



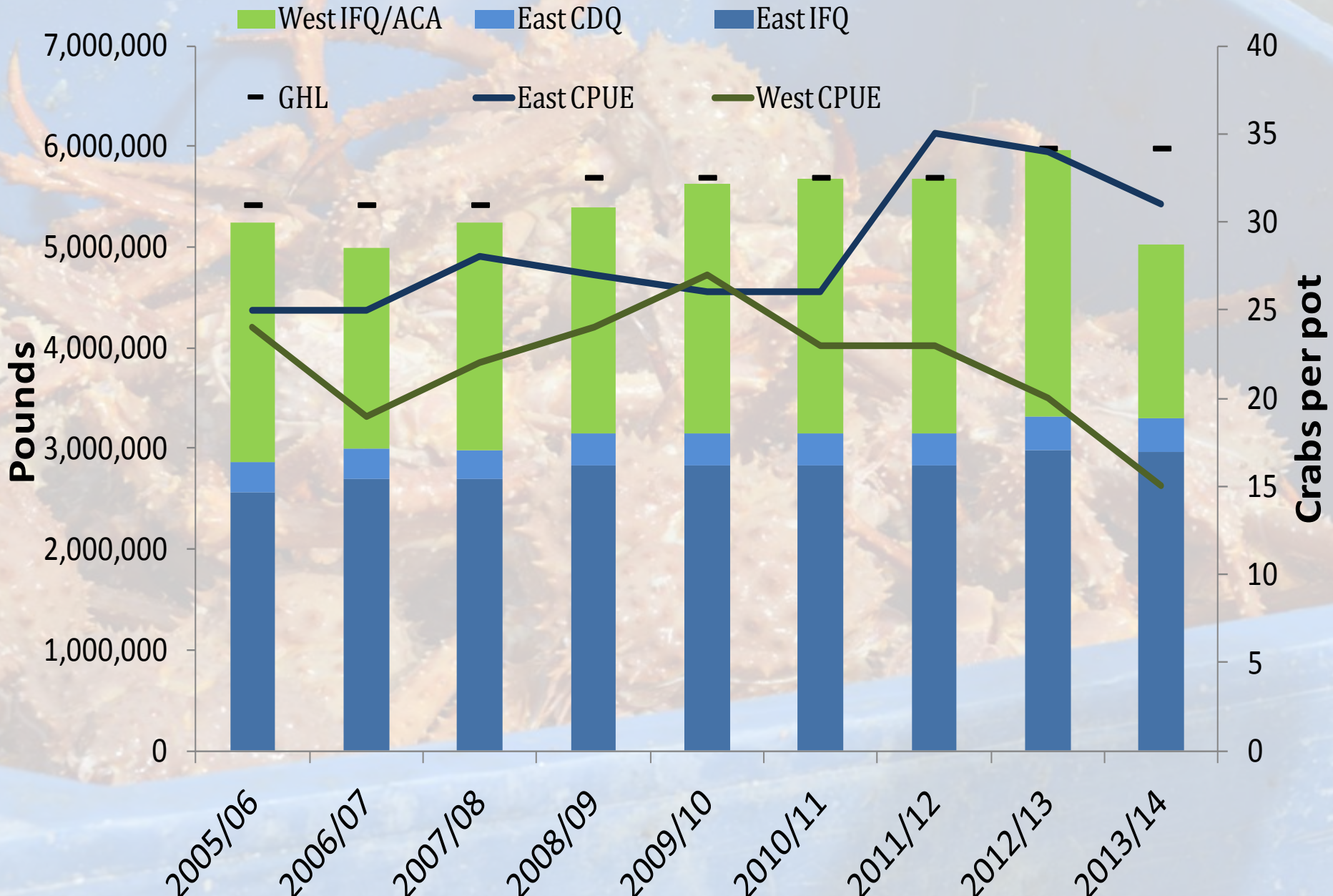
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Agenda Item B-3**



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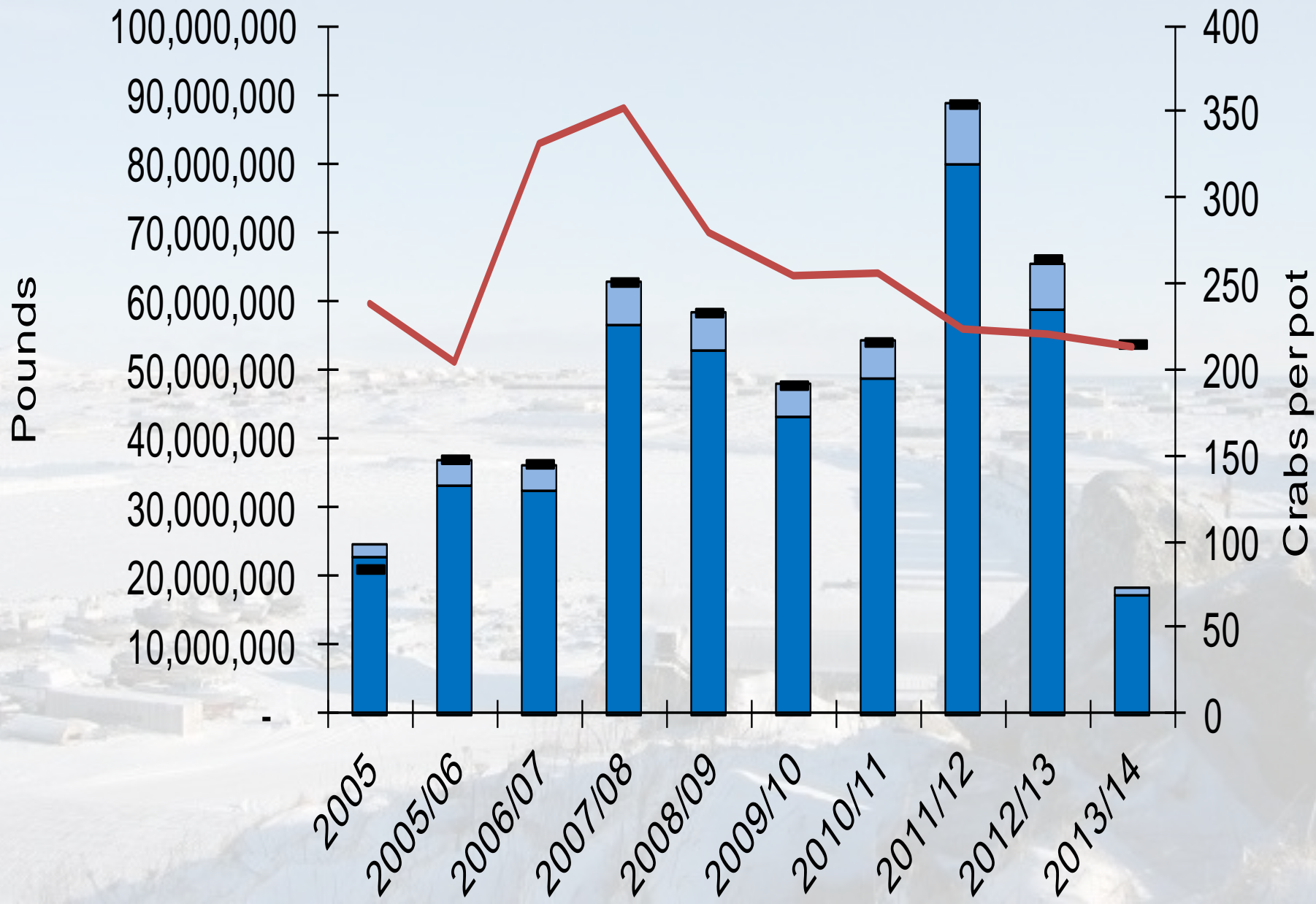


# Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab



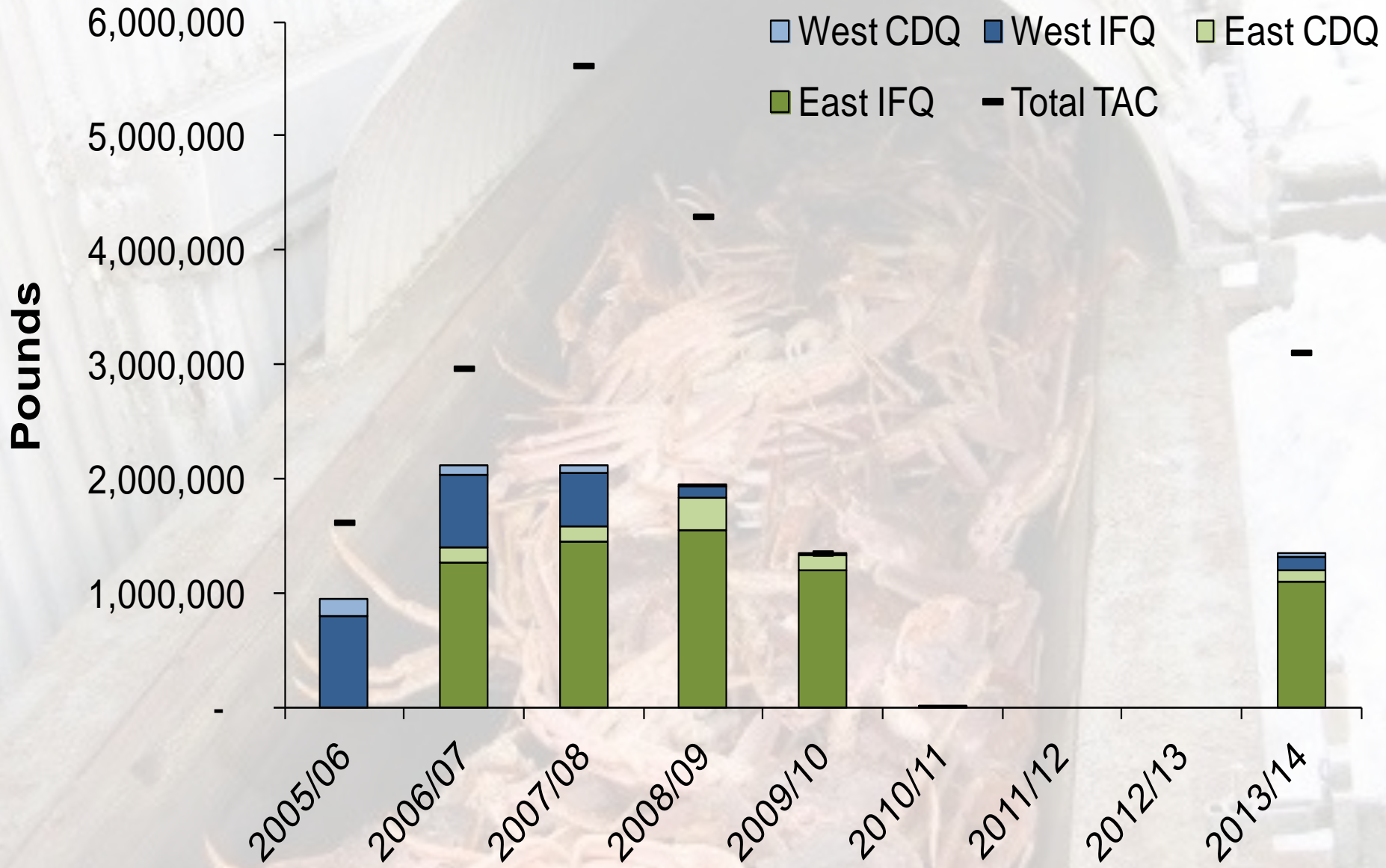
# Bering Sea Snow Crab Harvest

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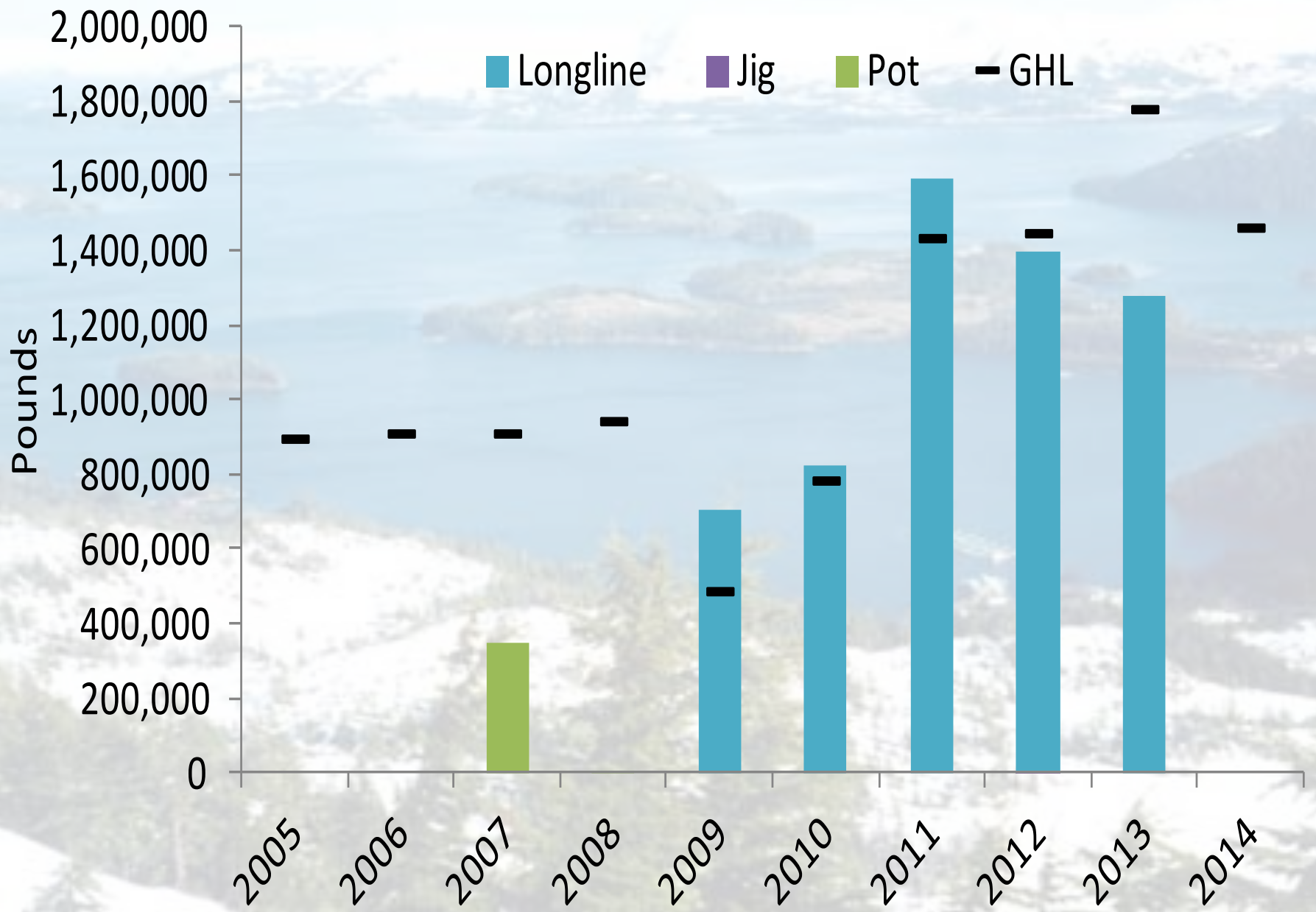




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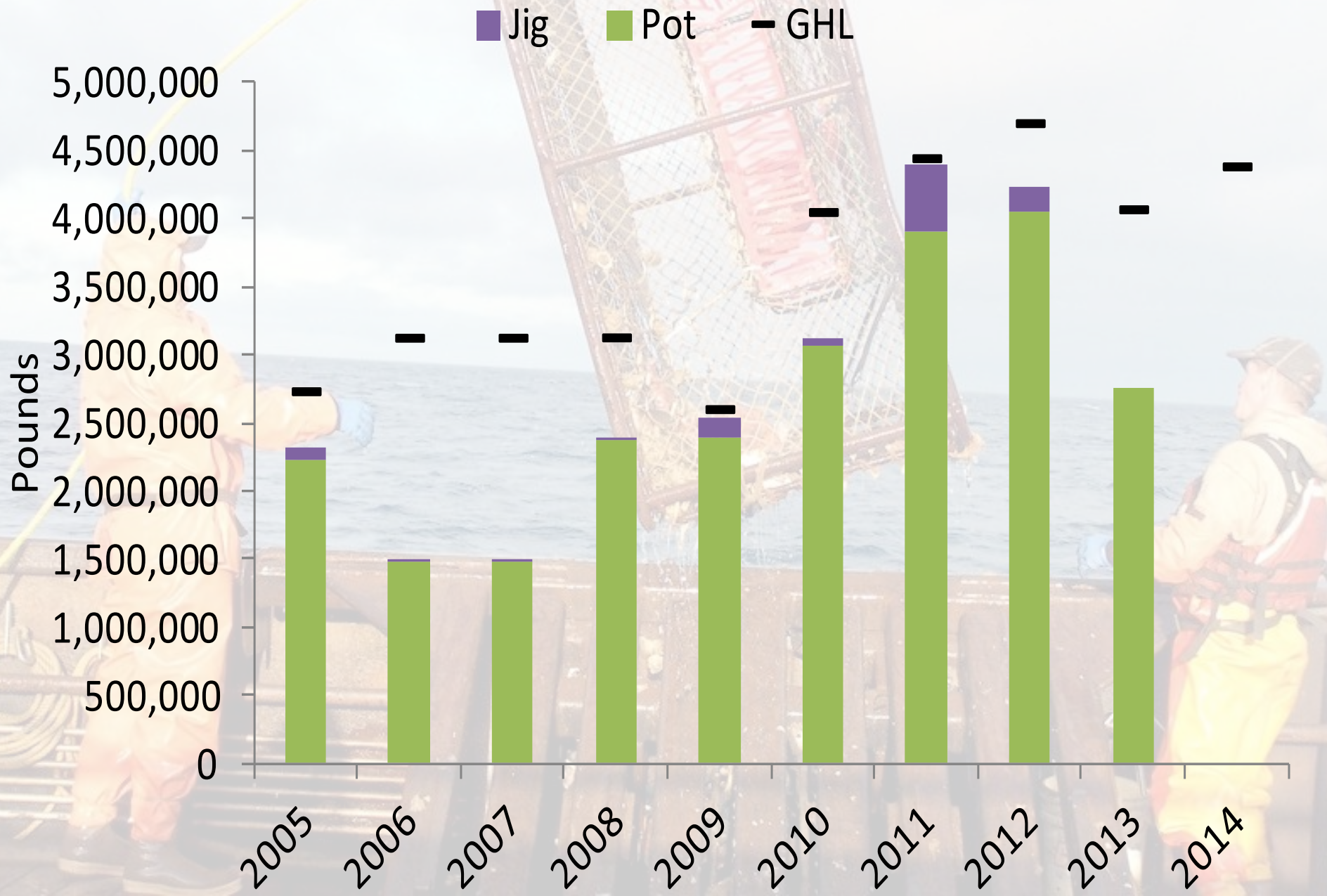


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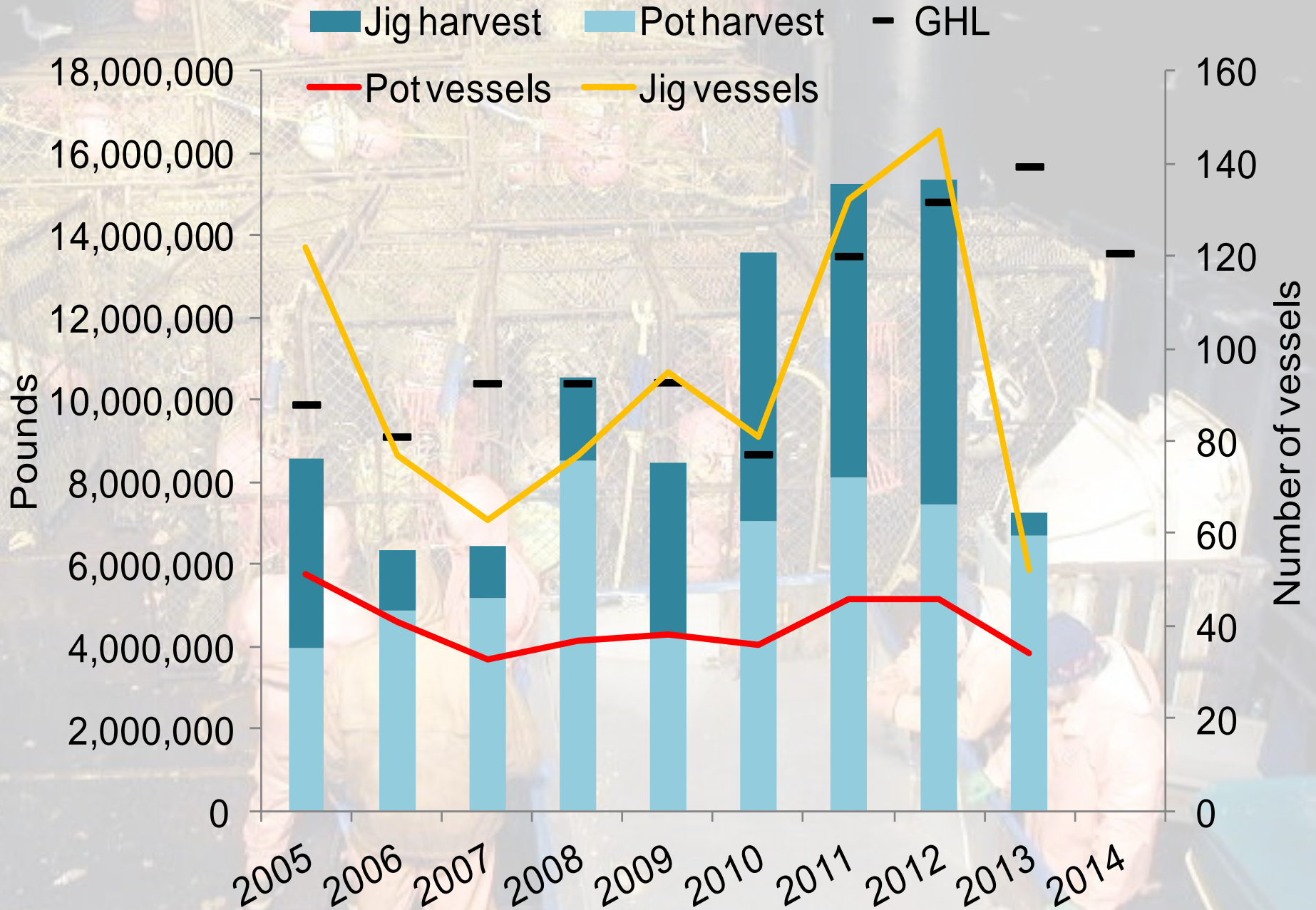




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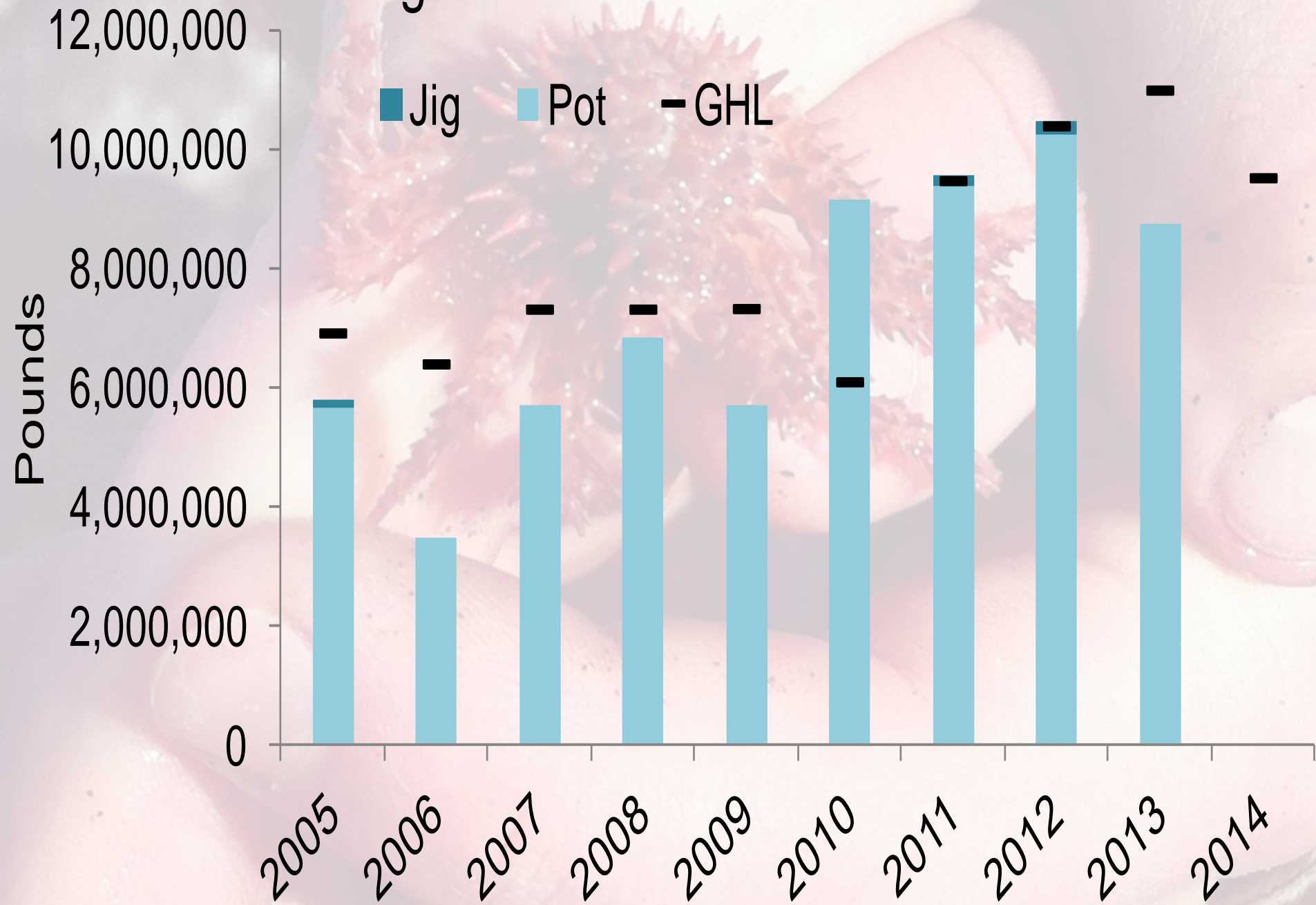


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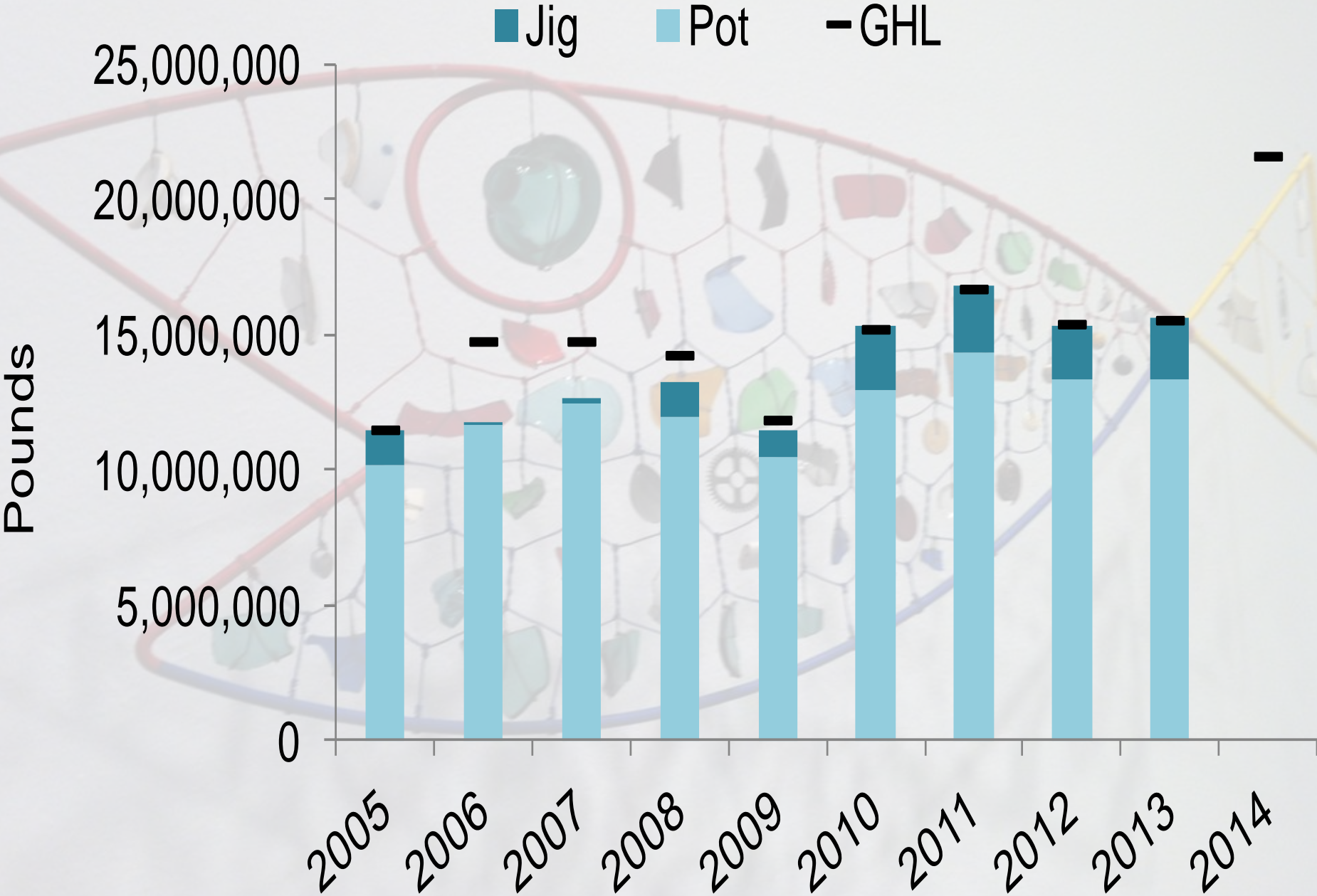


# Chignik state-waters Pacific cod





# South Alaska Peninsula state-waters Pacific cod



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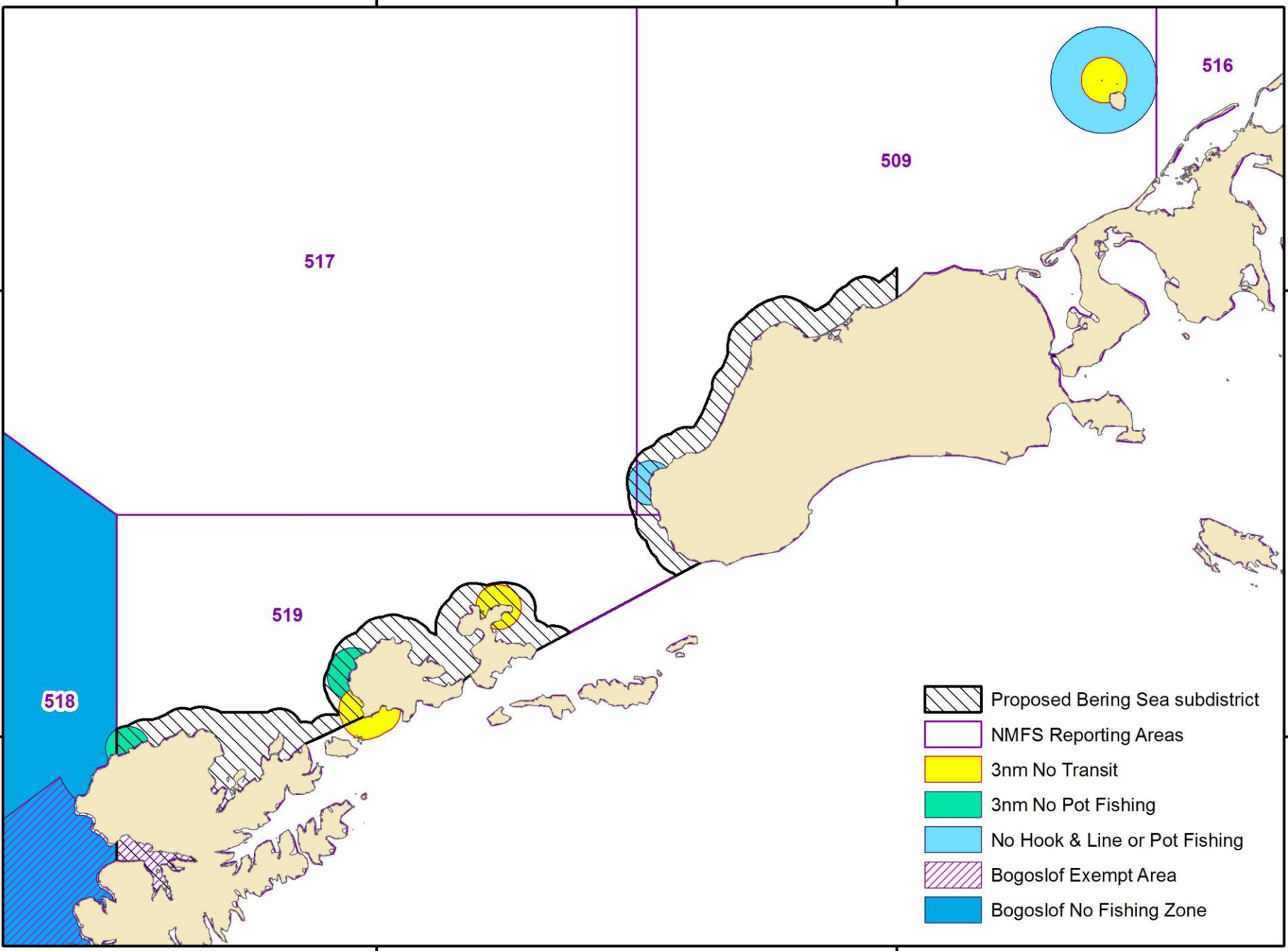
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-  Proposed Bering Sea subdistrict
-  NMFS Reporting Areas
-  3nm No Transit
-  3nm No Pot Fishing
-  No Hook & Line or Pot Fishing
-  Bogoslof Exempt Area
-  Bogoslof No Fishing Zone

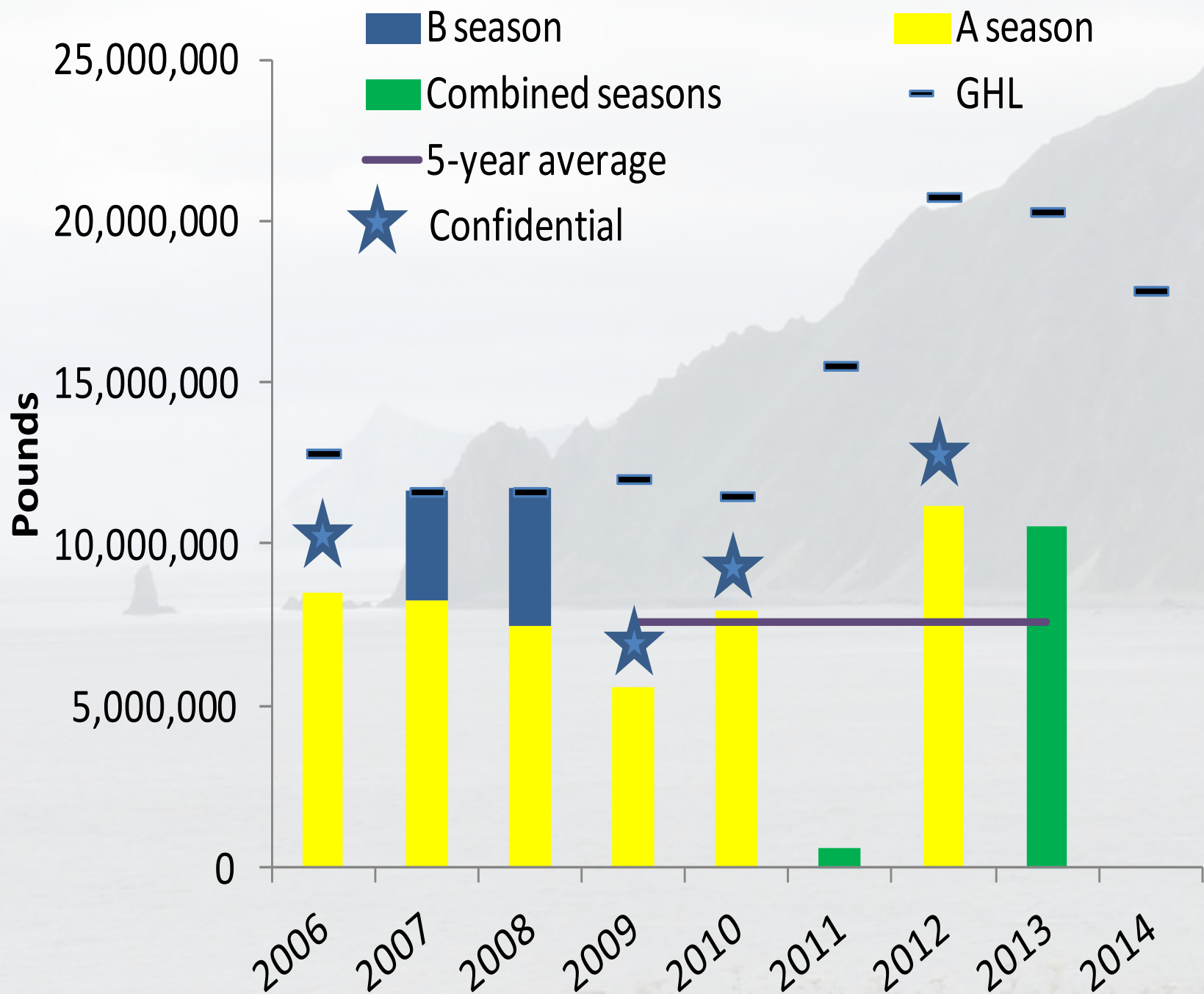
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# Aleutian Islands state-waters Pacific cod



# Board of Fisheries

## *Statewide scallops*

C/A (7-0)	369	Implement management plan for open-access weathervane scallop fishery in waters of Alaska. <i>Amended with language found in RC 65.</i>
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## *Kodiak Area Groundfish*

N/A	43	Create state-waters groundfish management plans for trawl vessels less than 58' in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik Management Areas. <i>Proposer withdrew support (RC 91)</i>
-	44	Create state-waters walleye pollock management plans for Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik Management Areas. <i>Tabled to Statewide meeting in March 2015.</i>
N/A	45	Require 100 percent observer coverage on groundfish trawl vessels in state waters of the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik Management Areas. <i>No action based on action taken under Proposal 44.</i>
F (0-7)	101	Close Alitak Bay to trawl gear.
C (4-3)	102	Prohibit nonpelagic trawling in state waters of the Kodiak Management Area



## Statewide King and Tanner Crab, and Supplementary Items

March 17 – 21, 2014, Anchorage Sheraton

### Norton Sound Crab

346 Adjust harvest rates and trigger points based on changes in abundance model.

### Aleutian Islands Crab

348 Increase harvest limit for Aleutian Islands golden king crab by 15%.

*The harvest levels for the Registration Area O golden king crab fishery are as follows:*

*(1) east of 174 degrees W. long.: **3.81** [3.31]million pounds; and*

*(2) west of 174 degrees W. long.: **3.43** [2.98]million pounds.*

349 Modify Aleutian Islands golden king crab season.

*(b) Male golden king crab may be taken only from 12:00 noon **May 15** [AUGUST 15] through 11:59 p.m. **February 15** [MAY 15]*

350 Establish districts for western Aleutian Islands red king crab.

*“The portion of Area O between 171 and 179 degrees west longitude shall be defined as the “Adak District” and the portion of Area O west of 179 degrees west longitude shall be defined as the “Petrel District”.*

351 Establish management measures for Adak red king crab fishery.

*Daytime fishing hours, logbooks, daily reporting*

352 Close federal waters between 171° W long and 179° W long to fishing when red king crab GHL in state-waters is less than 250,000 pounds.



- 353 Establish registration deadline for Adak red king crab.
- 354 Open Adak red king crab fishery by emergency order July 1.
- 355 Exempt persons and vessels participating in Adak red king crab fishery from participating in certain other fisheries.
- 356 Add Adak as tank inspection location for red king crab.
- 357 Amend description of Aleutian Islands king crab registration area.  
*Proposal clarifies coordinates of eastern boundary (Scotch Cap Light).*

#### Bering Sea Crab

- 358 Revise St. Matthew Island blue king crab fishery harvest strategy.  
*Would change the regulatory threshold for opening and fishery harvest rate.*
- 359 Allow groundfish pots in St. Matthew Island blue king crab fishery.
- 360 Eliminate king crab pot marking for Registration Area Q (St. Matthew).
- 361 Modify gear marking requirements for longline pots in the Bering Sea golden king crab fishery.
- 362 Specify vertical placement of escape rings and update definition of escape ring placement in Bering Sea Tanner and snow crab fisheries.

#### Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Crab (1 proposal)

- 363 Clarify vessel check-out provisions in rationalized crab fisheries.

#### Supplemental Issues

- 370 Amend statewide groundfish possession requirements so that the retainable bycatch level of a species of groundfish is assessed only at the time of delivery.





Questions?

