

**Alaska Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
Gulf of Alaska
Inseason Management Report
December 2012**



Catch data are through November 17, 2012

*Management reports can be found at:
<http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/inseason/default.htm>*

GULF OF ALASKA REPORTING AREAS

ALASKA

NPT = Non Pelagic Trawl

PTR = Pelagic Trawl

HAL = Hook and Line / Longline

CP = Catcher Processor

CV = Catcher Vessel

610

620

630

640

649

650

659

LEGEND

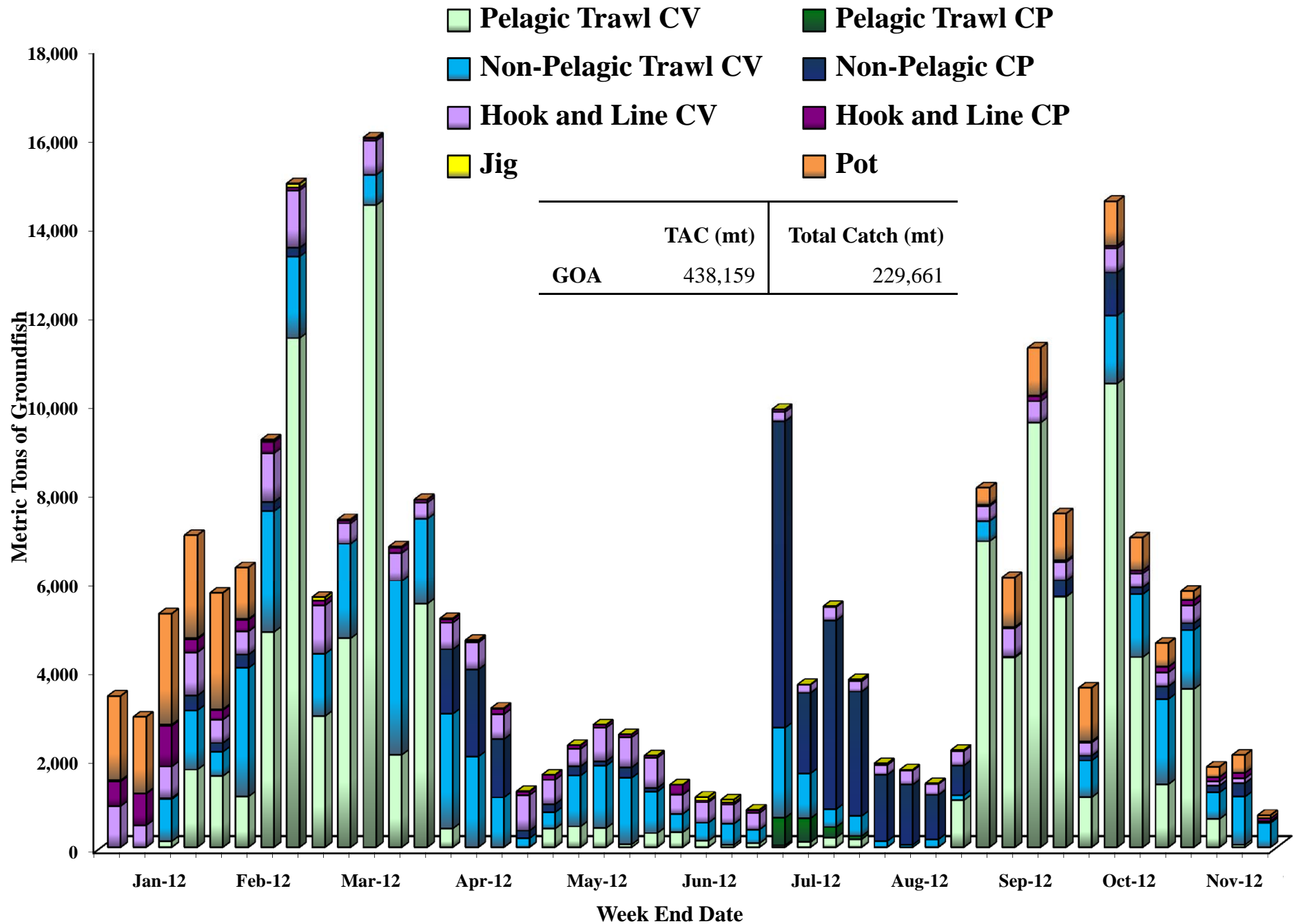
Western GOA = 610

Central GOA = 620 + 630

Eastern GOA =

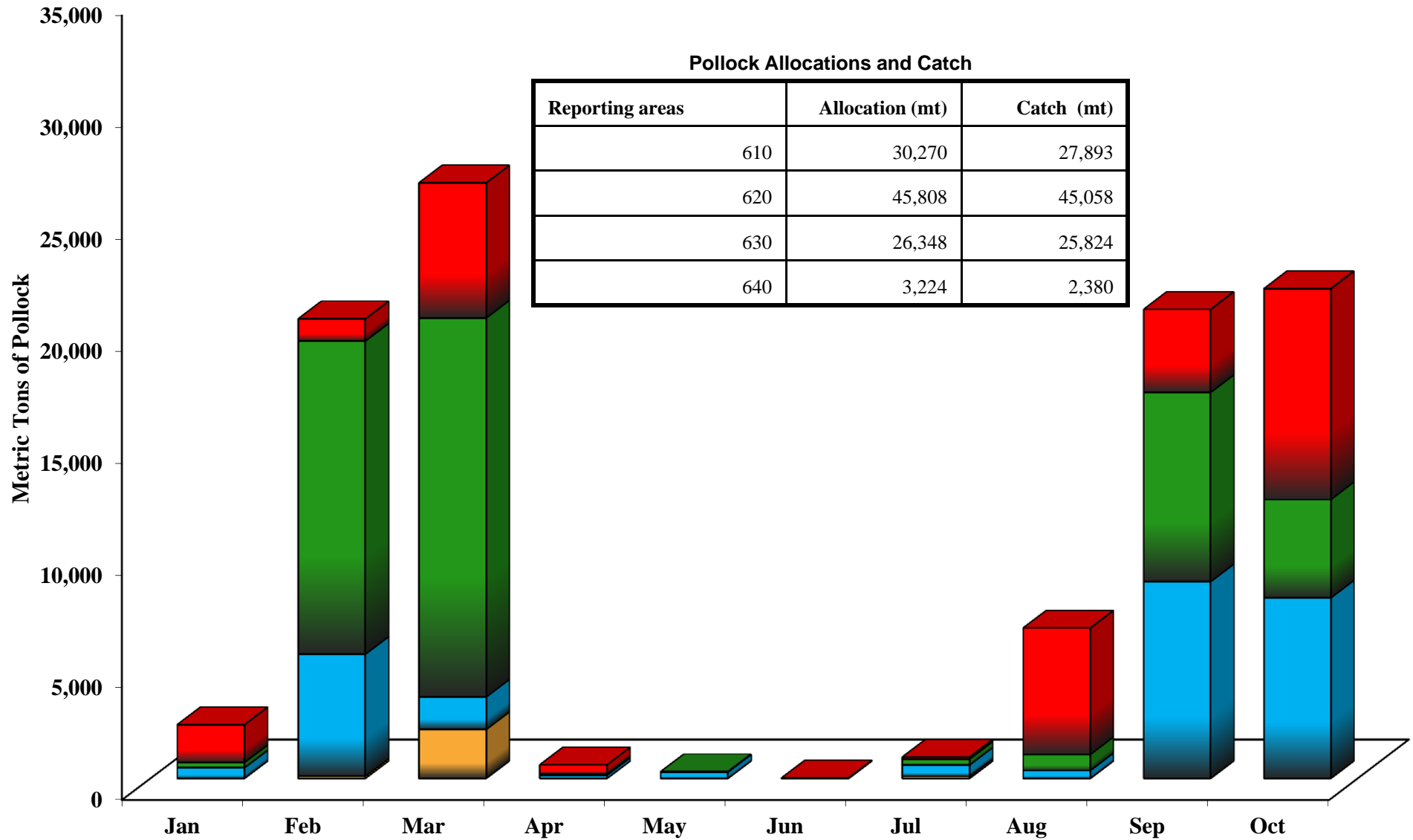
640 + 649 + 650 + 659

2012 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector

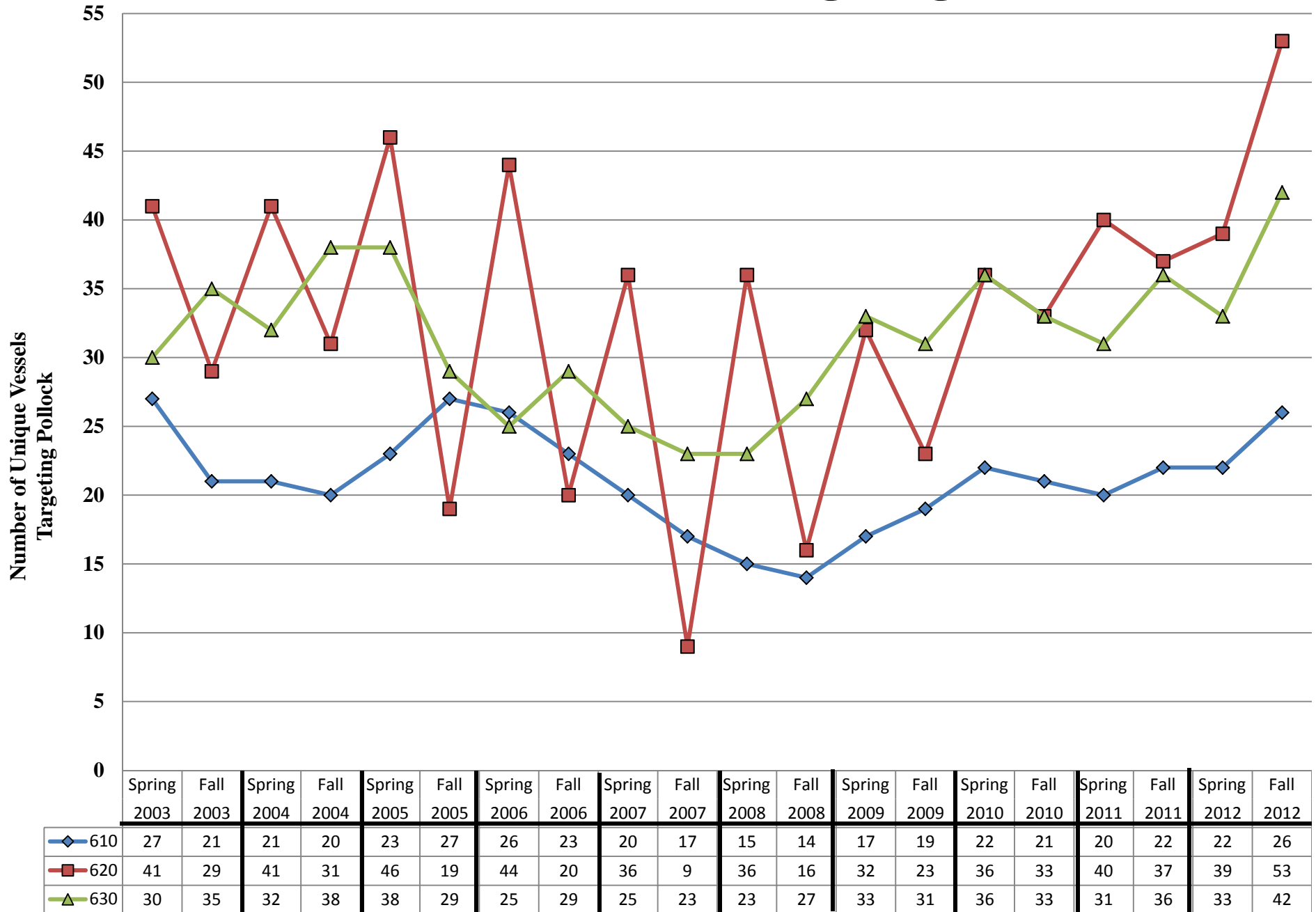


2012 Pollock Catch in GOA

■ 610
 ■ 620
 ■ 630
 ■ 640



2003 - 2012 Counts of Vessels Targeting GOA Pollock



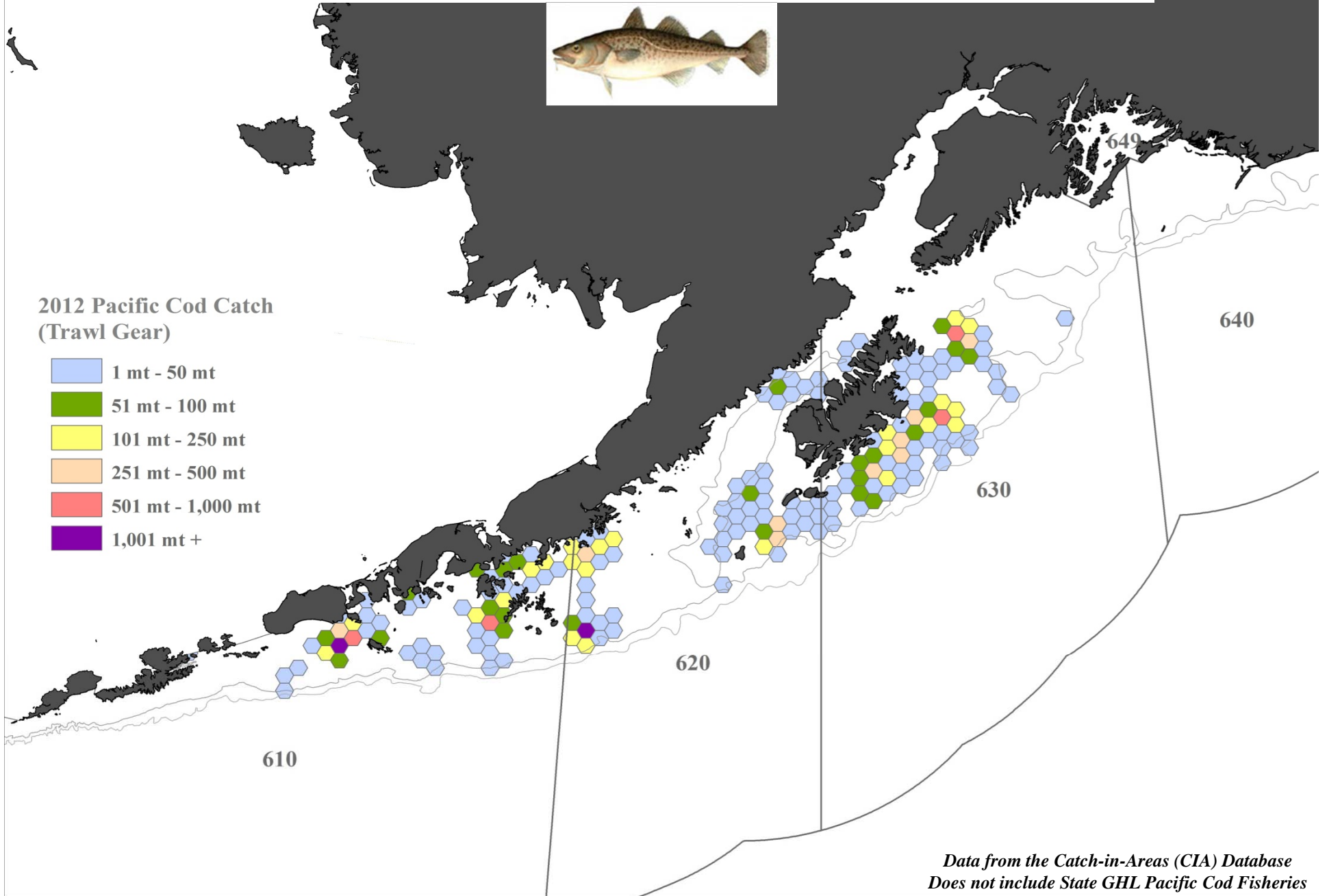
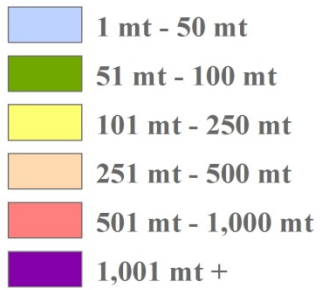
2012 Pollock Closures

		Open	Closed	Reason
610 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Mar 10	Season end
	B Season	Mar 10	Apr 1	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	Sep 10	TAC
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 12	TAC
			Oct 19	Oct 23
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620 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Feb 27	TAC
	B Season	Mar 10	Mar 17	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	Sep 18	TAC
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 1	TAC
			Oct 24	Nov 1
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630 Pollock	A Season	Jan 20	Jan 23	TAC
		Feb 16	Feb 25	TAC
	B Season	Mar 10	Mar 10	TAC
		Mar 21	Mar 24	TAC
	C Season	Aug 25	Oct 1	Season End
	D Season	Oct 1	Oct 20	TAC

2012 Gulf of Alaska Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



2012 Pacific Cod Catch (Trawl Gear)

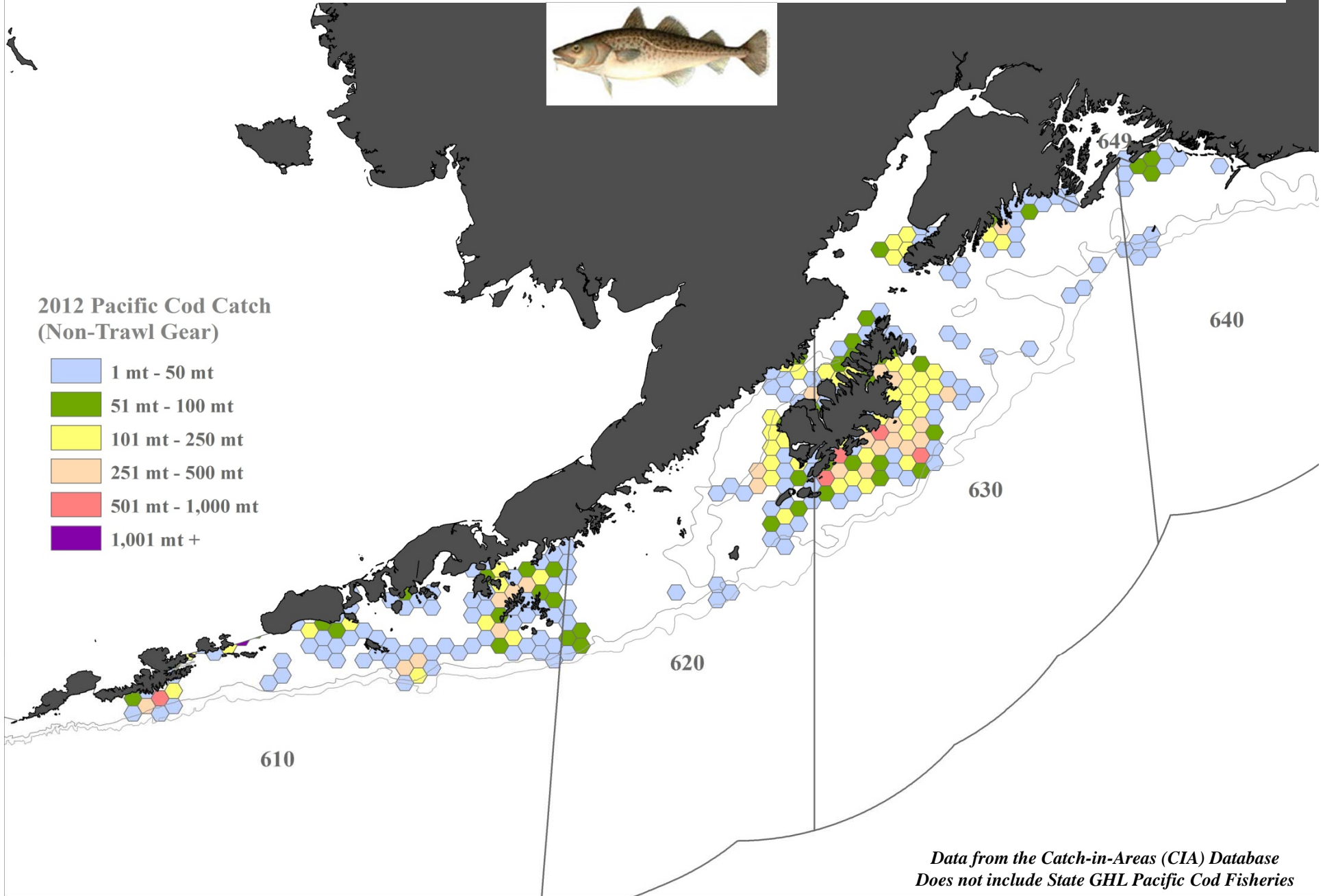
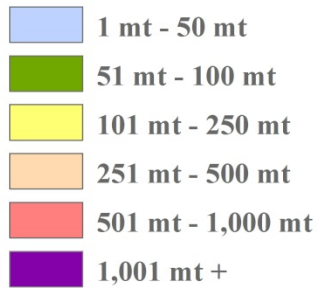


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Does not include State GHL Pacific Cod Fisheries*

2012 Gulf of Alaska Non-Trawl Pacific Cod Catch

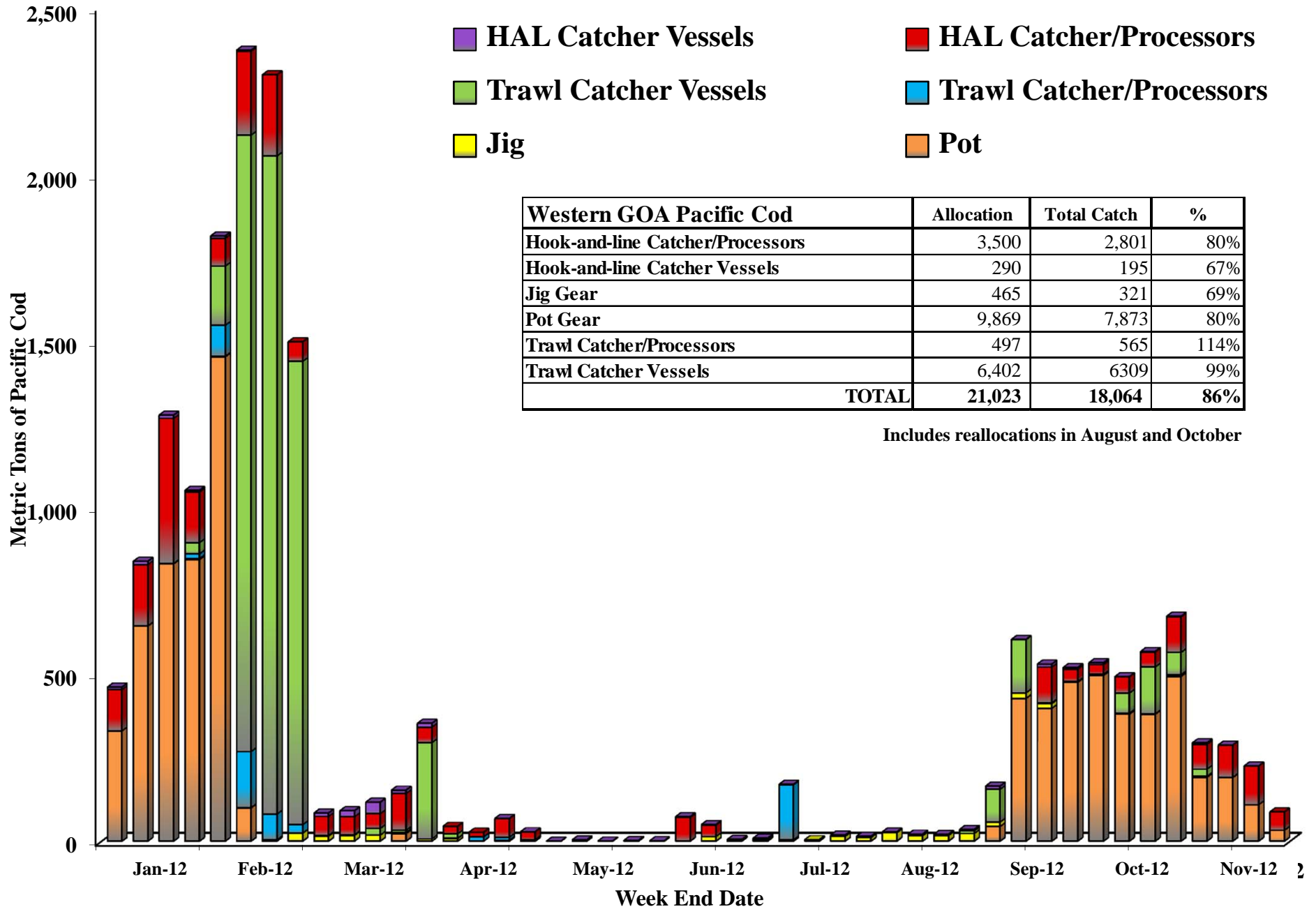


2012 Pacific Cod Catch (Non-Trawl Gear)

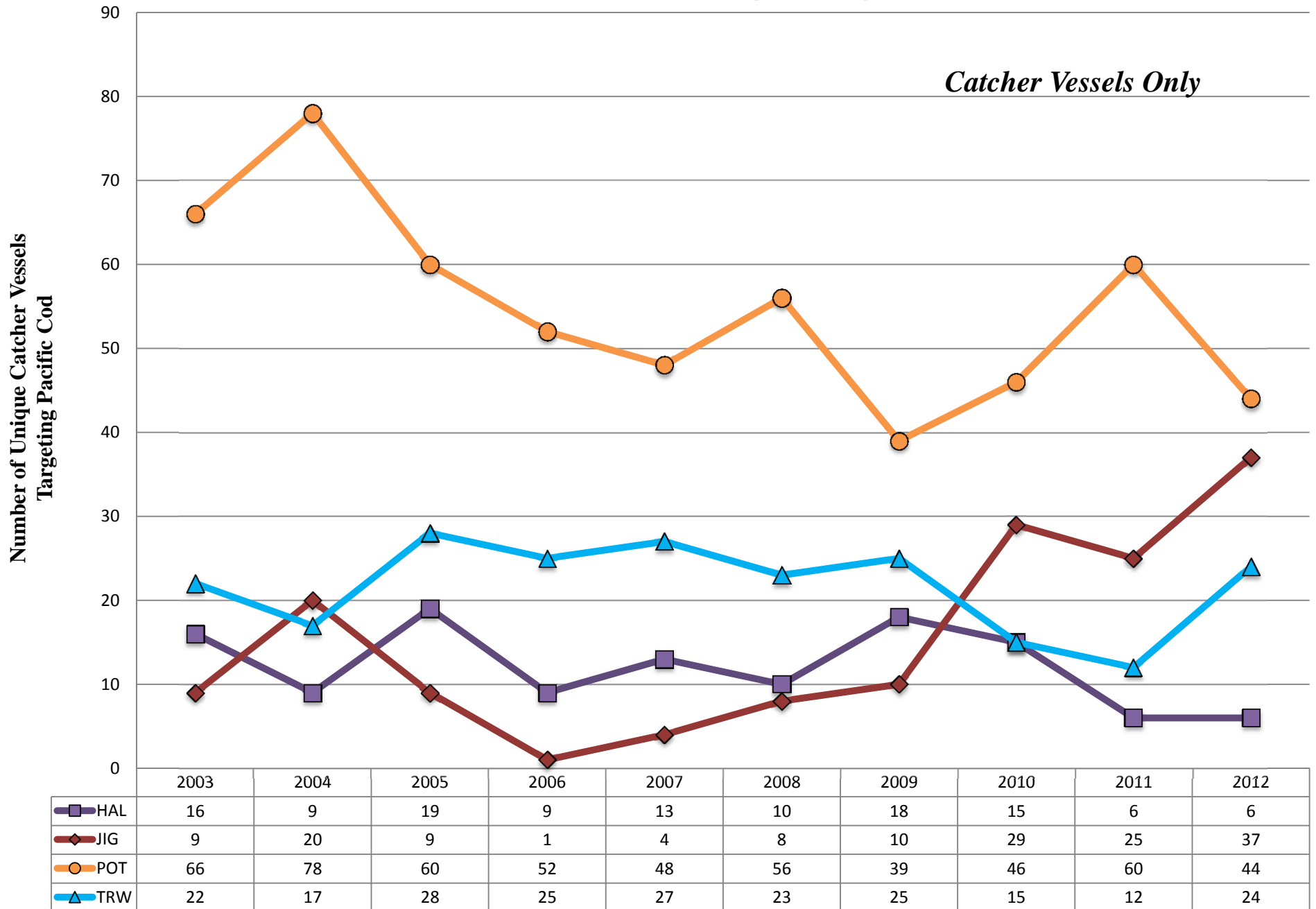


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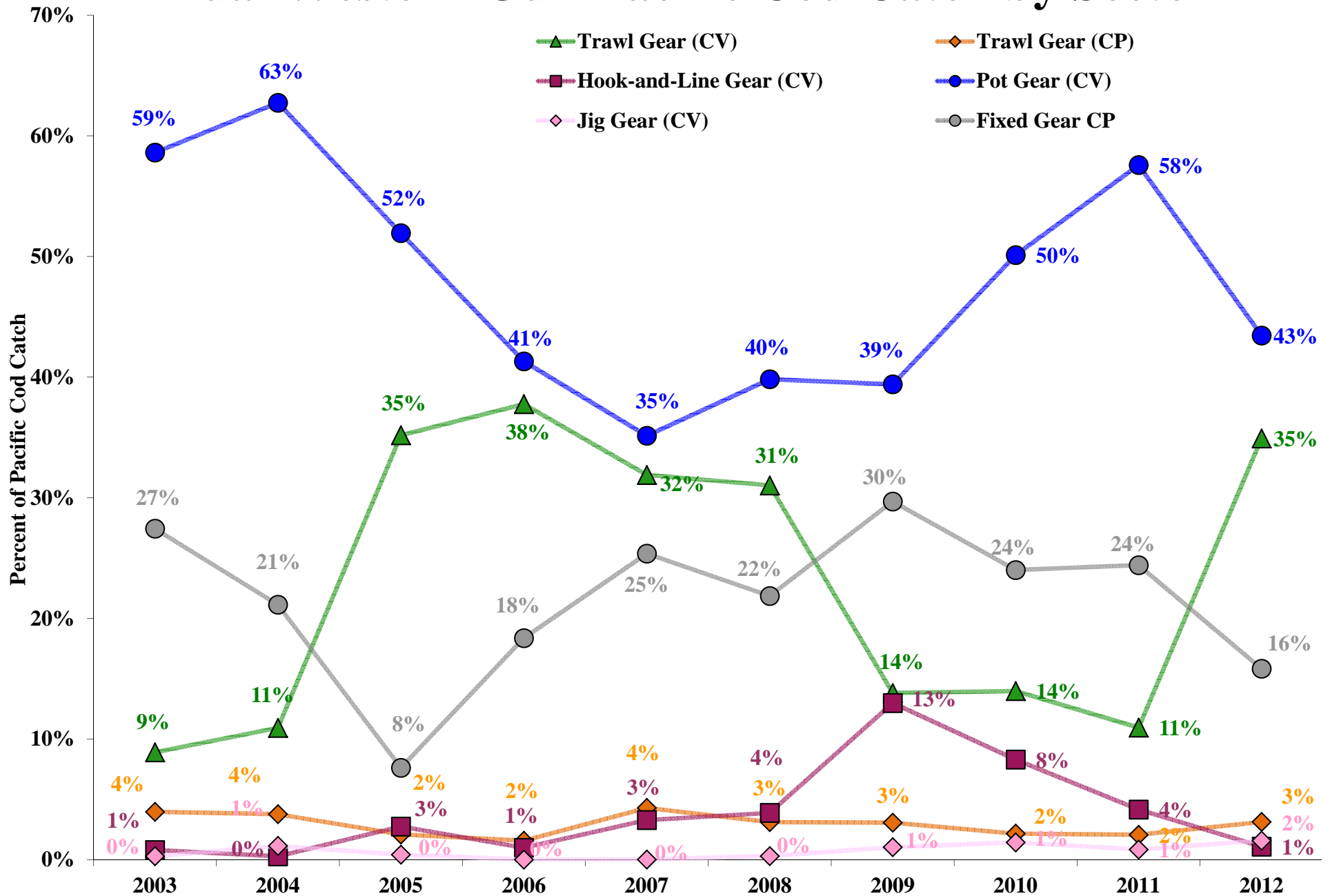
2012 Western Gulf Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector



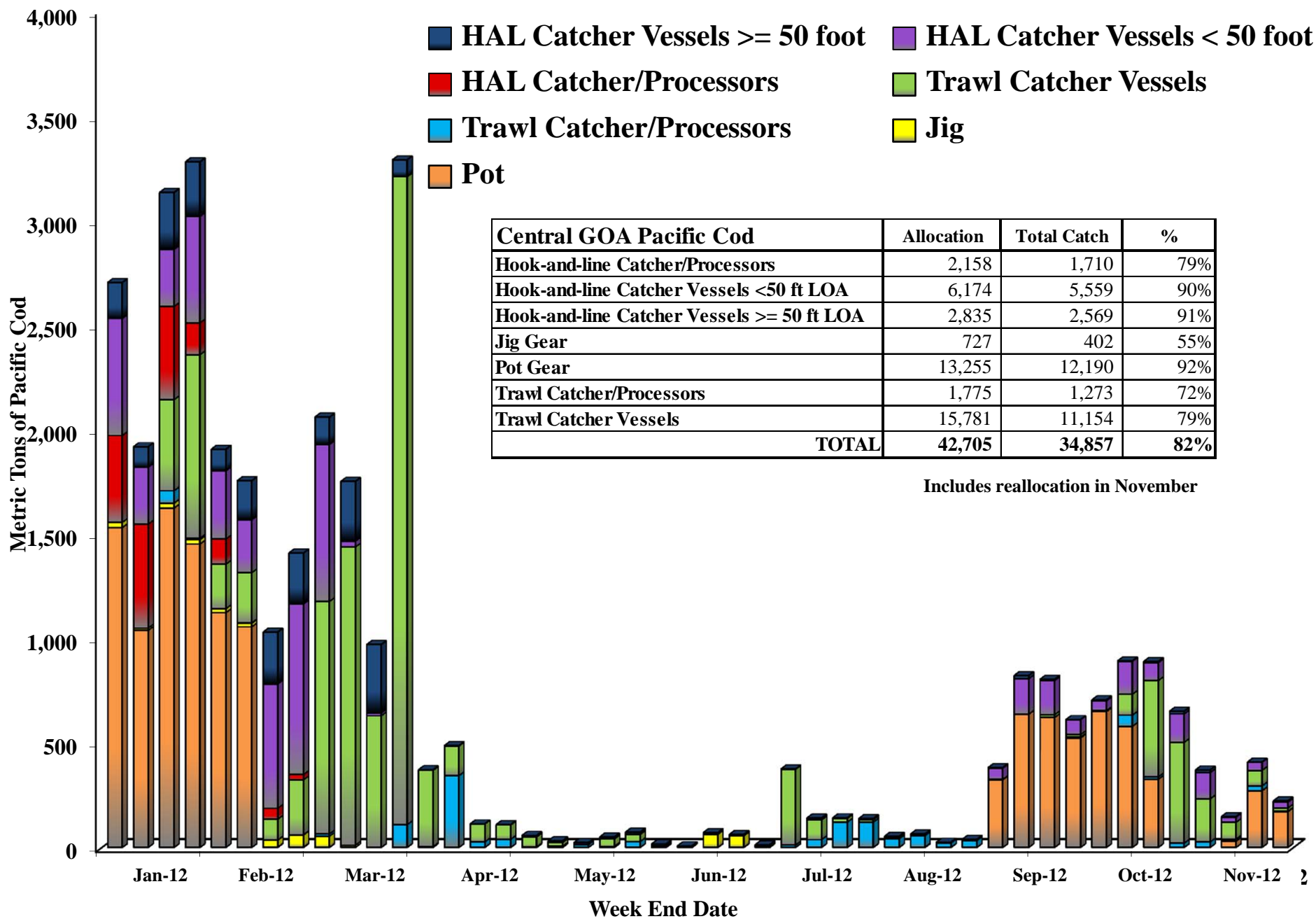
2003 - 2012 Counts of Vessels Targeting WGOA Pacific Cod



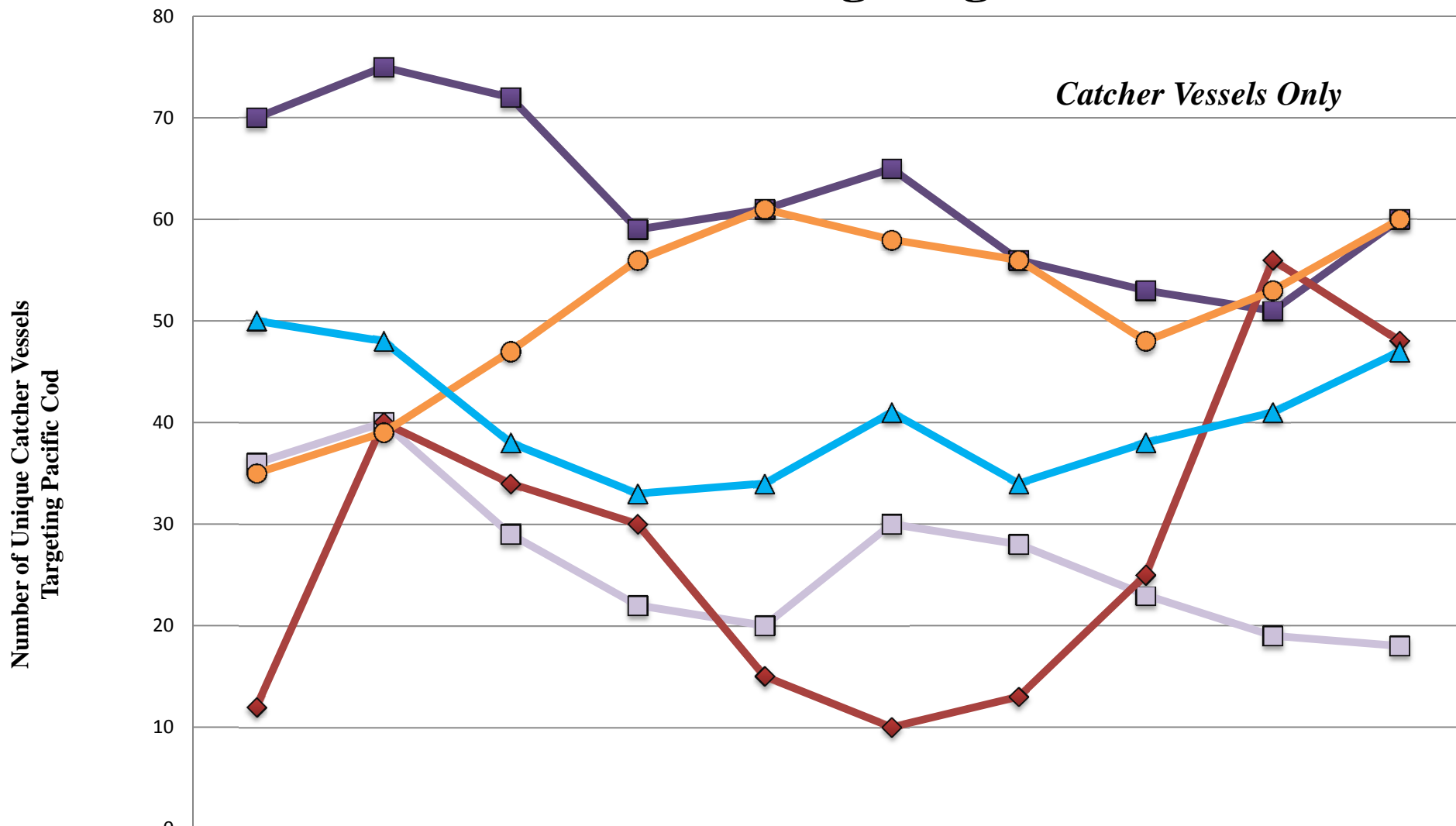
Annual Western Gulf Pacific Cod Catch by Sector



2012 Central Gulf Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector

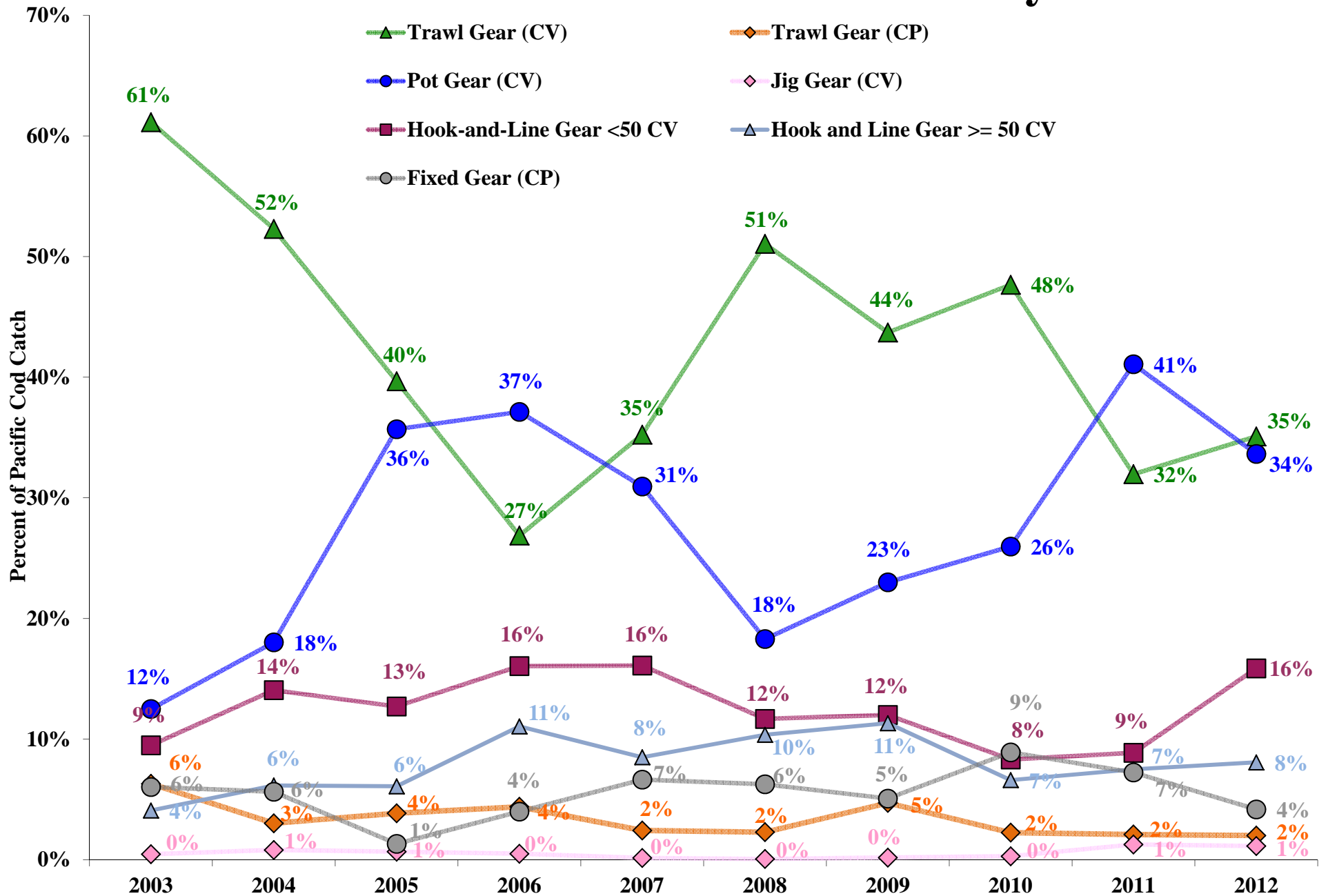


2003 - 2012 Counts of Vessels Targeting CGOA Pacific Cod

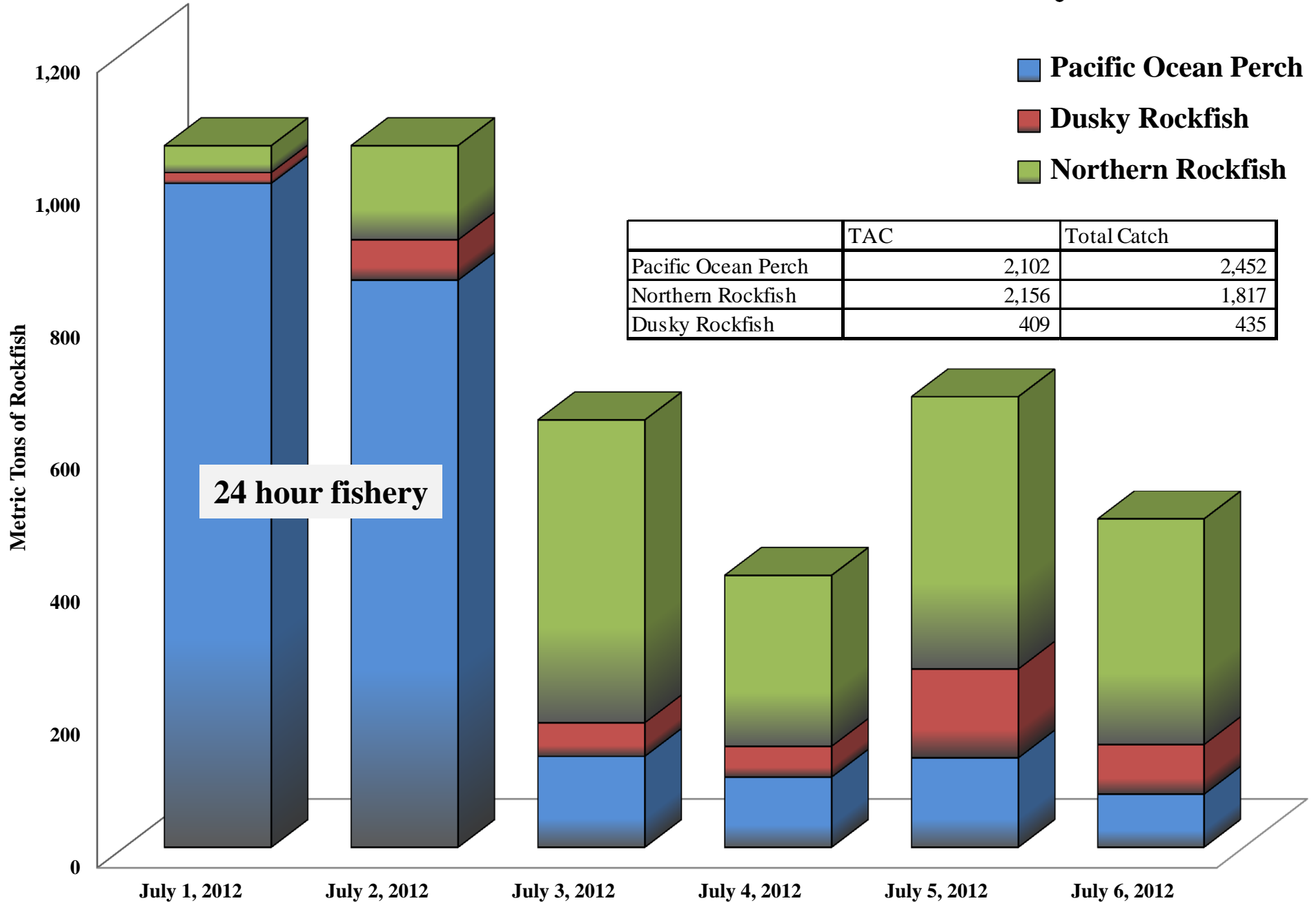


	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ HAL <50	70	75	72	59	61	65	56	53	51	60
□ HAL >=50	36	40	29	22	20	30	28	23	19	18
◆ JIG	12	40	34	30	15	10	13	25	56	48
○ POT	35	39	47	56	61	58	56	48	53	60
▲ TRW	50	48	38	33	34	41	34	38	41	47

Annual Central Gulf Pacific Cod Catch by Sector



Western GOA Trawl Rockfish Fishery



- Pacific Ocean Perch
- Dusky Rockfish
- Northern Rockfish

	TAC	Total Catch
Pacific Ocean Perch	2,102	2,452
Northern Rockfish	2,156	1,817
Dusky Rockfish	409	435

Metric Tons of Rockfish

1,200
1,000
800
600
400
200
0

July 1, 2012

July 2, 2012

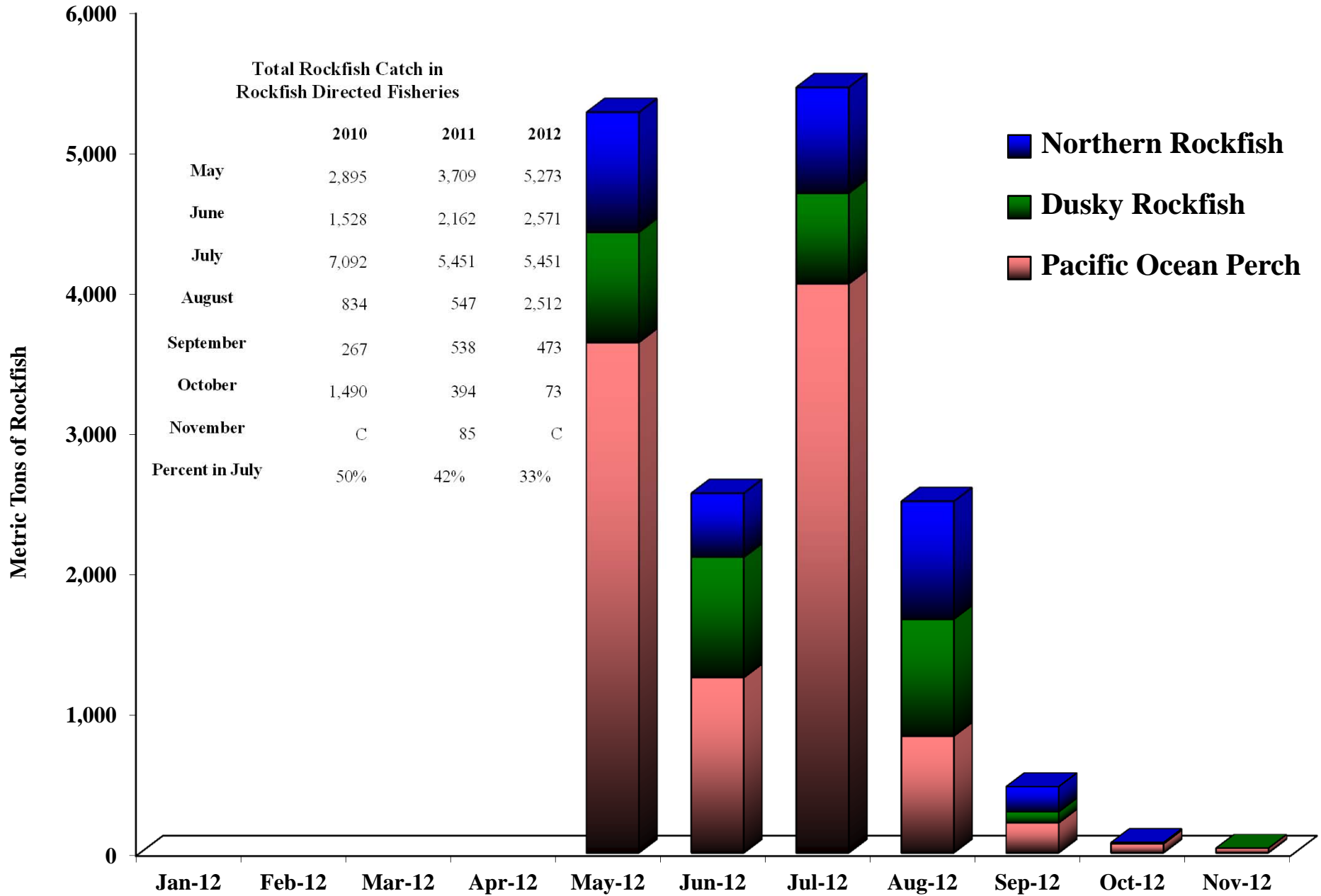
July 3, 2012

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Central GOA Targeted Rockfish Catch by Month



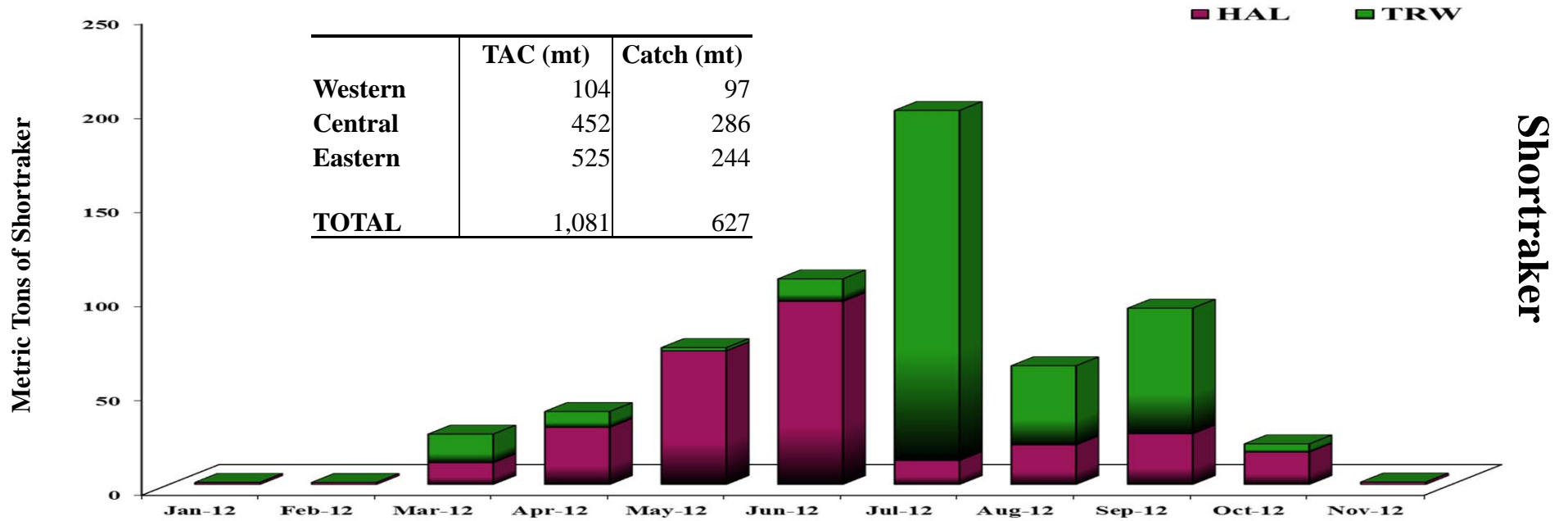
2012 Rockfish Program Allocations and Catch

Preliminary catch as of December 1, 2012

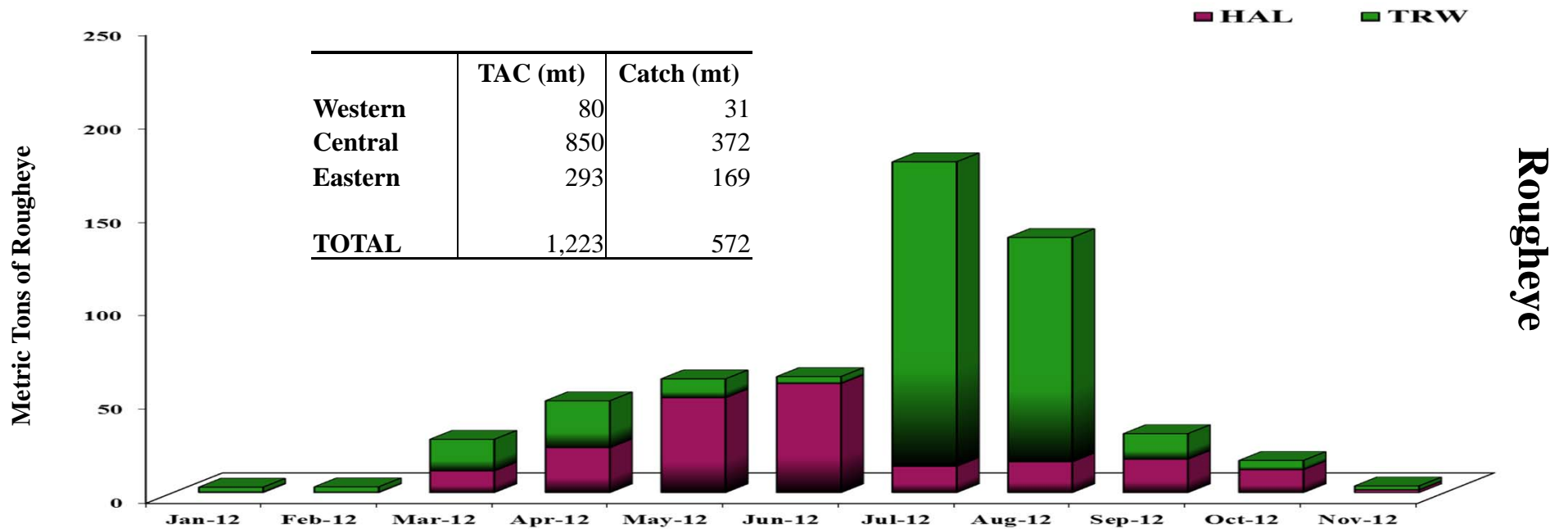
	Limit	Catch	Percent Caught	Remaining
Entry Level				
Pacific Ocean Perch	5	0	0%	5
Northern Rockfish	5	0	0%	5
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	30	3	10%	27
Cooperatives				
Pacific Ocean Perch	10,358	10,283	99%	75
Northern Rockfish	3,221	3,100	96%	121
Dusky Rockfish	3,694	3,670	99%	24
Pacific Cod	1,627	796	49%	831
Sablefish	593	567	96%	26
Thornyhead Rockfish	263	84	32%	179
Shorthead Rockfish	181	Confidentail	N/A	N/A
Rougheye Rockfish	500	Confidentail	N/A	N/A
Pacific Halibut	191	88	46%	103
Primary Species Totals Including Central GOA Incidental Catch				
Pacific Ocean Perch	11,263	10,777	96%	486
Northern Rockfish	3,351	3,222	96%	129
Dusky Rockfish	3,849	3,564	93%	285

In 2006, 5 catcher processors and 25 trawl catcher vessels targeted rockfish in the Central GOA.
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2012 GOA Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish Catch

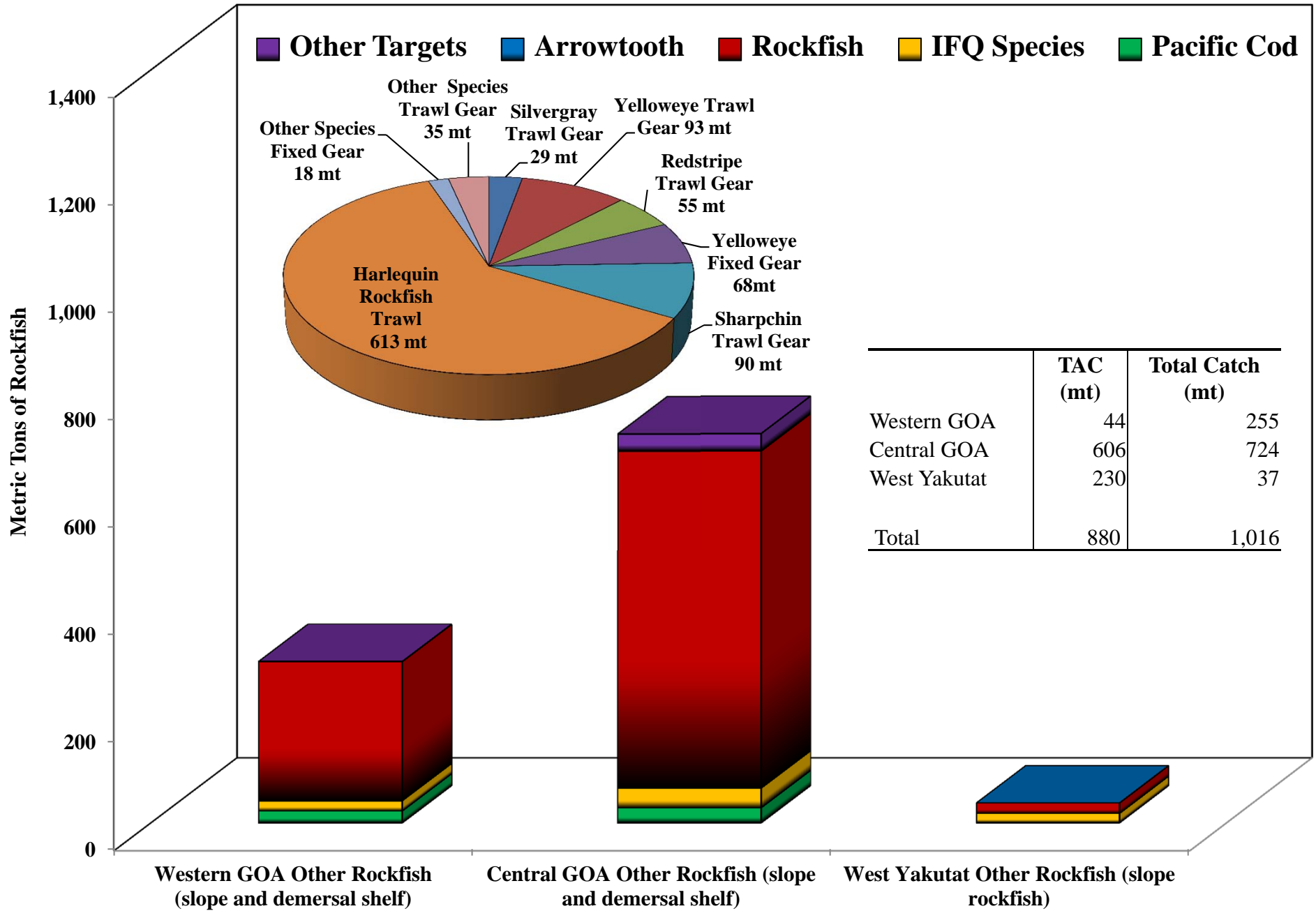


Shortraker



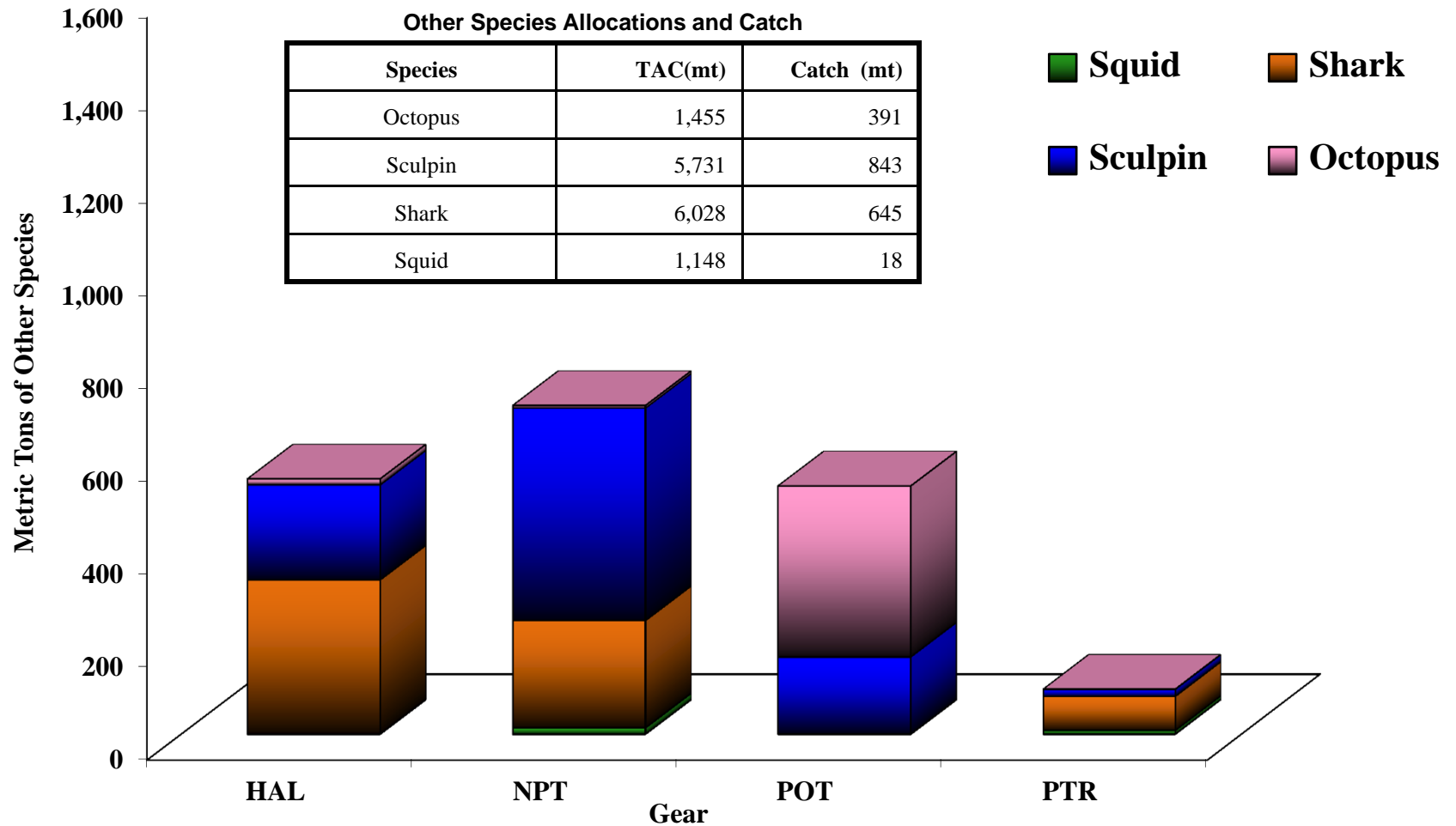
Rougheye

2012 GOA Other Rockfish Catch

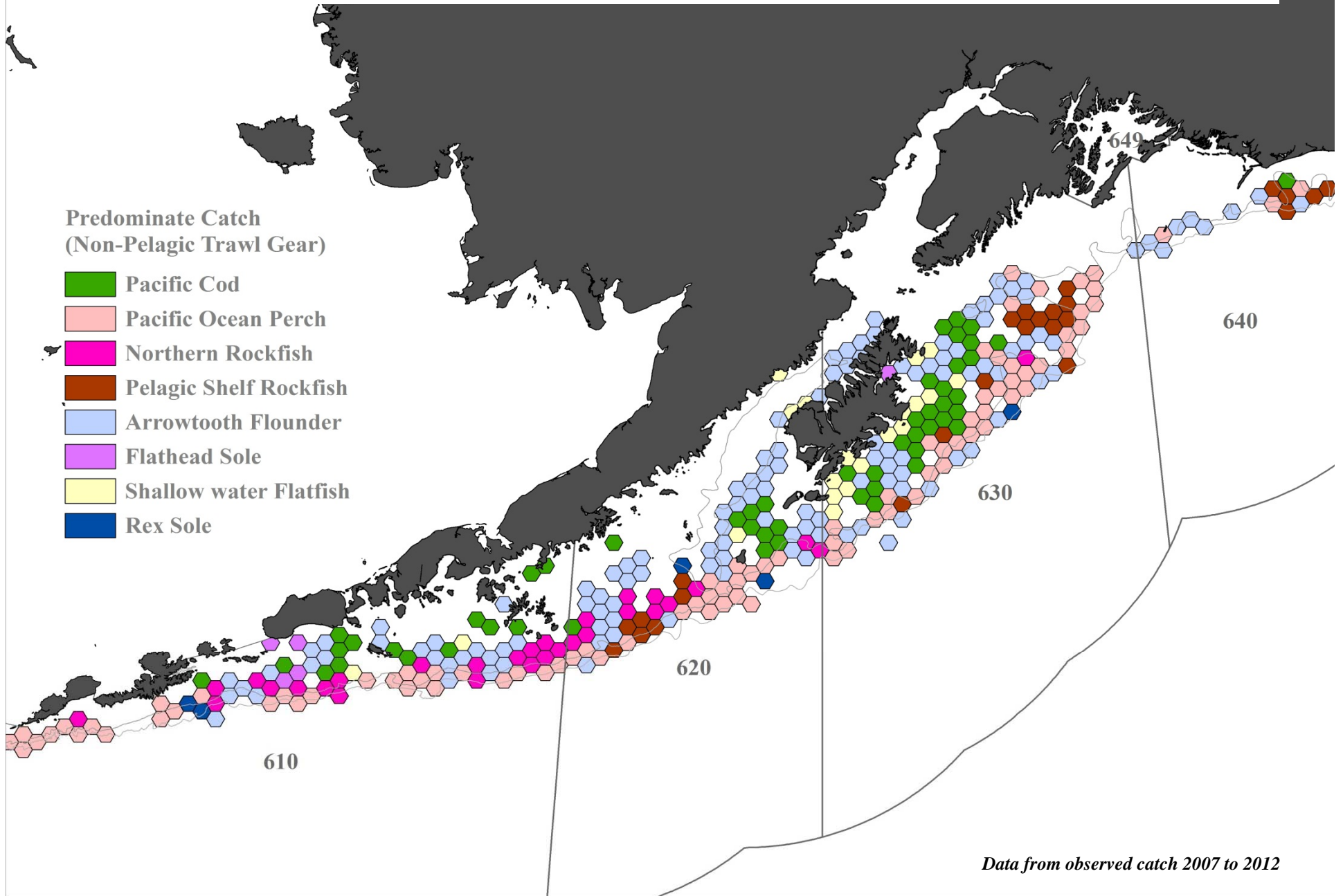


2012 GOA Other Species by Gear

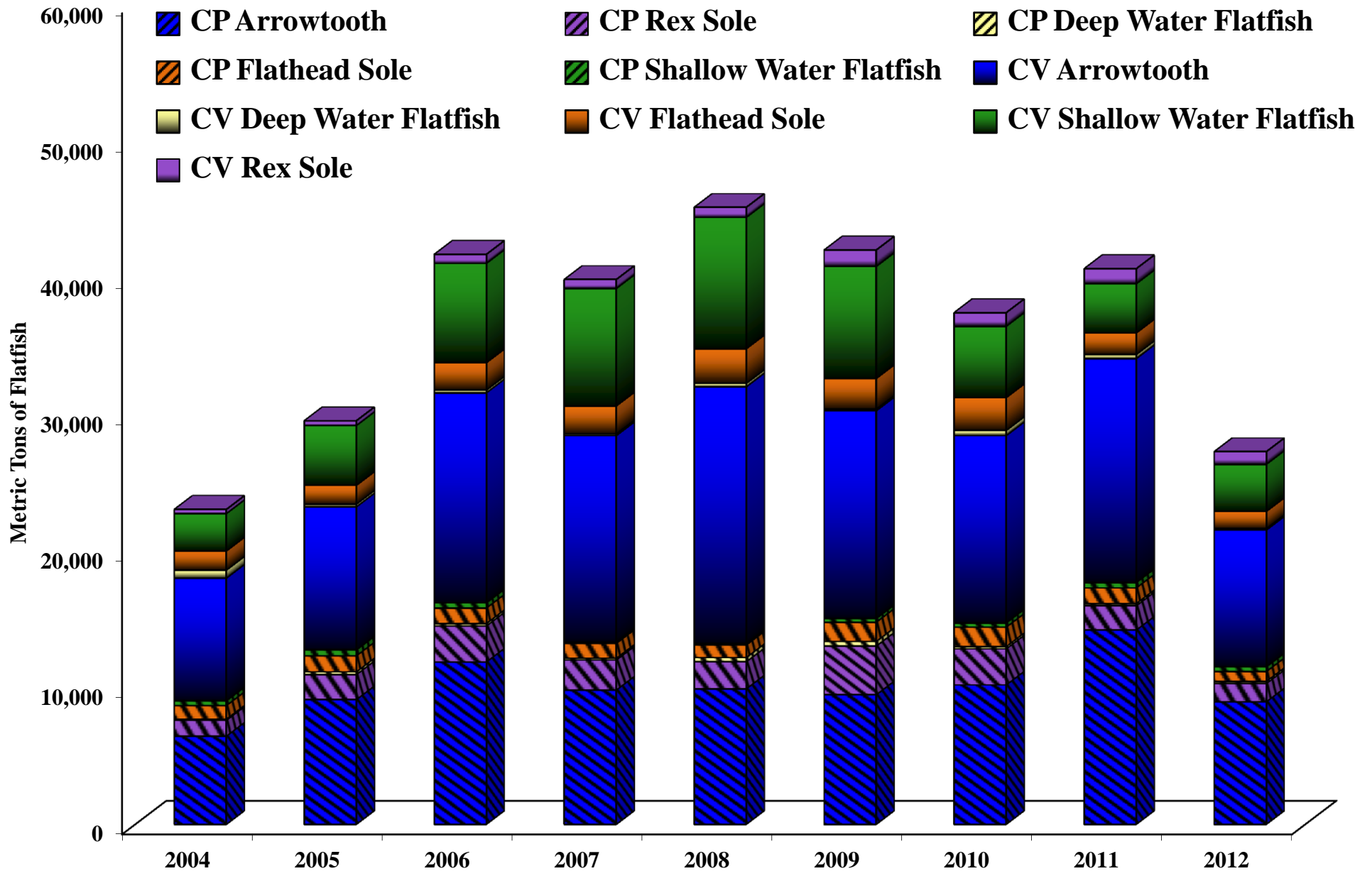
Gear	Octopus	Sculpin	Sharks				Squid
			Salmon Shark	Sleeper Shark	Spiny Dogfish	Other Sharks	
HAL	13	205	0	7	321	4	0
NPT	6	458	< 1	131	96	3	14
POT	368	166	0	0	< 1	0	0
PTR	< 1	15	54	4	13	2	8
TOTAL	387	844	54	142	430	9	22



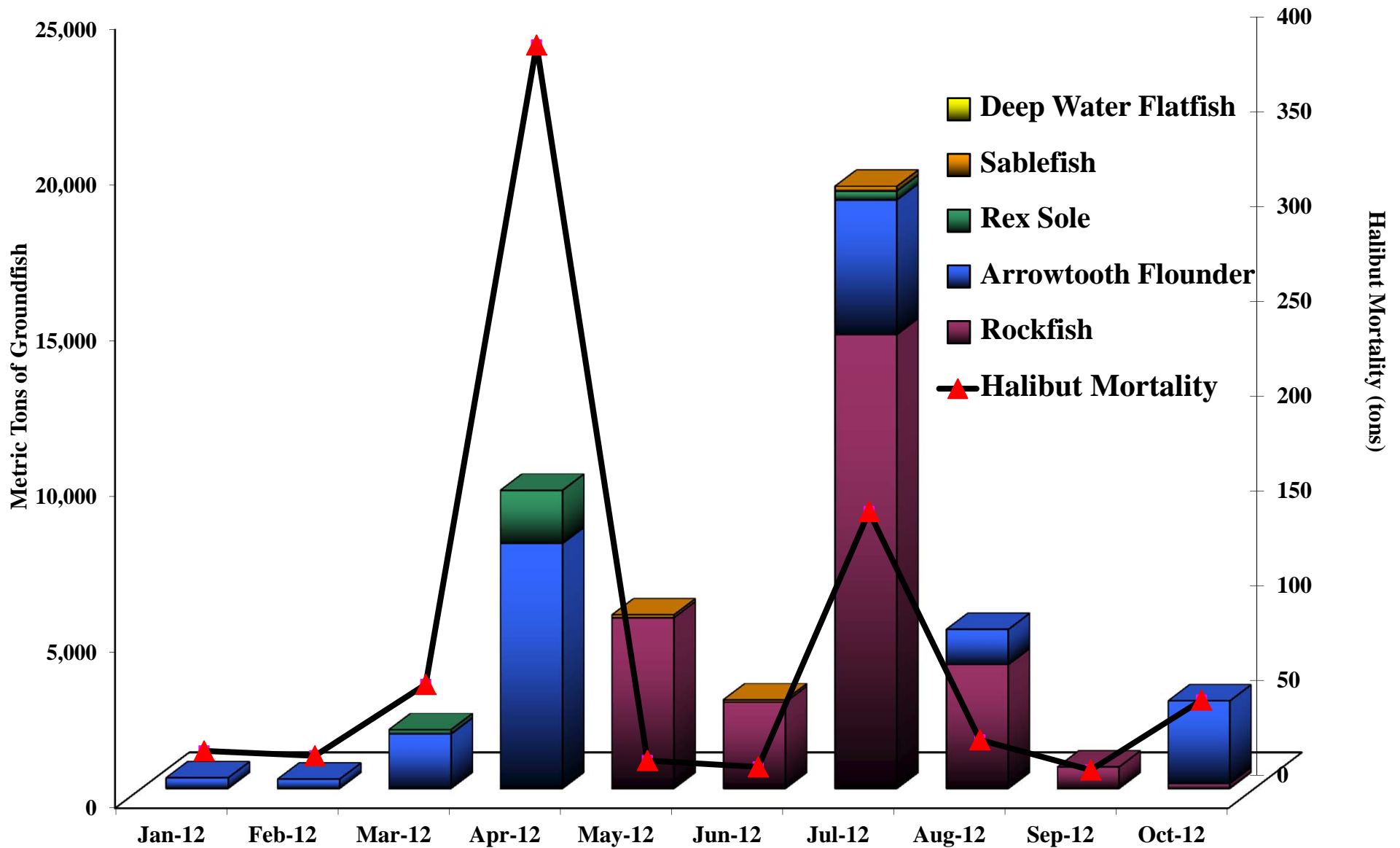
2007 -2012 Observed Non Pelagic Trawl Gear Catch



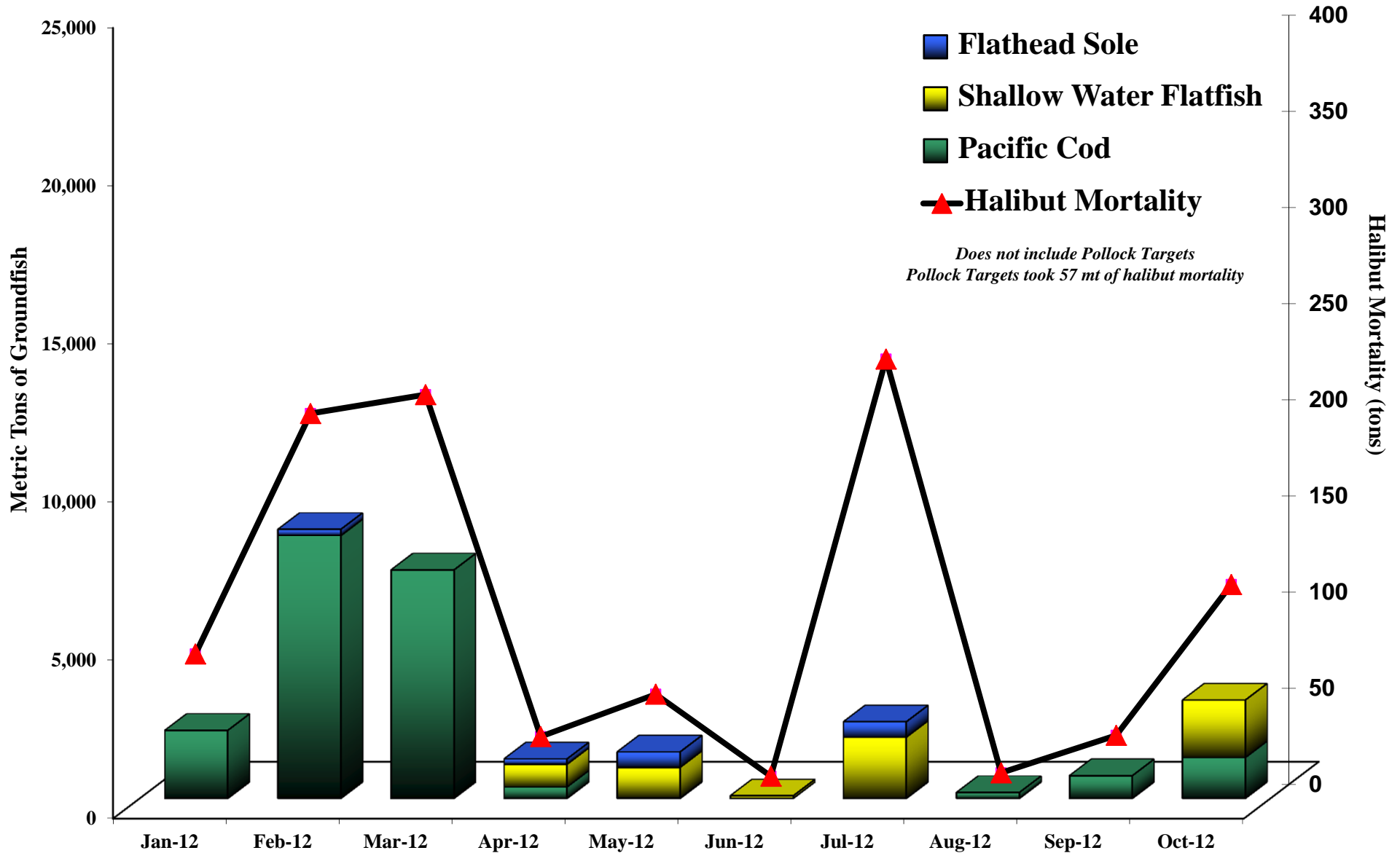
2004-2012 GOA Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species



2012 Deep Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality



2012 Shallow Water Complex Catch by Target and Halibut Mortality



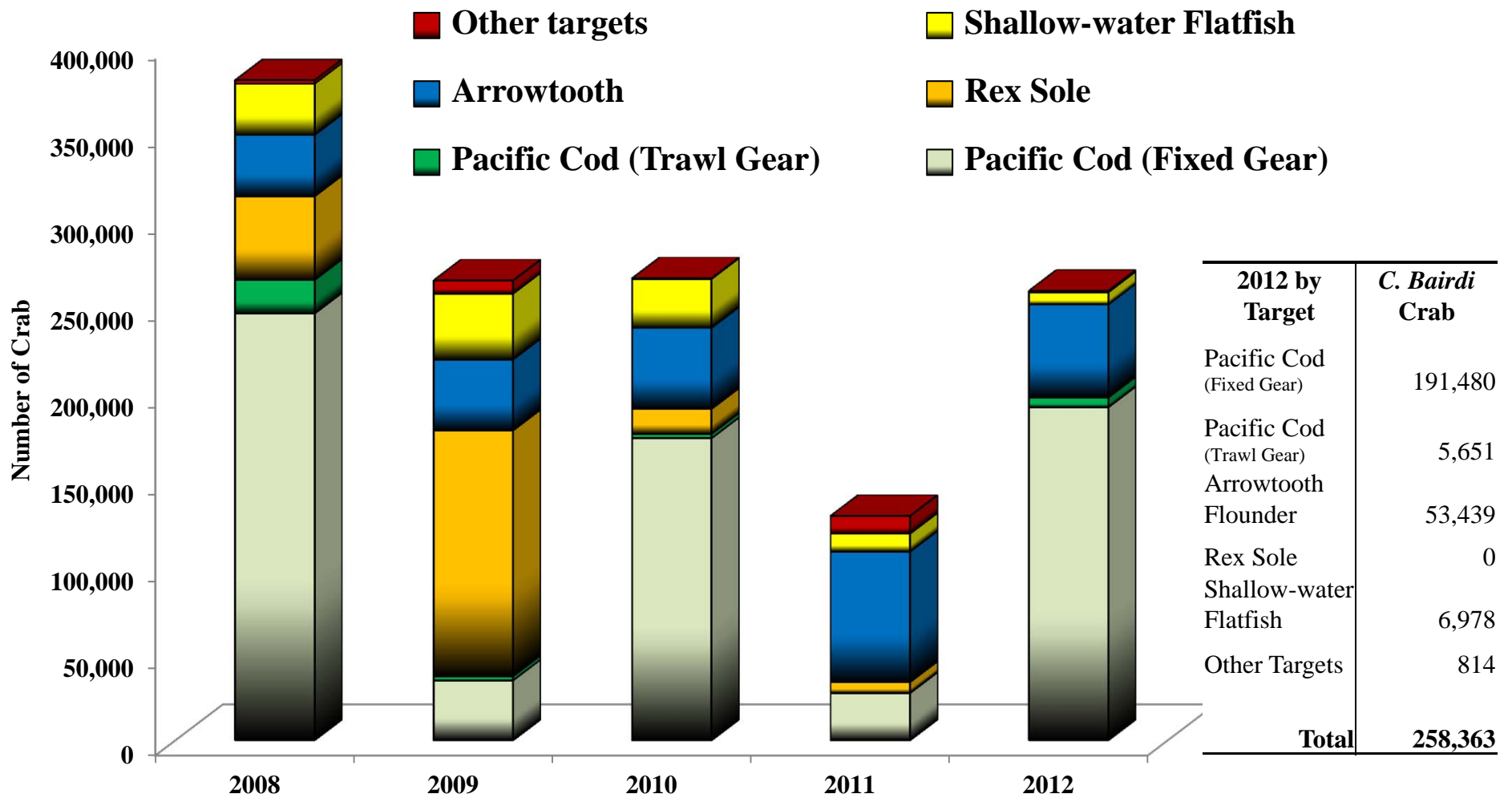
2012 Flatfish and Skate Catch in the GOA

	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	Percentage caught of TAC
Arrowtooth Flounder			
Central	75,000	18,516	25%
Western	14,500	1,257	9%
Flathead Sole			
Central	15,400	1,740	11%
Western	8,650	277	3%
Rex Sole			
Central	6,412	2,083	32%
Western	1,307	215	16%
Shallow Water Flatfish			
Central	18,000	3,718	21%
Western	13,250	153	1%
Deep Water Flatfish			
Central	2,308	264	11%
Western	176	5	3%
Big Skate			
Central	1,793	1,732	97%
Western	469	64	14%
Longnose Skate			
Central	1,879	725	39%
Western	70	31	45%

2012 Trawl Halibut Mortality

Shallow Water Complex	Season	Start Date	End Date	Limit (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)
	1	Jan 20	Apr 1	450	493
	2	Apr 1	Jul 1	100	76
	3	Jul 1	Sep 1	200	222
	4	Sep 1	Sep 30	150	1
TOTAL				900	792
Deep Water Complex	Season				
	1	Jan 20	Apr 1	100	71
	2	Apr 1	Jul 1	300	385
	3	Jul 1	Sep 1	182	133
	4	Sep 1	Sep 30	0	0
TOTAL				582	590
Rockfish Pilot Program				198	87
Fall Halibut Allocation		Oct 1	Nov 1	300	226
Total Halibut Mortality				2,000	1,695

2008-2012 GOA *C. Bairdi* Tanner Crab Incidental Catch by Target



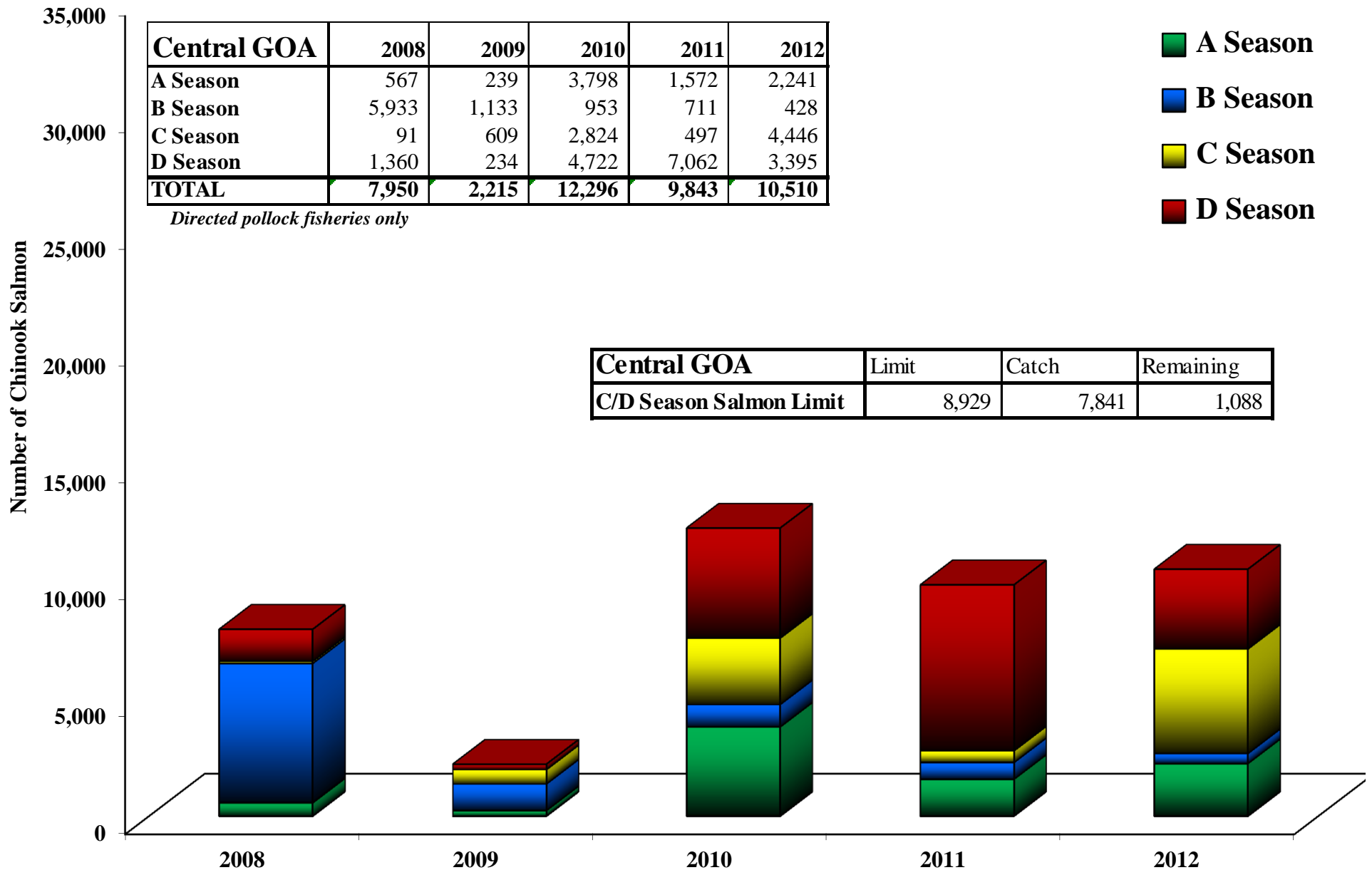
Chinook Salmon PSC in Central GOA Pollock Fisheries

Central GOA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
A Season	567	239	3,798	1,572	2,241
B Season	5,933	1,133	953	711	428
C Season	91	609	2,824	497	4,446
D Season	1,360	234	4,722	7,062	3,395
TOTAL	7,950	2,215	12,296	9,843	10,510

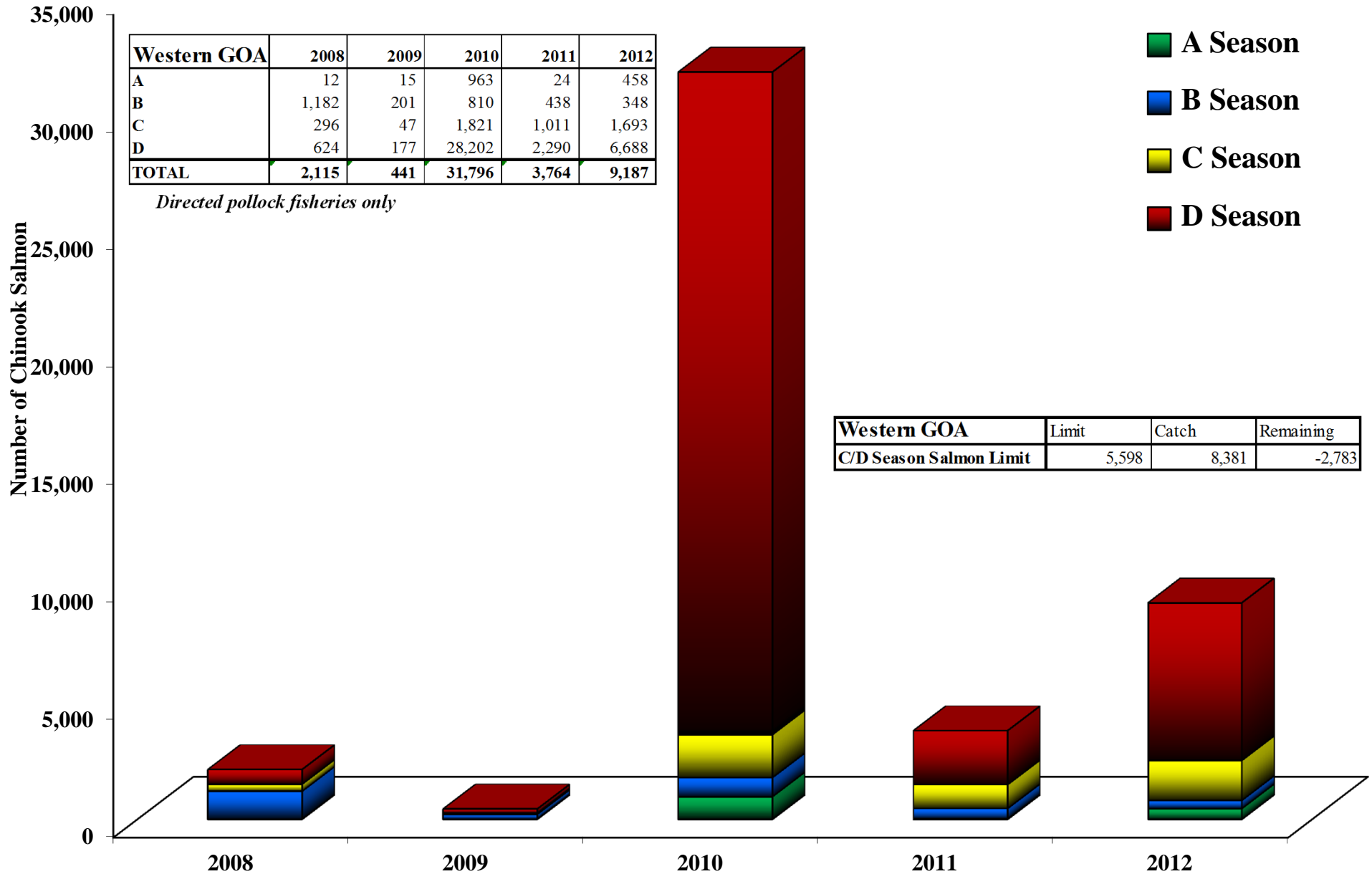
Directed pollock fisheries only

- A Season
- B Season
- C Season
- D Season

Central GOA	Limit	Catch	Remaining
C/D Season Salmon Limit	8,929	7,841	1,088



Chinook Salmon PSC in Western GOA Pollock Fisheries



Chinook Salmon PSC in GOA Non-Pollock Fisheries

