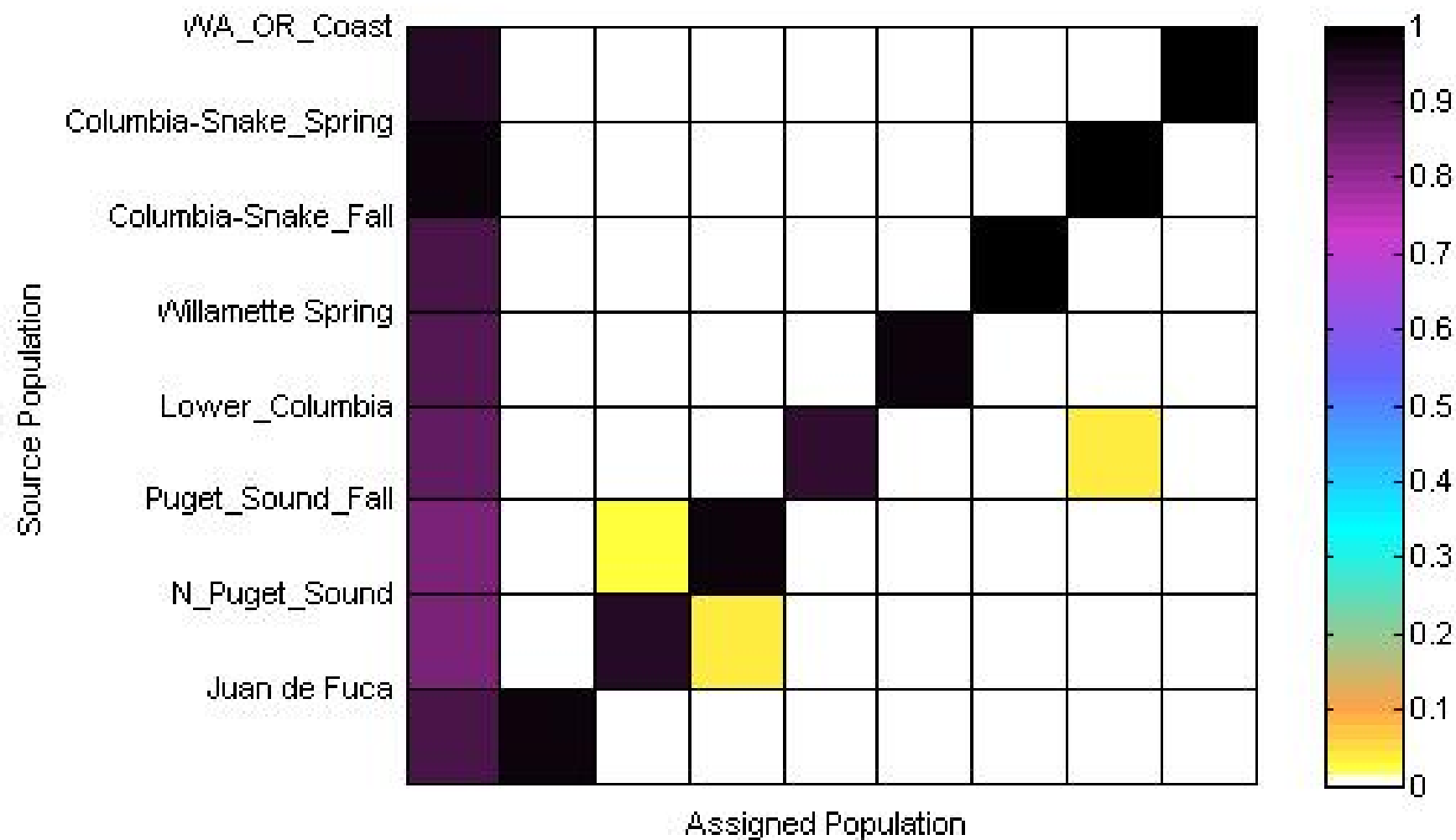


# Subgroup Analysis









# Summary

- Stocks are aggregated
- If stocks are aggregated based on geographic proximity and genetic similarity
- Assignment error rate is low
- Unassigned rate is low
- Can use a single, low posterior probability cutoff as assignment criterion

# Questions

- Do we need to assign individuals to stocks?
- What method(s)?
- What criteria should we use to define “confidence”?
- How stringent a criterion?
- What do we do with unassigned fish?
- Should stocks be aggregated?
- How should we aggregate stocks?

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