

Supplementary Information for

Density-dependent natural selection mediates harvest-induced trait changes

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APPENDIX I. SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

Origin of the experimental medaka populations

Our start medaka populations descended from 100 parents wild-caught in Kiyosu (Toyohashi, Aichi Prefecture, Japan) in June 2011. These 100 breeders were brought to the Centre de Recherche en Ecologie Expérimentale et Prédictive near Paris, France (CEREEP – ECOTRON Île-de-France, www.cereep.ens.fr), and maintained in groups of 20 individuals in five 20 L aquariums where they mated randomly. Eggs were collected from July to September 2011 and incubated in Petri dishes. Hatched larvae were randomly assigned to 12 circular outdoor ponds (3.57 m diameter, 1.2 m deep) at a density of about 160 larvae per pond which, we assumed, was sufficient to prevent founder effects.

Prior to medaka introduction, the 12 ponds were bottom-coated with a 5 cm layer of Loire River sand, filled with tap water and mildly enriched with a plant fertilizer. After a few weeks of algal

development, tanks were seeded with a diverse community of zooplankton collected from surrounding
36 water bodies. Medaka introduction was performed after ponds had reached a clear-water state
indicating algal control by zooplankton. After introduction, two pairs of floating plastic brushes were
38 placed in each tank to provide fish with a spawning substrate and shelter for larvae. Afterwards, ponds
received only rain water and aerial deposits. Each pond was covered with a net to prevent avian
40 predation, and outlets were secured with a stainless steel filter to prevent any fish or egg escapement.

42 **Monitoring medaka food in ponds**

In 2012, we measured the effect of medaka fishing in March on zooplankton and filamentous algae,
44 which are primary food sources for medaka in ponds, during the following months. In each pond on 11
dates (April 11th and 27th, May 9th and 23rd, June 6th and 13th, July 4th and 18th, August 22nd and
46 September 18th), zooplankton was sampled from twelve, 2 L water-column samples homogeneously
spread across the pond. The resultant 24 L were filtered on a 50 µm filter and the retained zooplankton
48 were fixed in 99% ethanol before subsequent enumeration of rotifers (*Asplanchna* sp. vs. other
rotifers), Copepod *nauplii*, copepodite stages of calanoid and cyclopid Copepods, and Cladocerans
50 using either a binocular microscope, the ZooScan (Gorsky *et al.* 2010) or the FlowCam (Sieracki *et al.*
1998). Percentage of pond surface covered by filamentous algae was visually estimated by multiple
52 observers on 5 dates in 2012 (May 9th, September 18th and 24th, October 9th and 23rd) and 2 dates in
2013 (May 22nd and July 12th).

54 **Feeding of F₁ progeny in the laboratory**

56 In the low-food environment, medaka were fed once every second day with 2 mL of a solution
containing *nauplii* of *Artemia salina* (INVE Aquaculture SEP-Art cysts) providing 8.2 ± 0.7 (mean \pm
58 SD) mg dry weight of *nauplii* (assuming a 40% dry weight yield from cysts from INVE technical
sheets), alternated with dry food (Skretting Gemma Micro, see below). In the high-food environment,

60 medaka were fed twice daily, once with *nauplii* and once with dry food. In the medium-food
 environment, medaka were fed once daily alternating *nauplii* and dry food.

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Dry food doses (measured with volumetric spoons) and pellet sizes were adjusted during fish
 64 development to fit with the ontogenetic increase in energy needs and prey size. We computed
 theoretical daily needs in dry food mass per fish as $M(a) \times 0.30 (M(a)/M_b)^{-0.25}$, where $M(a)$ is
 66 individual fish body mass at age a (as estimated from previous laboratory data on mass-age relationship
 in Renneville et al. 2020), M_b is individual fish body mass at birth, and the -0.25 exponent follows
 68 from the metabolic theory of ecology (Brown et al. 2004). To roughly follow these theoretical needs,
 medaka received daily 2, 3 and 7 mg of dry food from ages 0 to 40, 40 to 60, and 60 days-post-hatch
 70 (dph) onwards, respectively. Pellet size (μm) was 100% 150, 50% mixture of 150-300 and 100% 300
 from ages 0 to 20, 20 to 40, and 40 dph onwards, respectively.

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Statistical analyses

74 *Fishery selection in ponds*

We estimated the relationship between individual standard body length and probability to survive
 76 through the fishery using a Bernoulli GLMM with a logit link function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_i \sim B(p_i) \\
 & \ln\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_{k[i]} + (\beta_0 + \beta_{k[i]}) Sdl_i \quad (2), \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_k \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_\alpha & \rho\sigma_\alpha\sigma_\beta \\ \rho\sigma_\beta\sigma_\alpha & \sigma_\beta \end{pmatrix}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

80 where B is the Bernoulli distribution, subscripts i and k index individuals ($n = 3970$) and
 sampling events, respectively, to which individuals belong, and \ln is the natural logarithm. There

82 were $n = 6$ fished populations and $n = 5$ sampling years, yielding $k = 1, 2, \dots, 30$ sampling events. Eq.
2 indicates that we modelled the intercept and slope of the survival-length relationship as normally-
84 varying among sampling events k , including a correlation parameter ρ between intercept and
slope. Parameter estimates α_0 and β_0 from Eq. 2 define a mean size-dependent survival function
86 as plotted in Fig. 3a in the main text.

88 *Medaka aging and population dynamics in ponds*

Medaka juveniles are too small to be tagged and, unlike in Japan (Terao 1985; Edeline *et al.* 2016), no
90 winter check was deposited in medaka otoliths in our experimental populations. We therefore relied on
an analysis of body length-frequency distributions to infer medaka age using model-based clustering in
92 the `mclust` R package (Scrucca *et al.* 2016). Medaka longevity ranges from one year in the wild in
Japan to five years in the laboratory (Edeline *et al.* 2016 and references therein). Therefore, we allowed
94 for one to five Gaussian component models and further allowed for different variances between the
Gaussian components. Then, we selected the optimal model and corresponding number of Gaussian
96 components according to Bayesian Information Criterion, as returned by the `mclustBIC` function (the
optimal model was that yielding the highest BIC value).

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We estimated medaka population dynamics in ponds through their stock-recruitment relationship,
100 where stock is the total number of fish in March (i.e., number of age 0+ and 1+ individuals) and
recruitment is the number of age 0+ individuals in Autumn of the same year. To estimate recruitment,
102 we fitted a mixture of two Gaussian distributions to individual standard body lengths S_{dl} :

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$$\begin{aligned}
Sdl_i &\sim \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_{j,k} N(\mu_{j,k}, \sigma_j^2) \\
\mu_{2,k} &\sim N(\mu_{H[k]}, \sigma^2) \\
\mu_{1,k} &= \delta_k \mu_{2,k} \\
\delta_k &\sim U(0,1)
\end{aligned} \tag{1a},$$

106 where i indexes individuals ($n = 17908$), j indexes age groups (age 0+ vs. 1+ such that $J = 2$),
 k indexes a sampling event, i.e., indexes one population in a particular year and month ($K = 109$
108 sampling events), N is the normal distribution, and U is the uniform distribution. $H[k]$ indexes
the harvest treatment (harvested vs. non harvested) associated with sampling event k . $\pi_{j,k}$ is the
110 proportion of age j individuals at each sampling event k such as for each k :

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$$\pi_j \geq 0, \sum_{j=1}^J \pi_j = 1 \tag{1b}.$$

114 Indexes in line 1 in Eq. 1a show that our model estimated a mean standard body length separately for
each age group at each sampling event, while body length variance was assumed to vary only with age.
116 Line 2 in Eq. 1a shows that we assumed the mean standard body length at age 1+ at each sampling
event, $\mu_{2,k}$, to be a normally-distributed random variable with higher-hierarchical mean specific to
118 each harvest treatment, because harvesting was expected to restrict the maximum body size of medaka.
Lines 3-4 in Eq. 1a show that mean standard body length of age 0+ medaka at each sampling event,
120 $\mu_{1,k}$, was estimated as proportional to $\mu_{2,k}$ with a proportionality constant δ_k following a
uniform distribution between 0 and 1. Model 1 provided us with MCMC (see below) age samples for
122 each individual fish in the dataset, allowing us to compute age-specific exploitation rates by the fishery
that were on average 58% (95% credible interval 34-72 %) on age 0+ juveniles, and 96 % (95%
124 credible interval 92-98 %) on age 1+ adults.

126 Model (1) above allowed us to estimate the absolute number R_k of age 0+ medaka recruits at each
 127 November sampling event k ($n = 60$ November sampling events). We then visualized the strength of
 128 negative density-dependence in pond medaka populations by plotting (Fig. 3b in the main text) Ricker
 “stock-recruitment” relationships between R_k and the number S_k of fish released in March (stock
 130 of spawners):

$$132 \quad R_k \sim P(\lambda_k) \quad (3),$$

$$\ln(\lambda_k) = \ln(S_k) + \alpha_{Year[k]} + \beta_{Year[k]} S_k$$

134 where P is the Poisson distribution and $Year[k]$ indexes indicate that one Ricker curve was fitted
 for each year from 2012 to 2016.

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Larvae counts

138 Larvae counts L were highly overdispersed and followed a zero-inflated negative binomial
 distribution, which we modelled as (Ntzoufras 2009):

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$$L_i \sim NB(\phi_i, r_{H[i]})$$

$$\phi_i = \frac{r_{H[i]}}{r_{H[i]} + \lambda_i(1 - \theta_i)} \quad (4a),$$

$$\ln(\lambda_i) = \alpha_{k[i]} + \beta_{H[i]} + \gamma_{H[i]} Day_i + \delta_{H[i]} Day_i^2$$

$$\alpha_{k[i]} \sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)$$

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where NB is the negative binomial distribution with success probability ϕ and number of failures
 144 r , and subscript i indexes counts from a given observer in a given population on a given sampling
 day ($n = 2004$ counts). Lines 3 and 4 in Eq. (4a) show that we modelled positive (non-zero) counts λ

146 as a harvest treatment-specific, 2nd order polynomial of the day of year (scaled to 0 mean), with a
normally-distributed random effect of k corresponding, as above, to a given population in a given
148 year ($n = 36$).

150 The θ latent variable for absence of larvae was modelled as a Bernoulli process being a 2nd order
polynomial of the day of year :

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$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i &\sim B(\psi_i) \\ \ln\left(\frac{\psi_i}{1-\psi_i}\right) &= \epsilon + \zeta \text{Day}_i + \eta \text{Day}_i^2 \quad (4b), \end{aligned}$$

154 where B is the Bernoulli distribution with probability of larvae absence ψ .

156 Line 2 in Eq. 4a shows that we allowed for the r parameter, which enters in the computation of the
variance of the distribution (Ntzoufras 2009), to be different among the two harvest treatments H .

158 Harvest treatment-specific mean larvae count is given by $E(L_H) = \bar{\lambda}_H(1 - \bar{\theta})$ and variance by
 $var(L_H) = \bar{\lambda}_H(1 - \bar{\theta})(\bar{\lambda}_H(1 - \bar{\theta}) + r_H)$. In Table S1, we computed the dispersion index in each harvest

160 treatment as $DI_H = E(L_H) / var(L_H)$ (Ntzoufras 2009).

162 *Zooplankton and filamentous algae in ponds*

We estimated the effect of medaka fishing on zooplankton abundances ($n = 960$ observations) using a
164 zero-inflated negative binomial GLMM (e.g., model 4 described above). The linear predictor was the
same for both positive counts and the latent variable for absence, and included as fixed effects a
166 medaka fishing-by-zooplankton taxon interaction ($n = 2*6 = 12$ levels), and as normally-distributed
random intercepts the pond ($n = 12$ levels), sampling date ($n = 11$ levels), and enumeration method ($n =$
168 3 levels). We estimated an effect of medaka fishing on % of pond covered by filamentous algae ($n =$

234 observations) using a negative binomial GLMM that included as fixed effect medaka fishing ($n = 2$
170 levels) and as random intercepts the pond ($n = 12$ levels), sampling date ($n = 7$ levels) and the observer
($n = 9$ levels).

172 *Somatic growth rates and trajectories of F_1 progeny in the laboratory*

174 We estimated harvest-by-food interactions on medaka growth trajectories using a 2nd order polynomial
regression of standard body length Sdl on age (measured in days-post-hatch):

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$$\begin{aligned} Sdl_i &\sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \\ \mu_i &= \alpha_{P[i]} + \beta_{H[i]} + (\gamma_{H[i], F[i]} + \delta_{P[i]}) * Age_i + \eta Age_i^2 \\ \alpha_{P[i]} &\sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2) \\ \delta_{P[i]} &\sim N(0, \sigma_\delta^2) \\ \ln(\sigma_i^2) &= A_{H[i], F[i]} + B_{H[i], F[i]} Age_i \end{aligned} \quad (5),$$

178 where i indexes length observations ($n = 1144$ observations from 104 individuals), $H[i]$ indexes
180 the harvest treatment associated with observation i ($n = 2$ levels), $H[i], F[i]$ indexes the
interaction of harvest treatment and food environment ($n = 2 * 3 = 6$ levels), and $P[i]$ indexes the
182 parental breeding pair associated with observation i ($n = 36$ pairs), treated as a normally-distributed
random effect on both size-at-hatch α and the linear somatic growth rate γ . The six γ
184 parameters in Eq. 5 estimate the slope of the age effect on Sdl and provided somatic growth rates as
plotted in Fig. 5a of the main text. The random pair effects on somatic growth rate, δ_p , are shown in
186 Fig. S2.

188 In this model, we assumed both linear somatic growth rate γ and the regression of (ln-transformed)
residuals variance on age to be different among harvest treatments and food environments (lines 2 and

190 5 in Eq. 5, respectively). In contrast, size-at-hatch $\beta_{H[i]}$ was allowed to vary only due to harvest treatment because food environments were applied only starting from 15 dph.

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Probabilistic maturation reaction norms of F_1 progeny in the laboratory

194 Probabilistic maturation reaction norms (PMRNs) describe the probability that an immature individual at a given age and size will mature during a given interval of time (Heino *et al.* 2002). Provided that
196 plasticity in the maturation process is captured by growth trajectories, PMRNs separate the effects of evolution from plasticity on maturation. PMRNs have been extensively used to explore genetic effects
198 of exploitation on the maturation process in wild populations (Olsen *et al.* 2004; Heino & Dieckmann 2008). We fitted a Bernoulli model to individual medaka maturity (0 or 1) data y_i , truncated so as to
200 keep only the first maturity event for each individual (Heino & Dieckmann 2008):

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &\sim B(M_i) \\ \ln\left(\frac{M_i}{1-M_i}\right) &= \alpha_{P[i]} + \beta_{H[i]} + \gamma_{H[i]} \text{Age}_i + \delta_{H[i]} \text{Sdl}_i \quad (6), \\ \alpha_{P[i]} &\sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2) \end{aligned}$$

204 where M is maturity probability. Other subscripts or variables are as described in Eq. 5. The random pair effects on maturation probability at an average age and length, α_p , shown in Fig. S2.

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Maturation rates of F_1 progeny in the laboratory

208 Technically, the PMRN approach assumes that observations are made at regular time intervals and, biologically, PMRNs assume that maturation is a discrete event. In the reality, however, observations
210 are often made at irregular intervals (e.g., we observed medaka at intervals ranging from 6 to 17 days, 10 days on average), and maturation is often the threshold phenotypic expression of a continuous

212 physiological process (Harney et al. 2013 and references therein). To bypass these problems,
 maturation rate models were developed that are not sensitive to the periodicity of observations and can
 214 more finely capture the physiological dynamics that underlie maturation (Van Dooren *et al.* 2005).
 Harney et al. (2013) have shown that maturation rate models may be approximated by fitting
 216 maturation data to standard GLMs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_i \sim B(M_i) \\
 218 \quad & \ln\left(\frac{M_i}{1-M_i}\right) = \ln(\Delta_i) + \alpha_{P[i]} + \beta_{H[i],F[i]} + \gamma \text{Age}_i + \delta \text{Sdl}_i \quad (7), \\
 & \alpha_{P[i]} \sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

220 where subscripts are similar to that described in Eq. 6, and the duration interval (days) between two
 observations Δ is included as an offset term. We used this approach to estimate harvest-by-food
 222 interaction on medaka maturation rates, in complement with the PMRN approach described above. The
 parameter β captures maturation rates (in logit of maturation probability day⁻¹), as plotted in Fig. 5b
 224 in the main text.

226 *Predatory behaviour of F₁ progeny in the laboratory*

Counts C_i of number of prey eaten by individual medaka followed a zero-inflated negative binomial
 228 distribution and were modelled similarly to larvae counts in model 4 above:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_i \sim NB(\phi_i, r_{H[i],F[i]}) \\
 230 \quad & \phi_i = \frac{r_{H[i],F[i]}}{r_{H[i],F[i]} + \lambda_i(1-\theta_i)} \quad (8a), \\
 & \ln(\lambda_i) = \alpha_{I[i]} + \beta_{H[i],F[i]} \\
 & \alpha_{I[i]} \sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

232 where number of failures r and positive (non-zero) counts λ were both modelled as being different
among harvest treatments H in each food environment F , while $\alpha_{I[i]}$ was a normally-distributed
234 random individual effect on λ ($n = 104$ individuals). The θ latent variable was modelled as:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \theta_i \sim B(\psi_i) \\
236 \quad & \ln\left(\frac{\psi_i}{1-\psi_i}\right) = \gamma + \delta_{I[i]} \quad (8b), \\
& \delta_{I[i]} \sim N(0, \sigma_\delta^2)
\end{aligned}$$

where δ_I is a normally-distributed random individual effect.

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Analysis of deviance

240 We tested for the overall statistical significance of harvest-by-food interactions on somatic growth and
maturation in the laboratory using analyses of deviance. Specifically, we fitted the following models:

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$$\begin{aligned}
& Sdl_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2) \\
& \mu_i = \alpha_{H[i]} + (\beta_{H[i]} + \gamma_{F[i]} + \delta_{H[i], F[i]}) Age_i + \epsilon Age_i^2 \quad (9), \text{ and}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& y_i \sim B(M_i) \\
& \ln\left(\frac{M_i}{1-M_i}\right) = \alpha_{H[i]} + \beta_{F[i]} + \gamma_{H[i], F[i]} + (\delta_{H[i]} + \epsilon_{F[i]} + \zeta_{H[i], F[i]}) Age_i + (\eta_{H[i]} + \theta_{F[i]} + \nu_{H[i], F[i]}) Sdl_i \quad (10),
\end{aligned}$$

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where variables and indexes are as in models (5) and (6).

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Parameter estimation

250 Models 3, 9 and 10 were fitted using maximum likelihood (`glm` function, “quasibinomial”
distribution for Eq. 10) in R 3.6.1 (R Core Team 2019). Analysis of deviance for models 9 and 10 was
252 performed with the `anova` function using an F test to evaluate the significance of each predictor

separately (Table S3). Models for the abundance of zooplankton and for % of pond covered by
254 filamentous algae were fitted by maximum likelihood using the `glmmTMB` library of the R software
(Brooks *et al.* 2017). Other models were fitted by Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) in JAGS 4.2.0
256 (Plummer 2003) through the `jagsUI` package (Kellner 2019). To ease model convergence and avoid
slope-intercept correlations, all numerical predictors were scaled to zero mean and, in case of Bernoulli
258 distributions with logit links, further standardized to 0.5 standard deviation (Gelman *et al.* 2008). For
each model, we ran three independent MCMC chains thinned at a period of 5 iterations until parameter
260 convergence was reached, as assessed using the Gelman–Rubin statistic (Gelman & Rubin 1992).

262 Parameter estimates for models 4-6 and 8 are provided in Table S2. Statistical significance of harvest-
and food-treatment effects reported in the main text was assessed from the posterior distributions of
264 parameter differences in a test equivalent to a bilateral *t* test. In these tests, the MCMC P-value was
twice the proportion of the posterior for which the sign was opposite to that of the mean posterior
266 value. Priors were chosen to be weakly informative. In model 1 we used a Dirichlet prior for $\pi_{j,k}$ and
prevented label switching by assigning age class 0+ to fish shorter than 8 mm and age class 1+ and
268 older to fish longer than 35 mm (Chung *et al.* 2004).

270 We assessed goodness of fit of our models by using a Bayesian P-value (Gelman *et al.* 1996). Briefly,
we computed residuals for the actual data as well as for synthetic data simulated from estimated model
272 parameters (i.e., residuals from fitting the model to “ideal” data). The Bayesian P-value is the
proportion of simulations in which ideal residuals are larger than true residuals. If the model fits the
274 data well, the Bayesian P-value is close to 0.5. Bayesian P values for our models ranged from 0.47 to
0.57 and were on average 0.51, indicating excellent model fit to the data.

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APPENDIX II. NATURAL SELECTION ON BODY SIZE IN MEDAKA

278 We suggest that natural selection favoured small-bodied medaka in the wild, but large-bodied medaka
in ponds. In the wild, medaka starve to death during their first reproductive bout while reaching age 1+,
280 suggesting that small-bodied juvenile medaka exclude their large-bodied parents in exploitative
competition for food (Edeline *et al.* 2016 and references therein). This is presumably because the
282 complex habitat structure and relatively low population densities that prevail in the wild reduce
interference and make competition to operate mainly through food exploitation, in which case a small
284 body size provides fish with a strong competitive advantage (Persson *et al.* 1998; Persson & De Roos
2006). This natural selection regime in the wild was shifted in our experimental ponds, where
286 overcompensating stock-recruitment curves mediated by increased juvenile mortality demonstrate that
large-bodied adults dominated small-bodied juveniles. Compared to the wild, ponds had drastically
288 reduced habitat complexity and probably also higher population densities. These environmental
changes likely shifted competition to operate mainly through interference, which was shown to favour
290 larger body sizes in multiple systems (Post *et al.* 1999; Calsbeek & Smith 2007; Reichstein *et al.* 2013;
Le Bourlot *et al.* 2014). In fish, interference is often associated with cannibalism which also favours
292 larger body sizes (Claessen *et al.* 2000, 2004).

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298 **Table. S1. Inference of number of age classes in pond medaka populations from body length**
distributions using model-based clustering. Models including one to five Gaussian components were
fitted to body-lengths separately for each year and harvest treatment. The optimal number of Gaussian
300 components was that corresponding to the model returning the highest BIC (Scrucca *et al.* 2016).

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Harvest treatment	Year	Optimal number of Gaussian components
Harvested	2012	2
	2013	2
	2014	2
	2015	1
	2016	2
Unharvested	2012	2
	2013	2
	2014	2
	2015	2
	2016	2

Table S2. Structure and MCMC parameter estimates for models 4-6 and 8. The MCMC P-value is

twice the proportion of the posterior for which the sign was opposite to that of the mean posterior value. MCMC P-values are not relevant for variance parameters that are constrained to be non-zero.

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Response	N	Distribution	Link	Effect	Mean estimate	SD of the estimate	MCMC P-value
Larvae count	2004	Bernoulli in ZINB	logit	Int.	-8.254	1.385	0.000
				Slope of day	-6.703	1.008	0.000
				Slope of day squared	10.356	1.800	0.000
		Negative binomial in ZINB	In	Int. no-harvest	2.167	0.250	0.000
				Int. harvest	1.250	0.251	0.000
				Slope of day no-harvest	0.292	0.080	0.000
				Slope of day harvest	2.211	0.141	0.000
				Slope of day squared no-harvest	-0.472	0.127	0.000
				Slope of day squared harvest	-1.638	0.182	0.000
				Dispersion index no-harvest	5.372	1.125	
				Dispersion index harvest	3.996	0.780	
				SD of year by pond effect (random)	0.977	0.133	
				Int. no-harvest	4.410	0.106	0.000
				Int. harvest	4.548	0.099	0.000
				Slope of age no-harvest low food	0.224	0.005	0.000
Slope of age harvest low food	0.210	0.005	0.000				
Slope of age no-harvest medium food	0.250	0.005	0.000				
Slope of age harvest medium food	0.231	0.005	0.000				
Slope of age no-harvest high food	0.263	0.005	0.000				
Slope of age harvest high food	0.248	0.004	0.000				
Slope of age squared	-0.001	0.000	0.000				
Int. residual variance no-harvest low food	-0.012	0.149	0.921				
Int. residual variance harvest low food	-0.547	0.123	0.000				
Int. residual variance no-harvest medium food	-0.605	0.149	0.000				
Int. residual variance harvest medium food	-0.377	0.138	0.007				
Int. residual variance no-harvest high food	-0.534	0.130	0.001				
Int. residual variance harvest high food	-0.296	0.151	0.063				
Slope of age residual variance no-harvest low food	-0.005	0.003	0.063				
Slope of age residual variance harvest low food	0.011	0.002	0.000				
Slope of age residual variance no-harvest medium food	0.000	0.003	0.985				
Slope of age residual variance harvest medium food	0.010	0.002	0.000				
Slope of age residual variance no-harvest high food	0.011	0.002	0.000				
Slope of age residual variance harvest high food	-0.011	0.003	0.001				
SD of parental pair effect on int. (random)	0.014	0.002					
SD of parental pair on slope of Age effect (random)	0.303	0.069					

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310 **Table S2 continued.**

Response	N	Distribution	Link	Effect	Mean estimate	SD of the estimate	MCMC P-value
Maturation probability	591	Bernoulli	logit	Int. no-harvest low food	-8.372	0.922	0.000
				Int. harvest low food	-6.477	0.723	0.000
				Int. no-harvest medium food	-6.009	0.685	0.000
				Int. harvest medium food	-5.905	0.626	0.000
				Int. no-harvest high food	-6.063	0.735	0.000
				Int. harvest high food	-6.544	0.676	0.000
				Slope of age	1.554	0.908	0.090
				Slope of length	7.247	1.164	0.000
				SD of parental pair effect on int. (random)	1.469	0.355	
Prey count	311	Bernoulli in ZINB	logit	Int.	-1.960	0.541	0.000
				SD of individual effect (random)	0.903	0.534	
		Negative binomial in ZINB	ln	Int. no-harvest, low food	2.035	0.208	0.000
				Int. harvest, low food	1.848	0.231	0.000
				Int. no-harvest, medium food	1.928	0.245	0.000
				Int. harvest, medium food	0.986	0.286	0.001
				Int. no-harvest, high food	0.357	0.270	0.188
				Int. harvest, high food	0.672	0.309	0.025
				Dispersion index no-harvest, low food	2.388	0.722	
				Dispersion index harvest, low food	5.994	2.141	
				Dispersion index no-harvest, medium food	6.509	3.857	
				Dispersion index harvest, medium food	5.012	2.357	
				Dispersion index no-harvest, high food	2.033	0.710	
				Dispersion index harvest, high food	5.708	2.642	
				SD of individual effect (random)	0.681	0.136	

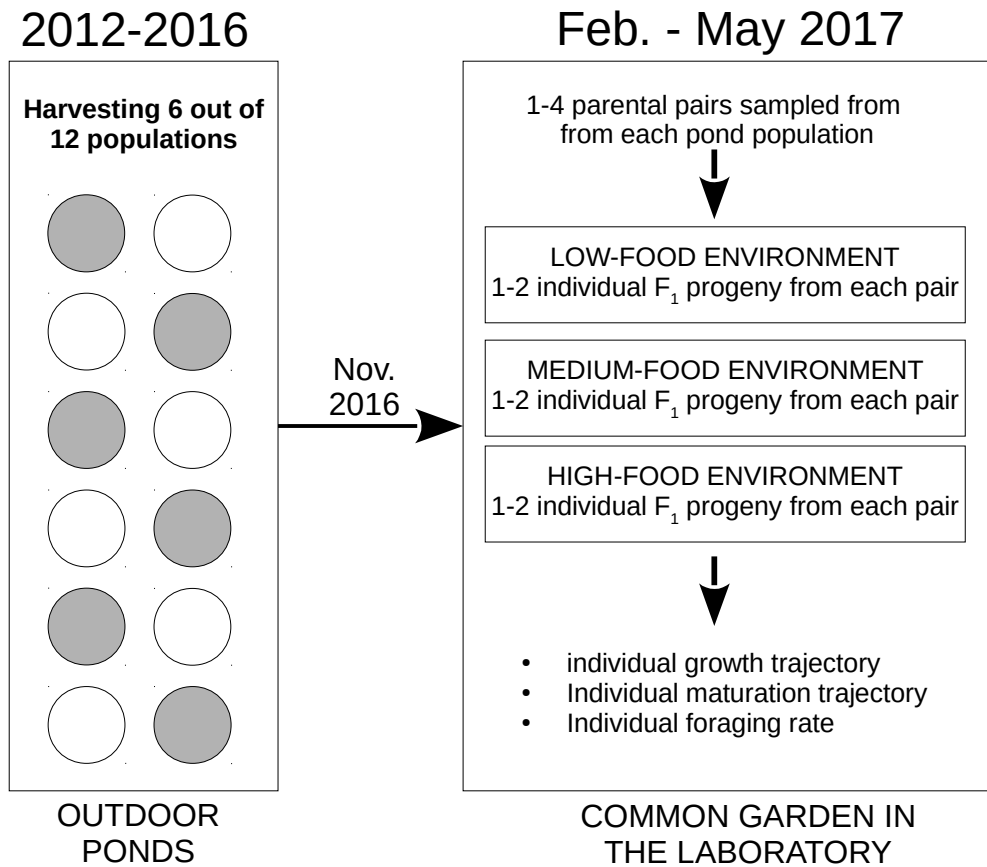
312 **Table S3. Effect of medaka fishing on medaka food in ponds.** Zooplankton abundances are counts
 314 per liter and abundances of filamentous algae are % of pond surface covered. Predictions were obtained
 316 from statistical models described in the SI Appendix I. There was a large variability in zooplankton
 318 counts due to the effects of the pond, sampling date and enumeration method, and the positive effect of
 320 medaka fishing was statistically significant on *Asplanchna* sp. (probability of presence, $p = 0.033$),
 copepodites of calanoids (non-zero abundances, $p < 0.001$) and Cladocerans (non-zero abundances, $p <$
 0.001) before June but not after (results not shown), probably because of medaka recruitment that
 increased medaka density in unharvested ponds. The effect of medaka fishing on filamentous algae was
 statistically significant ($p < 0.002$).

Taxa	Medaka treatment	Predicted	
		Count / L (zooplankton) or % pond surface cover (filamentous algae)	
		Mean	SE
<i>Asplanchna</i> sp.	Harvested	14.2	15.5
	Unharvested	8.5	9.6
Copepodites of calanoids	Harvested	161.6	150.0
	Unharvested	85.2	79.1
Cladocerans	Harvested	51.4	48.1
	Unharvested	18.1	17.1
Copepodites of cyclopoids	Harvested	2.7	2.6
	Unharvested	3.2	3.1
Copepod <i>nauplii</i>	Harvested	213.3	197.6
	Unharvested	215.2	199.8
Small rotifers	Harvested	7018.9	6537.0
	Unharvested	6939.2	6458.5
Filamentous algae	Harvested	18.5	11.5
	Unharvested	1.3	0.8

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334 **Table S4. Analysis of deviance for GLMs testing for the harvest-by-food interaction on life-**
history traits in laboratory-born F₁ medaka progeny. The “Deviance” column gives the reduction in
the residual deviance as each predictor is added in turn into the model. The P-values compare the
336 reduction in deviance to the residual deviance in an F test.

Trait	Distribution	Link	Predictor	Df	Deviance	Resid. DF	Resid. Dev	F	P-val
Body length	Gaussian	Identity	Harvesting	1	163	1130	20588	155	<0.0001
			Food	2	658	1128	19929	312	<0.0001
			Age	1	18086	1127	1843	17124	<0.0001
			Age^2	1	469	1126	1374	444	<0.0001
			Harvesting x Food	2	2	1124	1372	1	0.3282
			Harvesting x Age	1	22	1123	1350	21	<0.0001
			Food x Age	2	167	1121	1183	79	<0.0001
			Harvesting x Food x Age	2	1	1119	1182	0	0.7160
Maturation	Bernoulli	Logit	Harvesting	1	0	589	528	0	0.5758
			Food	2	6	587	522	6	0.0041
			Age	1	135	586	387	253	<0.0001
			Length	1	57	585	329	107	<0.0001
			Harvesting x Food	2	7	583	323	6	0.0022
			Harvesting x Age	1	3	582	320	5	0.0195
			Food x Age	2	11	580	309	11	<0.0001
			Harvesting x Length	1	0	579	308	0	0.5630
			Food x Length	2	2	577	307	2	0.2142
			Harvesting x Food x Age	2	15	575	292	14	<0.0001
Harvesting x Food x Length	2	1	573	290	1	0.3197			



342 **Fig. S1. Experimental design.** In 2012, 12 independent populations of medaka were introduced in 12,
 10 m² outdoor ponds and maintained naturally with no added food. Each year from 2012 to 2016, the
 344 12 populations were sampled (98% catch rate) in March and November, and each fish was individually
 weighed. Each year in March in six populations (shaded), only the 19% smallest-bodied individuals
 346 from the catch were released, while all individuals were released in the other six populations
 (unshaded). Each year in November, all fish were released after weighing, except in November 2016
 348 when a random sample of 6-10 fish (mean 9.6) from each population was kept and transferred to the
 laboratory to serve as parents in a common garden experiment. In 2017, parents originating from the
 350 same population were mated and their progeny was distributed in individual tanks under three food
 environments (Low, Medium, High), where we measured their individual somatic growth rate,
 352 maturation trajectory, and foraging rate.

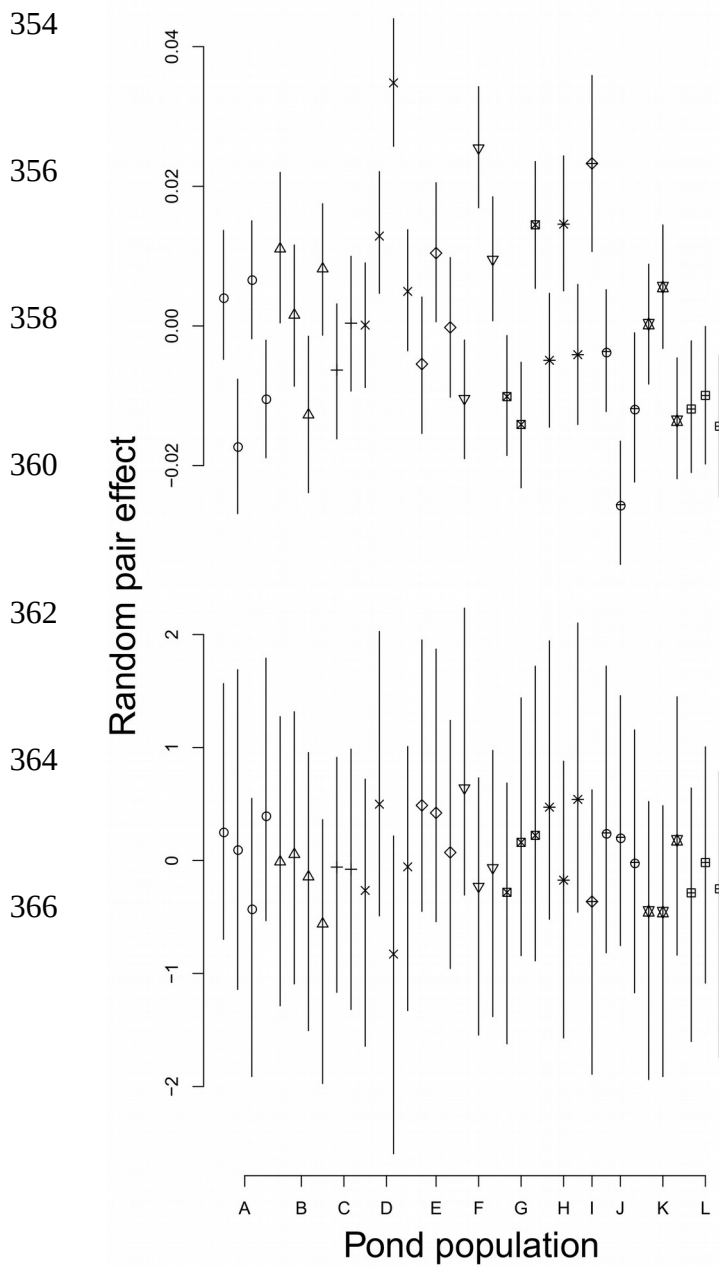


Fig. S2. Random effects of breeding pairs on the somatic growth rate (top) and maturation probability (bottom) of F₁ medaka progeny in the laboratory. Effects were estimated by MCMC from models 5 and 6, as described above. Points show median MCMC estimates with 95% credible intervals. Effects for somatic growth rate are in mm day⁻¹ and effects on maturation are in logit (probability). Symbols correspond to the pond population of origin (coded on the x axis from A to L). Populations A, D, F, G, J and K were harvested while other populations were unharvested.

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