

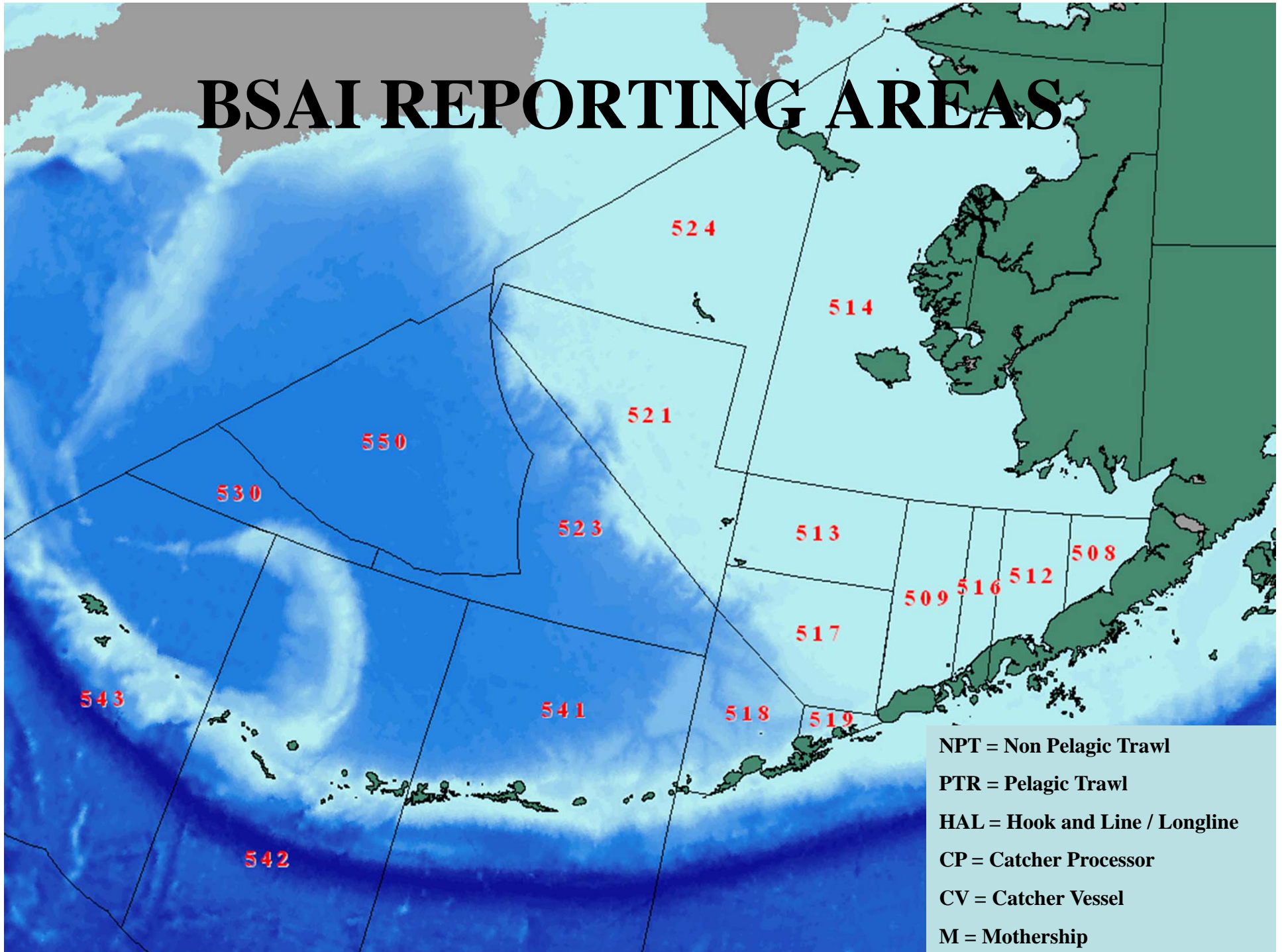
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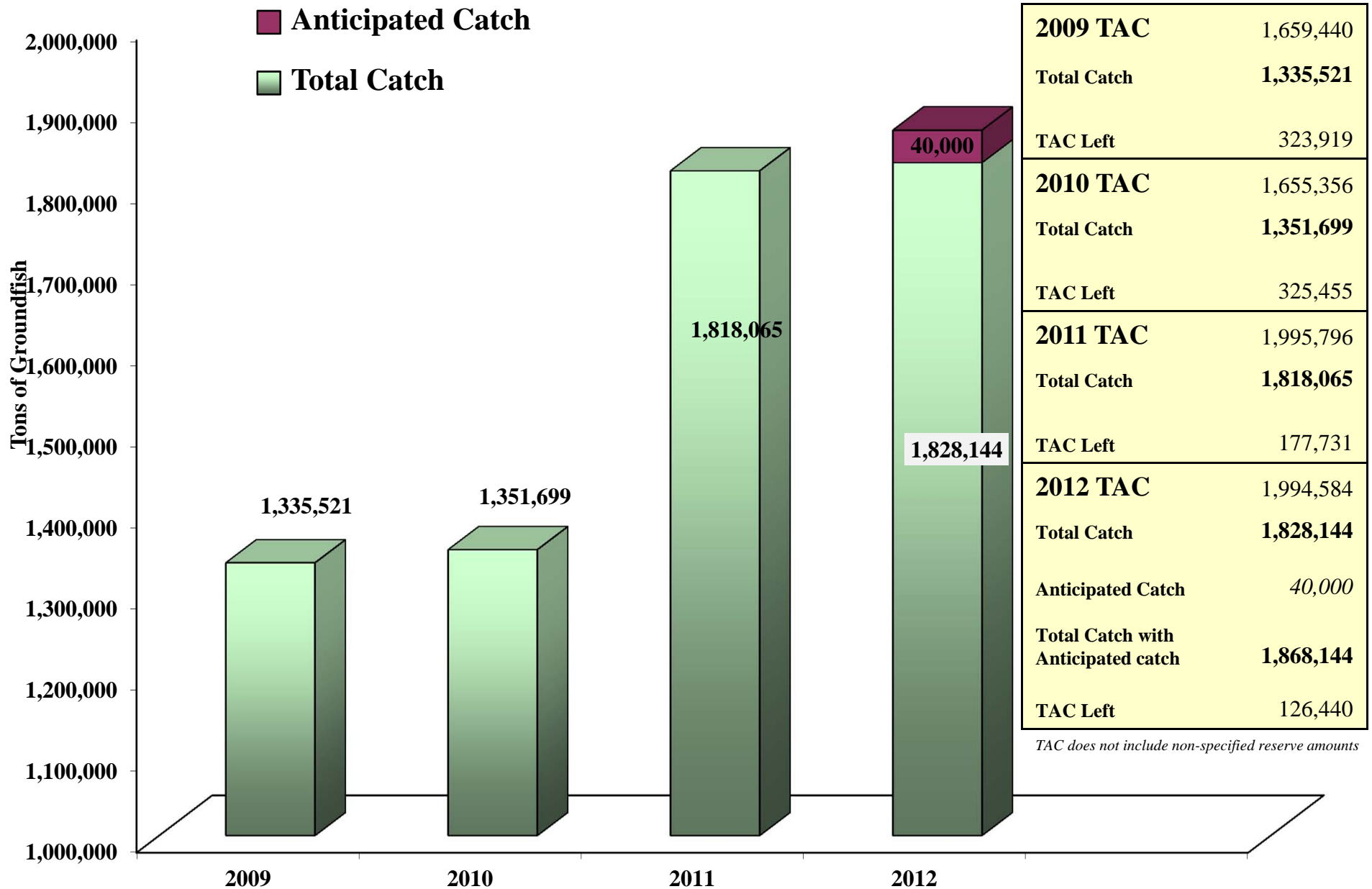
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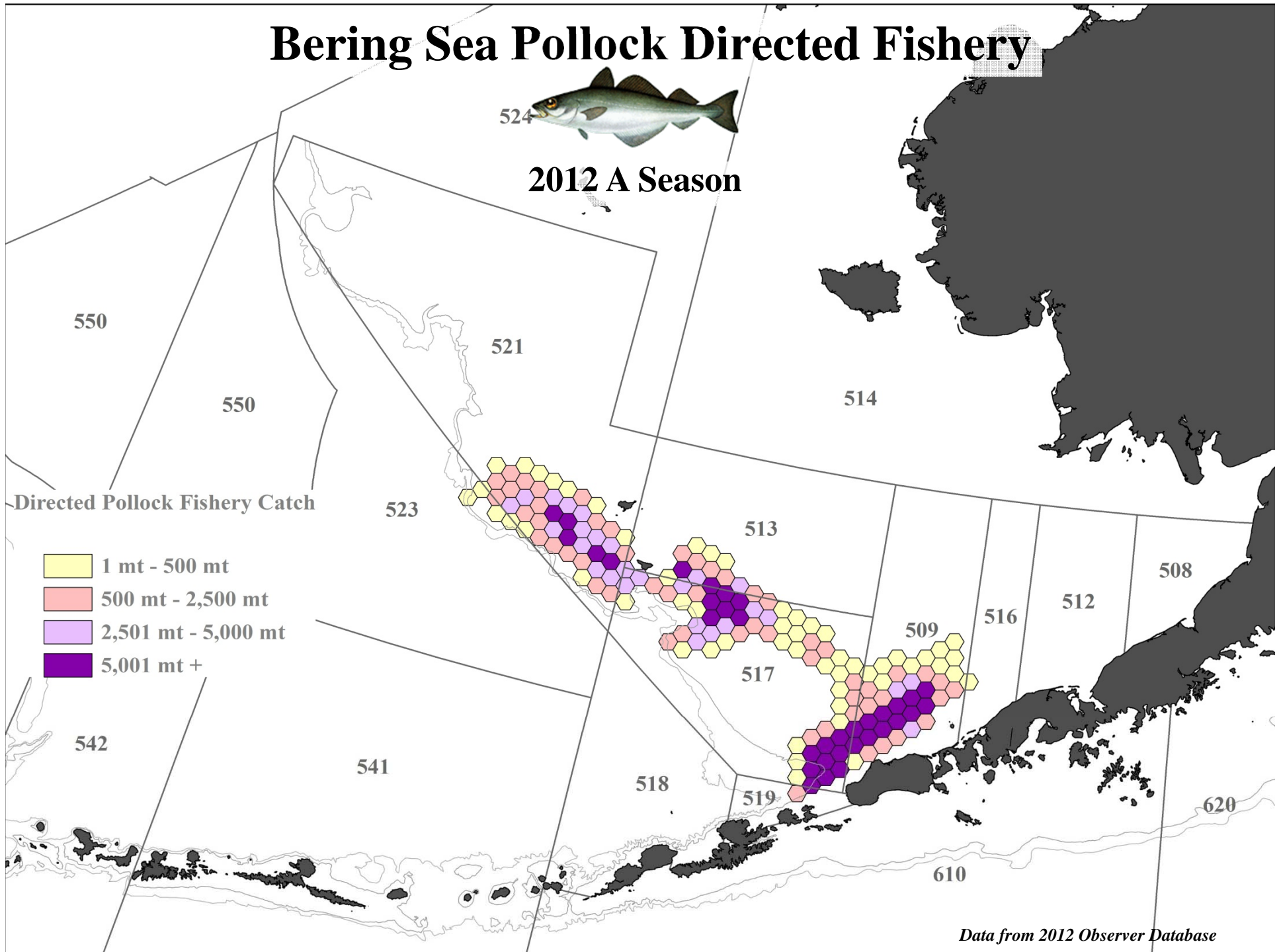
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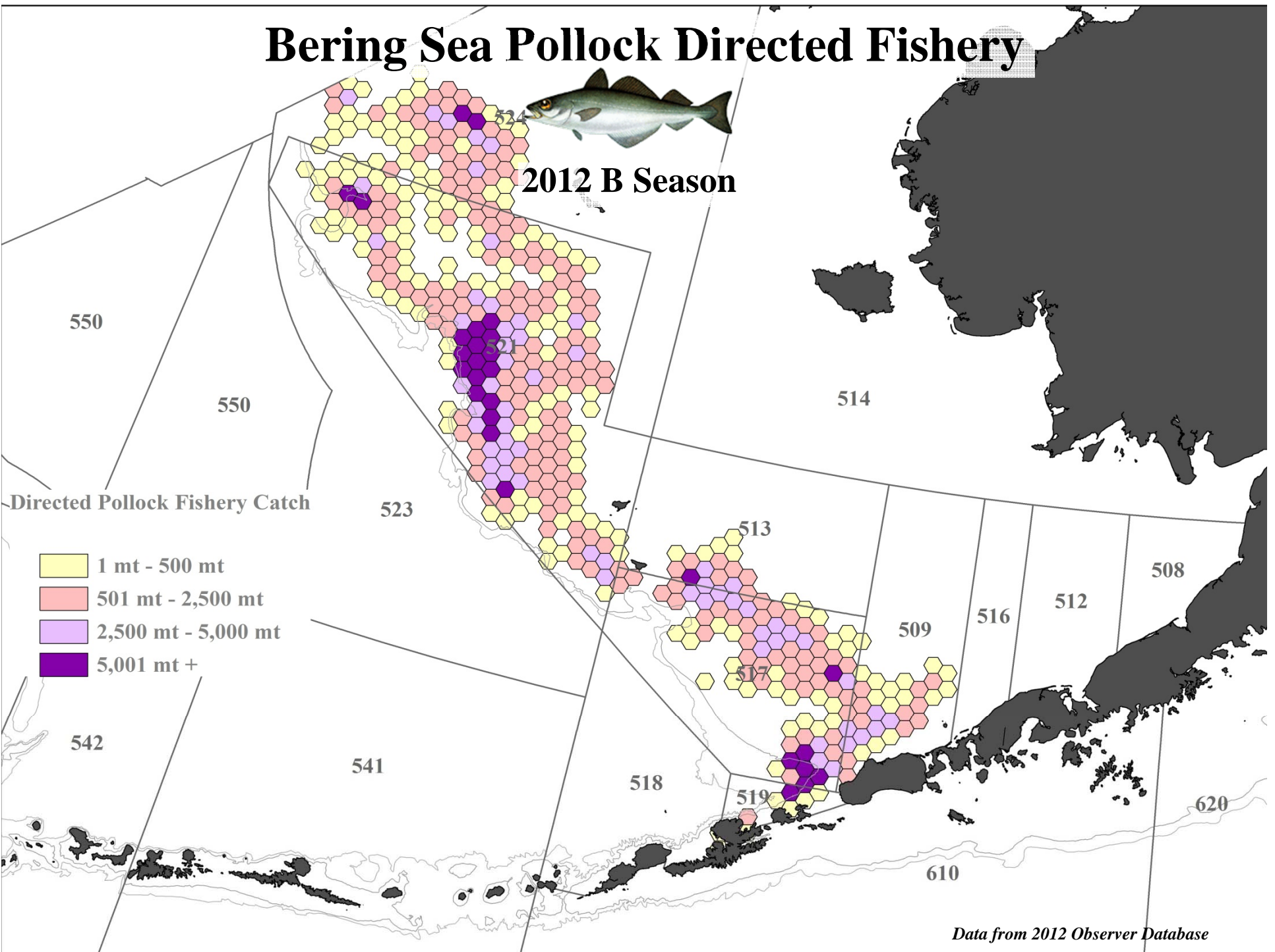
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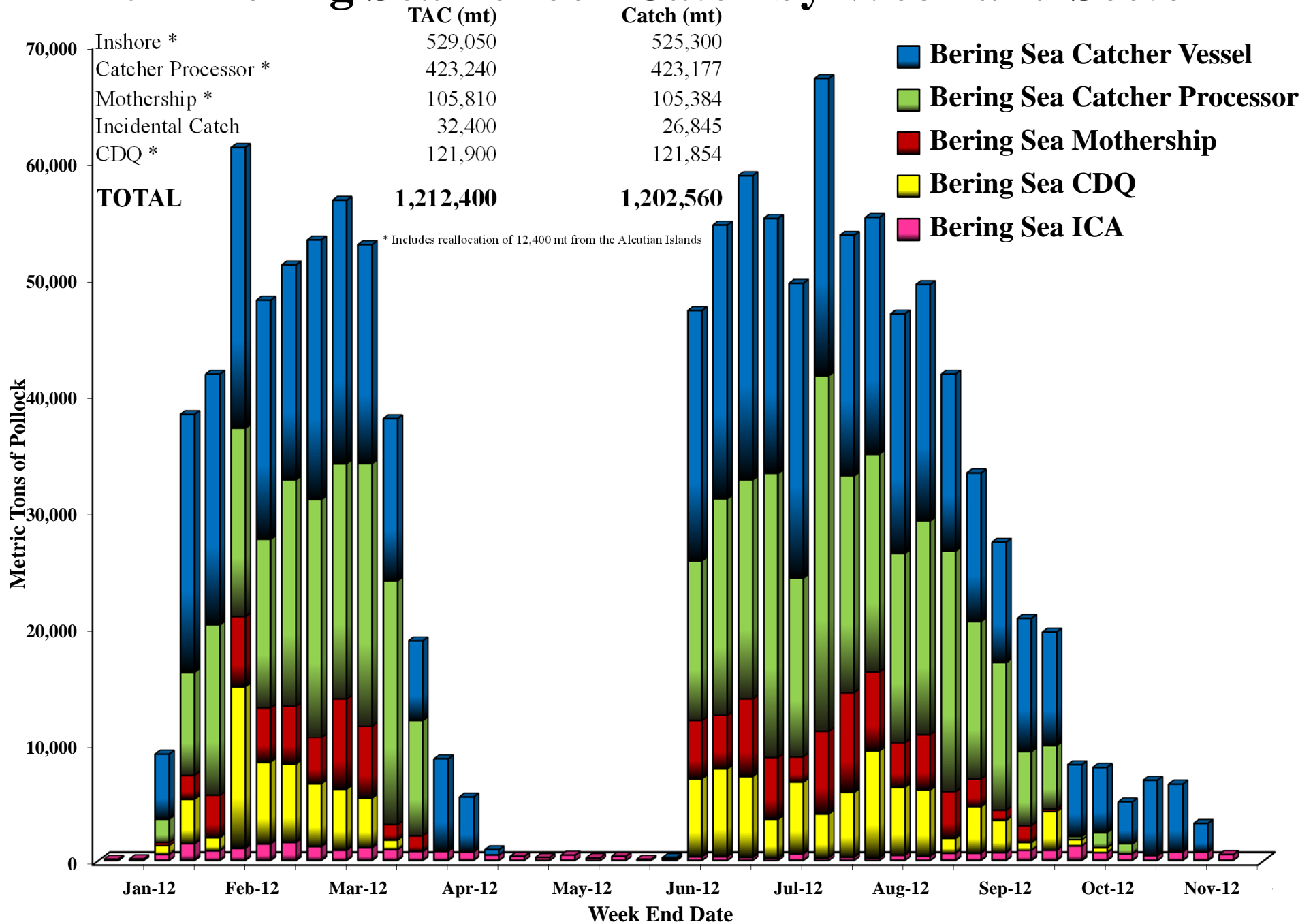
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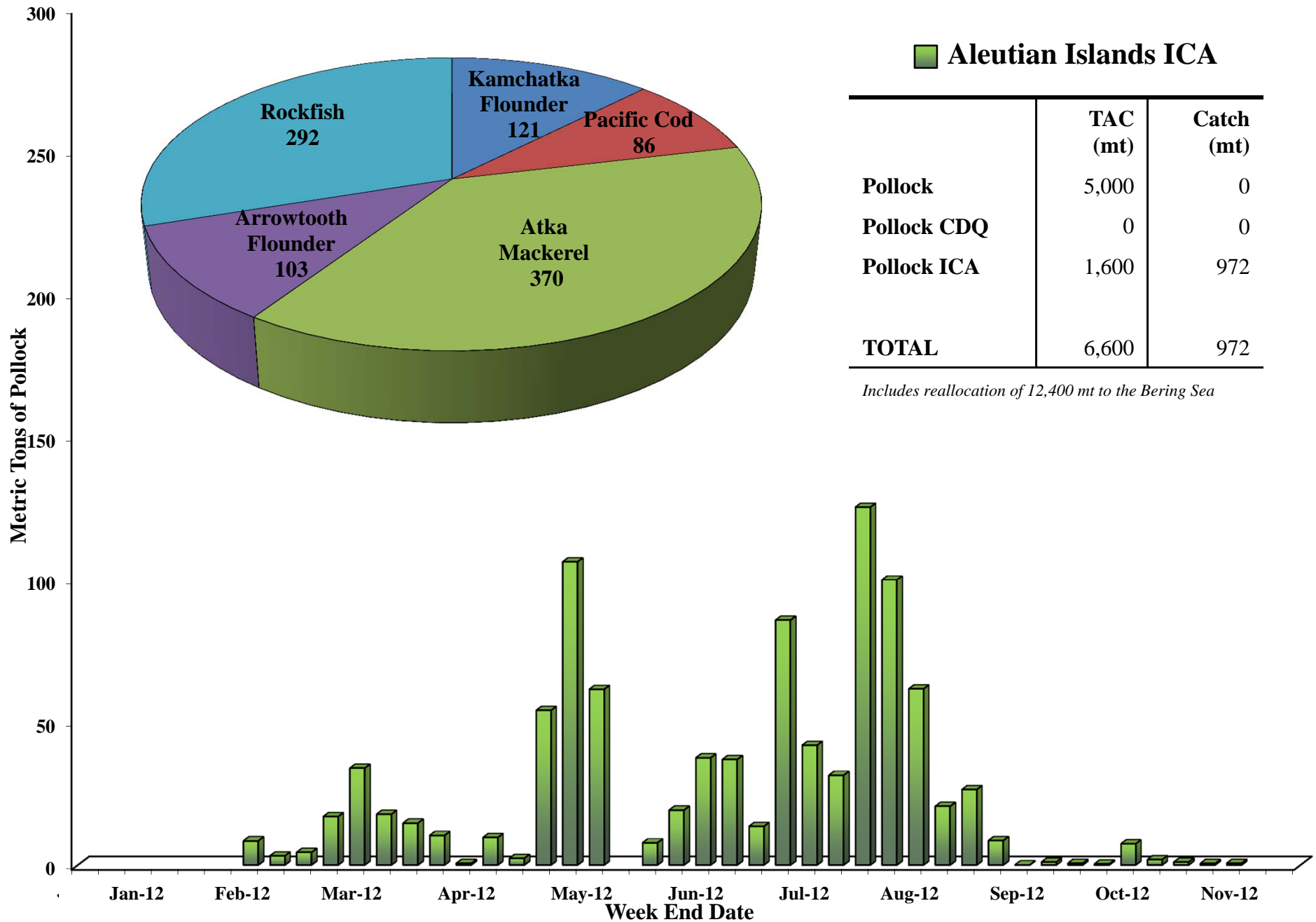


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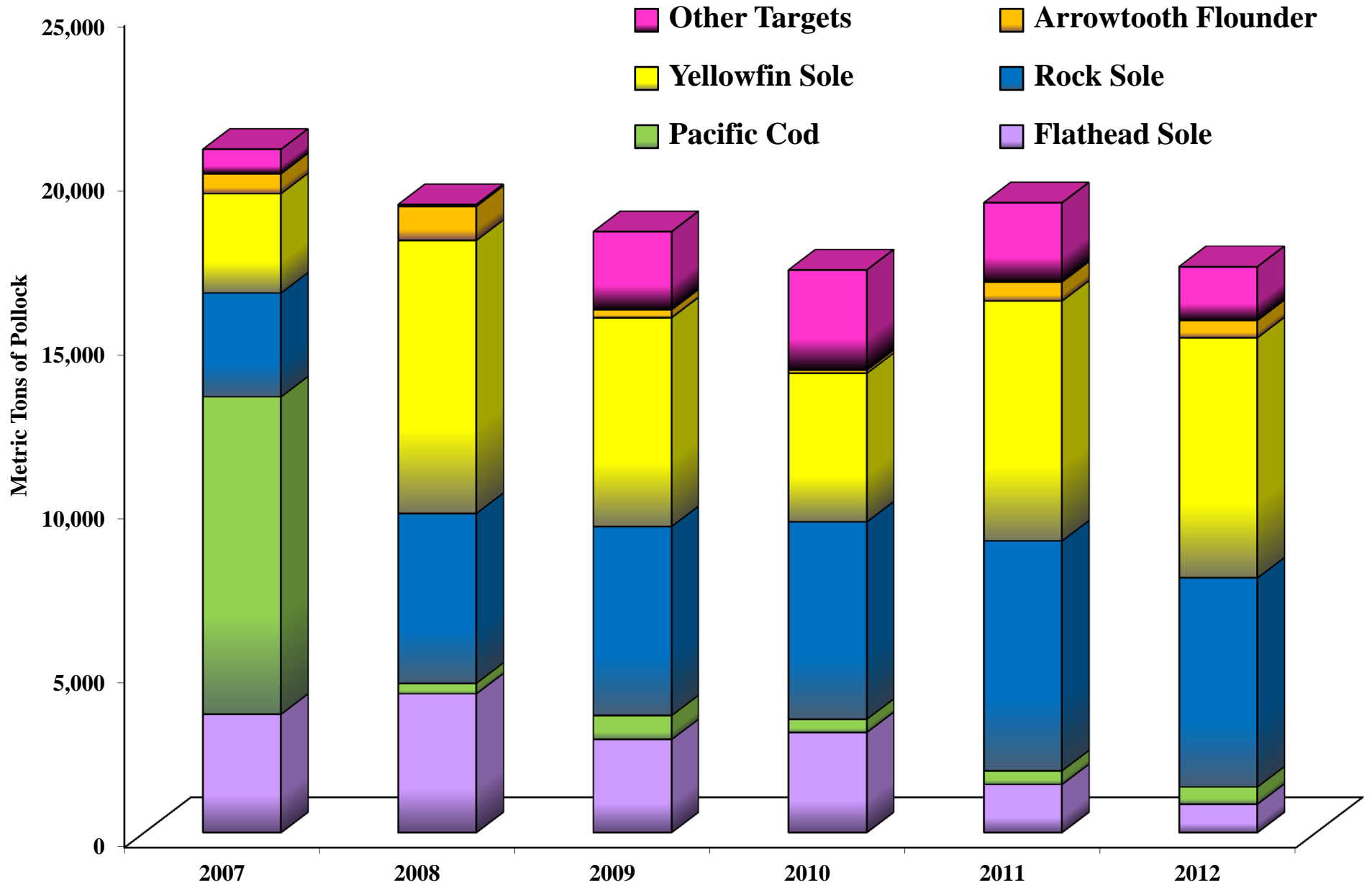


2012 Aleutian Islands Pollock Catch by Week and Sector



Amendment 80 Pollock

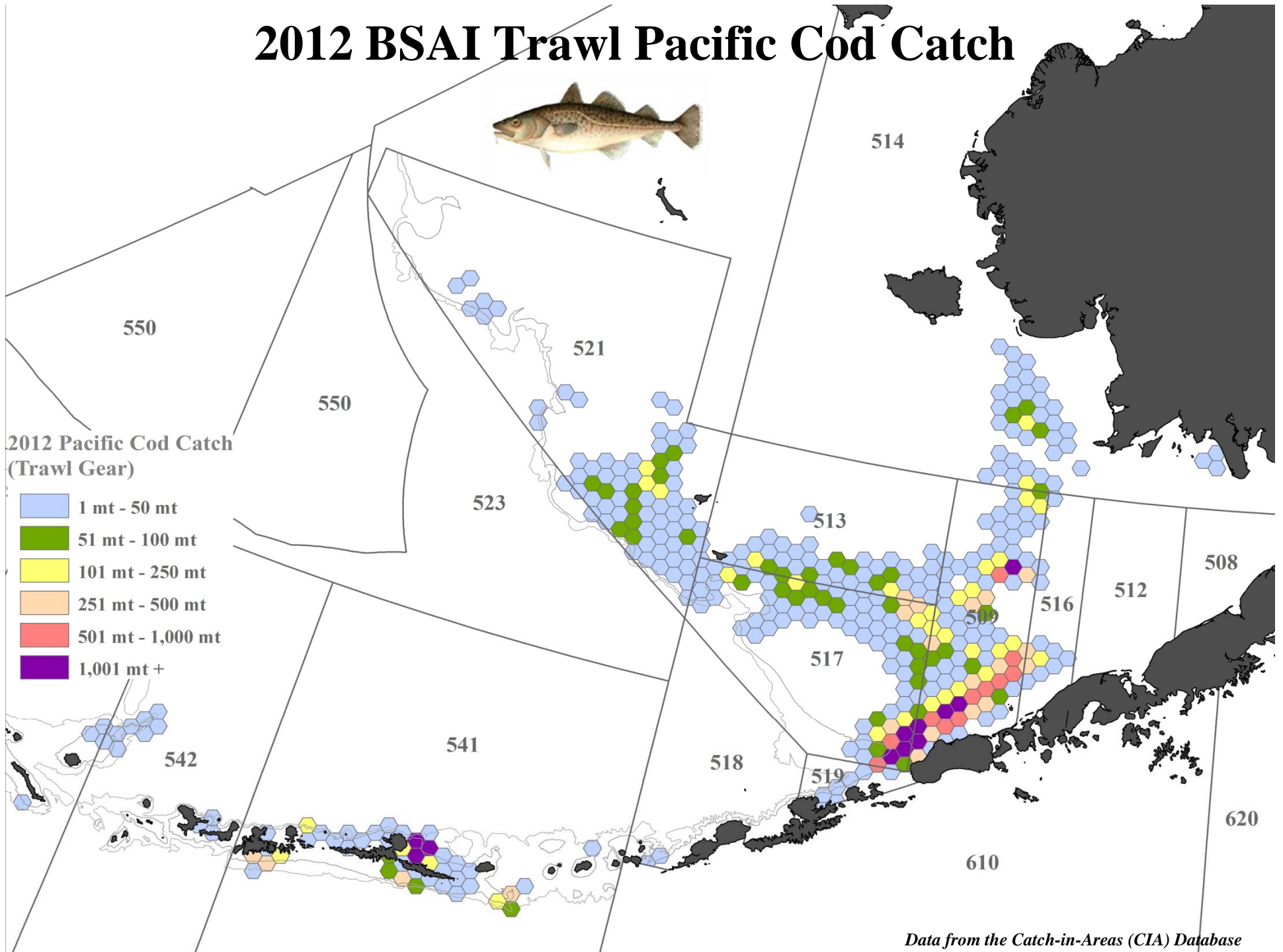
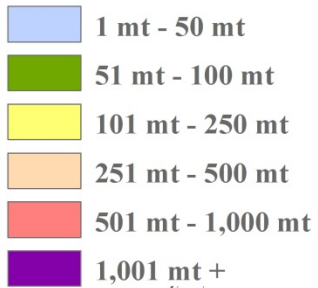
Incidental Catch by Year and Target



2012 BSAI Trawl Pacific Cod Catch

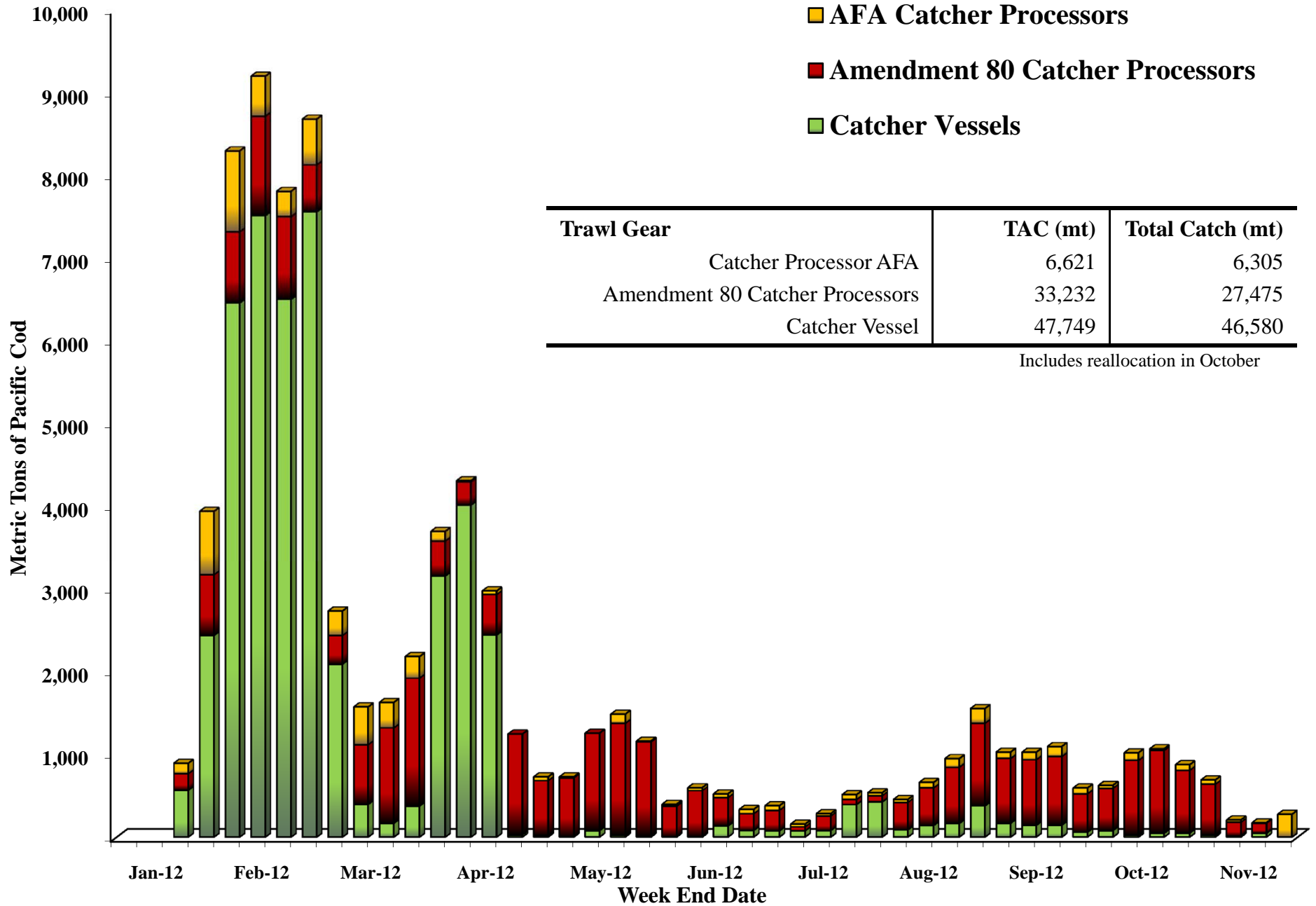


2012 Pacific Cod Catch
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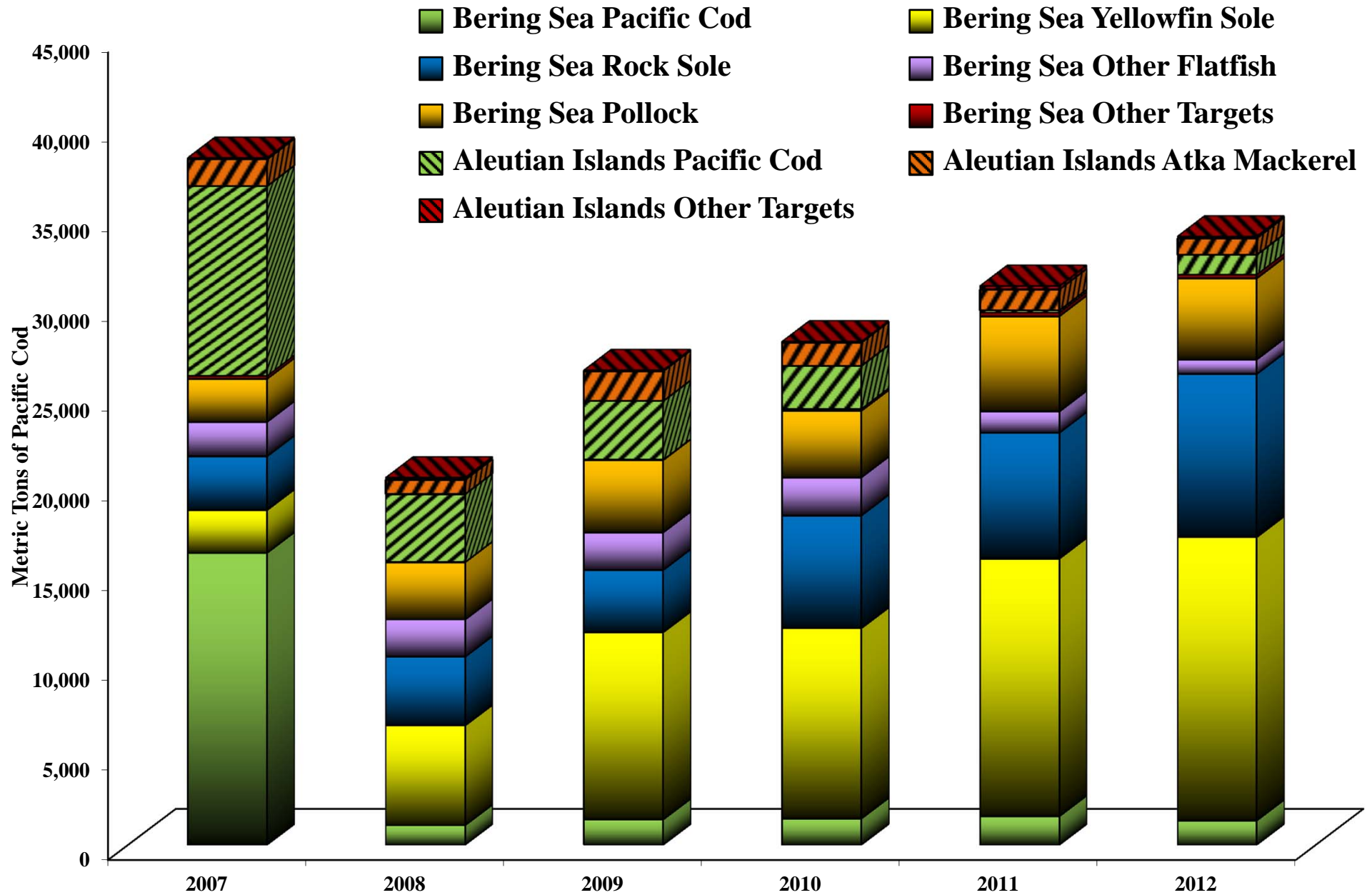


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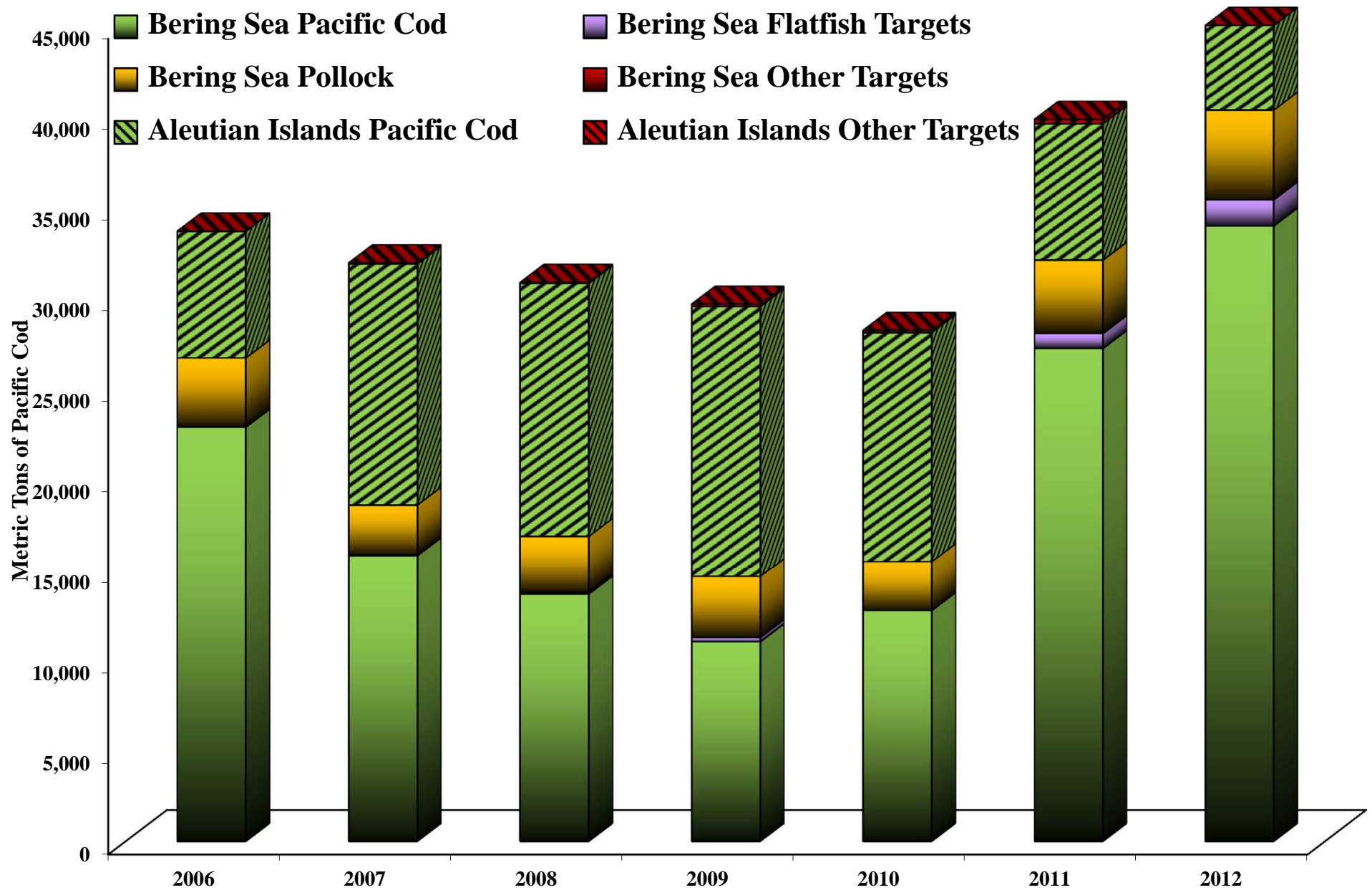
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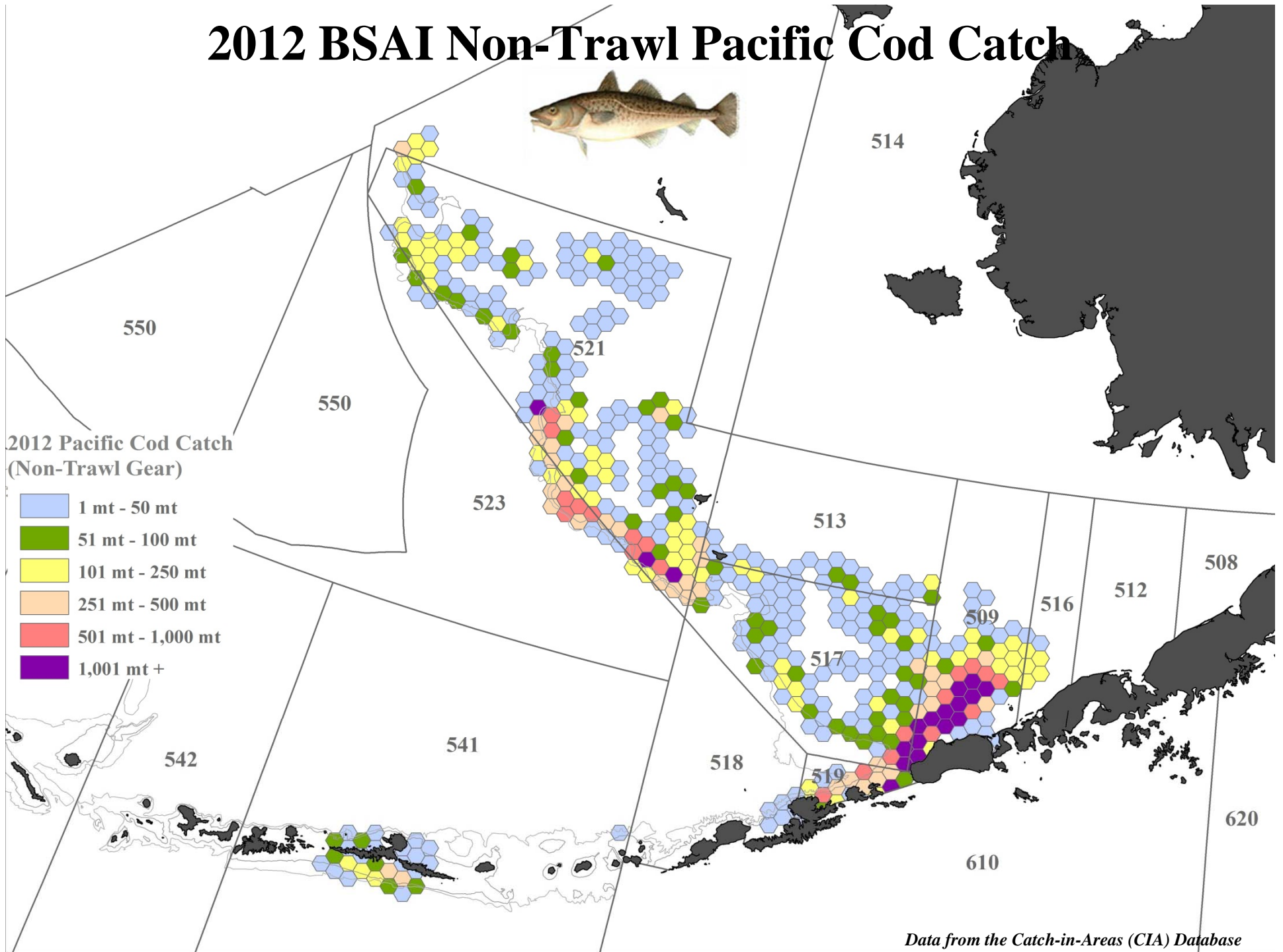
BSAI Trawl Catcher/Processor Pacific Cod Catch by Target



BSAI Trawl Catcher Vessel Pacific Cod Catch by Target

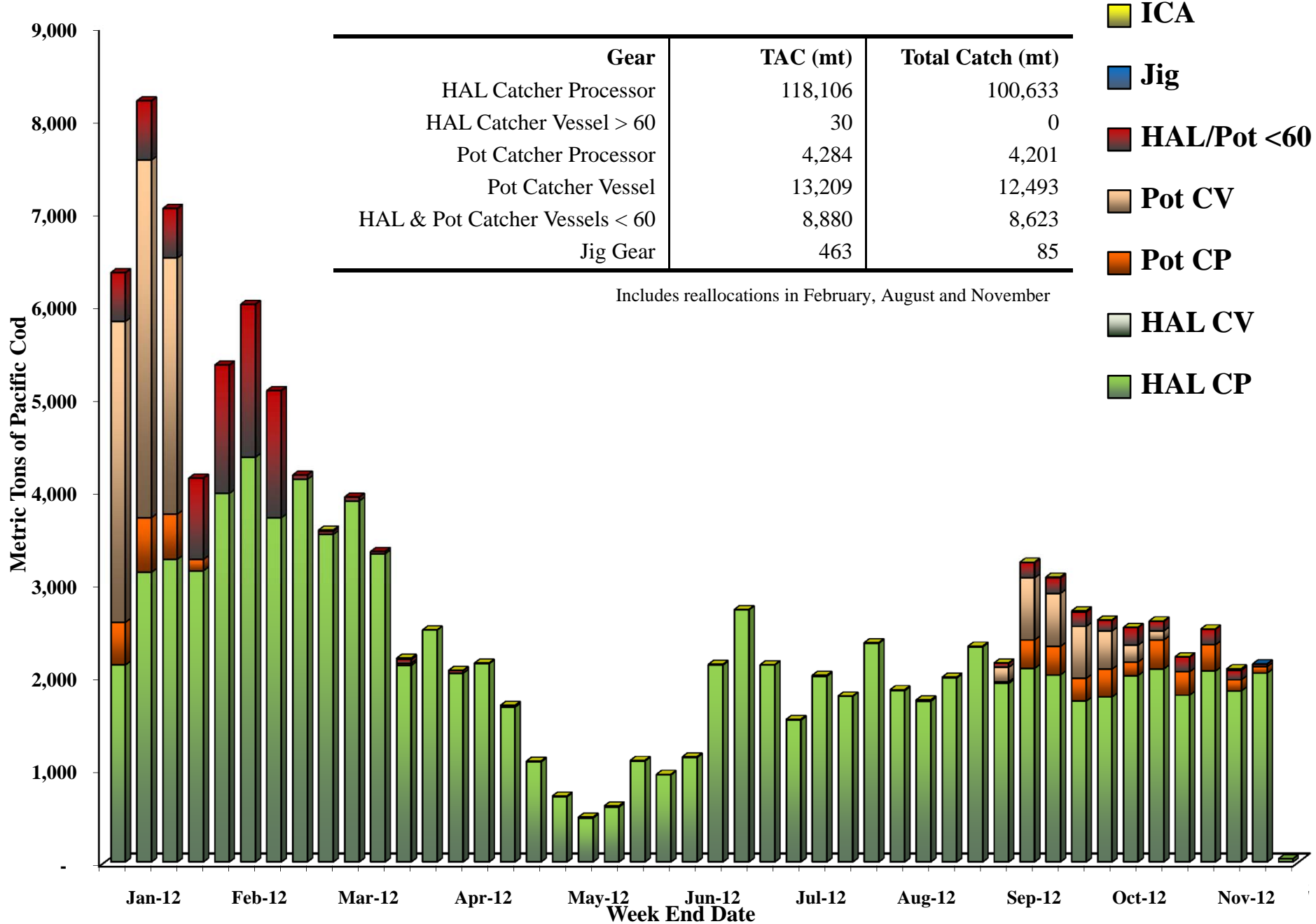


2012 BSAI Non-Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



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2012 BSAI HAL, Pot, Jig Pacific Cod Catch



2012 Pacific Cod Apportionments & Catch in the BSAI

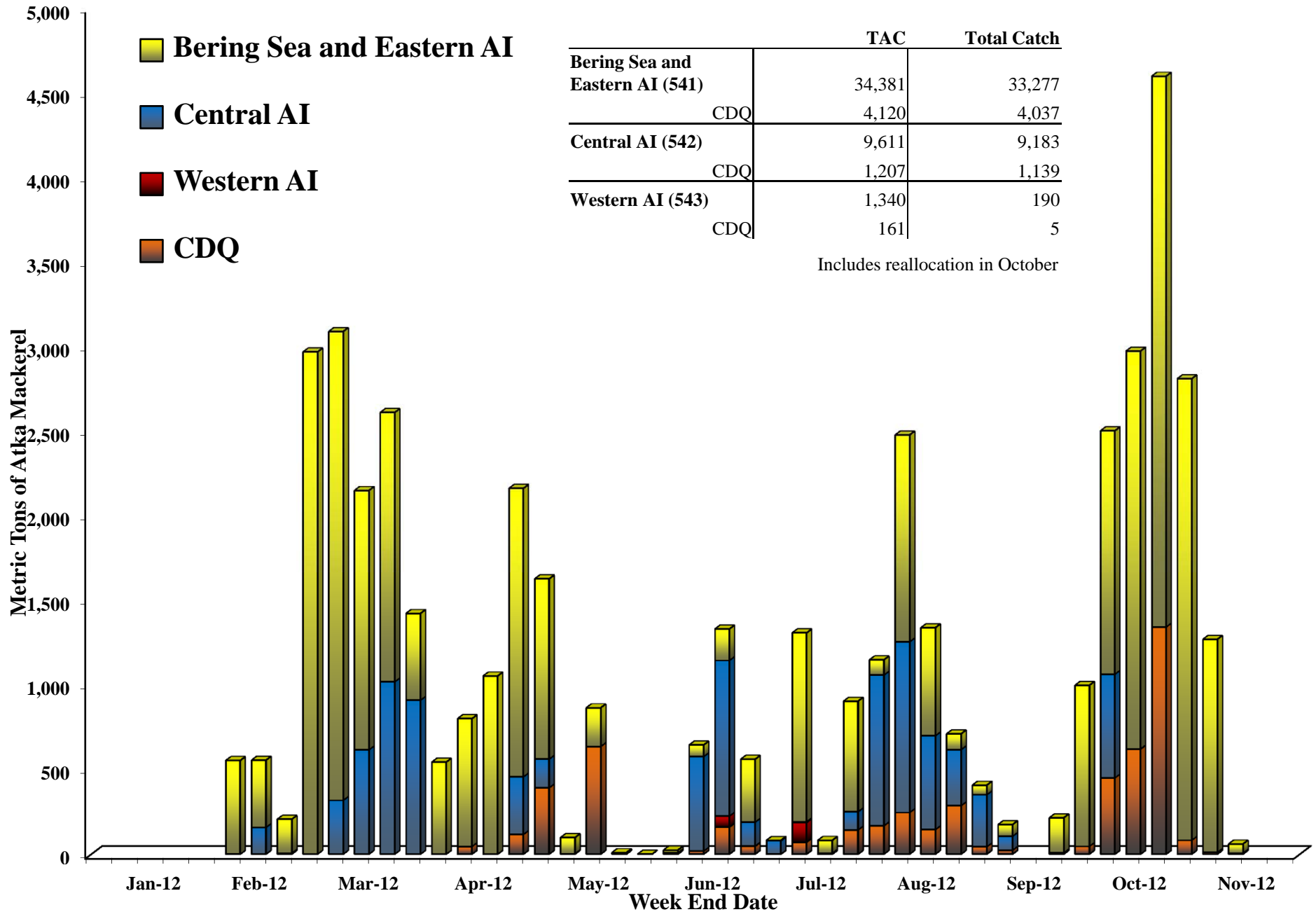
Fishery Component	TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)
Hook and Line Gear				
Catcher Processor	113,106	5,000	118,106	100,632
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet LOA	465	-435	30	0
Pot Gear				
Catcher Processor	3,484	800	4,284	4,201
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet LOA	19,509	-6,300	13,209	12,493
Hook & Line and Pot Gear				
Catcher Vessels < 60 Feet LOA	4,645	4,235	8,880	8,623
Trawl Gear				
AFA Catcher Processor	5,361	1,260	6,621	6,322
A80 Catcher Processor	31,232	2,000	33,232	27,475
Catcher Vessel	51,509	-3,760	47,749	46,580
Jig Gear	3,263	-2,800	463	85
CDQ	27,927		27,927	22,610
ICA	500		500	124
TOTAL	261,001		261,001	229,145

Includes reallocations in February, August, October, and November

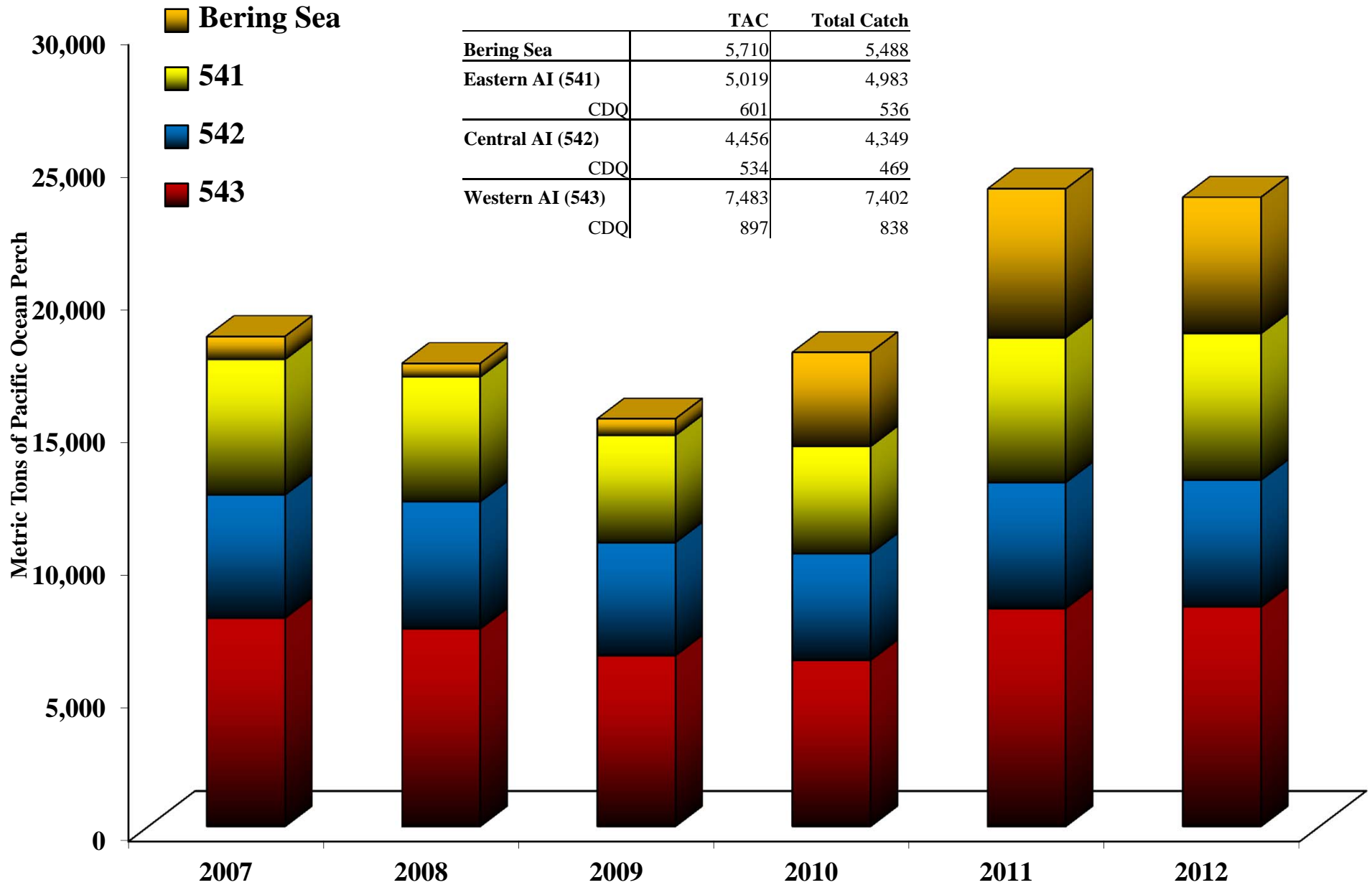
2012 Non-Trawl Fishery Closures in the BSAI

Hook-and-Line	Open	Closed	Reason
Pacific Cod			
Catcher processor	Jan 1		No closure
Catcher vessels < 60 ft	Jan 1	Feb 17	TAC
	Sep 6		No closure
Catcher vessels >= 60 ft	Jan 1		No closure
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Greenland Turbot (Bering Sea)	May 1	Open	
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Pot	Open	Closed	Reason
Pacific Cod			
Catcher processor	Jan 1	Jan 23	TAC
	Sep 1		No Closure
Catcher vessel < 60 ft	Jan 1	Feb 17	TAC
	Sep 6		No Closure
Catcher vessel >= 60 ft	Jan 1	Jan 20	TAC
	1-Sep		No Closure

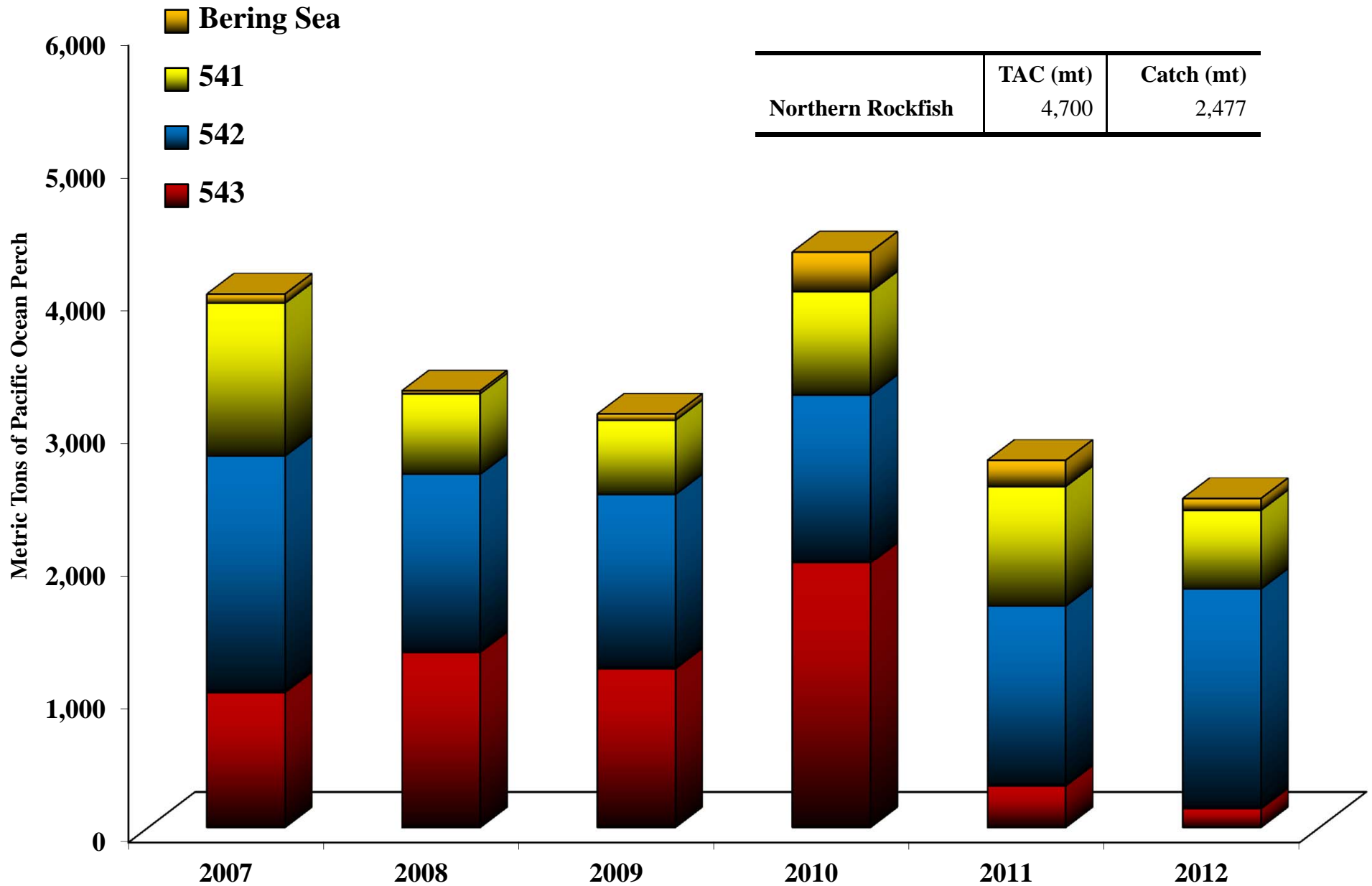
2012 Atka Mackerel Catch by Week and Area



2007-2012 BSAI Pacific Ocean Perch Catch by Area

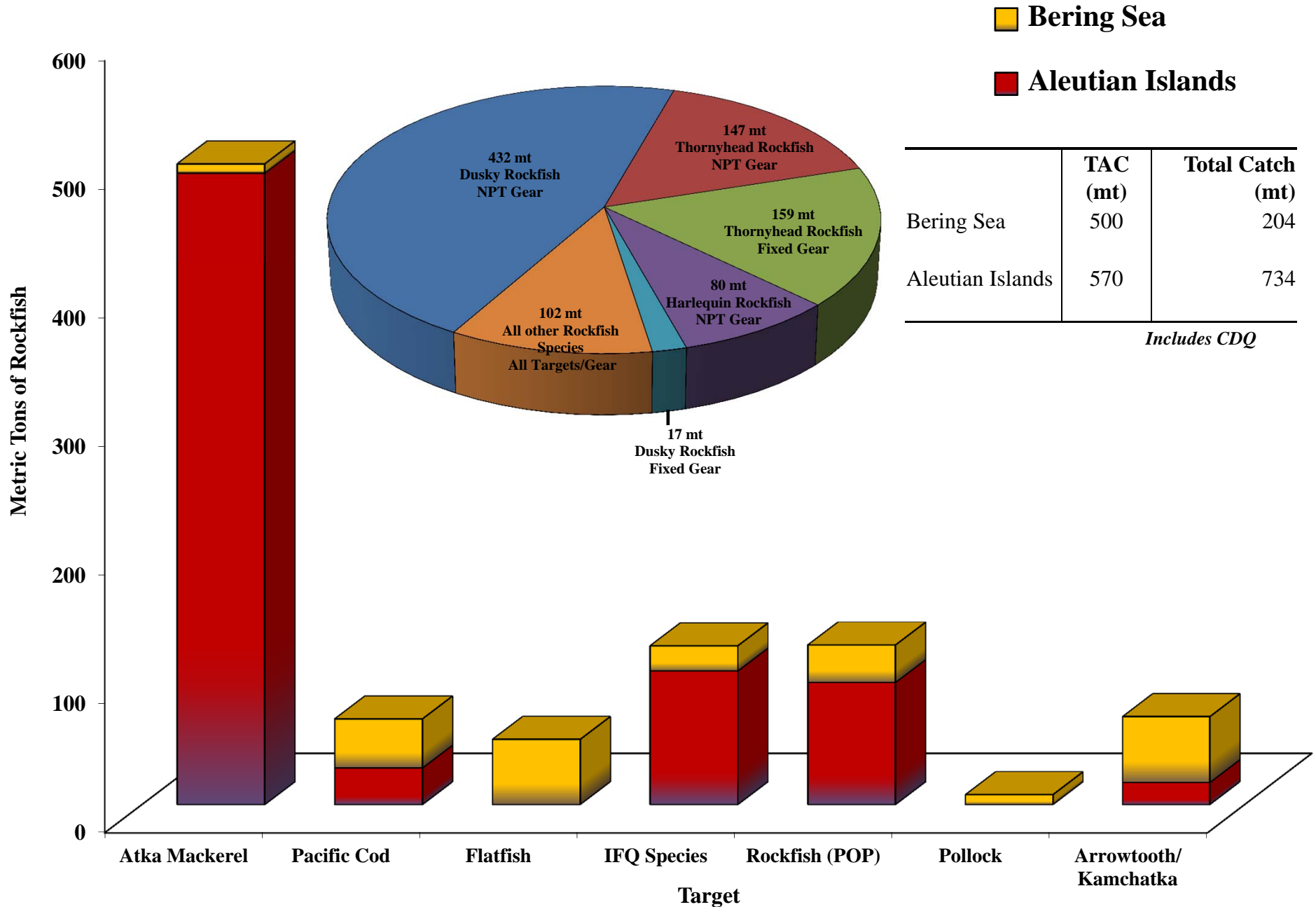


2007-2012 BSAI Northern Rockfish Catch by Area



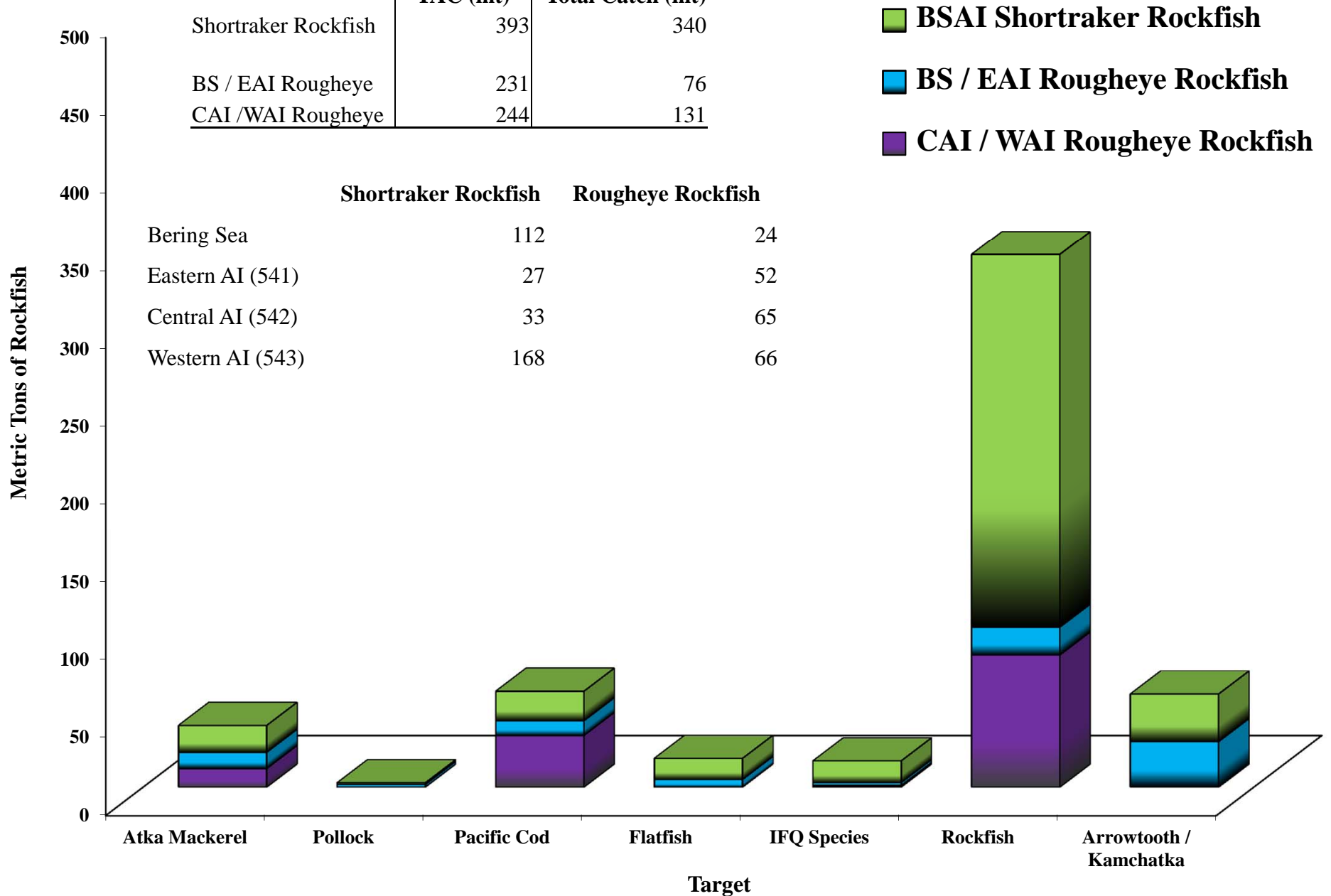
	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)
Northern Rockfish	4,700	2,477

2012 BSAI Other Rockfish Catch

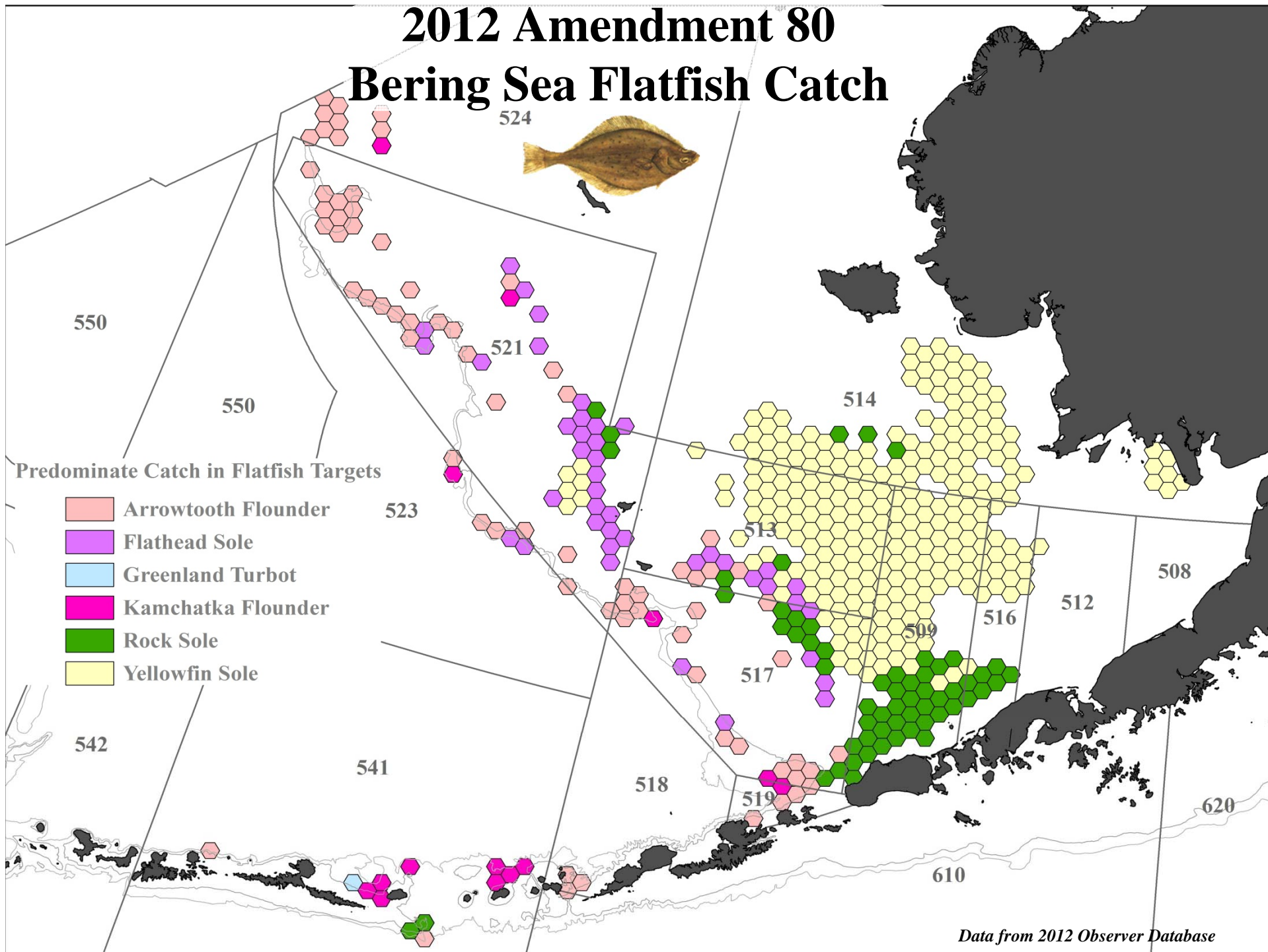


2012 BSAI Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish Catch

	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)
Shortraker Rockfish	393	340
BS / EAI Rougheye	231	76
CAI / WAI Rougheye	244	131

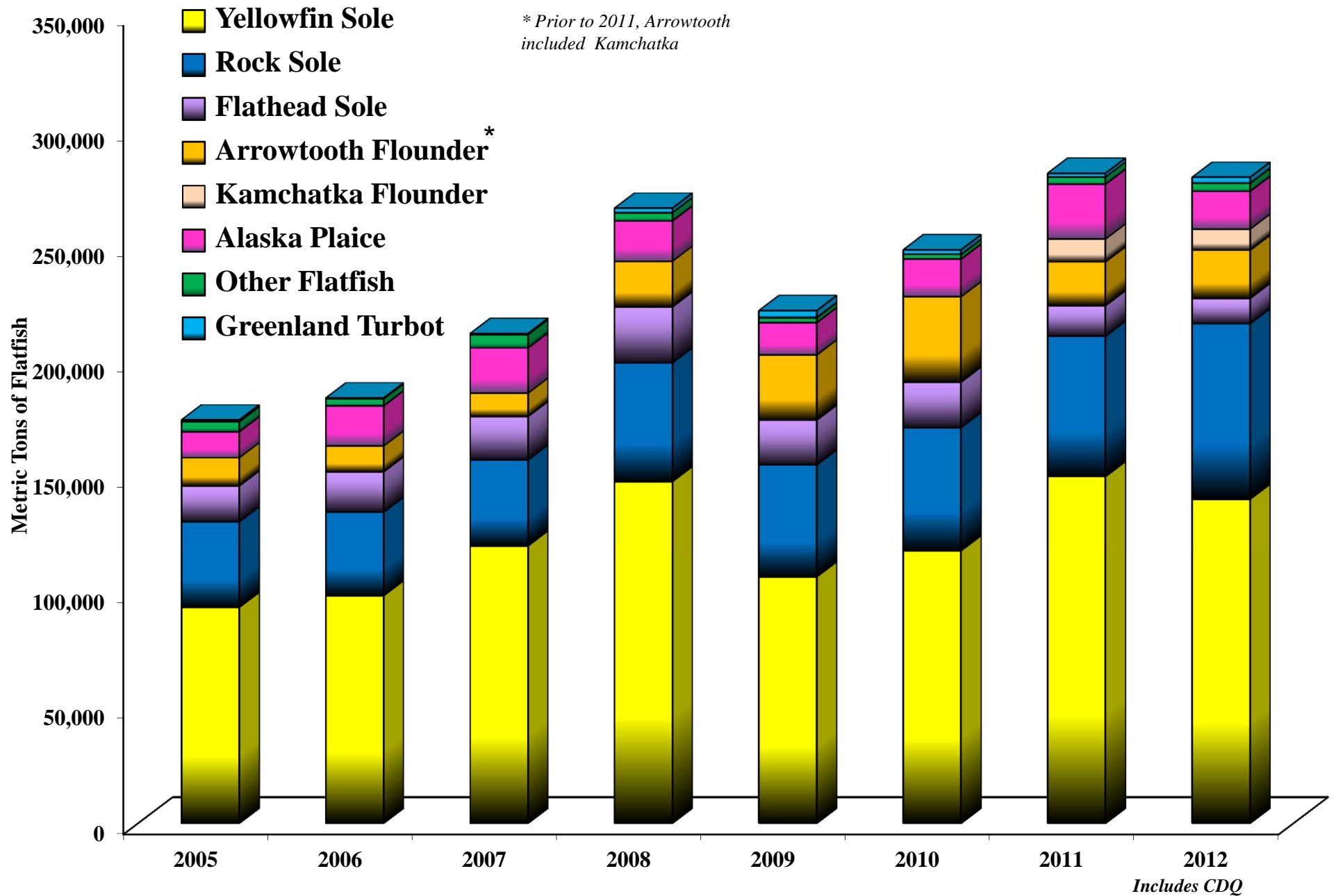


2012 Amendment 80 Bering Sea Flatfish Catch



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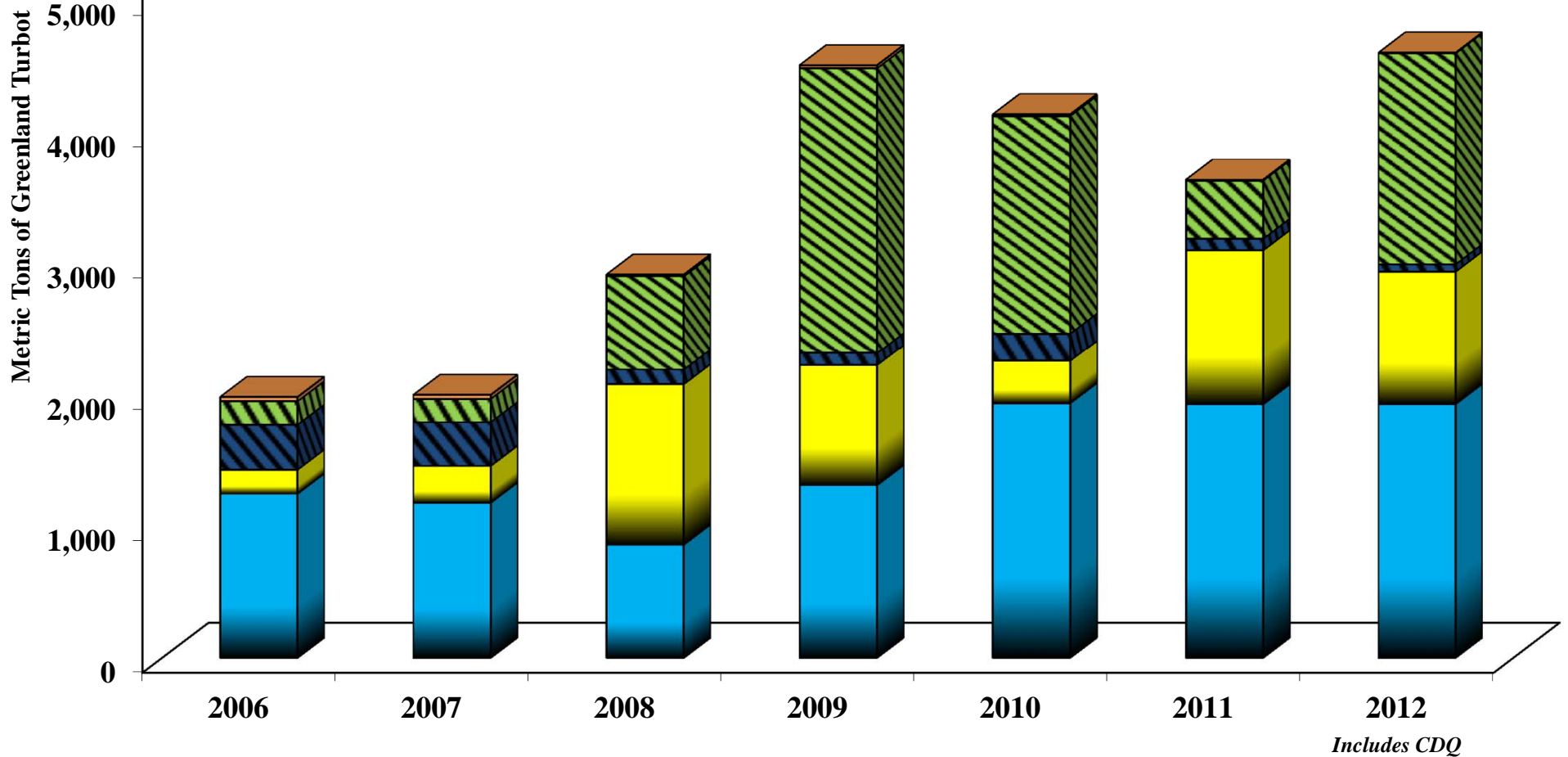
2005-2012 BSAI Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species



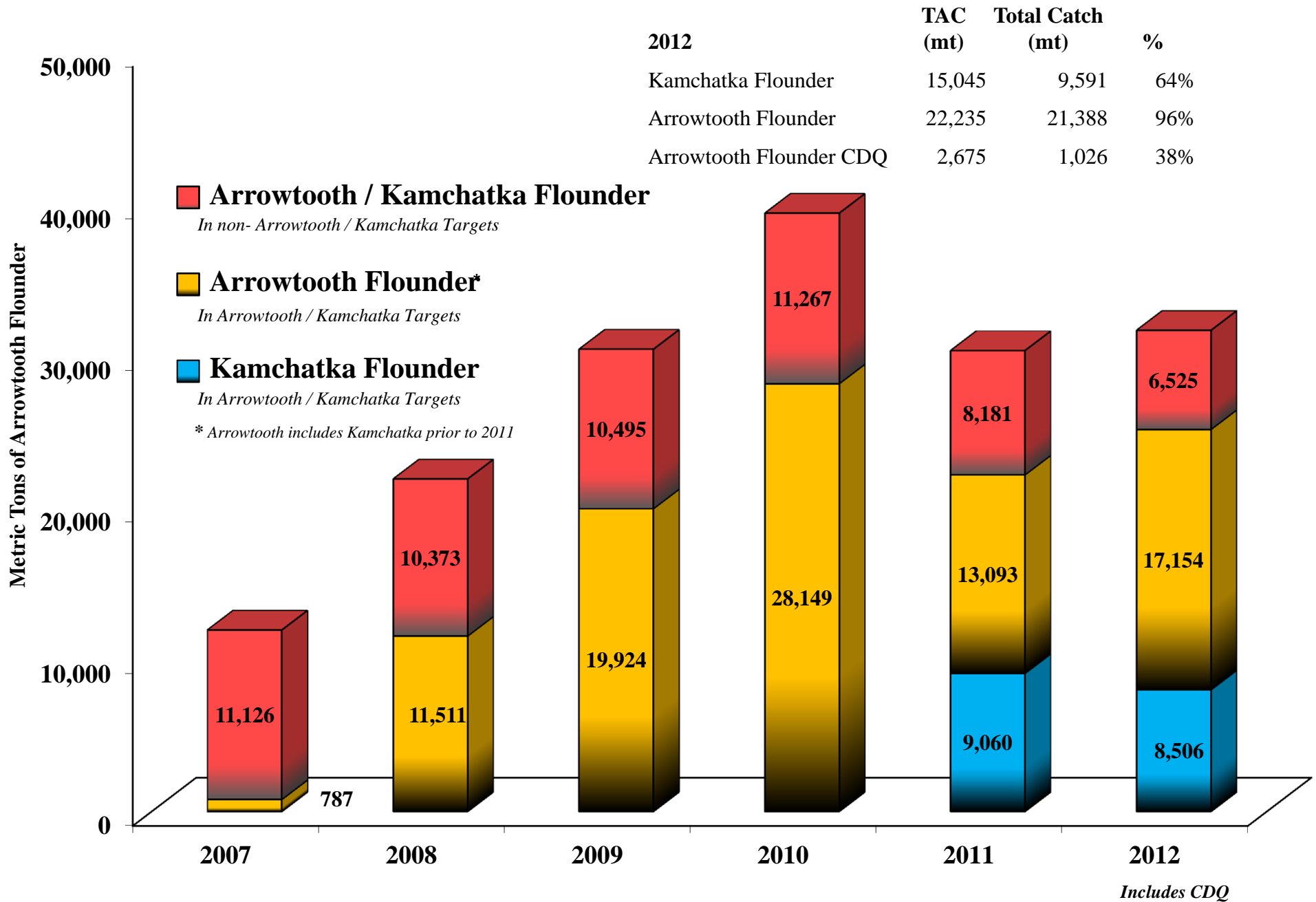
2006 – 2012 BSAI Greenland Turbot Catch



	TAC (mt)	Trawl (mt)	HAL (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	%
Aleutian Islands	2,430	1,601	56	1,657	68%
Bering Sea	5,296	1,012	1,870	2,885	55%
Bering Sea CDQ	667	128	< 1	128	19%



2007 – 2012 BSAI Arrowtooth / Kamchatka Flounder Catch



2012 Flatfish Catch in the BSAI

	ABC (mt)	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	Percentage Caught of TAC
Arrowtooth Flounder	150,000	22,325	21,388	96%
CDQ		2,675	1,026	38%
Kamchatka Flounder (includes CDQ*)	18,600	15,045	9,591	64%
Flathead Sole	70,400	30,482	10,728	35%
CDQ		3,652	492	13%
"Other Flatfish" (includes CDQ*)	12,700	3,600	3,510	98%
Rock Sole	208,000	77,691	69,678	90%
CDQ		9,309	6,162	66%
Alaska Plaice (includes CDQ*)	53,400	20,400	16,346	80%
Yellowfin Sole	203,000	180,386	129,307	72%
CDQ		21,614	13,765	64%

**Includes CDQ means there is no CDQ allocation for that species*

Groundfish Retention by the Amendment 80 Fleet

2011

	Less than 80%	Between 80% and 85%	Greater than 85%
Number of Vessels	3	6	11
Total catch	18,917	113,515	232,381
Retained Catch	14,015	94,086	208,047
Discarded catch	4,902	19,429	24,334
Percent Retained	74.1%	82.9%	89.5%
<i>Percentage of total catch</i>	5%	31%	64%

TOTAL CATCH	RETAINED CATCH	DISCARDED CATCH	PERCENT RETAINED
364,813	316,147	48,666	86.7%

2012

	Less than 80%	Between 80% and 85%	Greater than 85%
Number of Vessels	3	4	12
Total catch	36,938	74,159	248,808
Retained Catch	28,479	61,681	220,431
Discarded catch	8,459	12,478	28,377
Percent Retained	77.1%	83.2%	88.6%
<i>Percentage of total catch</i>	10%	21%	69%

TOTAL CATCH	RETAINED CATCH	DISCARDED CATCH	PERCENT RETAINED
359,904	310,592	49,312	86.3%

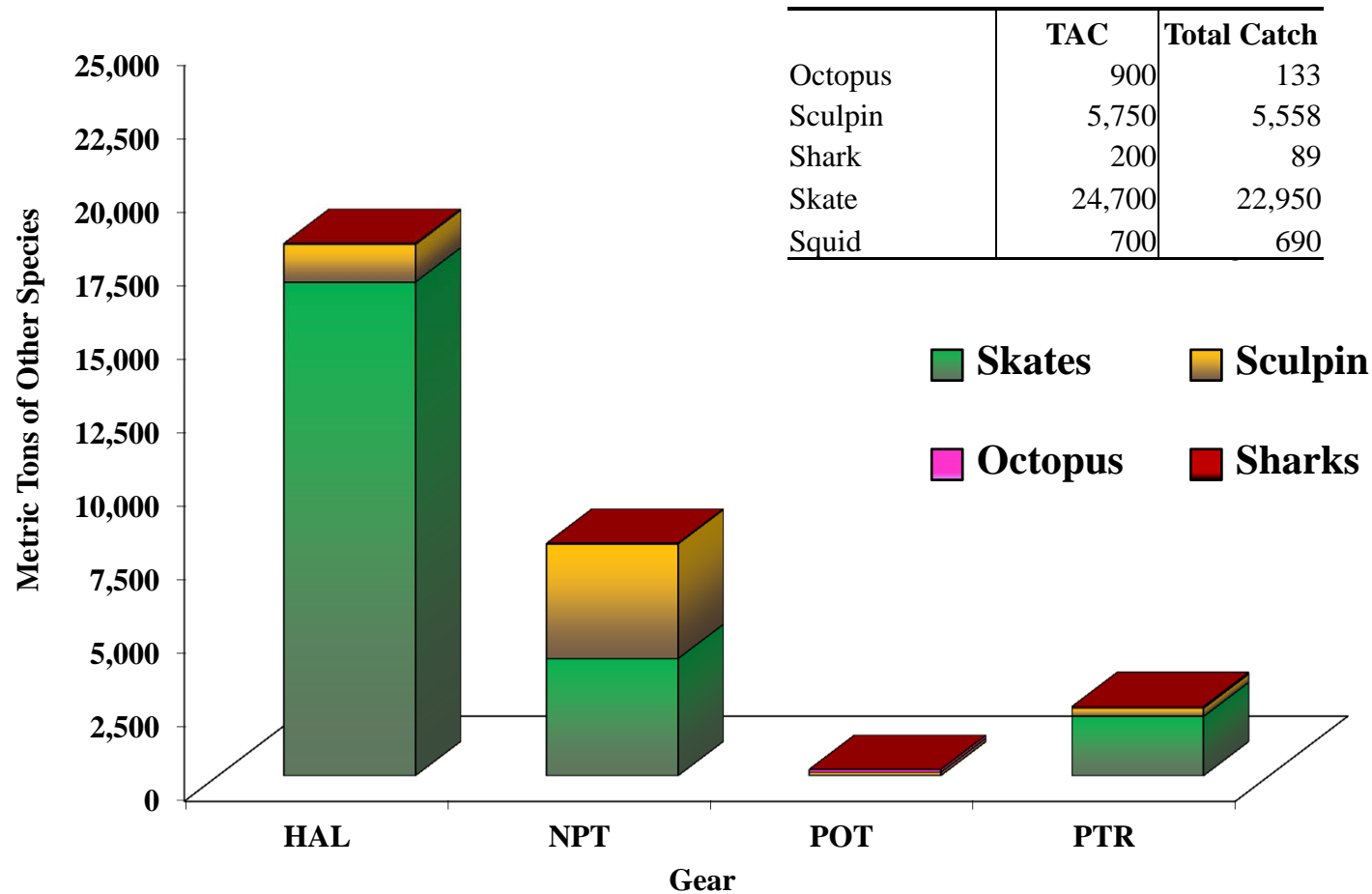
Total catch is total observed groundfish from Non-AFA Trawl Catcher processors

Retained Catch is the round weight primary products reported on Weekly/daily production reports

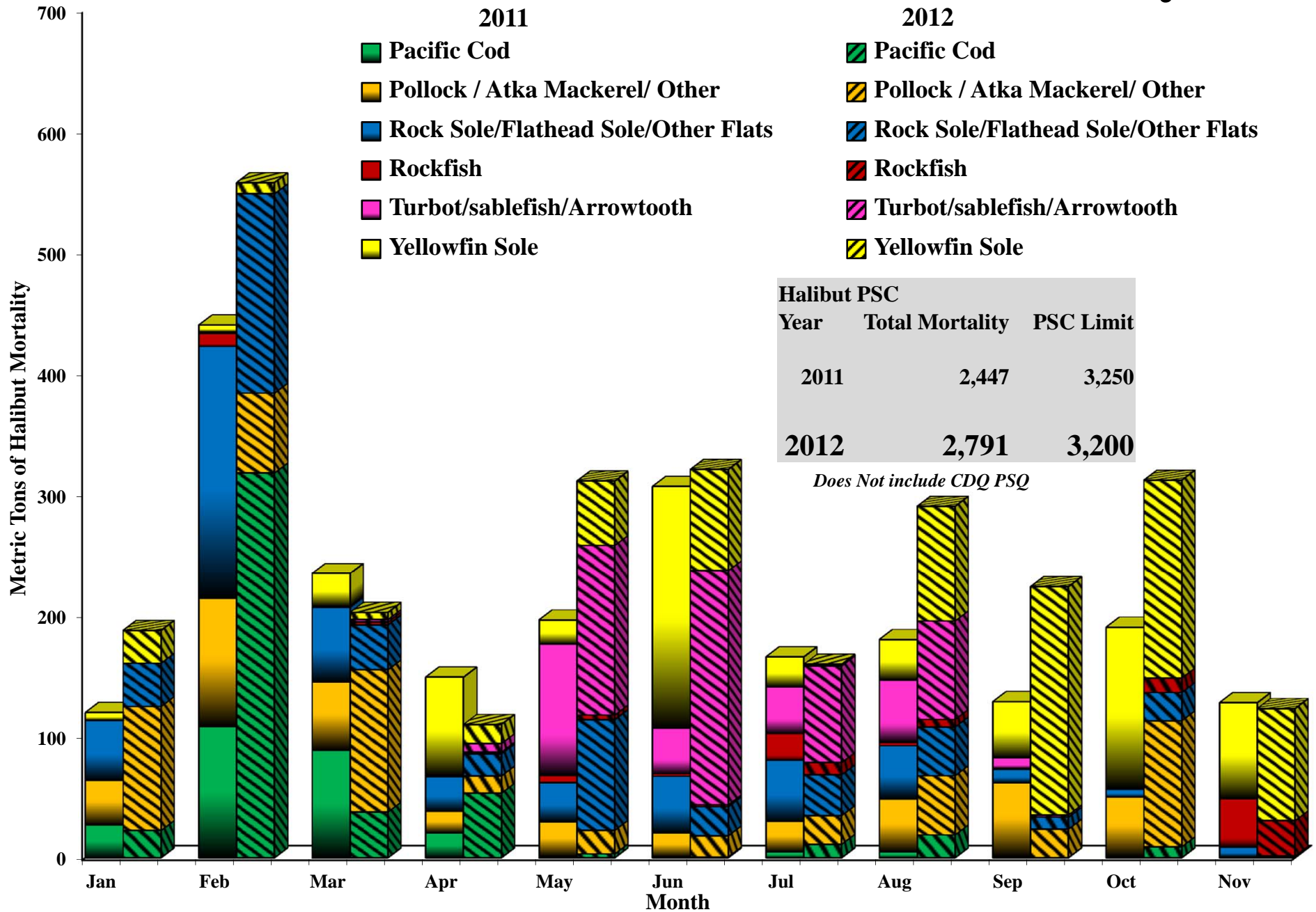
All weights in Metric Tons

2012 BSAI Other Species by Gear

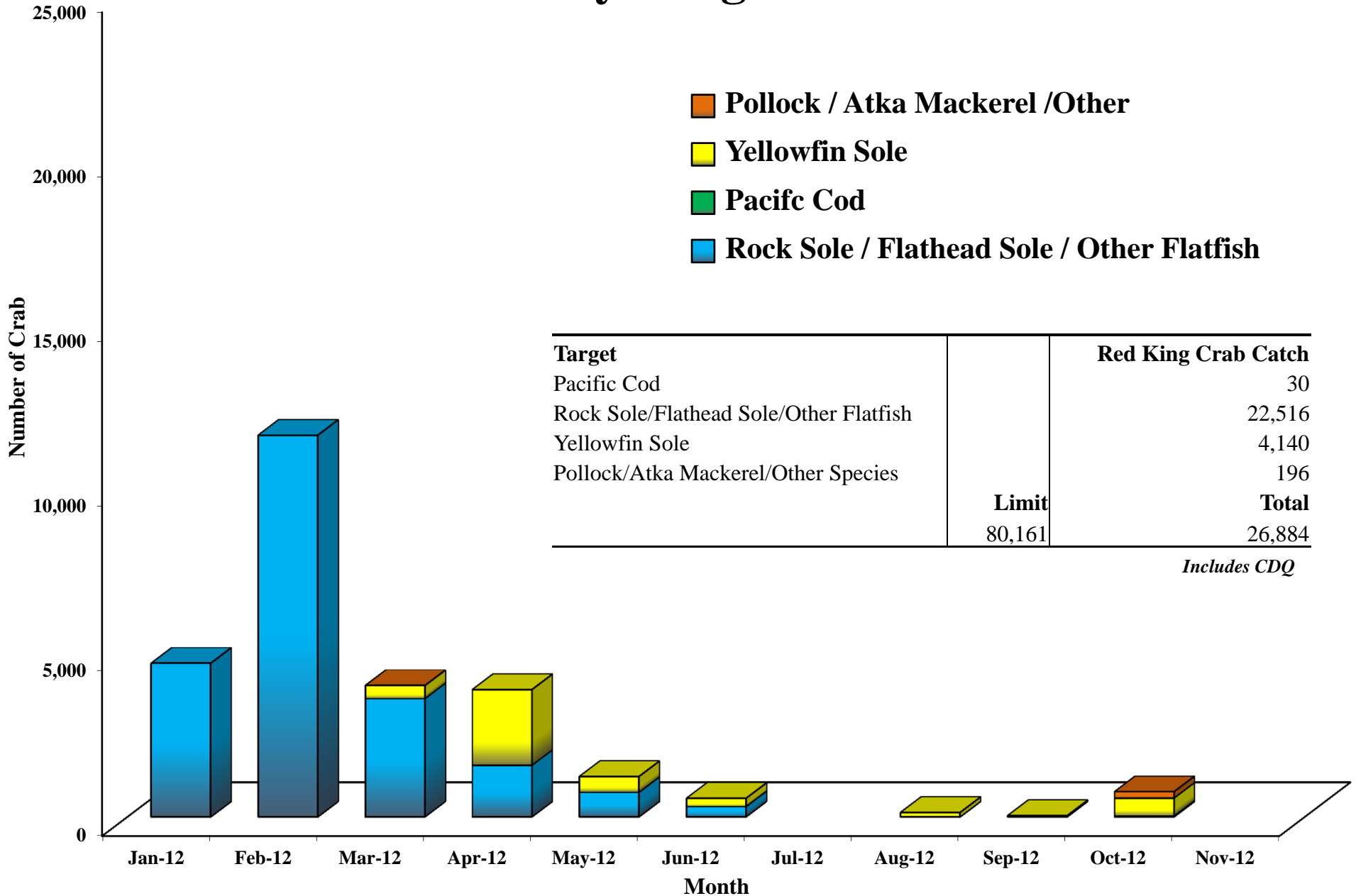
Gear	Sculpins	Sharks				Skates	Octopus	Squid
		Other Sharks	Salmon Shark	Spiny Dogfish	Sleeper Shark			
HAL	1,274	1		13	9	16,926	17	
NPT	3,897		< 1	< 1	10	4,011	11	192
POT	110			< 1	< 1	0	102	
PTR	278	2	26	< 1	28	2,013	3	498
TOTAL	5,558	2	26	13	47	22,950	133	690



2011/2012 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality



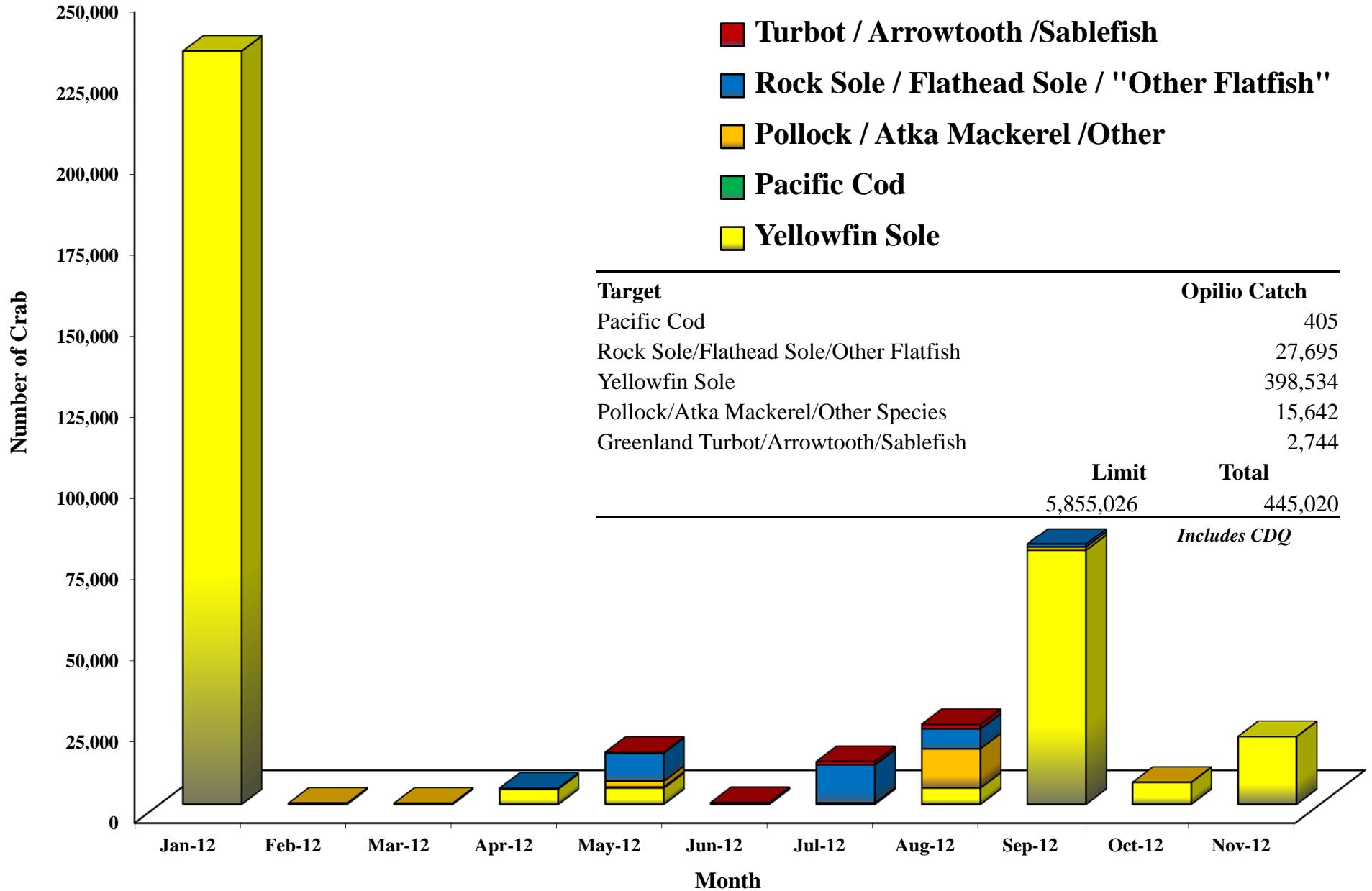
2012 Zone 1 Trawl Red King Crab Incidental Catch by Target



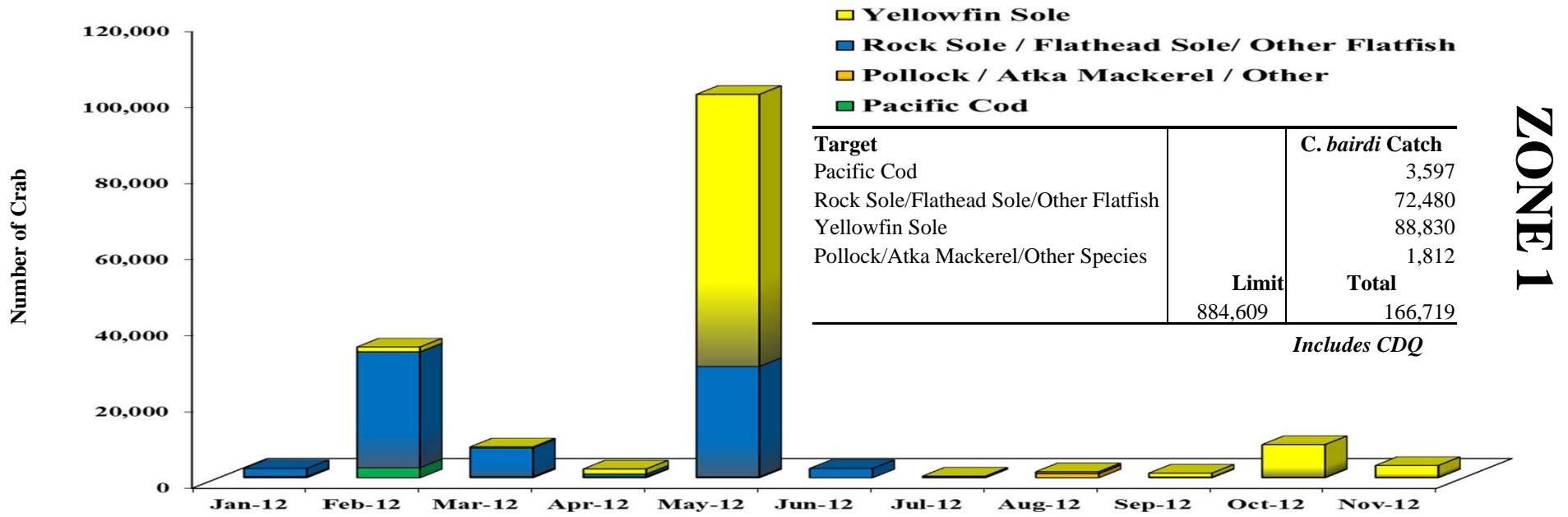
Target	Red King Crab Catch
Pacific Cod	30
Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish	22,516
Yellowfin Sole	4,140
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Species	196
Limit	Total
80,161	26,884

Includes CDQ

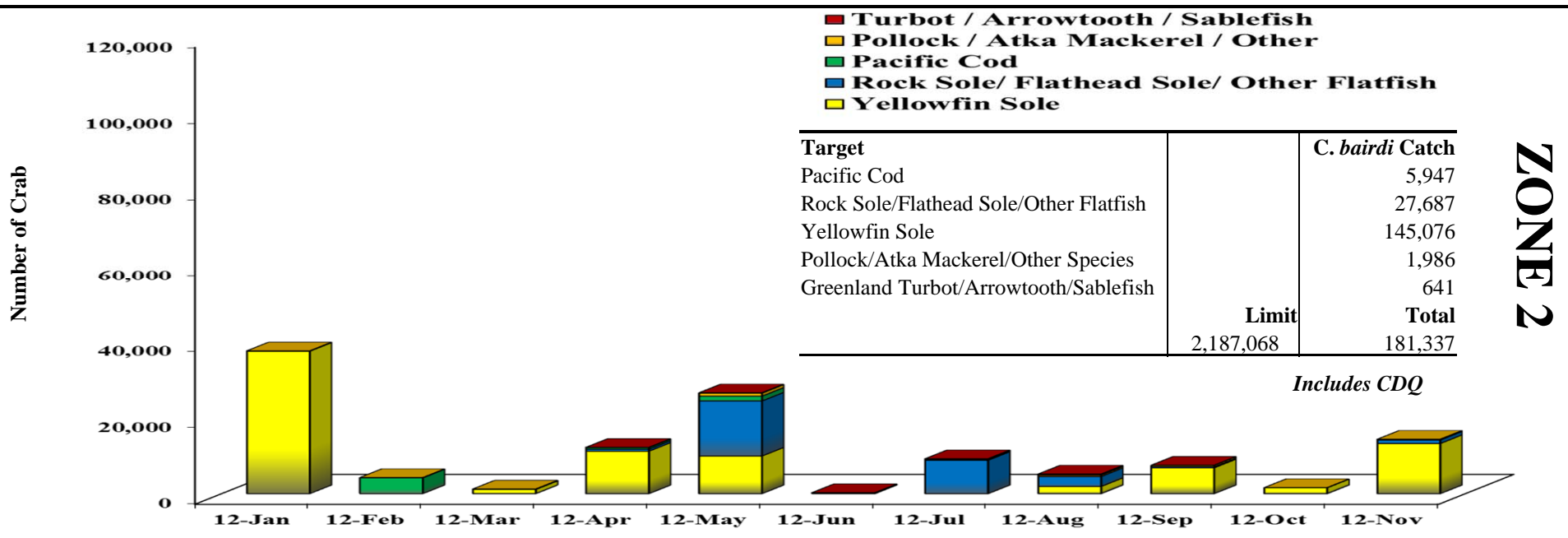
2012 COBLZ Trawl Opilio Crab Incidental Catch by Target



2012 Zone 1 and 2 Trawl *C. bairdi* Crab Incidental Catch by Month and Target

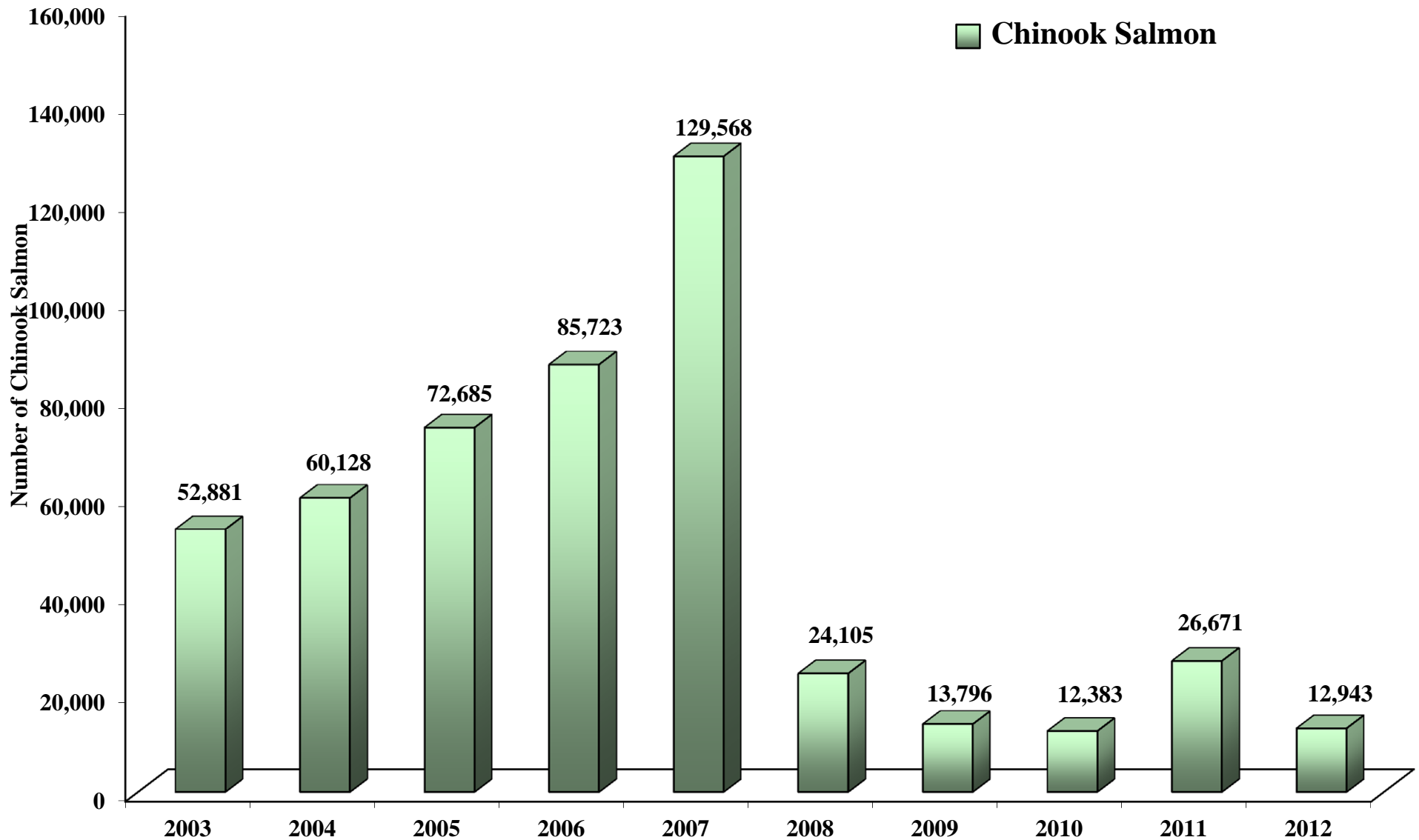


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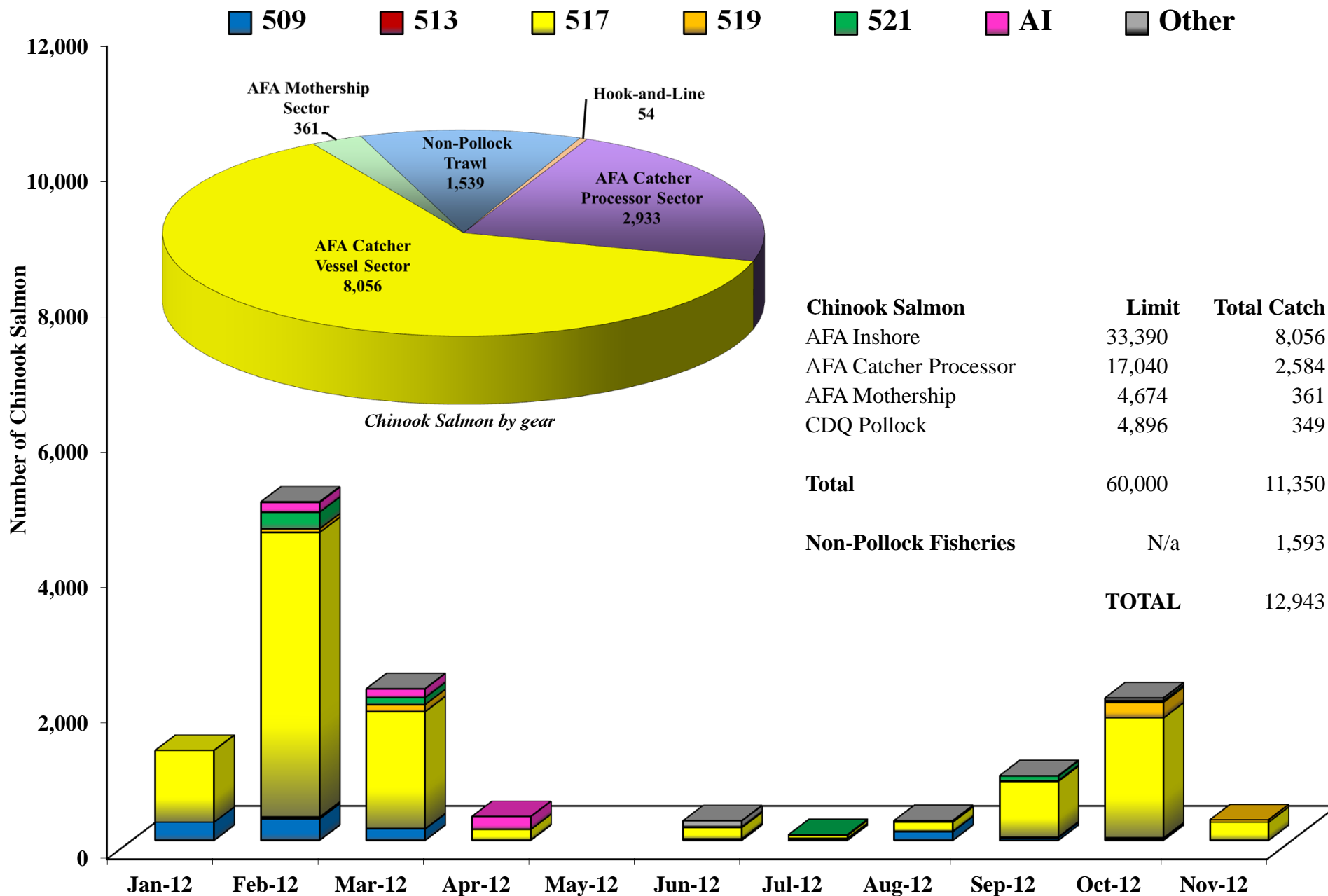


ZONE 2

BSAI Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

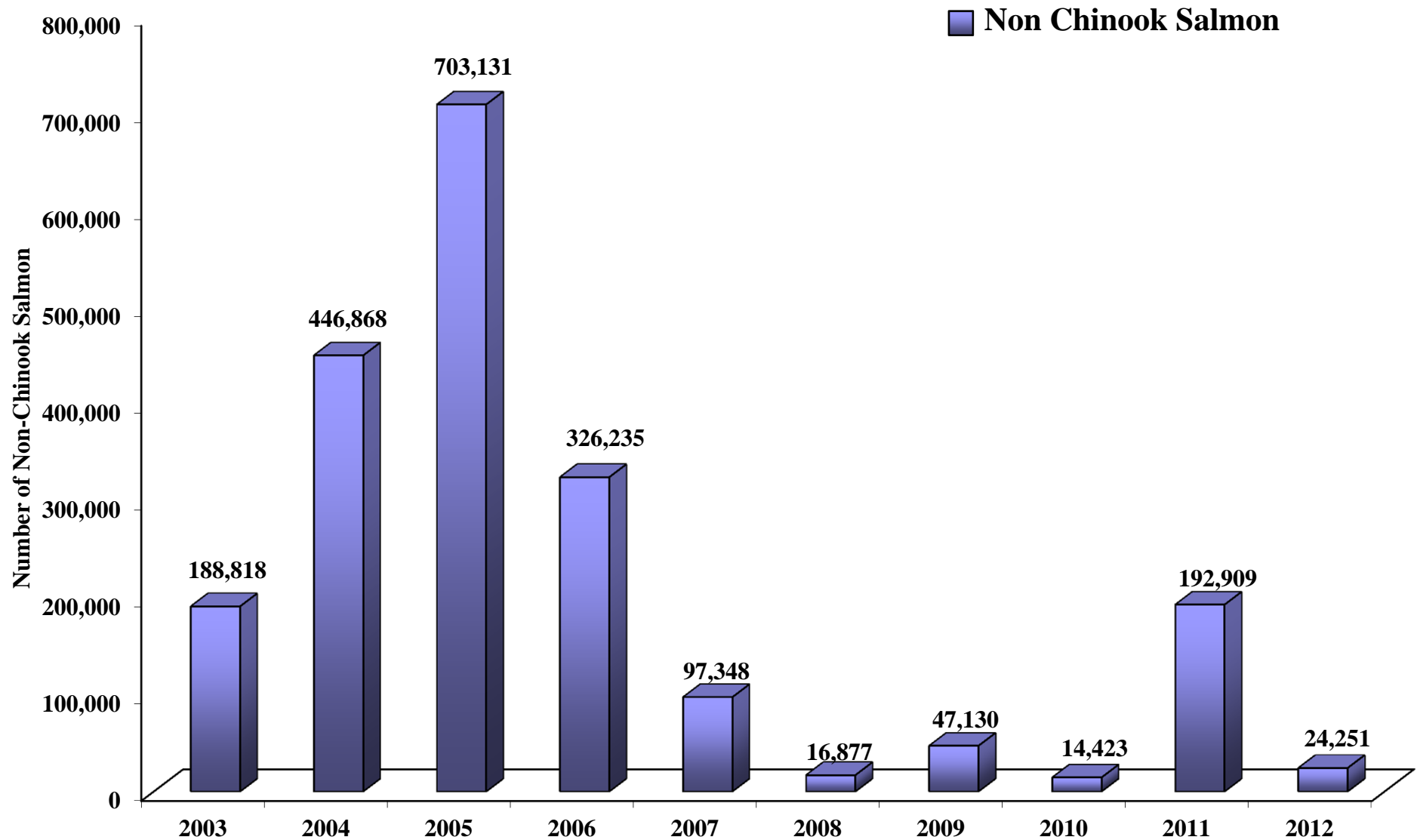


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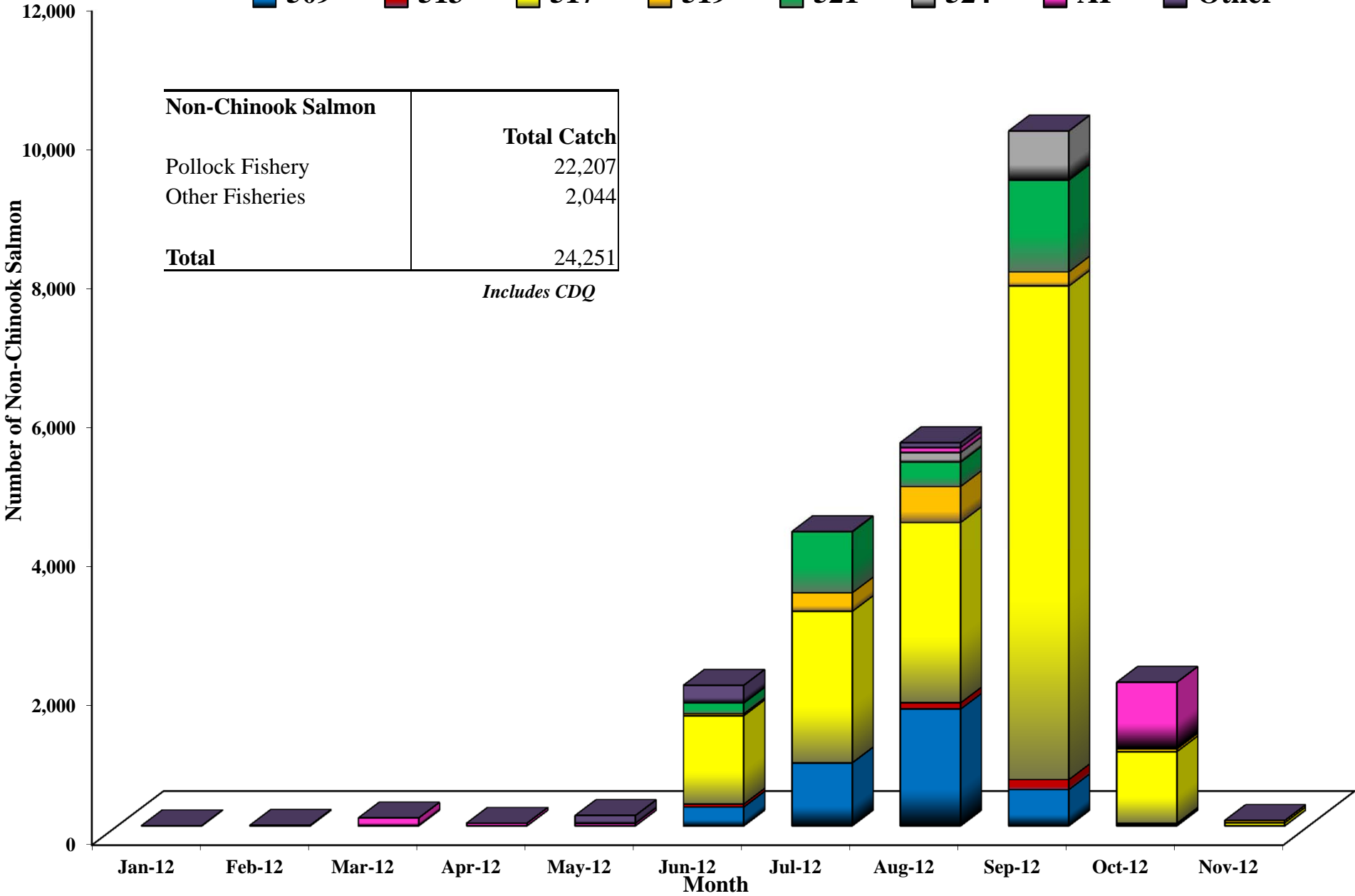
Chinook Salmon	Limit	Total Catch
AFA Inshore	33,390	8,056
AFA Catcher Processor	17,040	2,584
AFA Mothership	4,674	361
CDQ Pollock	4,896	349
Total	60,000	11,350
Non-Pollock Fisheries	N/a	1,593
TOTAL		12,943

BSAI Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch



2012 Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

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Non-Chinook Salmon	
Pollock Fishery	22,207
Other Fisheries	2,044
Total	24,251

Includes CDQ