

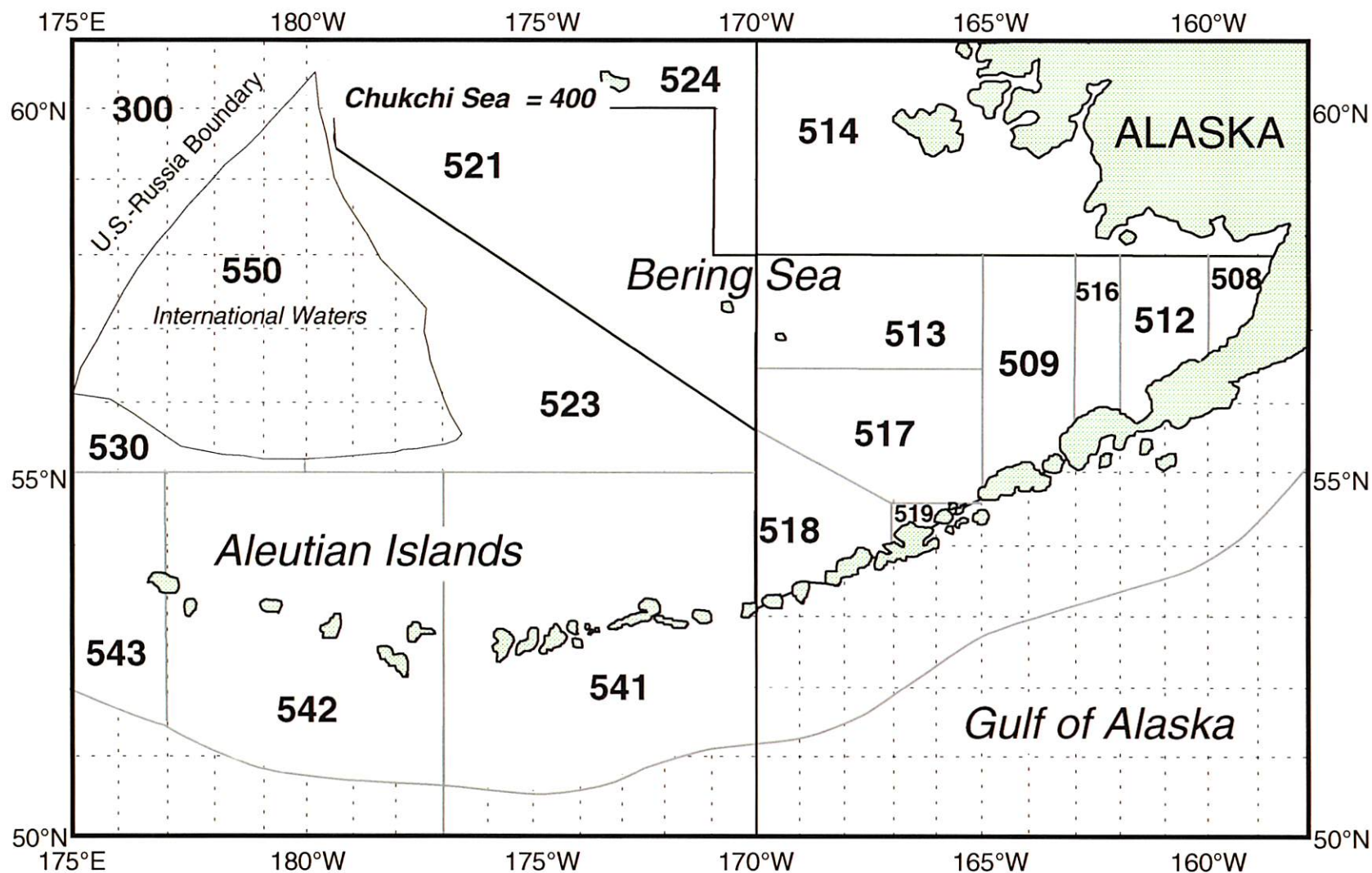
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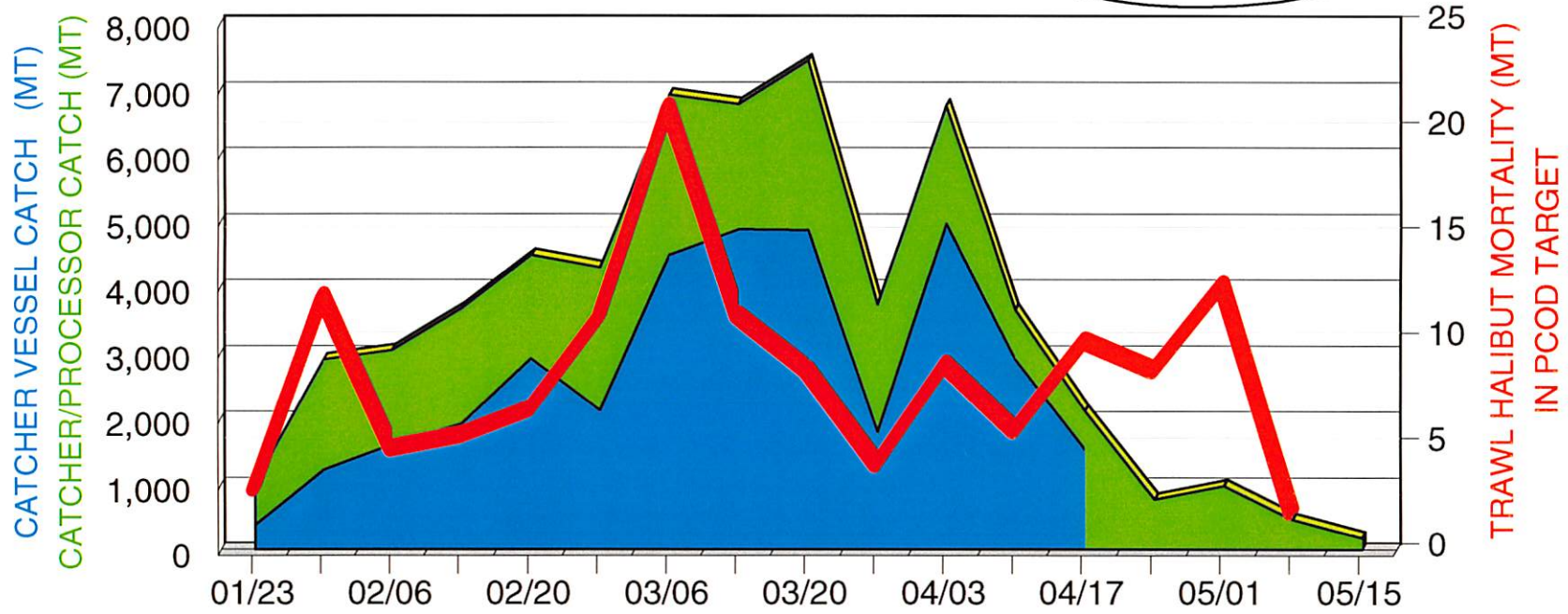
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1999 BSAI CV & C/P TRW PCOD CATCH & HALIBUT MORTALITY

OPEN
 Catcher/processor 01/20 - 05/06
 Catcher vessel 01/20 - 04/11



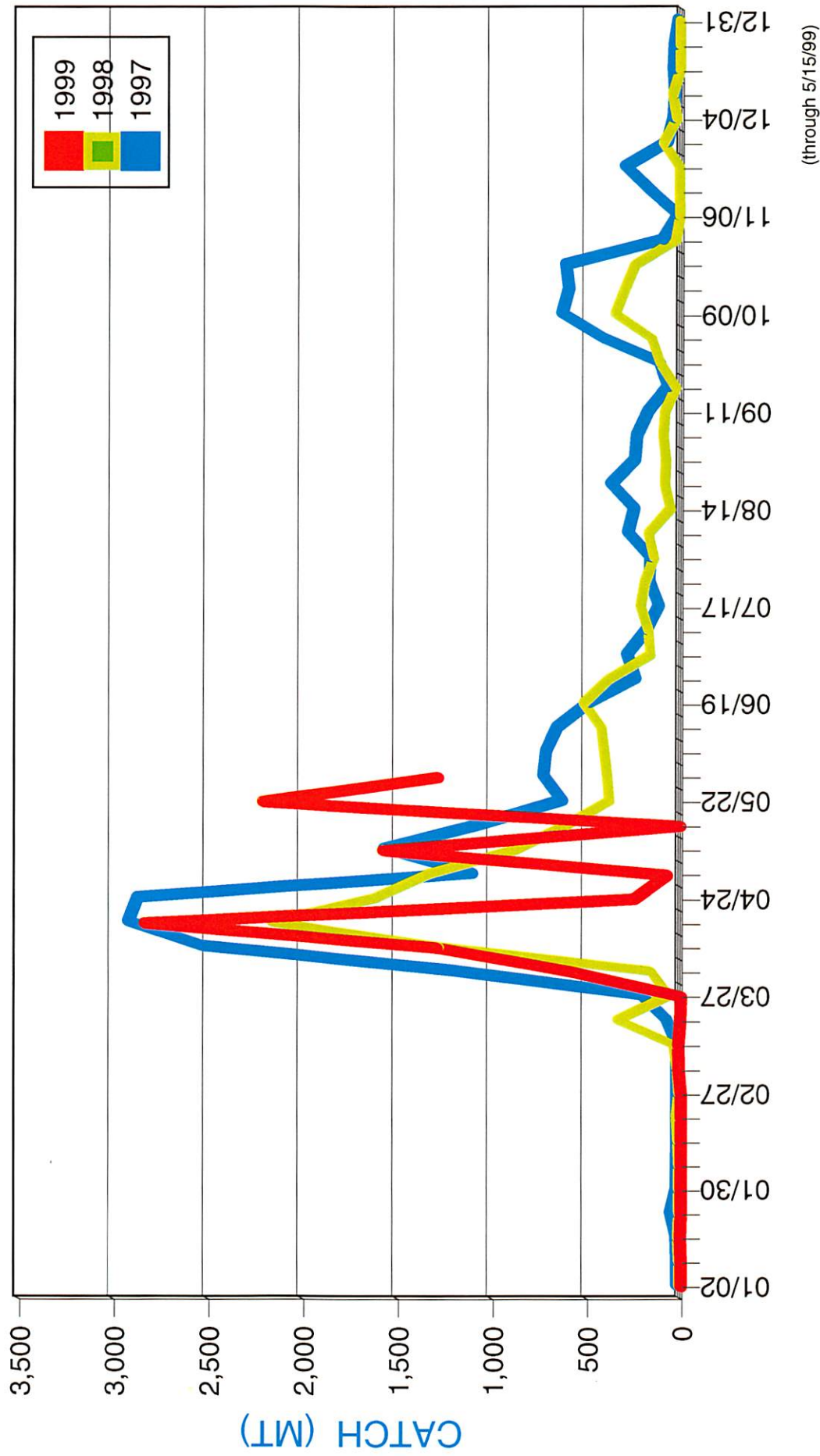
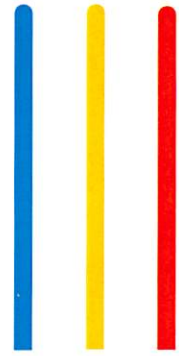
■	CATCHER VESSEL
■	CATCHER/PROCESSOR
■	TRW HALIBUT

	PCOD	
	CATCH	TAC
CATCHER VESSEL	35,420	38,475
CATCHER/PROCESSOR	23,600	38,475
	MRTLY	ALLCN
TRAWL HALIBUT	1,377	1,473

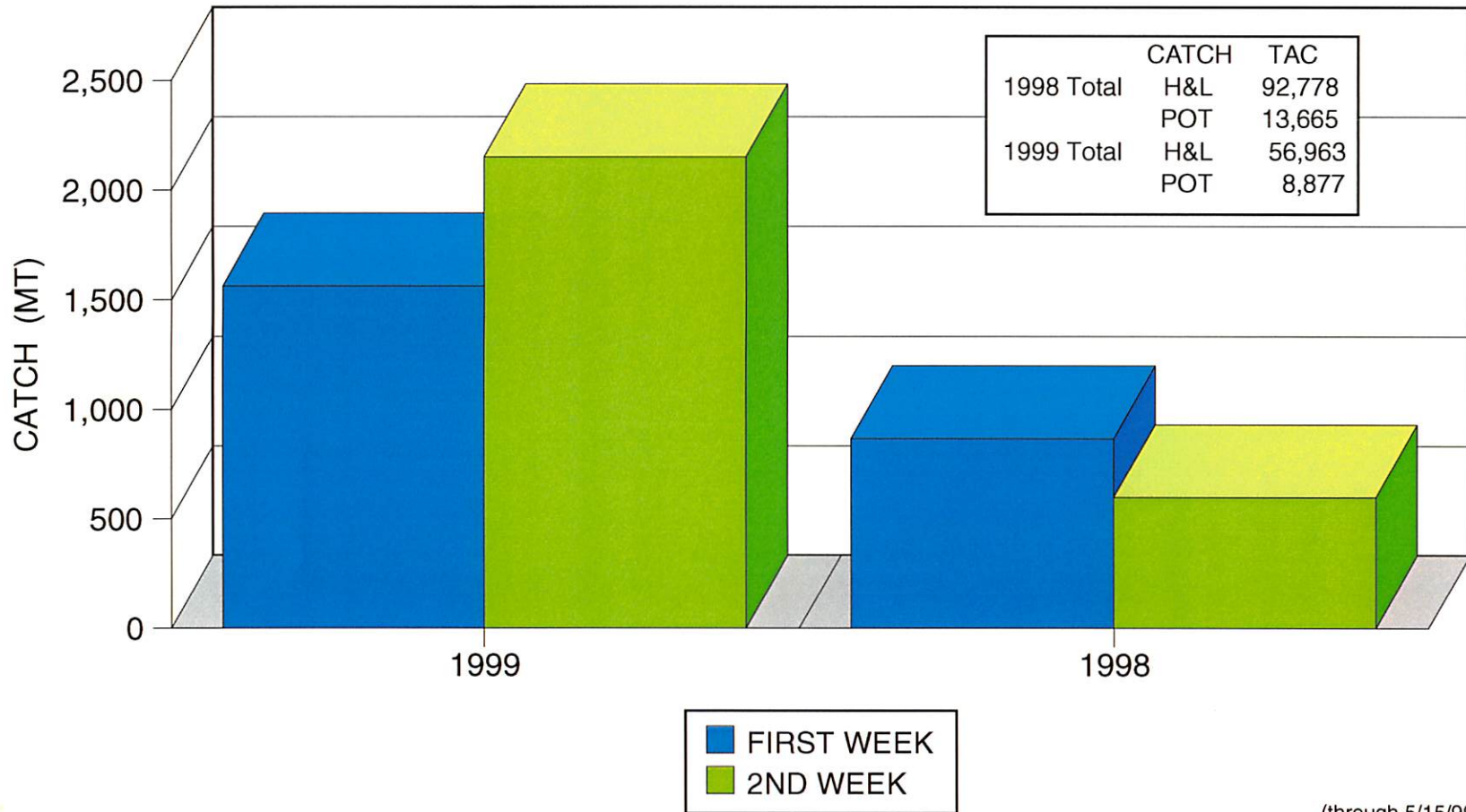
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1997/98/99 BSAI POT GEAR

PCOD CATCH

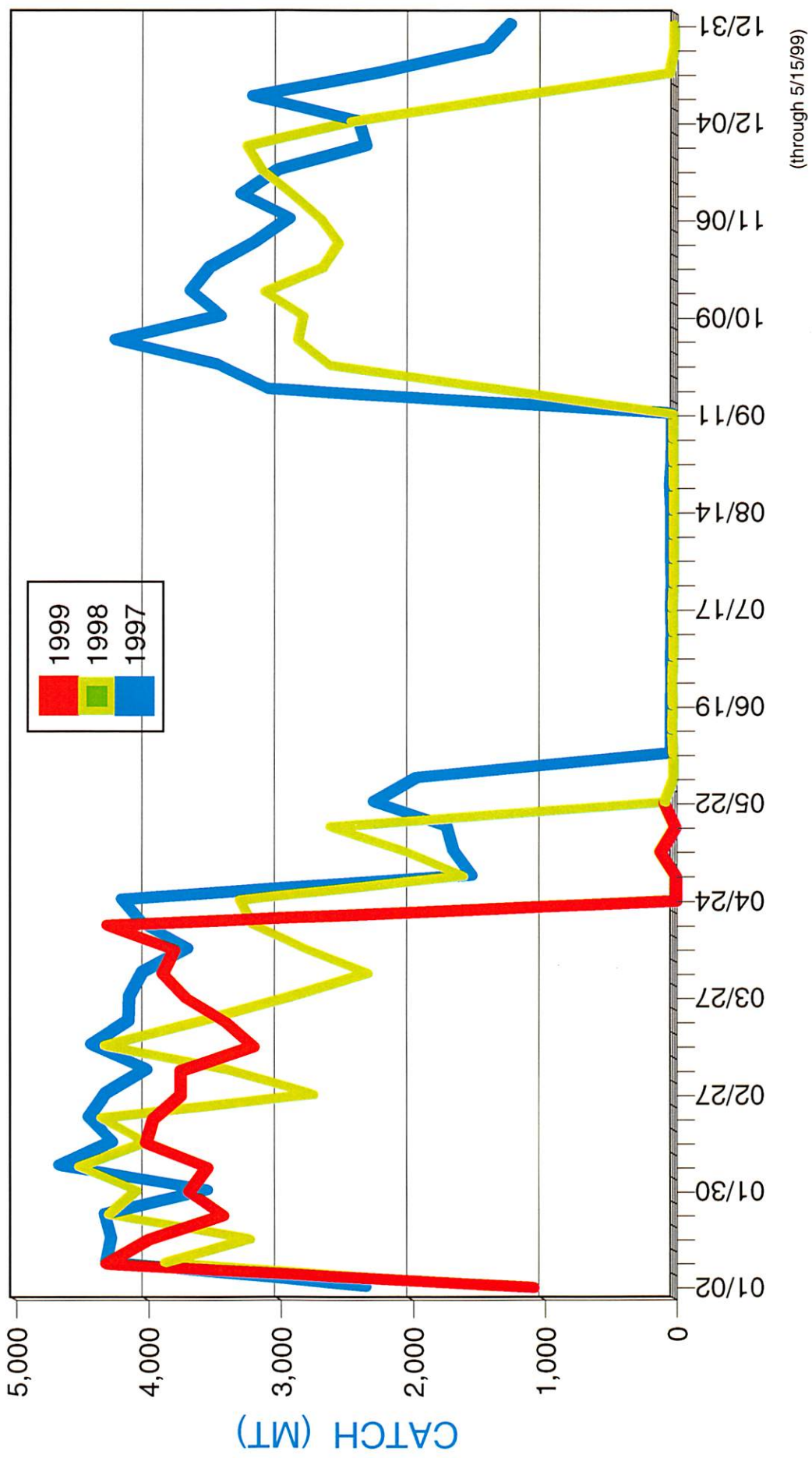
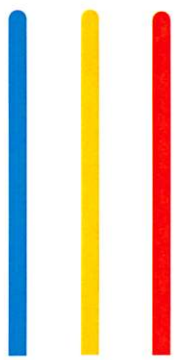


1998/99 BSAI POT PACIFIC COD CATCH, COMPARING 1ST TWO WEEKS OF MAY



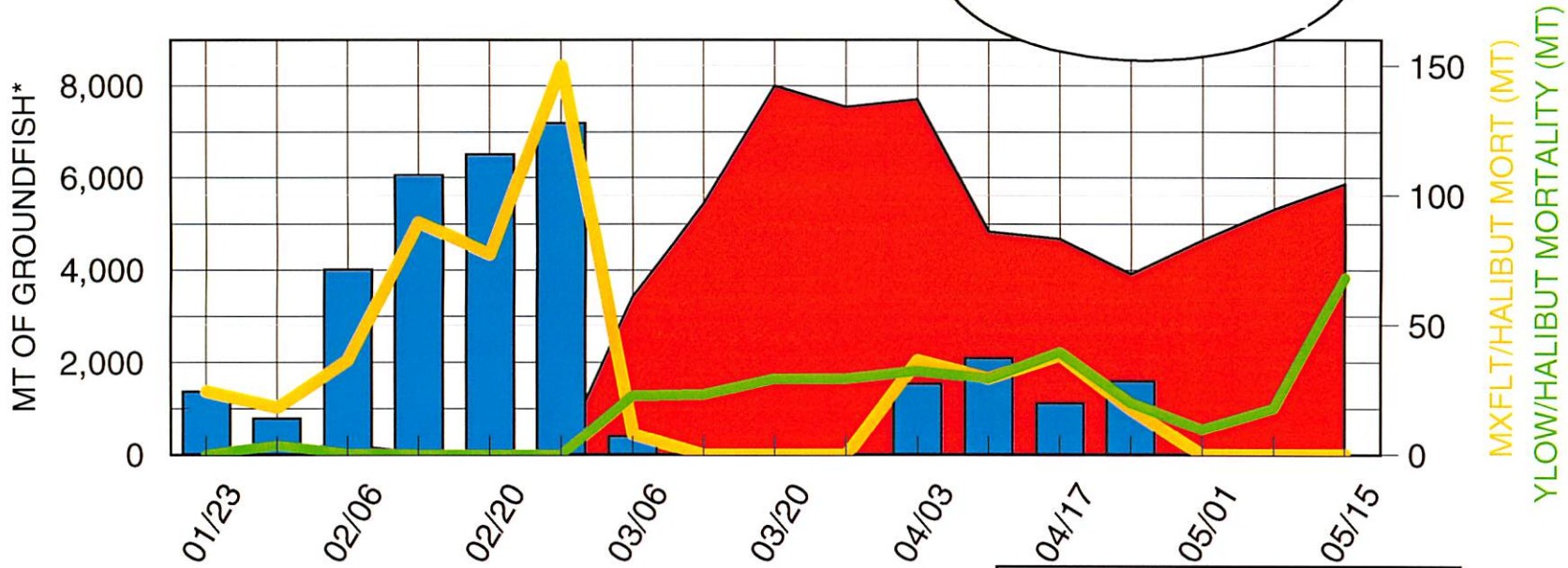
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1997/98/99 BSAI H&L GEAR PCOD CATCH



1999 BSAI TRW FLATFISH TARGET CATCH AND HALIBUT MORTALITY

OPEN
 Rocksole 01/20 - 02/26
 03/30 - 04/27
 07/04 -
 Yellowfin sole 01/20 -



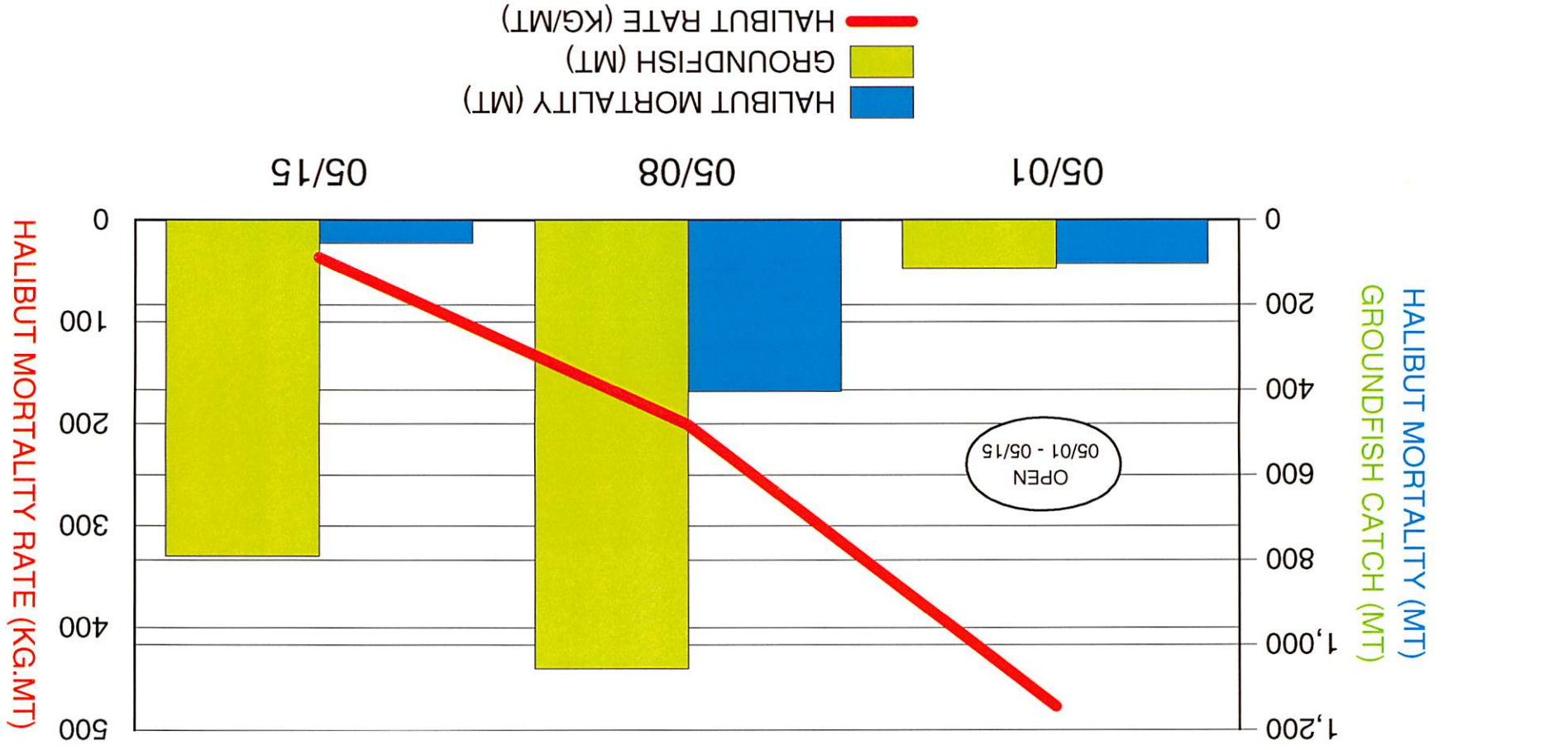
MIXED FLATFISH
 MXFLT/HALIBUT MORT
 YELLOWFIN
 YLOW/HALIBUT MORT

	TAC	CATCH
RSOL	102,000	32,304
FSOL	65,705	7,220
OFLT	130,900	9,887
YFIN	176,783	40,421

HALIBUT MORTALITY		
	Current Seasonal Allocation	Mortality Taken
Yellowfin	565 MT	328 MT
Mixed Flatfish	584 MT	526 MT

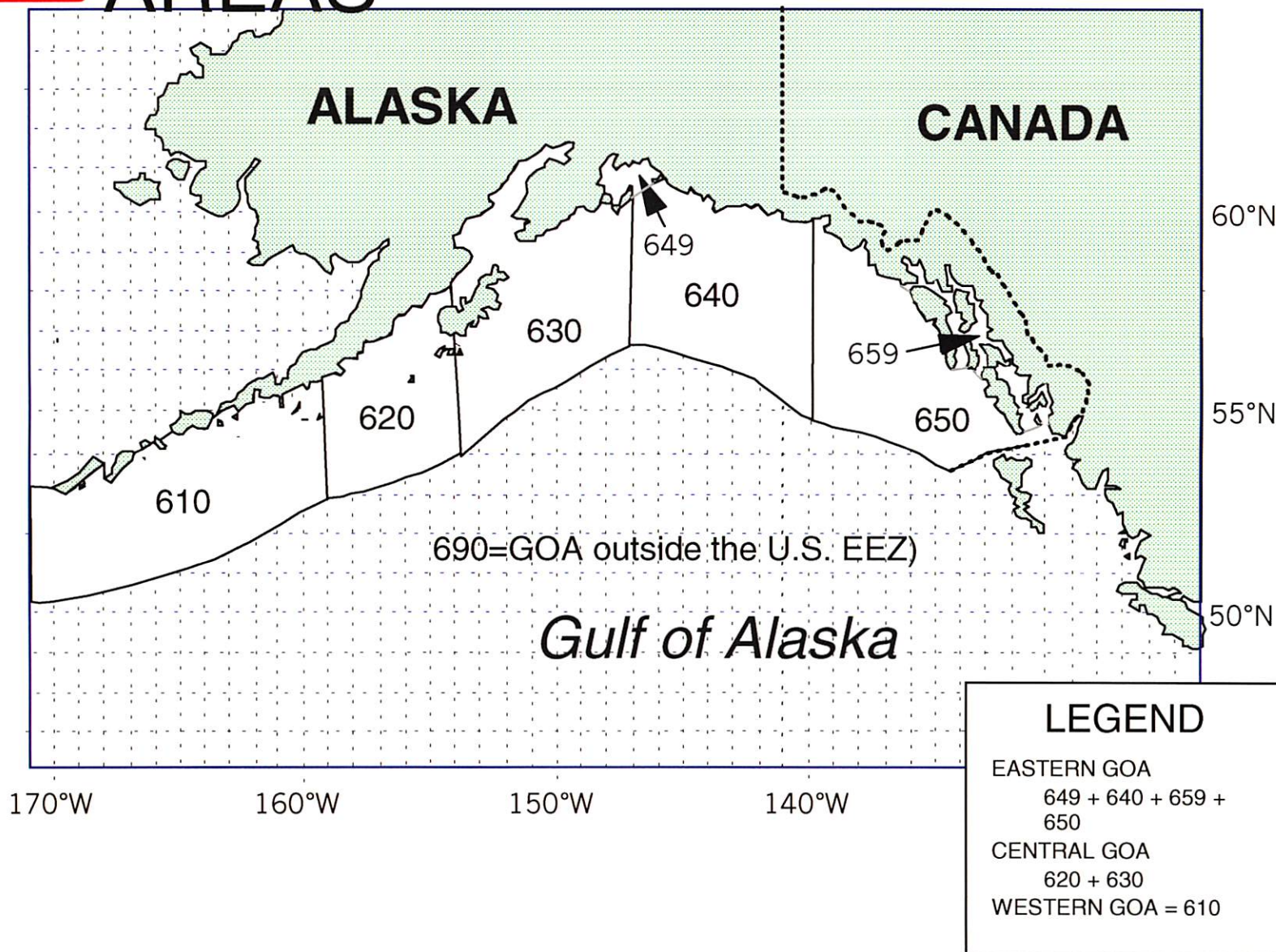
Mixed Flatfish = Rocksole, Other flatfish, and flathead sole (through 5/15/99)

1999 BSAI GREENLAND TURBOT H&L FISHERY

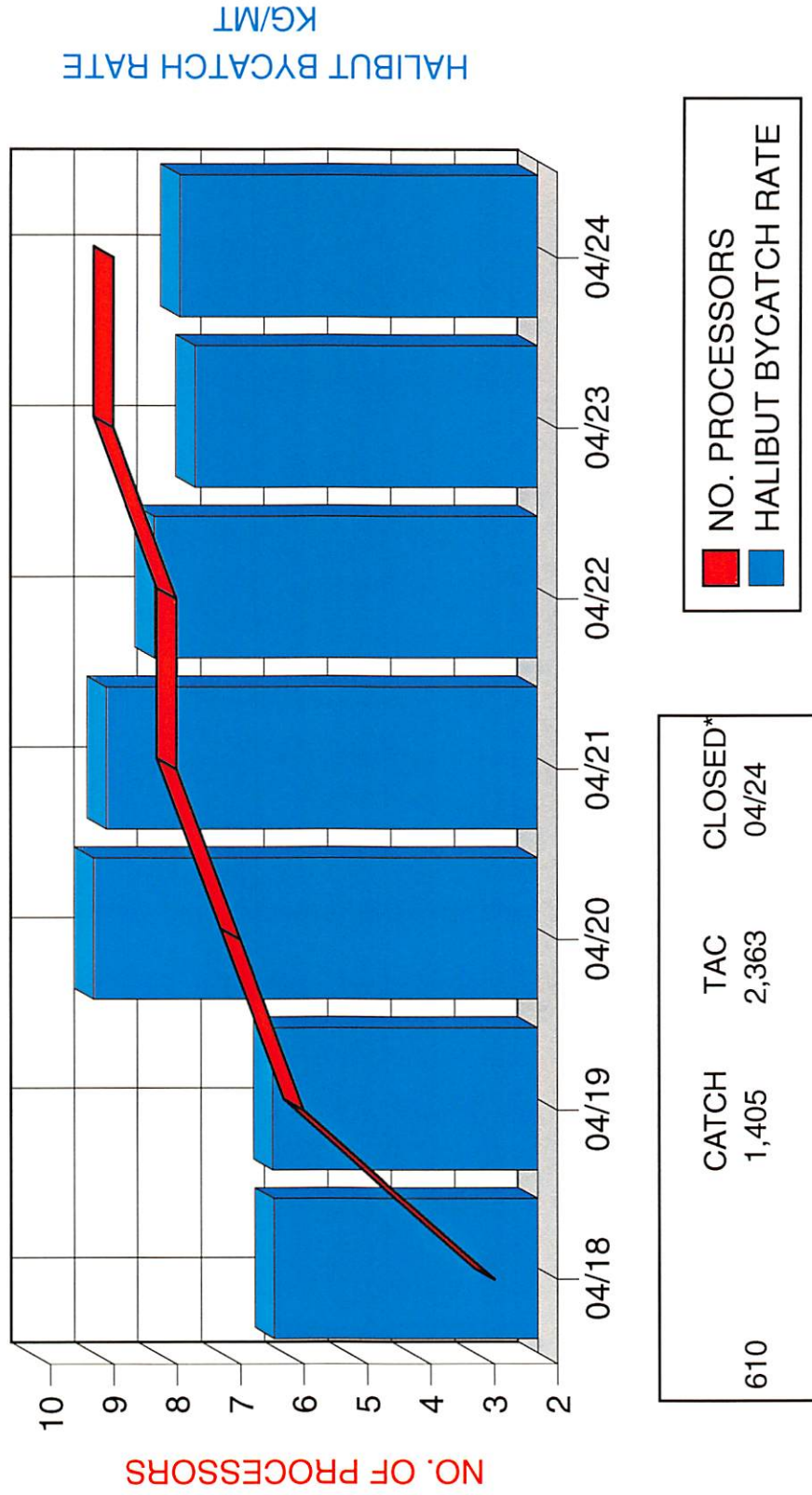


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1999 GOA AREA 610 OFFSHORE PACIFIC COD FISHERY



610	CATCH	TAC	CLOSED*
	1,405	2,363	04/24

(through 5/15/99)

*Closed due to halibut mortality

Status of North Pacific Fishery Management Council Actions

June 2, 1999

MP AMENDMENT	ACTION	STATUS
BSA/GOA/KTC/SCAL 55/55/8/5	EFH Descriptions	Approved and effective Jan 20, 1999. Notice of approval published April 26, 1999 (64 FR 20216)
High Seas Salmon 7	Overfishing definition for salmon	Notice of Availability in Region Review.
BSA Amd 58	Reduce salmon bycatch limit	Proposed rule in Regional review
BSA 48/GOA 48	TAC Streamlining	Proposed rule in Regional review
BSA 57	Prohibit fishing for pollock with bottom trawl gear	Proposed rule in Regional review
BSA 52/GOA 52	Vessel registration	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
GOA 59	Cape Edgecombe Pinnacles closure	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
BSAI/GOA/KTC FMP amendments 60/58/10	Amendments to groundfish and crab LLPs (license transfer restrictions, groundfish gear desig., CDQ exemption, limit processing on CV, crab recency criteria)	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
BSA 54/GOA 54	IFQ indirect ownership/sablefish use caps/change in estates	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
Scallop Amd 4	Scallop LLP	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
BSA /GOA ?	N. Pac. Sablefish IFQ Loan Program.	Proposed rule being prepared in Region

Approval of experimental fishing permit to assess seabird bycatch mitigation measures in IFQ fisheries (64 FR 25478, May 12, 1999)

Approval of experimental fishing permit to assess seabird bycatch mitigation measures in open access Pacific cod hook-and-line fishery (64 FR 29994, June 4, 1999).

Approval of experimental fishing permit to assess species composition sampling; Environmental assessment and other associated paperwork being prepared in Region

REGULATORY AMENDMENTS/Notices	STATUS
Establish minimum percentage of vessel ownership for non-corporate entities to use hired skippers in the IFQ fisheries	Effective June 9 Final rule published May 10 (64 FR 24960)
Regulations for halibut CDQ fisheries after 1998	Effective May 26, 1999 (64 FR 20210, April 26, 1999)
Revision of 1999 recordkeeping and reporting requirements	Final rule in Regional review
Establish application period under LLP	Final rule in Regional review
Sitka area halibut management plan	Final rule in Regional review
Regulatory amendment to require VMS units onboard the Atka mackerel fleet	Proposed rule under review in Region
IFQ Omnibus III regulatory changes	Proposed rule under review in Region
IFQ/CDQ fee collection program	Proposed rule under review in Region
Technical amendments to at-sea scale and observer sampling stations requirements.	Proposed rule under review in Region
MRB adjustment for SR/RE in Eastern GOA	Proposed rule under review in Region
Revise observer coverage requirements for CV greater than 60 ft LOA in the MSCDQ program	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
Retain a 6,000 lb trip limit for halibut in area 4E	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
Revise regulations implementing IR/IU program; revise pollock roe retention limitations	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
Correct regulations to clarify crab CDQ seasons delegated to State and are not constrained to calendar year	Proposed rule being prepared in Region
North Pacific Halibut IFQ Loan Prog.	Proposed rule being prepared in Region Proposed rule being prepared in Region