

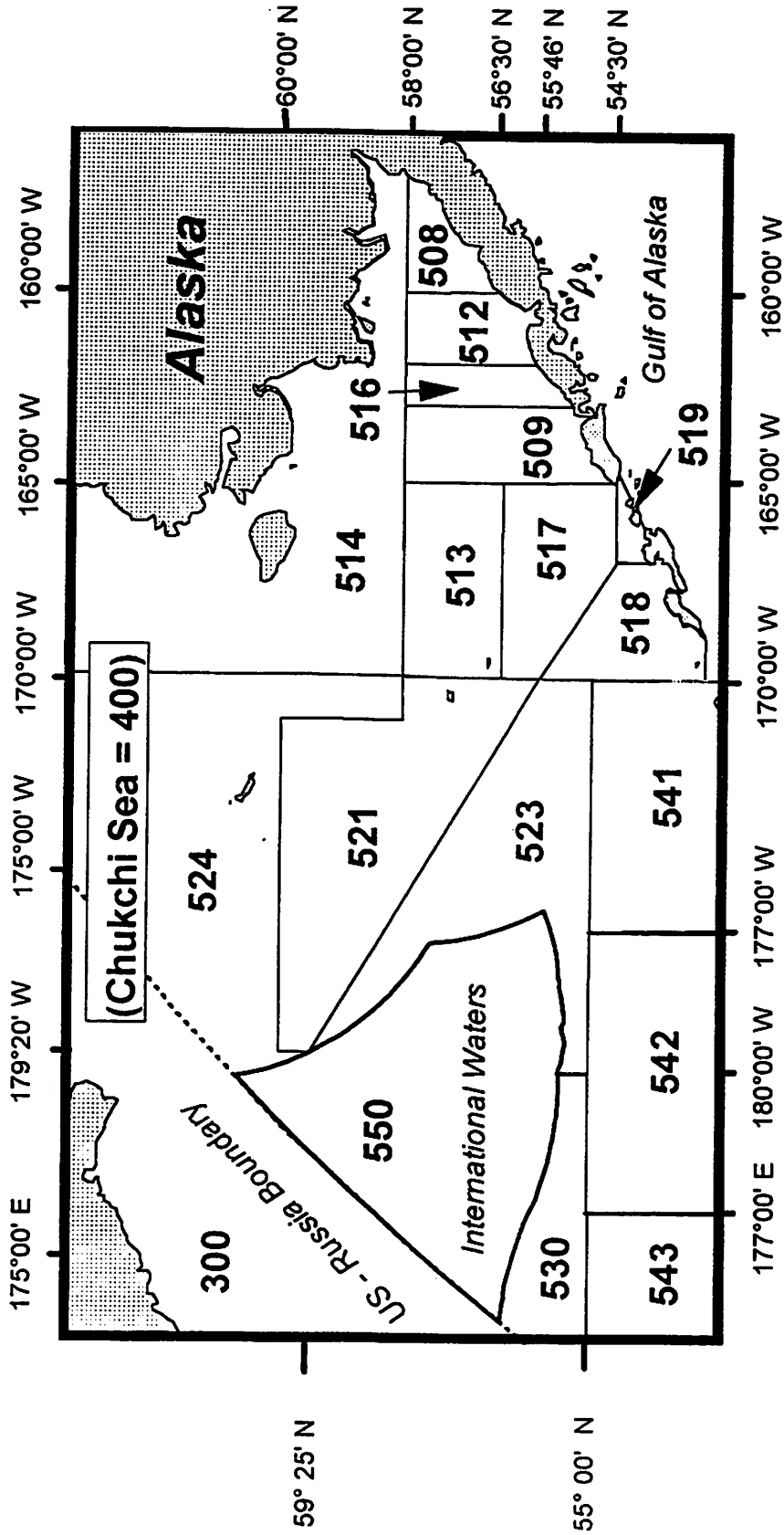
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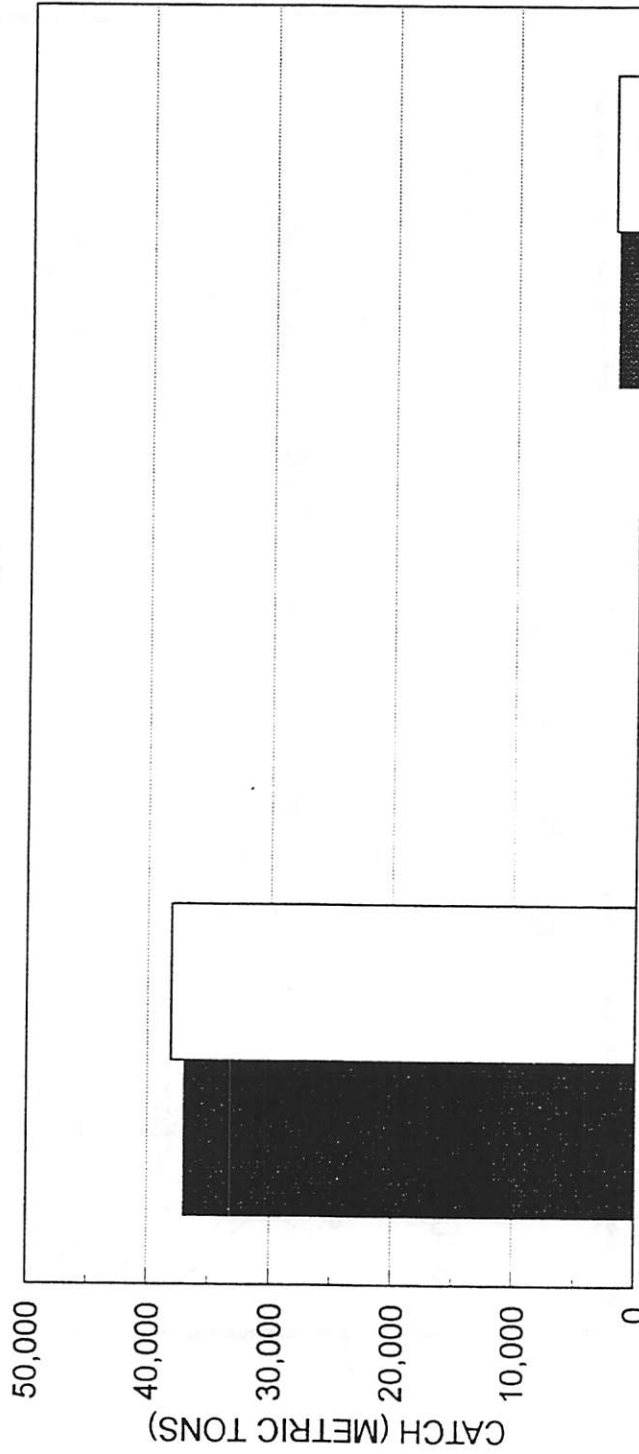
BERING SEA & ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

1997 REPORTING AREAS OF THE BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN ISLANDS



BYCATCH PROTECTION AREAS
 Zone 1 = 508 + 509 + 512 + 516
 Zone 2 = 513 + 517 + 521

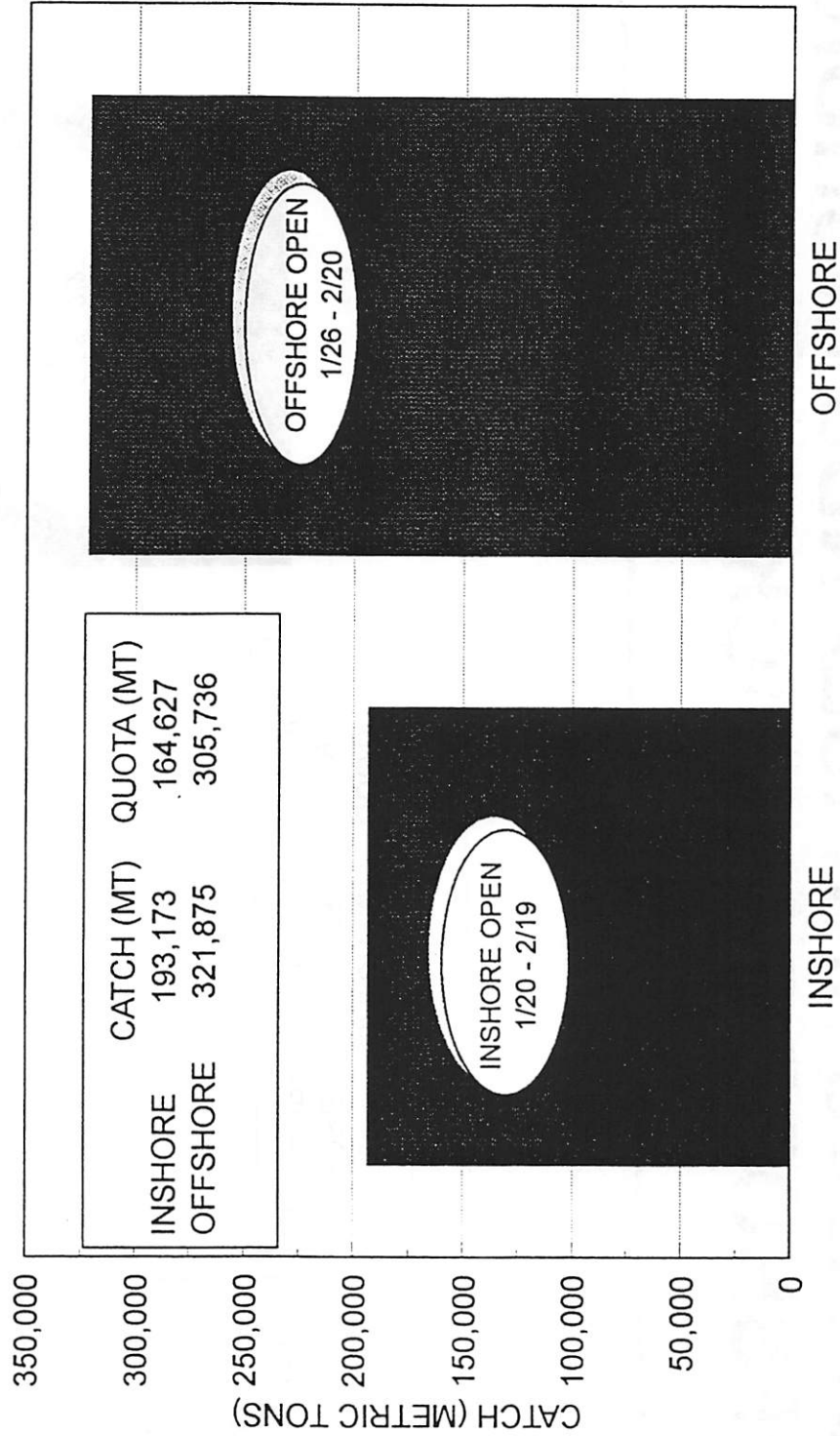
1997 BSAI CDQ POLLOCK



	BS 'A' Season	BS non-'A' Season	Aleutians
CATCH	37,006	0	1,818
QUOTA	38,138	0	2,100

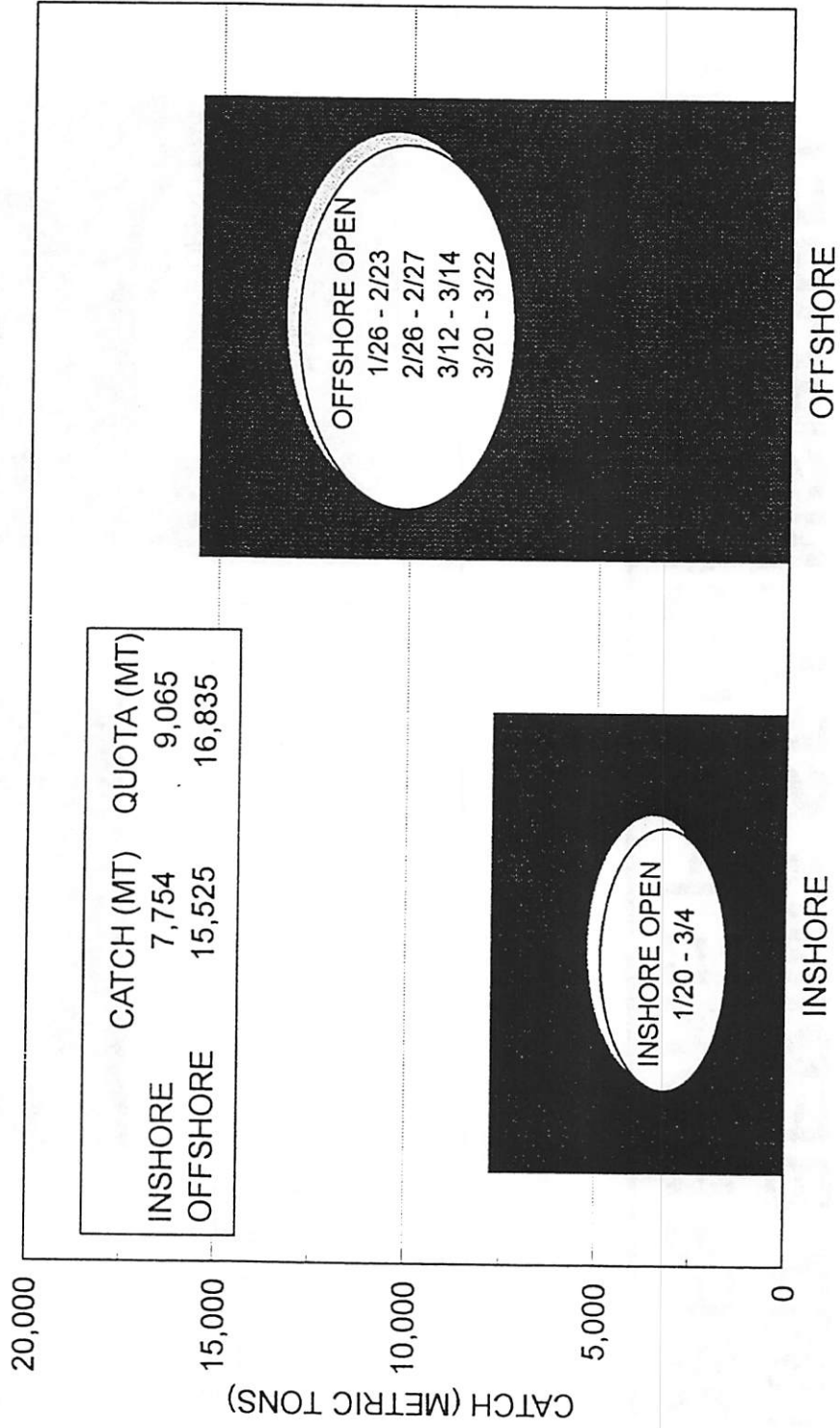
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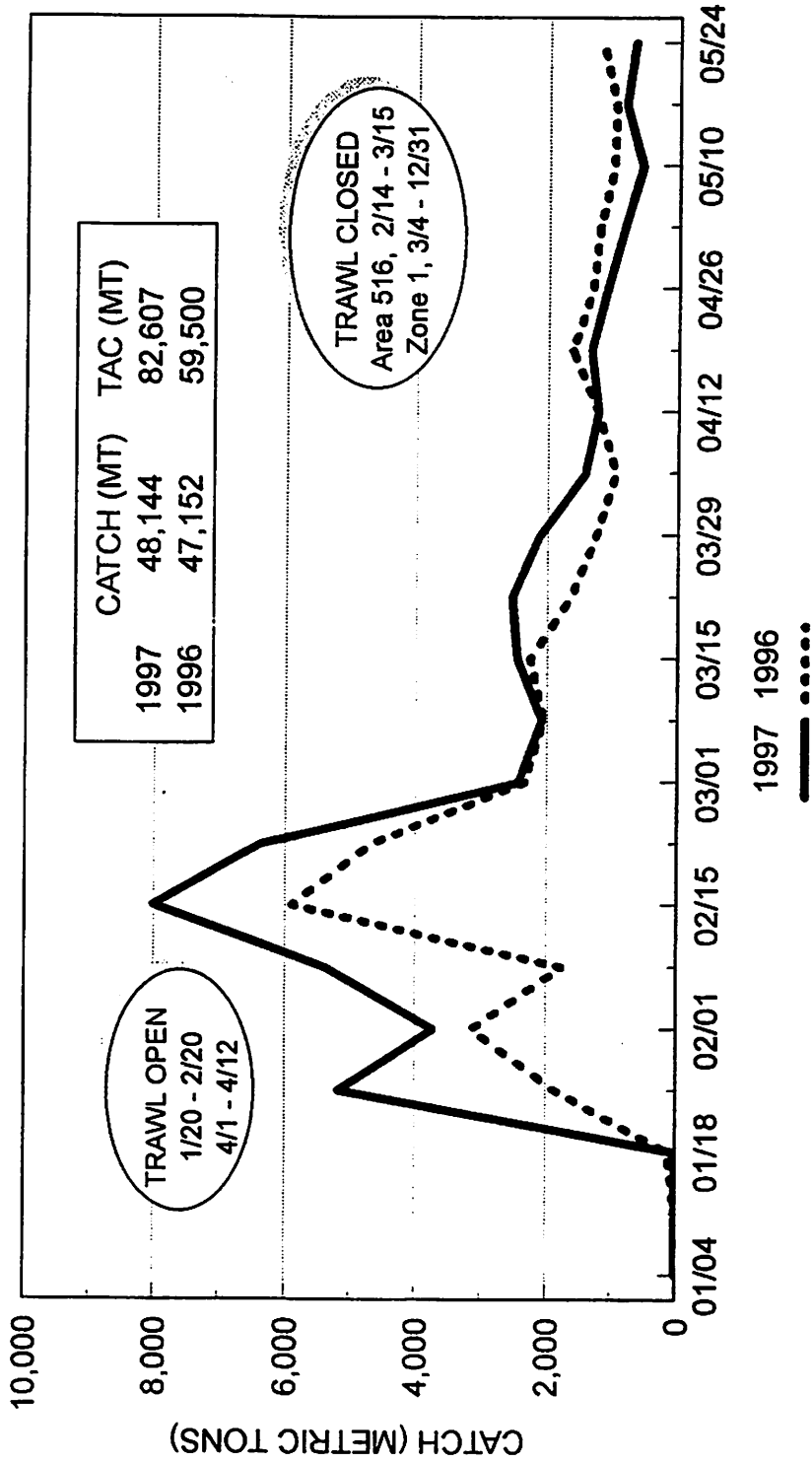
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1997 ALEUTIAN ISLANDS INSHORE/ OFFSHORE POLLOCK CATCH*



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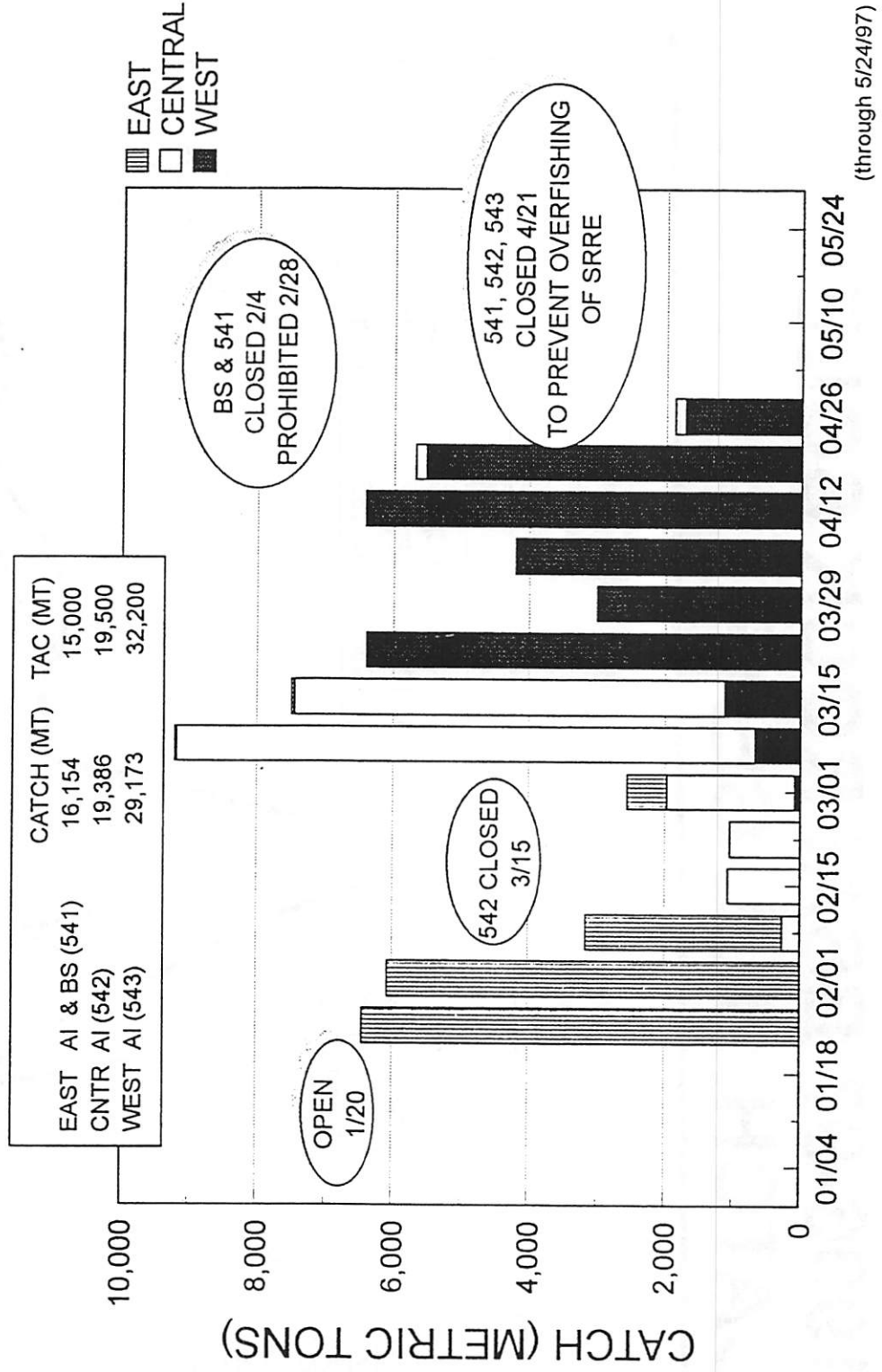
1996-97 BSAI ROCK SOLE* CATCH, ALL GEAR



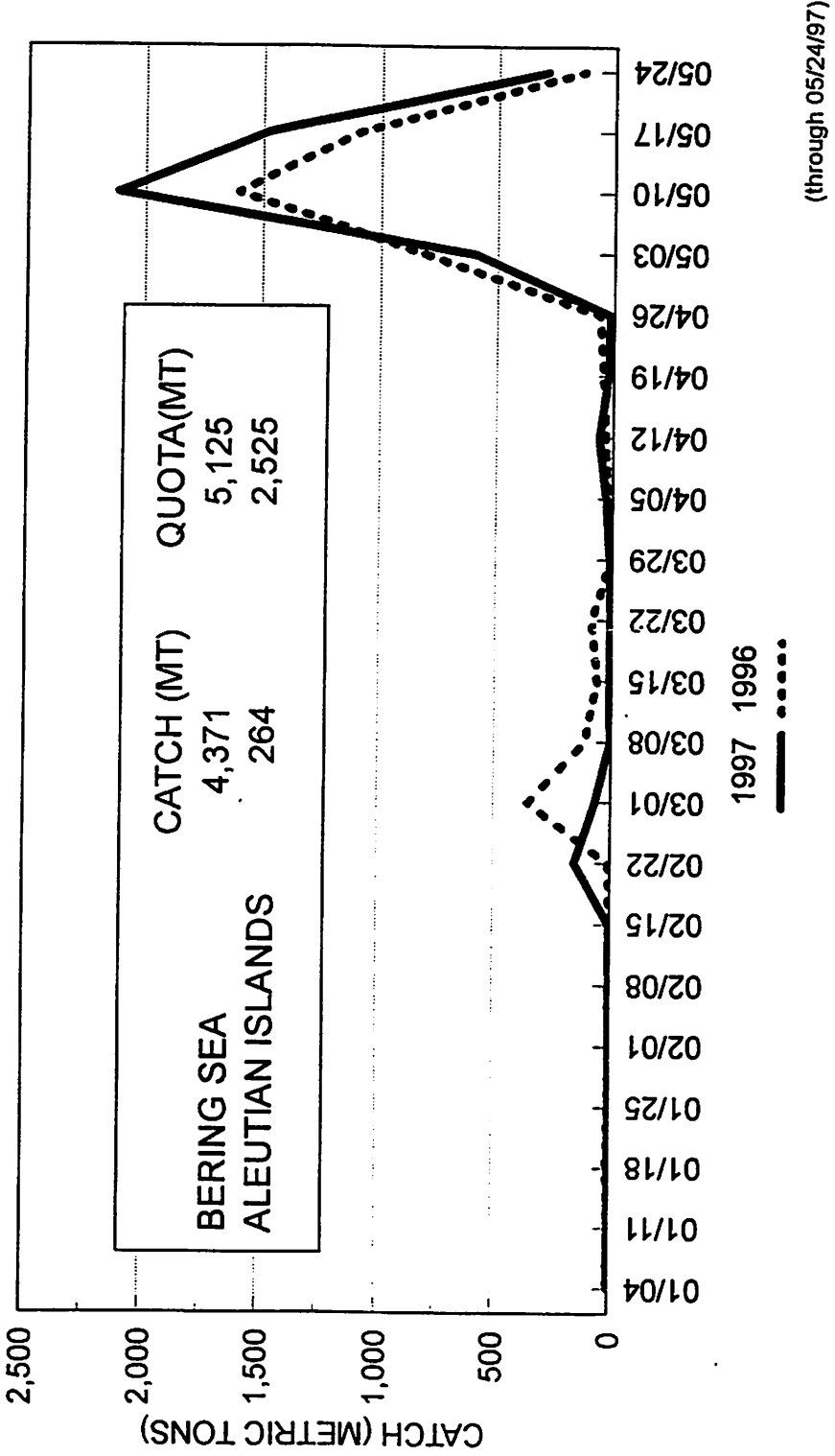
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*Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish

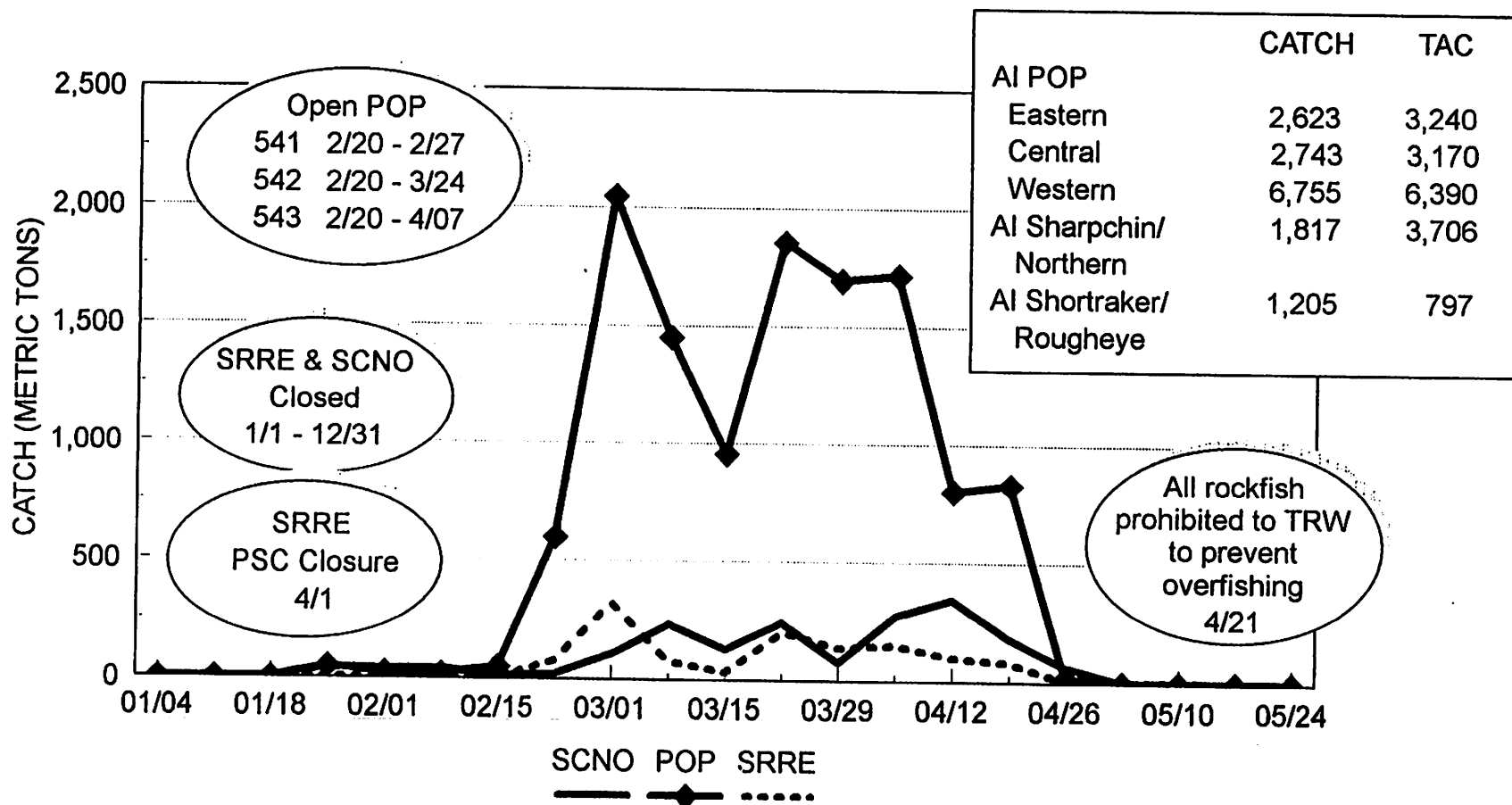
1997 BSAI TRAWL ATKA MACKEREL CATCH



1996/97 BSAI GREENLAND TURBOT CATCH, ALL GEAR

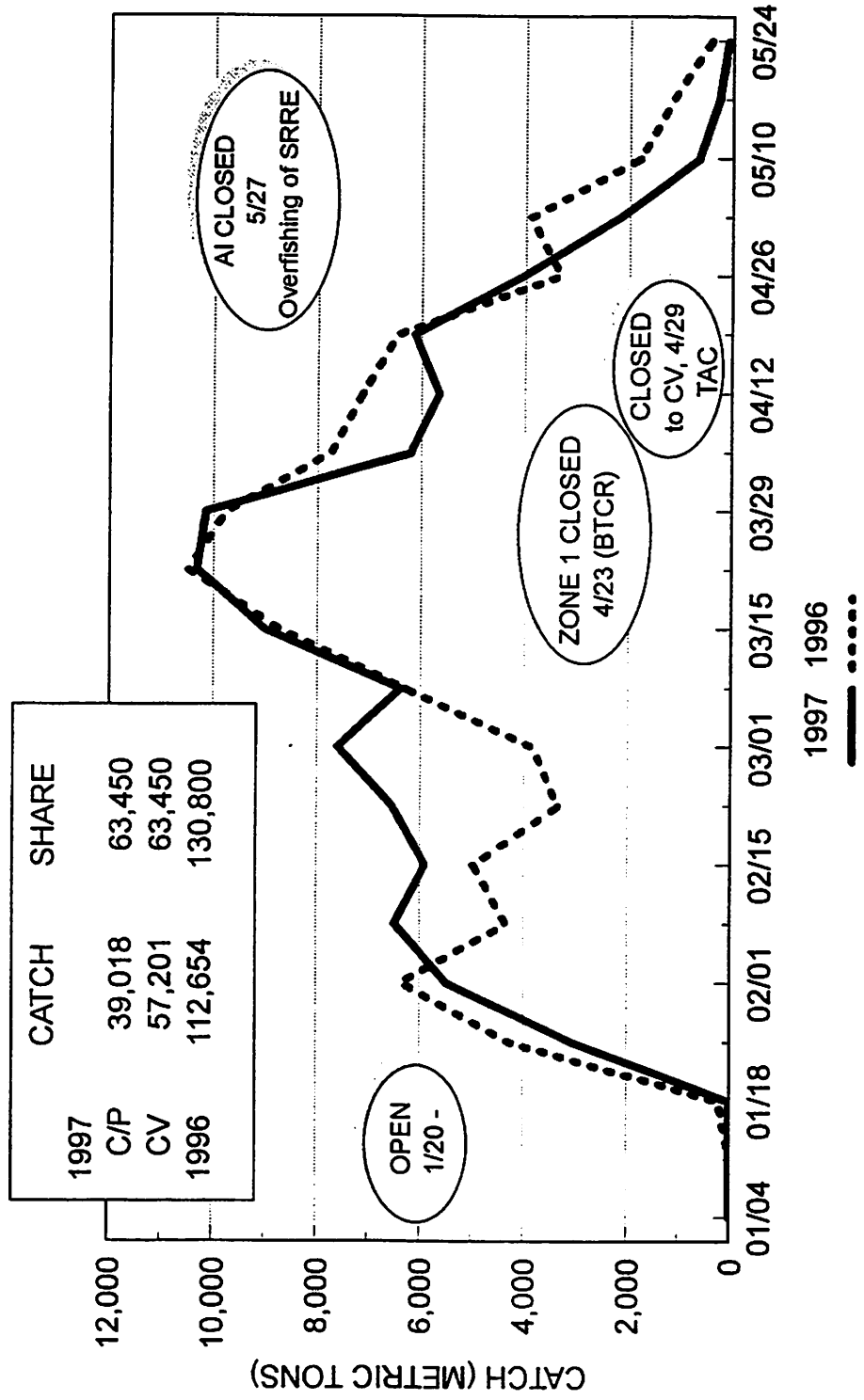


1997 ALEUTIAN ISLANDS ROCKFISH CATCH



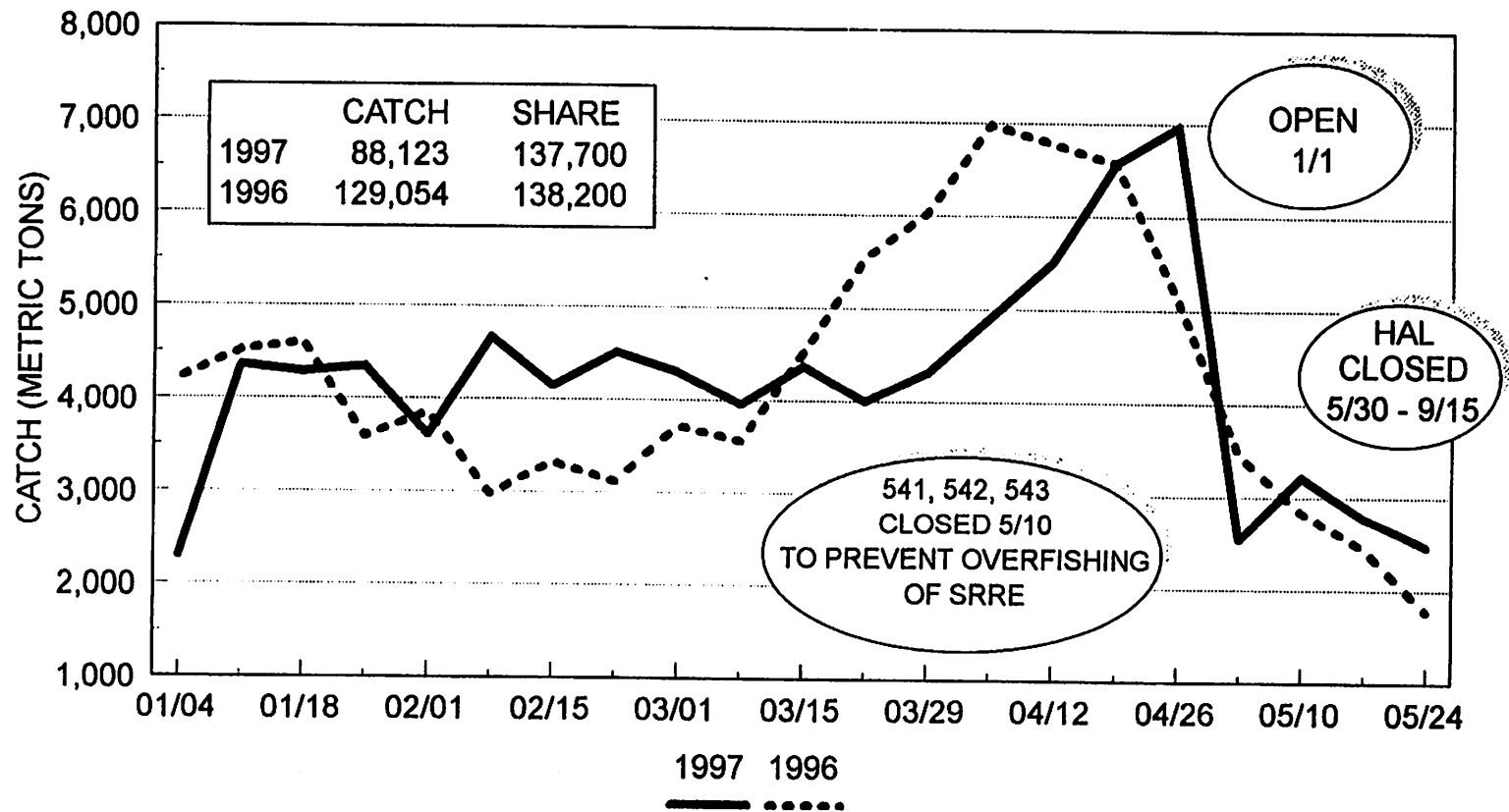
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1996-97 BSAI TRAWL PACIFIC COD CATCH

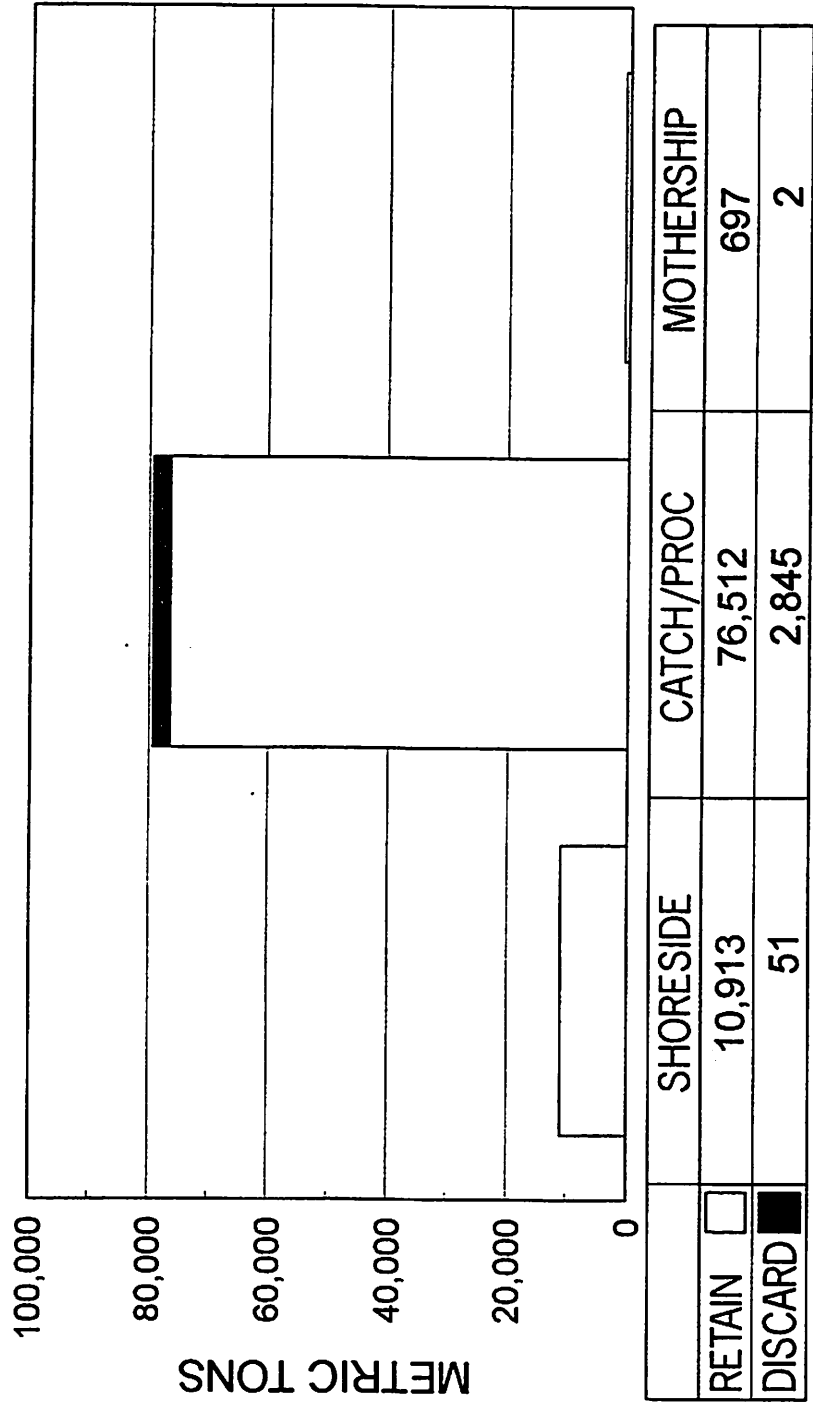


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1996-97 BSAI FIXED GEAR PACIFIC COD CATCH

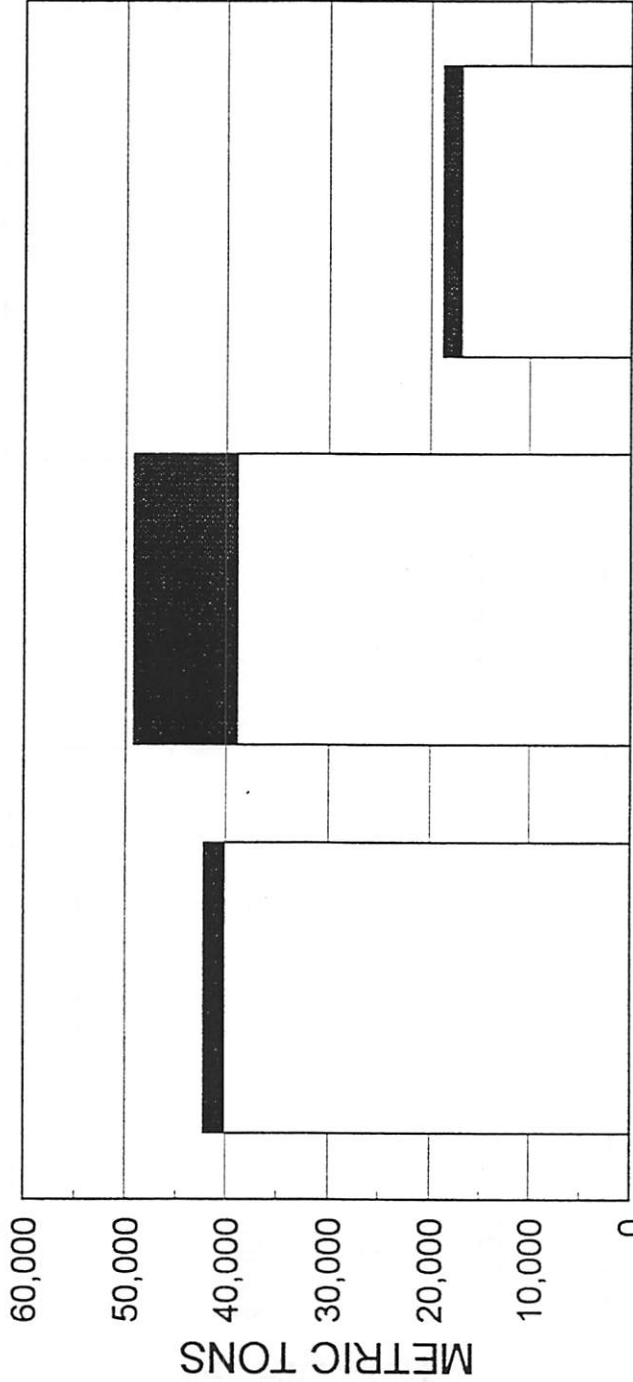


1997 BSAI FIXED GEAR, PCOD DISCARDS, ALL FISHERIES



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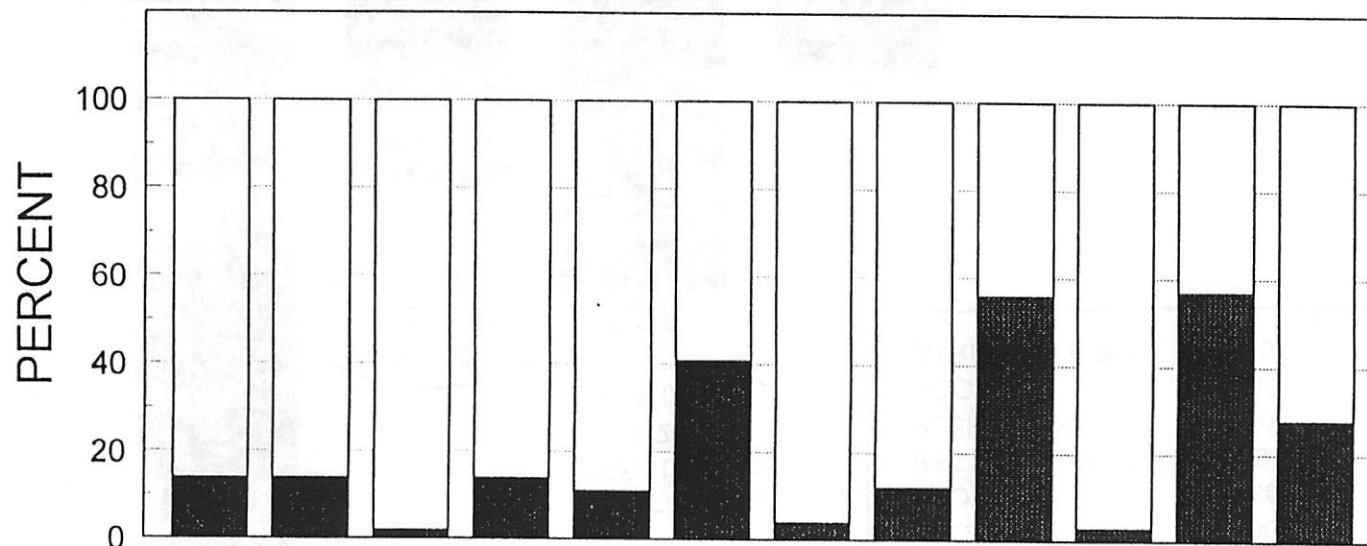
1997 BSAI TRAWL, PACIFIC COD DISCARDS, ALL FISHERIES



	SHORESIDE	CATCH/PROC	MOTHERSHIP
RETAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	40,224	39,018	16,976
DISCARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,015	10,230	1,770

(through 5/24/97)

1997 BSAI GROUND FISH DISCARDS BY GEAR & TARGET

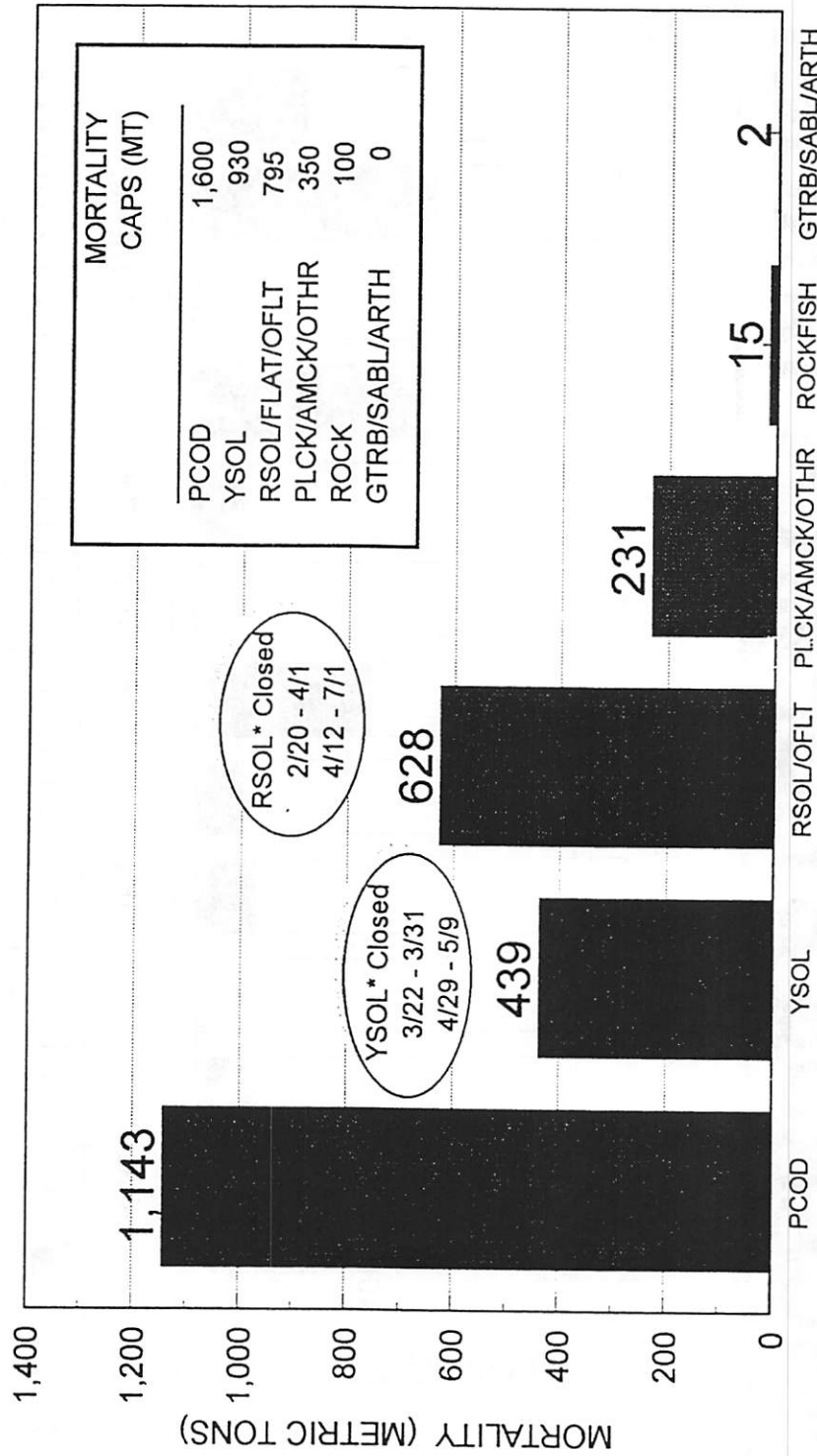


	C-HAL	T-HAL	C-POT	A-TRW	B-TRW	C-TRW	F-TRW	K-TRW	L-TRW	P-TRW	R-TRW	Y-TRW
DISCARDED ■	11,884	680	310	9,780	3,216	52,954	87	1,396	3,895	13,494	27,078	26,998
RETAINED □	74,146	4,035	13,003	61,817	25,985	75,188	2,086	10,549	3,086	501,738	20,305	67,866

(through 5/24/97)

TARGETS	A - Atka mackerel	L - Flathead sole
	B - Bottom pollock	P - Midwater pollock
	C - Pacific cod	R - Rock sole
	F - Other flatfish	T - Greenland turbot
	K - Rockfish	Y - Yellowfin sole

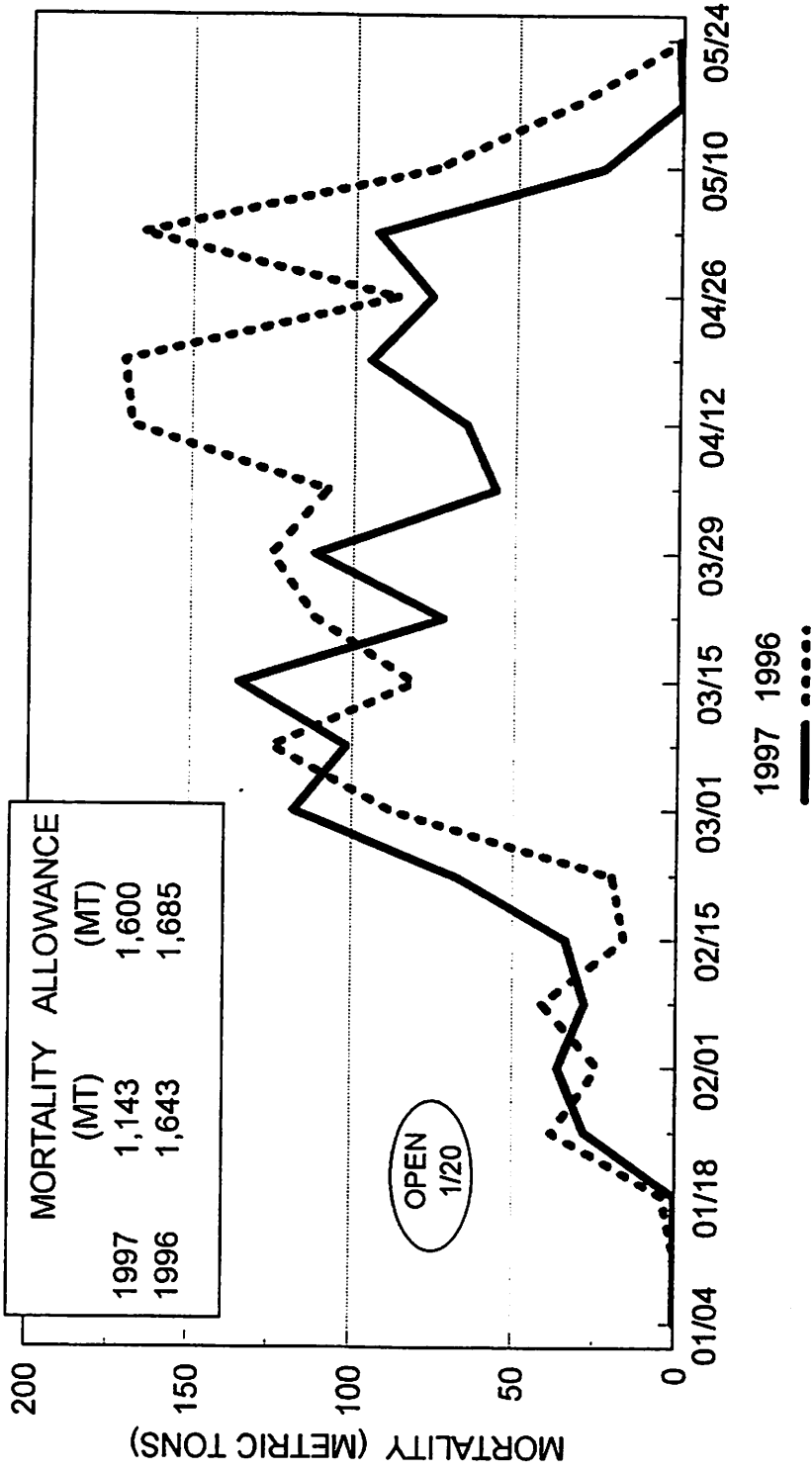
1997 BSAI TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY



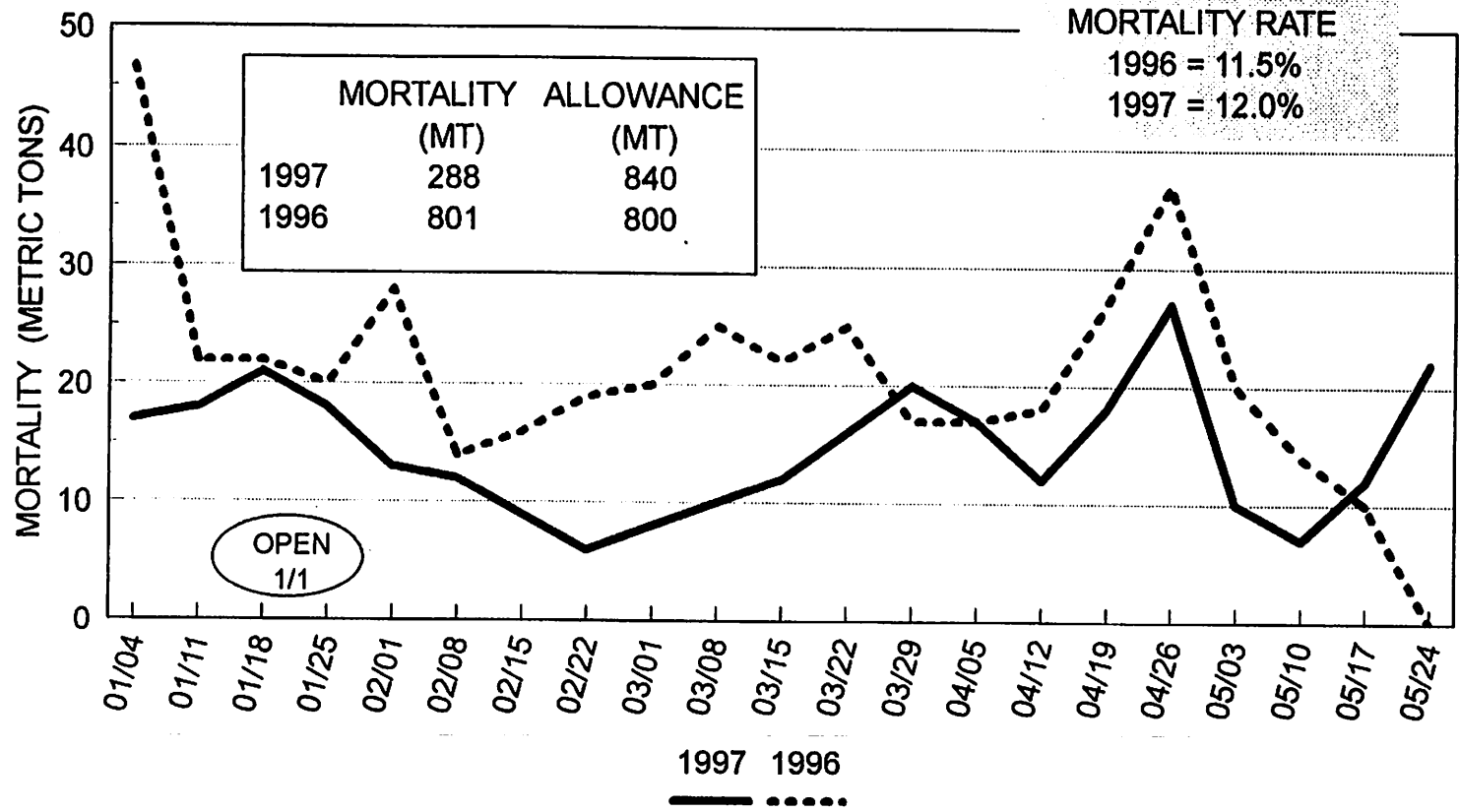
*Closures shown are due to halibut bycatch
 Total halibut mortality thru 5/24: 2,460
 Annual total halibut cap: 3,775

(through 5/24/97)

1996-97 BSAI TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY, PCOD

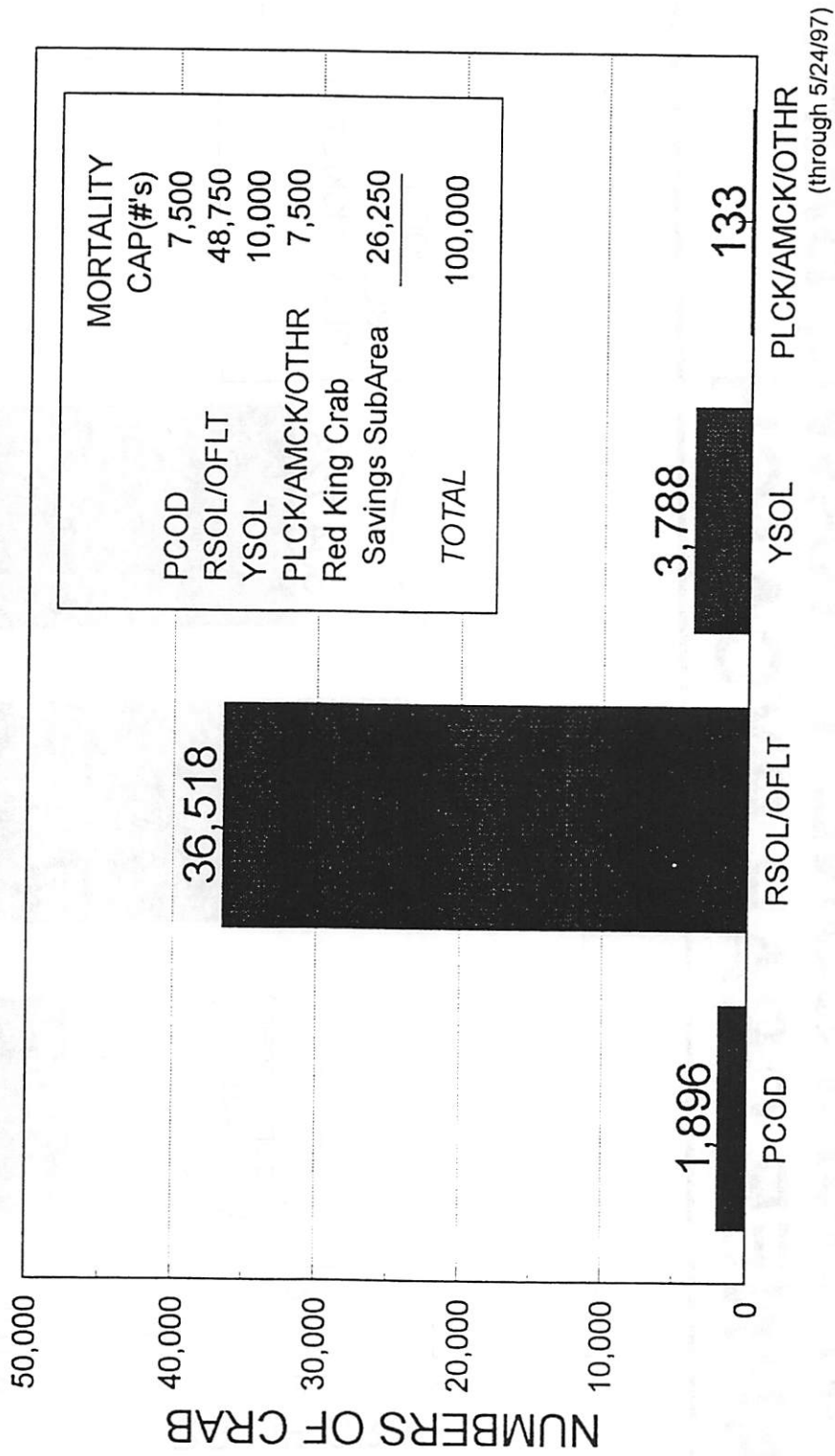


1996-97 BSAI H&L HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY, PCOD

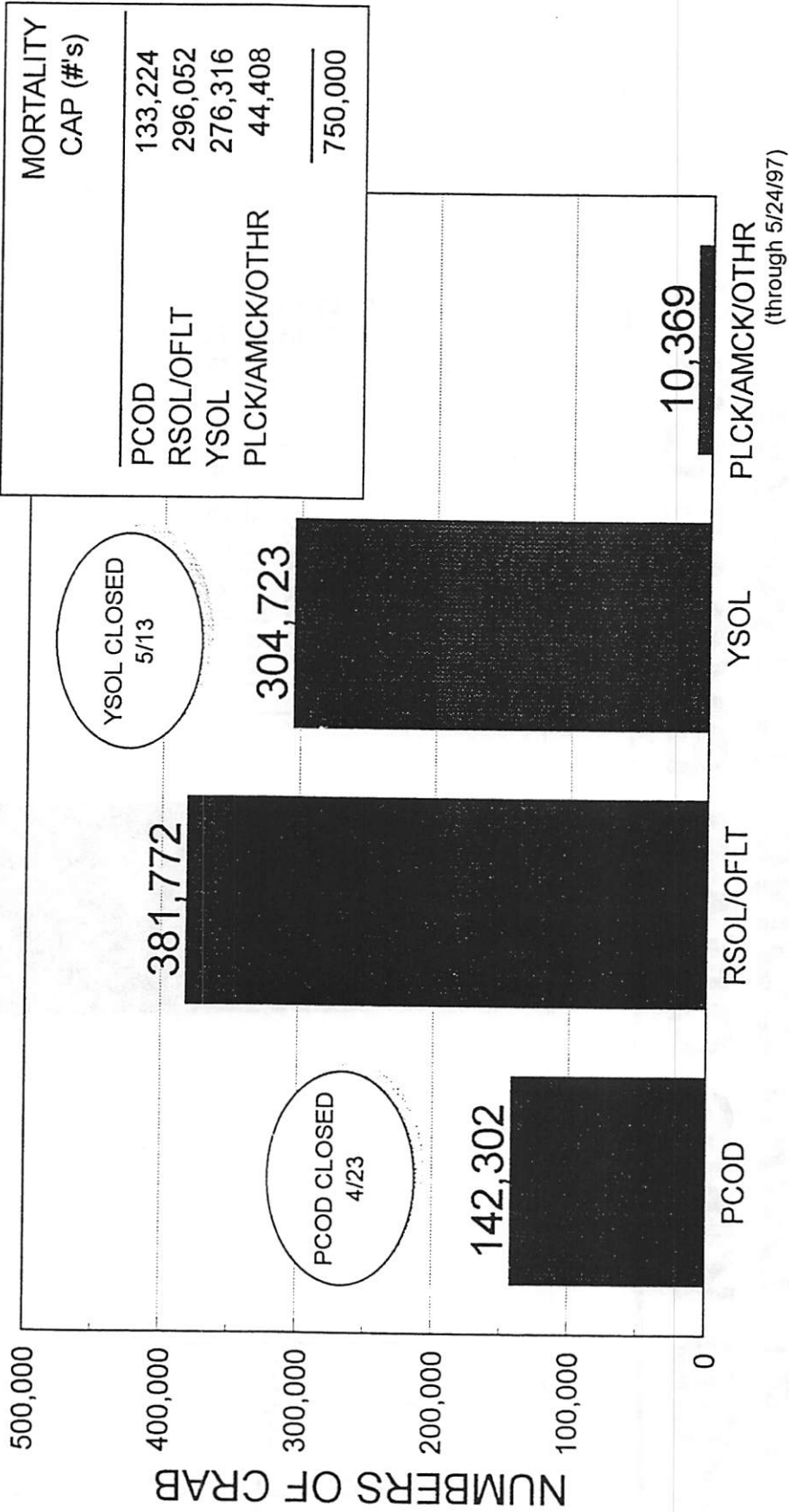


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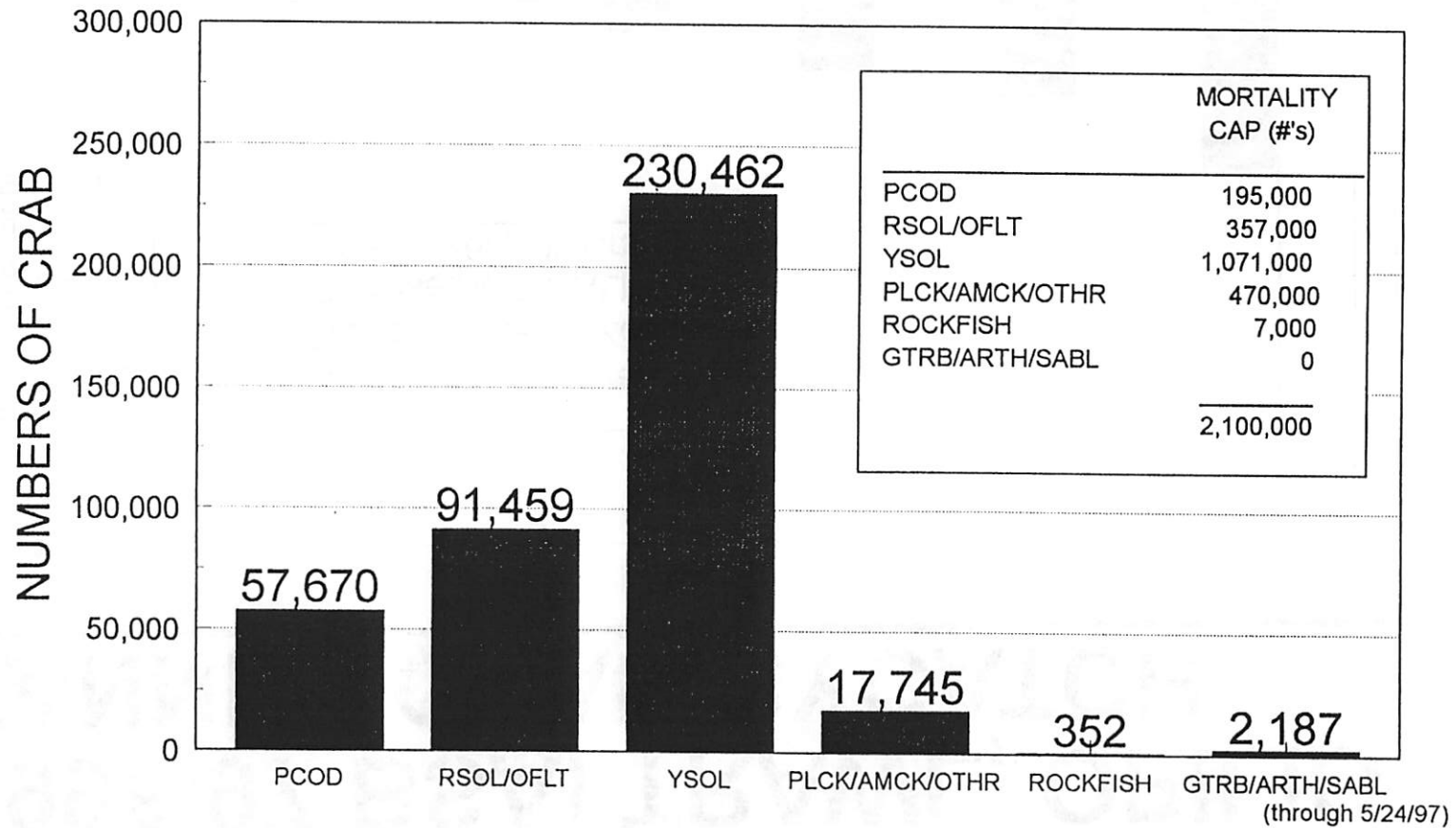
1997 BSAI ZONE 1, TRAWL RED KING CRAB BYCATCH



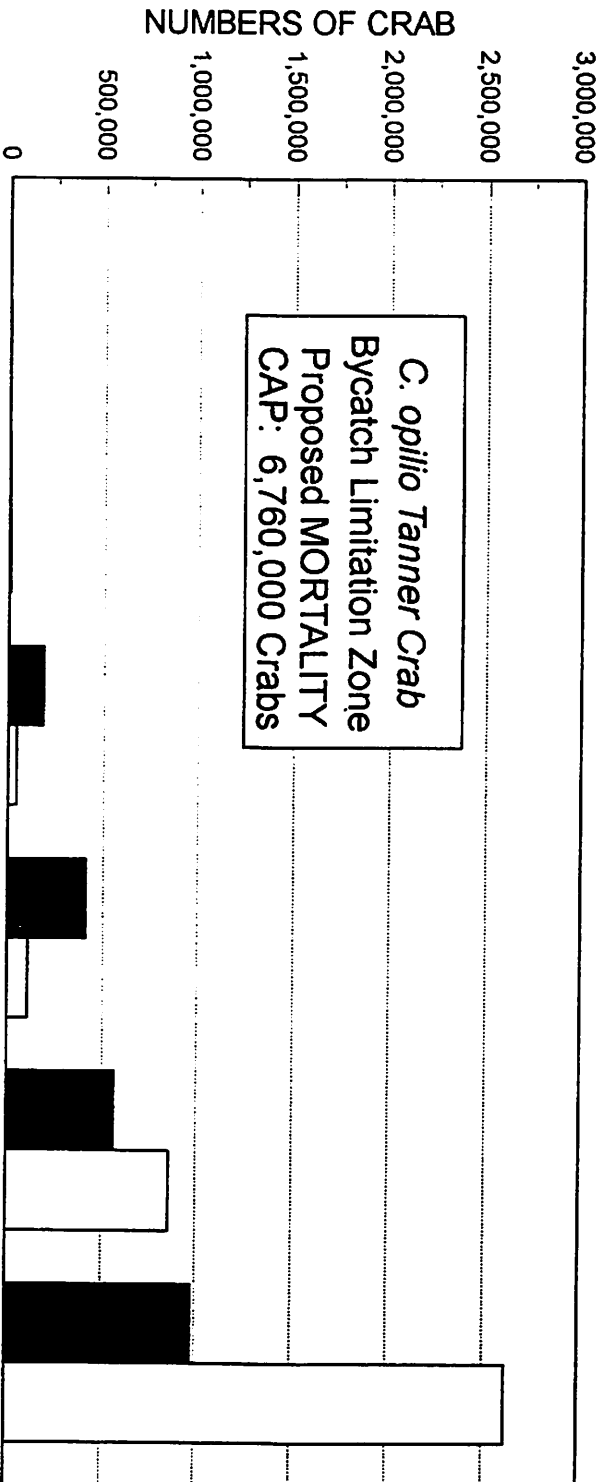
1997 BSAI ZONE 1 TRAWL, BAIRDI TANNER CRAB BYCATCH



1997 BSAI ZONE 2, TRAWL BAIRDI TANNER CRAB BYCATCH



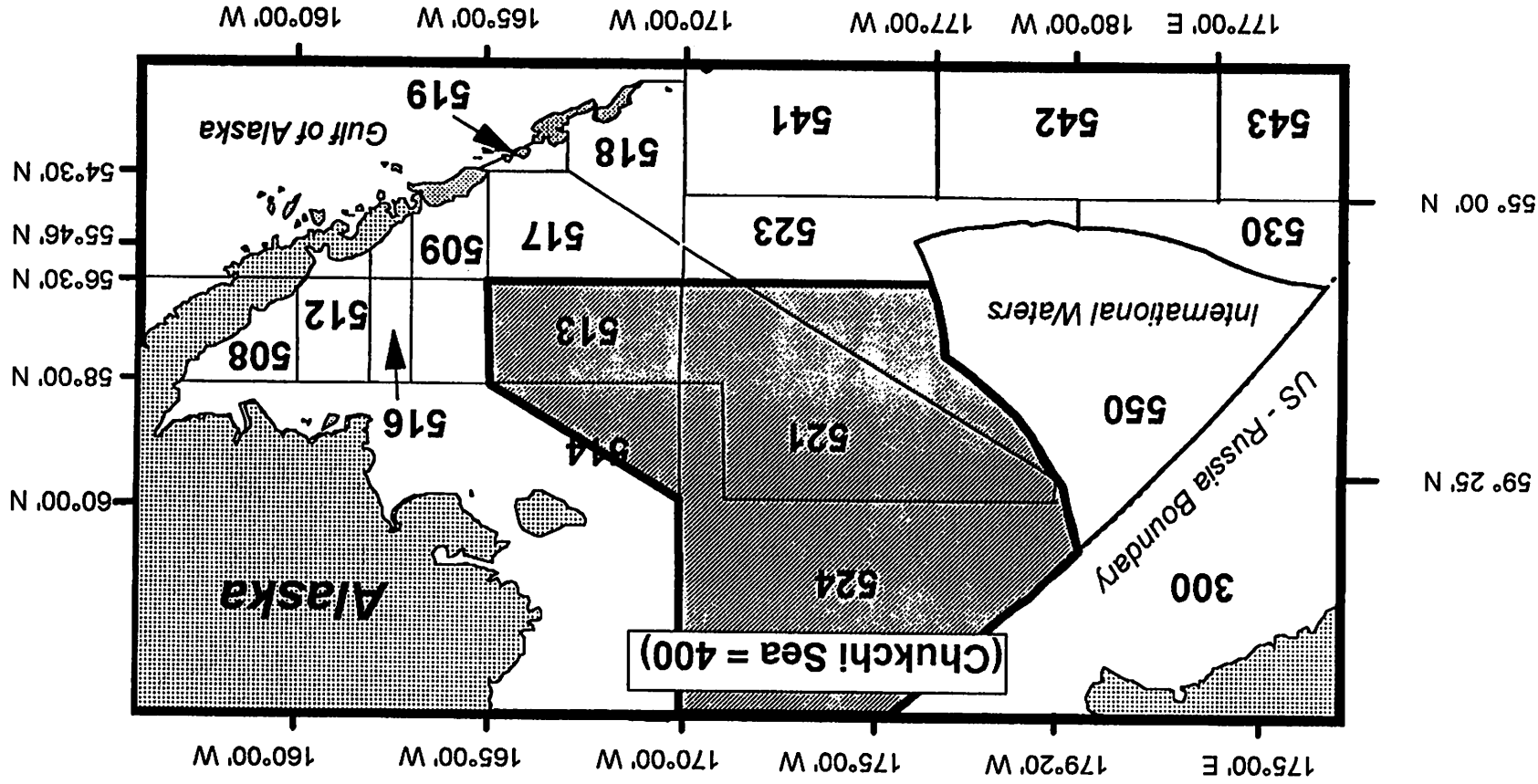
1996-97 BSAI TRAWL, OPILIO TANNER CRAB BYCATCH



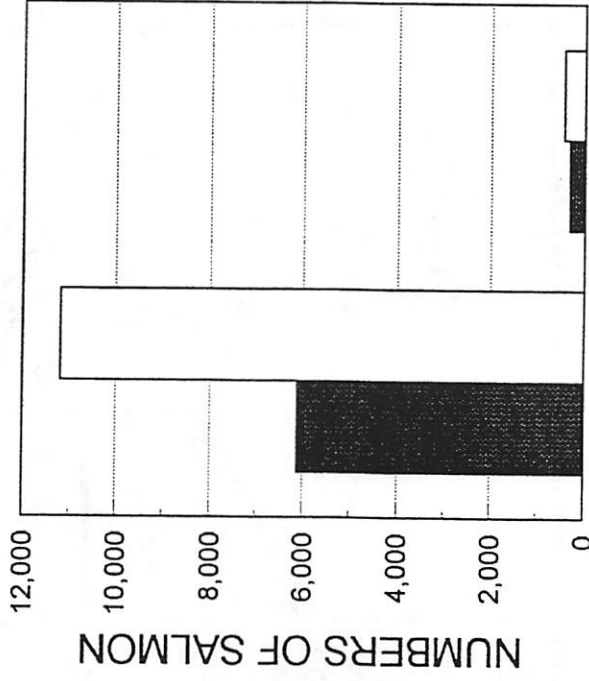
	ROCKFISH	GTRB/ARTH/SABL	PLCK/AMCK/OTHER	PCOD	RSOL/FSOL/OFLT	YSOL
1997	0	273	185,019	410,919	566,005	981,499
1996	138	5,927	43,707	105,503	857,131	2,615,693

(through 5/24/97)

BSAI C. OPILIO TANNER CRAB BYCATCH LIMITATION ZONE (COBLZ)



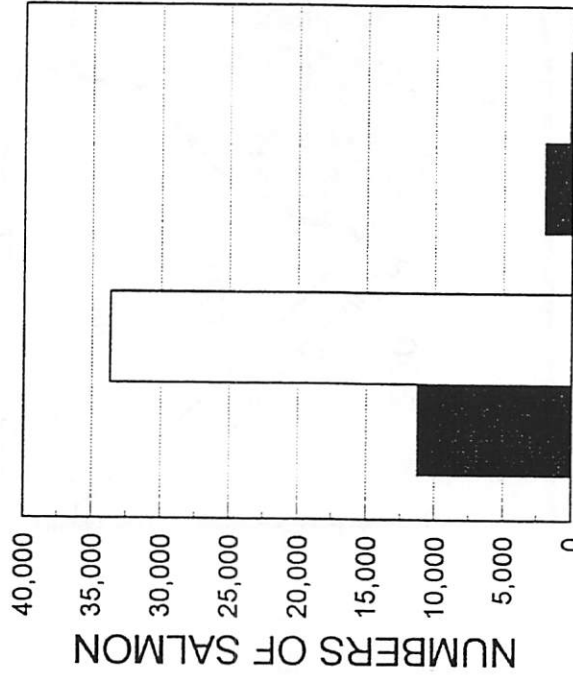
1996-97 BSAI TRAWL, CHINOOK & OTHER SALMON BYCATCH



	CHINOOK	OTHER SALMON
1997	6,132	321
1996	11,184	452

MIDWATER POLLOCK

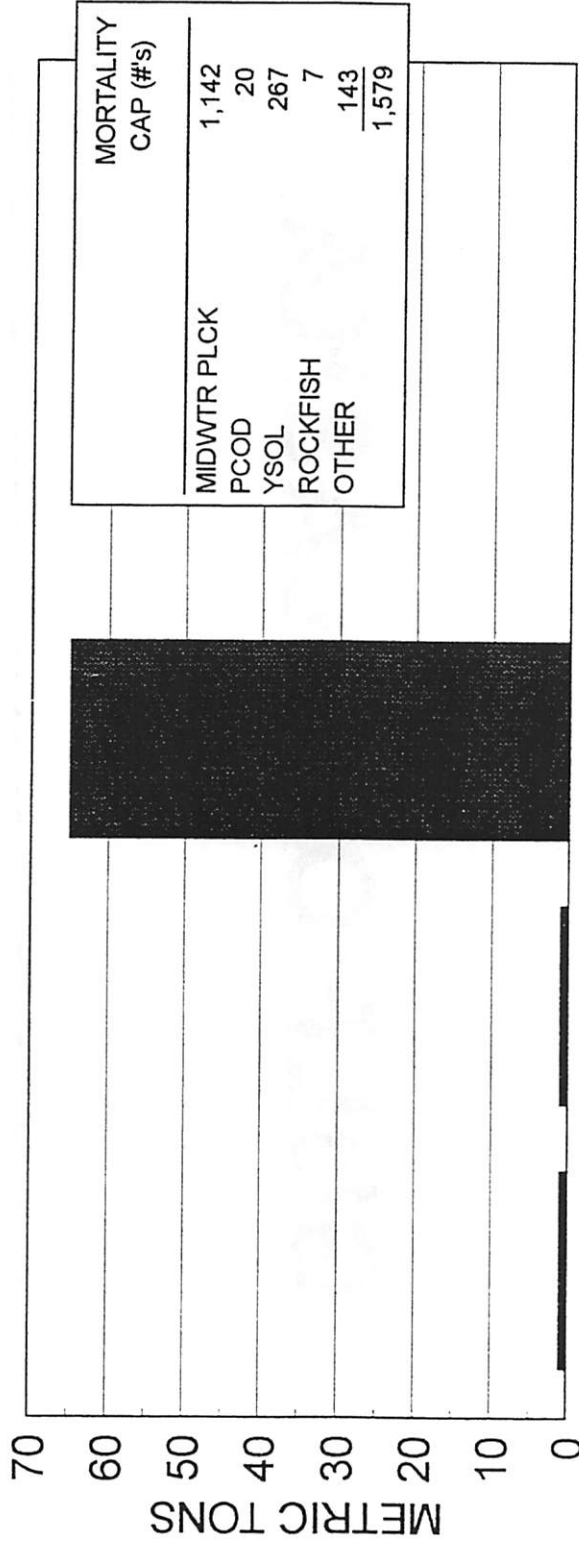
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	CHINOOK	OTHER SALMON
1997	11,292	2,000
1996	33,668	186

OTHER FISHERIES

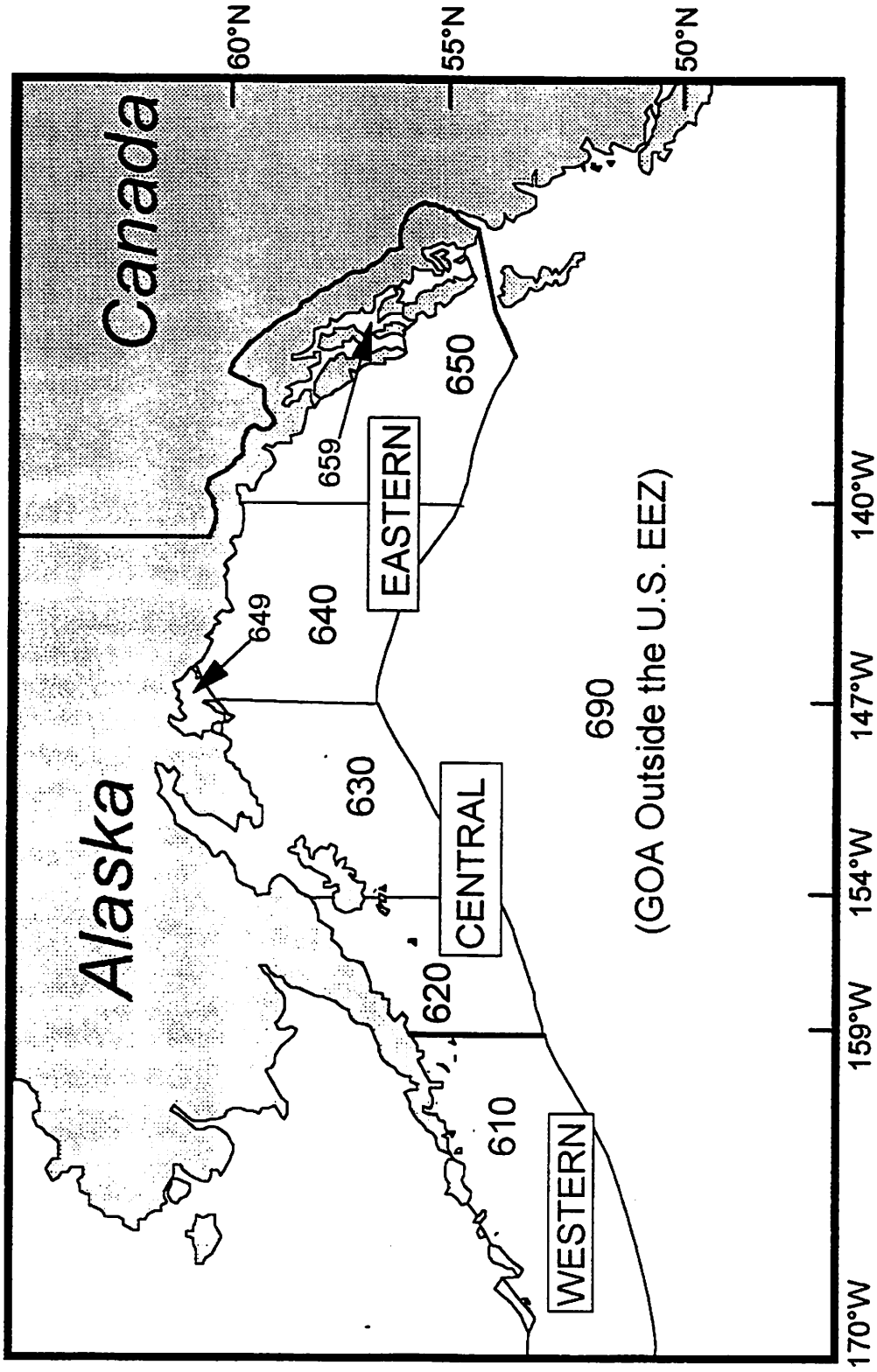
1997 BSAI TRAWL, HERRING BYCATCH



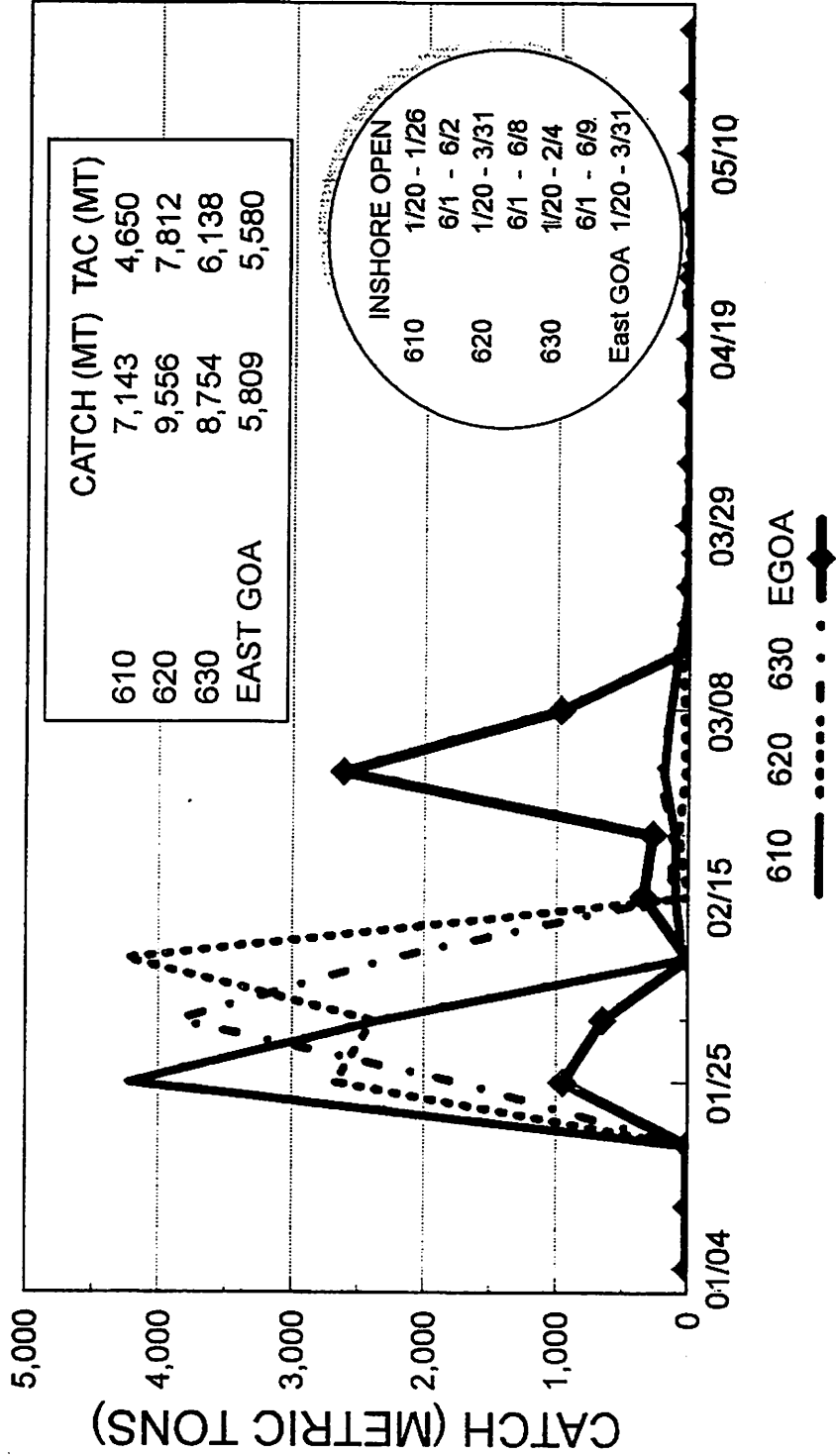
Mid PLCK	PCOD	YSOL	ROCK	OTHR
1	1	65	0	0

GULF OF ALASKA

1997 REPORTING AREAS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA

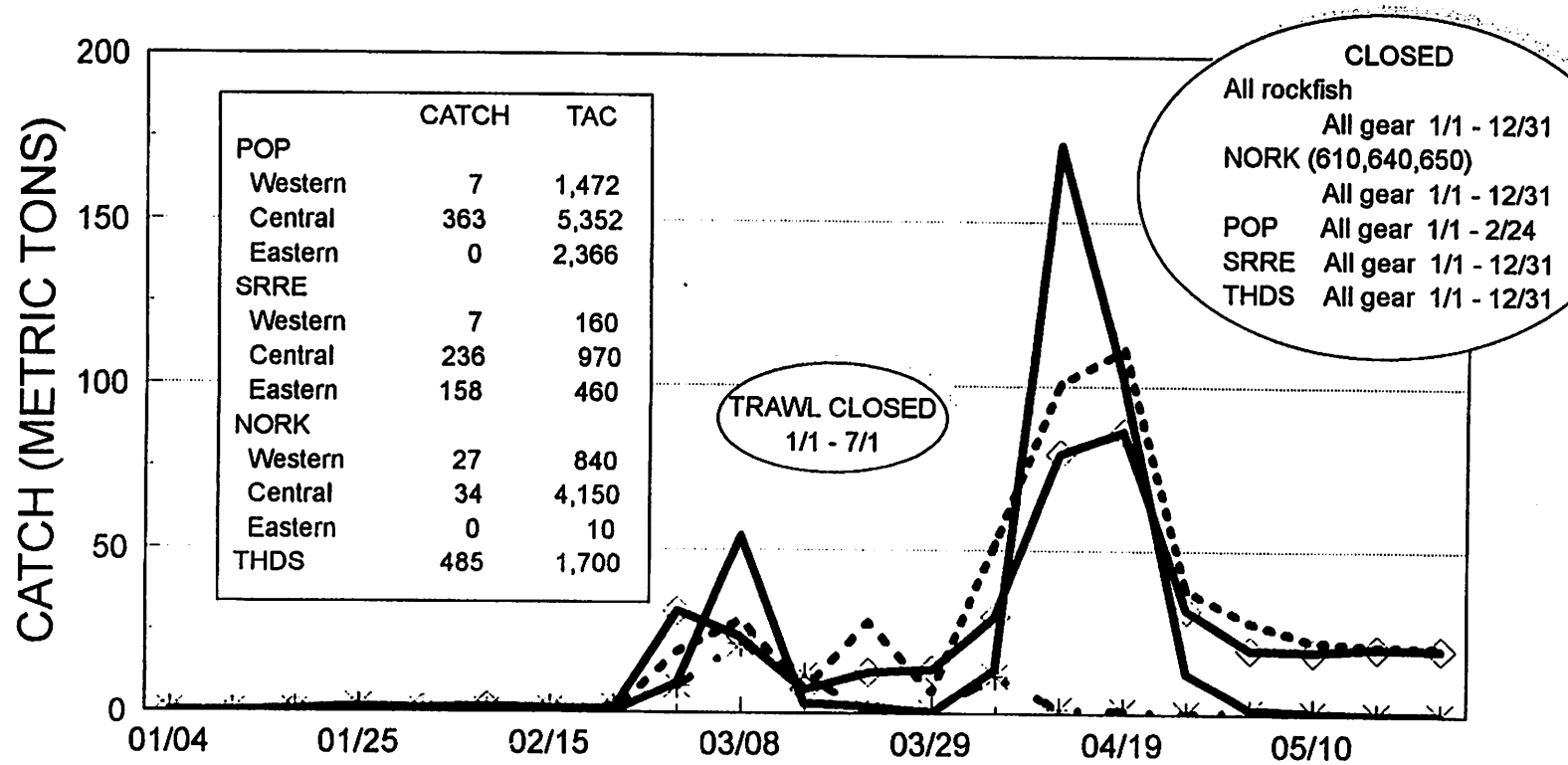


1997 GOA POLLOCK CATCH



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1997 GOA ROCKFISH CATCH

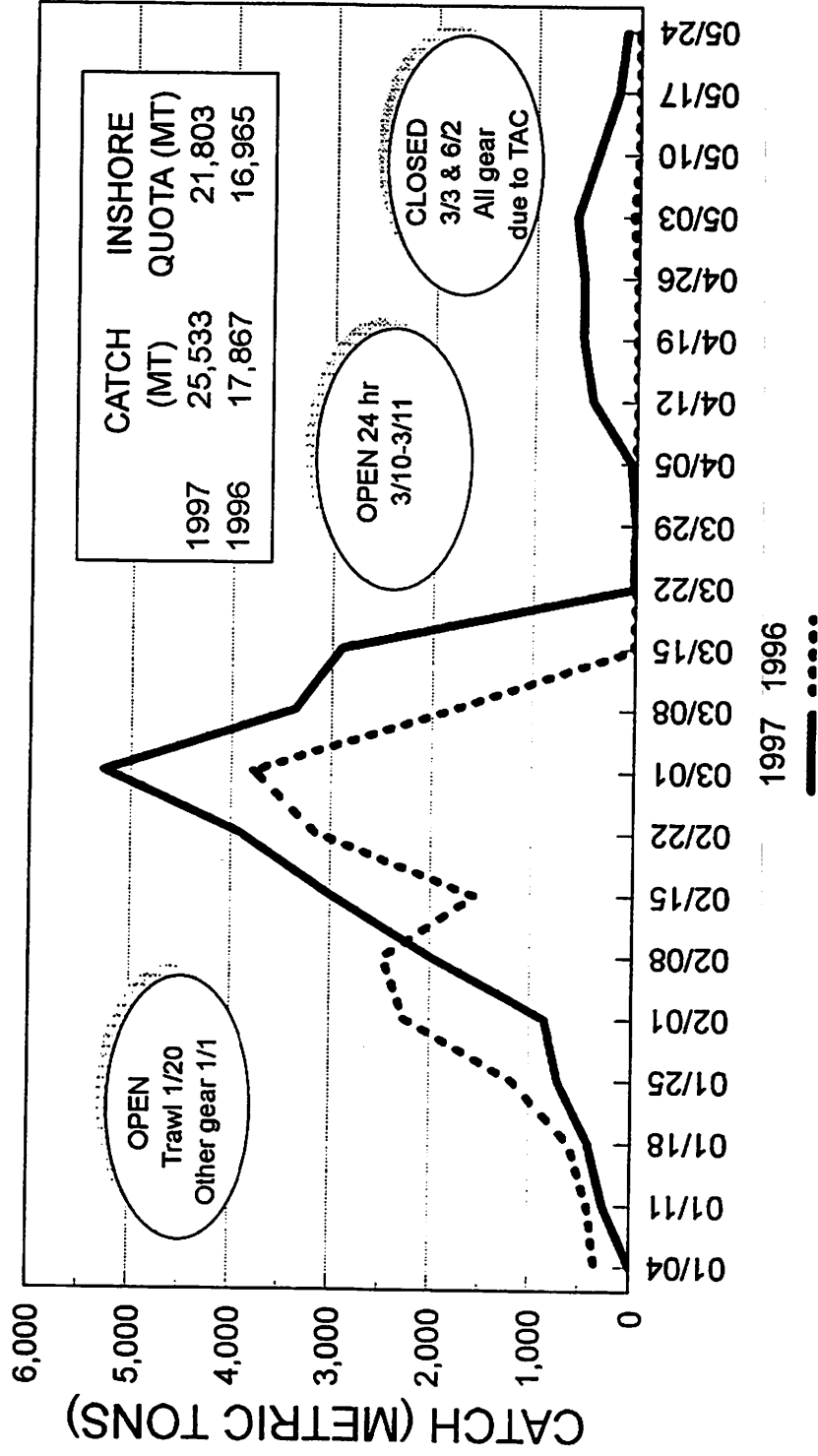


THDS NORK SRRE POP

POP = Pacific Ocean perch
 SRRE = Shortraker/rougheye rockfish
 NORK = Northern rockfish
 THDS = Thornyheads

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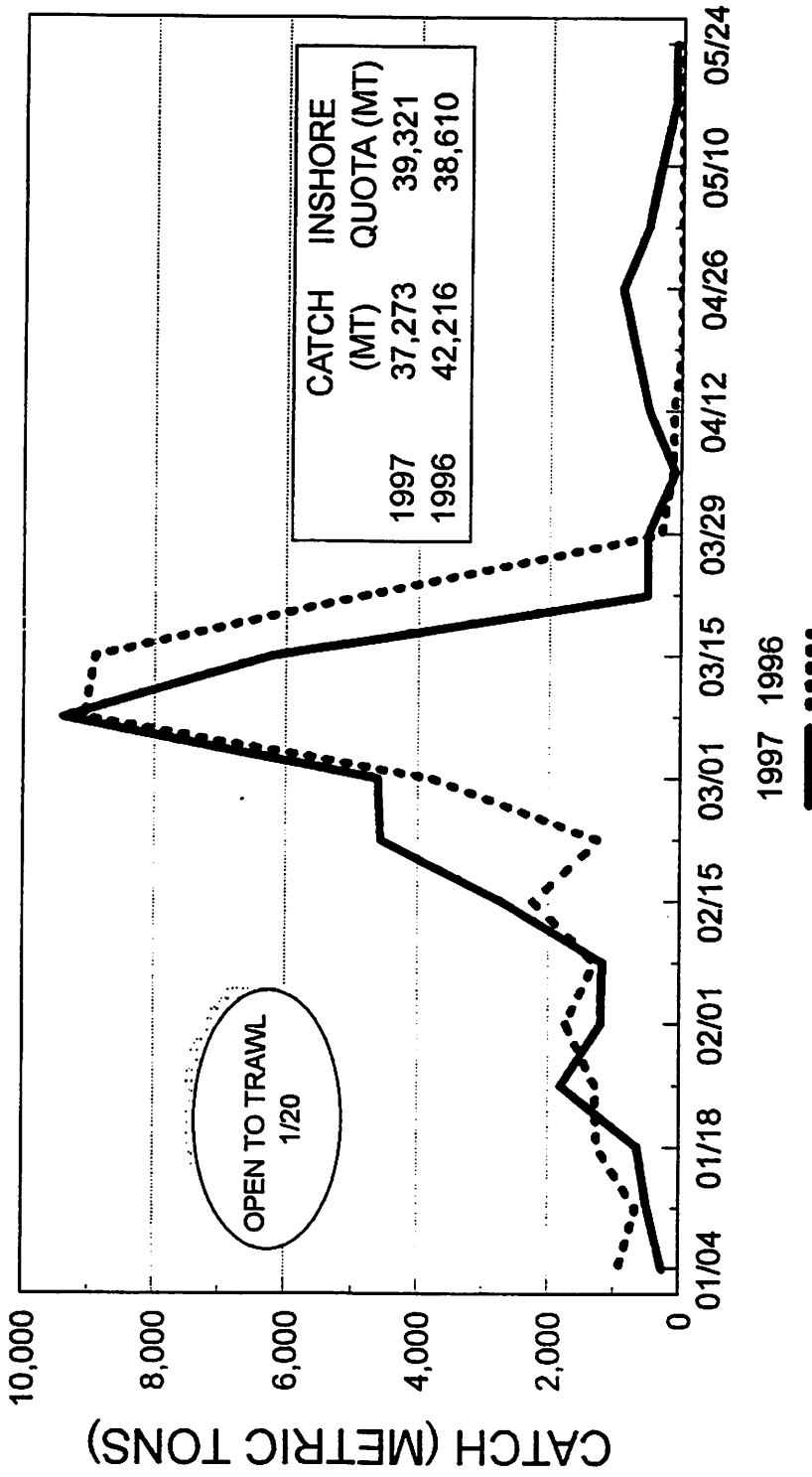
1997 WESTERN GOA INSHORE PACIFIC COD CATCH



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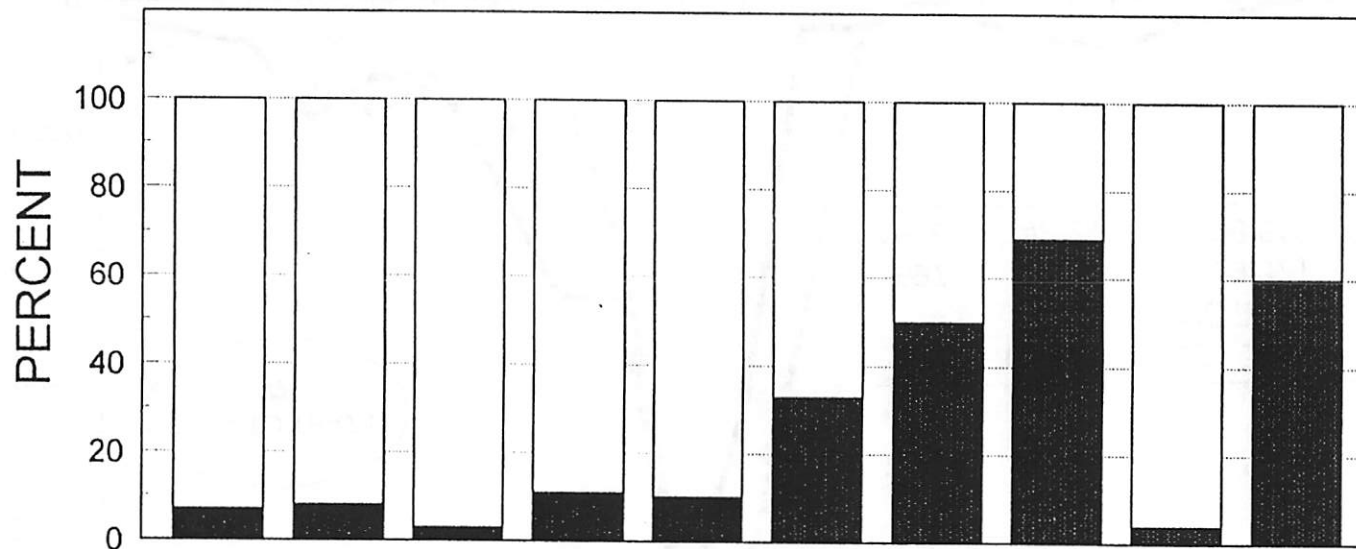
NOTE: Discard of Pacific cod attributed to 610 inshore Pacific cod through 5/24/97 = 524 mt

1997 CENTRAL GOA INSHORE PACIFIC COD CATCH



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1997 GOA GROUND FISH DISCARDS BY GEAR & TARGET

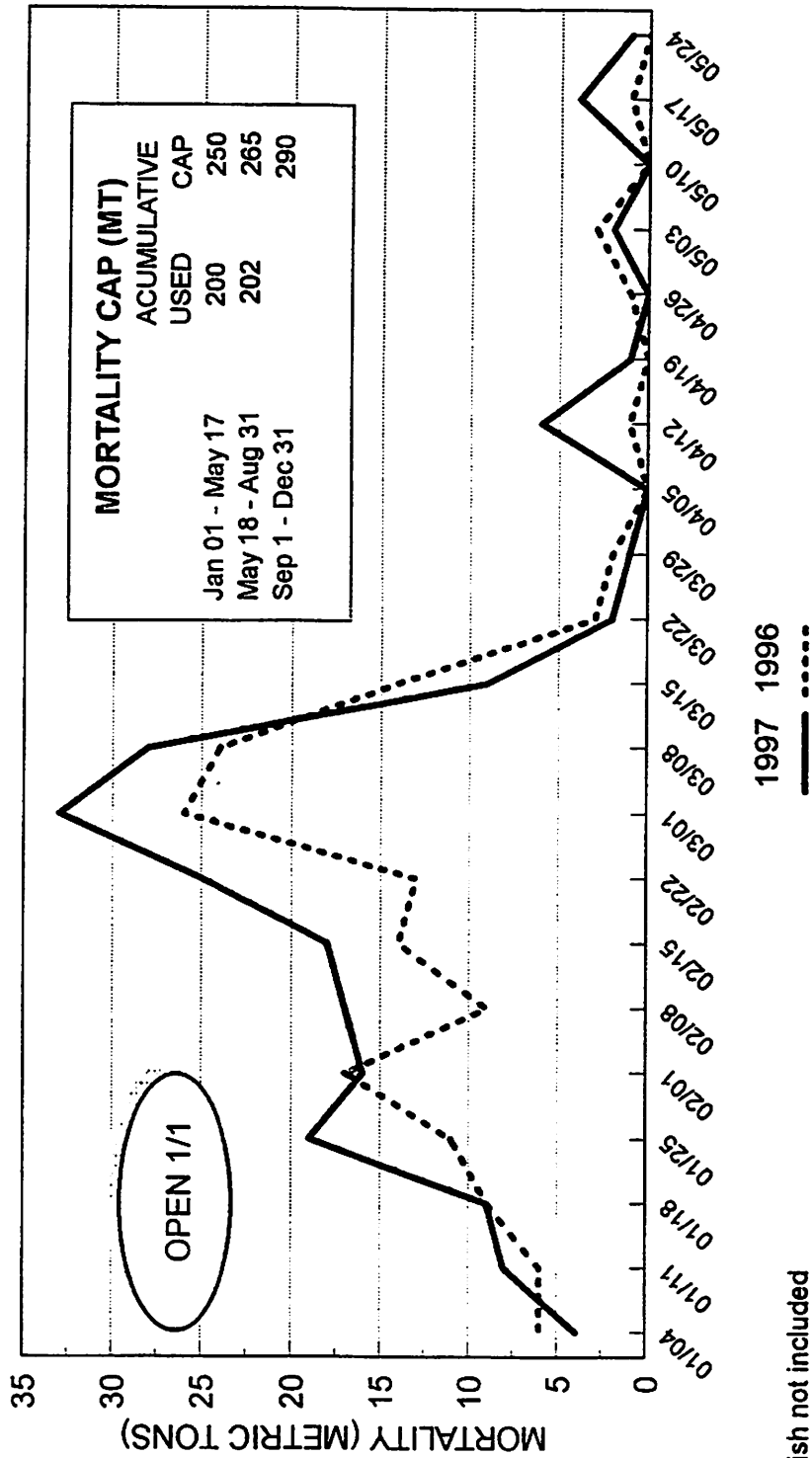


	C-HAL	S-HAL	C-POT	B-TRW	C-TRW	D-TRW	H-TRW	L-TRW	P-TRW	X-TRW
DISCARD ■	753	577	399	553	4,341	1,400	2,506	2,195	986	3,580
RETAIN □	9,845	6,411	13,548	4,433	38,662	2,786	2,553	977	24,663	2,379

(through 5/24/97)

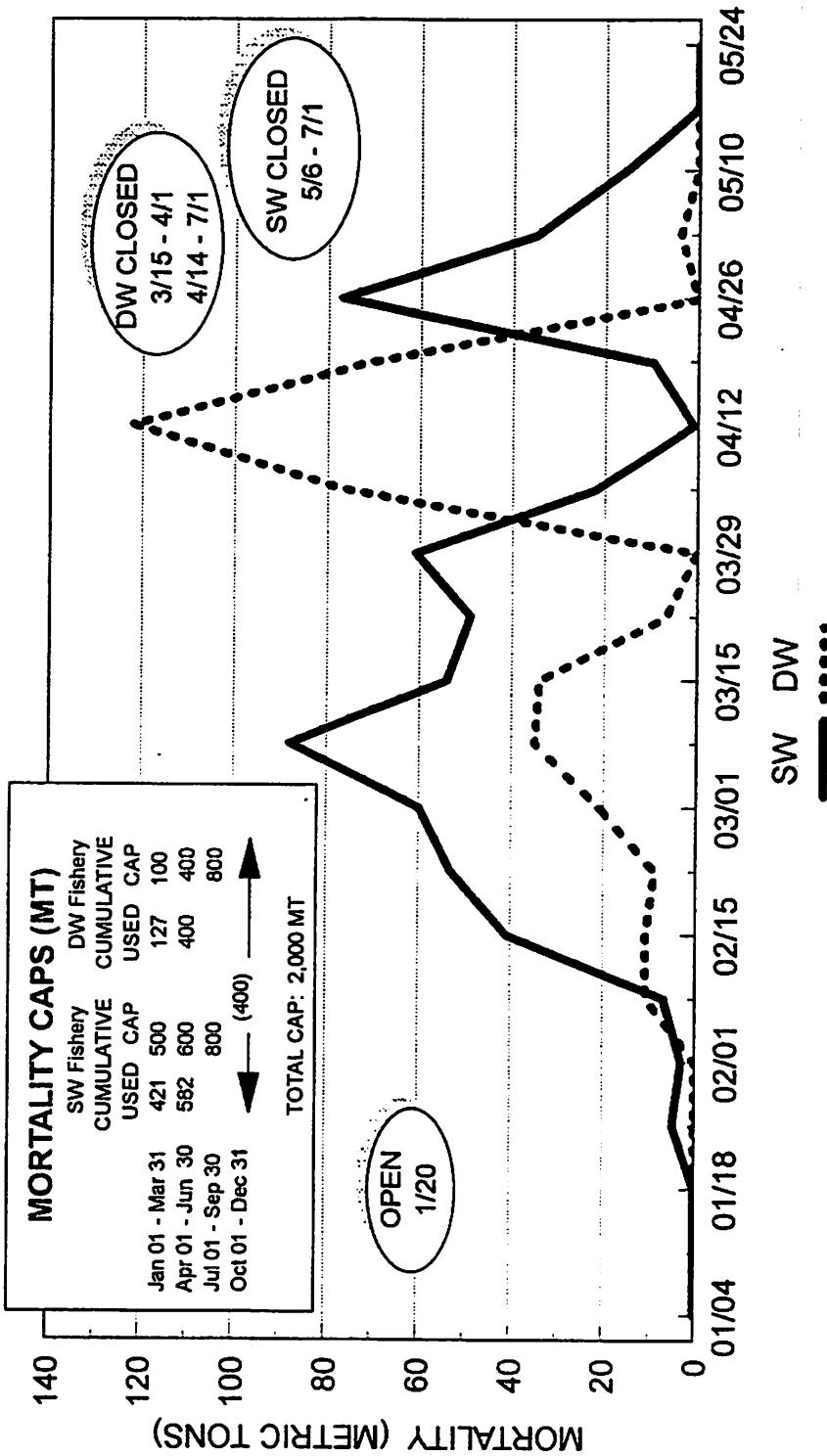
TARGETS	B - Bottom pollock	L - Flathead sole
	C - Pacific cod	P - Midwater pollock
	D - Deep water flatfish	S - Sablefish
	H - Shallow Water Flatfish	X - Rex sole

1996-97 GOA HOOK & LINE*, HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY



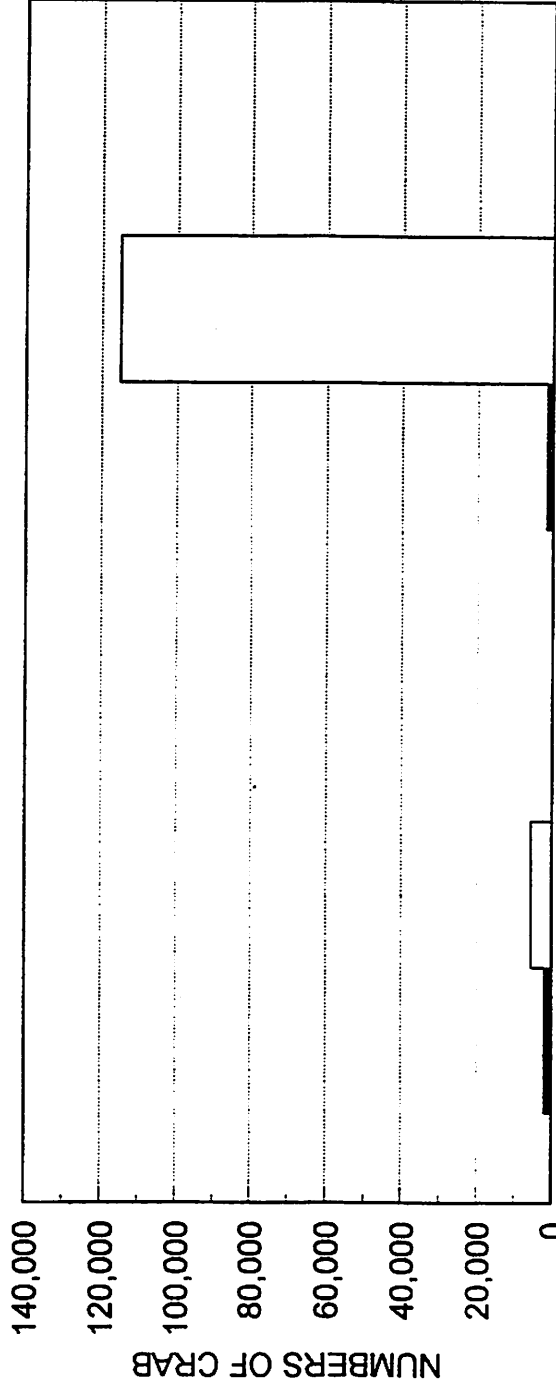
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1997 GOA SW & DW TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY



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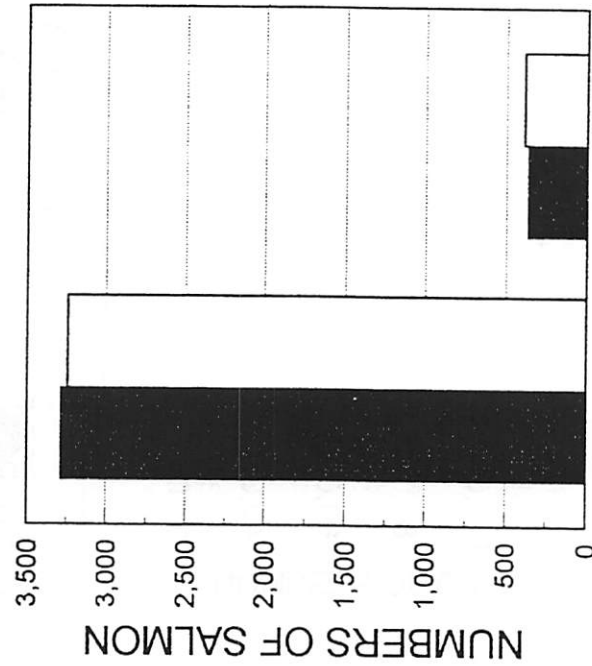
1997 GOA TRAWL, TANNER & RED KING CRAB BYCATCH



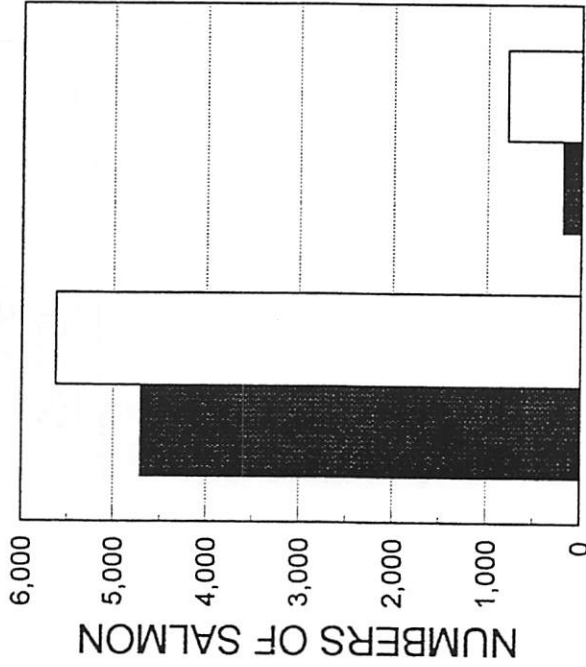
	DW FISHERY	SW FISHERY
OTANNER	2,060	1,585
BAIRDI	5,472	115,093
RED KING	0	5

(through 5/24/97)

1996-97 GOA TRAWL, CHINOOK & OTHER SALMON BYCATCH



MIDWATER POLLOCK



OTHER FISHERIES

National Marine Fisheries Service
 Alaska Region
 Juneau, Alaska
 06/17/97

**Status of Regulatory Actions
 Through June 17, 1997**

Bairdi Tanner crab PSC limits in BSAI (Amendment 41)	Final rule effective April 23, 1997
Recordkeeping & Reporting (3-year processor permit)	Final rule effective May 10, 1997
Moratorium in the Scallop fishery (Amd 2 to Scallop FMP)	Final rule effective May 12, 1997
Seabird avoidance measures for the H&L groundfish fisheries	Final rule effective May 29, 1997
IFQ 6-hour prior notice of landings	Final rule effective June 12, 1997
July-December VIP standards	Standards effective July 1, 1997
Require computer and satellite/ modem capability by processors for use by NMFS-certified observers	Final rule scheduled to be effective July 1, 1997
Rulemaking to clarify definition of "fishing trip"	Final rule being reviewed by WDC offices
Scallop harvest specifications for 1997-98	Final rule being reviewed by WDC offices
Groundfish/Crab License Program and CDQs (Groundfish Amds 39/41 & BSAI Crab Amd 5)	Proposed rule being reviewed by WDC offices; Notice of Availability Publ. in Fed. Register June 13, 1997
NMFS certified scales program	Proposed rule publ. in Fed. Register on June 16, 1997

Status of Regulatory Actions Through June 17, 1997 (continued)

Improved retention/utilization of pollock, cod, rocksole, & yellowfin sole in BSAI (Amd 49)

Proposed rule being reviewed by WDC Offices

"Slime and Ice" rule pertaining to halibut and sablefish IFQ fisheries

Proposed rule being reviewed by WDC offices

Experimental Fishing Permit for release of trawl caught pollock and Pacific cod through the "top intermediate panel"

Permit being reviewed by WDC offices

Forage fish management (Amds 36/39)

Proposed rule being prepared by Regional Office

Opilio Tanner crab PSC limits in BSAI (Amendment 40)

Proposed rule being prepared by Regional Office

Halibut donation program

Proposed rule being prepared By Regional Office

Scallop fishery July 1 season start dates

Proposed rule being Prepared by Regional Office

Require processors to use scales to weigh pollock caught in pollock fisheries

Proposed rule being prepared by Regional Office

Regulatory amendment to require electronic submission by Alaska groundfish processors of weekly production reports & check-in/out reports (to be effective by 1998)

Proposed rule being prepared by Regional Office