

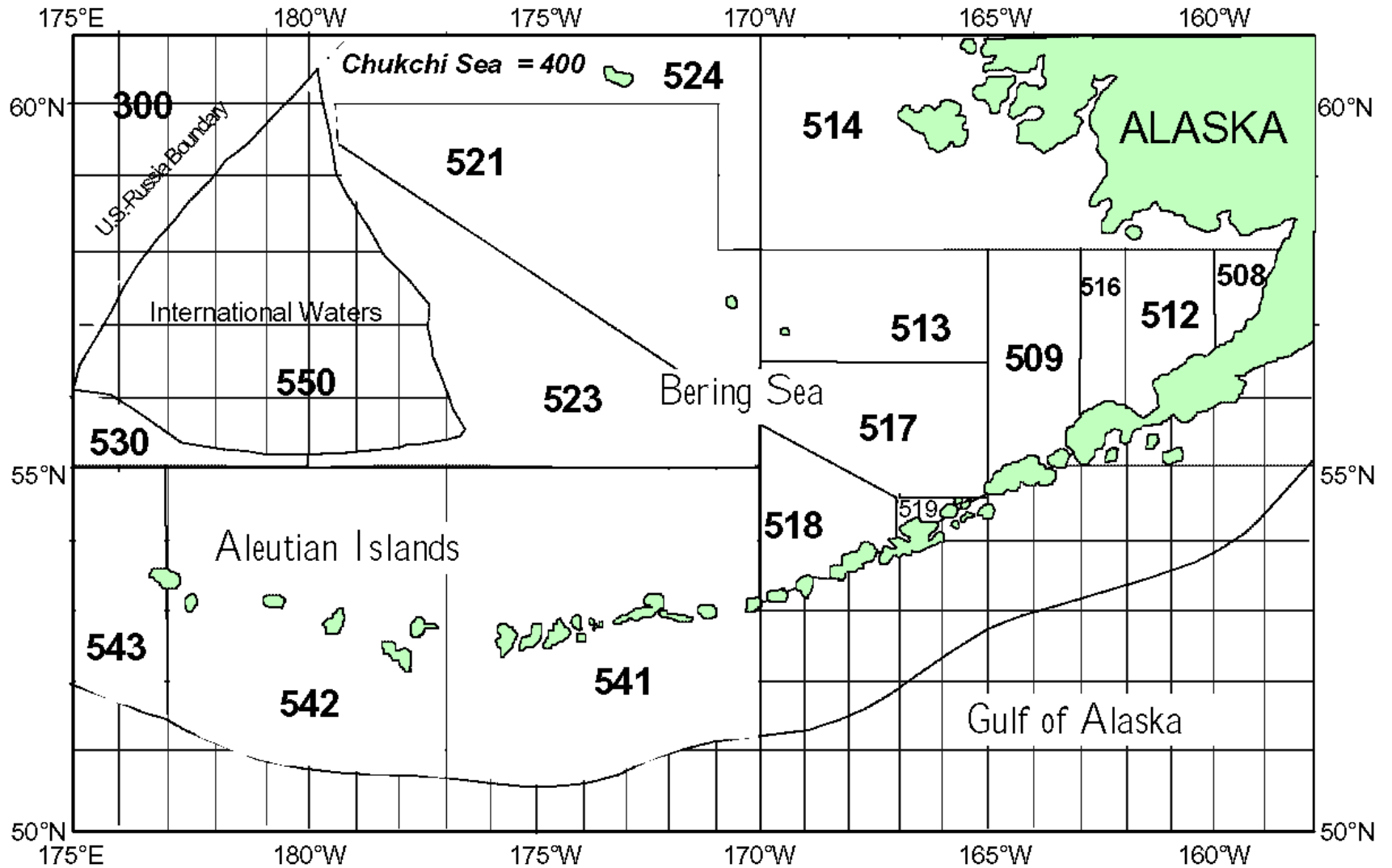
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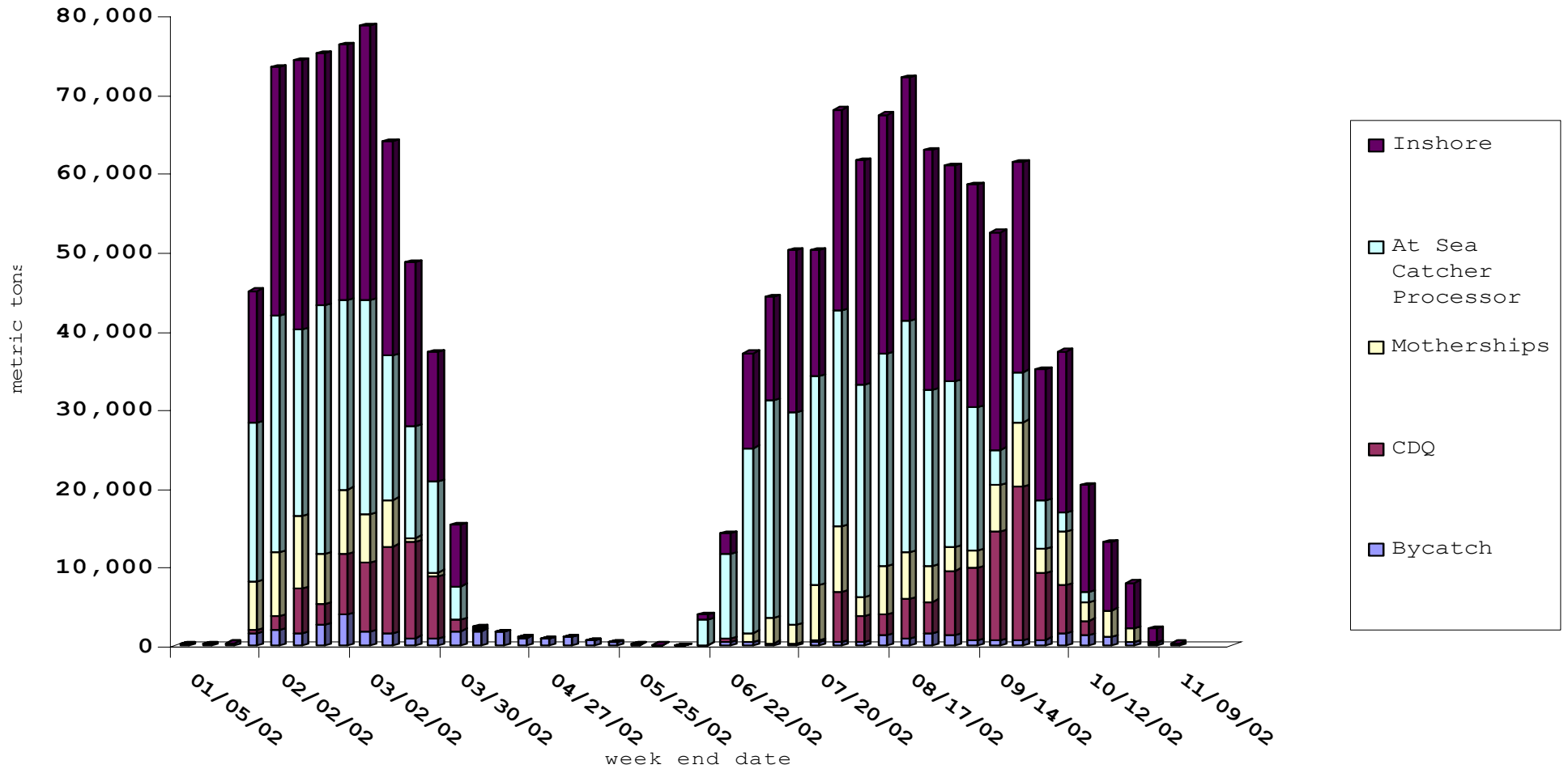


Catch data are through November 9, 2002

BSAI Reporting Areas



2002 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Week & Fishery



2002 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Fishery Component

Fishery Component	TAC Apportionment	Catch
Incidental catch	44,460	40,489
Community Development Quota	148,500	144,598
Motherships	129,204	129,141
At Sea Catcher Processor	516,816	516,743
Inshore	646,020	643,689
Total	1,485,000	1,474,661

Includes Reallocation of September 9, 2002

Regulatory Area	Apportionment	Catch % in HLA*	Open	Close
Eastern AI/Bering Sea				
		(metric tons)		
A season	2,518	2,403	20-Jan	21-Jan
B season	2,518	2,059	1-Sep	2-Sep
Central Aleutian District			midnight	noon
A season	11,008	9,706	20-Jan	11-Feb
HLA limit	6,605	5,743		52%
B season	11,008	7,675	1-Sep	27-Sep
HLA limit	6,605	6,397		58%
Western Aleutian District				
A season	9,111	6,184	20-Jan	15-Apr
HLA limit	5,467	4,503		49%
B season	9,111	9,724	1-Sep	26-Sep
HLA limit	5,467	5,245		58%

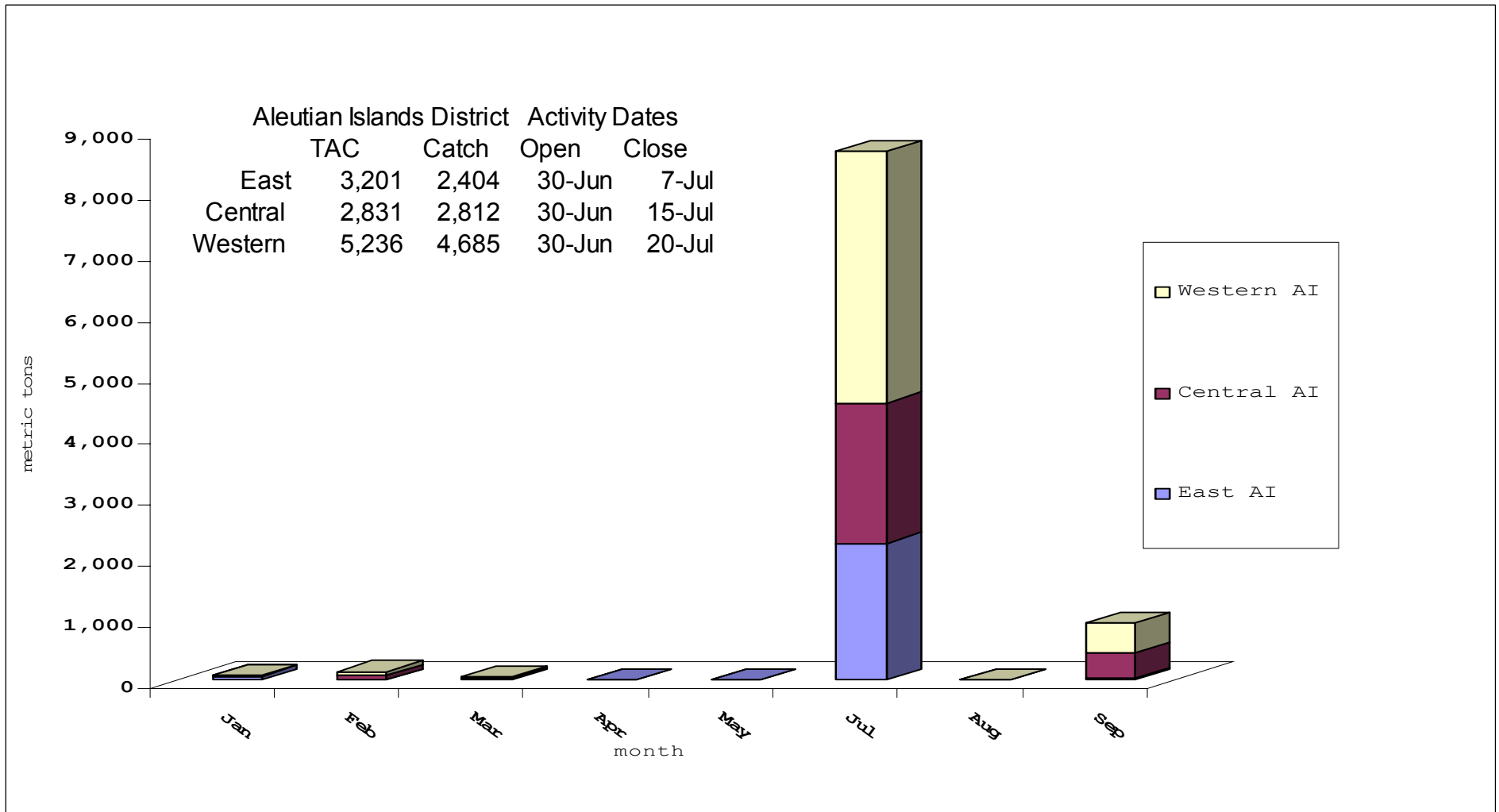
*inside HLA catch relative to seasonal apportionment

2002 Area 542 & 543 Harvest Limitation Area Fishery

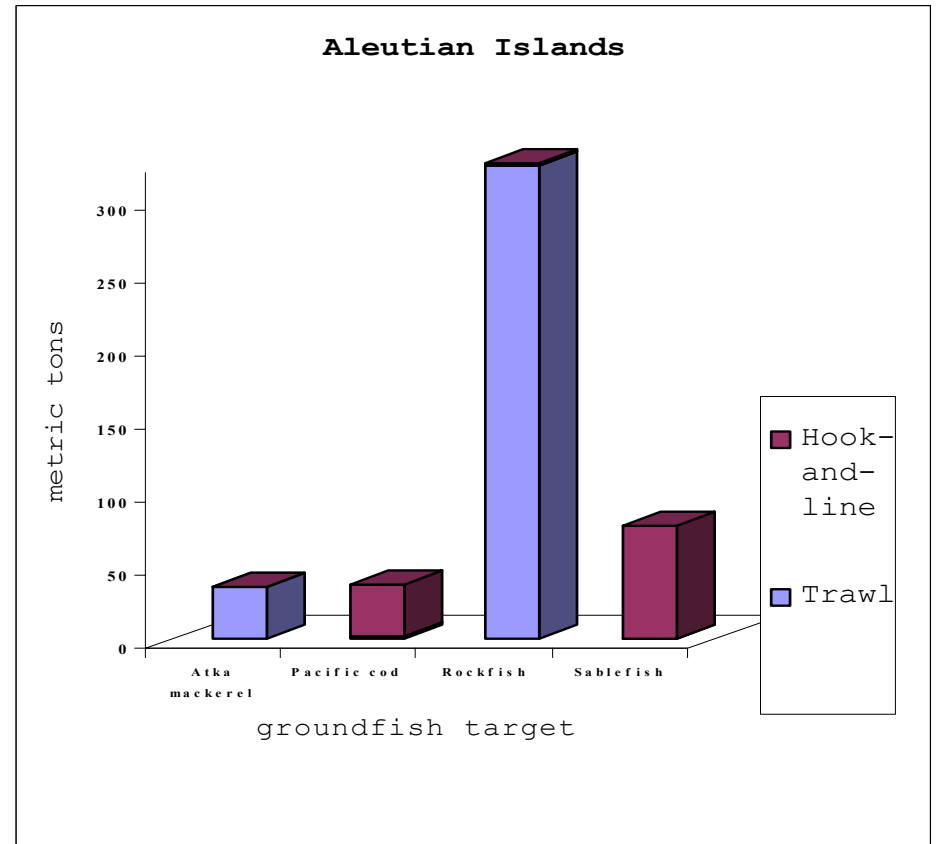
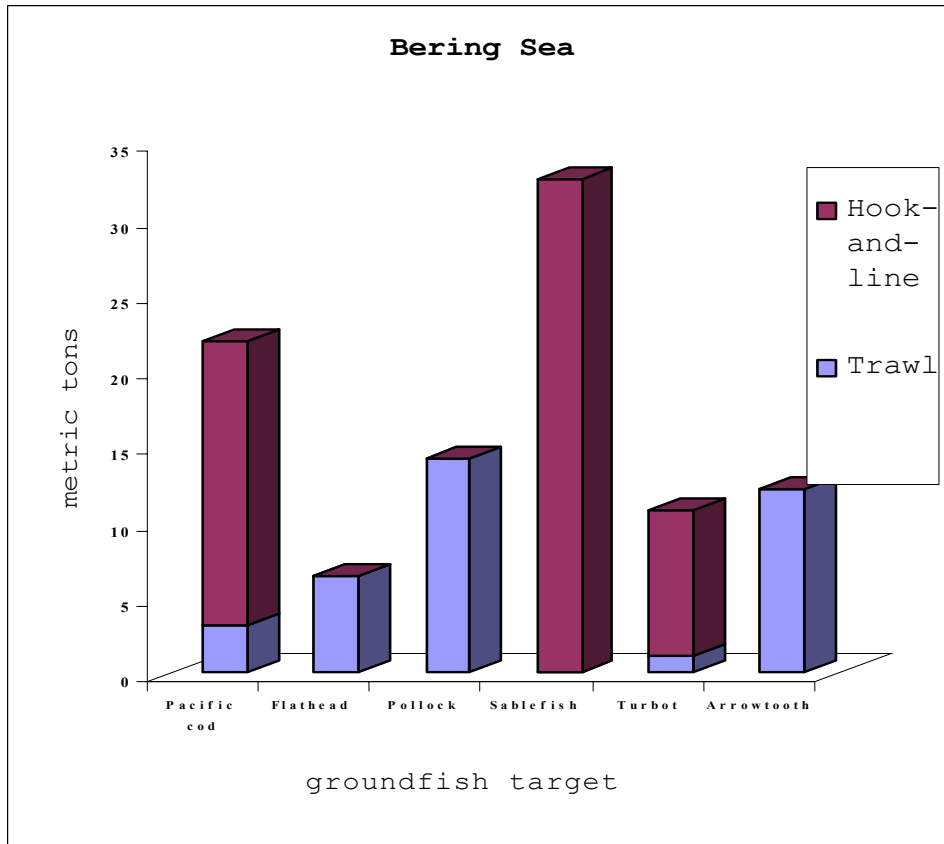
<i>Season</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>Vessels</i>	<i>HLA</i>		<i>Dates</i>		
			<i>Area 542</i>	<i>Area 543</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Close</i>	
<i>A</i>	<i>Platoon A</i>	<i>Seafreeze Alaska</i>	<i>23-Jan</i>	<i>28-Jan</i>	<i>30-Jan</i>	<i>4-Feb</i>	
		<i>Alaska Victory</i>			.		
		<i>Seafisher</i>					
		<i>Alaska Spirit</i>					
	<i>Platoon B</i>	<i>Alaska Juris</i>	<i>30-Jan</i>	<i>4-Feb</i>	<i>23-Jan</i>	<i>28-Jan</i>	
		<i>Ocean Peace</i>					
		<i>Alaska Ranger</i>					
		<i>Alaska Warrior</i>					
	<i>B</i>	<i>Platoon A</i>	<i>Alaska Victory</i>	<i>4-Sep</i>	<i>8-Sep</i>	<i>11-Sep</i>	<i>16-Sep</i>
			<i>Alaska Spirit</i>			.	
<i>Alaska Ranger</i>							
<i>Ocean Peace</i>							
<i>American No. 1*</i>							
<i>Platoon B</i>		<i>Alaska Juris</i>	<i>11-Sep</i>	<i>15-Sep</i>	<i>4-Sep</i>	<i>9-Sep</i>	
		<i>Alaska Warrior</i>					
		<i>Seafisher</i>					
		<i>Seafreeze Alaska</i>					
		<i>U.S. Intrepid*</i>					

** indicates vessels registered only in 542*

2002 Aleutian Islands Pacific Ocean Perch Fishery

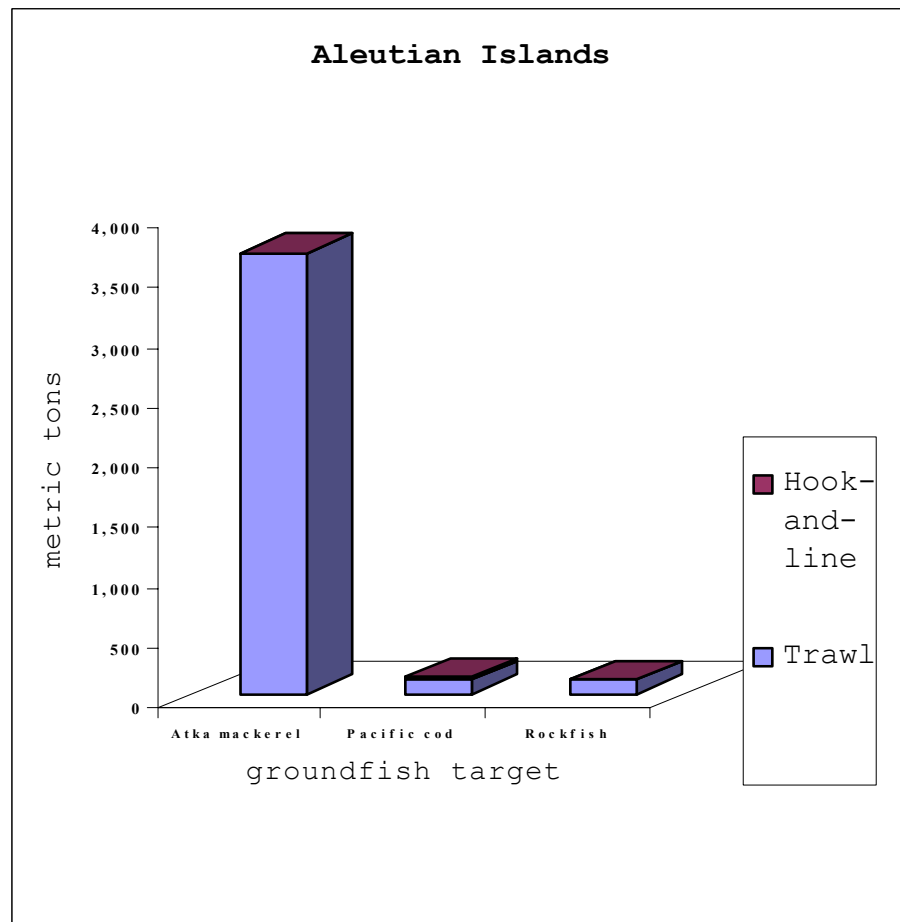
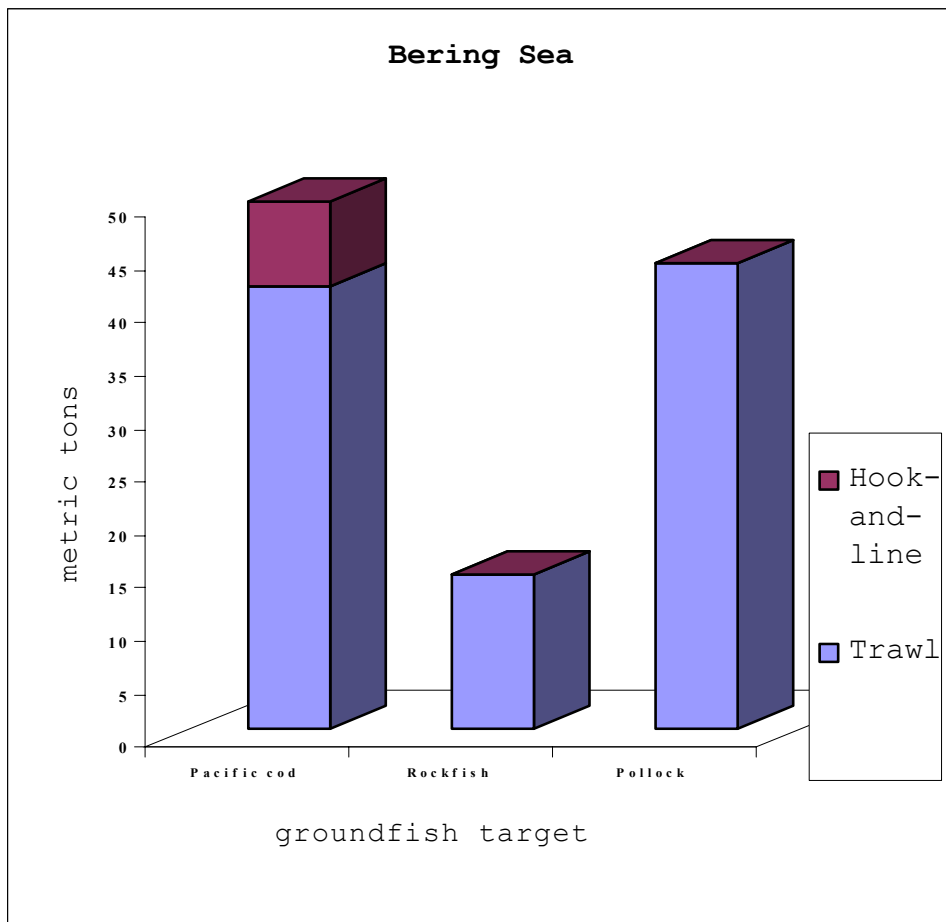


2002 BSAI Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish Catch by Gear & Target



Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch	Status
BSAI	1,369	1,028			bycatch
Bering Sea			116	101	1-Jan
Aleutian Islands			912	478	1-Jan
Totals	1,369	1,028		579	prohib

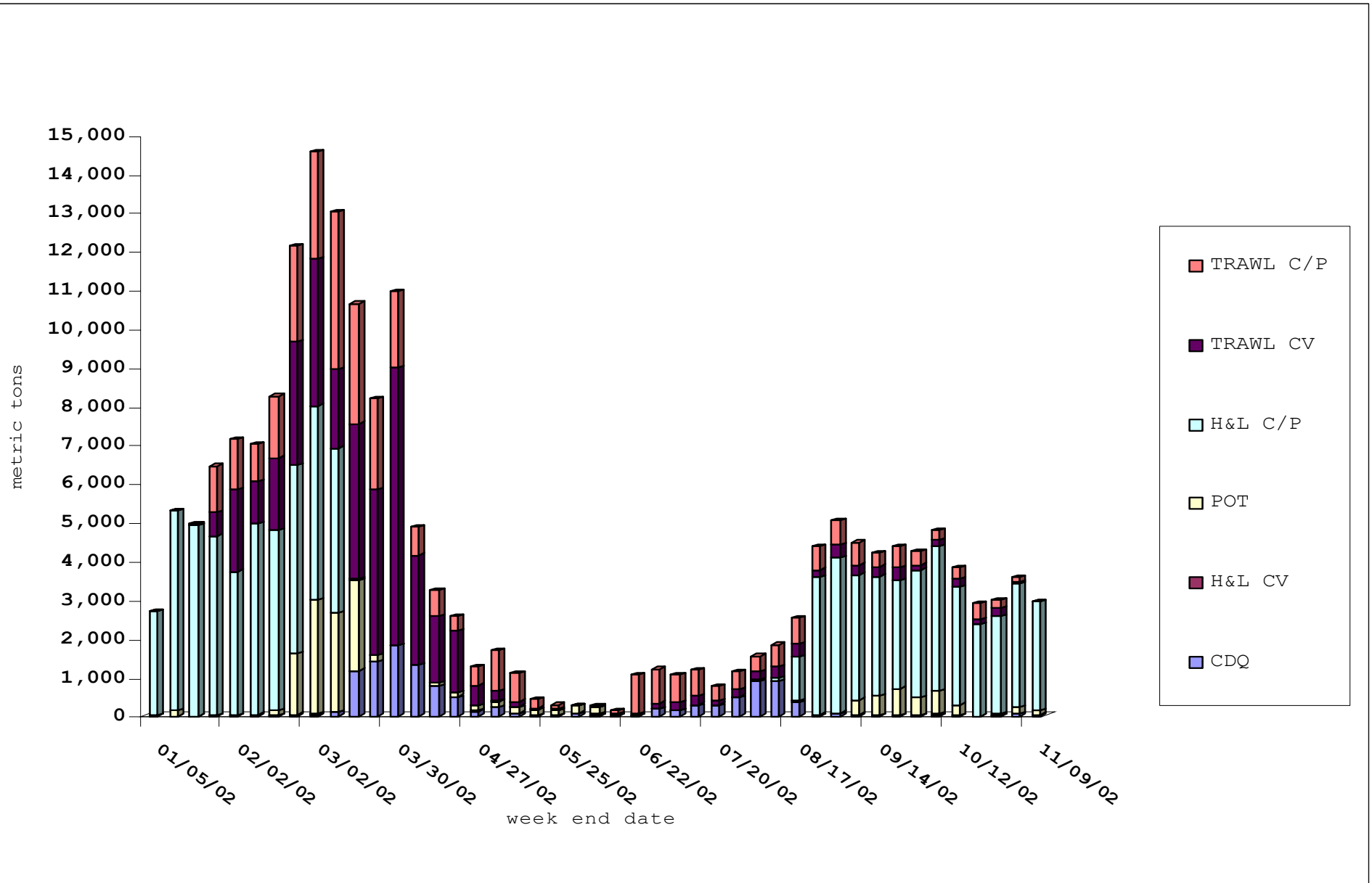
2002 BSAI Northern Rockfish Catch by Gear & Target



note: Flahead sole, 'other flatfish', rocksole, arrowtooth flounder, sablefish, and yellowfin sole targets each have less than 1 metric ton of northern rockfish catch in the Bering Sea in 2002.

Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch	Status	prohib
BSAI	9,020	6,760				
Bering Sea			19	113	1-Jan	11-May
Aleutian Islands			6,741	3,495	1-Jan	
Totals	9,020	6,760		4,058		

2002 BSAI Pacific Cod Catch



2002 BSAI Pacific Cod Apportionments & Catch

Fishery Component	Apportionment	Catch
Jig Gear	300	164
Hook and Line/Pot Gear		
H&L Catcher Processor	89,920	83,744
H&L Catcher Vessel	482	404
Pot gear	14,035	13,069
H&L & Pot C/Vs < 60'	1,314	1,261
Trawl gear		
Catcher Processor	36,975	36,490
Catcher Vessel	41,475	41,278
Community Development Quota	15,000	11,530

Includes 10/2/02 and 11/20/02 reapportionments

2002 BSAI H&L Halibut Mortality & H&L & Pot Gear Closures

Hook-and-line gear

Mortality Apportionment

	Pacific cod	Other non-trawl (turbot)
Mortality Apportionment	775	58
Halibut Mortality Taken	538	40
Groundfish Catch	103,262	3,995

Hook-and-line and Pot gear Pacific cod fishery

Closure Activity

	Open	Closure	Cause
Hook-and-line gear catcher processors	1-Jan 15-Aug	8-Mar 25-Nov	TAC
catcher processors < 60 ft	1-Jan 1-Aug	10-Jun	TAC
catcher vessels < 60 ft	1-Jan 15-Aug	10-Jun	halibut
catcher vessels >= 60 ft	1-Jan 15-Aug	10-Jun	TAC
Pot Gear catcher processor	1-Jan 1-Sep	16-Mar	TAC
catcher vessel >= 60	1-Jan 1-Sep	16-Mar	TAC
catcher vessel < 60	1-Jan 1-Sep	11-Jun	TAC

2002 BSAI Trawl PSC Closures by Target Fishery

Target Fishery	Cause of Closure	Activity Dates		
		Open	Closure	
Rock Sole/ Flathead Sole/ Other Flatfish	Halibut Mortality	20-Jan	1-Mar	
		1-Apr	20-Apr	
		30-Jun	29-Jul	
		20-Jan	22-Feb	
Yellowfin Sole	Halibut Mortality	20-Jan	11-May	
		21-May	15-Jun	
		30-Jun	20-Oct	
Pacific cod	Zone 1 Red King Crab	20-Jan	21-May	
	Zone 1 Red King Crab	20-Jan	1-Jul	
	Pollock	Chum Salmon Savings Area	20-Jan	1-Aug
Regulatory Closure			31-Aug	21-Sep
'Other Salmon' bycatch CVOA			14-Oct	
	Regulatory Opening			

2002 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality by Target

Trawl Target	Allowance	Mortality
P Cod	1,334	1,069
Y Sole	911	1,164
Mixed Flats	854	827
Pollock	232	188
Rockfish	69	68
Arrow	0	48
Total	3,400	3,363

Trawl Target

Pacific cod

Yellowfin Sole

Rocksole/Flathead/'Other flatfish'

Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species

Rockfish

Greenland turbot/Sablefish/Arrowtooth Flounder

Abbreviation

P Cod

Y Sole

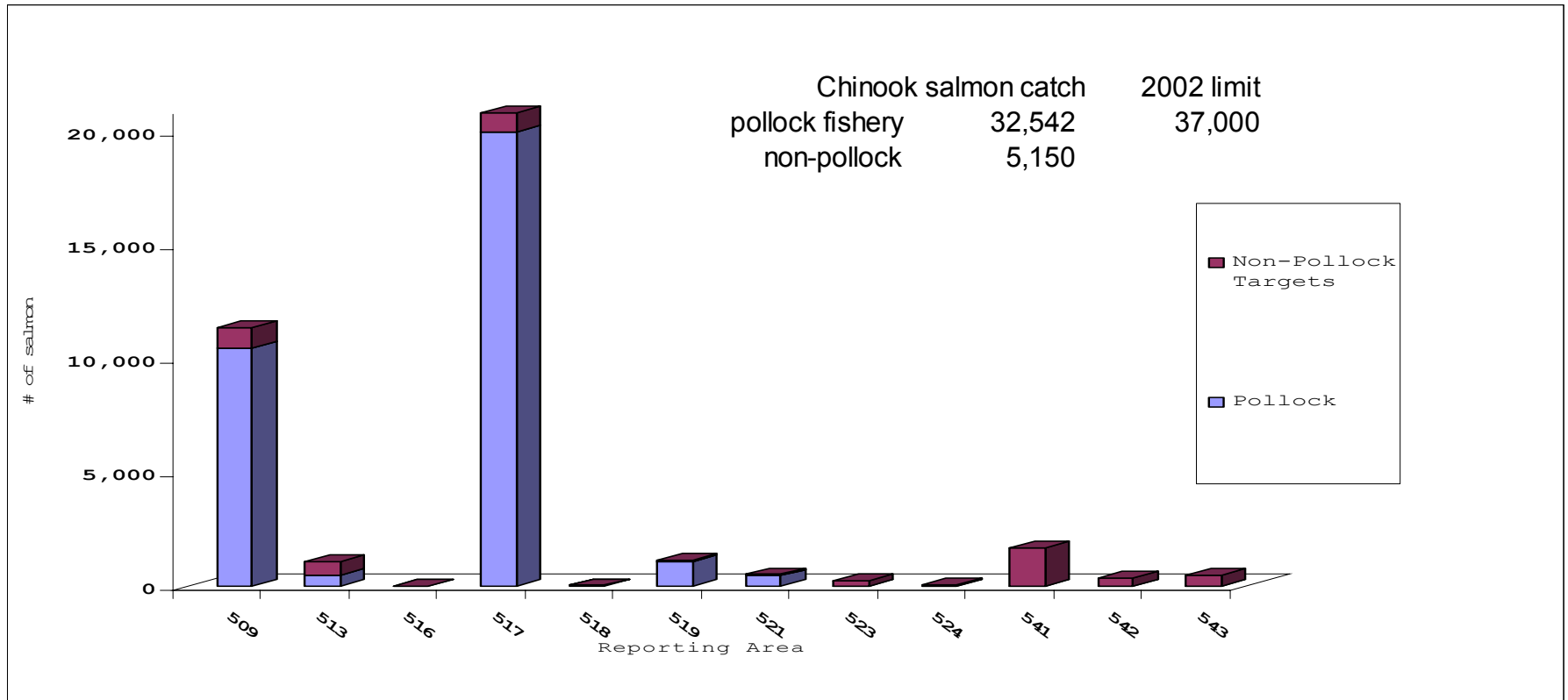
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Pollock

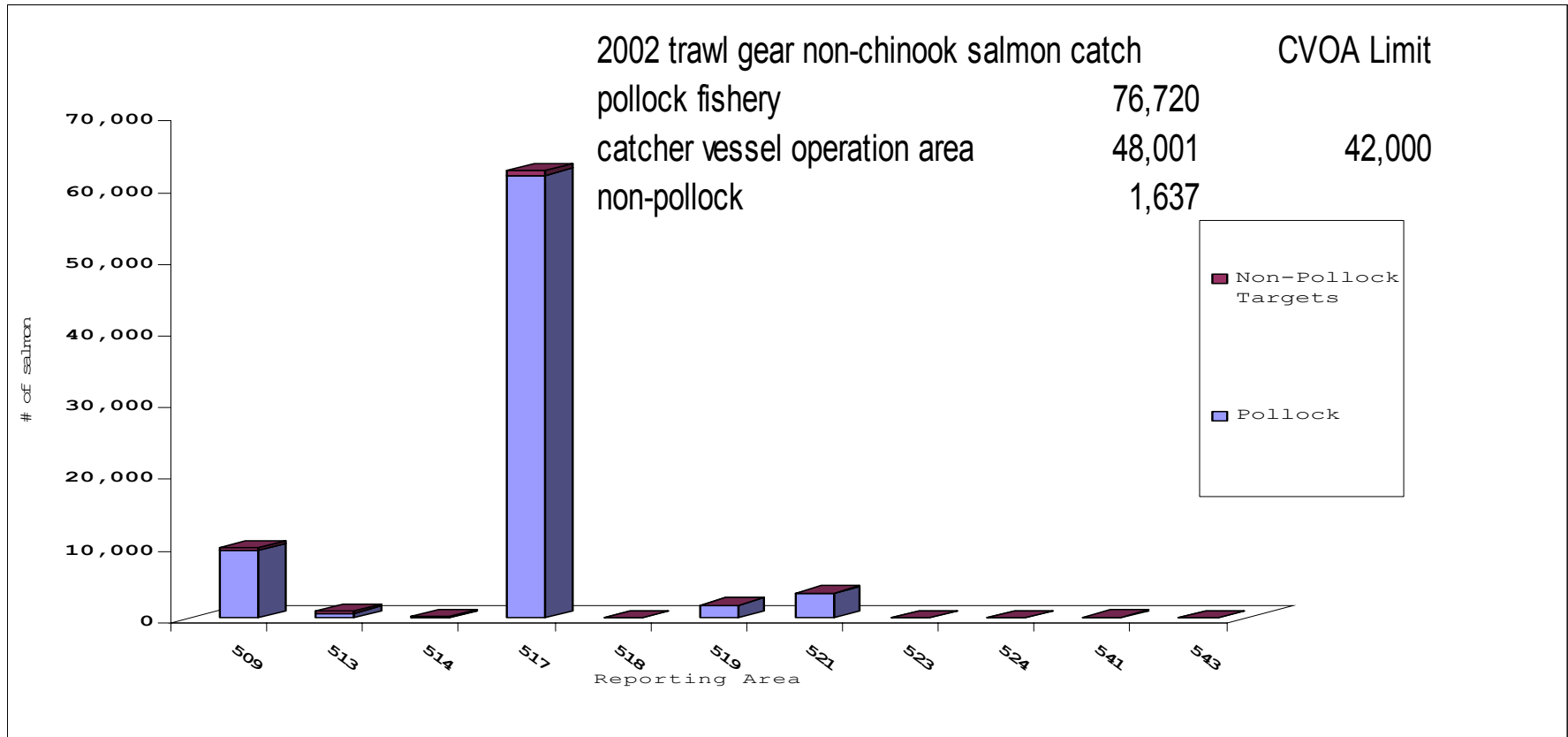
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Arrow

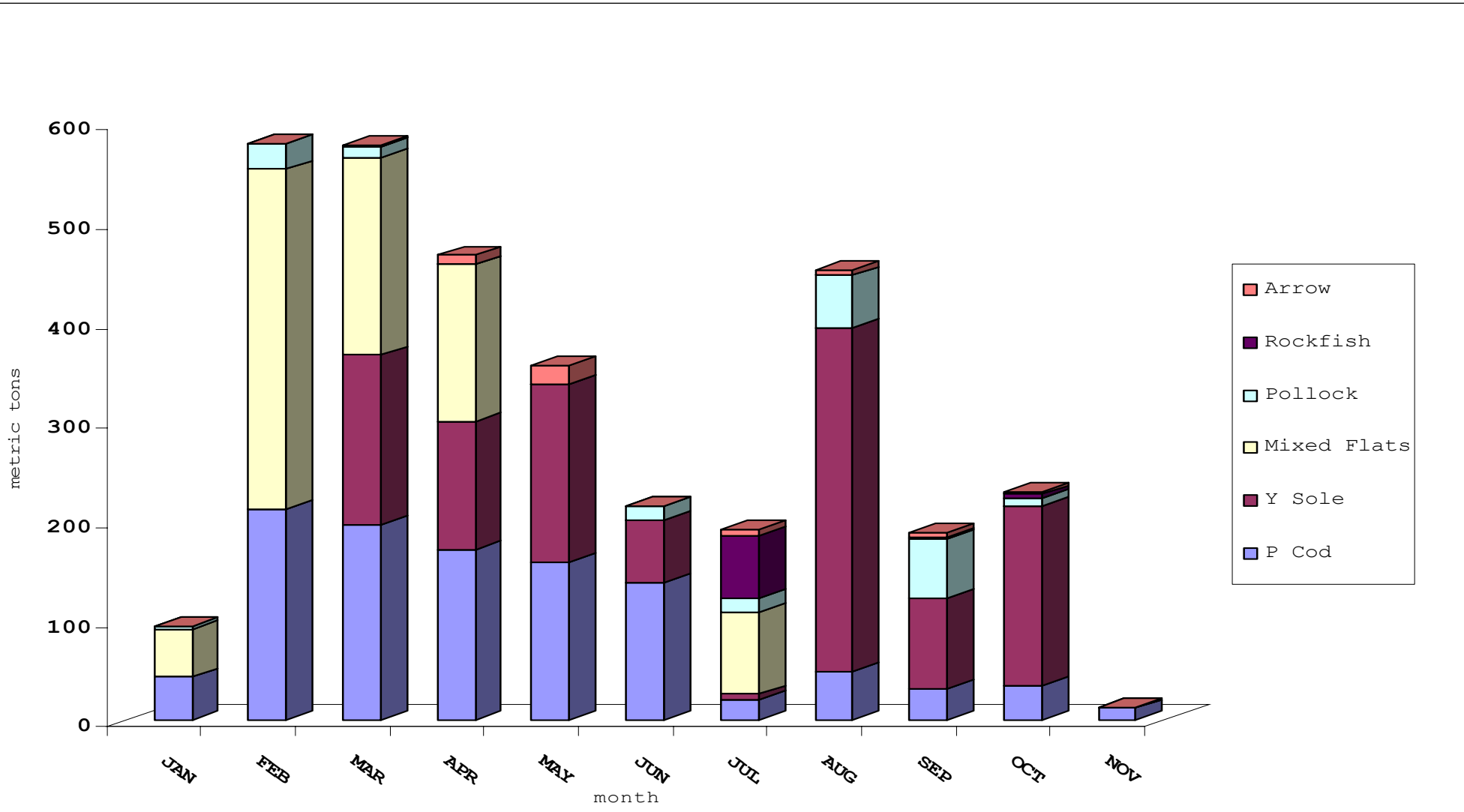
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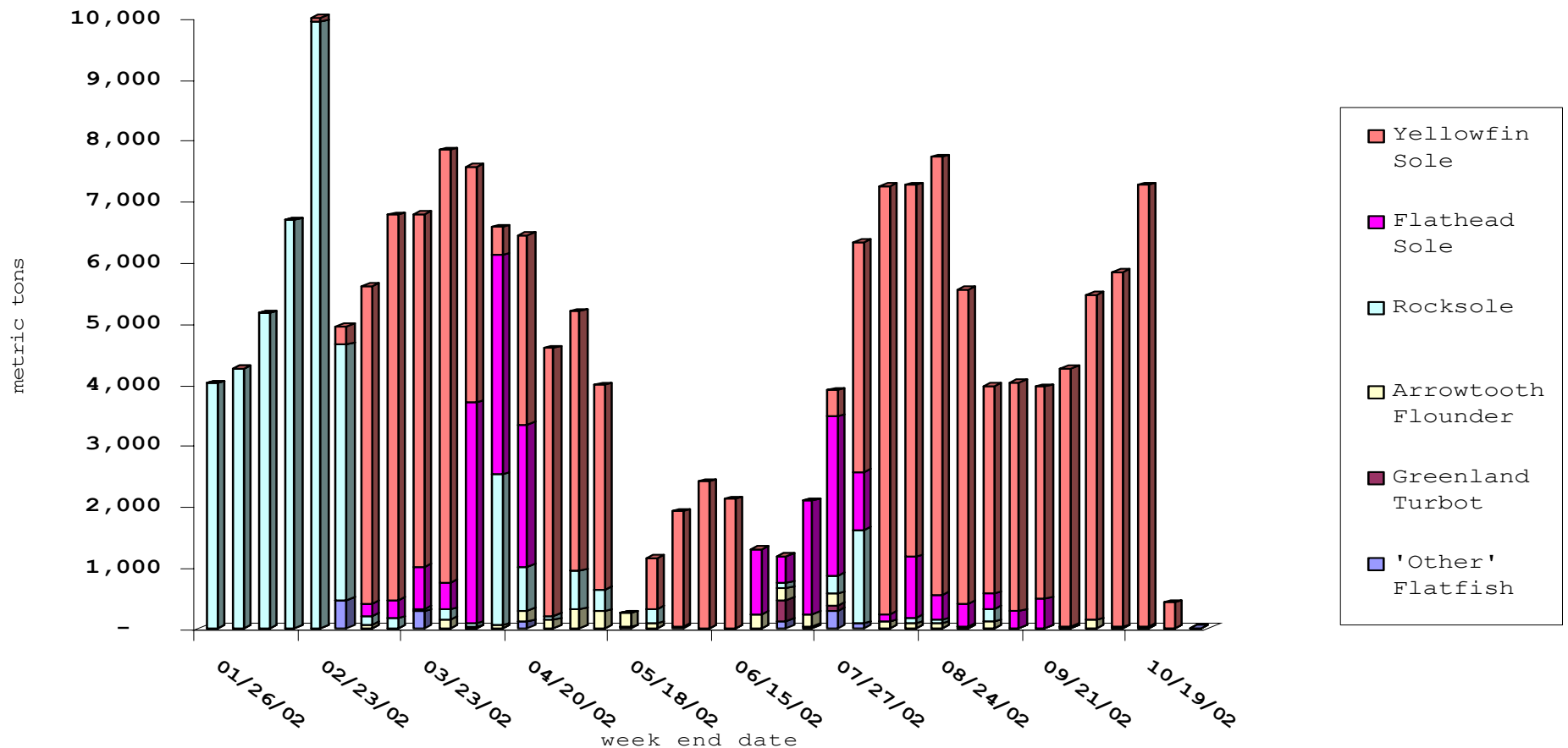
2002 BSAI Trawl 'Other' Salmon Catch by Reporting Area



2002 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality by Month and Target

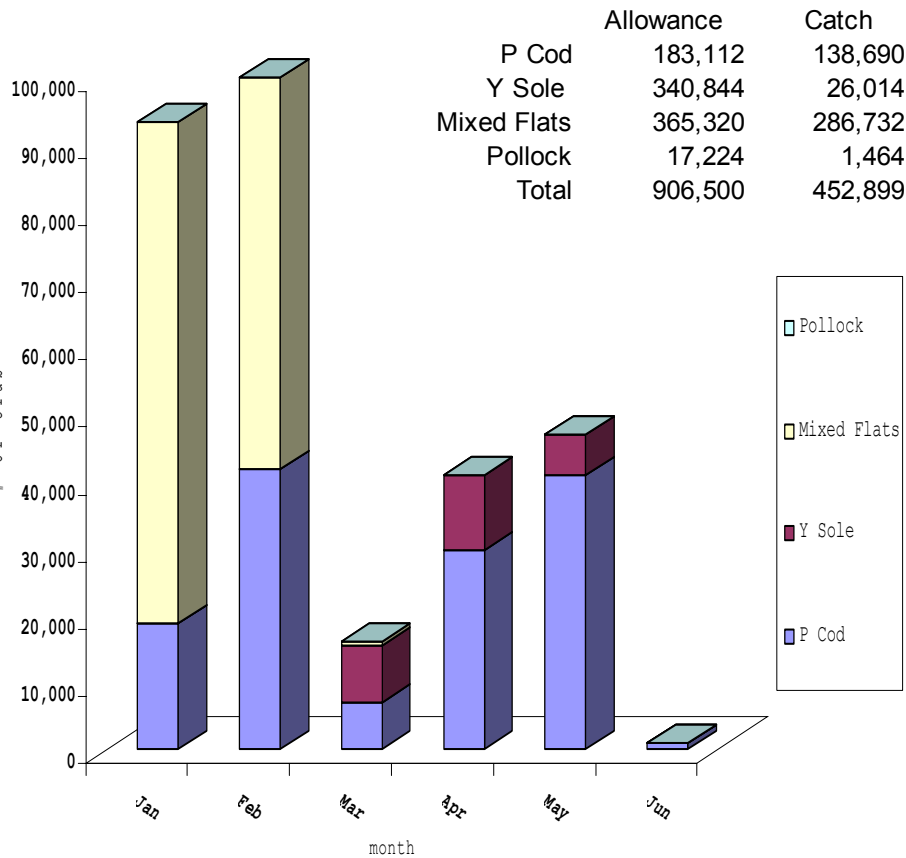


2002 BSAI Trawl Groundfish Catch by Flatfish Target

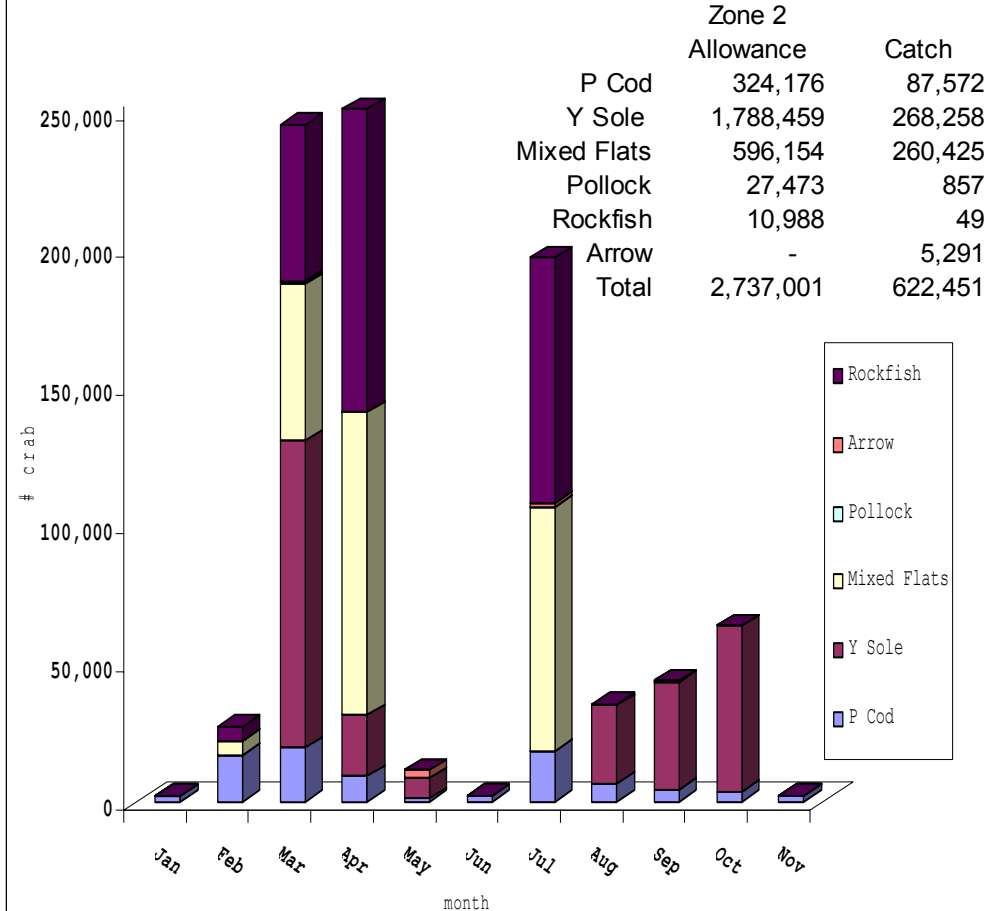


2002 Zone 1&2 Trawl C.bairdi Catch by Trawl Target

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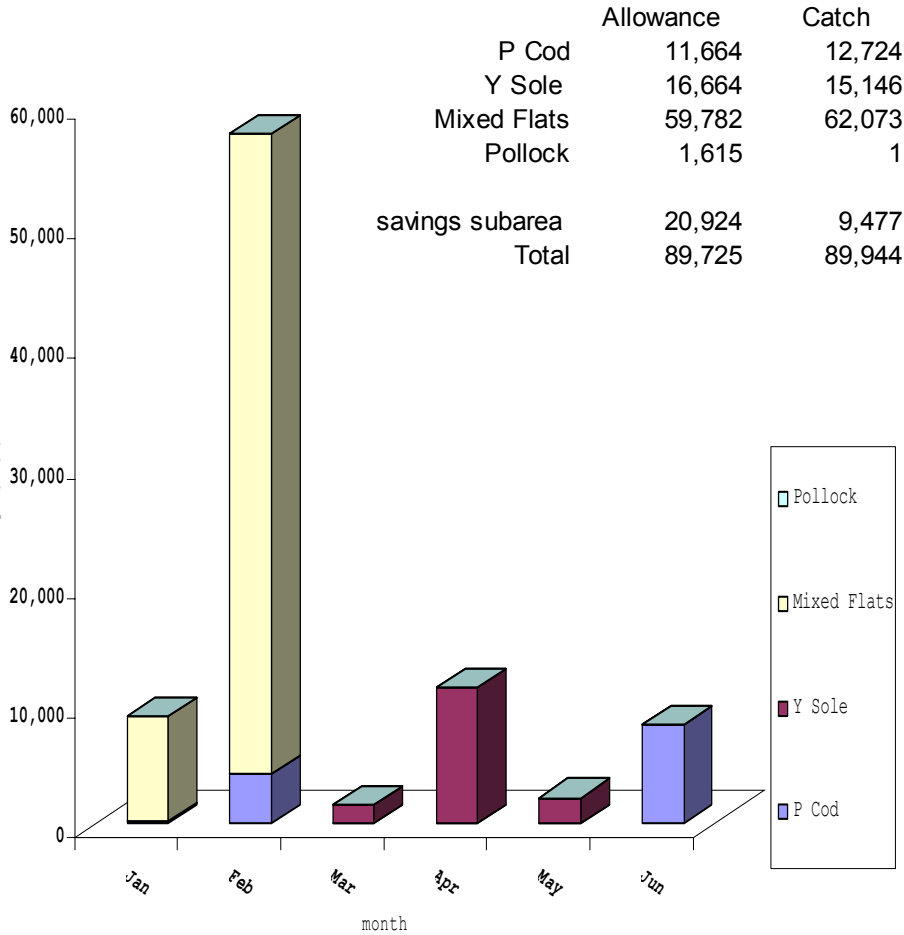


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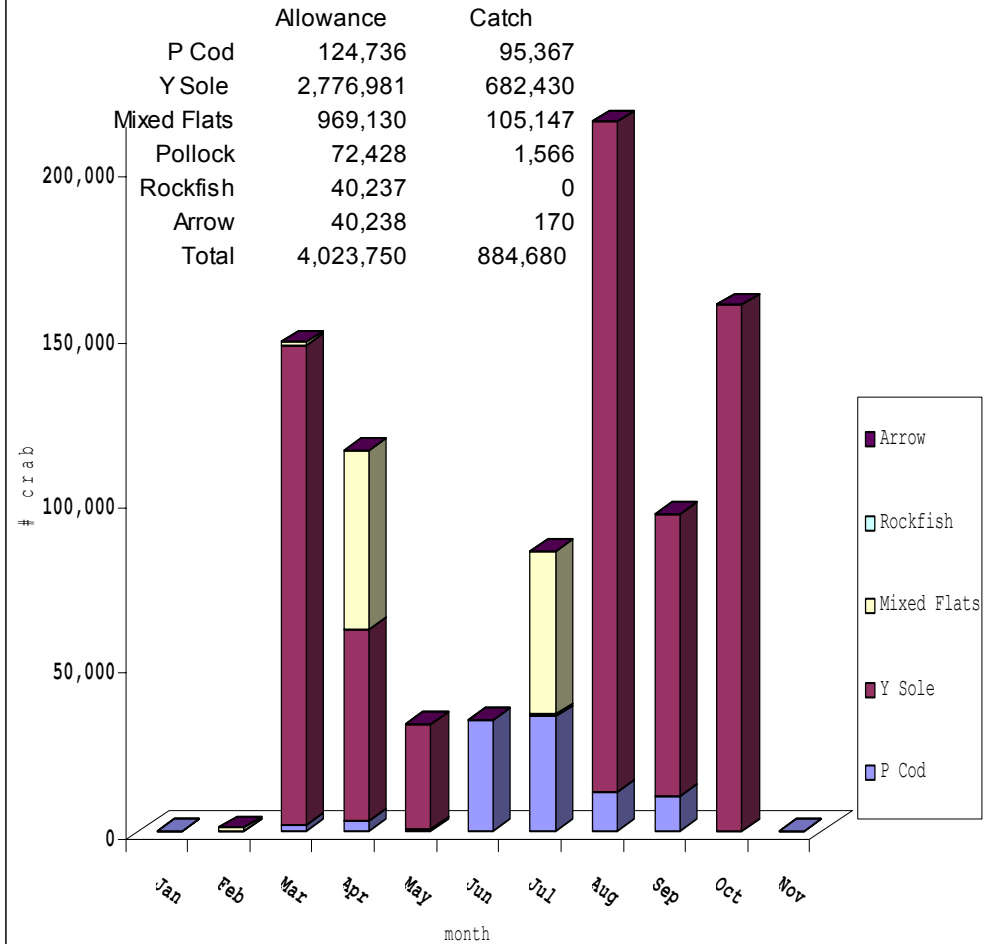


2002 Trawl Zone 1 Red King & COBLZ C.opilio Crab Catch by Trawl Target

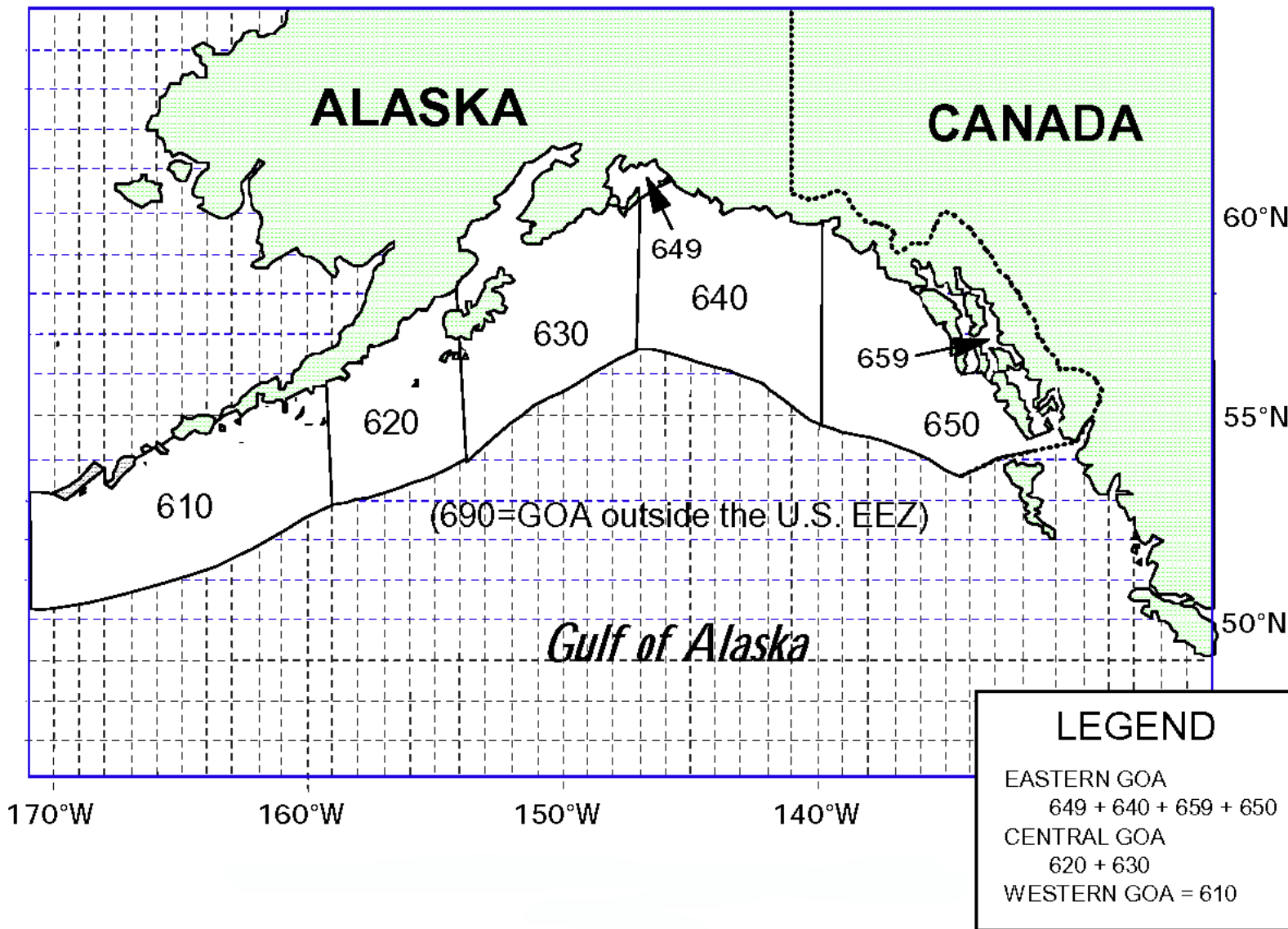
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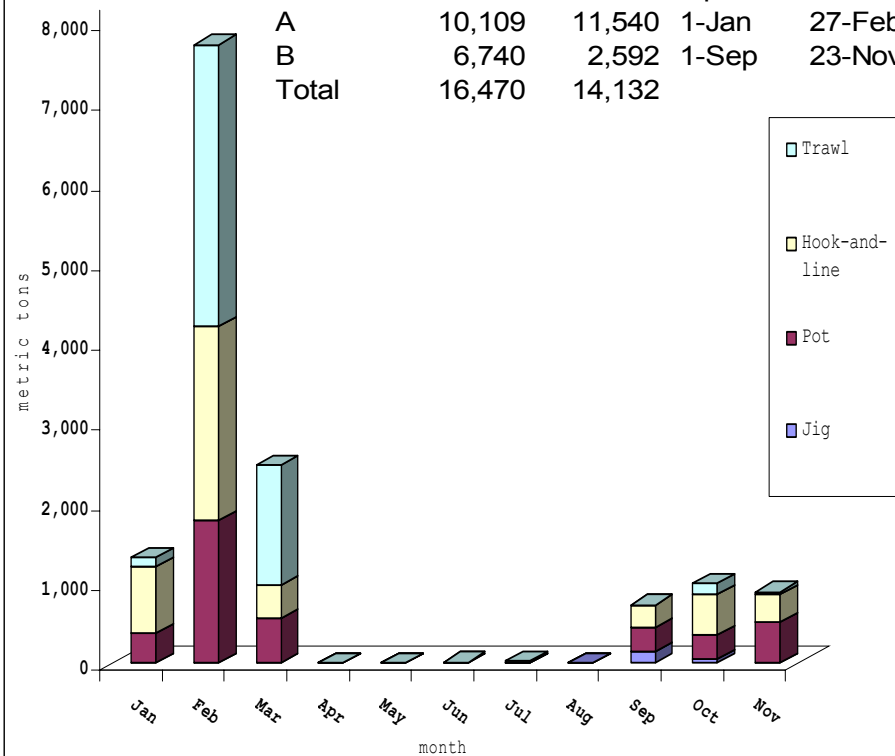
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2002 Western & Central GOA Inshore Pacific Cod

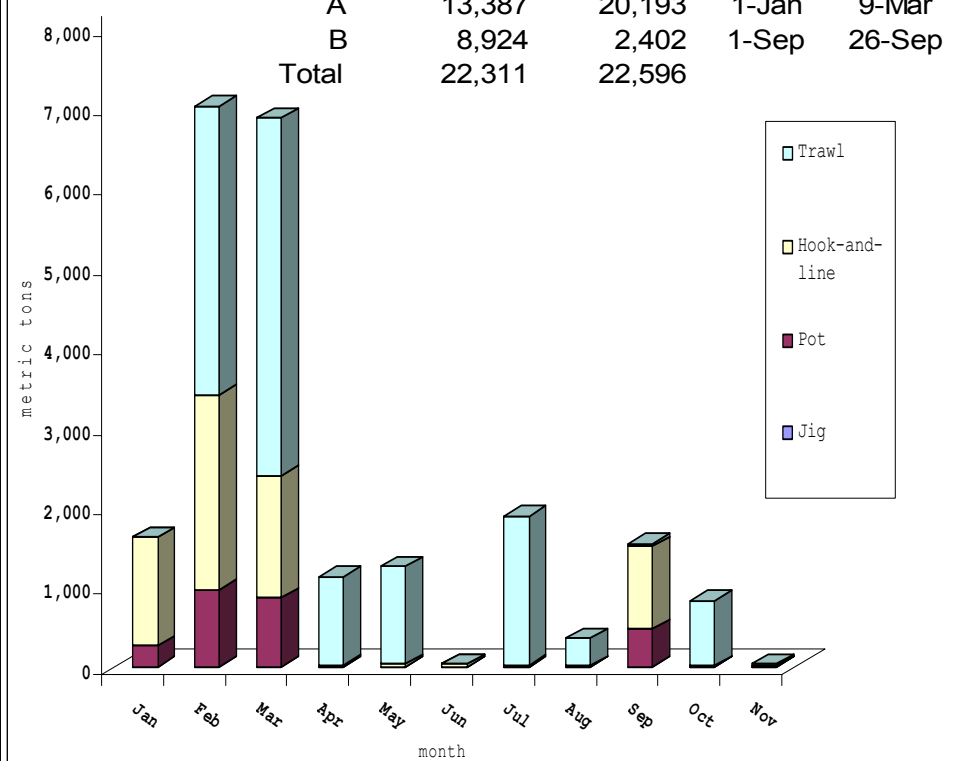
Western GOA

Season	TAC	Taken	Open	Close
A	10,109	11,540	1-Jan	27-Feb
B	6,740	2,592	1-Sep	23-Nov
Total	16,470	14,132		

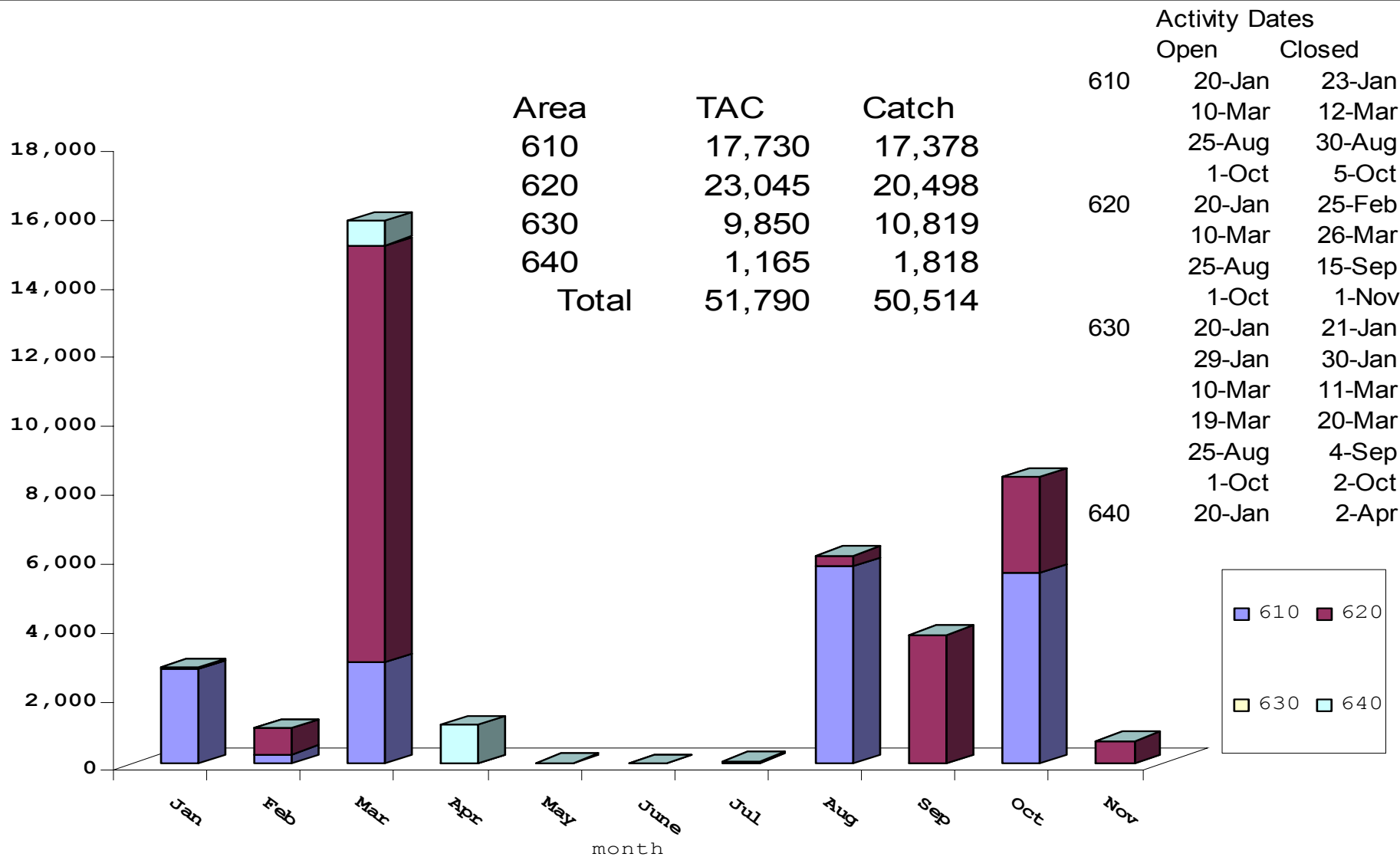


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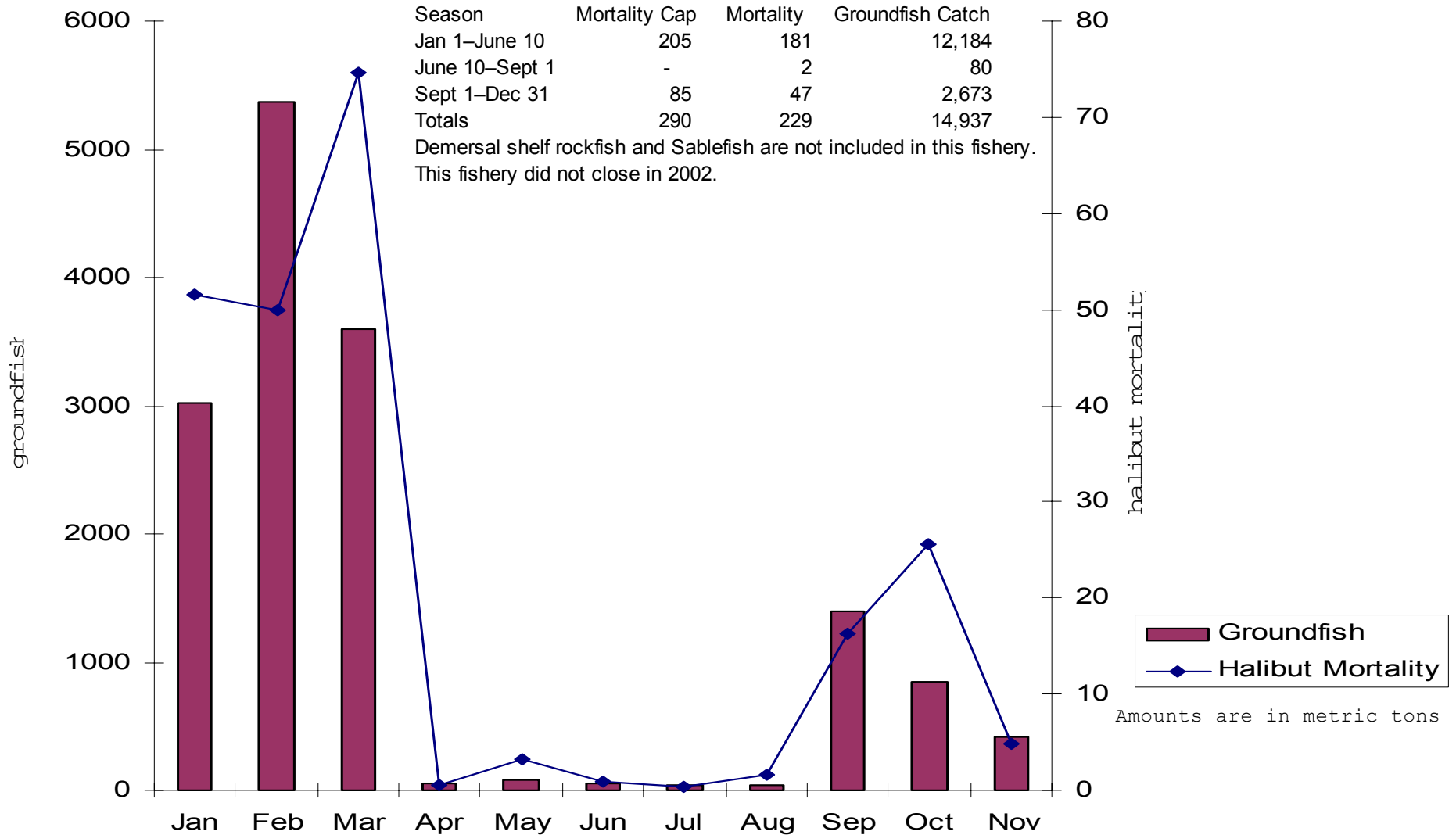
Season	Specified	Taken	Open	Close
A	13,387	20,193	1-Jan	9-Mar
B	8,924	2,402	1-Sep	26-Sep
Total	22,311	22,596		



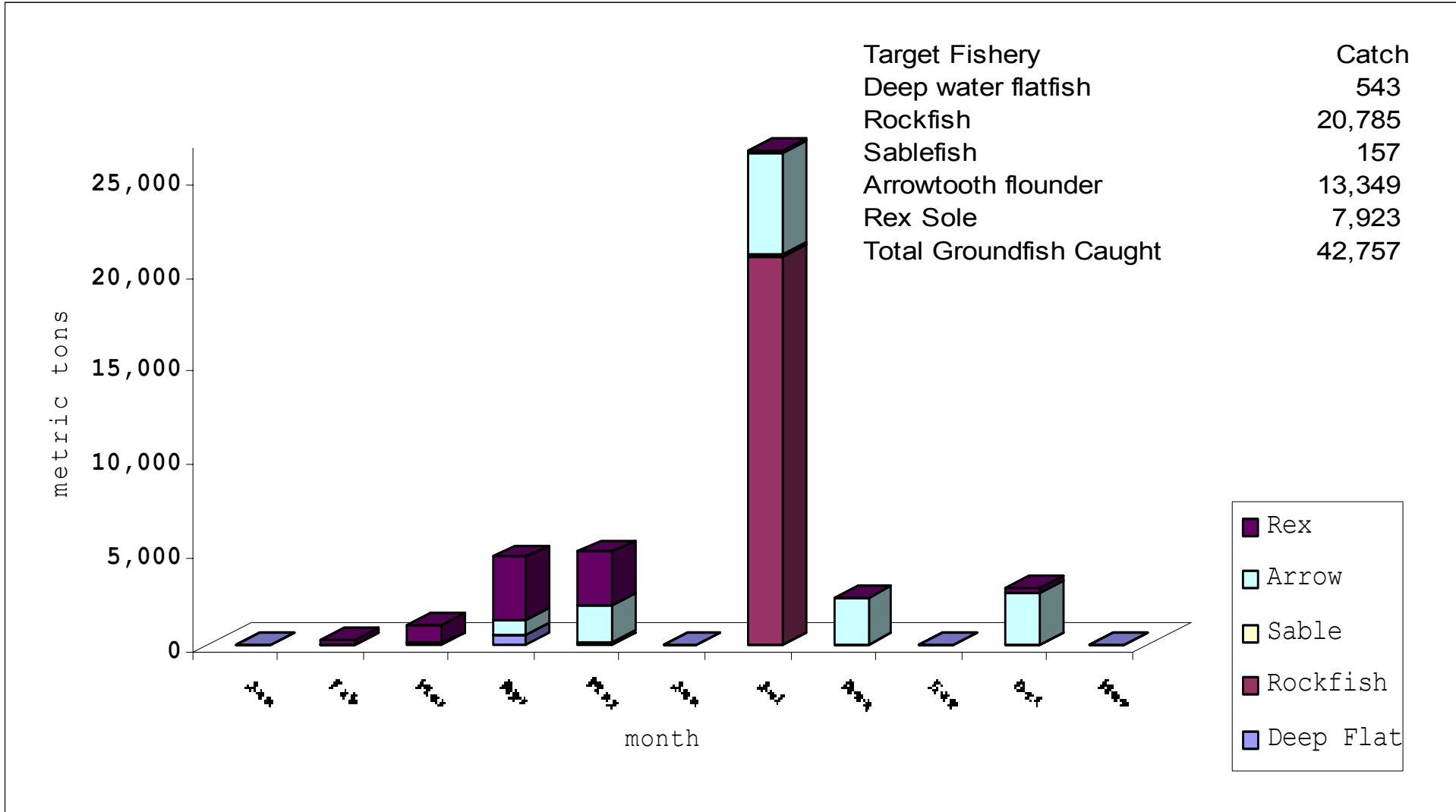
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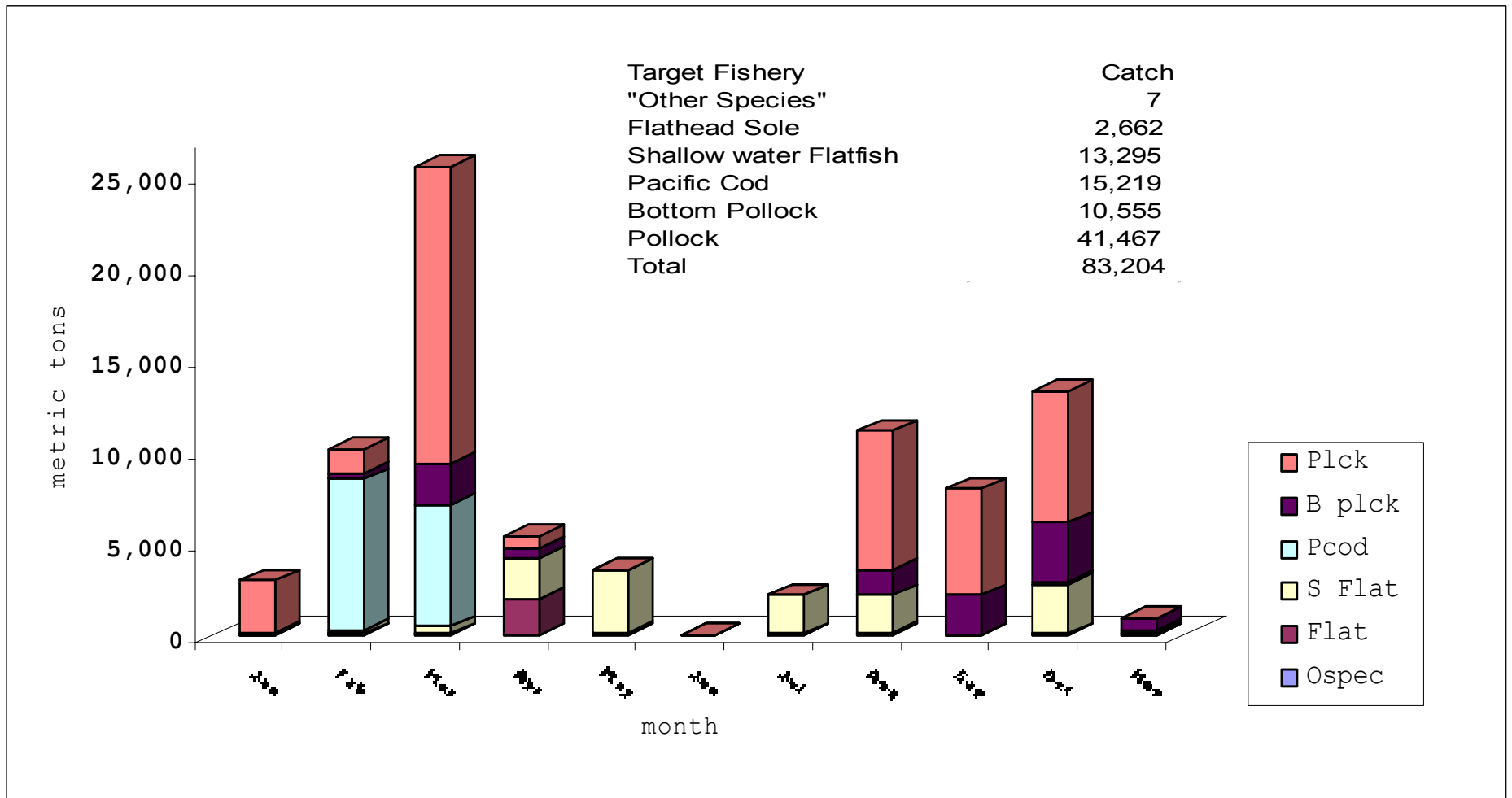
2002 GOA Hook-and-line Halibut Mortality



2002 GOA Trawl Deep Water Complex Groundfish Catch



2002 GOA Trawl Shallow Water Complex Groundfish Catch

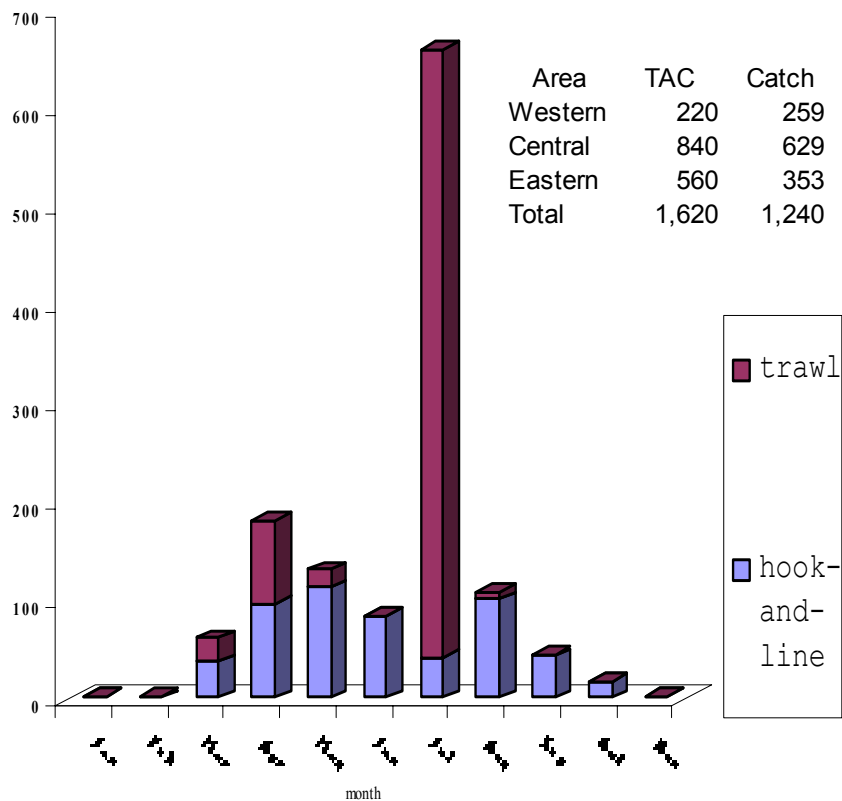


2002 GOA Trawl Halibut Mortality Catch and Closure Activity

Target Fishery	Season	Apportionment amounts are in metric tons	Catch	Open	Closed
Shallow Complex	Jan 01 - Apr 01	450	217	20-Jan	
	Apr 01 - Jun 30	100	341		15-May
	Jun 30 - Sep 01	200	313	30-Jun	5-Aug
	Sep 01 - Oct 01	150	0		
Deep Complex	Jan 01 - Apr 01	100	39	20-Jan	
	Apr 01 - Jun 30	300	354		24-May
	Jun 30 - Sep 01	400	432	30-Jun	2-Aug
	Sep 01 - Oct 01	any rollover			
- No Apportionment	Oct 01 - Dec 31	300	259	1-Oct 6-Nov	13-Oct 10-Nov
Total Allocation	2,000				
Total Mortality Taken	1,956				

2002 GOA Pacific Ocean Perch & Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish Catch

GOA Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish



GOA Pacific ocean perch by week in July

