

SEPTEMBER 1995

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# NMFS FISHERIES MANAGEMENT REPORT

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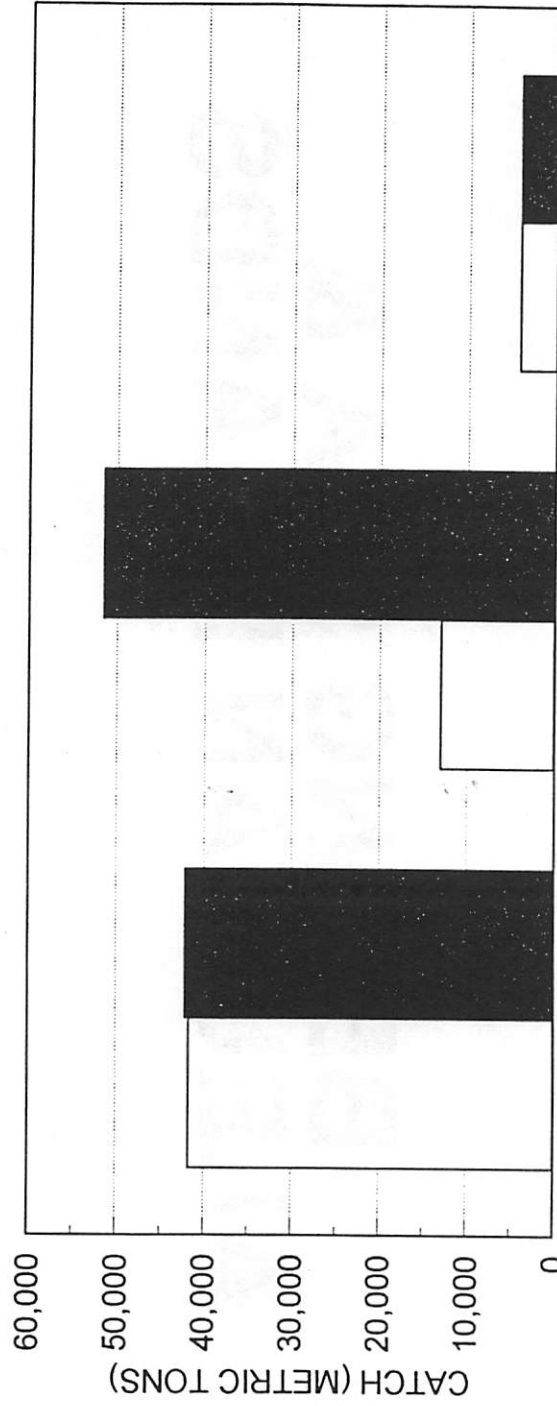
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# **BERING SEA & ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

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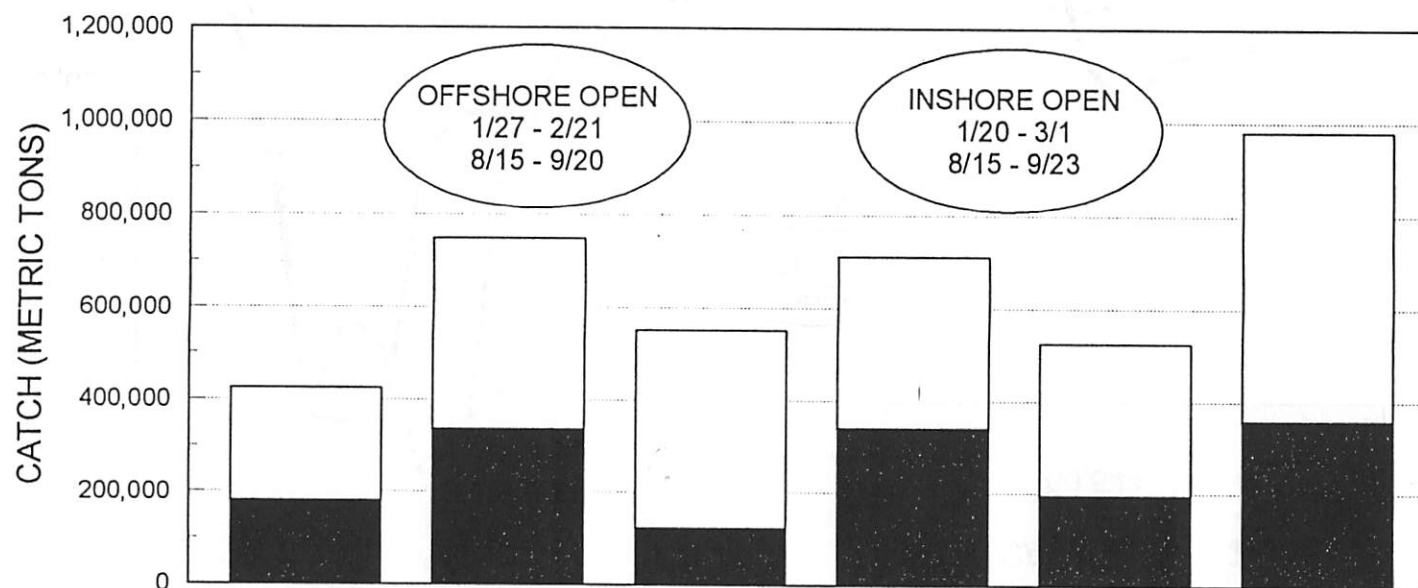
# 1995 BSAI CDQ POLLOCK



	BS 'A' SEASON	BS 'NON-A' SEASON	ALEUTIANS
CATCH <input type="checkbox"/>	41,785	13,078	4,242
QUOTA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42,187	51,563	4,245

(through 9/2/95)

# 1993-95 INSHORE/OFFSHORE PLCK CATCH\*, BERING SEA

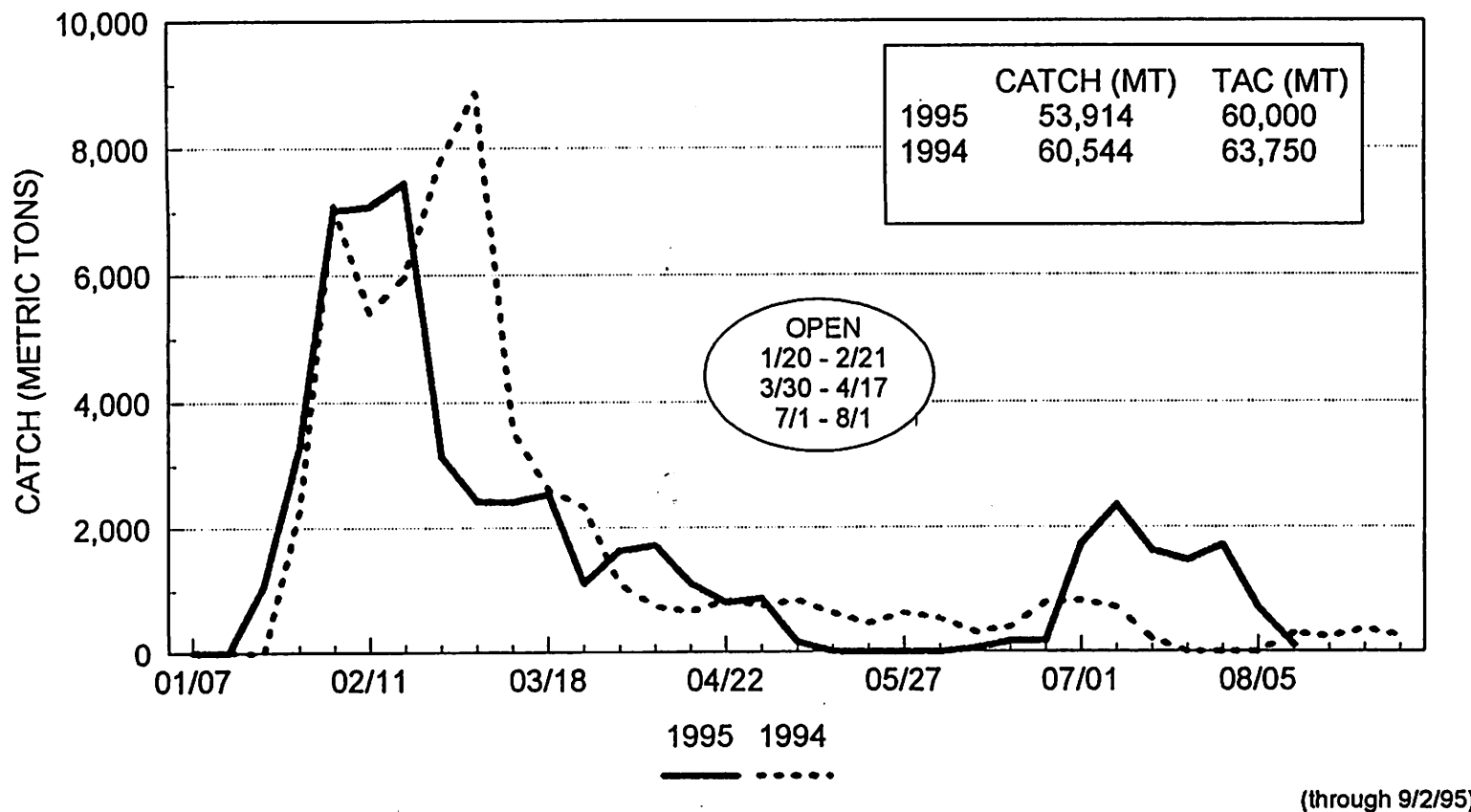


	93 INSHORE	93 OFFSHORE	94 INSHORE	94 OFFSHORE	95 INSHORE	95 OFFSHORE
A SEASON ■	180,276	336,703	122,178	340,901	194,856	357,911
B SEASON □	244,696	411,327	430,170	369,836	331,040	622,847

\*EXCLUDES CDQ POLLOCK

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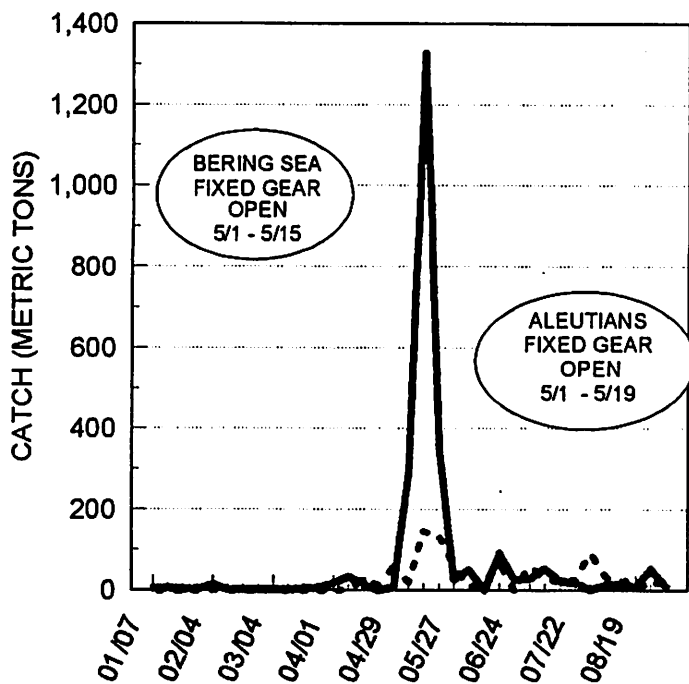
# 1994 & 1995 BSAI ROCK SOLE\* CATCH



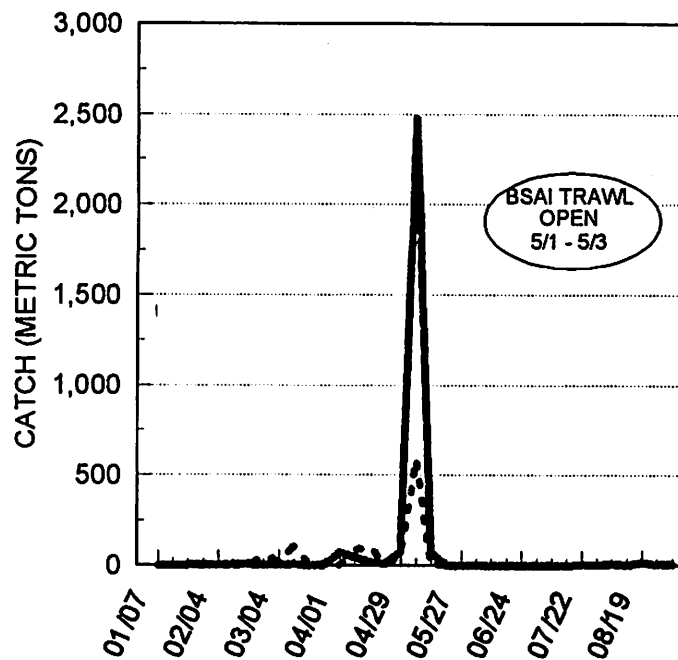
\*ROCK SOLE/FLATHEAD SOLE/OTHER FLATFISH

# 1995 BERING SEA & ALEUTIANS GREENLAND TURBOT CATCH

## FIXED GEAR



## TRAWL GEAR



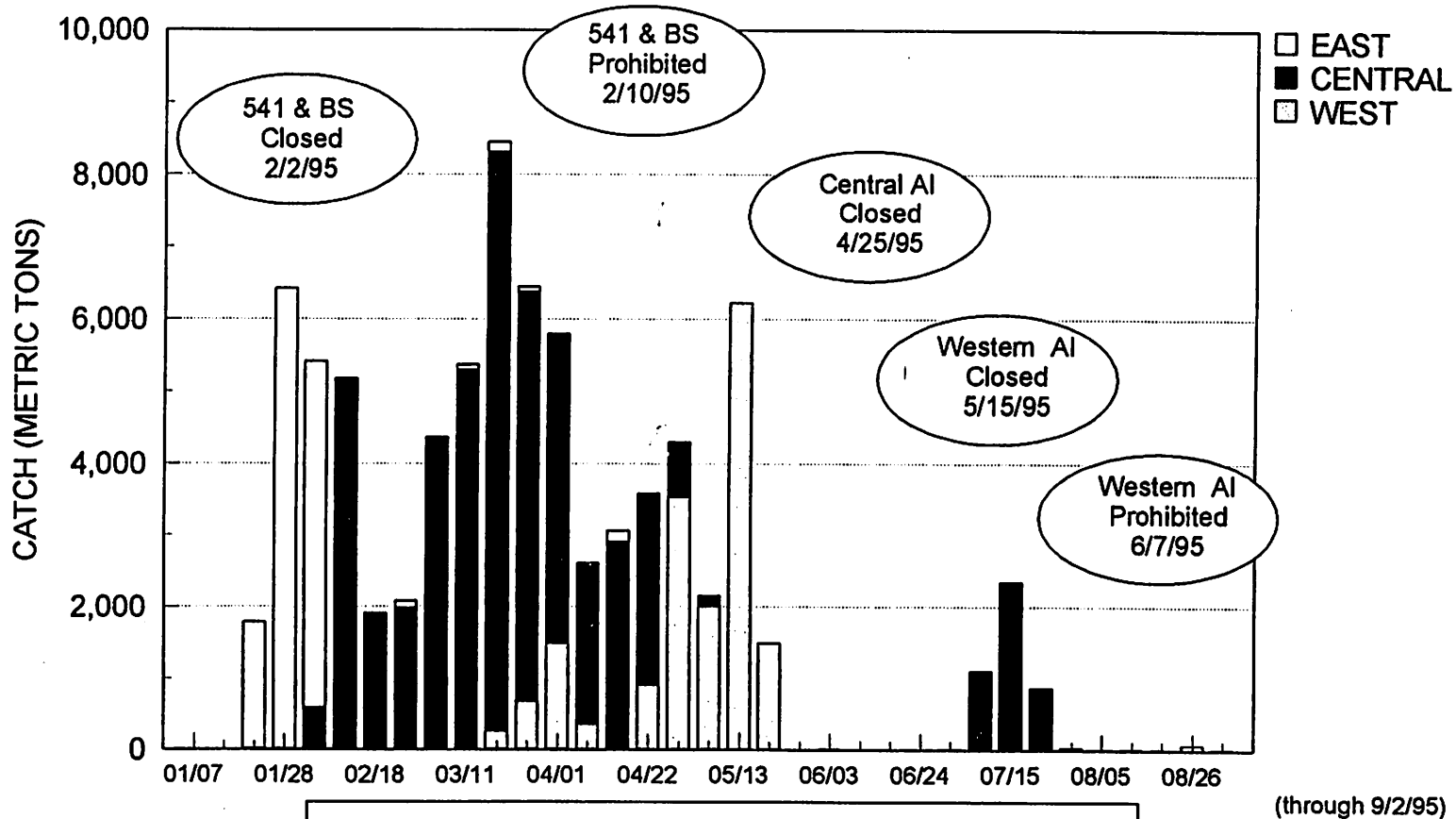
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	CATCH (MT)	TAC(MT)
Aleutians	2,003	2,331
Bering Sea	5,435	4,669

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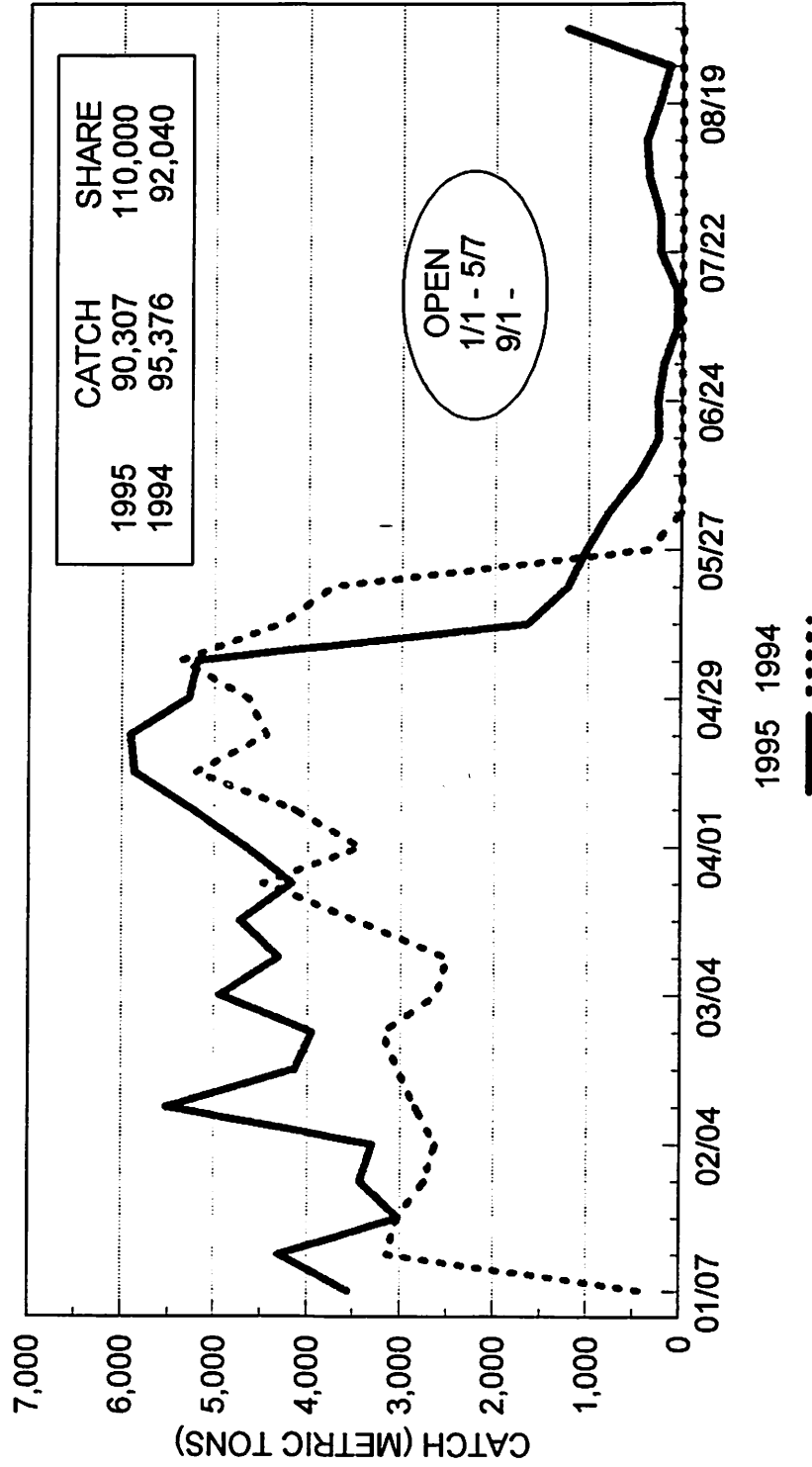
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# 1995 BERING SEA/ALEUTIANS TRW ATKA MACKEREL CATCH



	CATCH (MT)	TAC (MT)
EASTERN AI (543) & BS	13,900	13,500
CENTRAL AI (542)	50,288	50,000
WESTERN AI (541)	17,008	16,500

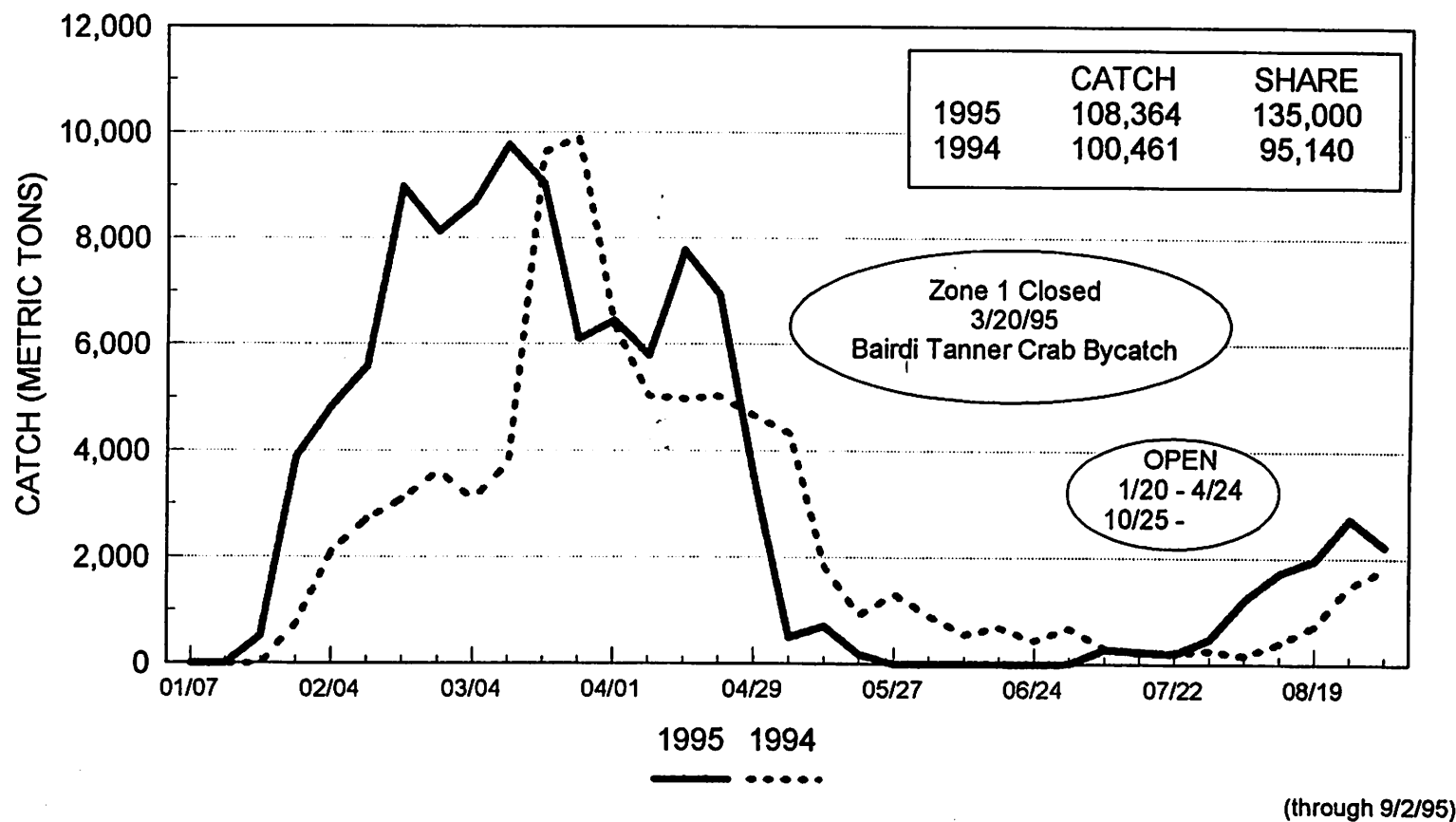
# 1994 & 1995 BSAI FIXED GEAR PCOD CATCH (METRIC TONS)



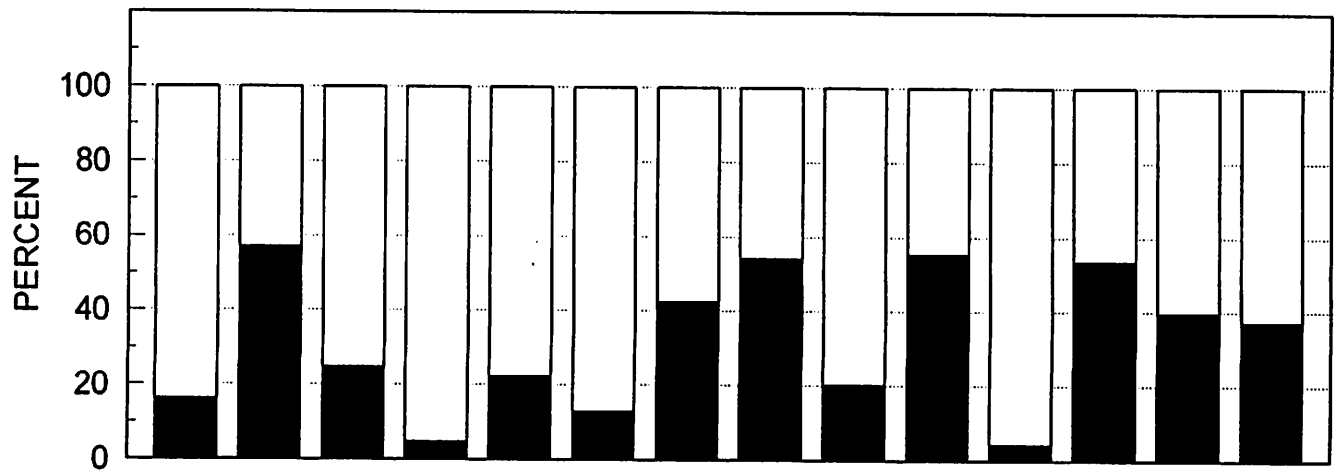
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# 1994 & 1995 BSAI TRAWL PCOD CATCH (METRIC TONS)



# 1995 BSAI PERCENT DISCARDS BY GEAR & TARGET FISHERY

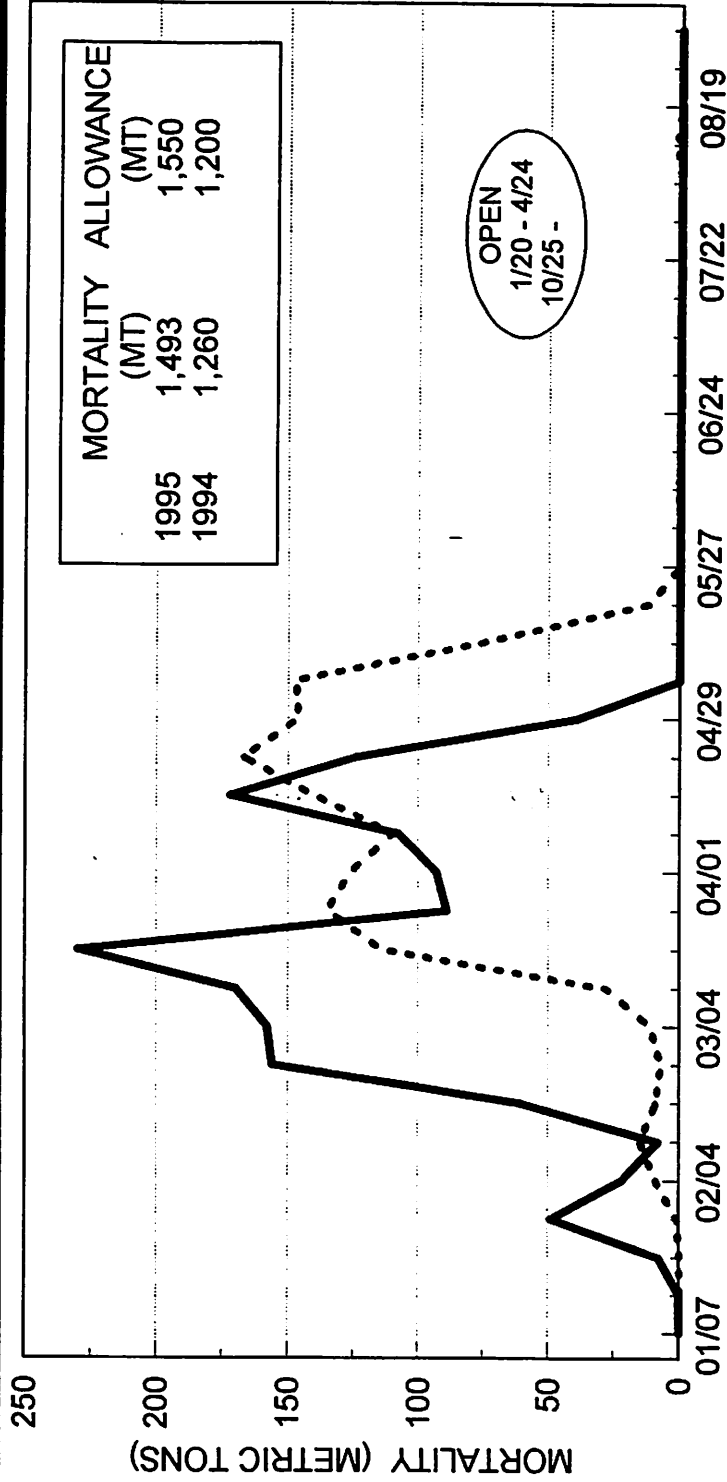


	C-HAL	S-HAL	T-HAL	C-POT	A-TRW	B-TRW	C-TRW	F-TRW	K-TRW	L-TRW	P-TRW	R-TRW	T-TRW	Y-TRW
DISCARDED	14,404	1,608	755	841	20,082	12,501	47,970	8,286	2,666	5,832	39,111	30,763	2,316	45,772
RETAINED	75,072	1,220	2,303	16,982	70,169	85,750	65,089	7,061	10,590	4,736	907,037	27,076	3,540	77,476

<b>LEGEND</b>	A - Atka mackerel	P - Midwater pollock
	B - Bottom pollock	R - Rock sole
	C - Pacific cod	S - Sablefish
	F - Other flatfish	T - Greenland turbot
	K - Rockfish	Y - Yellowfin sole
	L - Flathead sole	

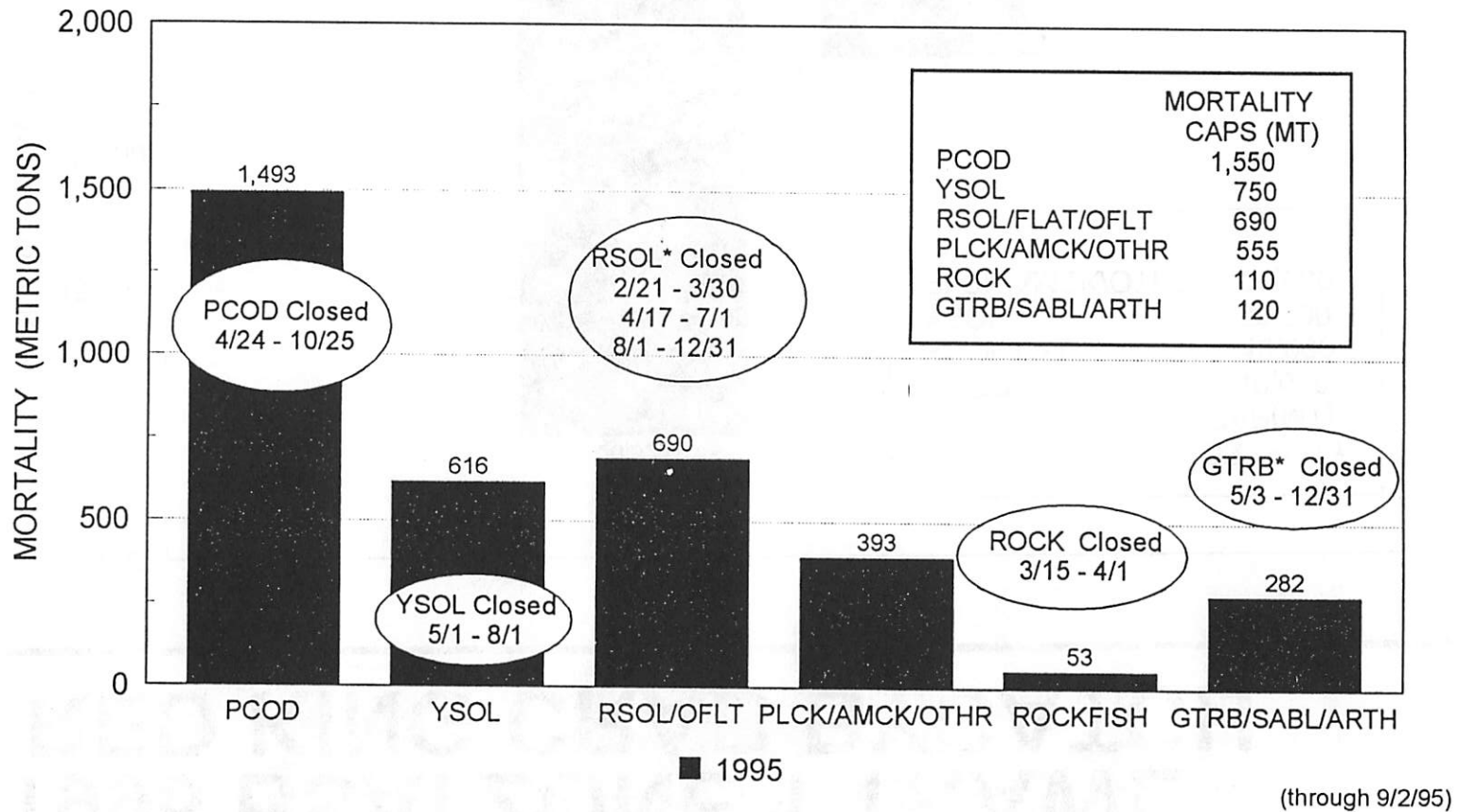
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# 1994-95 BSAI TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY, PCOD



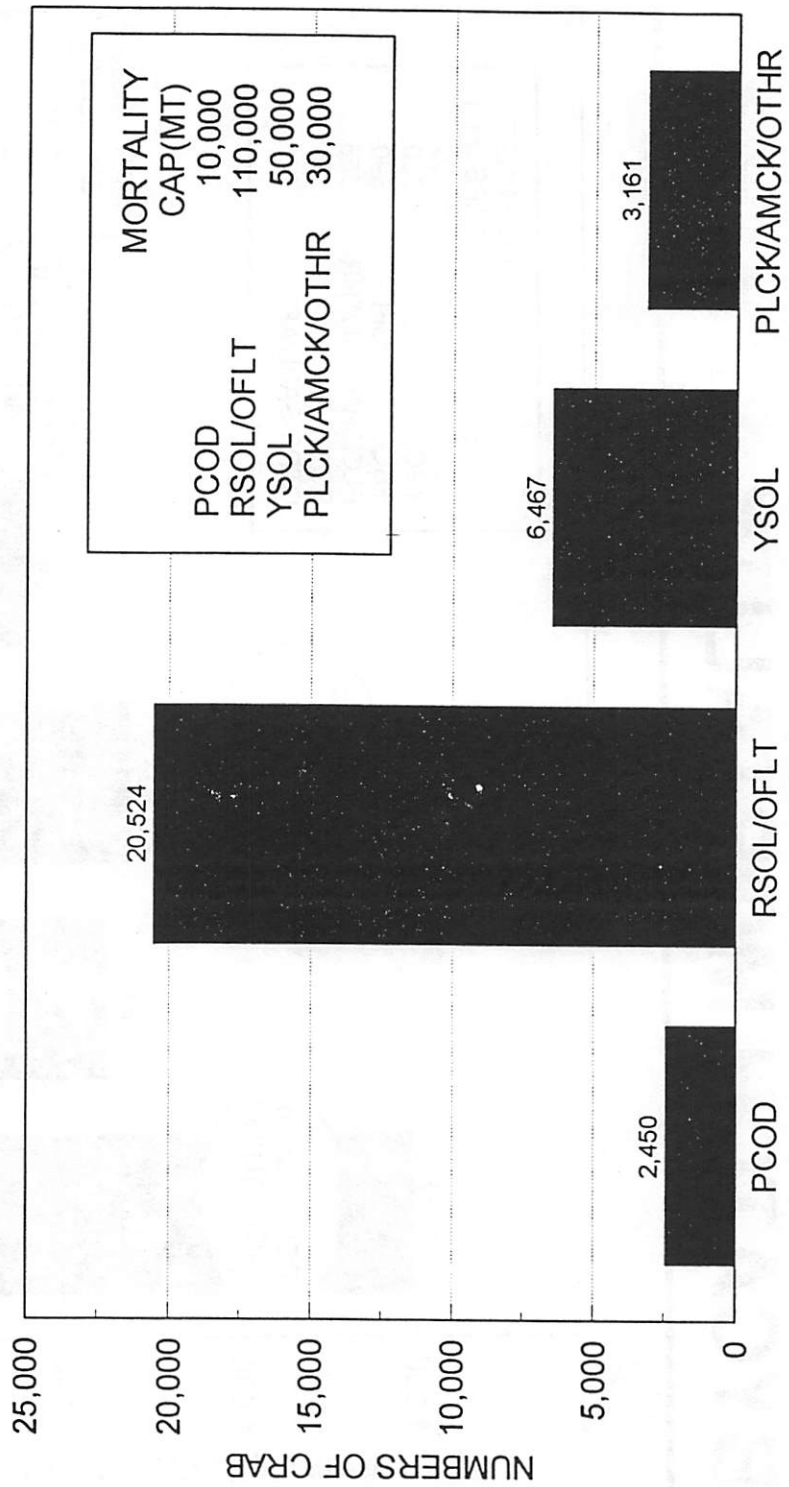
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# 1995 BSAI TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY



\*Closures shown are due to halibut bycatch

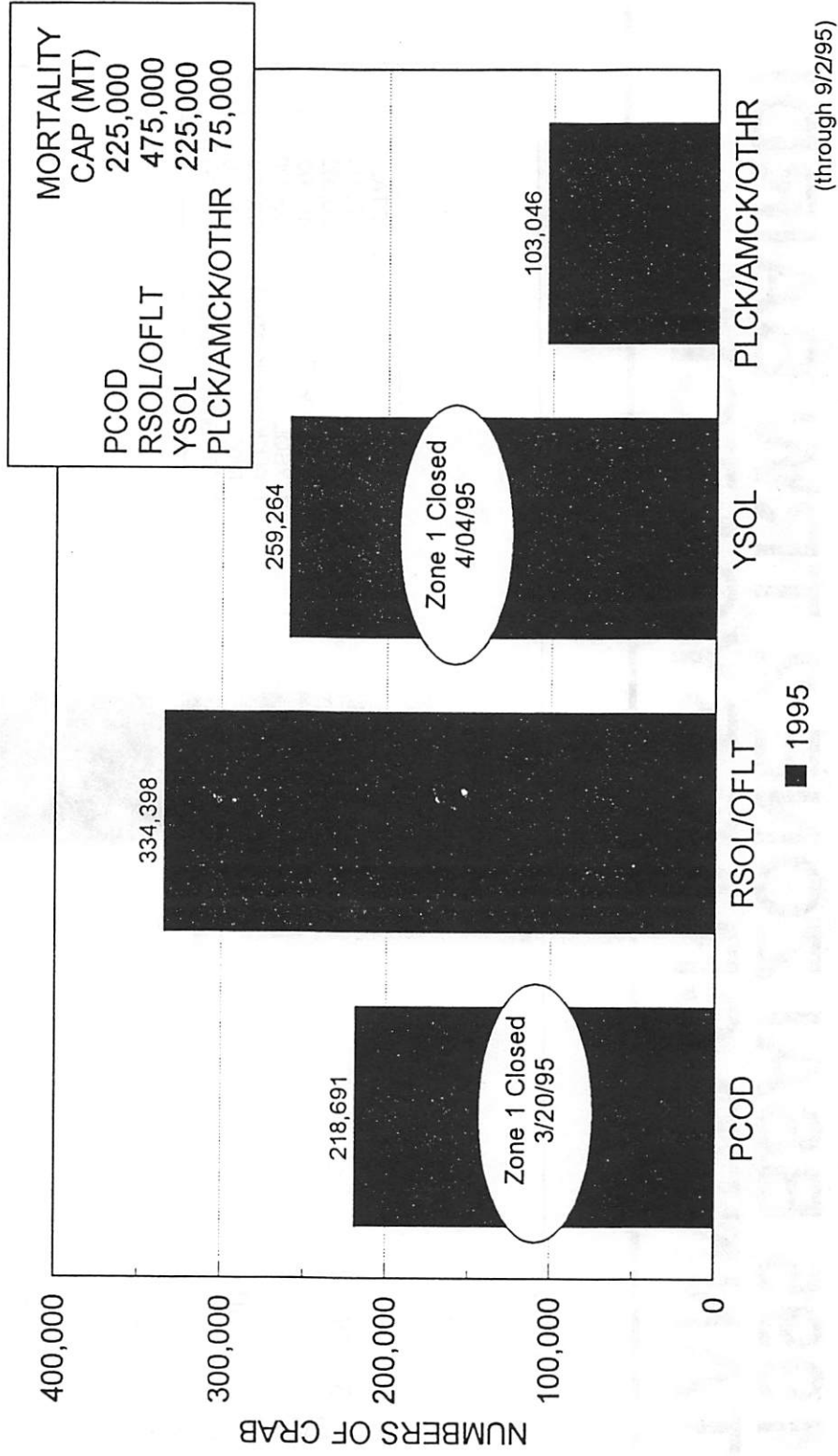
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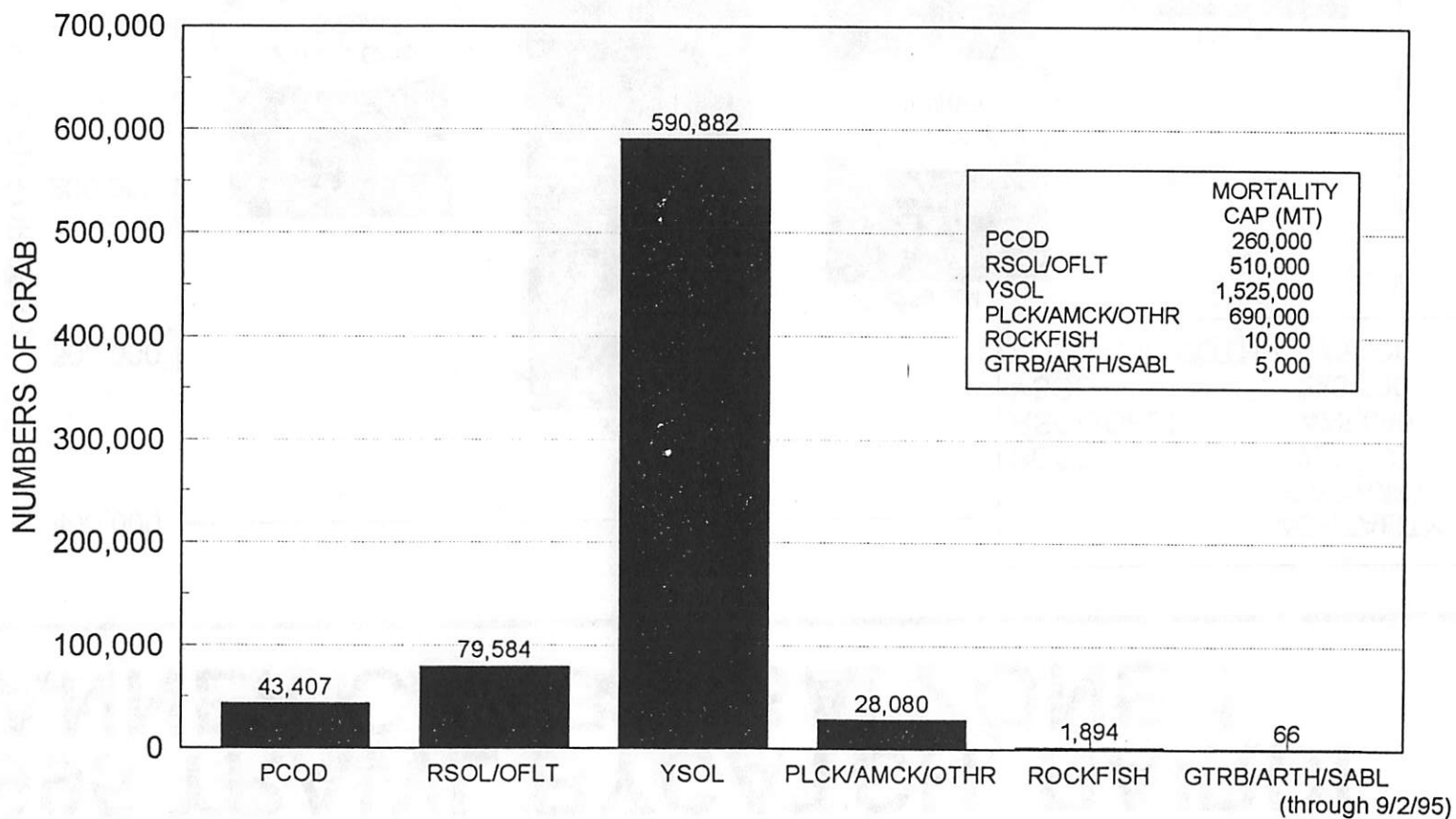
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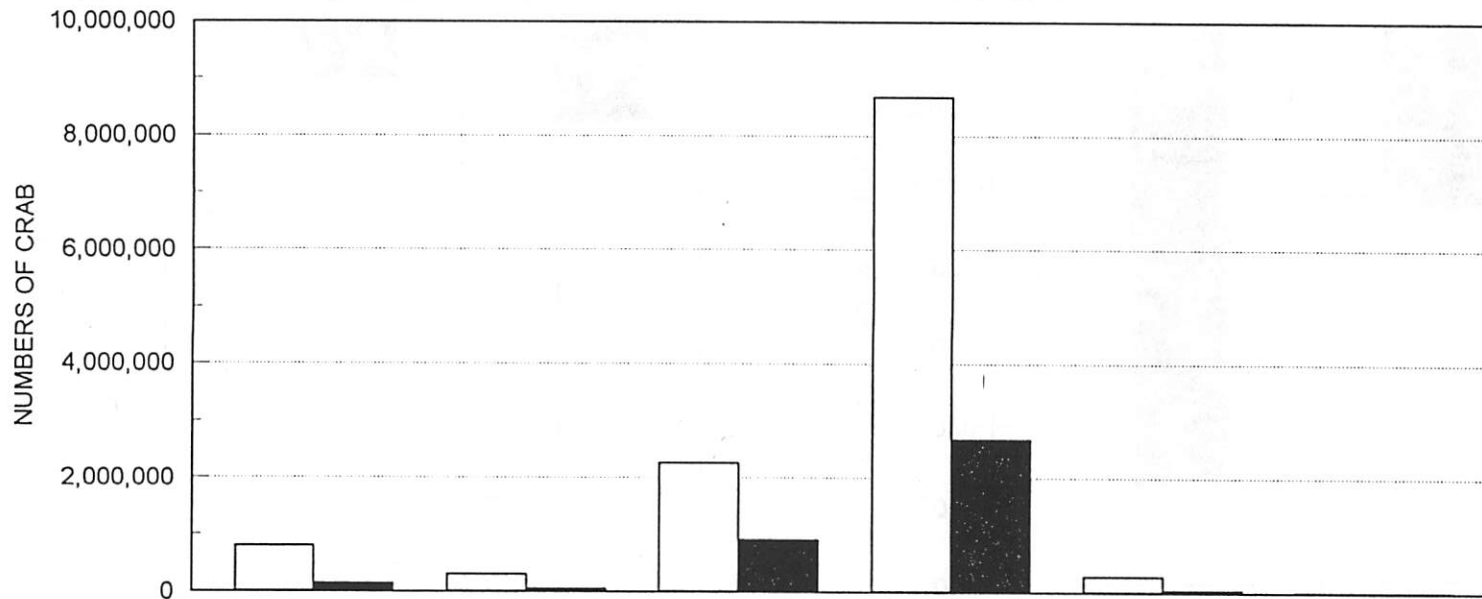
# 1995 TRAWL BYCATCH, BAIRDI TANNER CRAB, BSAI ZONE 1



# 1995 BSAI ZONE 2 TRW BAIRDI TANNER CRAB BYCATCH



# 1994-95 BSAI TRW BYCATCH, OPILO TANNER CRAB

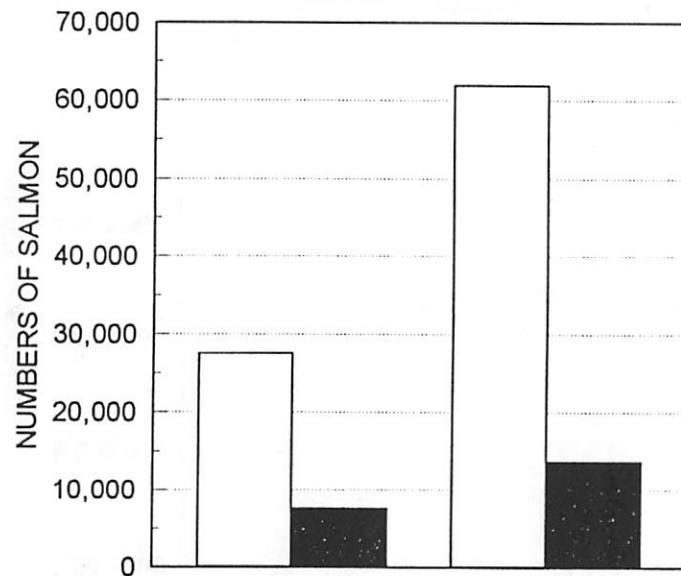


	PLCK/AMCK/OTHER	PCOD	RSOL/FSOL/OFLT	YSOL	GTRB/ARTH/SABL	ROCKFISH
1994 □	797,310	311,442	2,269,474	8,673,322	285,009	9
1995 ■	157,404	56,383	914,744	2,684,626	52,926	14,924

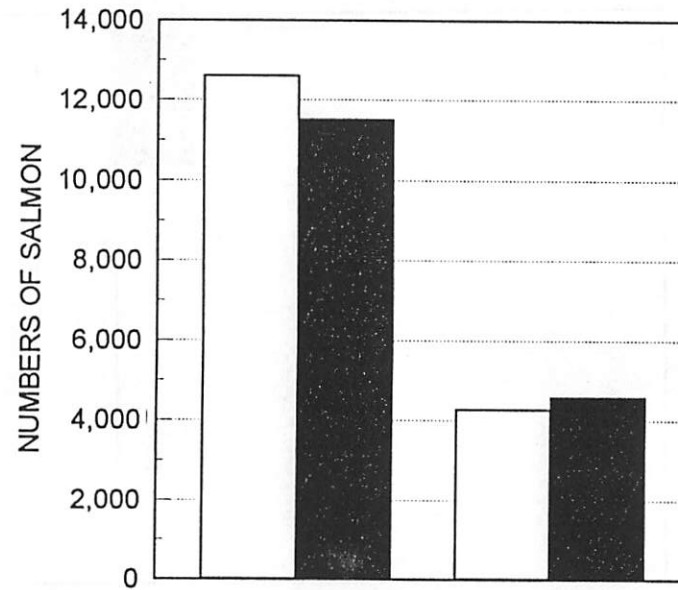
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# 1994-95 BSAI TRAWL SALMON BYCATCH, CHINOOK & OTHER



MIDWATER POLLOCK



OTHER FISHERIES

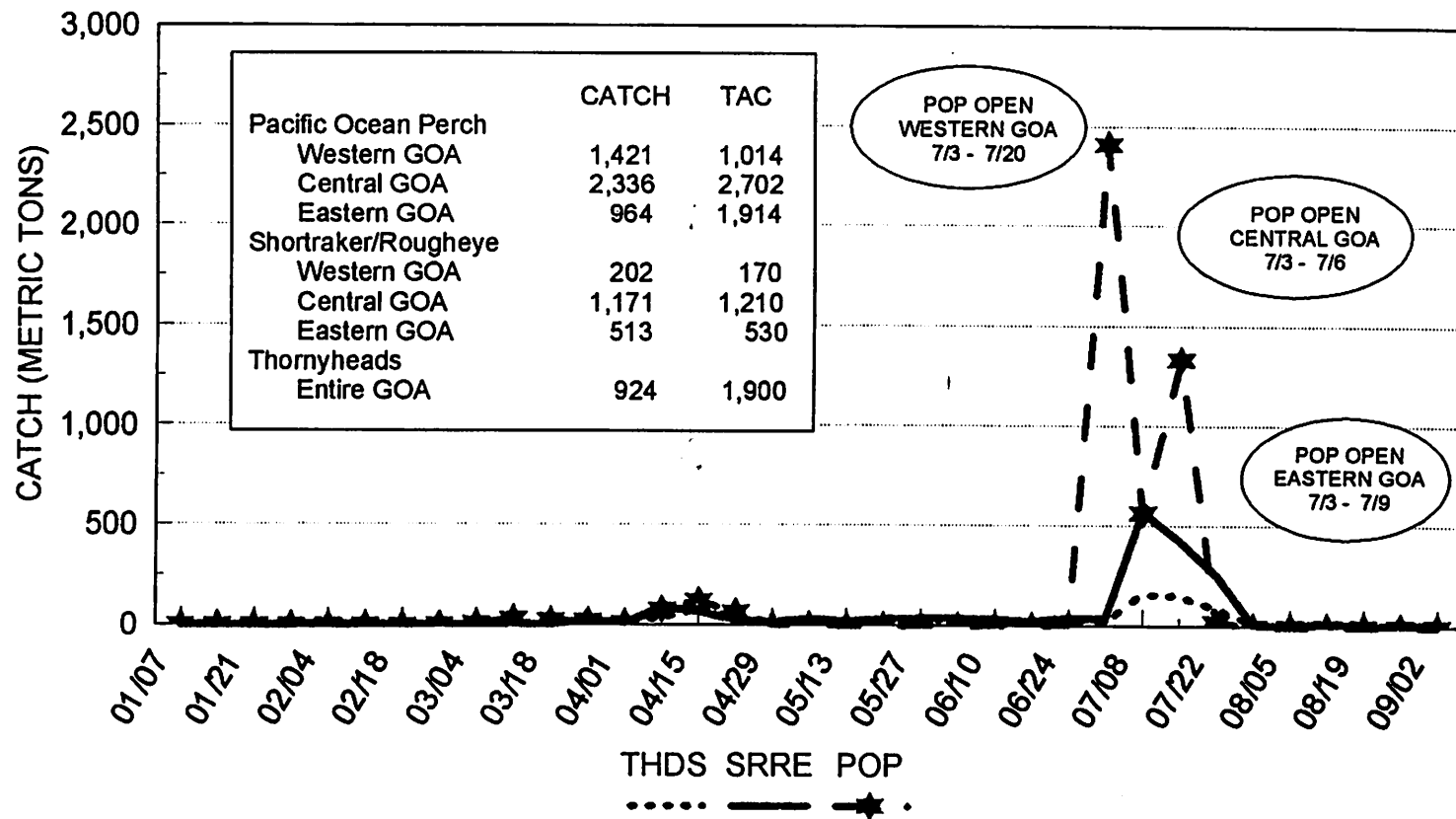
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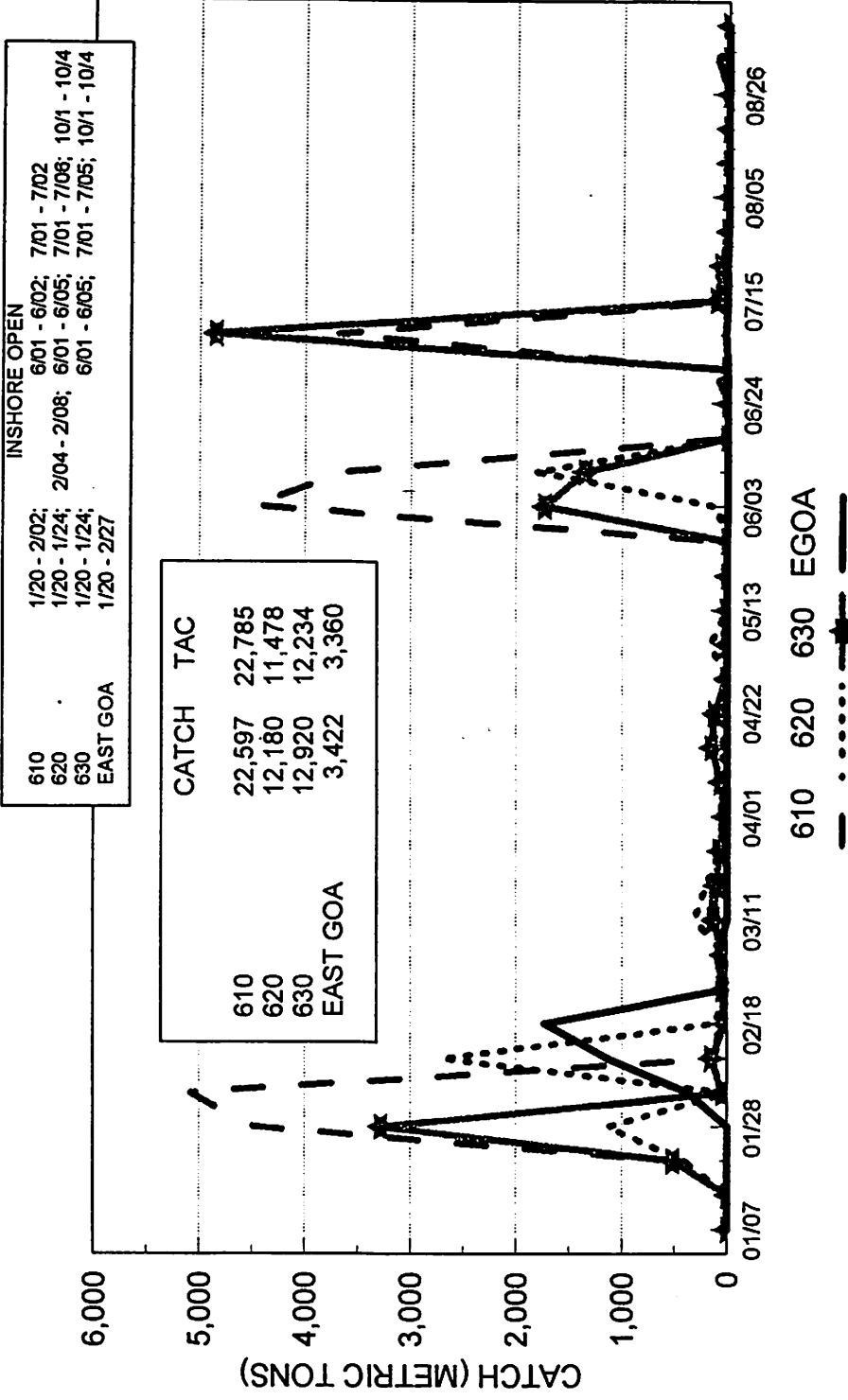
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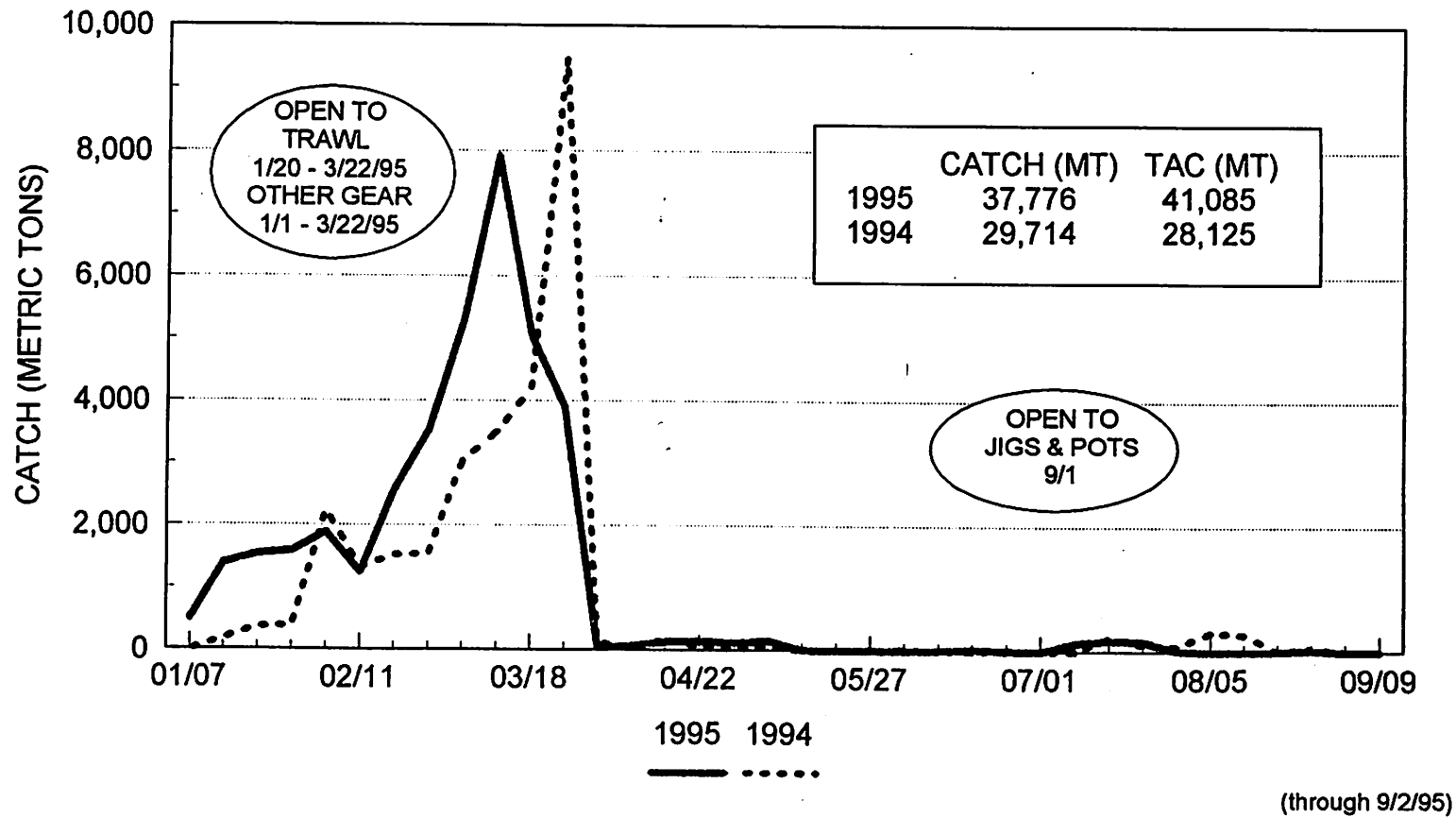
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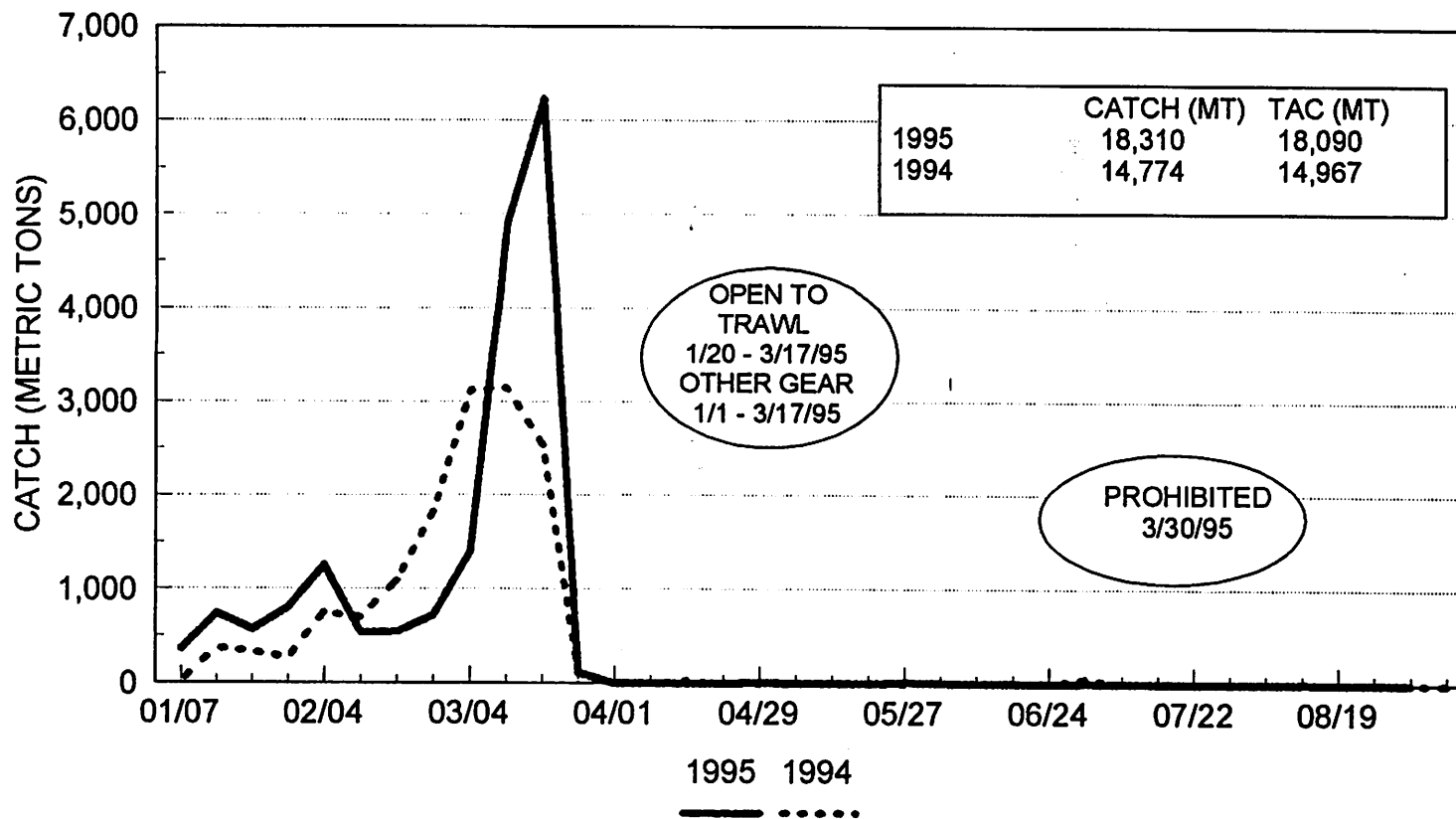


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# 1994 & 1995 CENTRAL GOA INSHORE PCOD CATCH



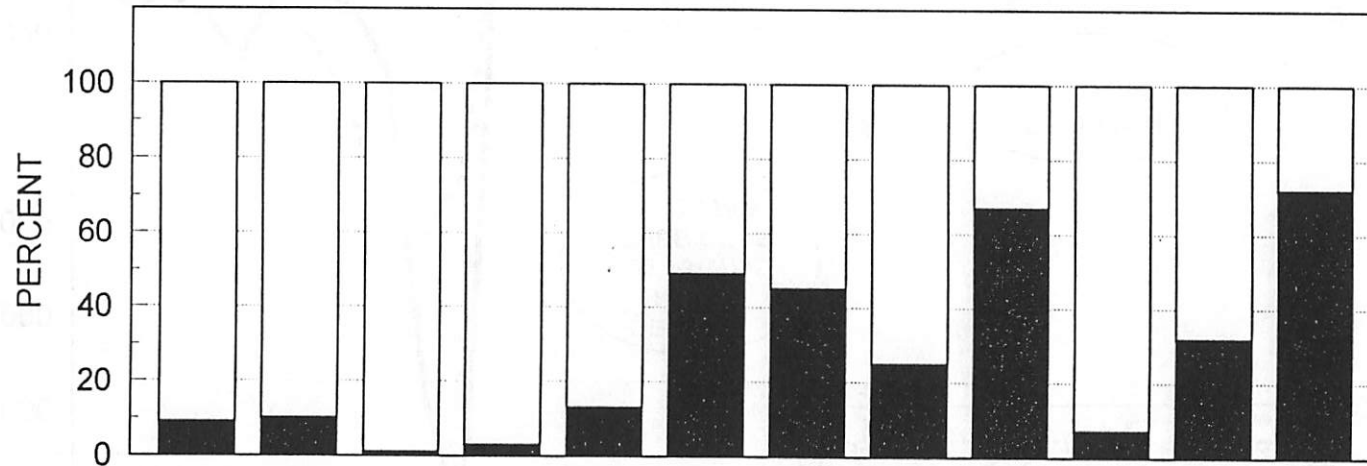
# 1994 & 1995 WESTERN GOA INSHORE PCOD CATCH



NOTE: Discard of Pacific cod attributed to 610 inshore Pacific cod through 9/2/95 = 737 mt;  
Discards since 3/30/95 = 62 mt.

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# 1995 GOA PERCENT DISCARDS BY GEAR & TARGET FISHERY

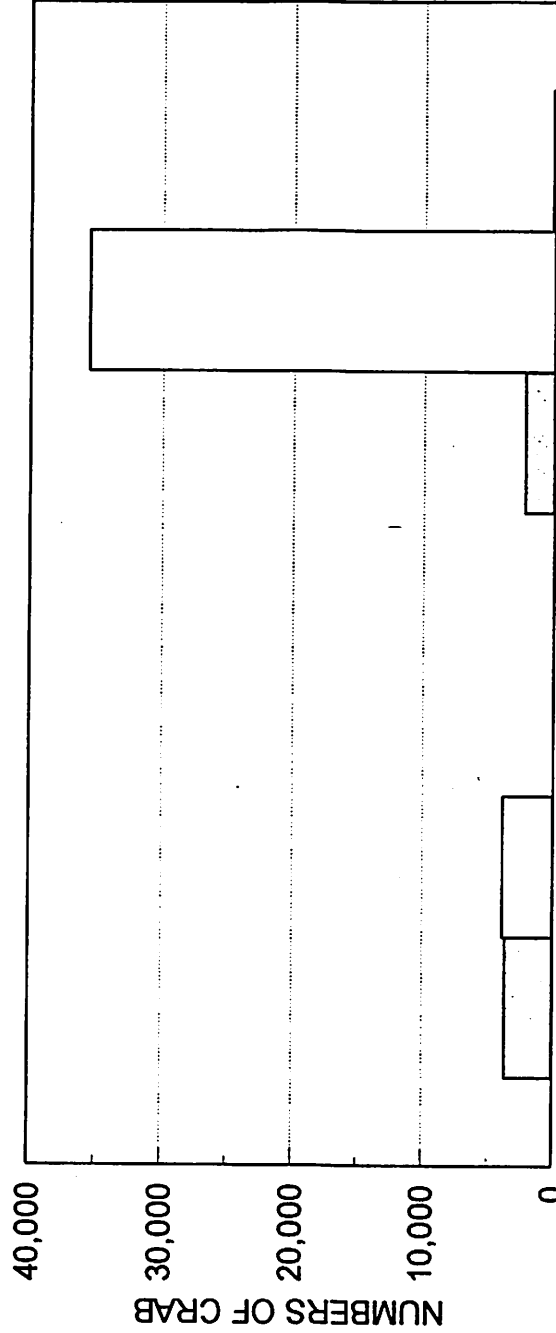


	C-HAL	S-HAL	C-POT	B-TRW	C-TRW	D-TRW	H-TRW	K-TRW	L-TRW	P-TRW	W-TRW	X-TRW
DISCARDED ■	1,044	1,560	233	397	5,368	1,405	1,819	4,155	1,145	2,483	878	8,852
RETAINED □	10,541	14,842	15,108	15,113	36,455	1,449	2,221	12,167	565	32,151	1,871	3,440

(through 9/2/95)

LEGEND	B - Bottom pollock	L - Flathead sole
	C - Pacific cod	P - Midwater pollock
	D - Deep Water Flatfish	S - Sablefish
	H - Shallow Water Flatfish	W - Arrowtooth flounder
	K - Rockfish	X - Rex sole

# 1995 GOA TRAWL BYCATCH, TANNER & RED KING CRAB

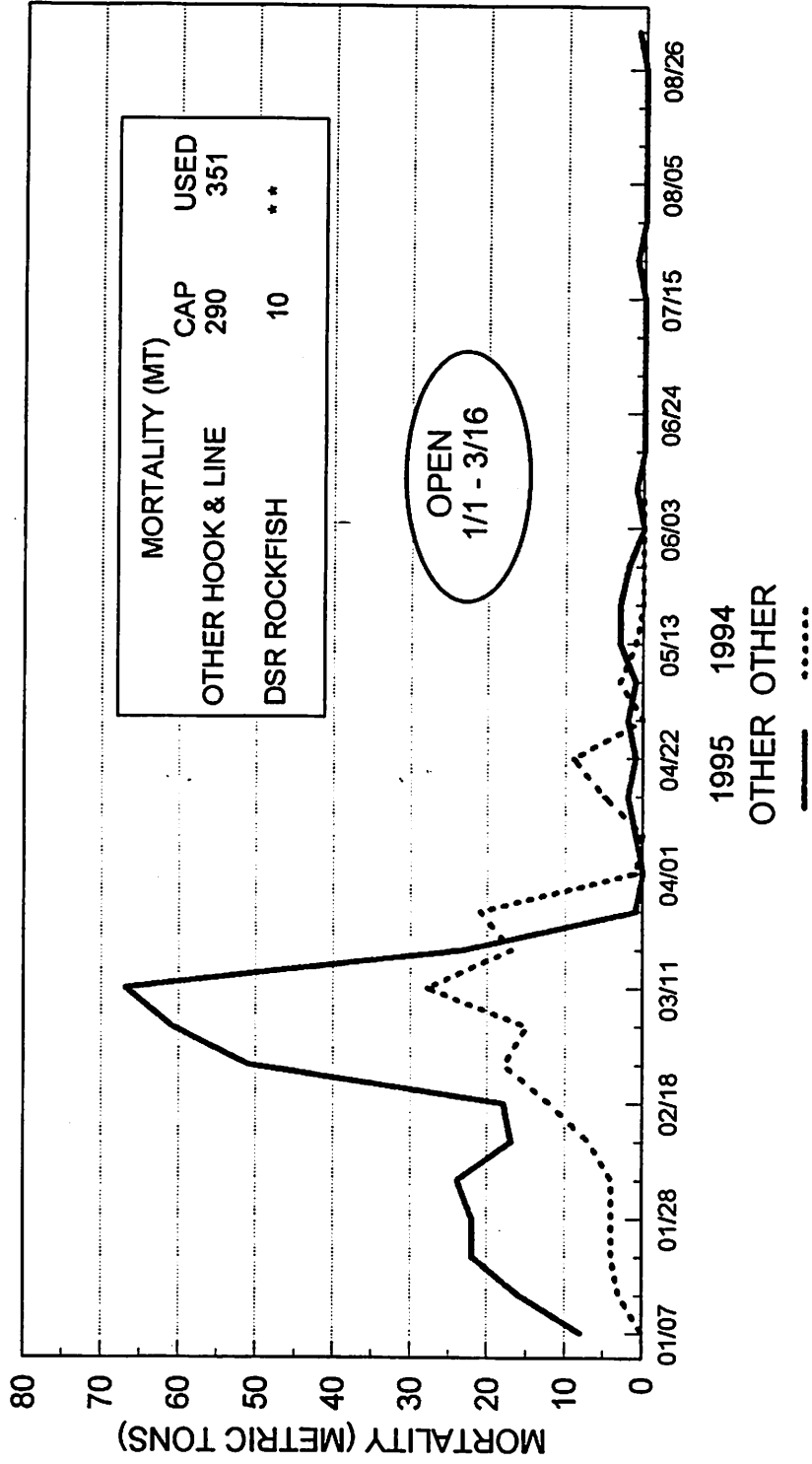


	DW FLAT	SW FLAT
TANNER <input type="checkbox"/>	3,666	2,236
BAIRDI <input type="checkbox"/>	3,868	35,517
RED KING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	228

(through 9/2/95)



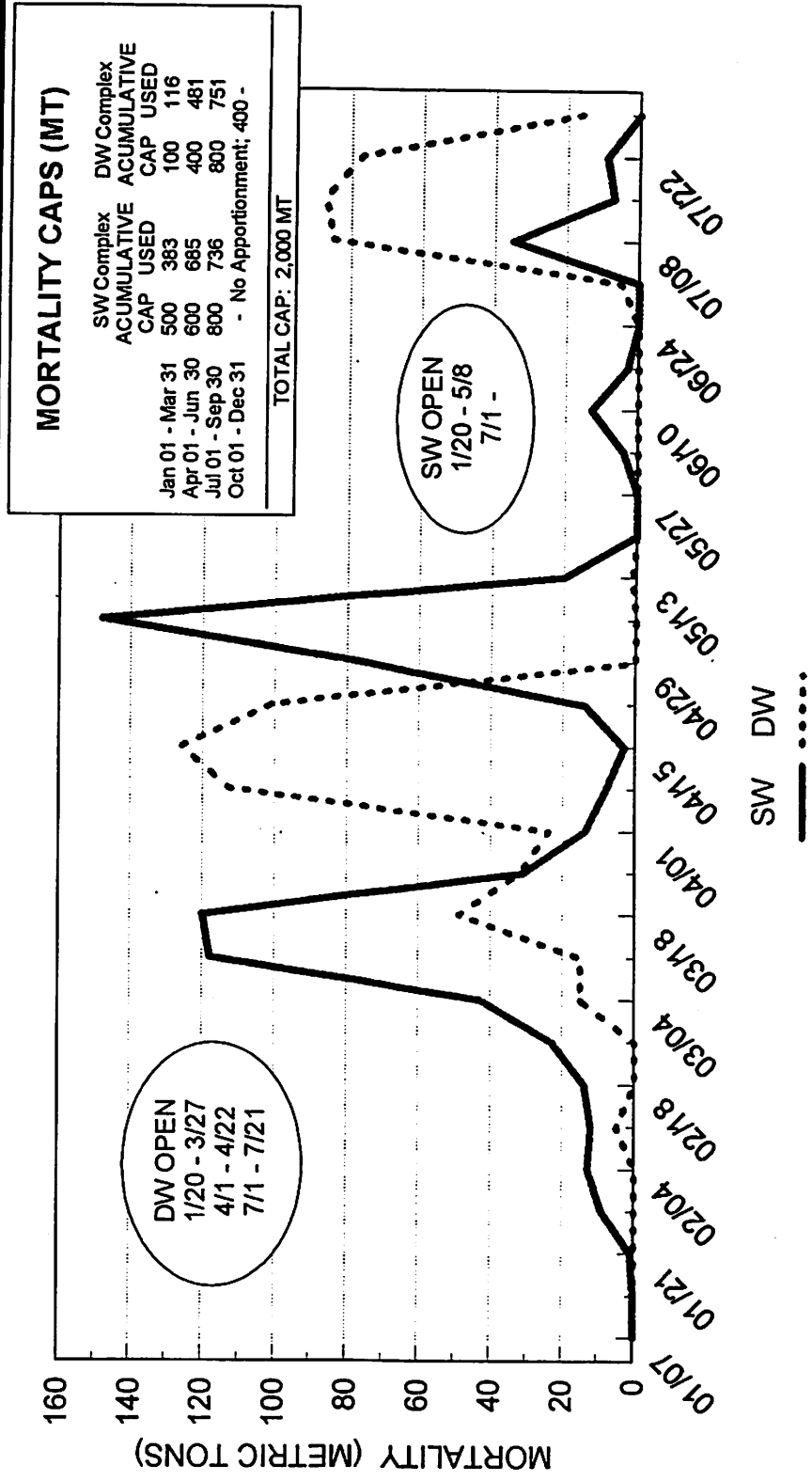
# 1994 & 1995 HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY, GOA HOOK & LINE\*



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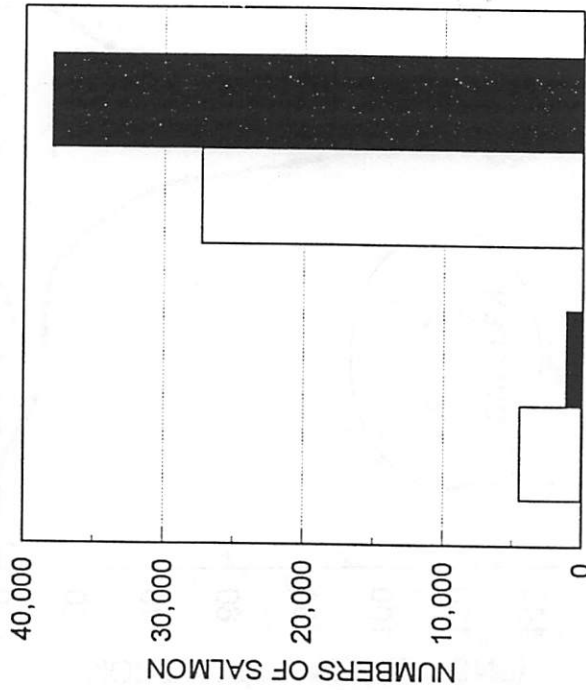
\*Sablefish not included  
 \*\* 1995 demersal shelf rockfish fishery, Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

# 1995 GOA SW & DW TRAWL HALIBUT BYCATCH MORTALITY



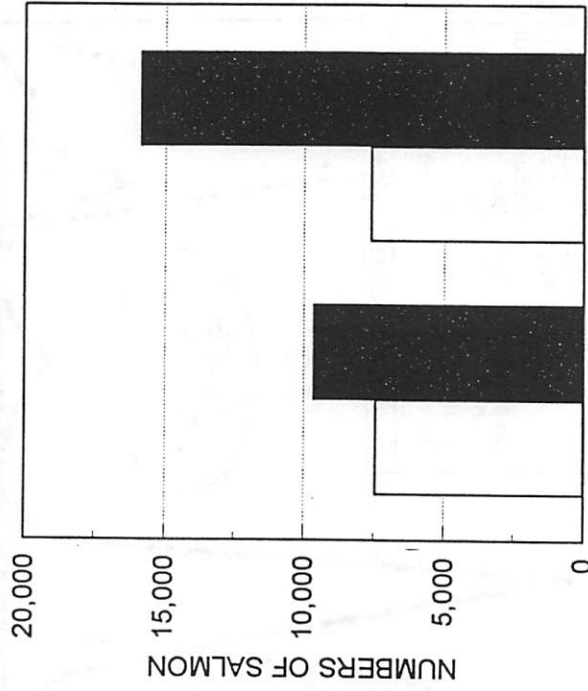
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# 1994-95 GOA TRAWL BYCATCH, CHINOOK & OTHER SALMON



	CHINOOK	OTHER SALMON
1994	4,492	27,352
1995	1,167	38,022

## MIDWATER POLLOCK



	CHINOOK	OTHER SALMON
1994	7,450	7,624
1995	9,657	15,857

## OTHER FISHERIES

(through 9/3/94 and 9/2/95)

National Marine Fisheries Service  
Alaska Region  
Juneau, Alaska  
09/27/95

## Status of Regulatory Actions Through September 27, 1995

Groundfish/crab vessel moratorium FMP amendments	In effect, and will be implemented January 1, 1996
Require computer and satellite/modem capability by processors for use by NMFS-certified observers	End of comment period is September 29, 1995
Recordkeeping/reporting revisions	End of comment period is October 10, 1995
Prohibit trawling in part of the BSAI to protect chinook salmon once 48,000 fish are caught in the BSAI trawl fisheries (Amd 21b)	End of comment period is October 20, 1995
Inshore/Offshore amendments	End of comment period is November 2, 1995
Delay full implementation of the Research Plan until 1997	End of comment period is November 6, 1995
BSAI 5-block trawl closure Aug 1-31 and establish a 42,000 non-chinook salmon cap (Amd 35)	Regulations effective August 1, 1995
Bycatch retainable percentages (Directed fishing standards)	Regulations effective August 2, 1995
Allow excess retention of sablefish/halibut on board	Interim Regulations effective August 25, 1995
Exempt Adak & Dutch Harbor crab catcher vessels from 1995 Research Plan fees.	Regulations effective September 1, 1995

## Status of Regulatory Actions (continued)

FMP for the Commercial Scallop Fishery Off Alaska	Regulations effective August 29, 1995
Amd 1 to the Commercial Scallop Fishery Off Alaska	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Revision of halibut mortality rate from 12.5 to 11.5 percent	Final notice being reviewed Washington, D.C. offices
Authorize voluntary retention of salmon for foodbank program (Amds 26/29)	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Allow processing of non-IFQ species on vessels & disallowed catcher vessel halibut IFQ on freezer vessels (Amds 33/37)	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Allow 1-time trade of sablefish & halibut quota shares between GOA and BSAI management areas (Amds 32/36)	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Require processors to use scales to weigh pollock caught in pollock fisheries	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Cod end mesh size restrictions	Proposed regulations being prepared by Regional Office
Limit vessels participating in sablefish & halibut fishing on the seamounts	Proposed regulations being prepared by the Regional Office