17th Coast Guard District Report
2004 Year In Review

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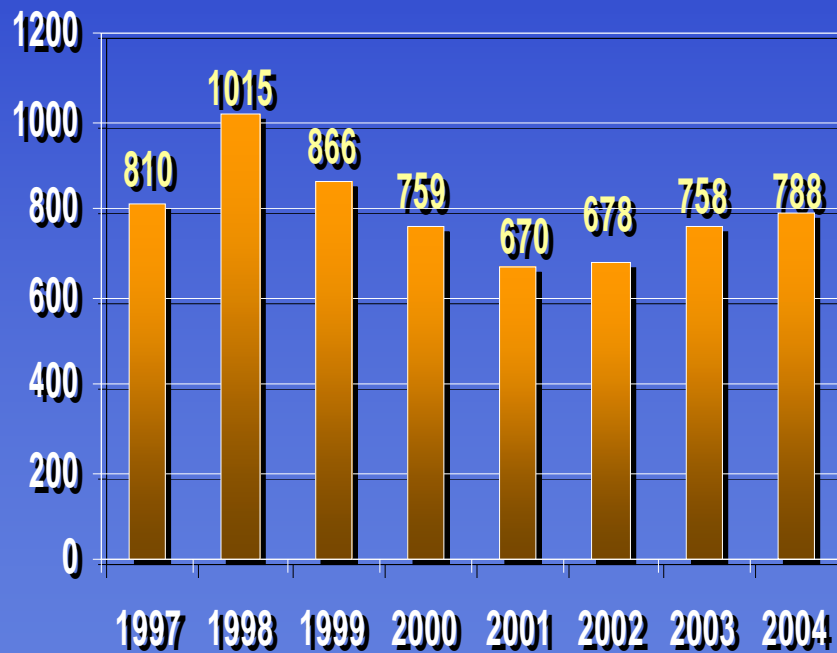**Operational Planning and Policy Division**
9 February, 2005

Overview

- **Resources**
- **Domestic Fisheries**
- **International Fisheries**
- **Safety**
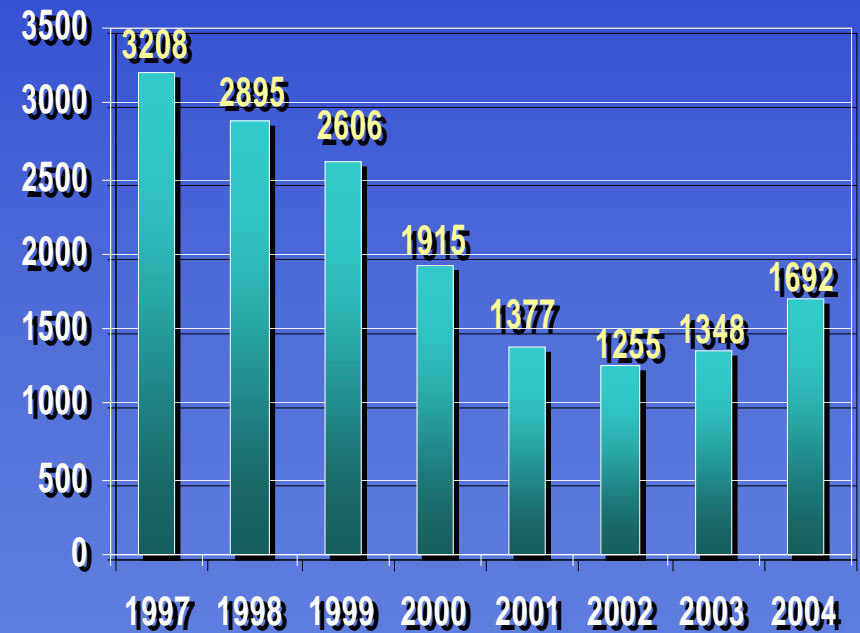- **Search & Rescue**
- **Maritime Security**

Patrol Boat Mission Emphasis
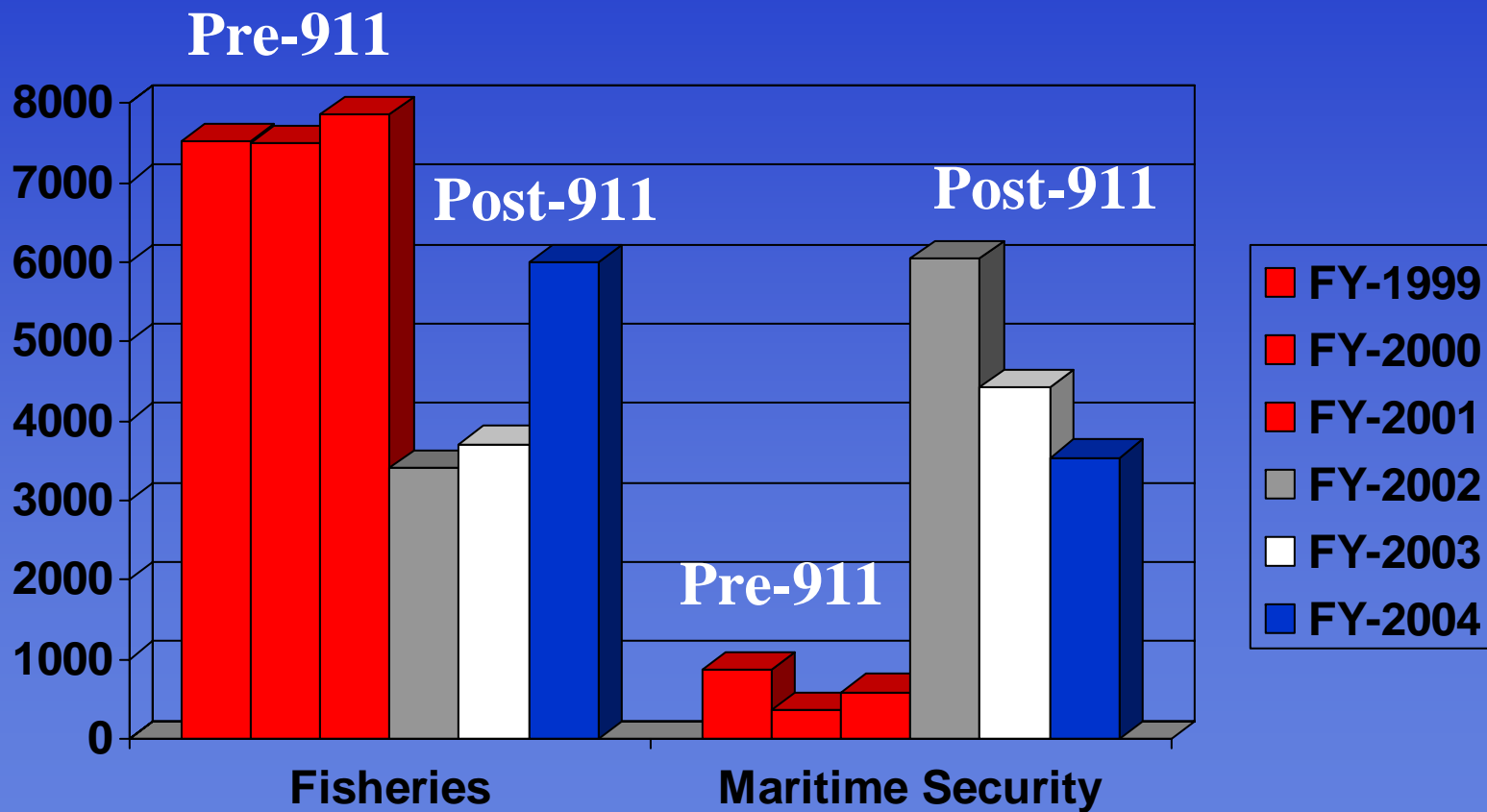
Fishing Vessel Boardings And Fisheries Violations

Vessels Boarded

At-Sea   Docksides

Year	At-Sea	Docksides
1997	529	152
1998	656	466
1999	409	183
2000	542	165
2001	496	125
2002	484	102
2003	377	76
2004	462	74

Vessels With Violations

Violations   Violation Rate

Year	Violations	Violation Rate
1997	70	10%
1998	91	8%
1999	44	7%
2000	54	8%
2001	47	8%
2002	40	7%
2003	36	8%
2004	47	9%
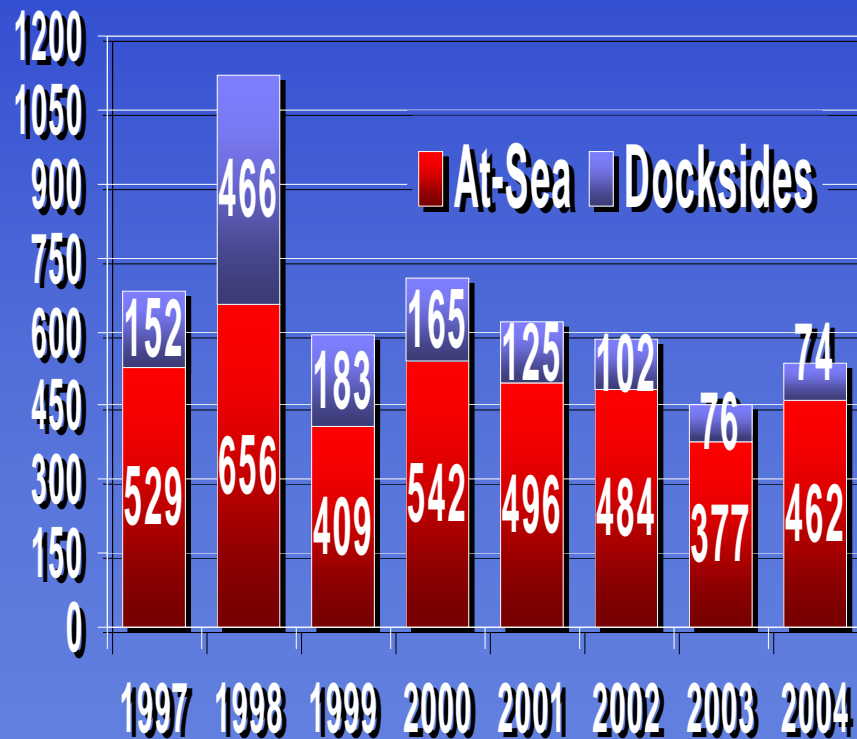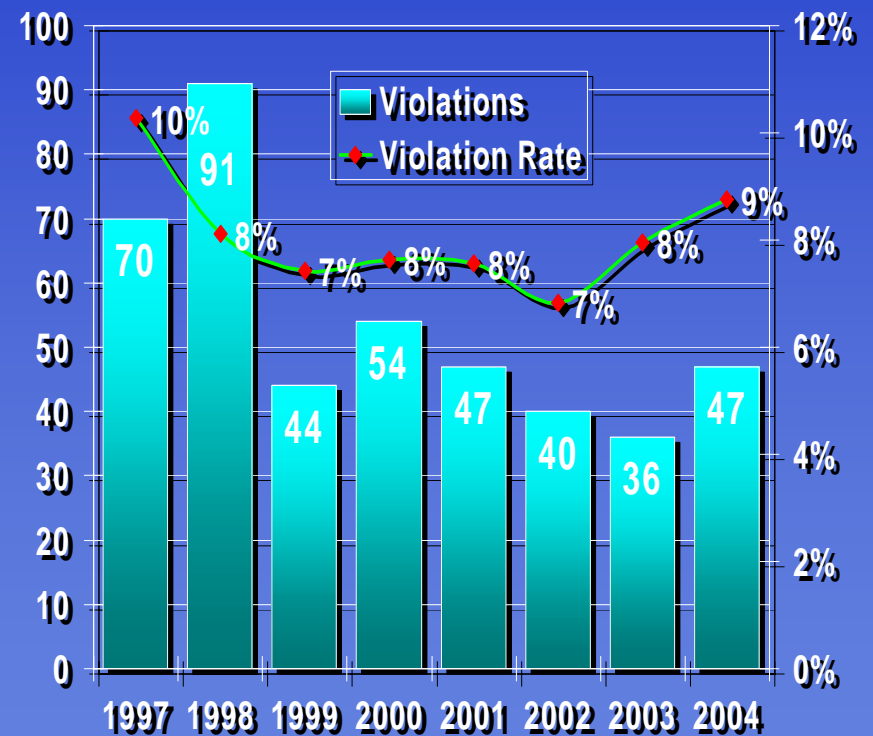
2004 Fishing Violations

- **At Sea**
  - Lacey Act
  - Transshipment
  - Closed Area
  - Bycatch
  - Seabird Avoidance
  - Permits
  - Records/Reports
  - Prohibited Species
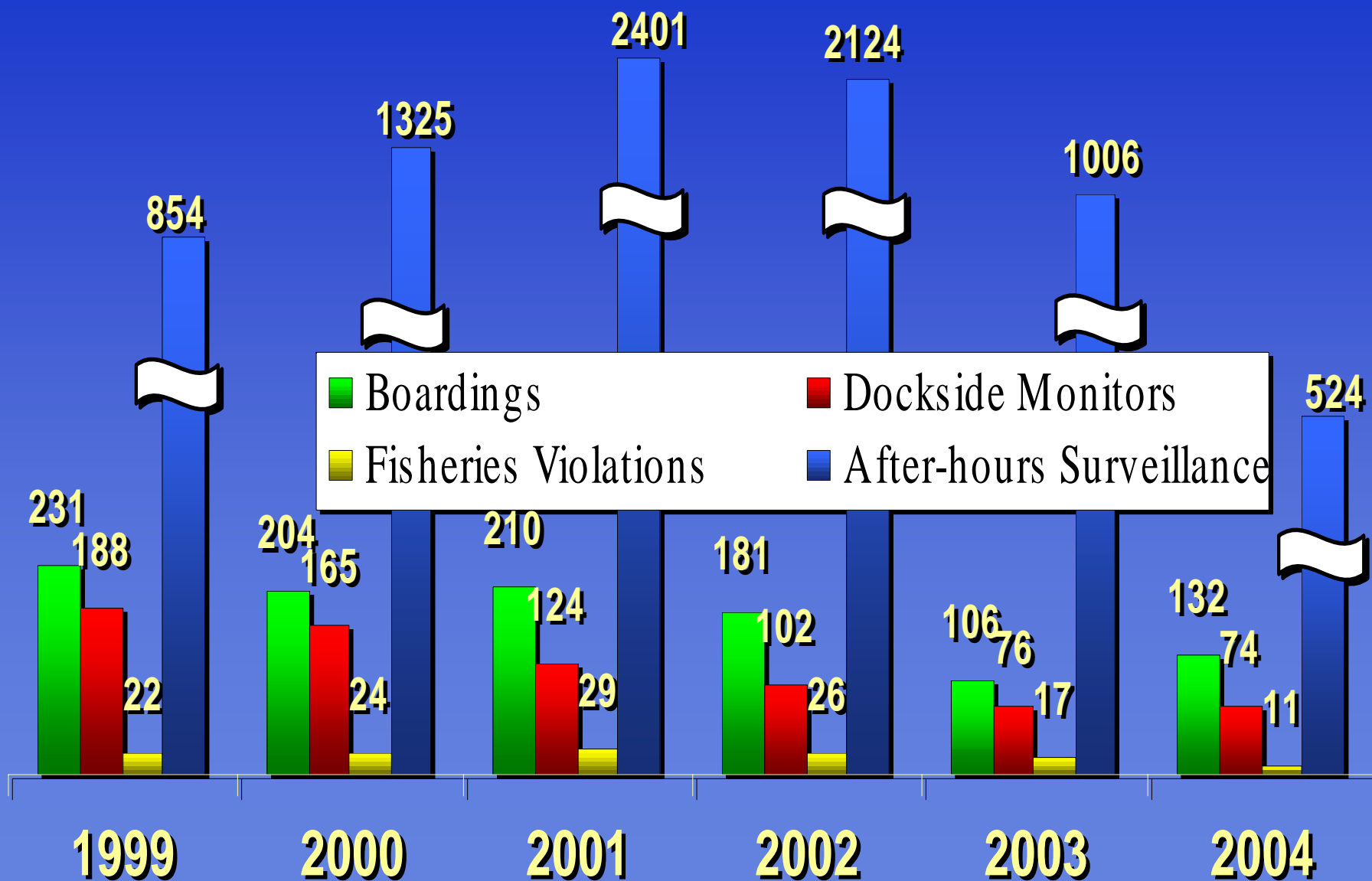 - Highgrading
  - Shark Finning

- **Dockside**
  - Halibut Overage
  - Logbook Violation

IFQ Enforcement

Legend:
- **Boardings** (green)
- **Dockside Monitors** (red)
- **Fisheries Violations** (yellow)
- **After-hours Surveillance** (blue)

Year	Boardings	Dockside Monitors	Fisheries Violations	After-hours Surveillance
1999	231	188	22	854
2000	204	165	24	1325
2001	210	124	29	2401
2002	181	102	26	2124
2003	106	76	17	1006
2004	132	74	11	524

Critical Habitat Enforcement

Cutters: 3,679 Hours
Aircraft: 565 Hours

Maritime Boundary Line Activity

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Average Fleet Density	83	47	50	32	26	8
Incursions Detected*	83	26	15	17	6	10
Vessels Identified	24	22	10	14	6	10
US Seizures	0	4	2	1**	0	0
RS Seizures	2	2	1	0	0	0
Total Seizures	2	6	3	1	0	0
Joint US/RS Boardings	1	4	1	0	0	0
Verbal Warnings Given	4	9	6	13	6	10

*Includes actual and suspected incursions
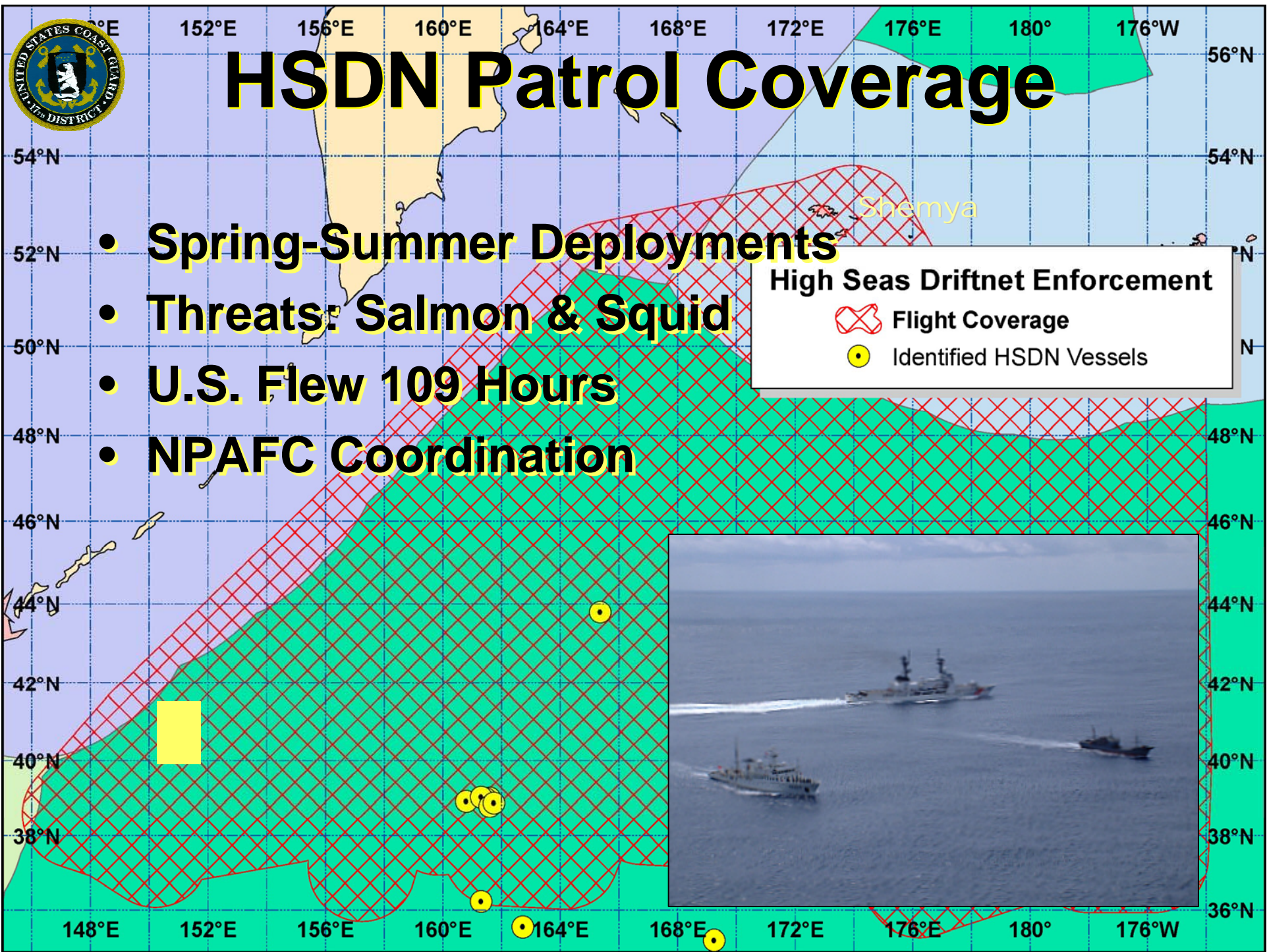**Vessel later released due to technicality

Donut Hole Trial Fishing

- **No Trial Fishing 2004**
- **VMS/14-day notice**
- **Board if Able**
  - **Confirm Product on Board/Source**
  - **Compliance w/ Donut Hole Treaty**
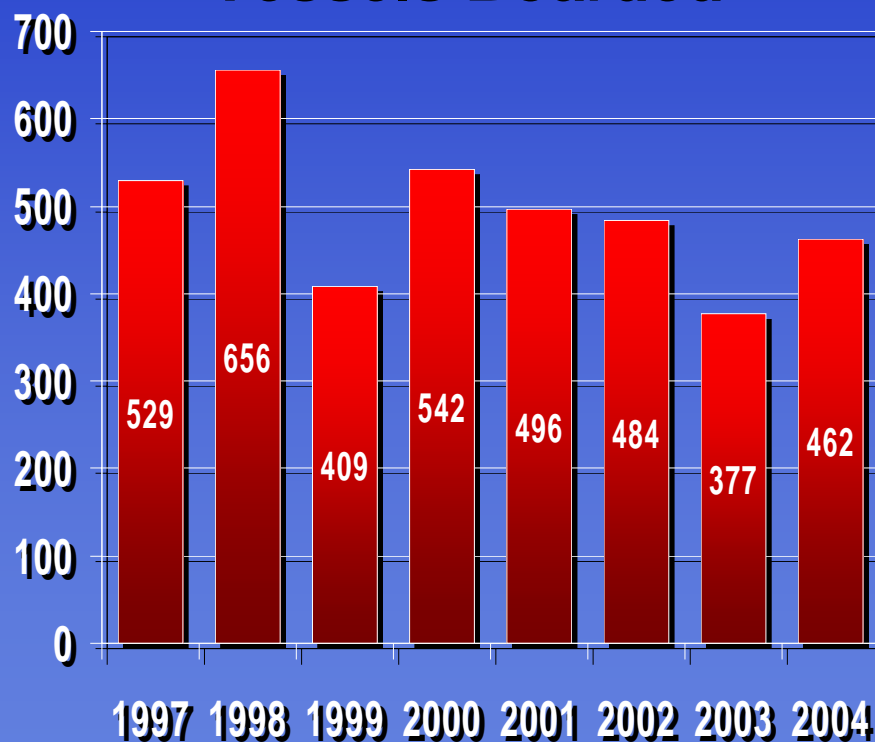
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International Fisheries

- **USCG/Russia FSS Commanders Meeting**
- **Central Bering Sea Pollock Convention**
- **US-Russian Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on Fisheries**
- **North Pacific Heads of Coast Guard**
- **North Pacific Anadramous Fish Commission**
- **International Pacific Halibut Commission**
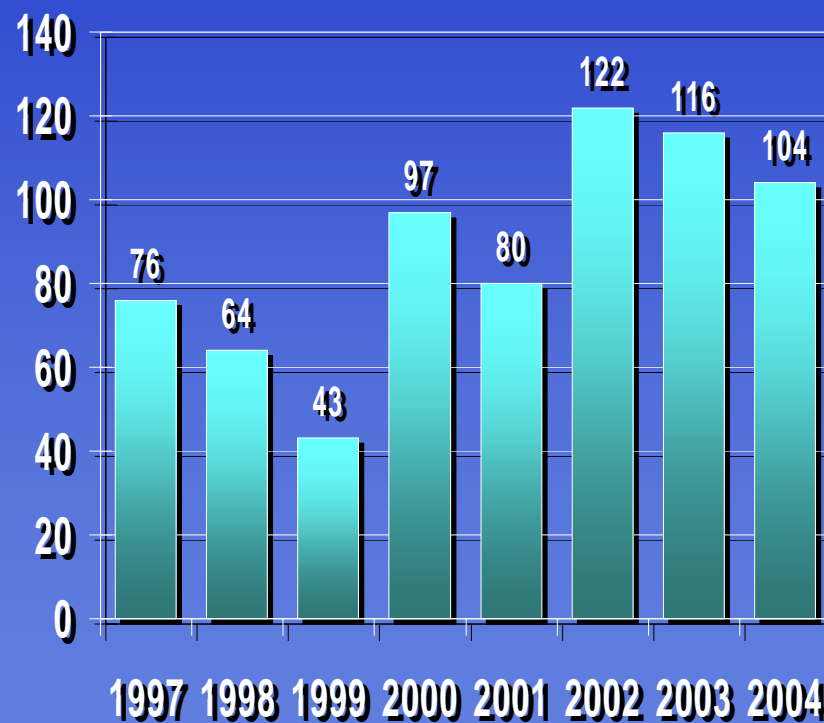- **Dixon Entrance**

At-Sea Fishing Vessel Boardings And Safety Violations

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Vessels With Violations

Year	Vessels With Violations
1997	76
1998	64
1999	43
2000	97
2001	80
2002	122
2003	116
2004	104

# 2004 Fishing Vessel Safety Violations

- Insufficient/Expired Liferaft (26)
- Insufficient Immersion Suits and Missing Lights (13)
- Insufficient Fire Extinguishers (10)
- Expired EPIRB/Hydro (15)
- Expired Raft Hydro (10)
- Insufficient Navigation Lights (2)
- Unmaintained Equipment (2)
- Security Zone Violation (2)
- No Bilge Alarms (2)

- Missing/Expired Flares (39)
- Insufficient/Unserviced Ring Buoy/PFD (11)
- No Sound Producing Device (12)
- Missing Placards (6)
- No Documentation (18)
- No MSD (3)
- Insufficient Hull Markings (4)
- Insufficient Drills (3)
- No Waste Plan (2)

Fishing Vessel SAR Statistics
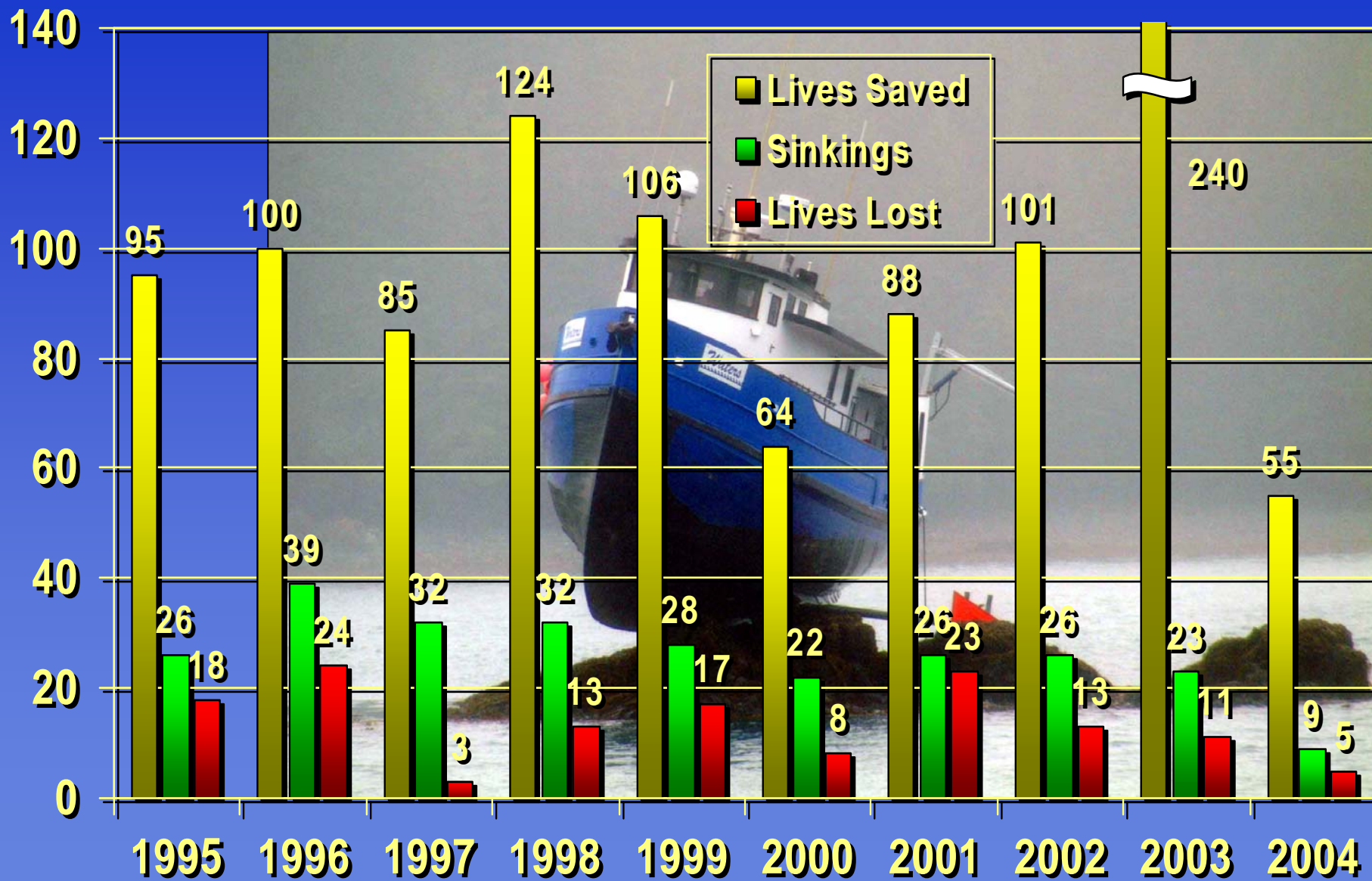
Fishing Vessel SAR Statistics

Deaths

CAUSE	FISHERY
Capsized………….…..…1	Salmon…1
Freon Leak……………...1	Salmon…1
Struck by Parted Line..1	Pcod…….1
Man Overboard………...2	Salmon…1
	Halibut….1

Vessel Losses

CAUSE	FISHERY
Capsized………….....…2	Salmon…1
	Halibut….1
Grounding……………...5	Salmon…5
Fire………………………1	Salmon…1
Flooding……………...1	Salmon…1

2004 Crab Fisheries

- **2004 Opilio Fishery**
  - No SAR Cases
  - No Lives or Vessels Lost

- **2004 Red King Crab Fishery**
  - Four SAR Cases
  - Two Injuries (removed by helo)
  - No Lives or Vessels Lost

Selendang Ayu Update

Oil Lightered (<u>CONFIRMED</u> volume as of 03 FEB 05)	• <u>MDO/Lube Oil</u> (LIGHTERING COMPLETE) • Approx 1173 gal skimmed from engine room • <u>Total</u> (all oil & engine room mix) 142,307 gal
Oiled Solids Recovered (as of 02 FEB 05)	23 cu yds since last report, Total to date: 616 cu yd (Material collected 03 & 04 Feb in transit to DH for measurement)
Wildlife Impacts (as of 03 FEB 05)	<u>Dead Birds Recovered</u>: 7 on Thursday, Total to date: 1536 <u>Dead Mammals Recovered</u>: No new findings, Total to date: 6
Significant Events 03 FEB 05	• ROV has been deployed to wreck site.
Future Plans	• Aerial lightering as wx permits • Continue water & seafood sampling • Continue shoreline cleanup • State of Alaska requires salvage-bow section unlikely, stern section this summer

Maritime Homeland Security

- **WPB/Small Boat Station in Valdez**
- **Anchorage MSST**
- **MTSA Security Plans**
- **500 Vessel Escorts**