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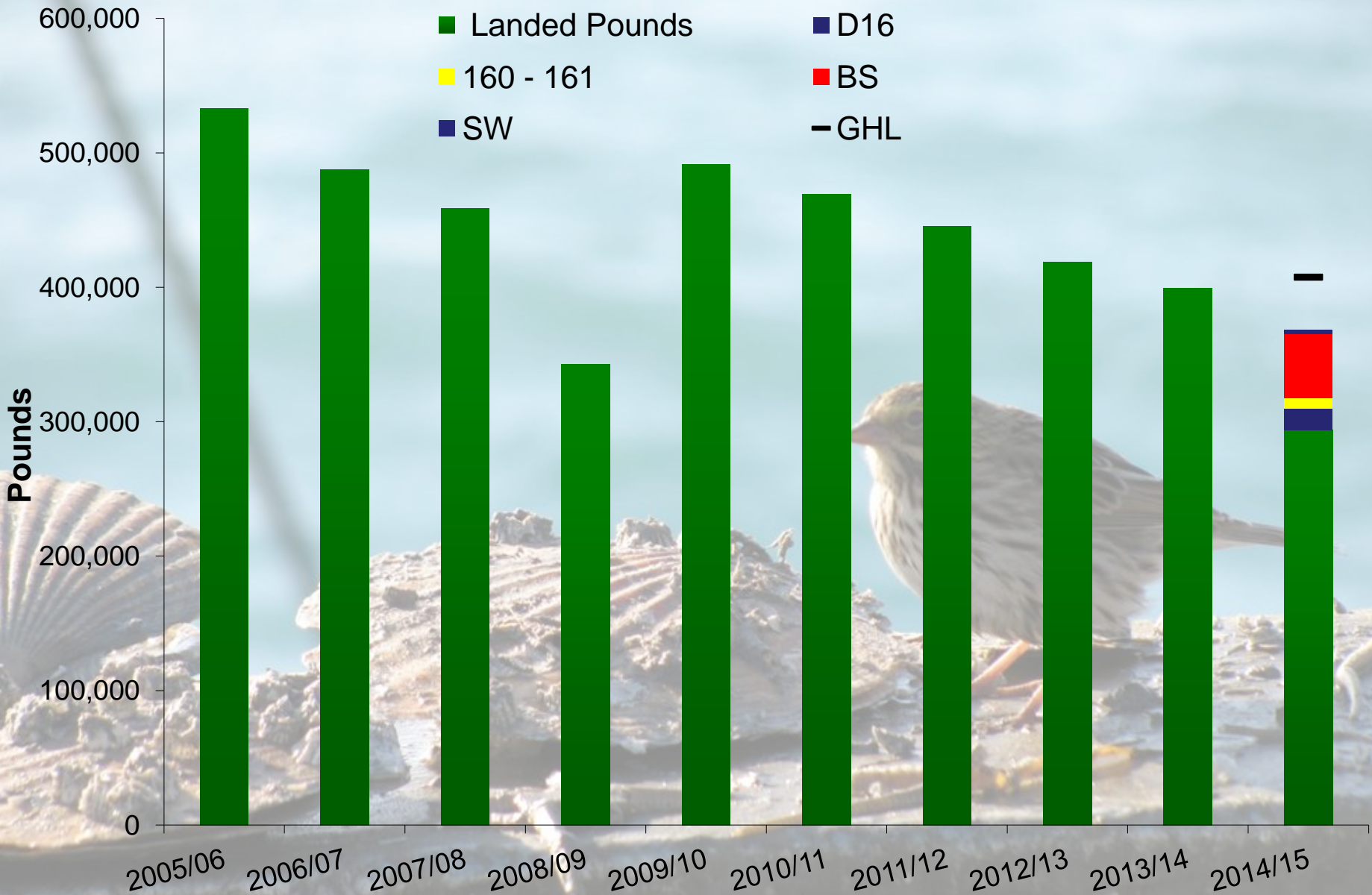
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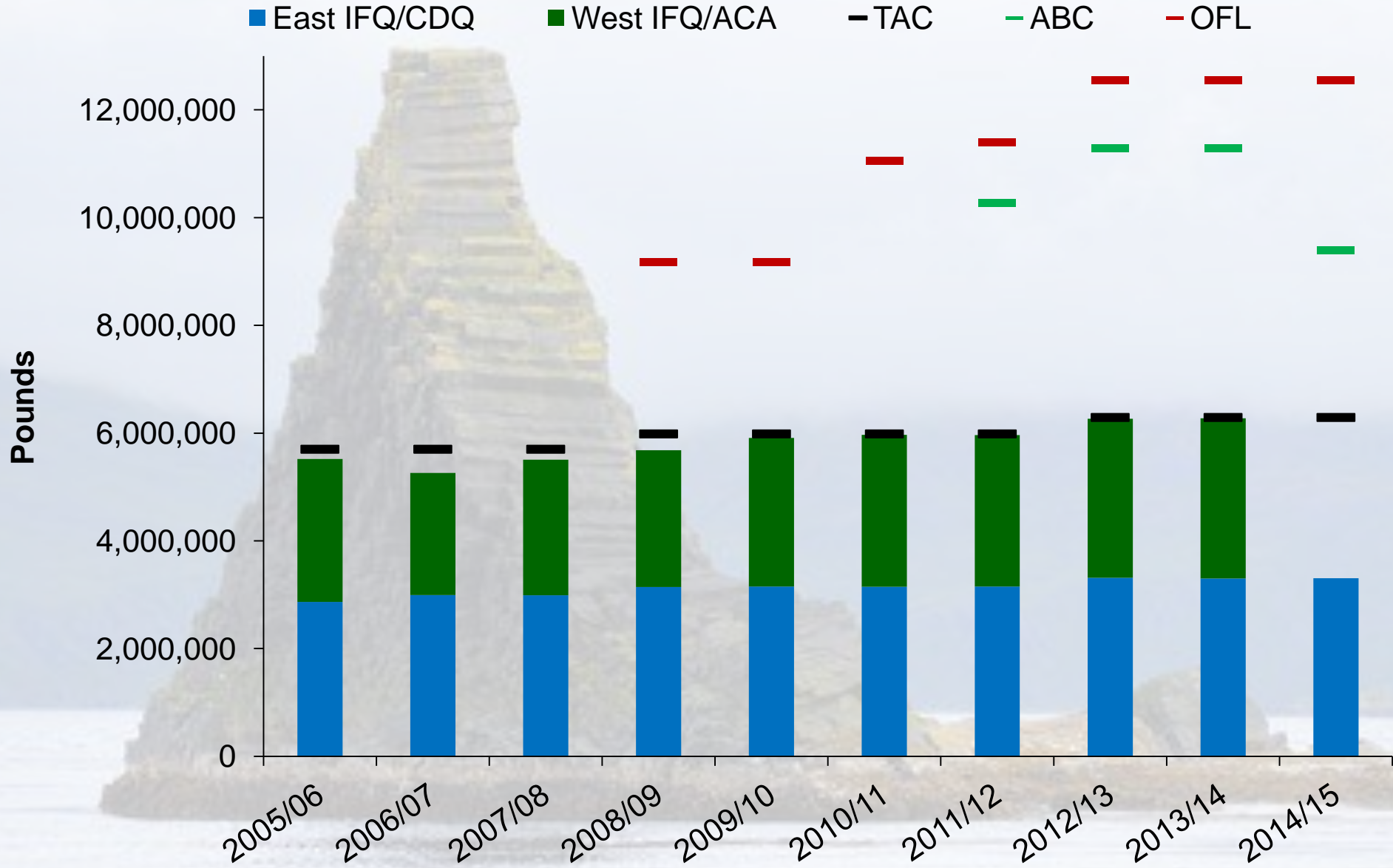
December 2014

Registration Area		GHL (pounds of shucked meat)	Bycatch Limits (number of crab)	
			Tanner Crab	King Crab
YAKUTAT	Area D	120,000	N/A	N/A
	District 16	25,000	N/A	N/A
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND (East Kayak)		*Closed for the 2014/15 season*		
COOK INLET		*Closed for the 2014/15 season*		
KODIAK	Northeast District	55,000	256,466	25
	Shelikof District	105,000	42,144	50
	Southwest District[1]	25,000	12,000	50
	Semidi District[1]	*Exploratory Area (Commissioner's Permit)*		
ALASKA PENINSULA	160° to 161° W. long	7,500	*monitored inseason*	
	Unimak Bight[1]	15,000	12,000	50
DUTCH HARBOR		5,000	5,000	10
BERING SEA		50,000	260,000	500

Alaska Weathervane Scallop Catch

Legend:
- Landed Pounds
- 160 - 161
- SW
- D16
- BS
- GHL

Y-axis: Pounds — 0, 100,000, 200,000, 300,000, 400,000, 500,000, 600,000

X-axis: 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15

Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab

Bristol Bay Red King Crab

Bering Sea Tanner Crab

Pounds

Legend:
- West CDQ
- East CDQ
- TAC
- ABC
- West IFQ
- East IFQ
- OFL

	70,000,000	60,000,000	50,000,000	40,000,000	30,000,000	20,000,000	10,000,000	0

X-axis categories: 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15
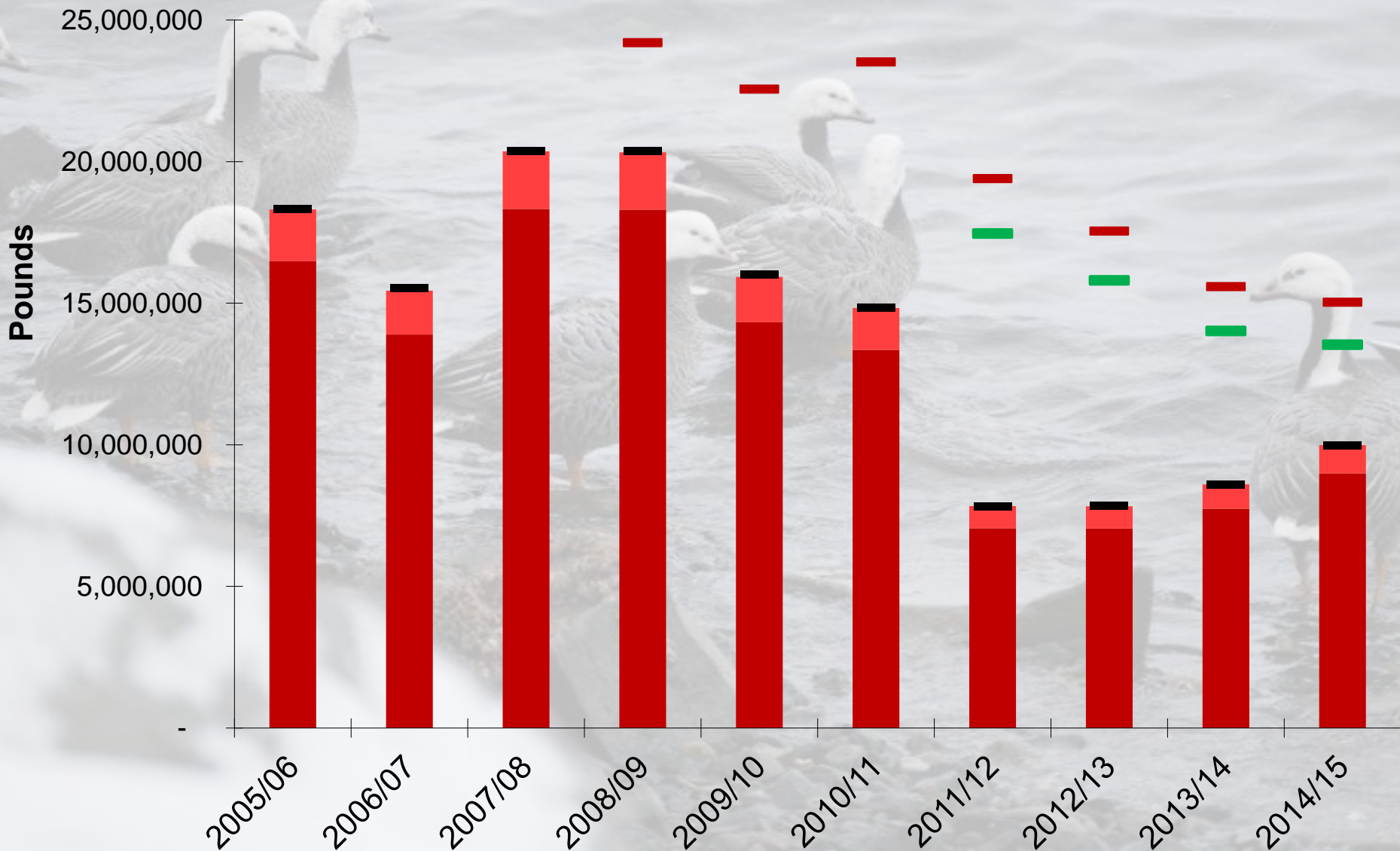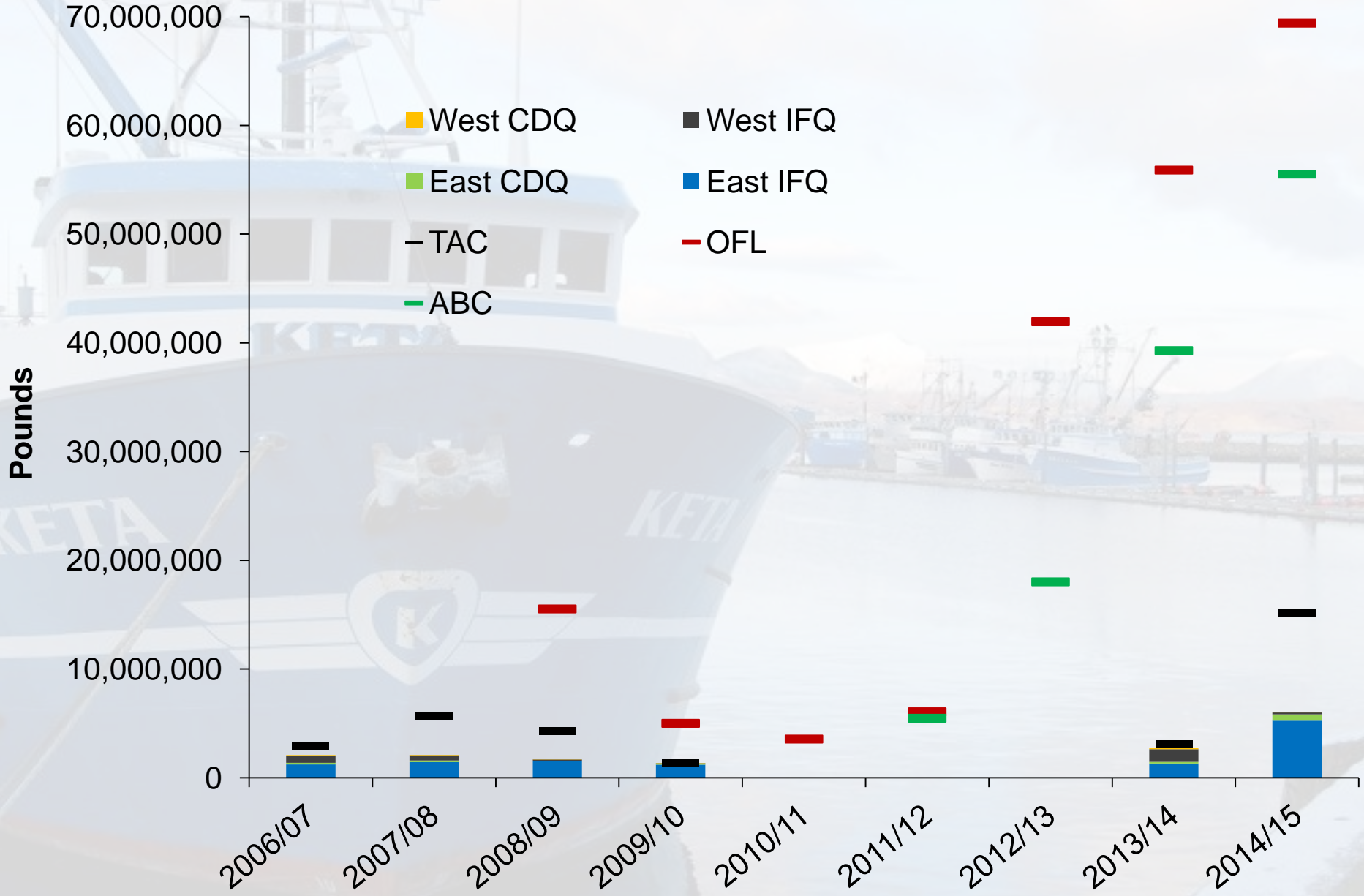
St. Matthew Blue King Crab

Legend: CDQ Harvest, IFQ Harvest, TAC, OFL, ABC

Y-axis: Pounds (4,000,000 / 3,500,000 / 3,000,000 / 2,500,000 / 2,000,000 / 1,500,000 / 1,000,000 / 500,000 / -)

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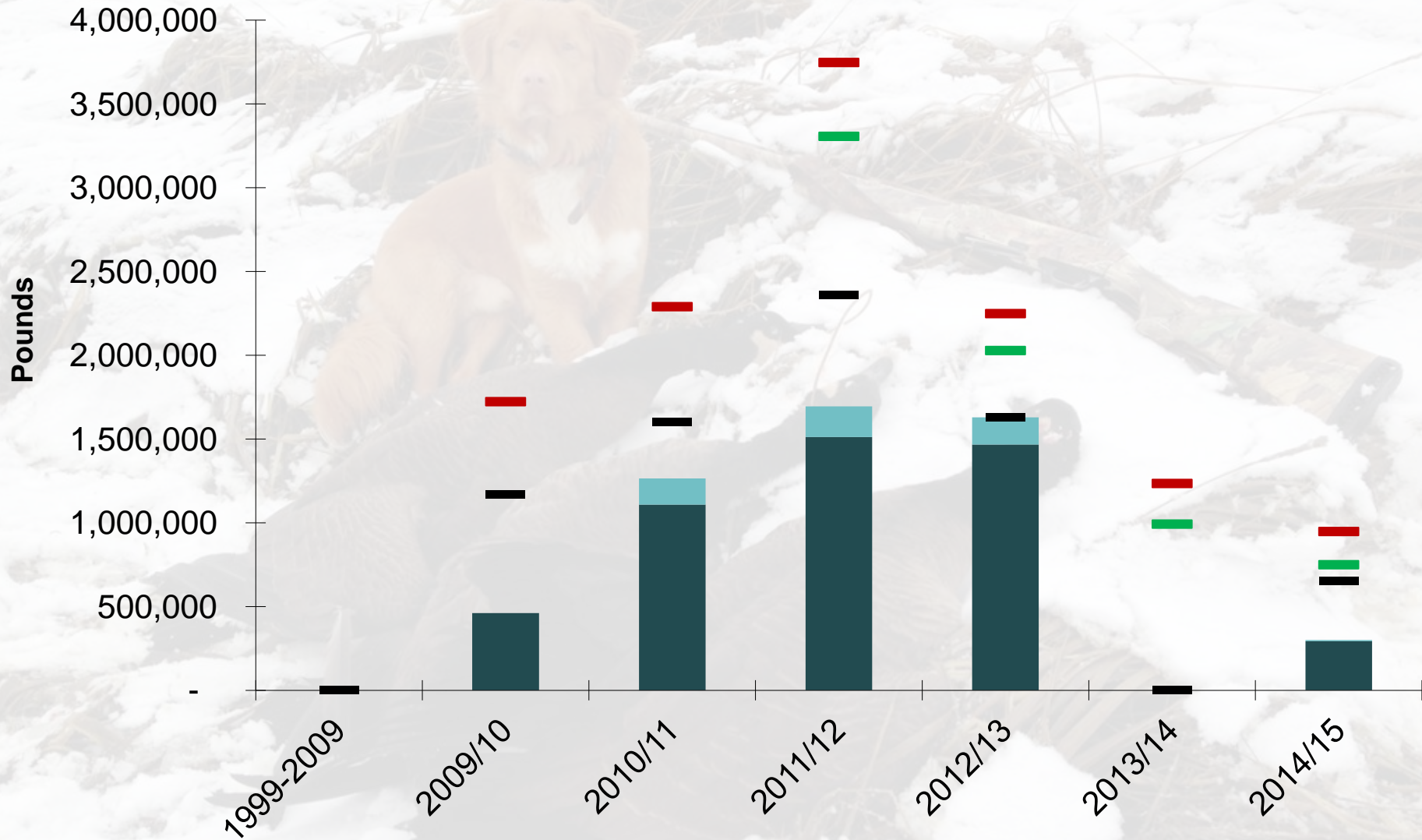
Chignik state-waters Pacific cod

Legend: Jig, Pot, GHL

Y-axis (Pounds): 0, 2,000,000, 4,000,000, 6,000,000, 8,000,000, 10,000,000, 12,000,000

X-axis (years): 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Kodiak state-waters Pacific cod

Stacked bar chart showing Kodiak state-waters Pacific cod harvest in Pounds (y-axis) by year 2005–2014 (x-axis), with Jig and Pot components and GHL markers.

Legend: Jig, Pot, GHL
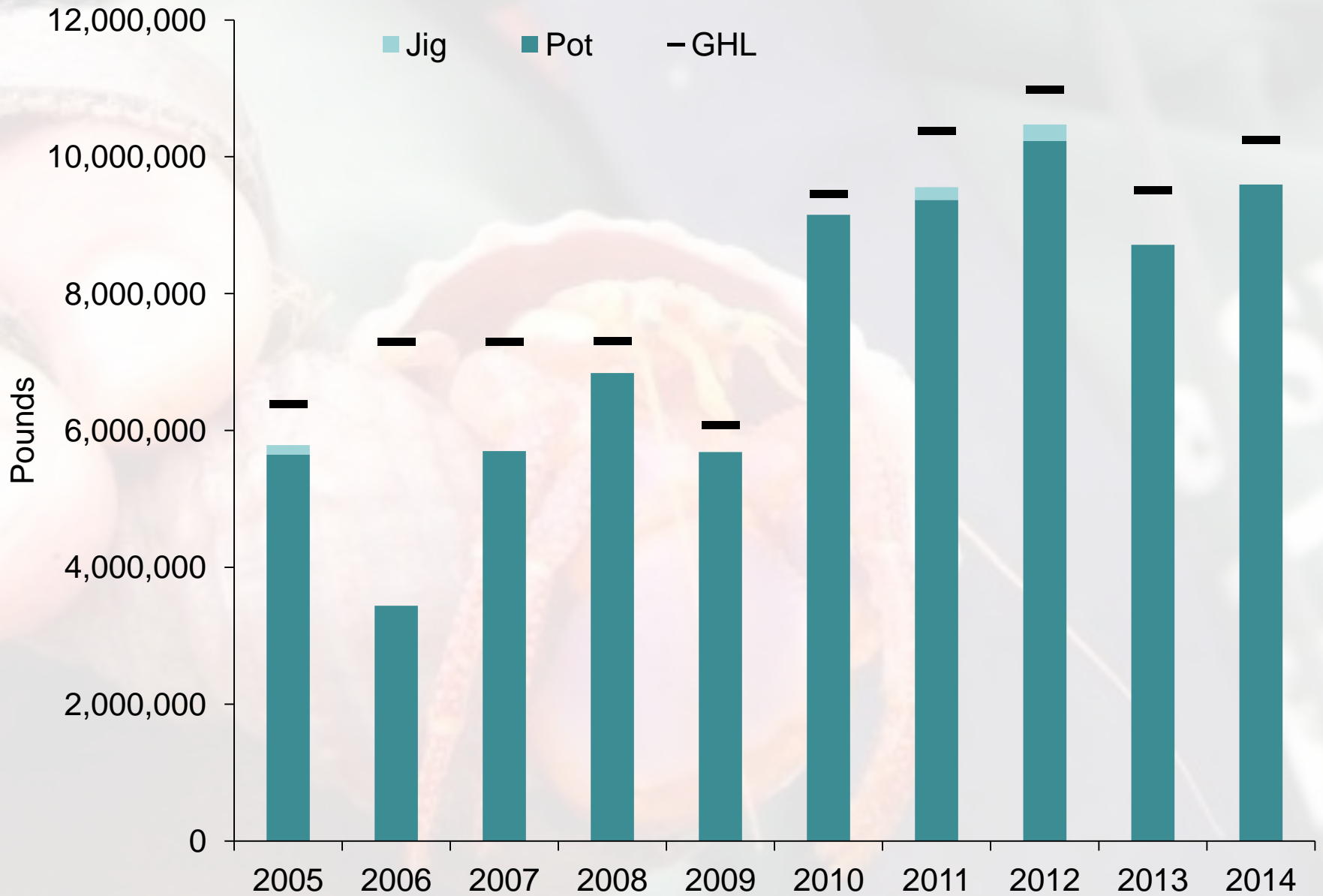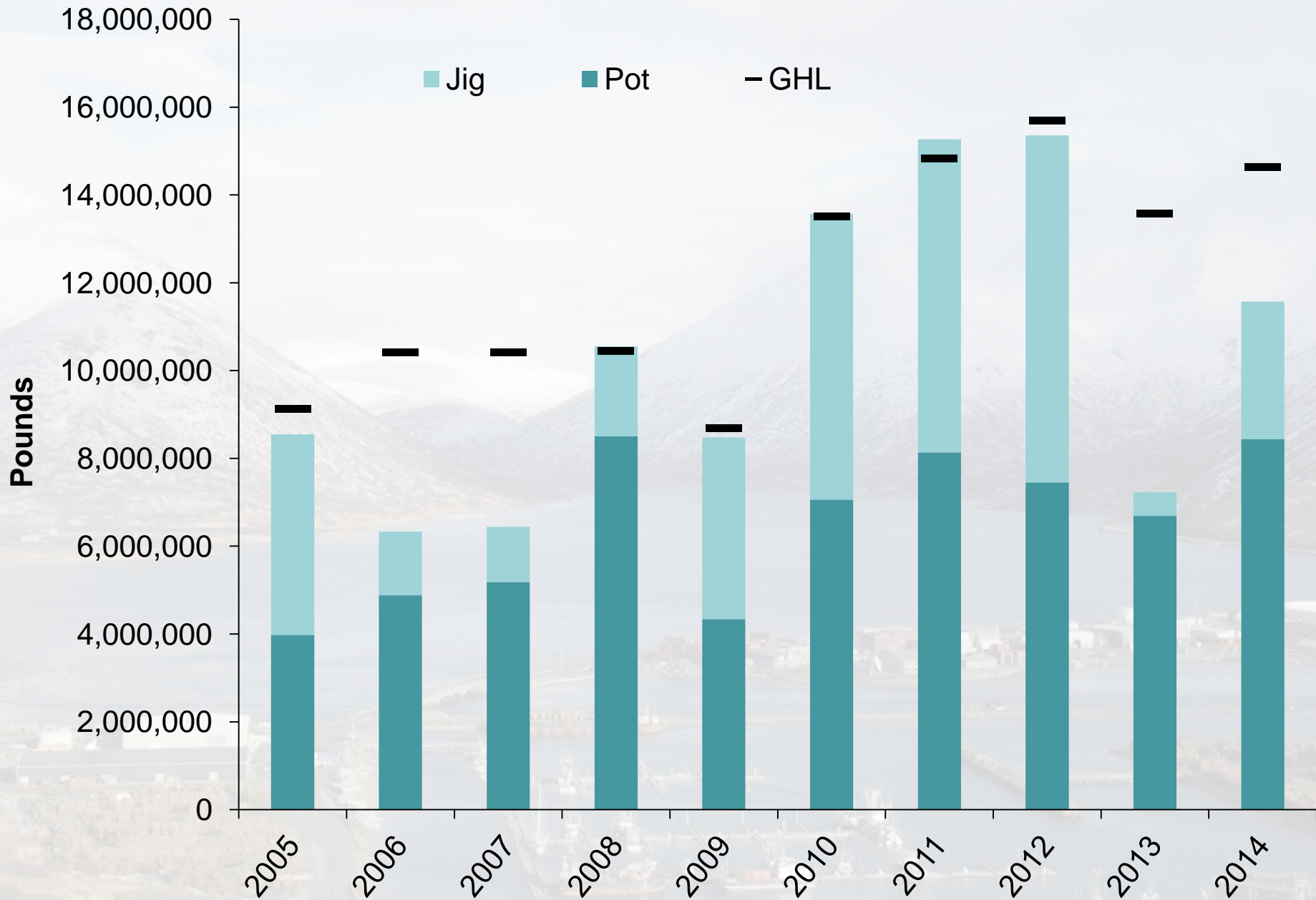
Cook Inlet state-waters Pacific cod

Legend: Jig, Pot, GHL

Y-axis: Pounds (0 to 5,000,000)

X-axis: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
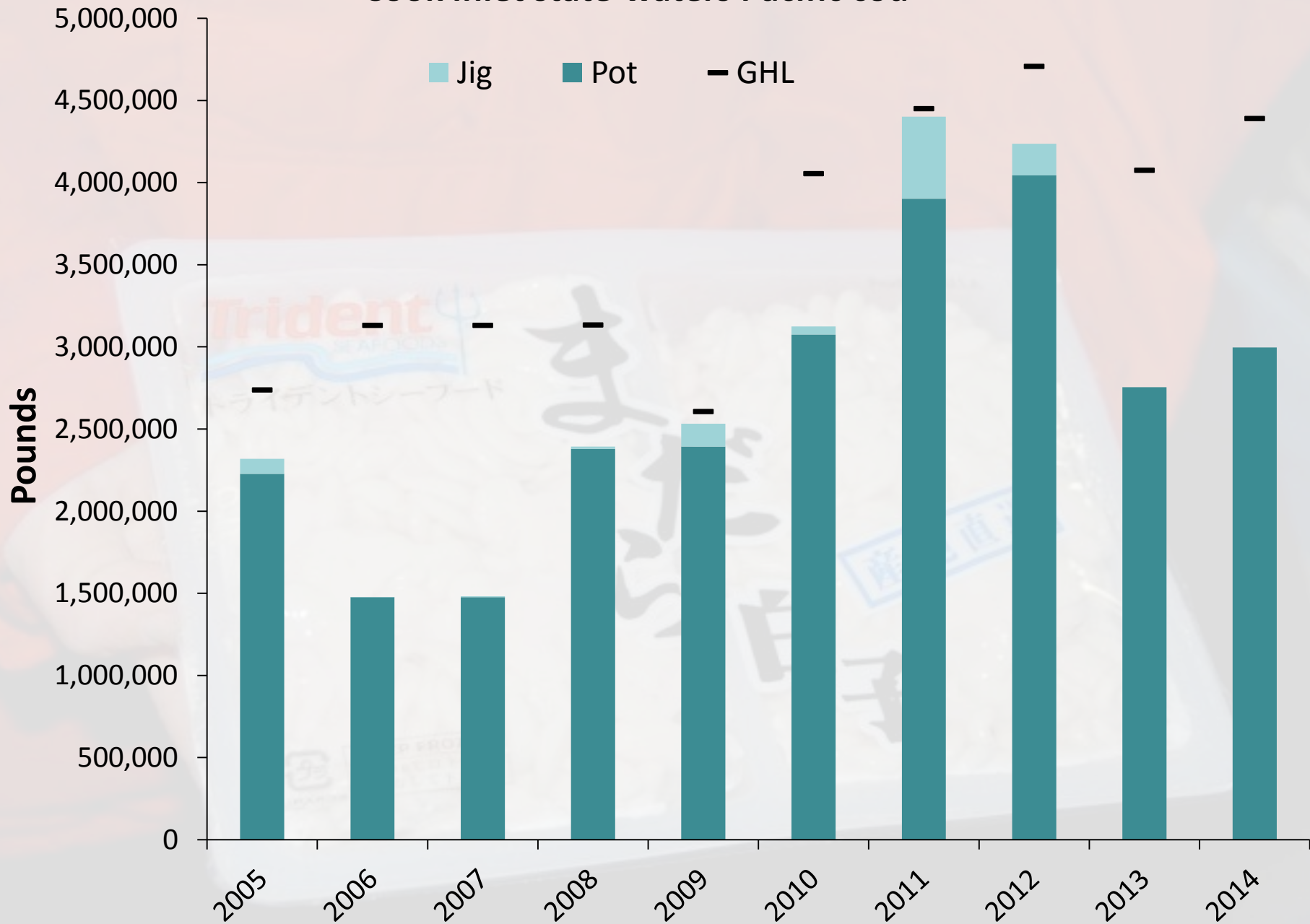
Prince William Sound state-waters Pacific cod

Legend: Longline, Jig, Pot, GHL

Y-axis: Pounds (0 to 2,000,000)

X-axis: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
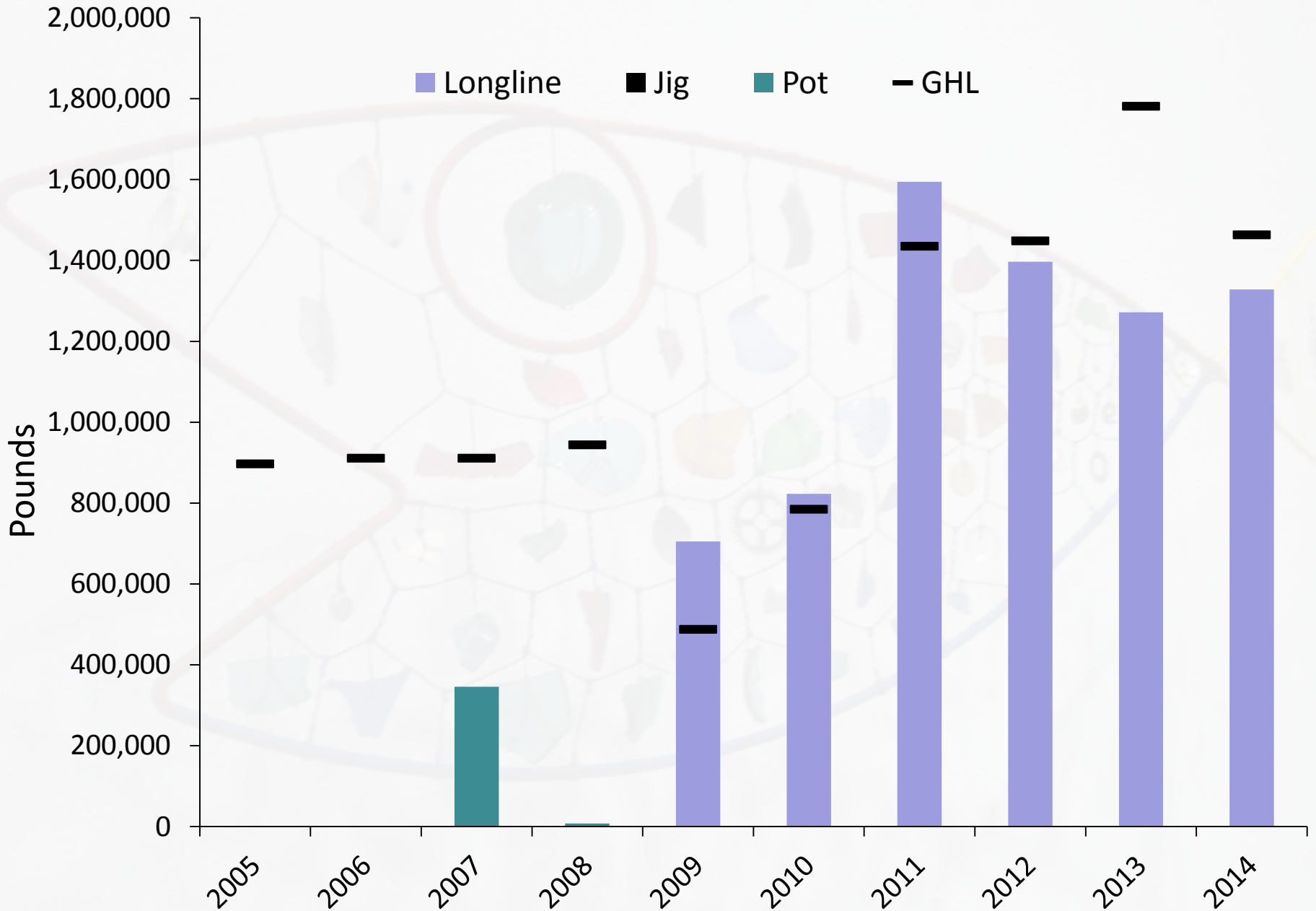
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Agenda Change Requests (ACR)

Bering Sea Tanner crab:
Proposal 268 ~~ACR 1~~ Reduce the size of exploitable legal male Tanner crab, from 5.5 inches to 5 inches carapace width, for purposes of calculating total allowable catch in waters east of 166° W longitude in the Bering Sea District (5 AAC 35.508 (g)(5)).

Norton Sound red king crab:
Proposal 269 ~~ACR 4~~ Develop a guideline harvest level for the Norton Sound red king crab winter commercial fishery (5 AAC 34.915. (a)(1)).

Proposal 270 ~~ACR 5~~ Change the duration of the Norton Sound winter through-the-ice commercial king crab fishing season to be open by emergency order on or after January 15 and close April 30, unless extended by emergency order (5 AAC 34.910(d)(2)).