

Alaska Region

National Marine Fisheries Service

Inseason Management Report

December 2008

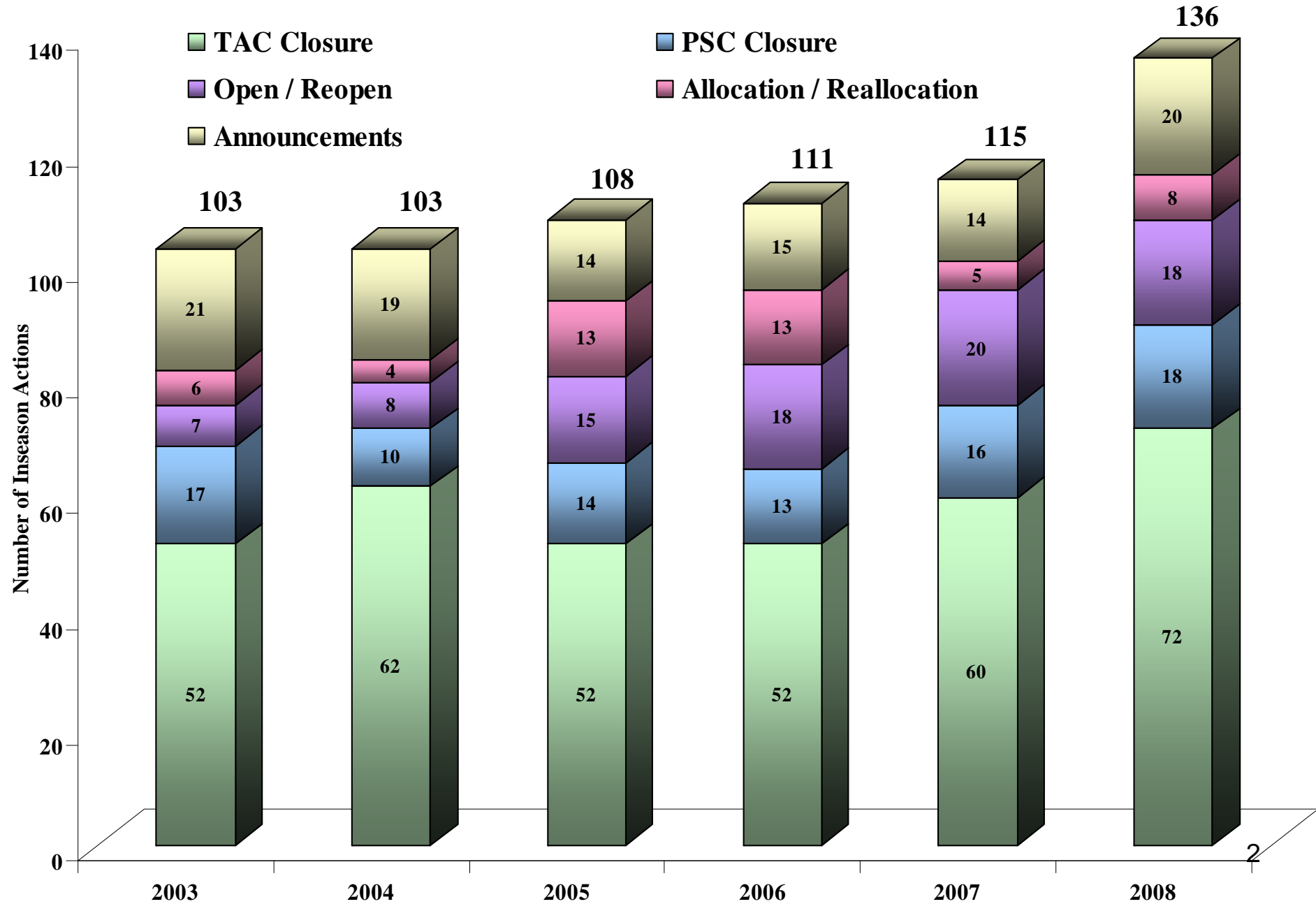


Catch data are through November 1, 2008

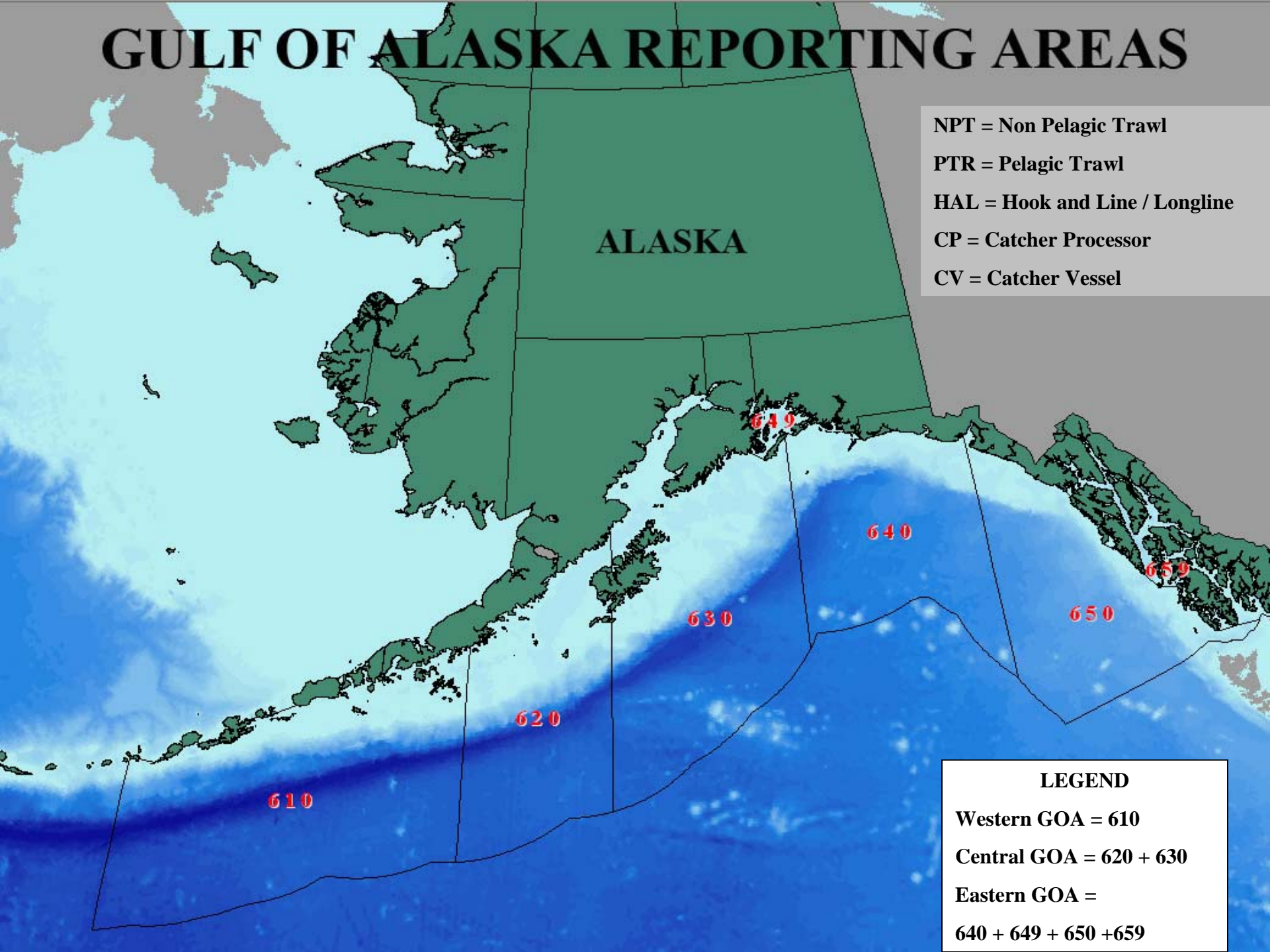
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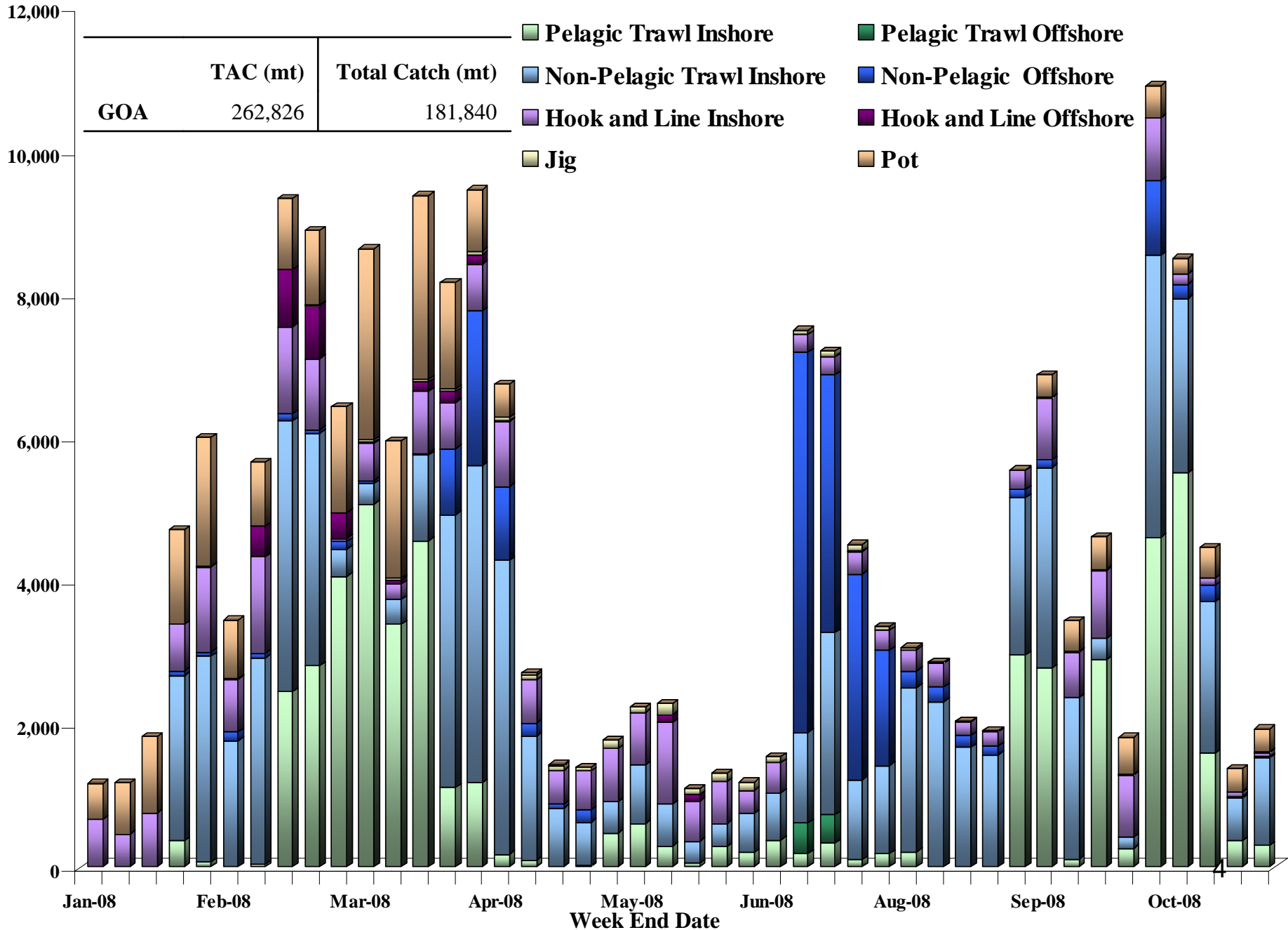
GULF OF ALASKA REPORTING AREAS



NPT = Non Pelagic Trawl
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LEGEND
Western GOA = 610
Central GOA = 620 + 630
Eastern GOA =
640 + 649 + 650 + 659

2008 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector

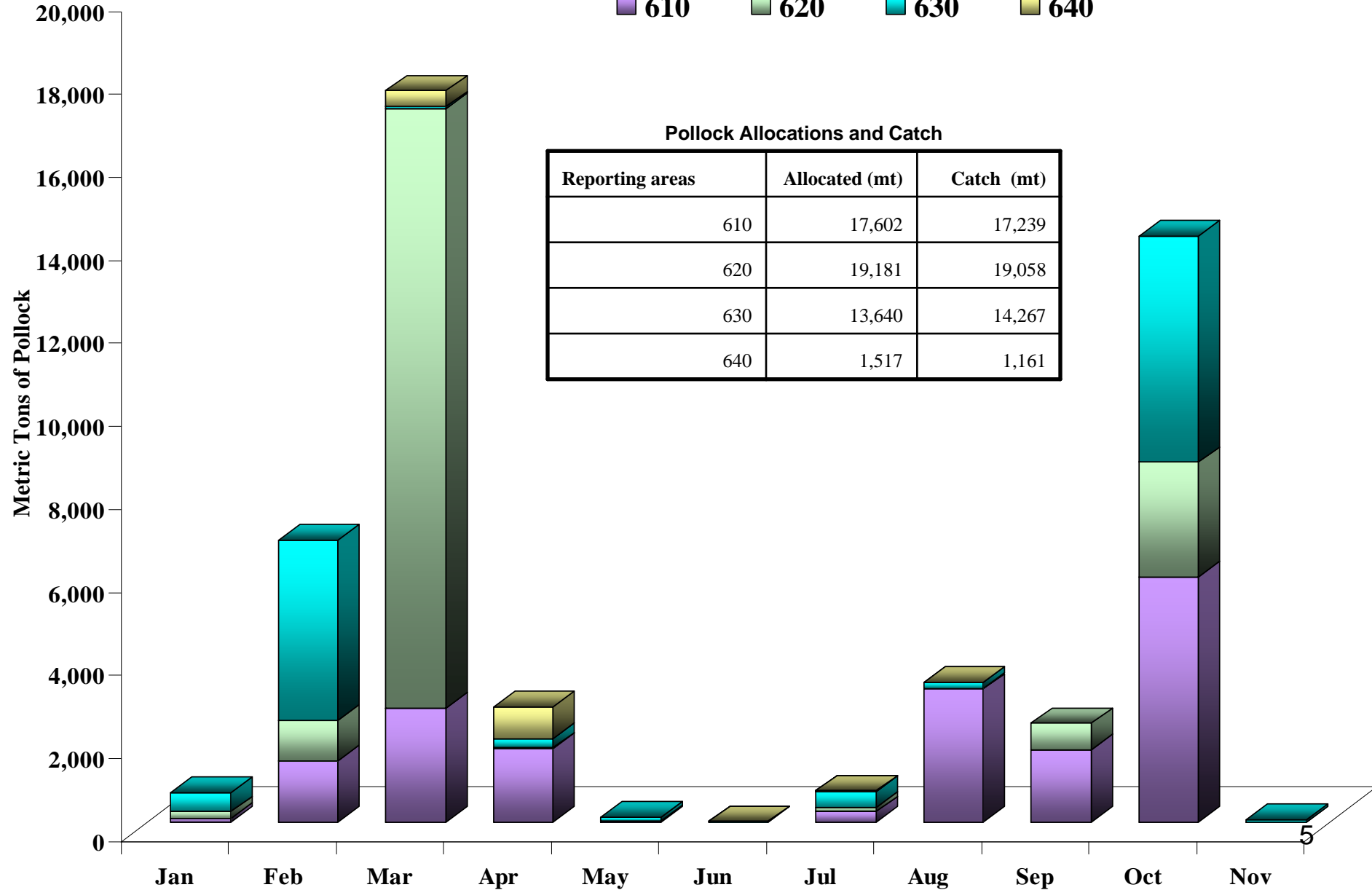


2008 Pollock Catch in GOA

610 620 630 640

Pollock Allocations and Catch

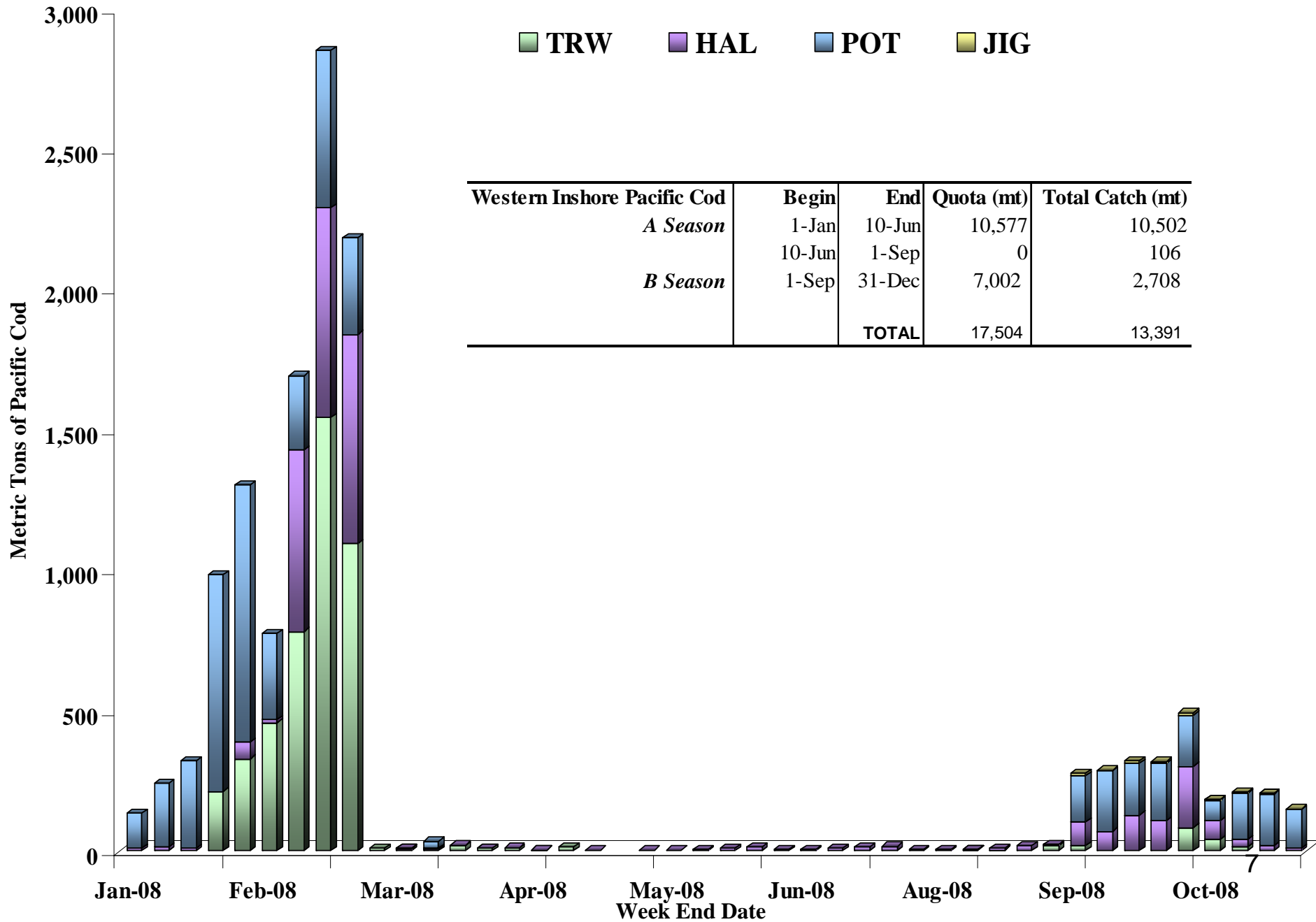
Reporting areas	Allocated (mt)	Catch (mt)
610	17,602	17,239
620	19,181	19,058
630	13,640	14,267
640	1,517	1,161



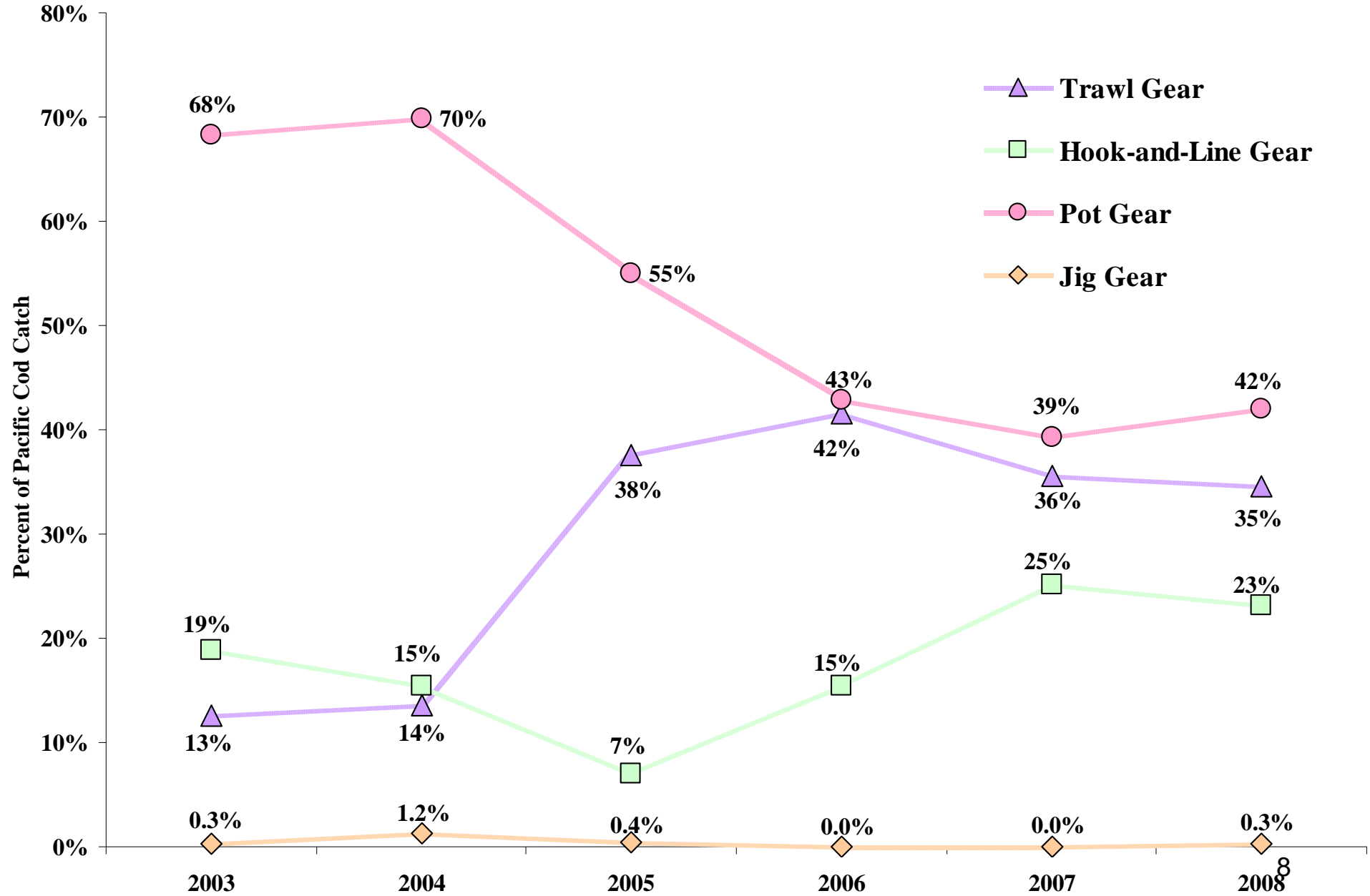
2008 Pollock Closures

		Open	Closed	Reason
610 Pollock	A Season	20-Jan	22-Jan	TAC
	B Season	3-Mar	4-Mar	TAC
		7-Mar	31-May	Reg
	C Season	25-Aug	4-Sep	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	6-Oct	TAC
		12-Oct	14-Oct	TAC
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620 Pollock	A Season	20-Jan	10-Mar	Reg
	B Season	10-Mar	26-Mar	TAC
	C Season	25-Aug	6-Sep	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	1-Nov	Reg
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630 Pollock	A Season	20-Jan	22-Jan	TAC
		25-Jan	27-Jan	TAC
		23-Feb	25-Feb	TAC
	B Season	10-Mar	11-Mar	TAC
	C Season	25-Aug	26-Aug	TAC
		1-Sep	19-Sep	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	10-Oct	Reg

2008 Western Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Gear



Annual Western Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Gear



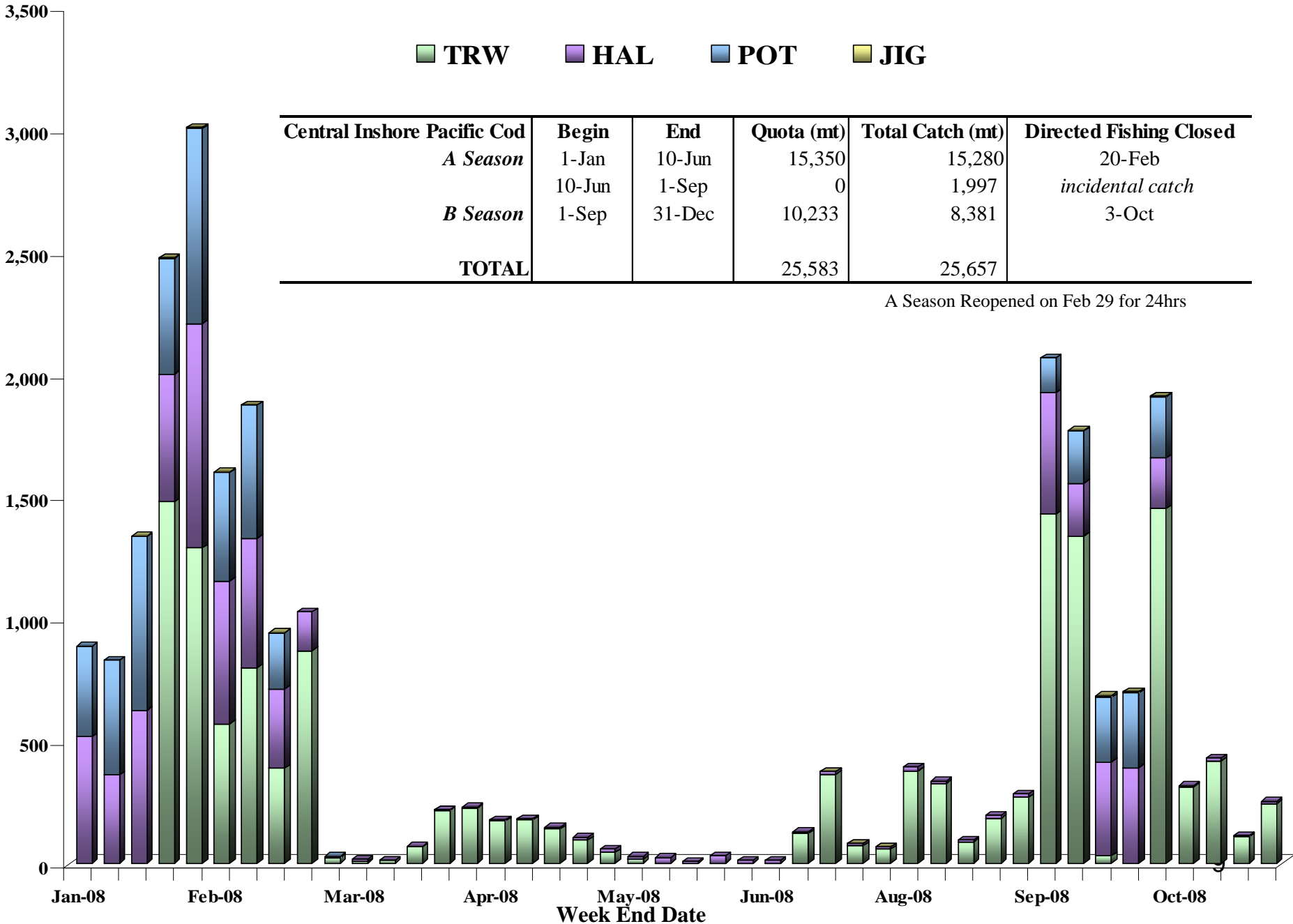
2008 Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Gear

TRW
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Central Inshore Pacific Cod	Begin	End	Quota (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	Directed Fishing Closed
<i>A Season</i>	1-Jan	10-Jun	15,350	15,280	20-Feb
	10-Jun	1-Sep	0	1,997	<i>incidental catch</i>
<i>B Season</i>	1-Sep	31-Dec	10,233	8,381	3-Oct
TOTAL			25,583	25,657	

A Season Reopened on Feb 29 for 24hrs

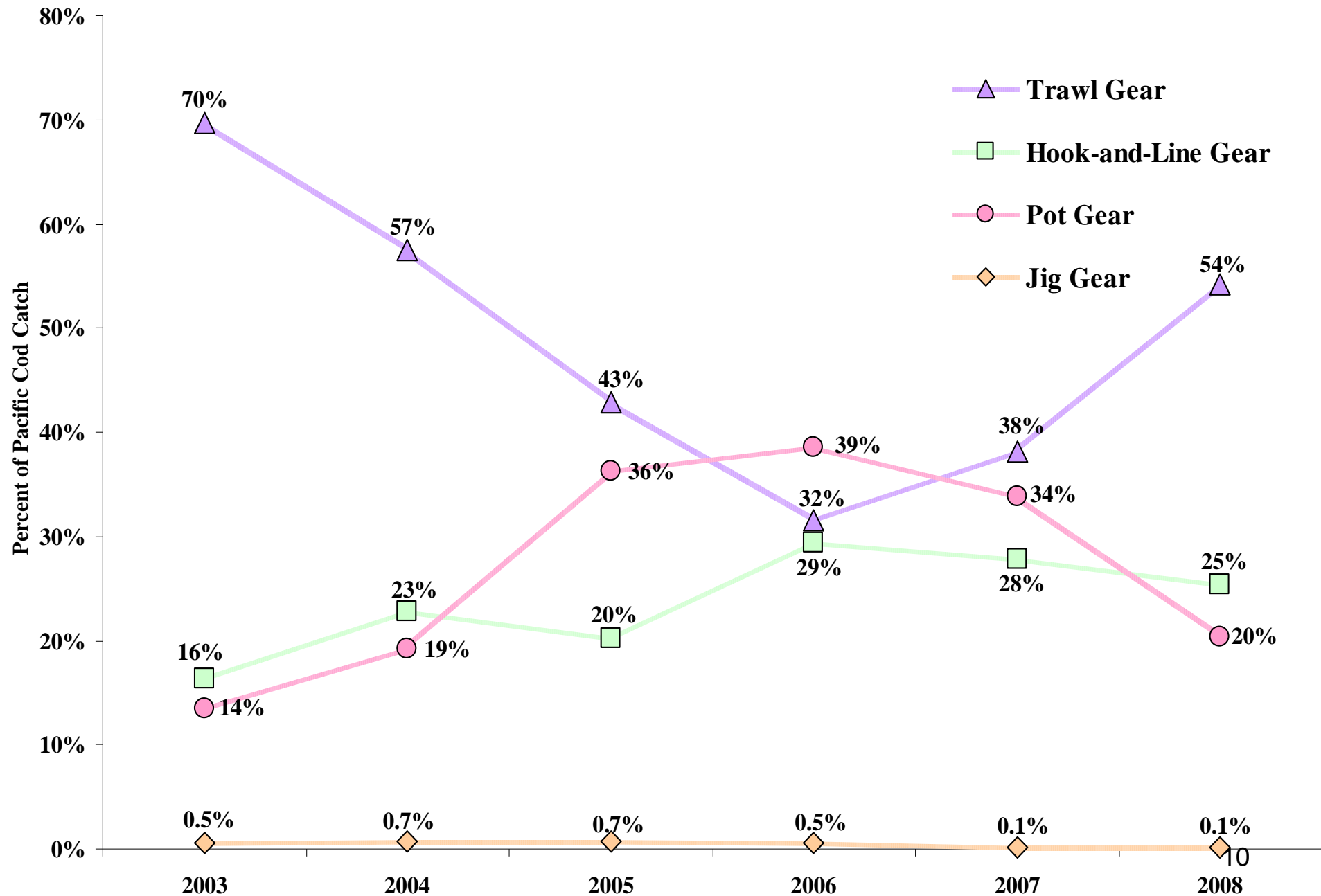
Metric Tons of Pacific Cod



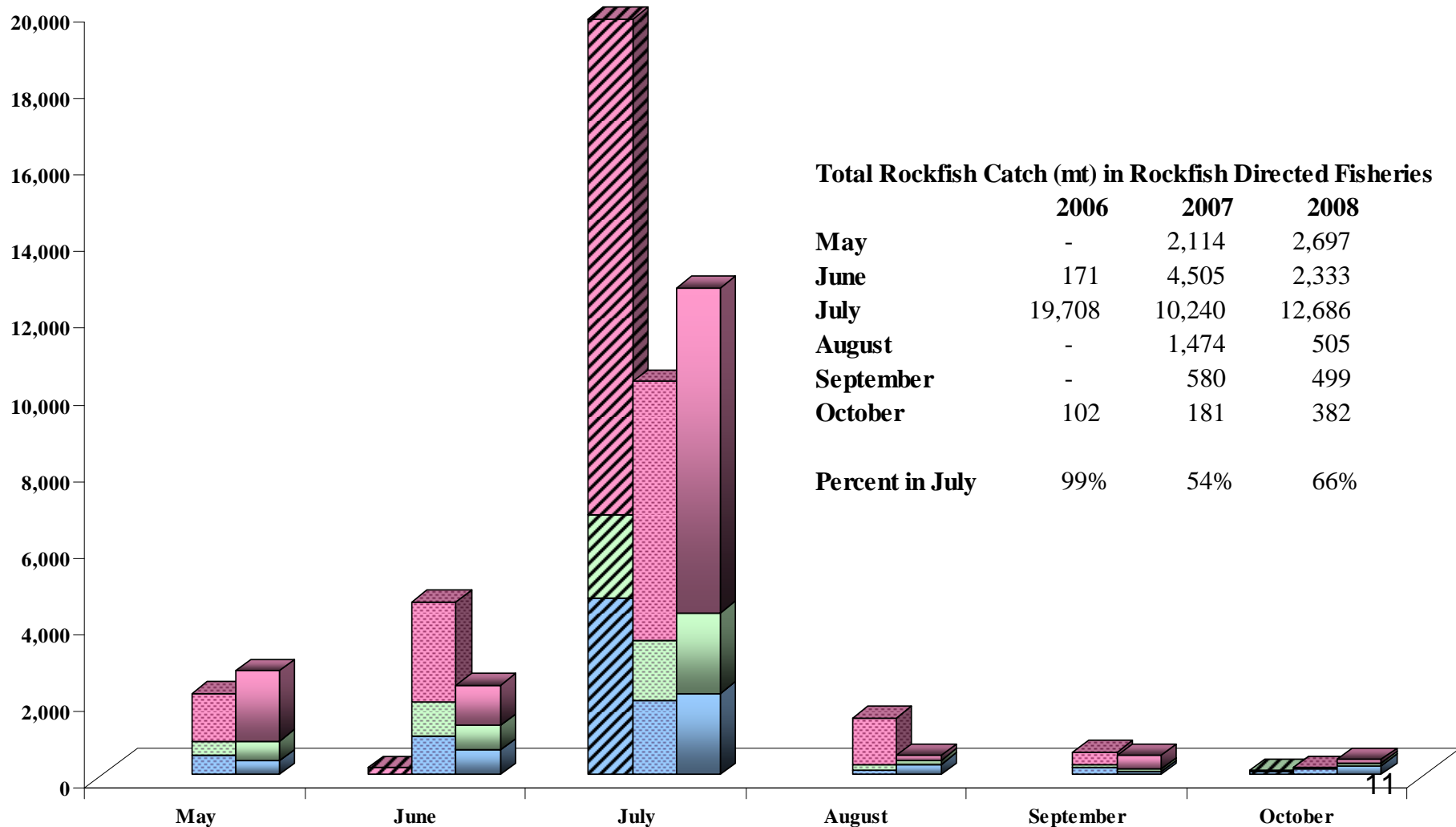
Jan-08 Feb-08 Mar-08 Apr-08 May-08 Jun-08 Aug-08 Sep-08 Oct-08

Week End Date

Annual Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Gear

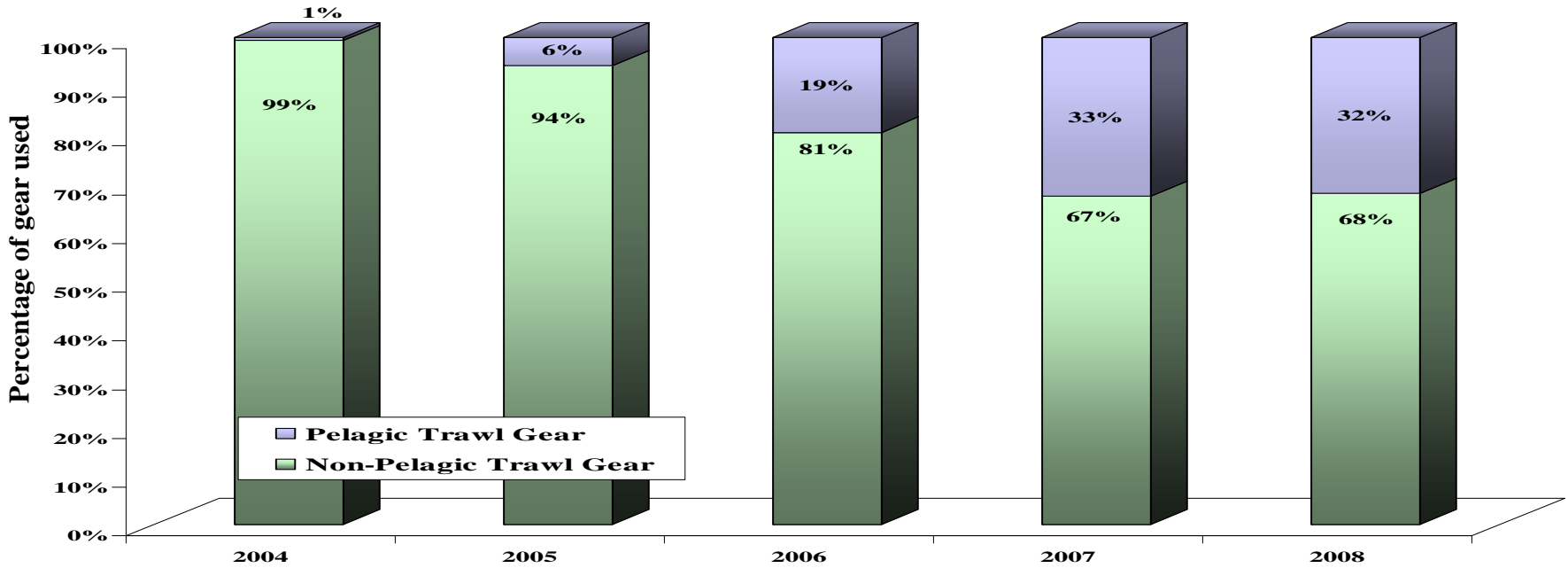


2006 - 2008 Targeted Rockfish Catch by Month

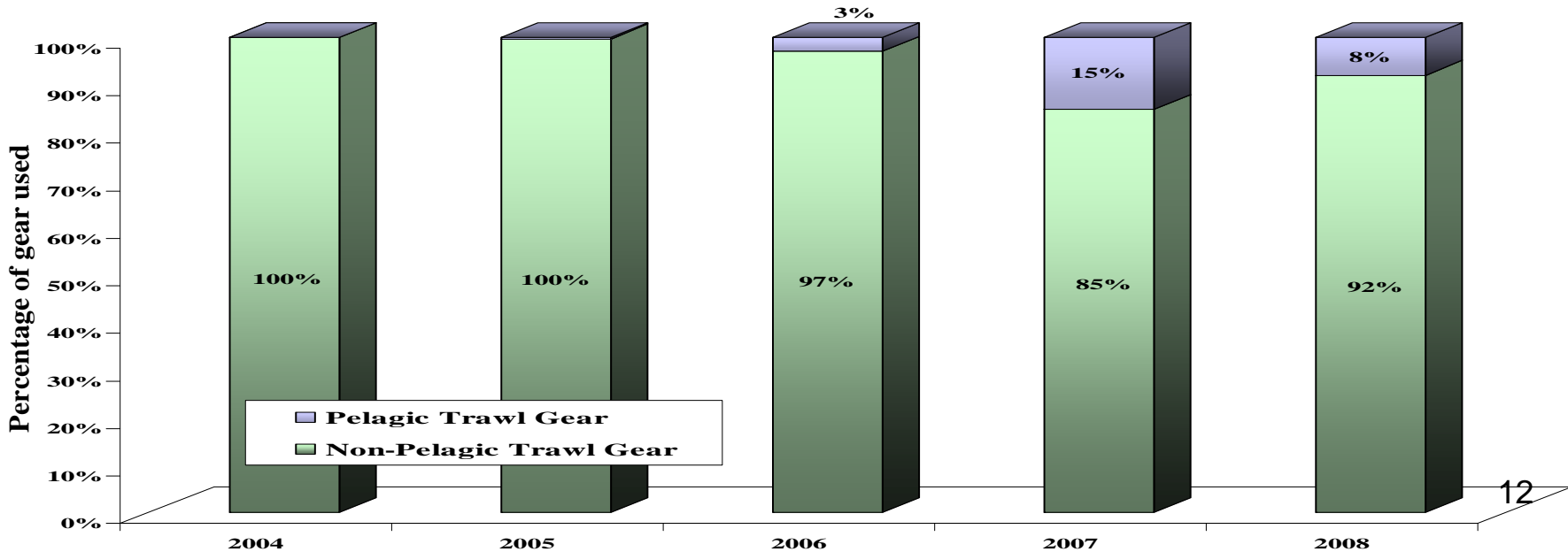


Central GOA Targeted Rockfish by Trawl Gear Type

Pacific Ocean Perch



Northern & Pelagic Shelf



2008 Rockfish Pilot Program Allocations and Catch

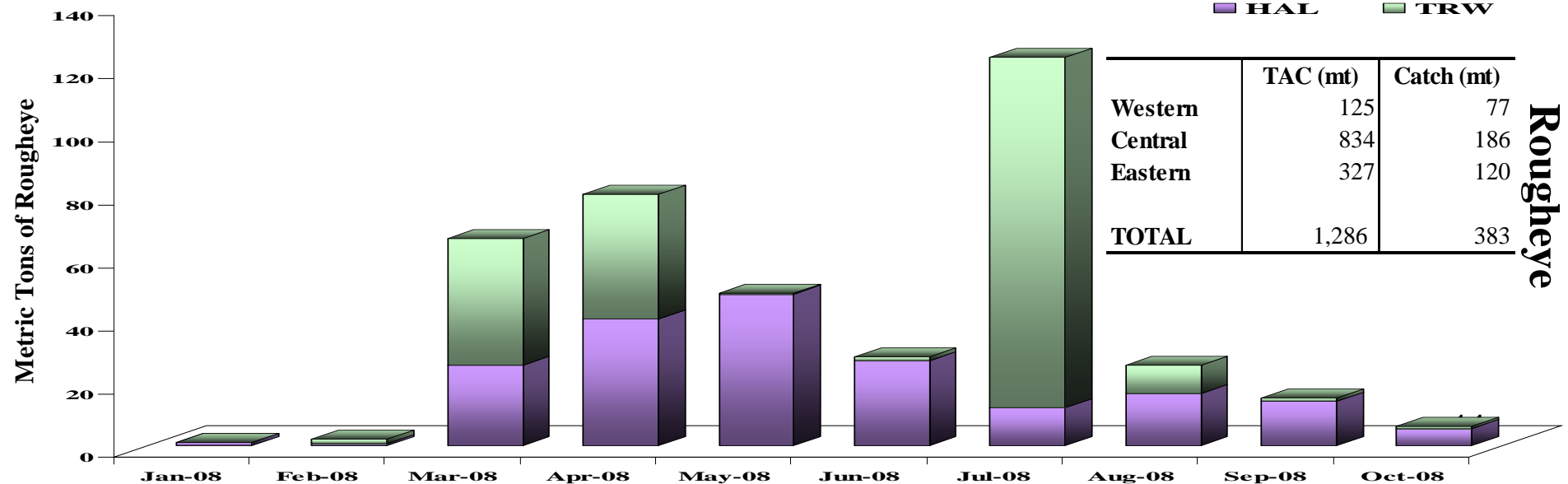
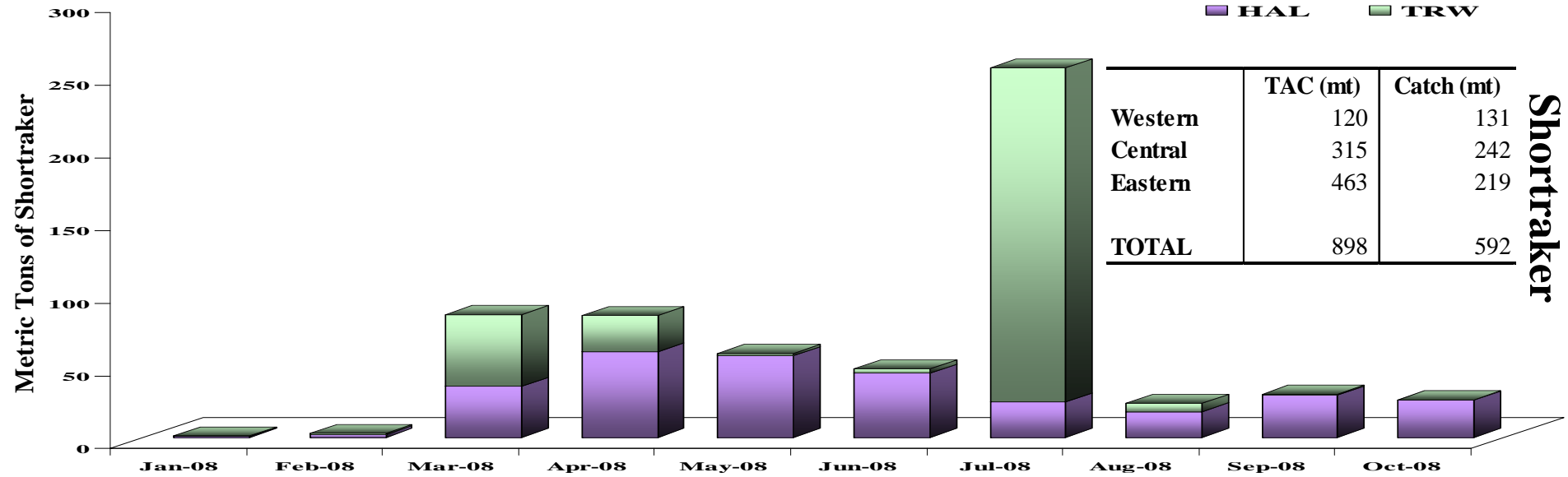
	Limit	Catch	Percent Caught	Remaining
Entry Level				
Northern Rockfish	115	confidential	confidential	confidential
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	176	10	6%	166
Pacific Ocean Perch	399	confidential	confidential	confidential
Catcher Processor Limited Access				
Pacific Ocean Perch	1,386	1,319	95%	67
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1,194	1,116	93%	78
Northern Rockfish	514	470	91%	44
Catcher Vessel Limited Access				
Pacific Ocean Perch	28	0	0%	28
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	5	0	0%	5
Northern Rockfish	10	0	0%	10
Cooperatives				
Northern Rockfish	1,669	1,482	89%	187
Pacific Cod	590	578	98%	12
Pacific Ocean Perch	6,172	6,068	98%	104
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	2,151	1,654	77%	497
Rougheye Rockfish	251	confidential	confidential	confidential
Sablefish	466	461	99%	5
Shortraker Rockfish	48	confidential	confidential	confidential
Thornyhead Rockfish	194	58	30%	136
Pacific Halibut	171	34	20%	137
Program Totals Including Central GOA Incidental Rockfish Catch:				
Northern Rockfish	2,408	2,135	89%	273
Pacific Cod	590	578	98%	12
Pacific Ocean Perch	8,185	7,677	94%	508
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	3,626	2,868	79%	758
Rougheye Rockfish	834	186	22%	648
Sablefish	466	461	99%	5
Shortraker Rockfish	315	242	77%	73
Thornyhead Rockfish	860	301	35%	559
Pacific Halibut	171	34	20%	137

In 2006, five catcher processors and 25 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Central Gulf.

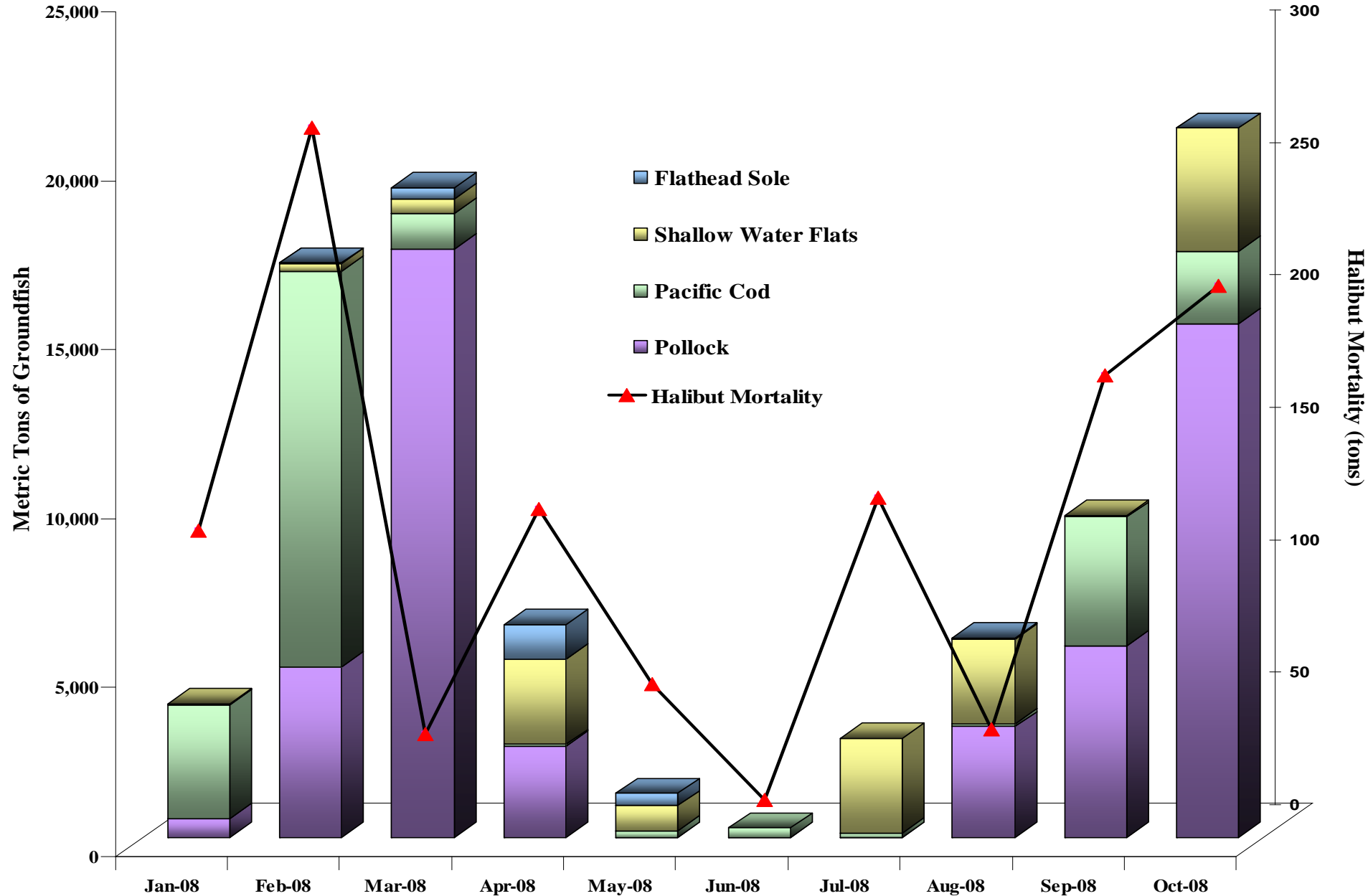
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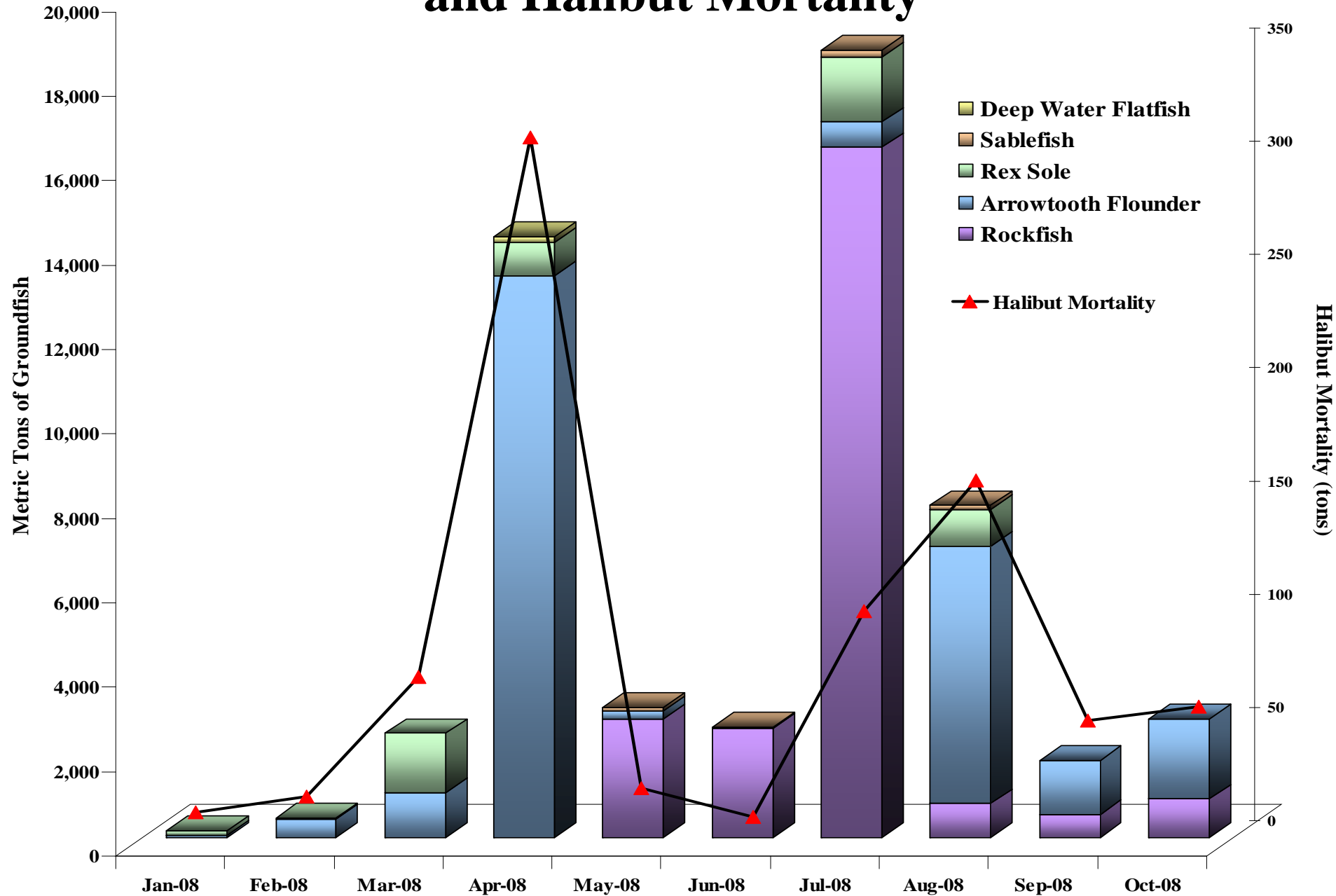
2008 GOA Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish Catch



2008 Trawl Shallow Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality Amount



2008 Trawl Deep Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality

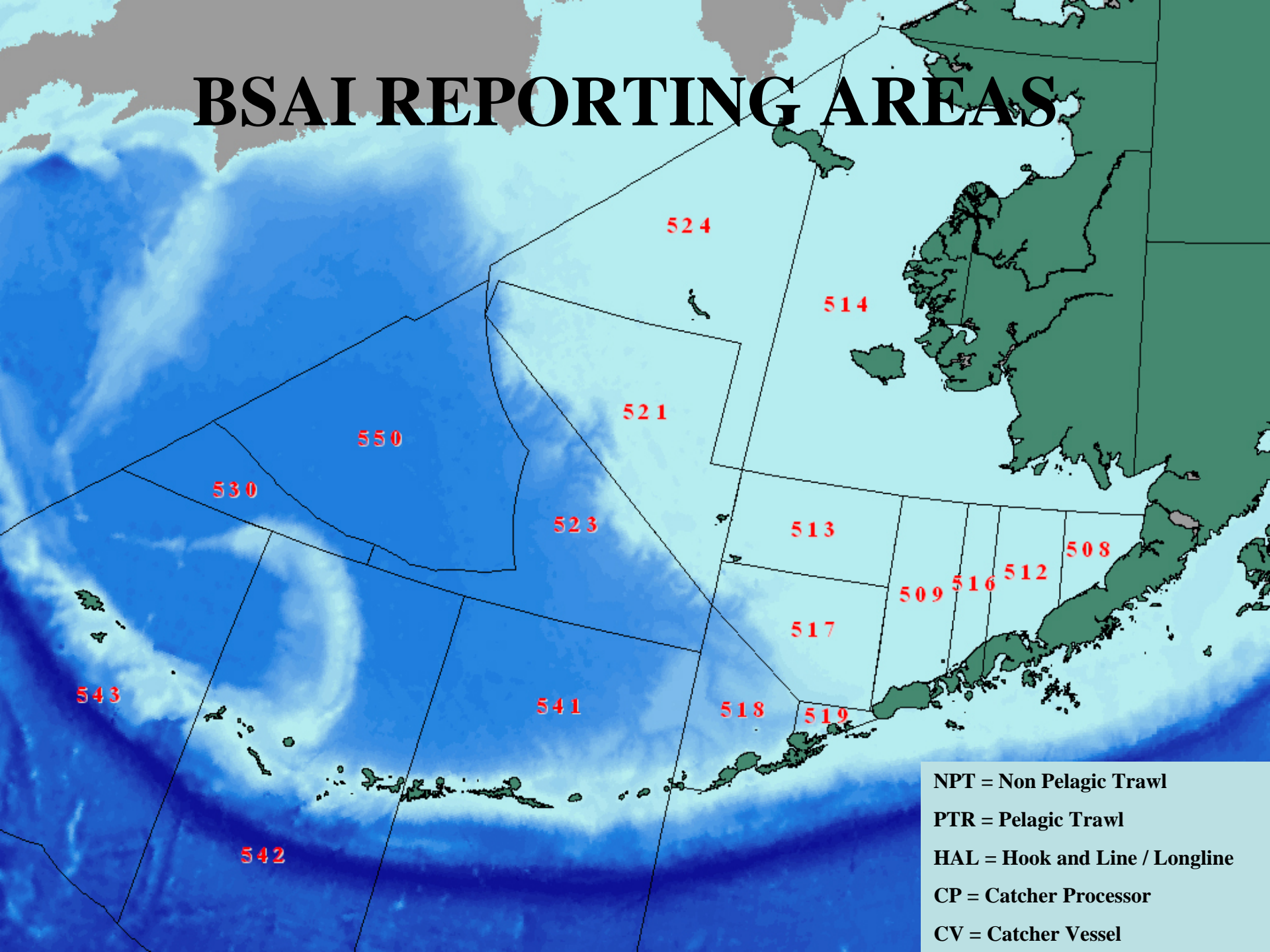


2008 Trawl Halibut Mortality

Shallow Water Complex	Season	Start Date	End Date	Limit (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)
	1	20-Jan	1-Apr	450	400
	2	1-Apr	1-Jul	100	151
	3	1-Jul	1-Sep	200	144
	4	1-Sep	30-Sep	150	213
TOTAL				900	908
Deep Water Complex	Season				
	1	20-Jan	1-Apr	100	78
	2	1-Apr	1-Jul	300	310
	3	1-Jul	1-Sep	229	222
	4	1-Sep	30-Sep	0	44
TOTAL				629	654
Rockfish Pilot Program*		20-Jan	1-Apr	36	36
Fall Halibut Allocation*		1-Oct	1-Nov	435	286
Total Halibut Mortality				2,000	1,884

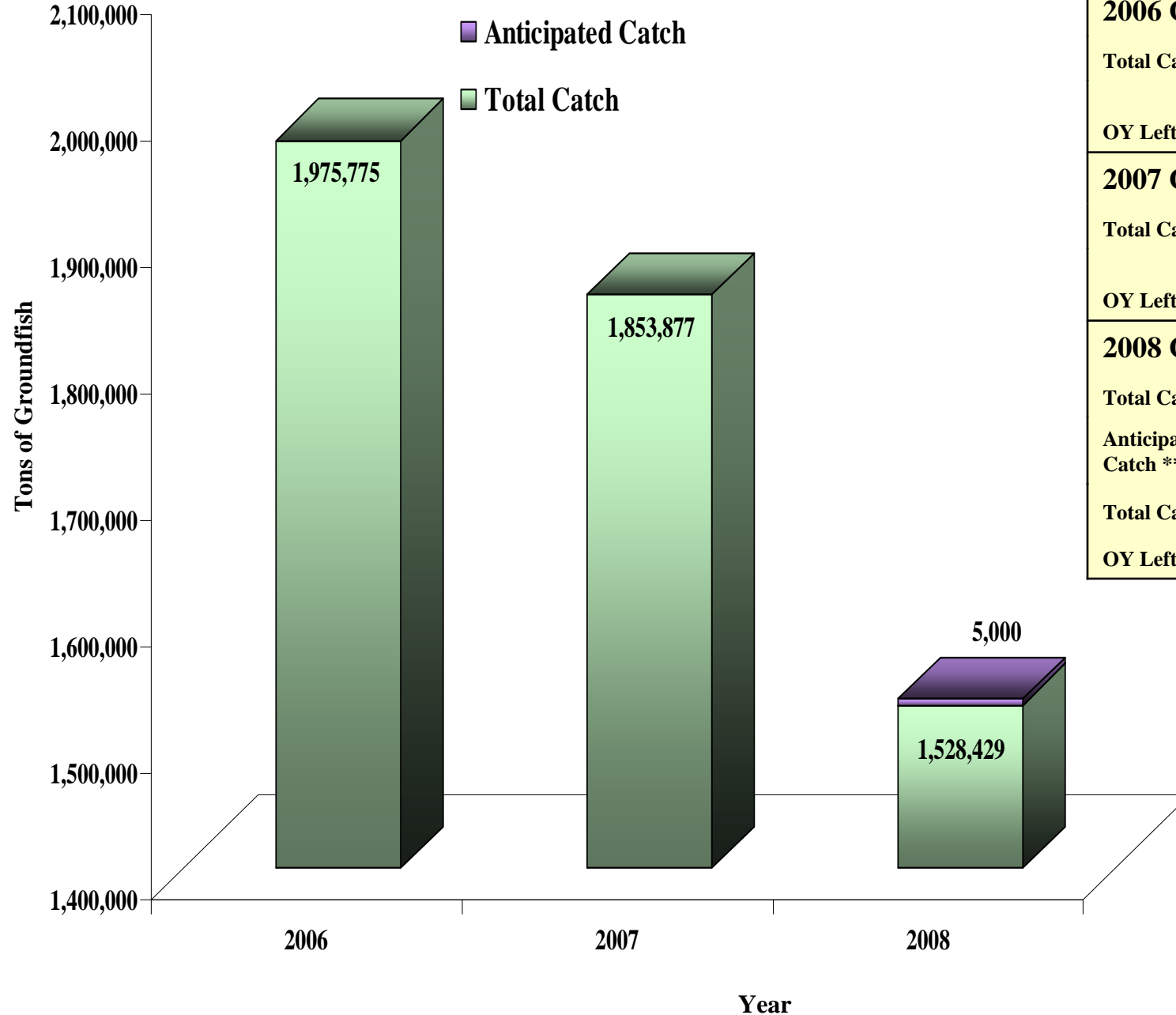
* Includes the reallocation of halibut mortality from the rockfish pilot program to the fall halibut allocation on November 16, 2008

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2006 - 2008 BSAI Total Catch



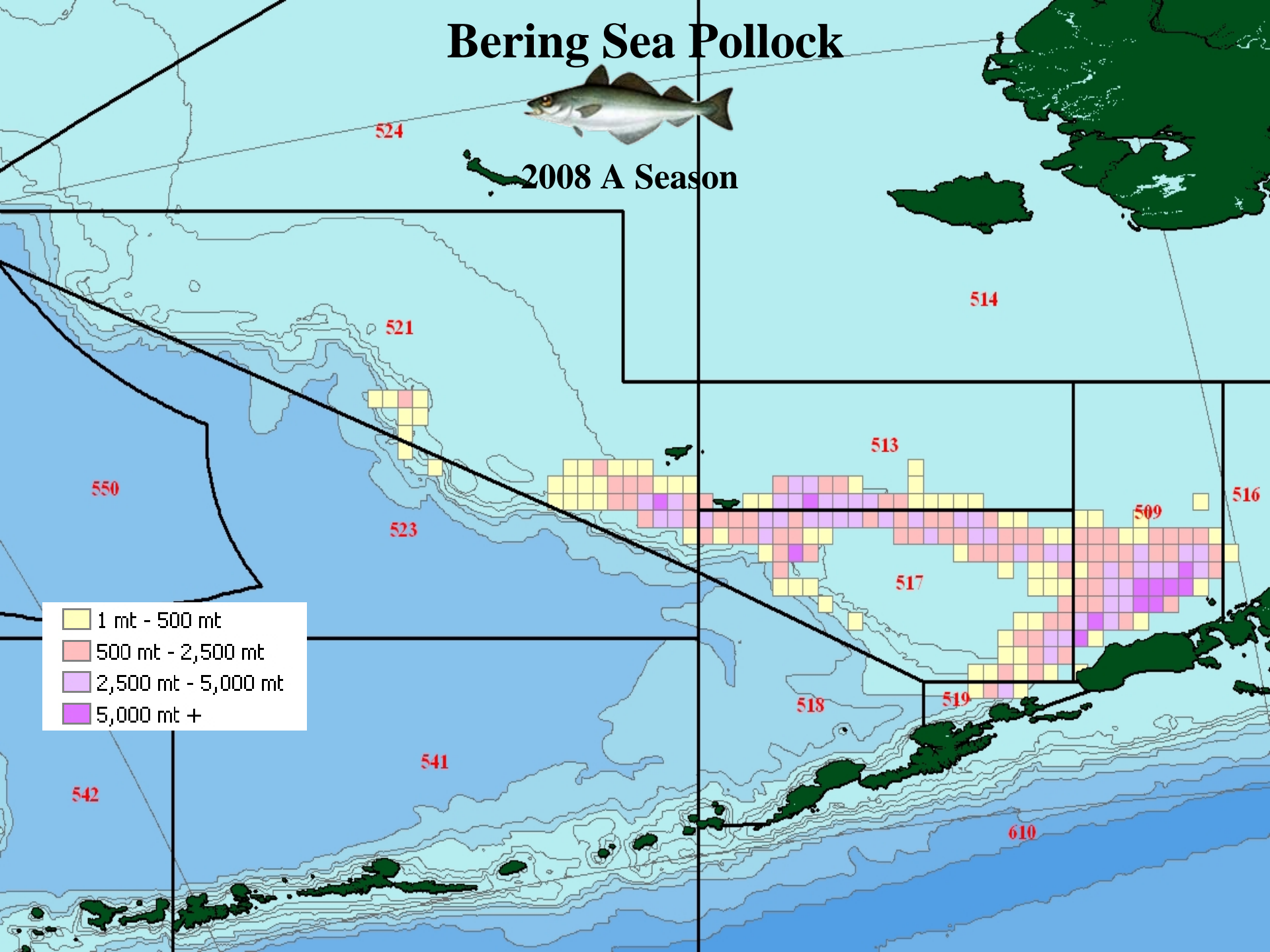
2006 OY	2,000,000
Total Catch	1,975,775
OY Left	24,225
2007 OY	2,000,000
Total Catch	1,853,877
OY Left	146,123
2008 OY	1,838,345
Total Catch *	1,528,429
Anticipated Catch **	5,000
Total Catch	1,533,429
OY Left	304,916

Bering Sea Pollock



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2008 A Season

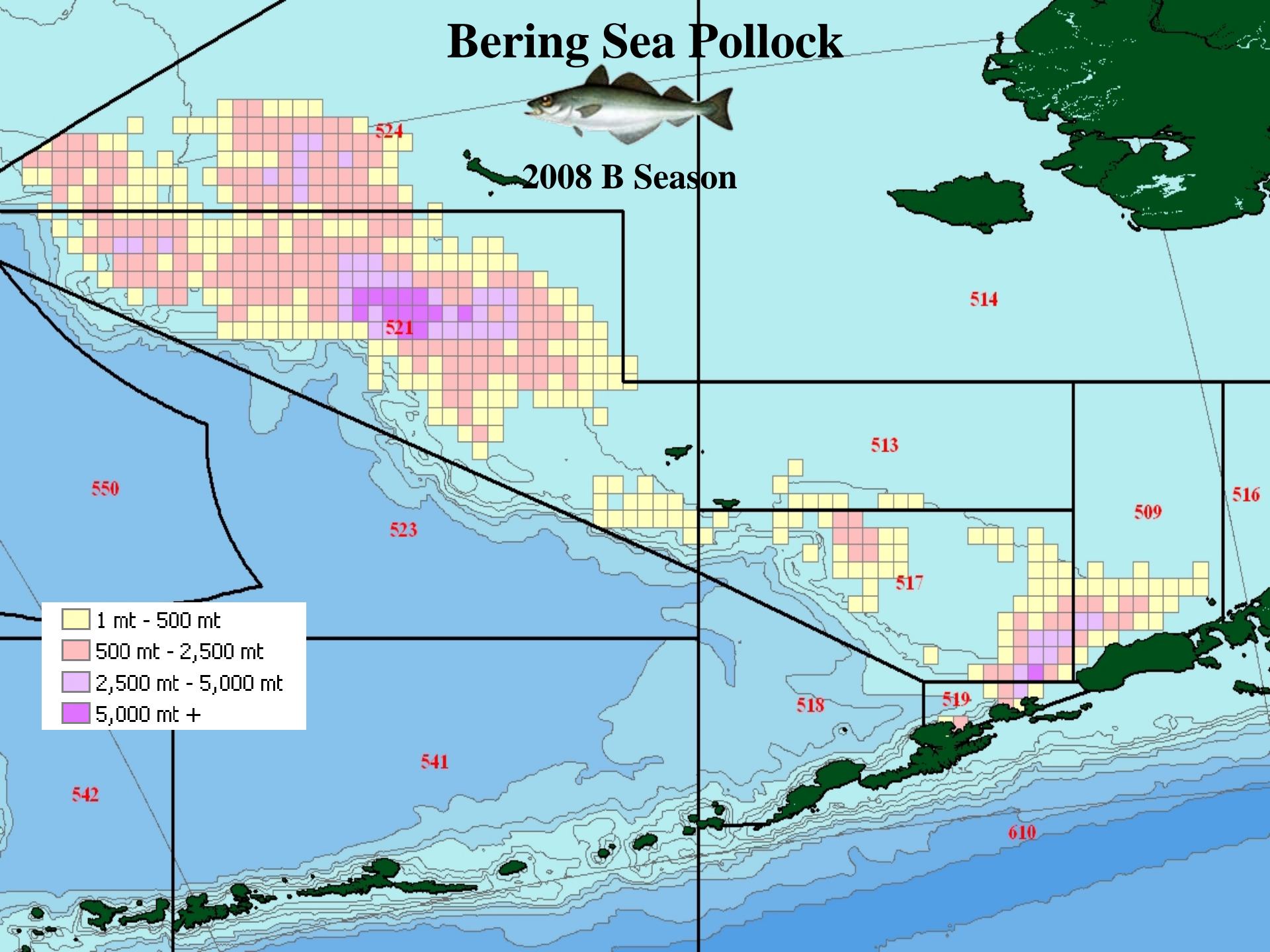


- 1 mt - 500 mt
- 500 mt - 2,500 mt
- 2,500 mt - 5,000 mt
- 5,000 mt +

Bering Sea Pollock

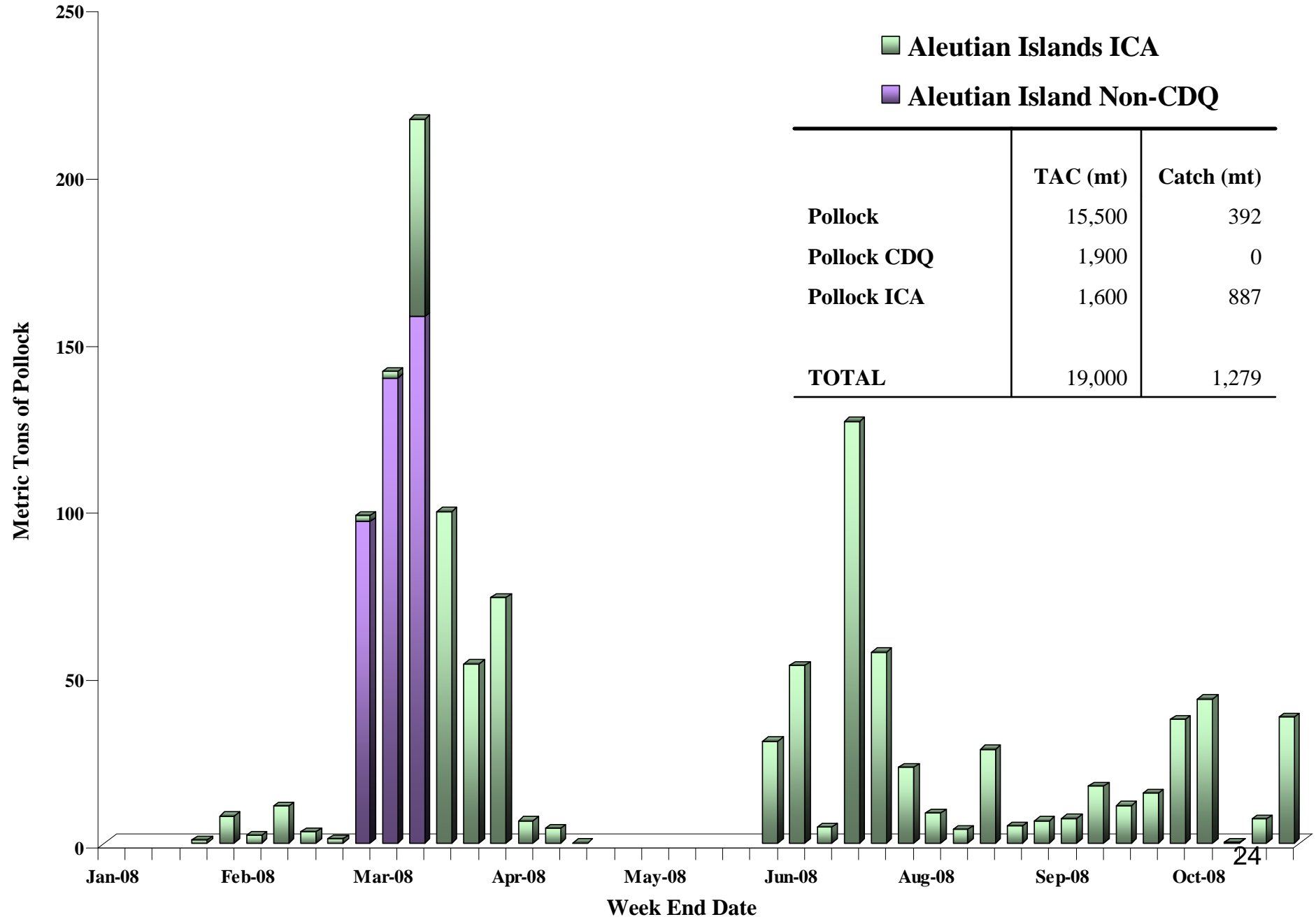


2008 B Season



- 1 mt - 500 mt
- 500 mt - 2,500 mt
- 2,500 mt - 5,000 mt
- 5,000 mt +

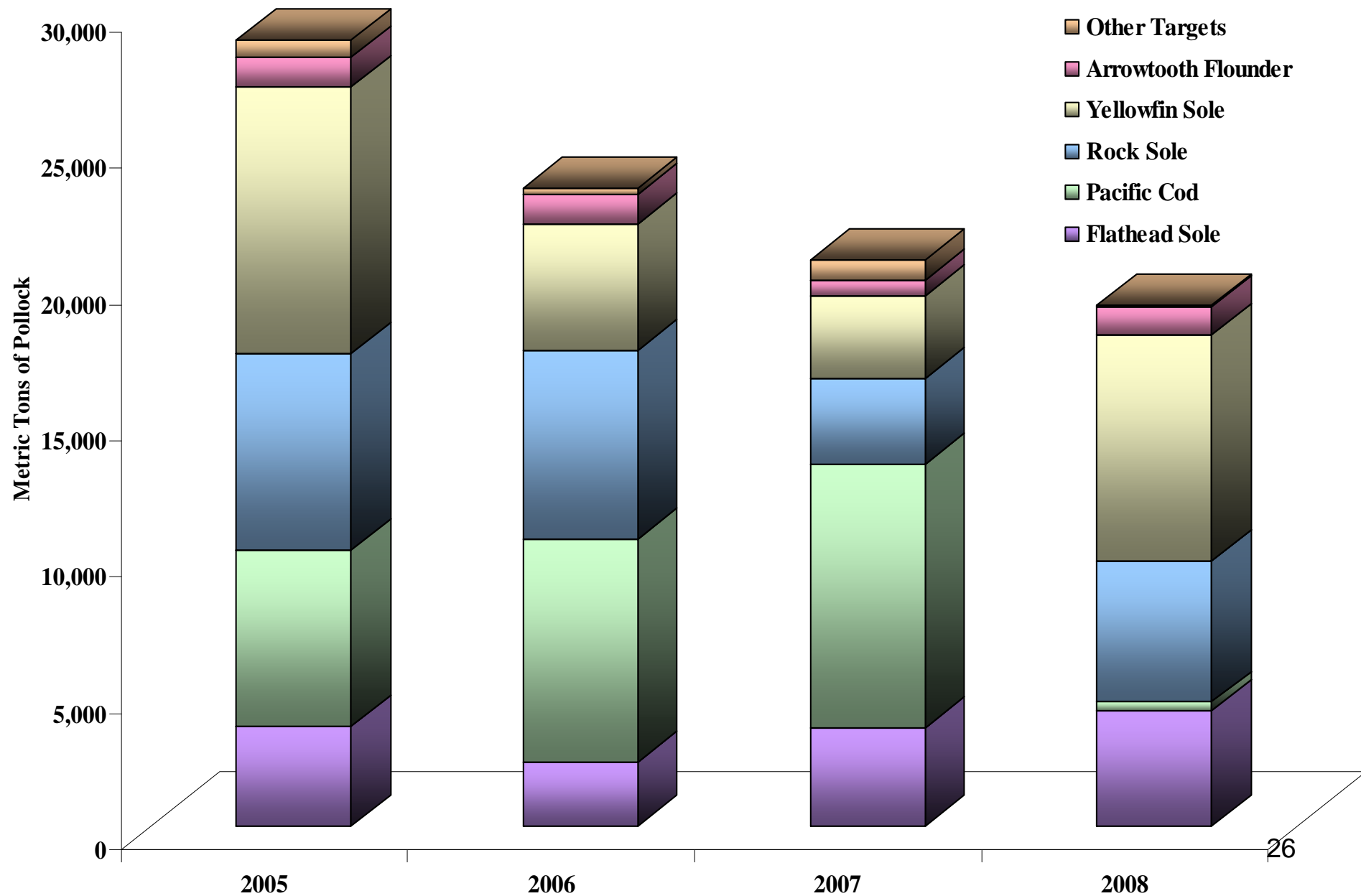
2008 Aleutian Islands Pollock Catch by Week and Sector



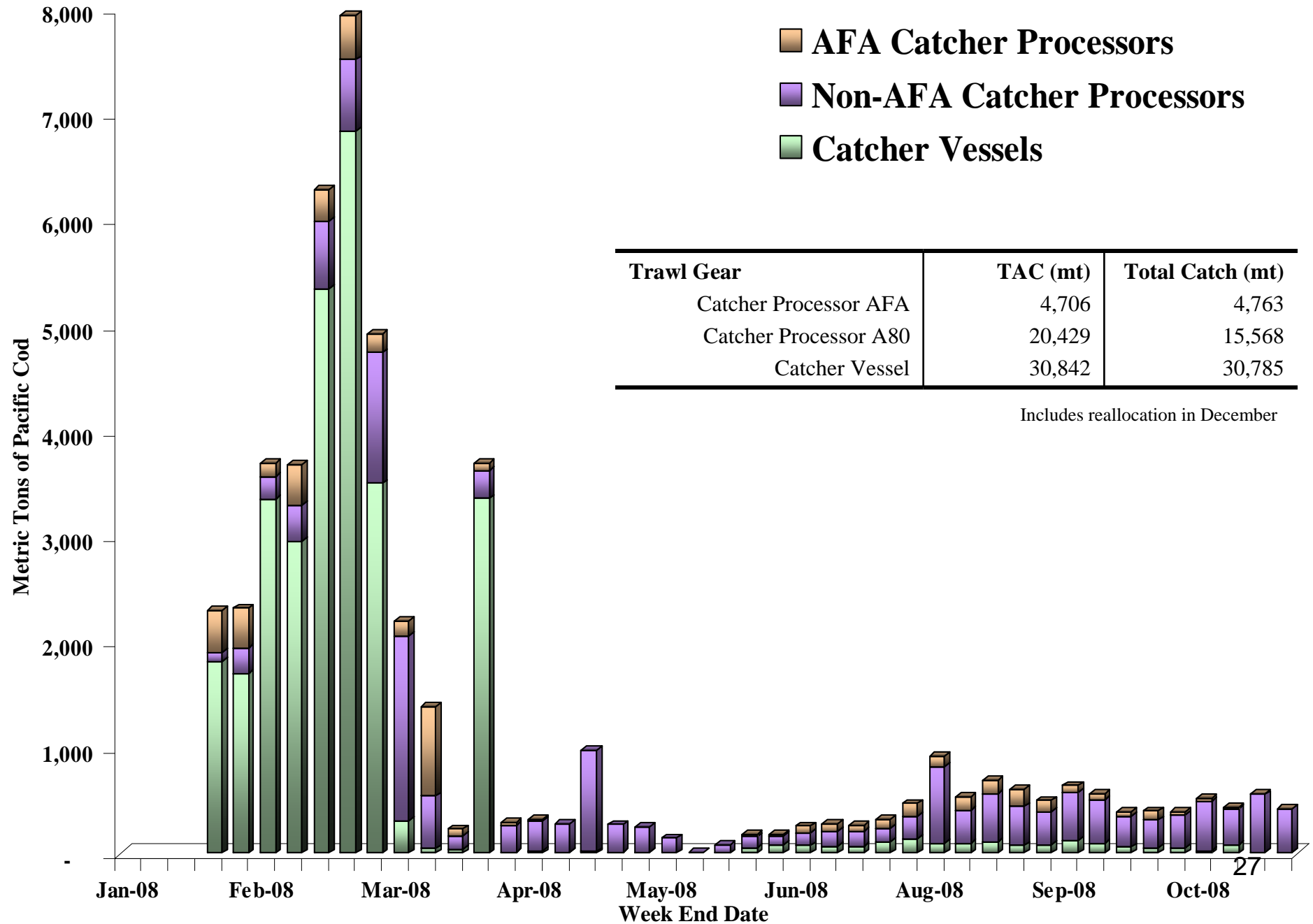
2008 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Sector

Fishery Sector	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)
Inshore	434,250	427,759
Catcher Processor	347,400	345,757
Mothership	86,850	86,832
Incidental Catch	31,500	29,683
CDQ	100,000	99,959
TOTAL	1,000,000	989,990

2005 - 2008 Non-AFA Trawl CP Pollock Incidental Catch by Year and Target



2008 BSAI Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



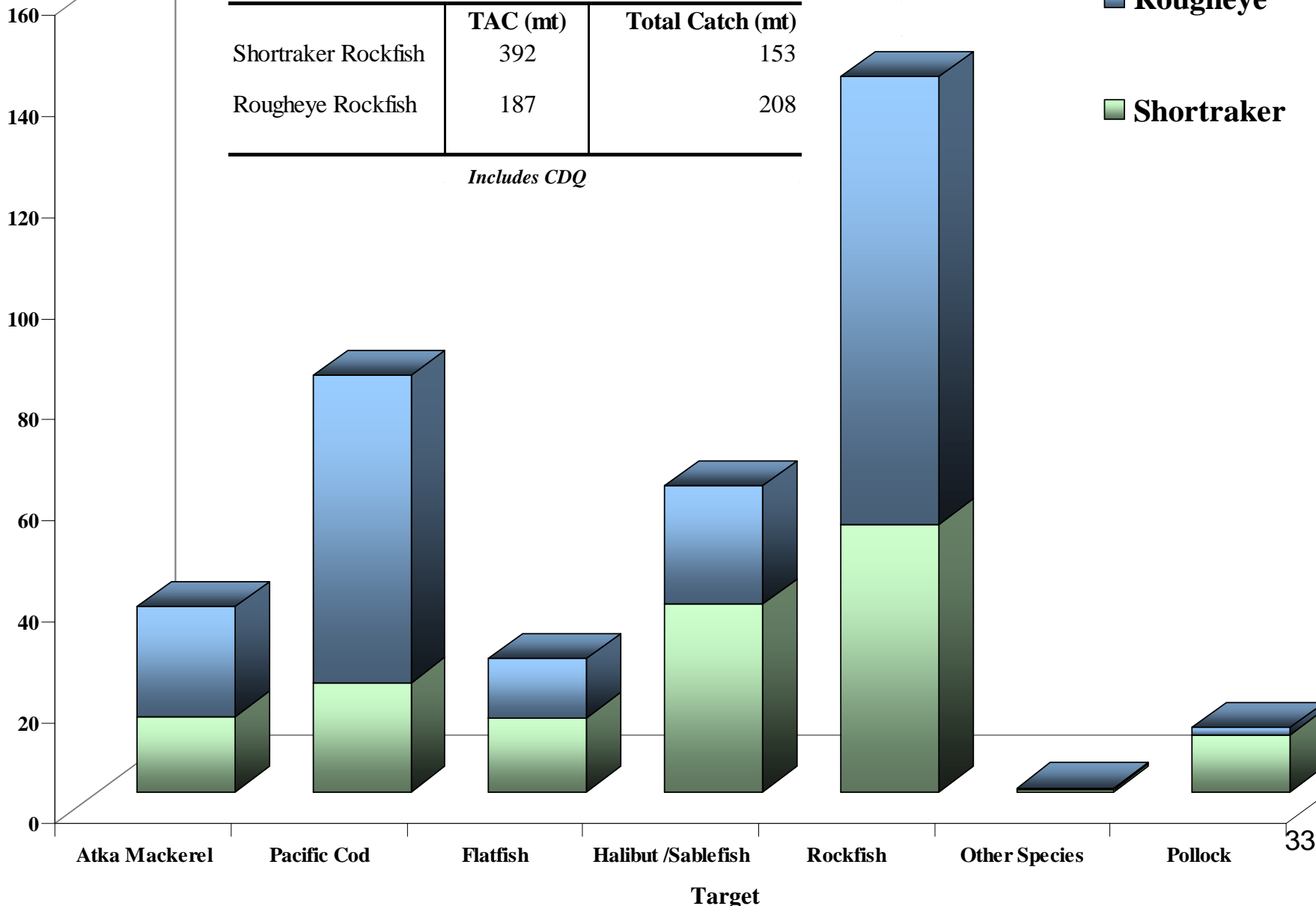
2008 Pacific Cod Apportionments & Catch in the BSAI

Fishery Component	TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)
Hook and Line Gear				
Catcher Processor	73,844	2,230	76,074	76,350
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet LOA	303	-303	0	8
Pot Gear				
Catcher Processor	2,274	815	3,089	3,089
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet LOA	12,737	-1,315	11,422	11,357
Hook & Line and Pot Gear				
Catcher Vessels < 60 Feet LOA	3,033	2,177	5,210	5,088
Trawl Gear				
AFA Catcher Processor	3,506	1,200	4,706	4,763
A80 Catcher Processor	20,429		20,429	15,568
Catcher Vessel	33,692	-2,850	30,842	30,785
Jig Gear	2,134	-1,954	180	176
CDQ	18,267		18,267	14,343
TOTAL	170,220		170,220	161,527

2008 Non-Trawl Pacific Cod Fishery Closures in the BSAI

Hook-and-Line	Open	Closed	Reason
Pacific Cod			
Catcher processors	1-Jan	8-Feb	TAC
	15-Aug	7-Nov	TAC
Catcher vessels < 60 ft	1-Jan	21-Mar	TAC
	30-Apr	6-May	TAC
	12-Sep	Open	
Catcher vessels >= 60 ft	1-Jan	28-Aug	TAC
Greenland Turbot (Bering Sea)	1-May	1-Aug	TAC
Pot	Open	Closed	Reason
Pacific Cod			
Catcher processor	1-Jan	20-Jan	TAC
	1-Sep	19-Sep	TAC
Catcher vessel < 60	1-Jan	21-Mar	TAC
	30-Apr	6-May	TAC
	12-Sep	Open	
Catcher vessel >= 60	1-Jan	18-Jan	TAC
	1-Sep	Open	

2008 BSAI Shortraker and Roughey Rockfish Catch



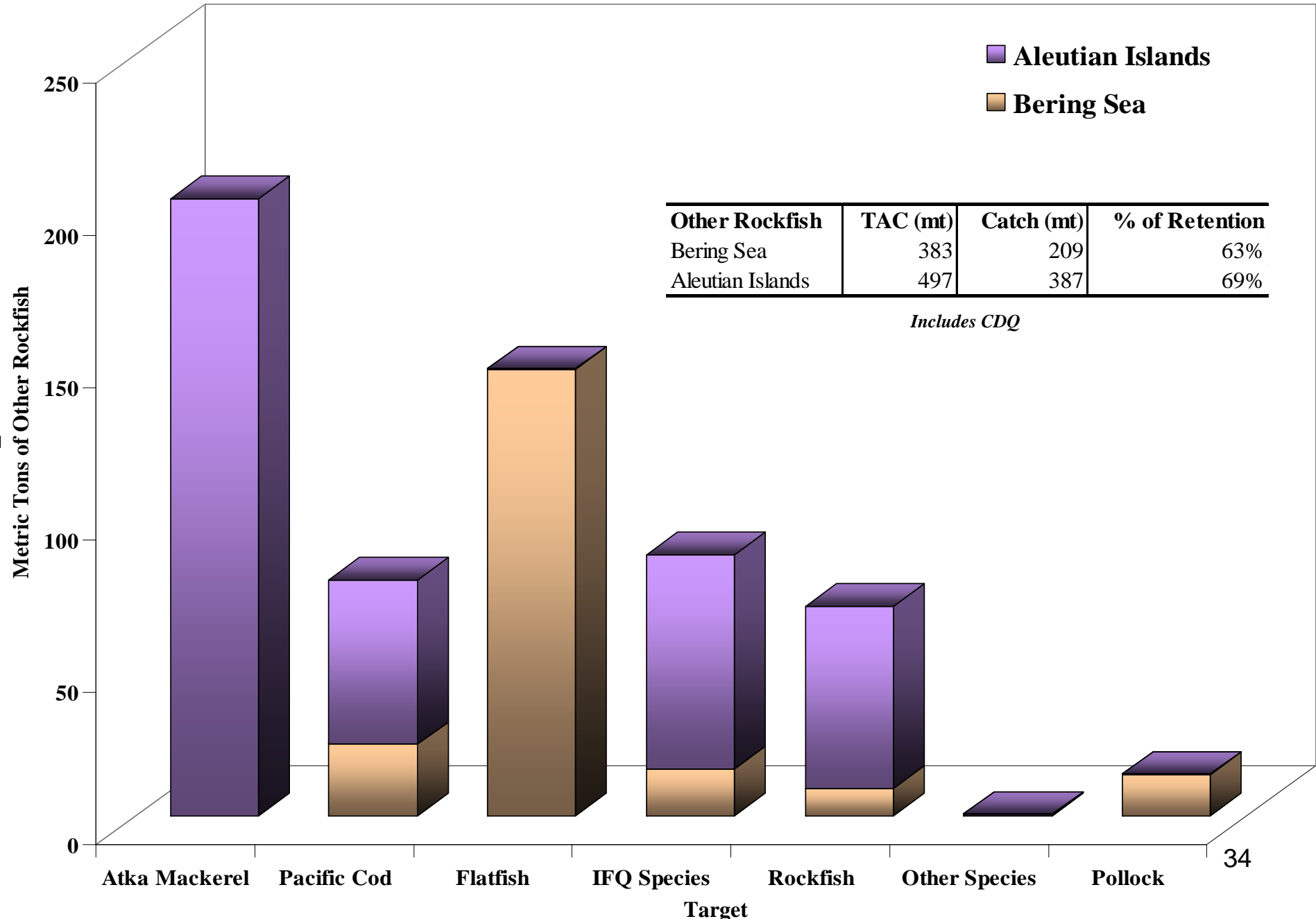
	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)
Shortraker Rockfish	392	153
Roughey Rockfish	187	208

Includes CDQ

Roughey
Shortraker

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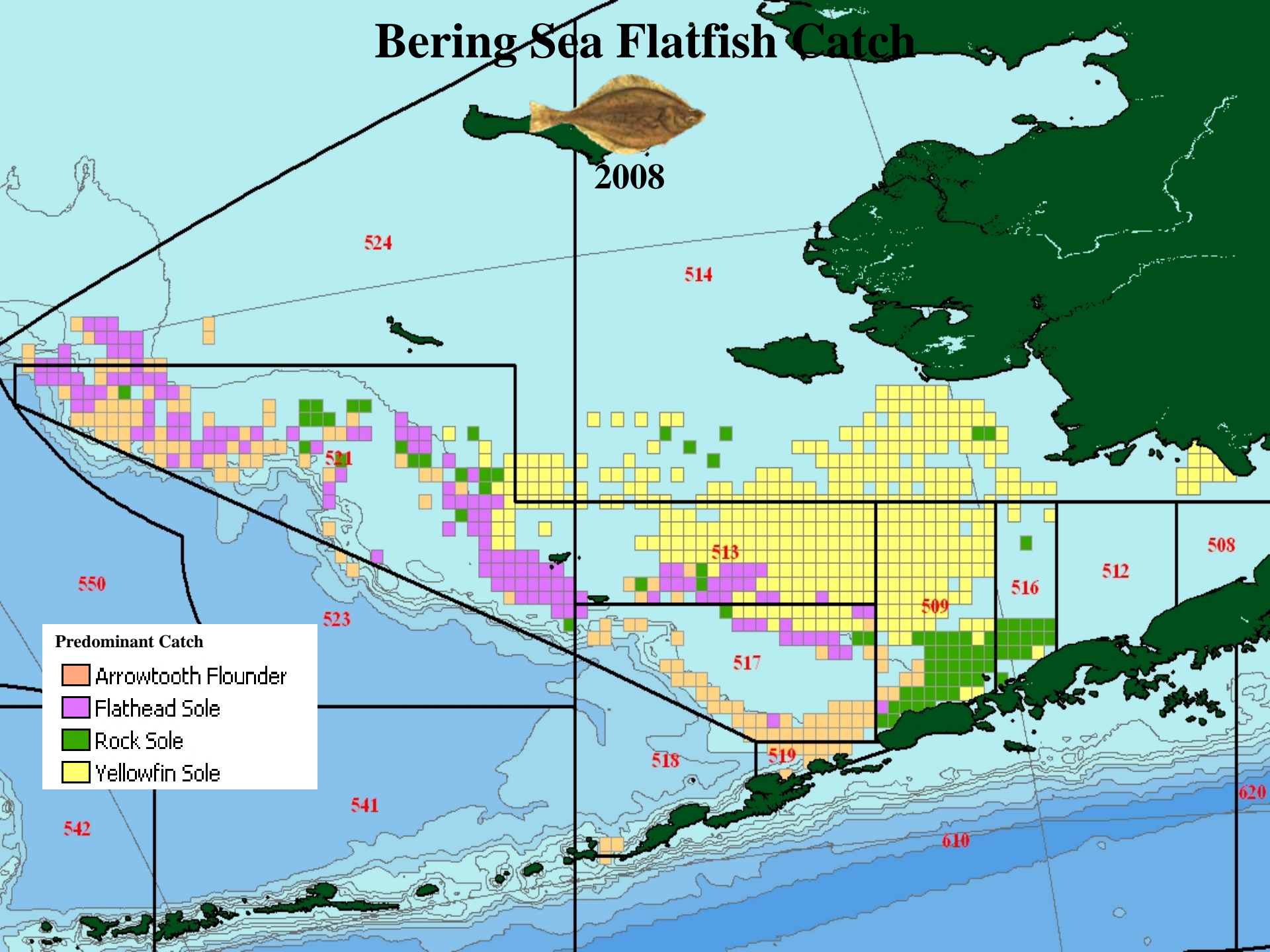
2008 BSAI Other Rockfish Catch



Bering Sea Flatfish Catch



2008



Predominant Catch

- Arrowtooth Flounder
- Flathead Sole
- Rock Sole
- Yellowfin Sole

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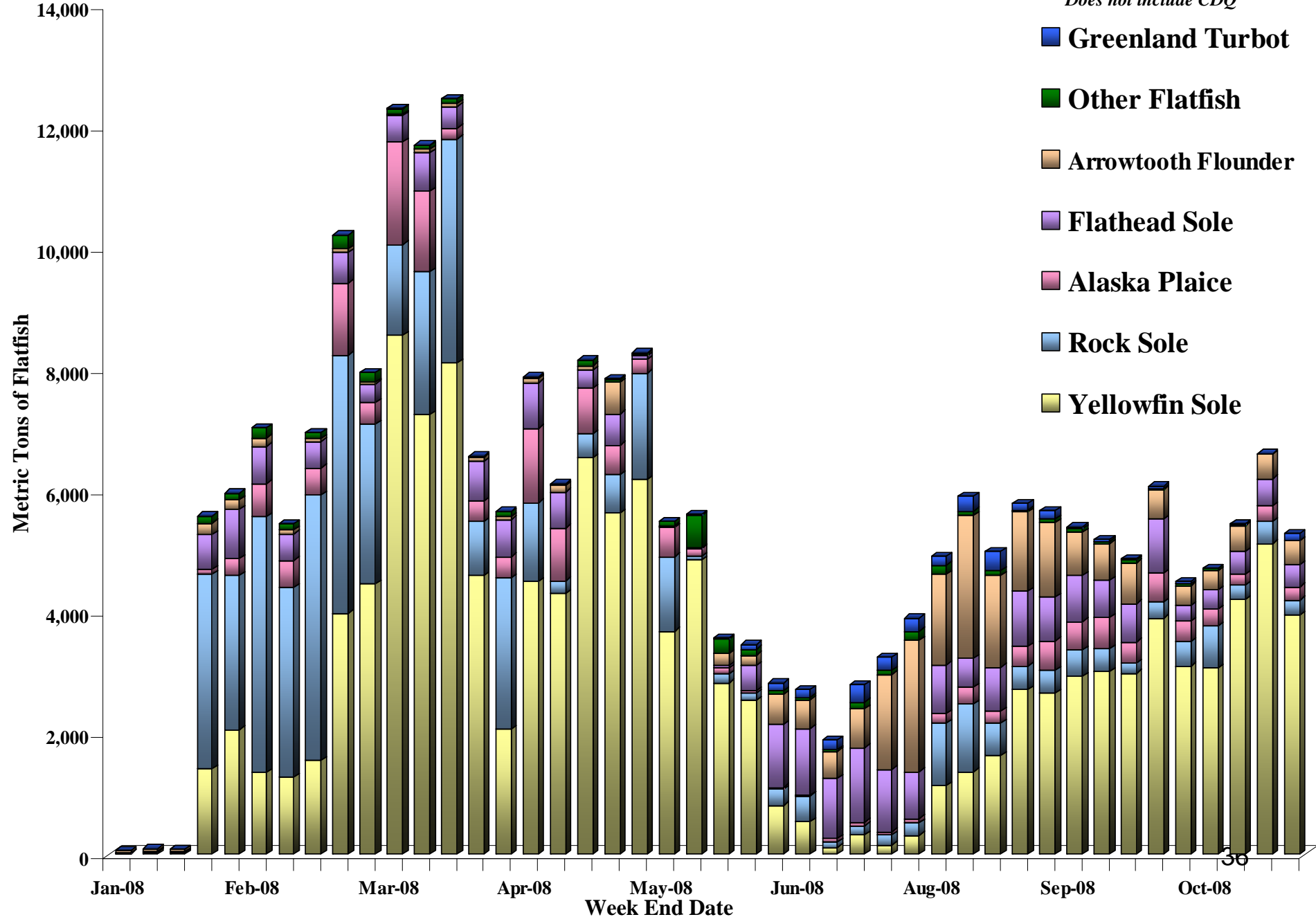
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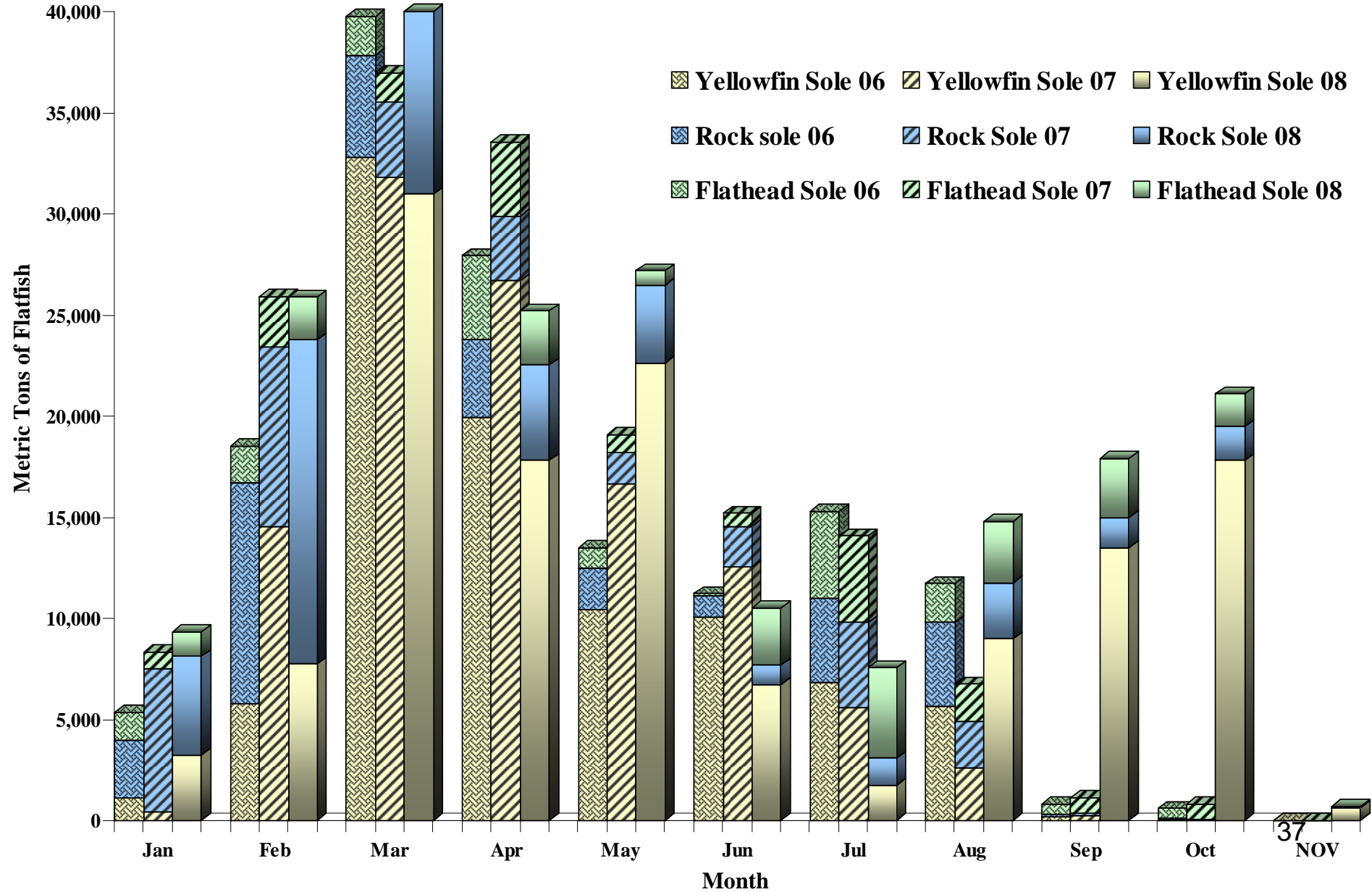
2008 BSAI Flatfish Catch

Does not include CDQ

- Greenland Turbot
- Other Flatfish
- Arrowtooth Flounder
- Flathead Sole
- Alaska Plaice
- Rock Sole
- Yellowfin Sole



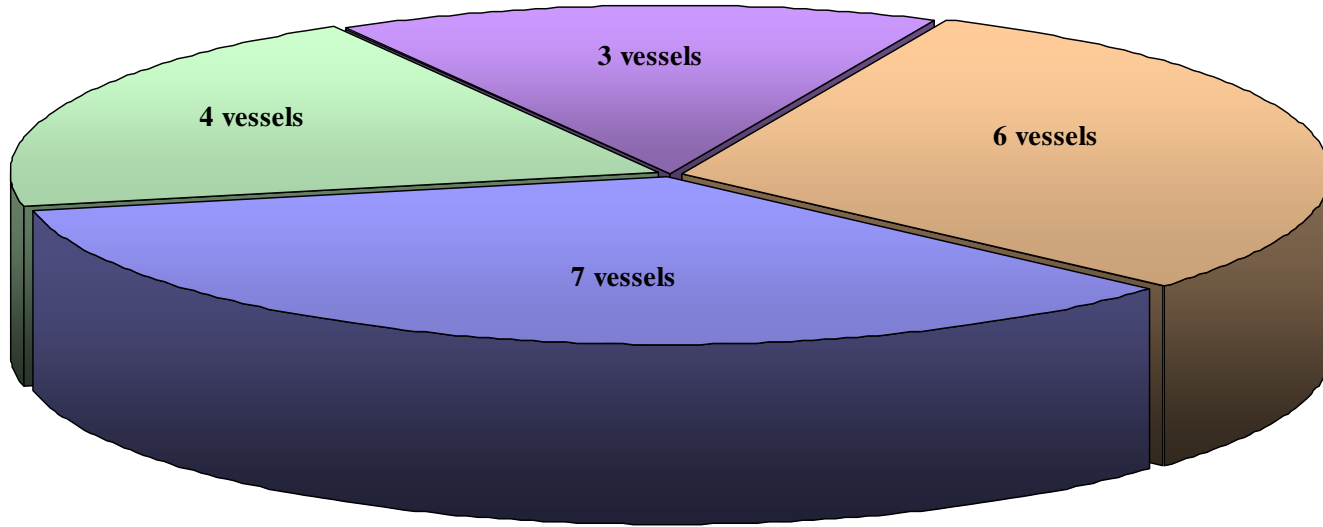
2006-2008 BSAI Yellowfin Sole, Rock Sole, and Flathead Sole Catch



2008 Flatfish Catch in the BSAI

	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	Percentage
Arrowtooth Flounder	63,750	20,925	33%
CDQ	8,025	828	10%
Flathead Sole	44,650	24,027	54%
CDQ	5,350	464	16%
"Other Flatfish" (includes CDQ)	18,360	3,620	20%
Rock Sole	66,975	49,291	74%
CDQ	8,025	1,911	24%
Alaska Plaice (includes CDQ)	42,500	17,126	40%
Yellowfin Sole	200,925	139,403	69%
CDQ	24,075	6,713	28%

2008 Groundfish Retention by the Non-AFA Trawl CP Fleet

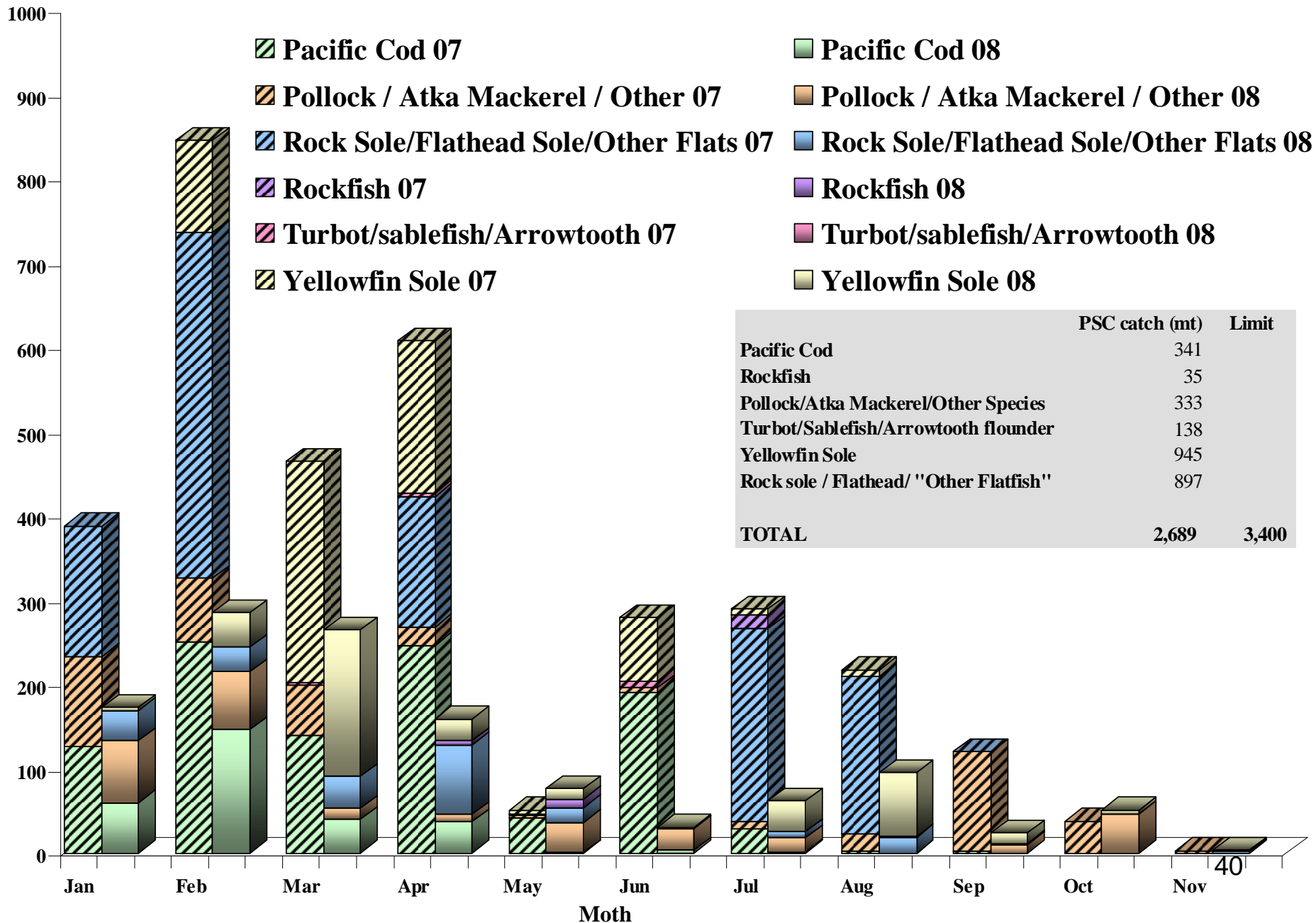


■ Less than 70%
 ■ Between 70% and 75%
 ■ Between 75% and 80%
 ■ Greater than 80%

	Less than 70%	Between 70% and 75%	Between 75% and 80%	Greater than 80%
Number of Vessels	3	6	7	4
Total catch	24,204	108,905	108,762	102,499
Retained catch	16,424	79,258	83,460	85,103
Discarded catch	7,780	29,646	25,302	17,396
Percent Retained	67.9%	72.8%	76.7%	83.0%
TOTAL CATCH	RETAINED CATCH		PERCENT RETAINED	
344,370	264,245		76.7%	

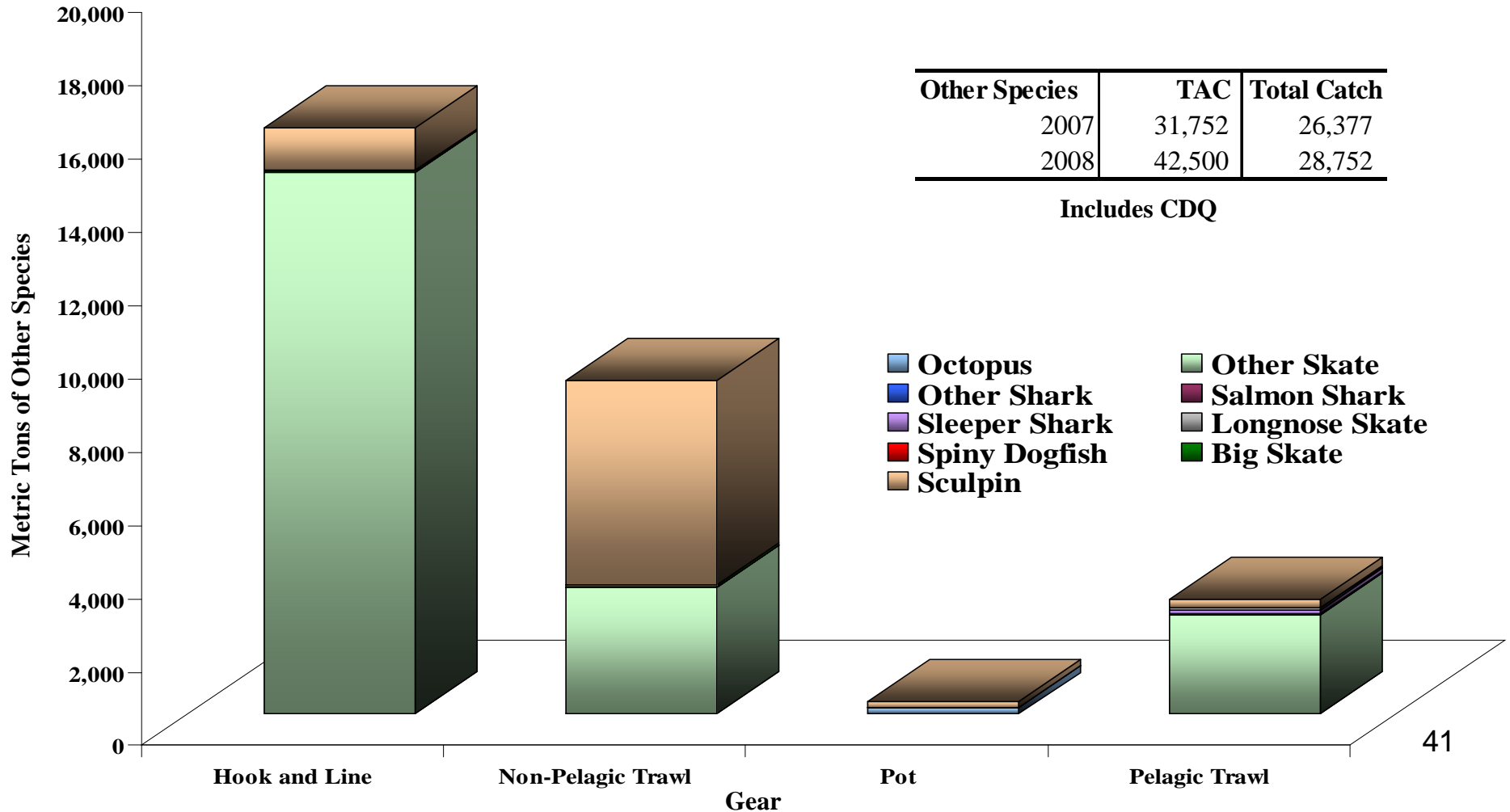
Total catch is total observed groundfish from non-AFA trawl catcher processors
Retained catch is the round weight primary products reported on weekly/daily production reports
Discarded catch is the difference between total groundfish and retained catch
All weights in metric tons

2007/2008 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality by Target

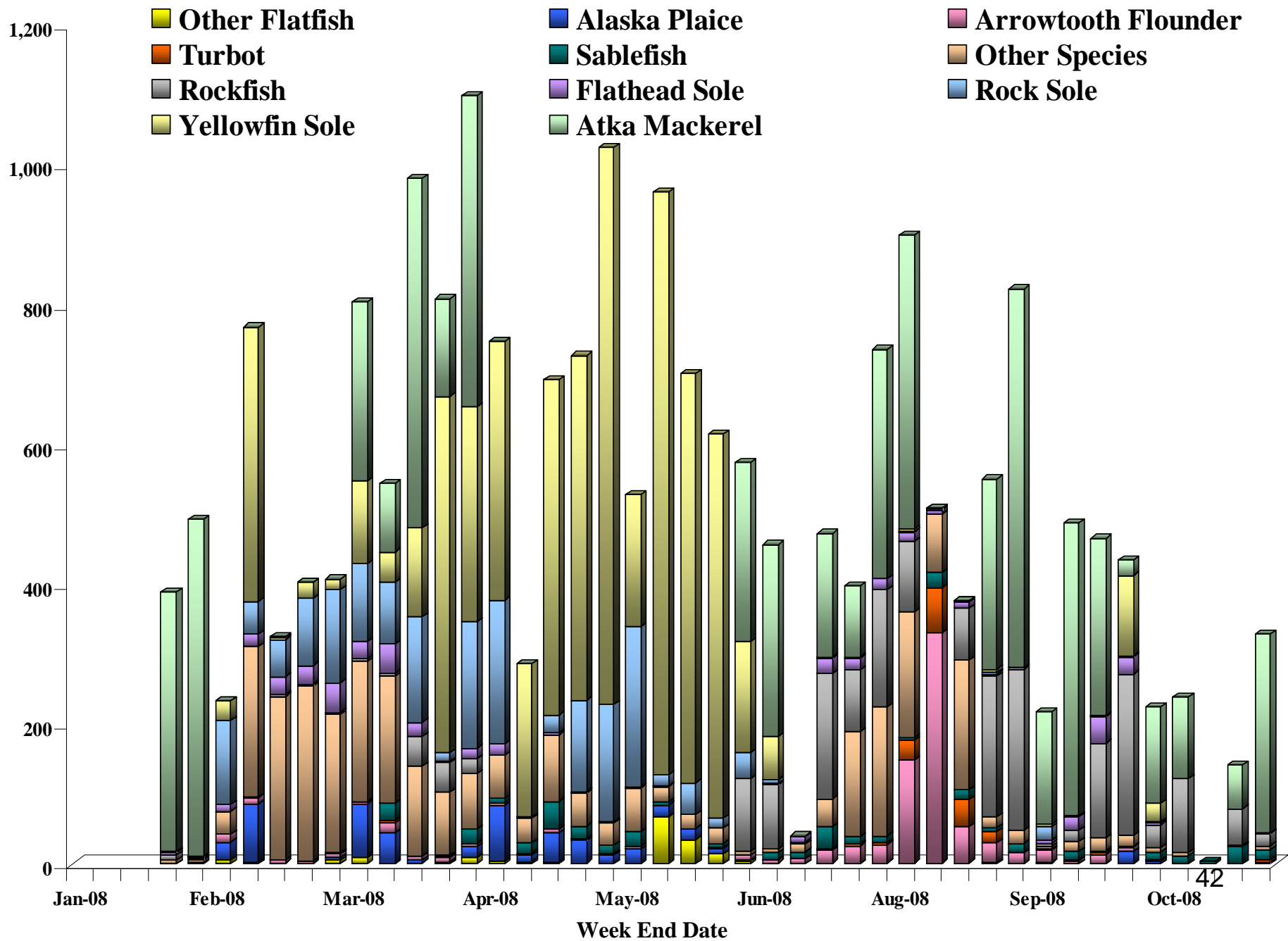


2008 BSAI Other Species by Gear

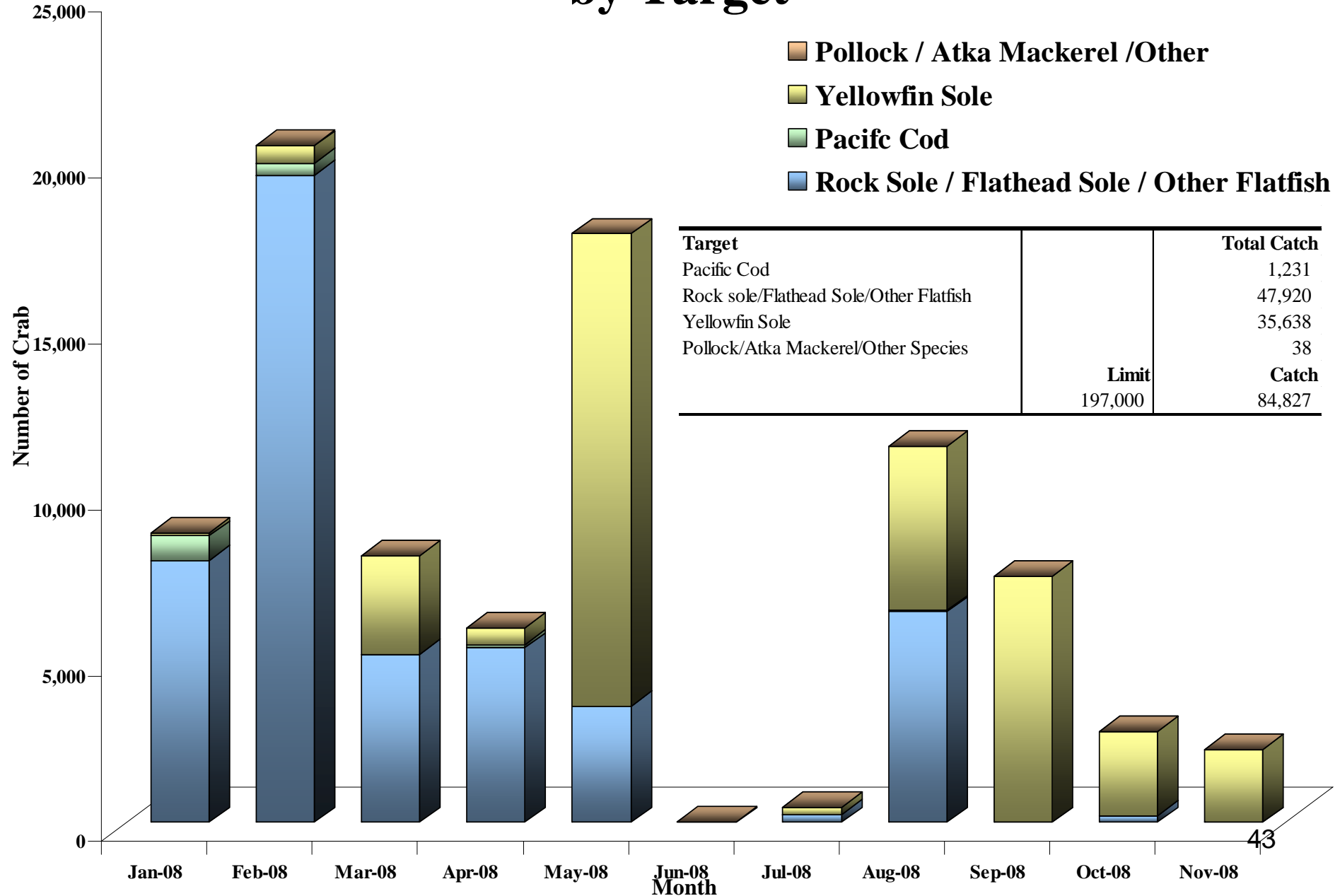
Gear	Big Skate	Longnose Skate	Other Skate	Salmon Shark	Sleeper Shark	Spiny Dogfish	Other Shark	Sculpin	Octopus
Hook and Line	24	1	14,750		14	14	1	1,169	17
Non-Pelagic Trawl	63	1	3,422	<1	9	1	<1	5,568	28
Pot			1		1			181	173
Pelagic Trawl	4	45	2,689	42	98	0	6	254	4



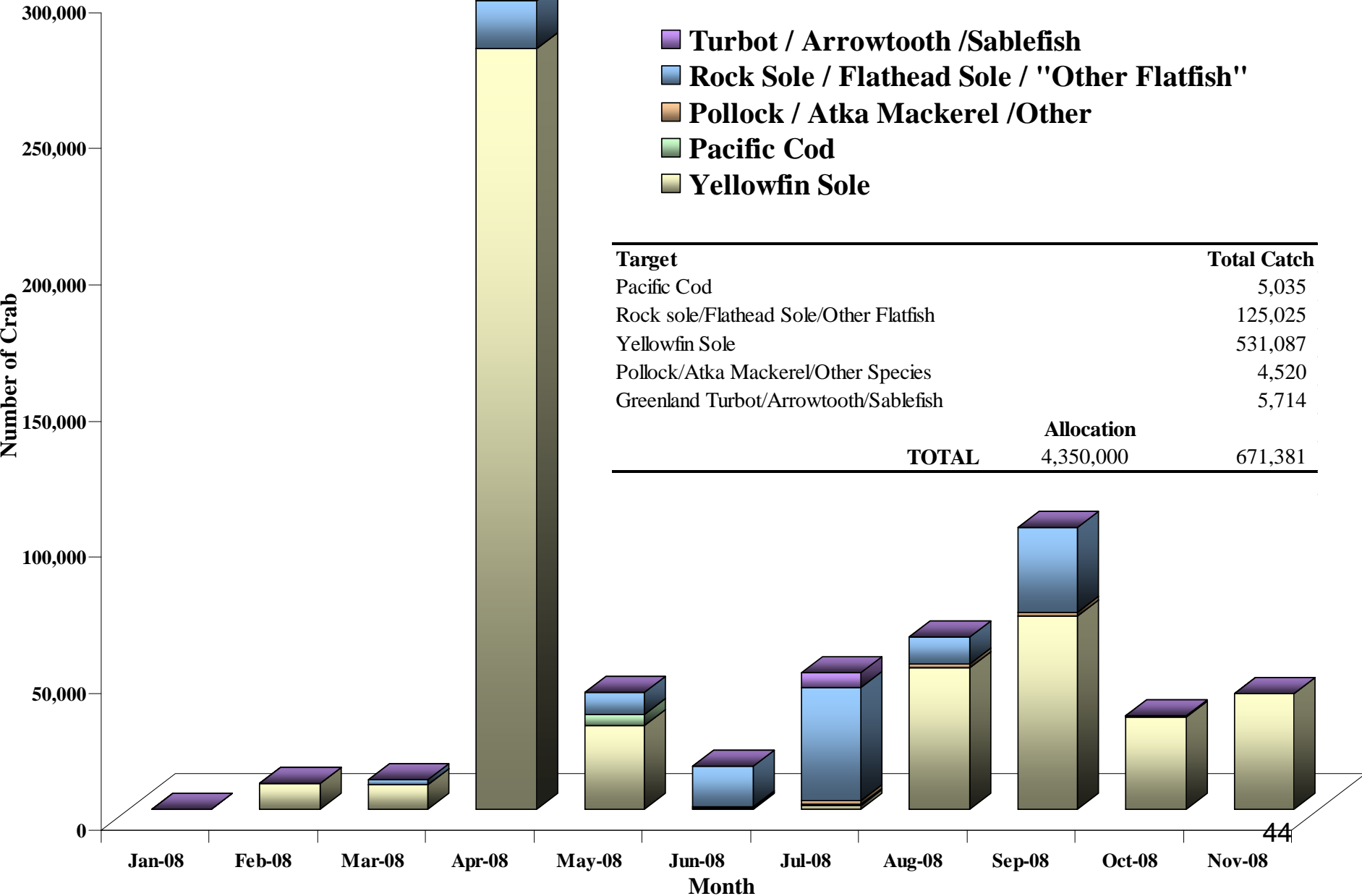
2008 CDQ Non Pollock / Pacific Cod Catch by Species



2008 Zone 1 Trawl Red King Crab Incidental Catch by Target



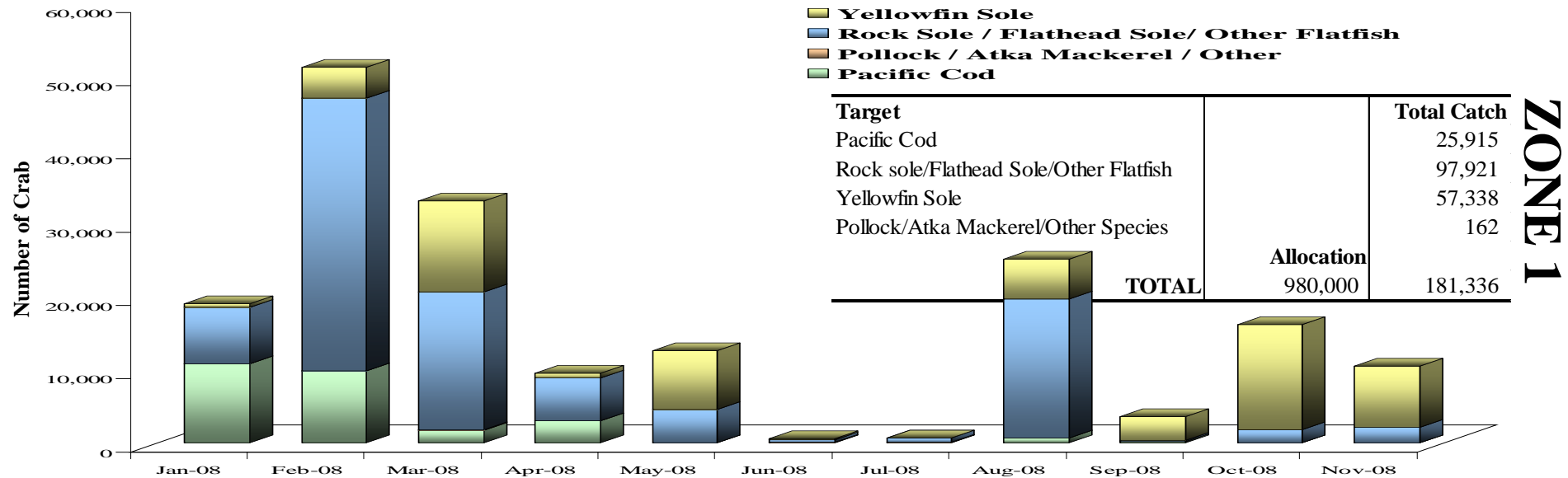
2008 COBLZ Trawl Opilio Crab Incidental Catch by Target



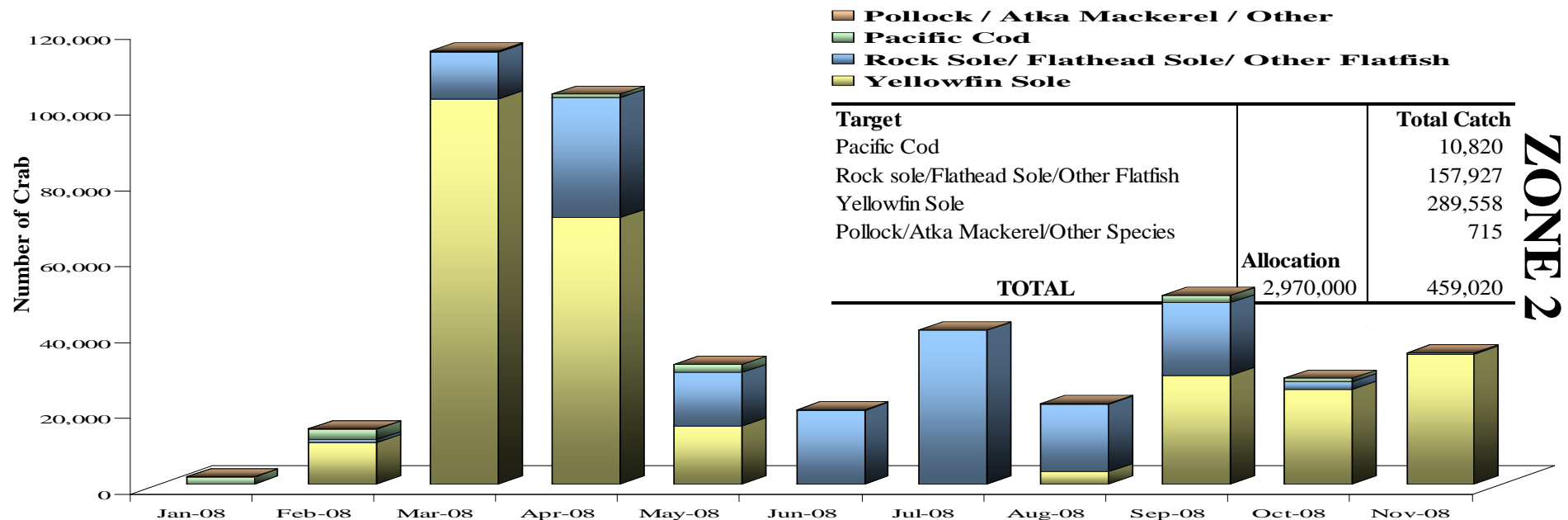
Target	Total Catch
Pacific Cod	5,035
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish	125,025
Yellowfin Sole	531,087
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Species	4,520
Greenland Turbot/Arrowtooth/Sablefish	5,714
TOTAL	671,381

Allocation
TOTAL
4,350,000
671,381

Zone 1 and 2 Trawl *C. bairdi* Crab Incidental Catch by Month and Target

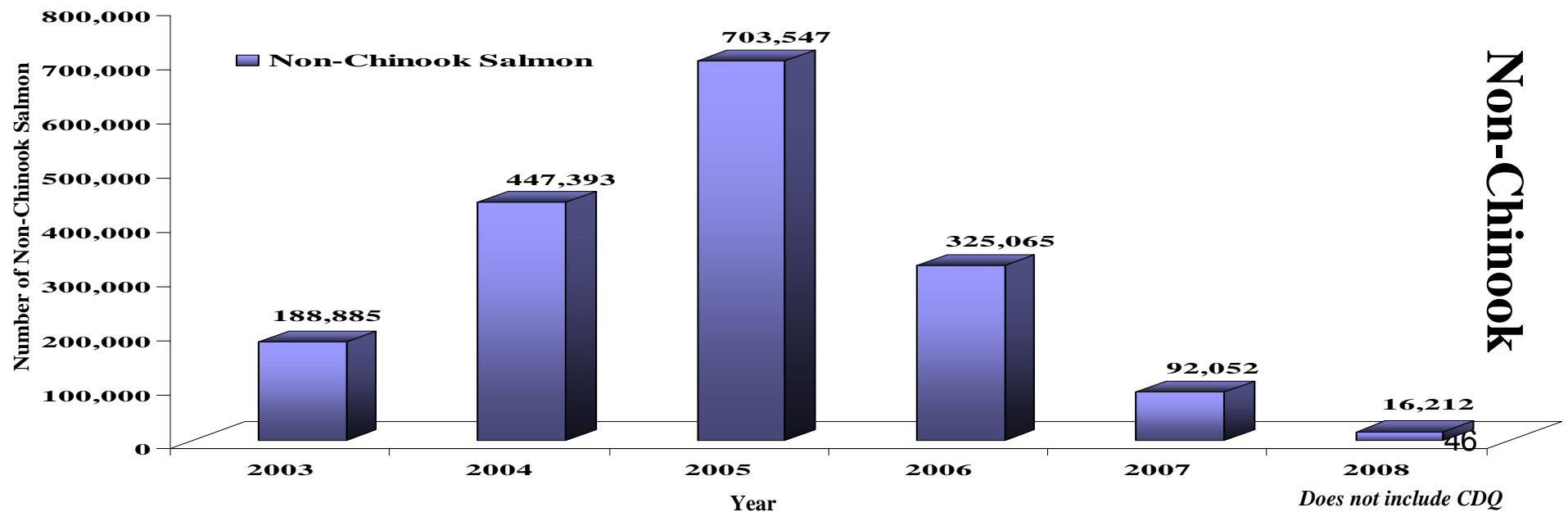
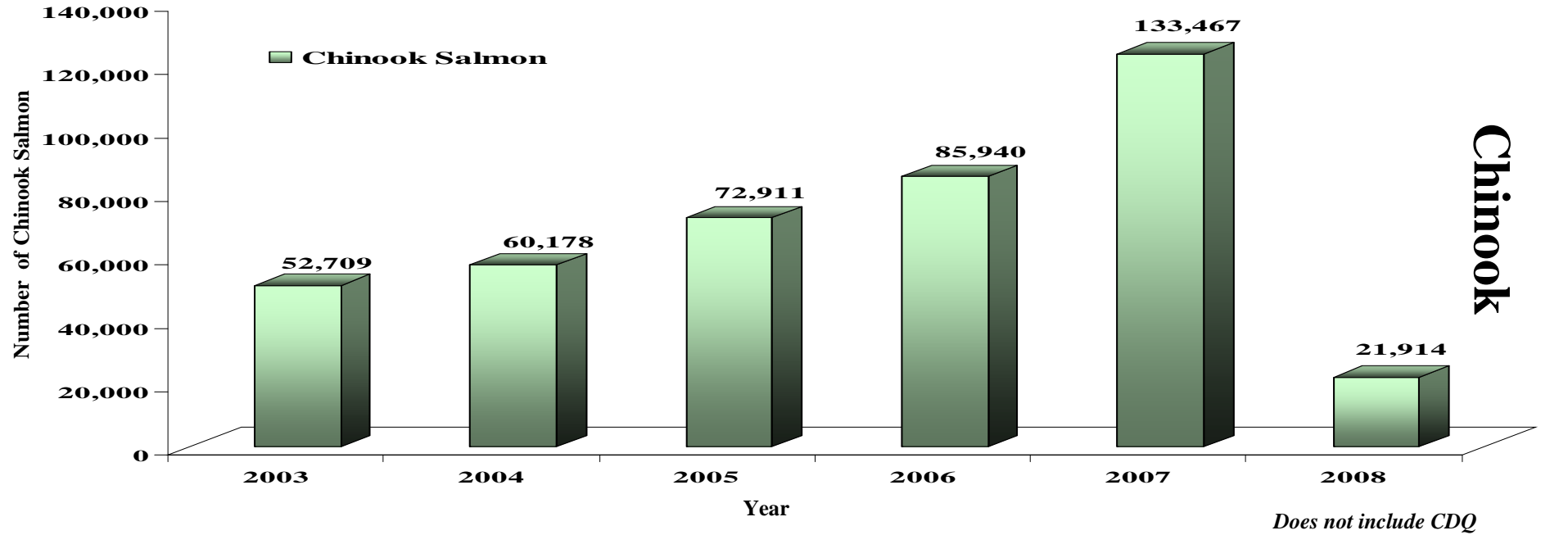


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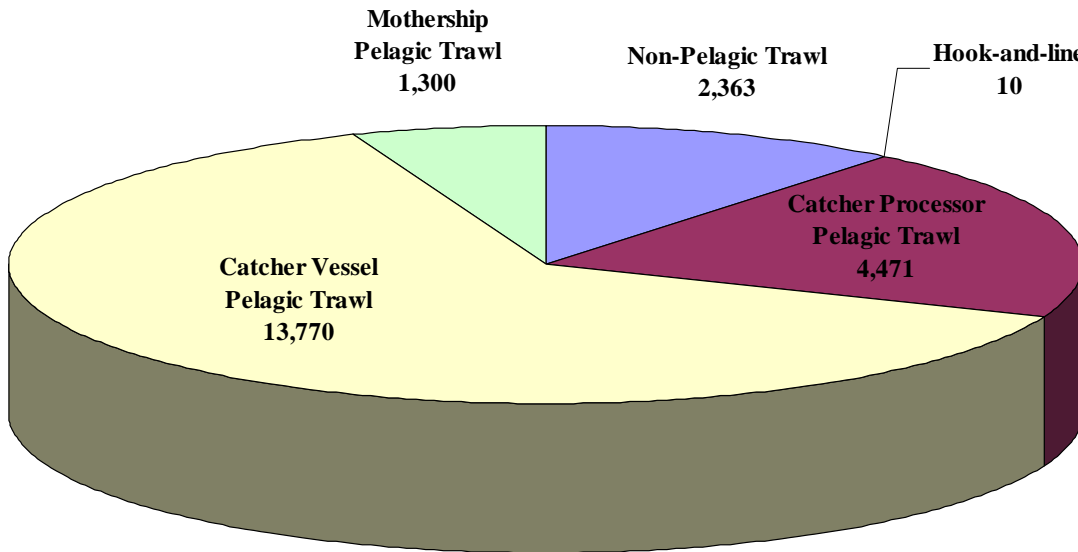
ZONE 2

2003 – 2008 Trawl BSAI Salmon Incidental Catch



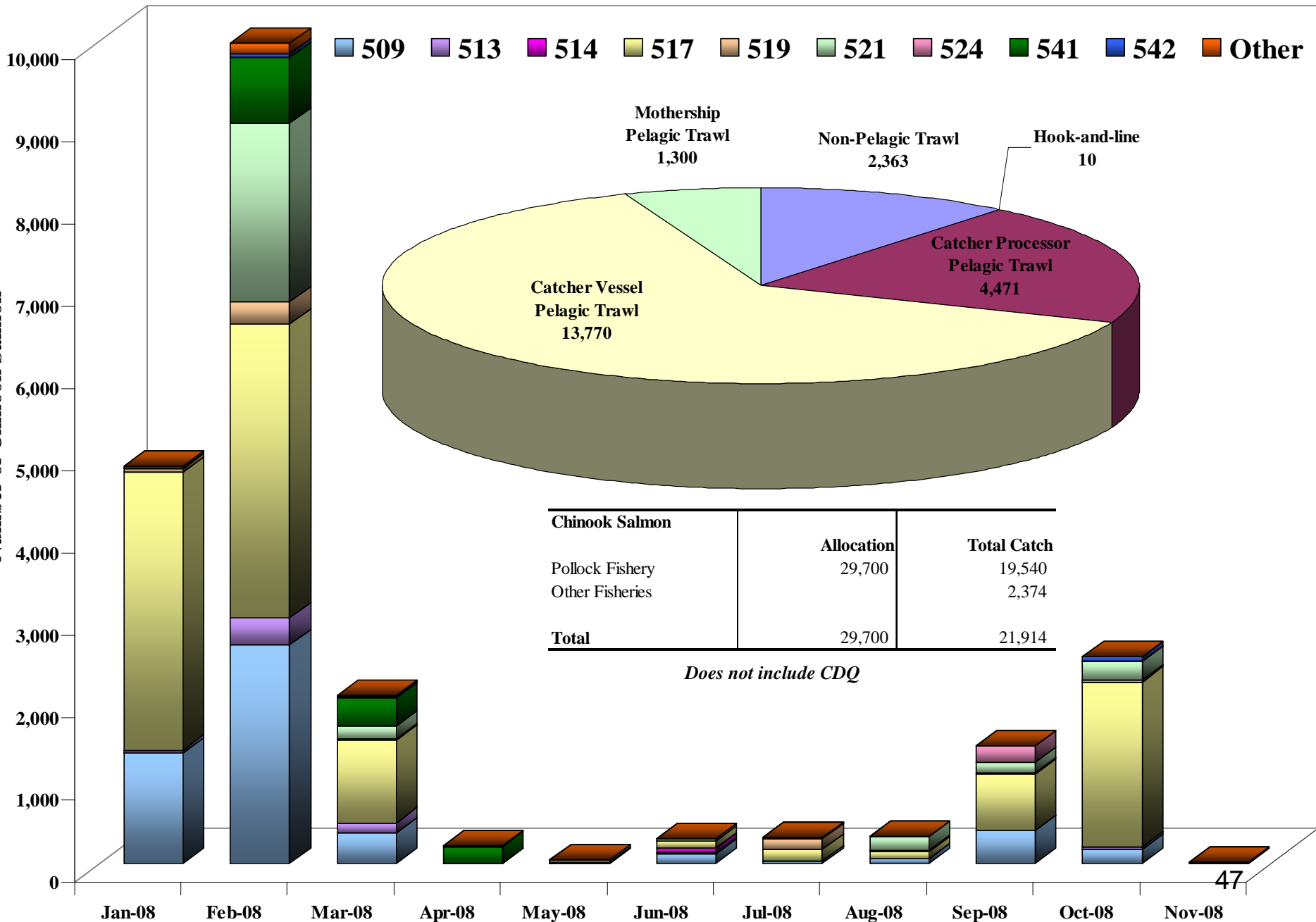
2008 Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

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 ■ Other



Chinook Salmon	Allocation	Total Catch
Pollock Fishery	29,700	19,540
Other Fisheries		2,374
Total	29,700	21,914

Does not include CDQ



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2008 Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

■ 509
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 ■ Other

	Limit	Caught
<i>Inside CVOA / CSSA Non-Chinook Salmon August 15 - September 24</i>	37,506	5,794
<i>Outside CVOA / CSSA Entire year</i>		10,418
TOTAL		16,212

Does not include CDQ

Number of Non-Chinook Salmon

