Adaptive Agent-based Modeling of Gulf of Maine Fisheries

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This paper describes a simulation of human behavior developed during exploitation of fisheries resources in the Gulf of Maine. A modified Learning Classifier System provides agents with adaptive capabilities when exploiting resources and participating in interactions serving to reduce the cost of information acquisition. Analyses of the existing model and guidance for creating its successor are discussed.