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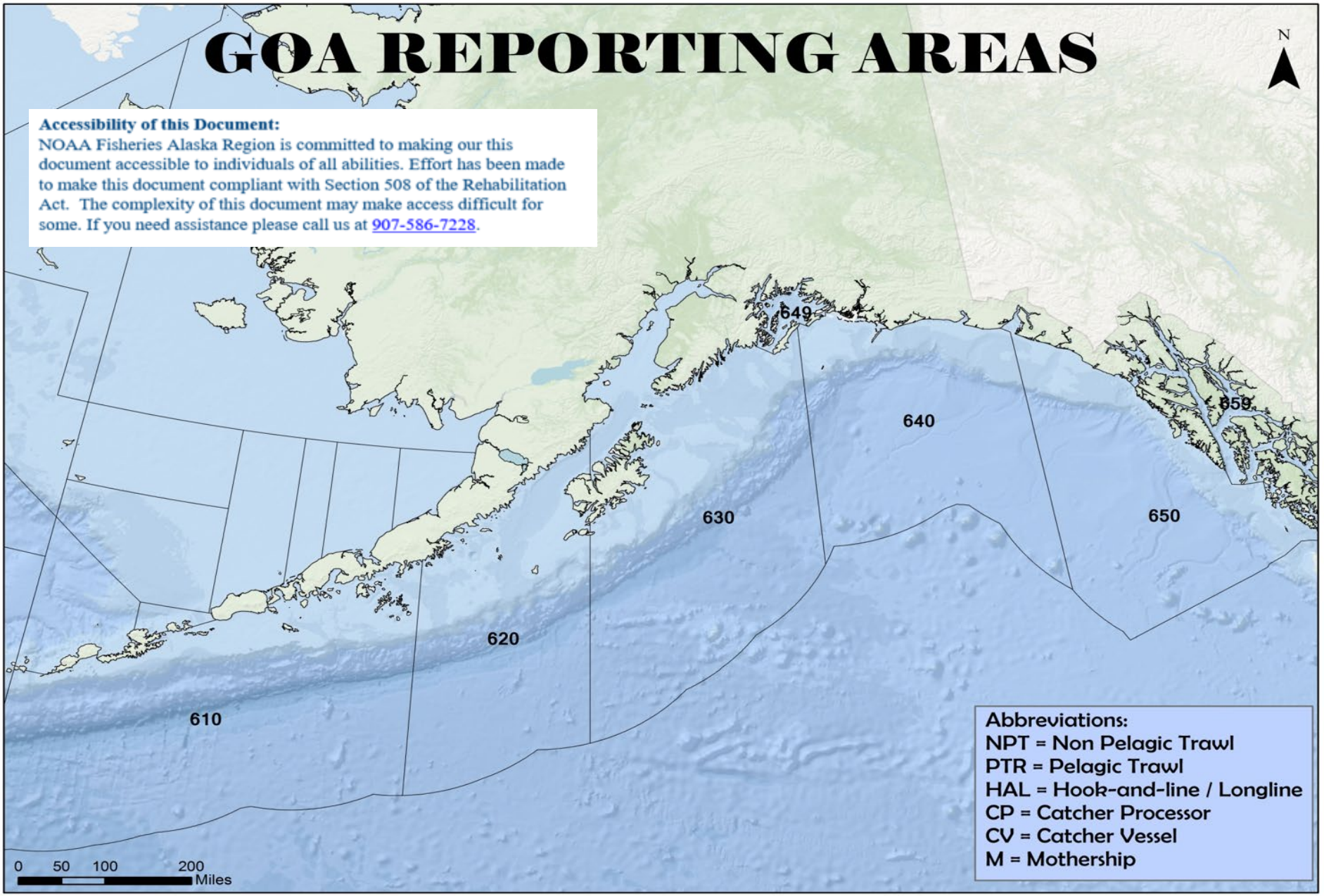
GOA Inseason Management Report

November 2026

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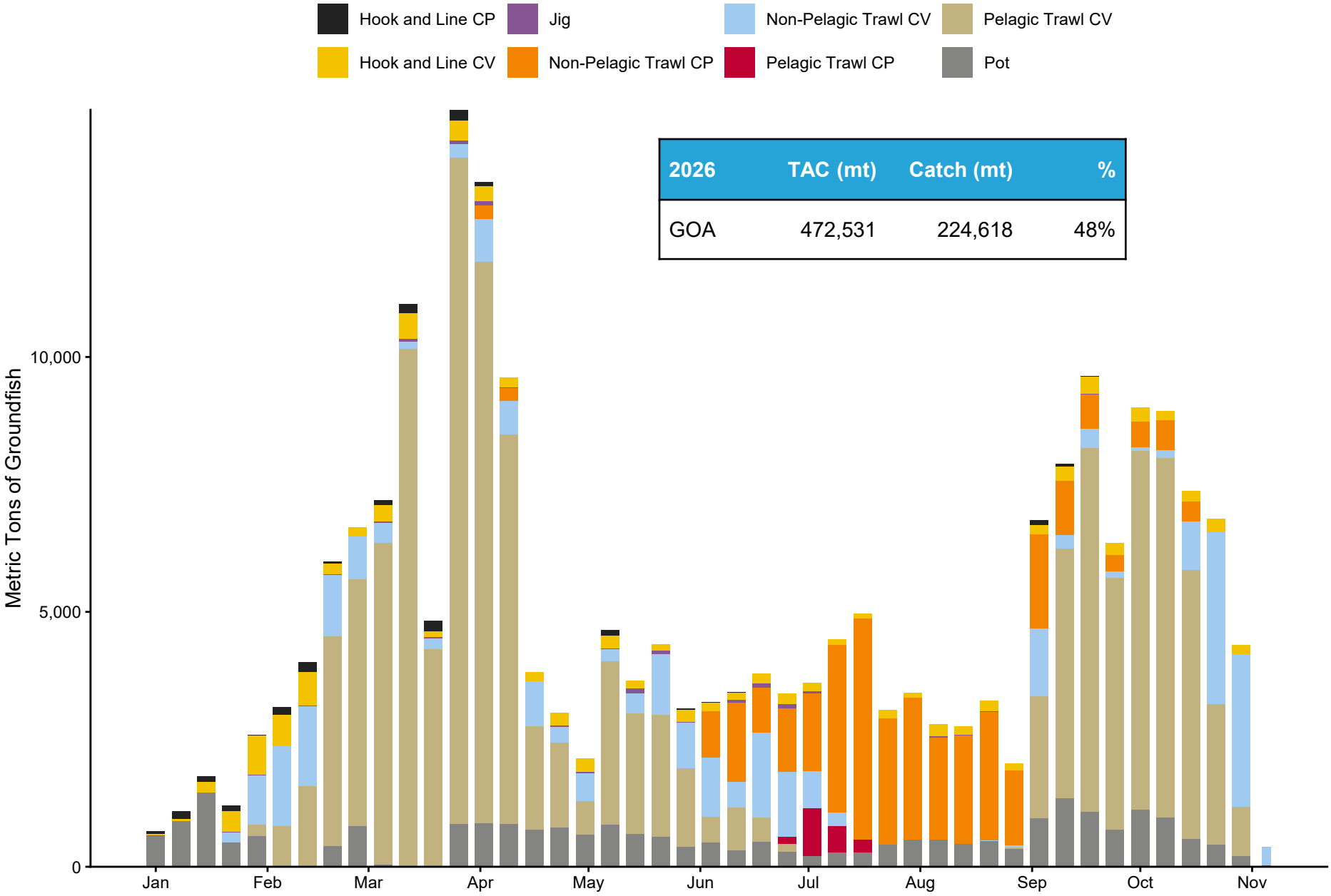
Fisheries status:

- Open = open to directed fishing in the harvest specifications
- Bycatch = closed to directed fishing in the harvest specifications or through an inseason action
- Prohibited species catch (PSC) = prohibit directed fishing in regulations or through an inseason action
- Overfishing level (OFL) closure = may prohibit areas or fisheries with high incidental catch of a species approaching an OFL

Management terms:

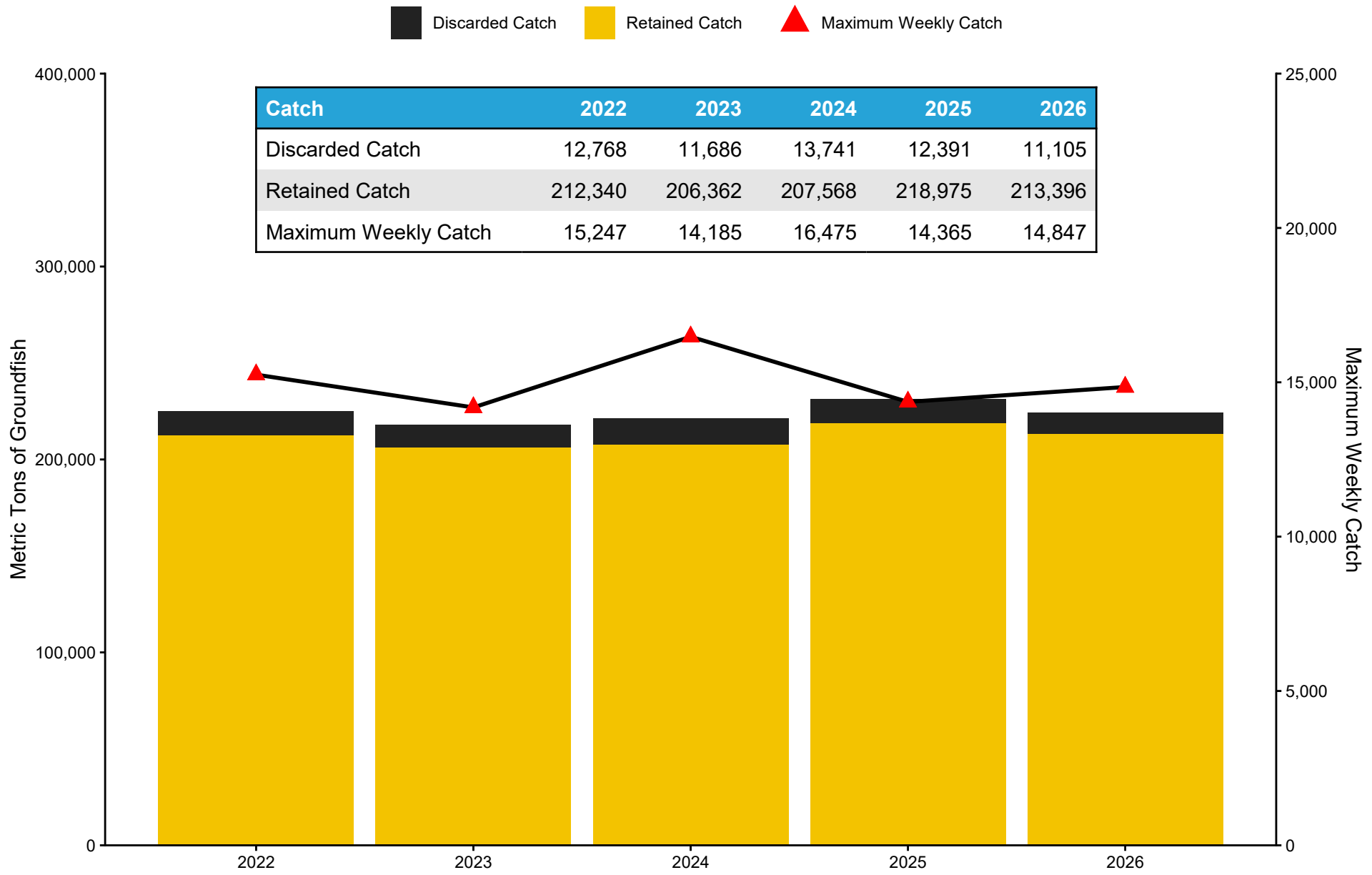
- Total allowable catch (TAC) = set less than or equal to the acceptable biological catch (ABC) for an area or subarea
- Allocation = when TAC is distributed to a specific user group or gear type
- Apportionment = when TAC is split proportionally to the ABC across an area
- Incidental catch allowance (ICA) = TAC set-aside to support other directed fisheries
- Directed Fishing Allowance (DFA) = remaining TAC apportioned by area after the ICA is deducted if applicable

2026 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear and Sector



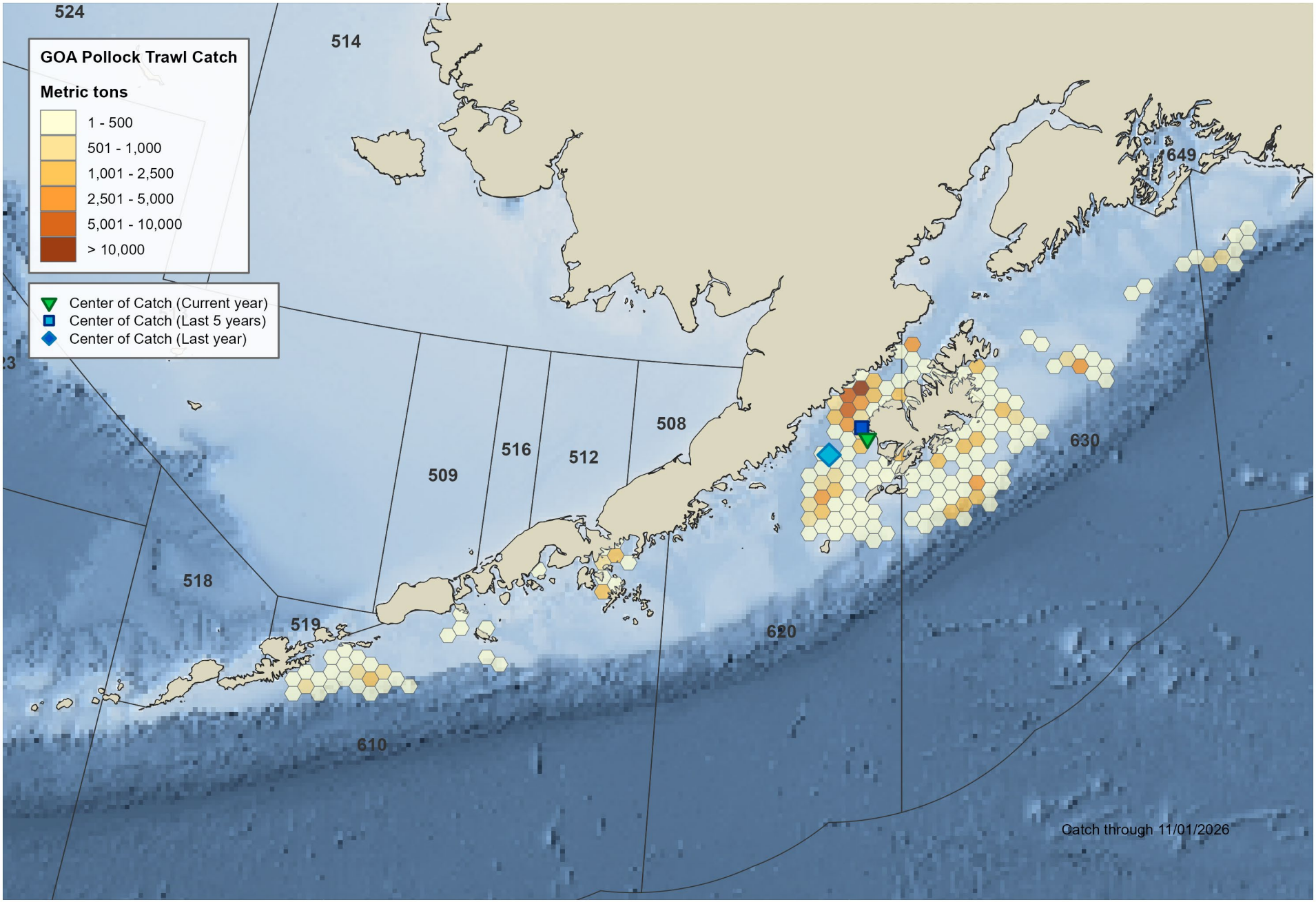
2026	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
GOA	472,531	224,618	48%

GOA Total Groundfish Catch and Maximum Weekly Harvest



Catch	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Discarded Catch	12,768	11,686	13,741	12,391	11,105
Retained Catch	212,340	206,362	207,568	218,975	213,396
Maximum Weekly Catch	15,247	14,185	16,475	14,365	14,847

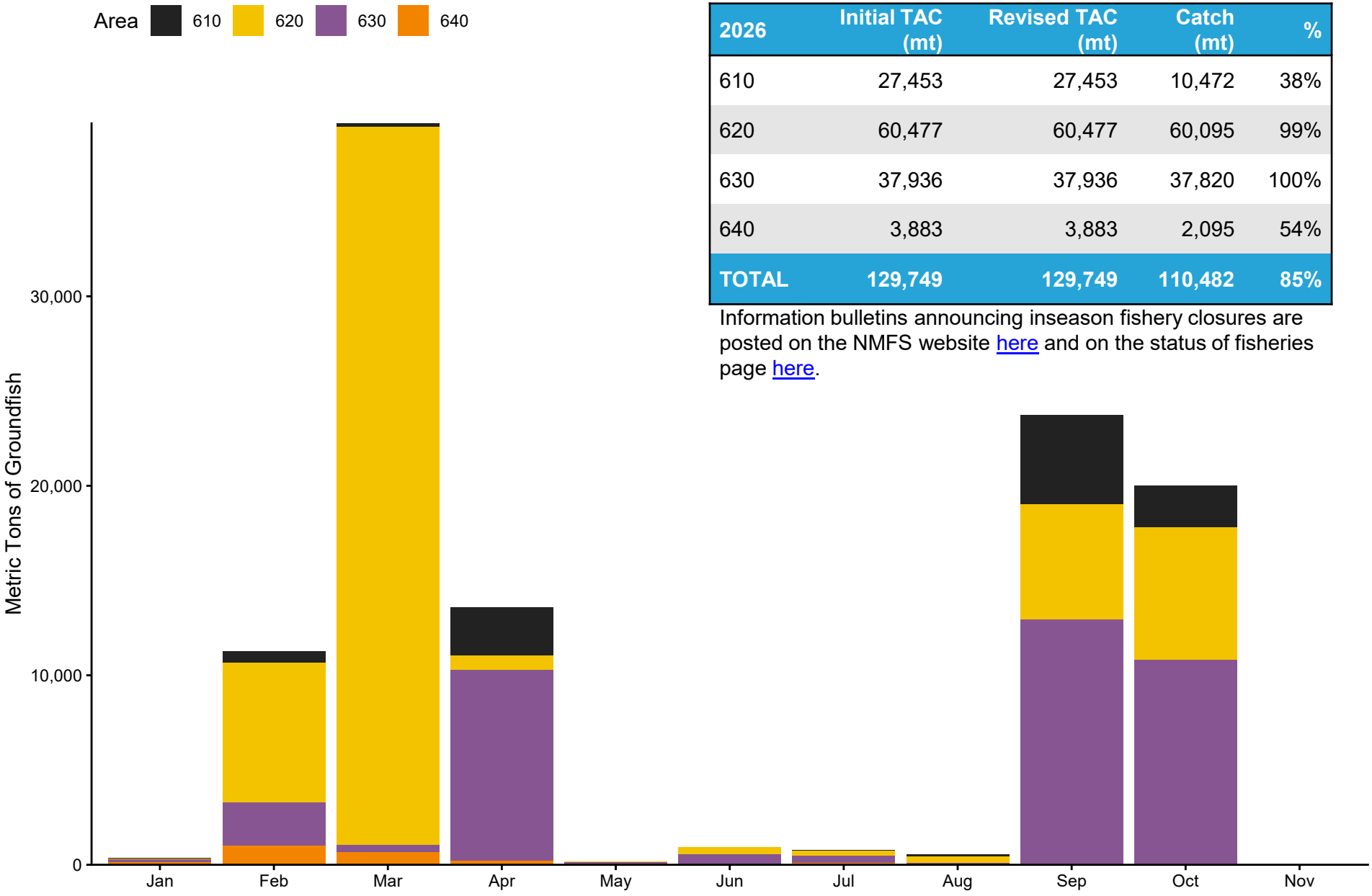
2026 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Directed Fishery



2026 Pollock Catch in the GOA

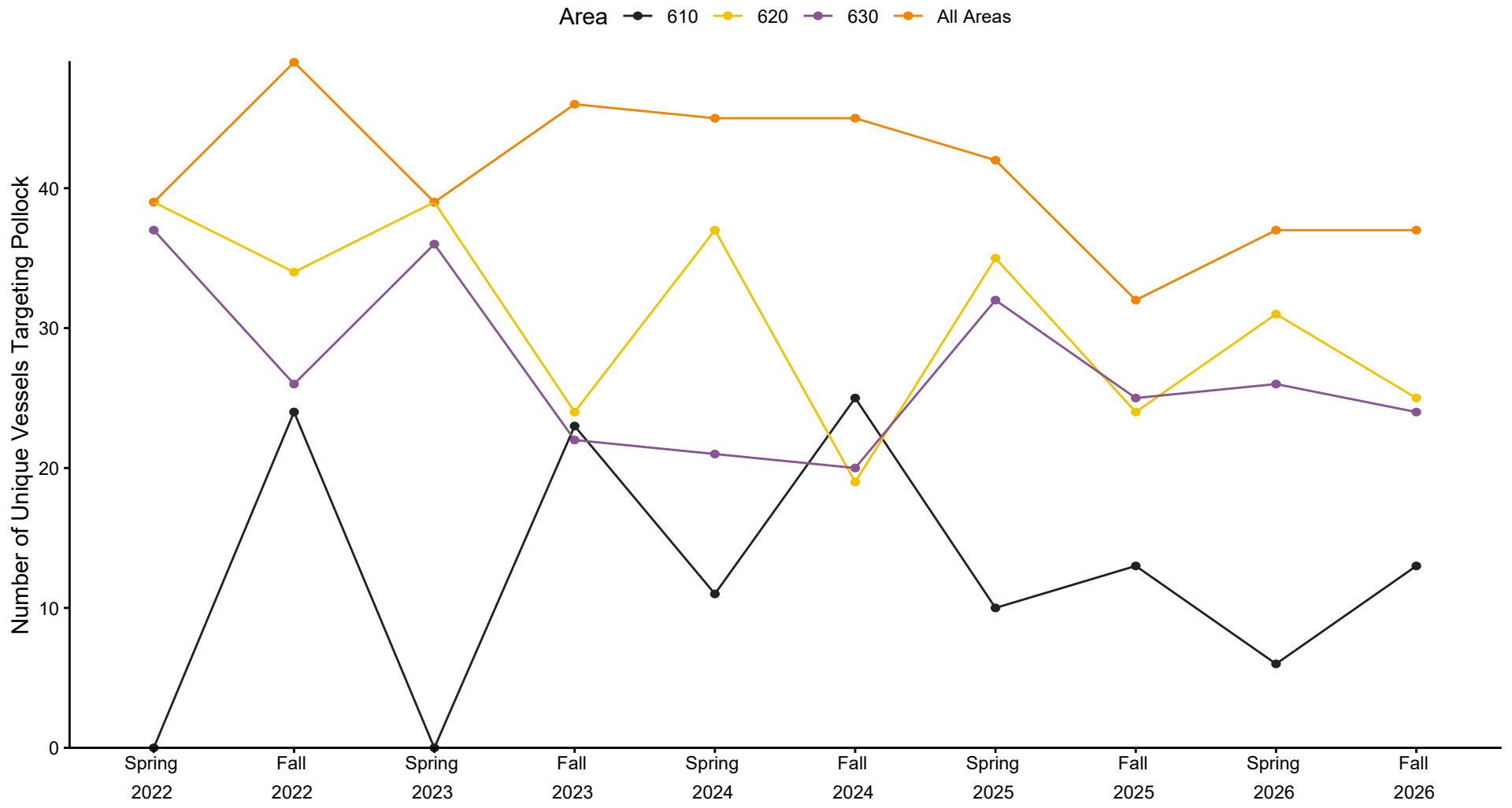
2026	Initial TAC (mt)	Revised TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
610	27,453	27,453	10,472	38%
620	60,477	60,477	60,095	99%
630	37,936	37,936	37,820	100%
640	3,883	3,883	2,095	54%
TOTAL	**129,749**	**129,749**	**110,482**	**85%**

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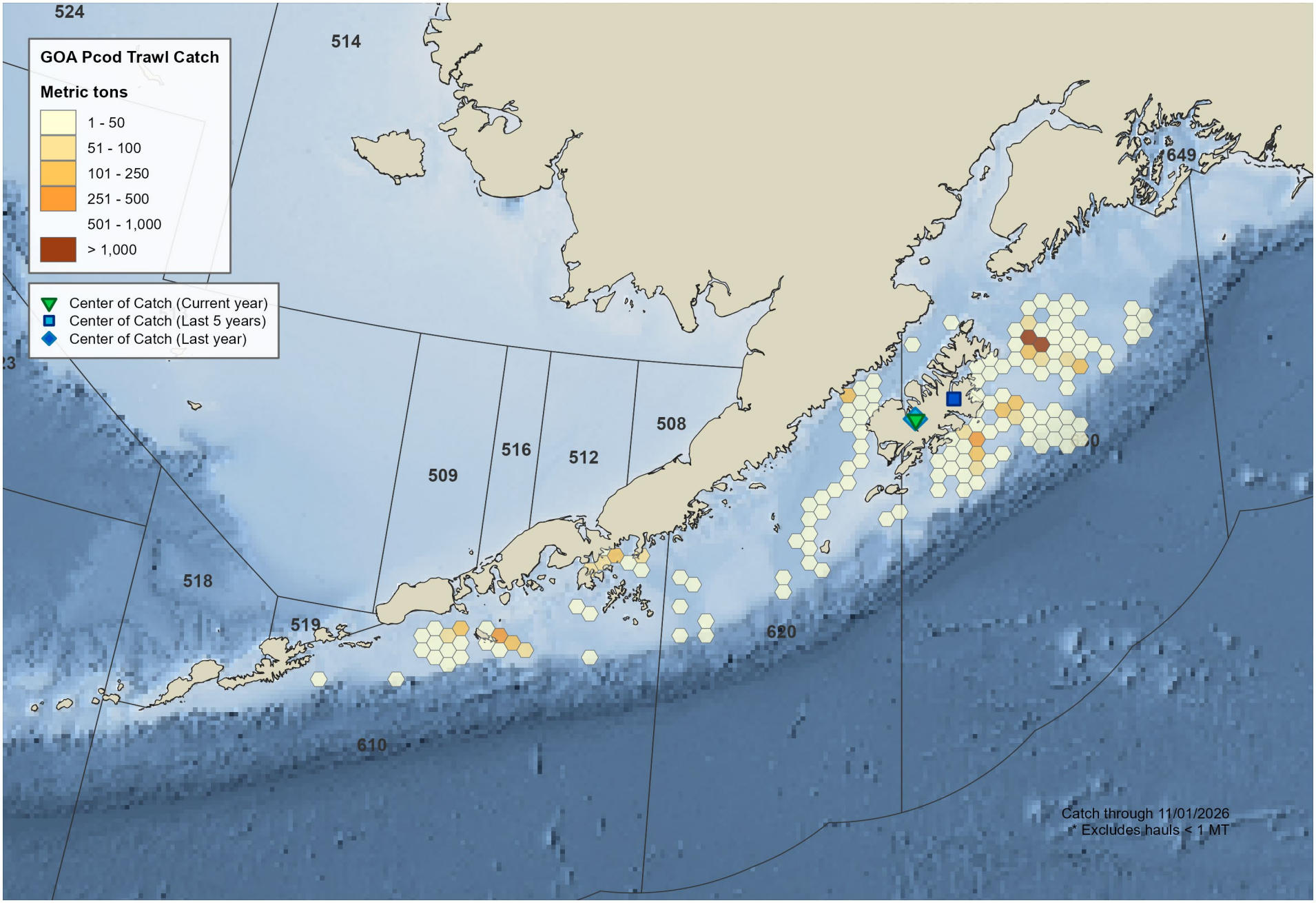


Counts of Vessels Targeting GOA Pollock

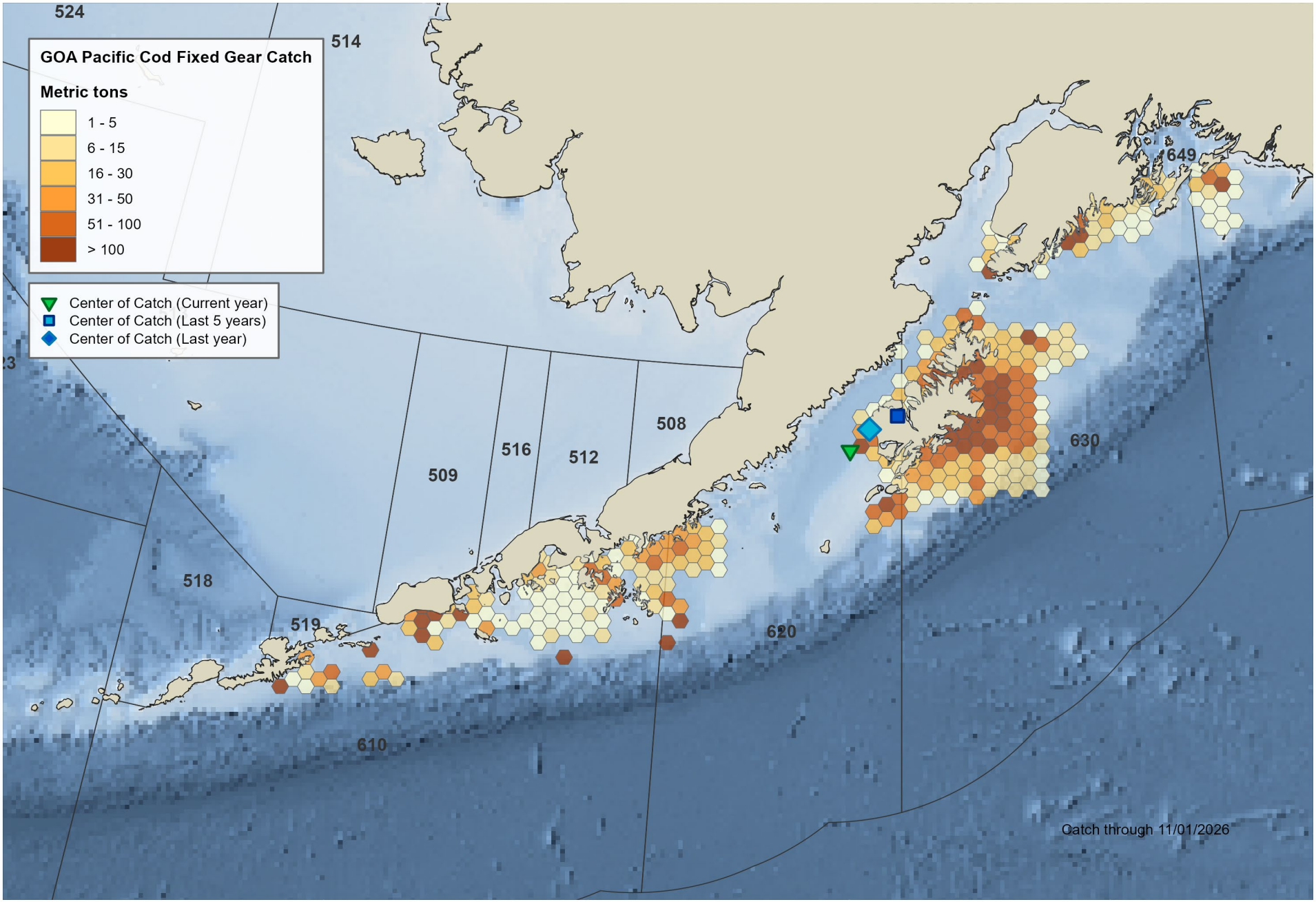
Area	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Fall 2026
610	0	24	0	23	11	25	10	13	6	13
620	39	34	39	24	37	19	35	24	31	25
630	37	26	36	22	21	20	32	25	26	24
All Areas	39	49	39	46	45	45	42	32	37	37



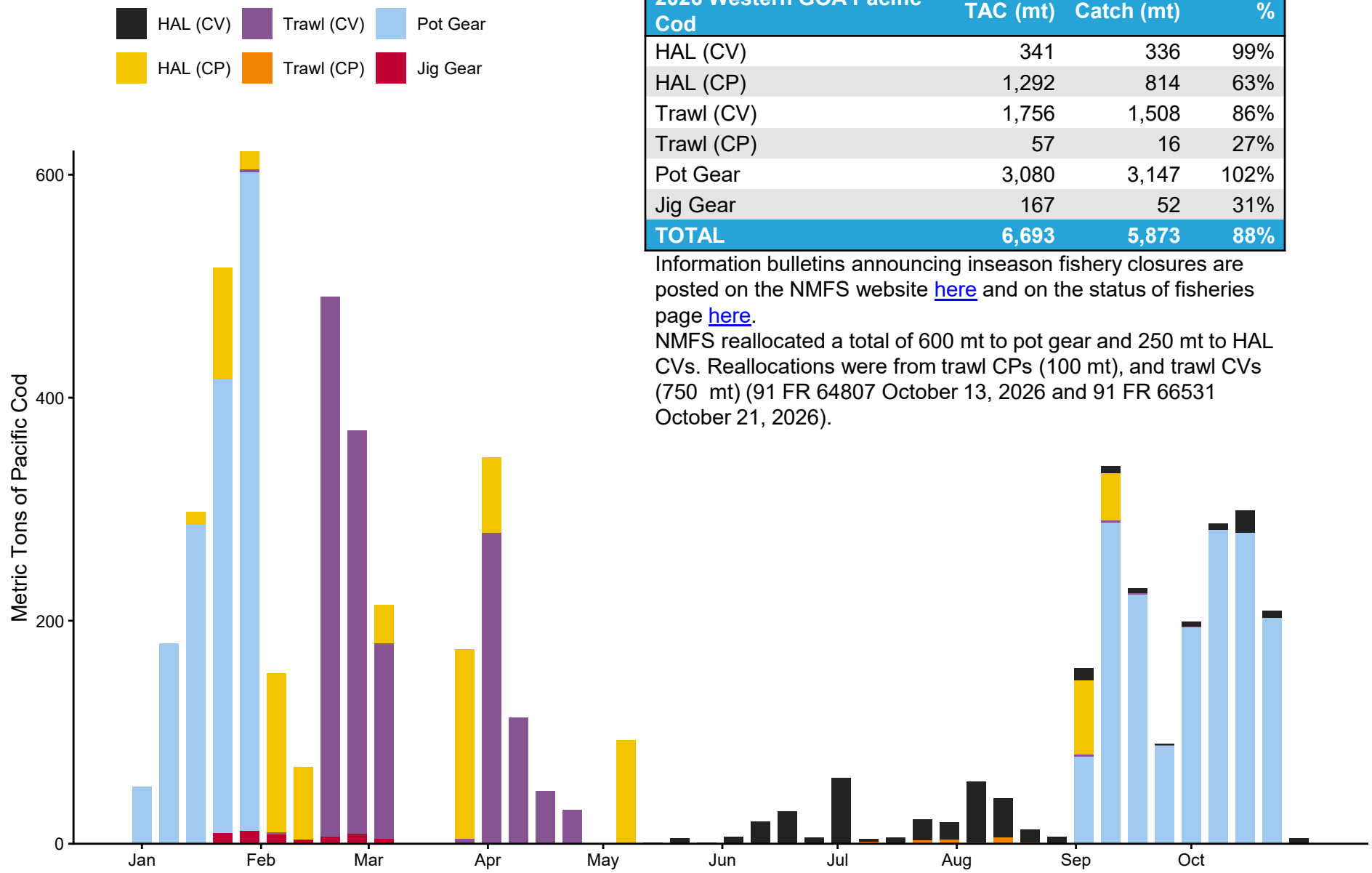
2026 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Catch by Trawl Gear



2026 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Catch by Non-Trawl Gear



2026 Western GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector

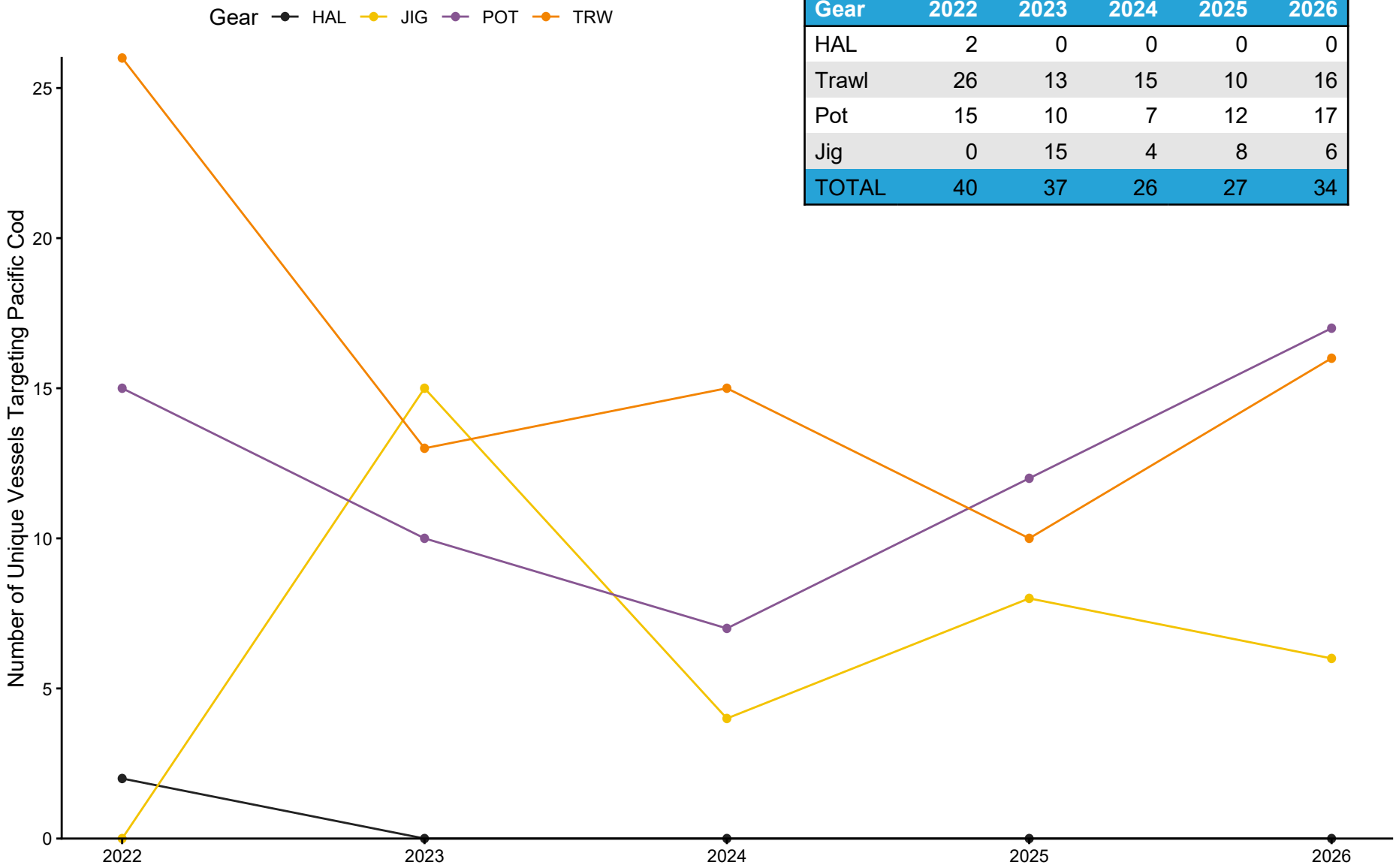


2026 Western GOA Pacific Cod	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
HAL (CV)	341	336	99%
HAL (CP)	1,292	814	63%
Trawl (CV)	1,756	1,508	86%
Trawl (CP)	57	16	27%
Pot Gear	3,080	3,147	102%
Jig Gear	167	52	31%
TOTAL	**6,693**	**5,873**	**88%**

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NMFS reallocated a total of 600 mt to pot gear and 250 mt to HAL CVs. Reallocations were from trawl CPs (100 mt), and trawl CVs (750 mt) (91 FR 64807 October 13, 2026 and 91 FR 66531 October 21, 2026).

Counts of Catcher Vessels Targeting Western GOA Pacific Cod

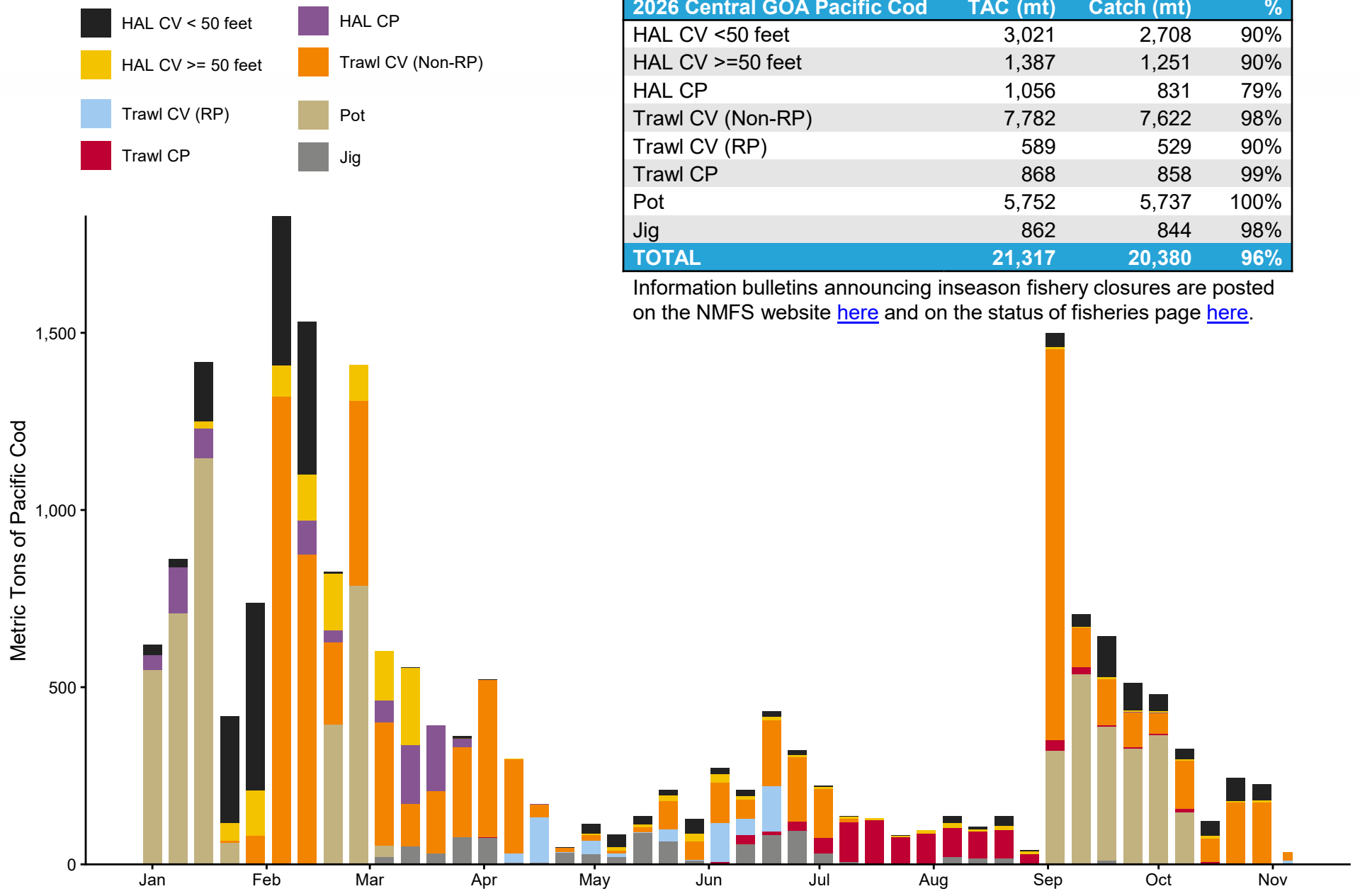


Gear	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
HAL	2	0	0	0	0
Trawl	26	13	15	10	16
Pot	15	10	7	12	17
Jig	0	15	4	8	6
TOTAL	40	37	26	27	34

2026 Central GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector

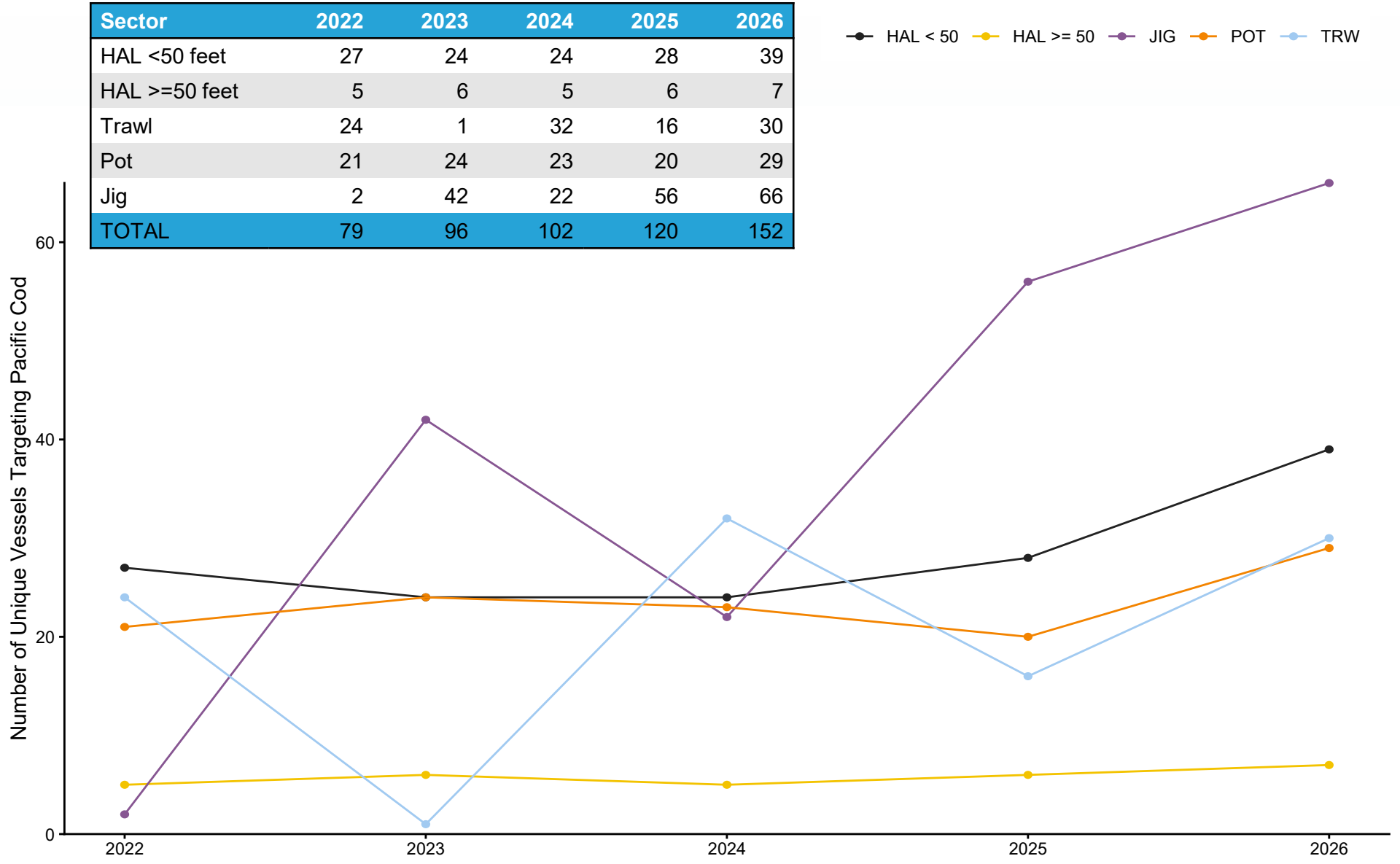
2026 Central GOA Pacific Cod	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
HAL CV <50 feet	3,021	2,708	90%
HAL CV >=50 feet	1,387	1,251	90%
HAL CP	1,056	831	79%
Trawl CV (Non-RP)	7,782	7,622	98%
Trawl CV (RP)	589	529	90%
Trawl CP	868	858	99%
Pot	5,752	5,737	100%
Jig	862	844	98%
TOTAL	**21,317**	**20,380**	**96%**

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Counts of Catcher Vessels Targeting Central GOA Pacific Cod

Sector	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
HAL <50 feet	27	24	24	28	39
HAL >=50 feet	5	6	5	6	7
Trawl	24	1	32	16	30
Pot	21	24	23	20	29
Jig	2	42	22	56	66
TOTAL	79	96	102	120	152



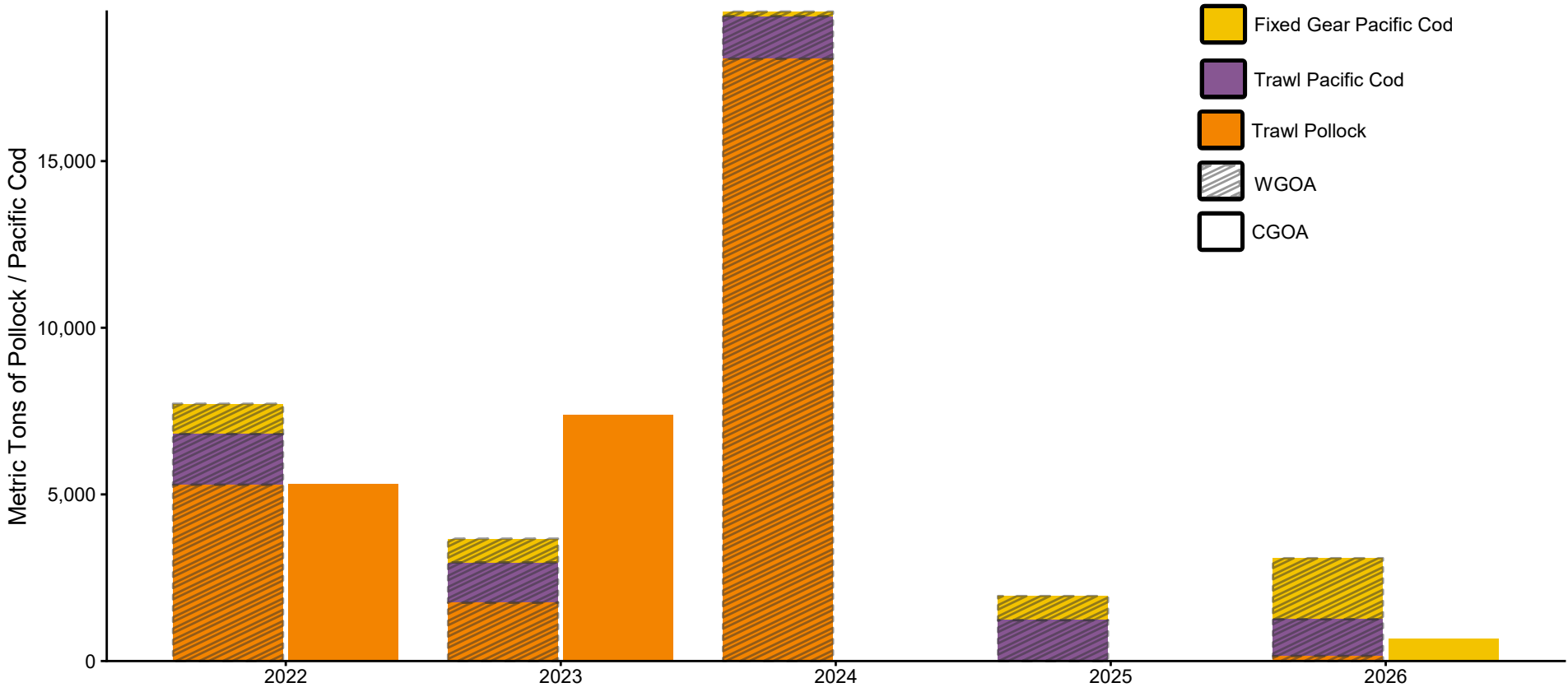
Central and Western GOA Tender Vessels Report

CGOA	Pacific Cod		Pollock	
Year	% of Total Catch*	Count of Tenders	% of Total Catch*	Count of Tenders
2022	<1%	7	5%	9
2023	<1%	6	7%	14
2024	0%	0	0%	0
2025	0%	0	0%	0
2026	3%	5	<1%	3

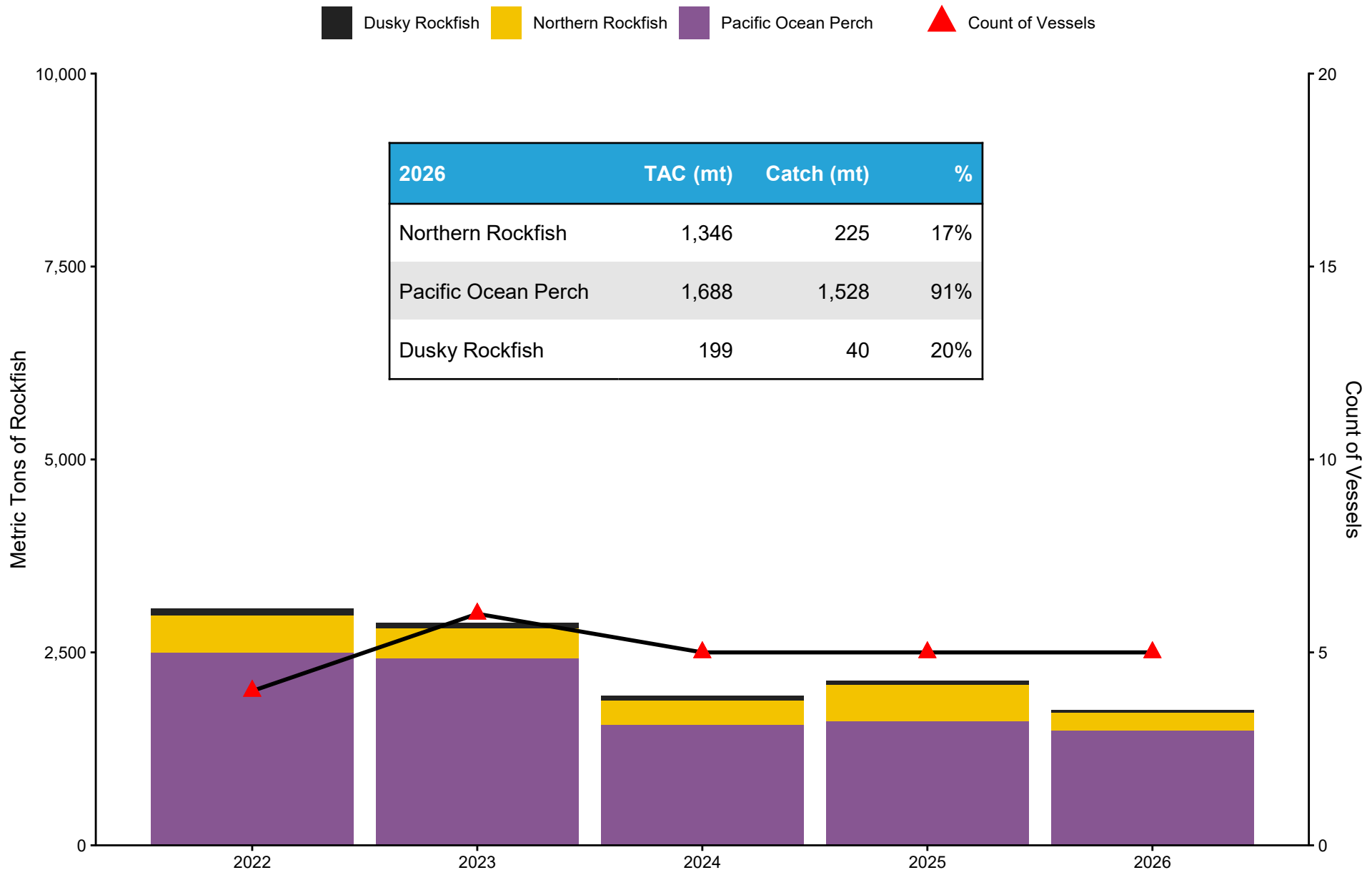
*Percentage of total Pacific cod or pollock catch delivered to tender vessels

WGOA	Pacific Cod		Pollock	
Year	% of Total Catch*	Count of Tenders	% of Total Catch*	Count of Tenders
2022	45%	19	22%	13
2023	42%	17	7%	12
2024	32%	24	57%	23
2025	36%	5	<1%	3
2026	50%	14	1%	10

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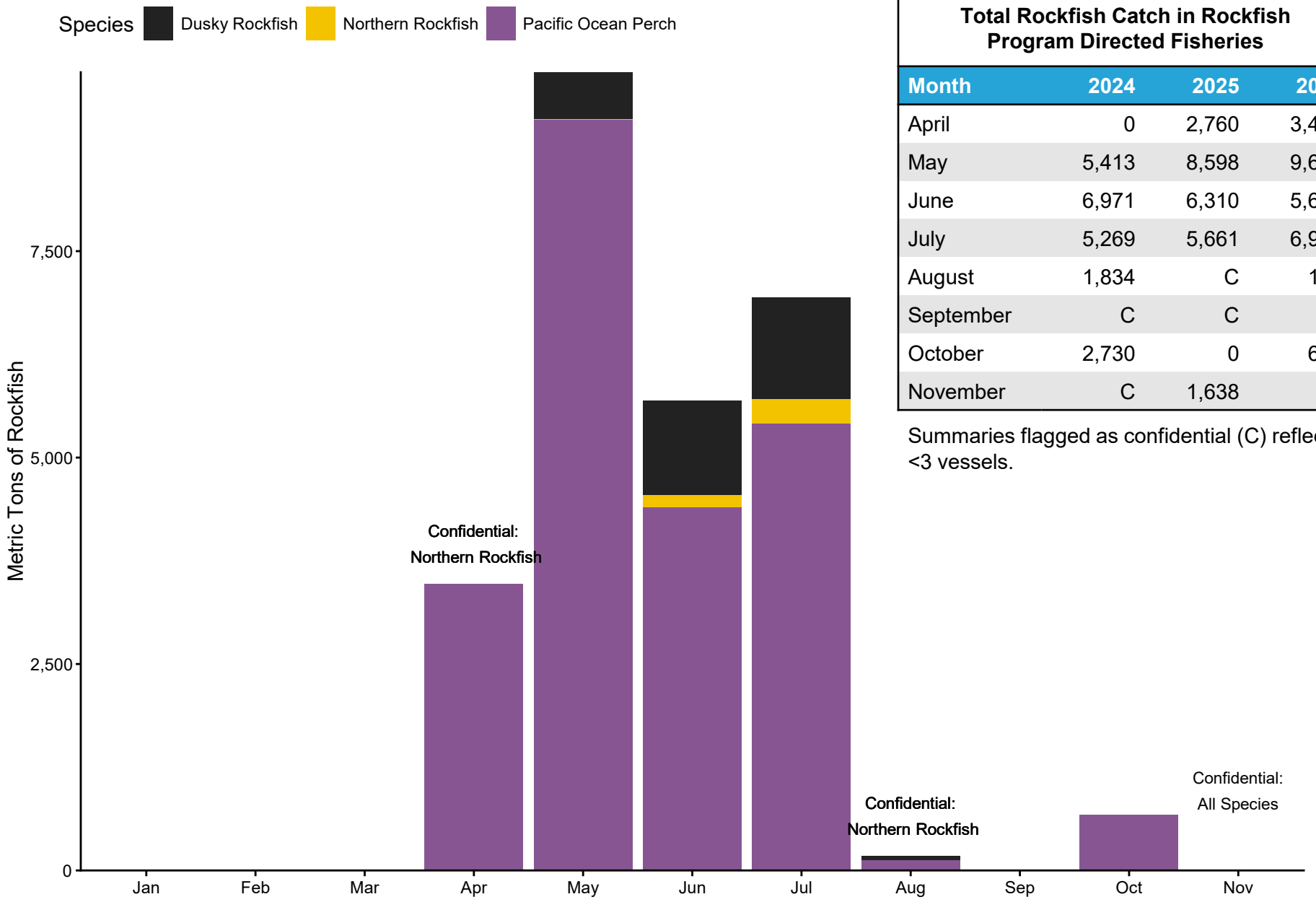


Western GOA Trawl Rockfish Fishery



2026	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Northern Rockfish	1,346	225	17%
Pacific Ocean Perch	1,688	1,528	91%
Dusky Rockfish	199	40	20%

2026 Central GOA Trawl Rockfish Program Fishery by Month

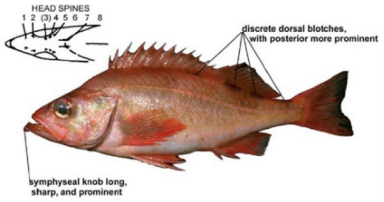


Total Rockfish Catch in Rockfish Program Directed Fisheries

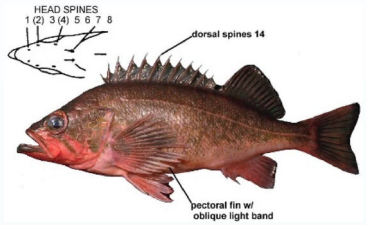
Month	2024	2025	2026
April	0	2,760	3,470
May	5,413	8,598	9,667
June	6,971	6,310	5,692
July	5,269	5,661	6,936
August	1,834	C	179
September	C	C	0
October	2,730	0	677
November	C	1,638	C

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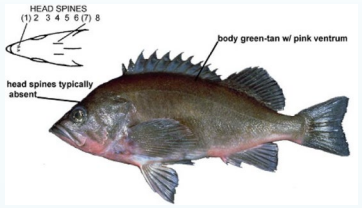
2026 Rockfish Program Allocations and Catch



Pacific Ocean Perch



Northern Rockfish



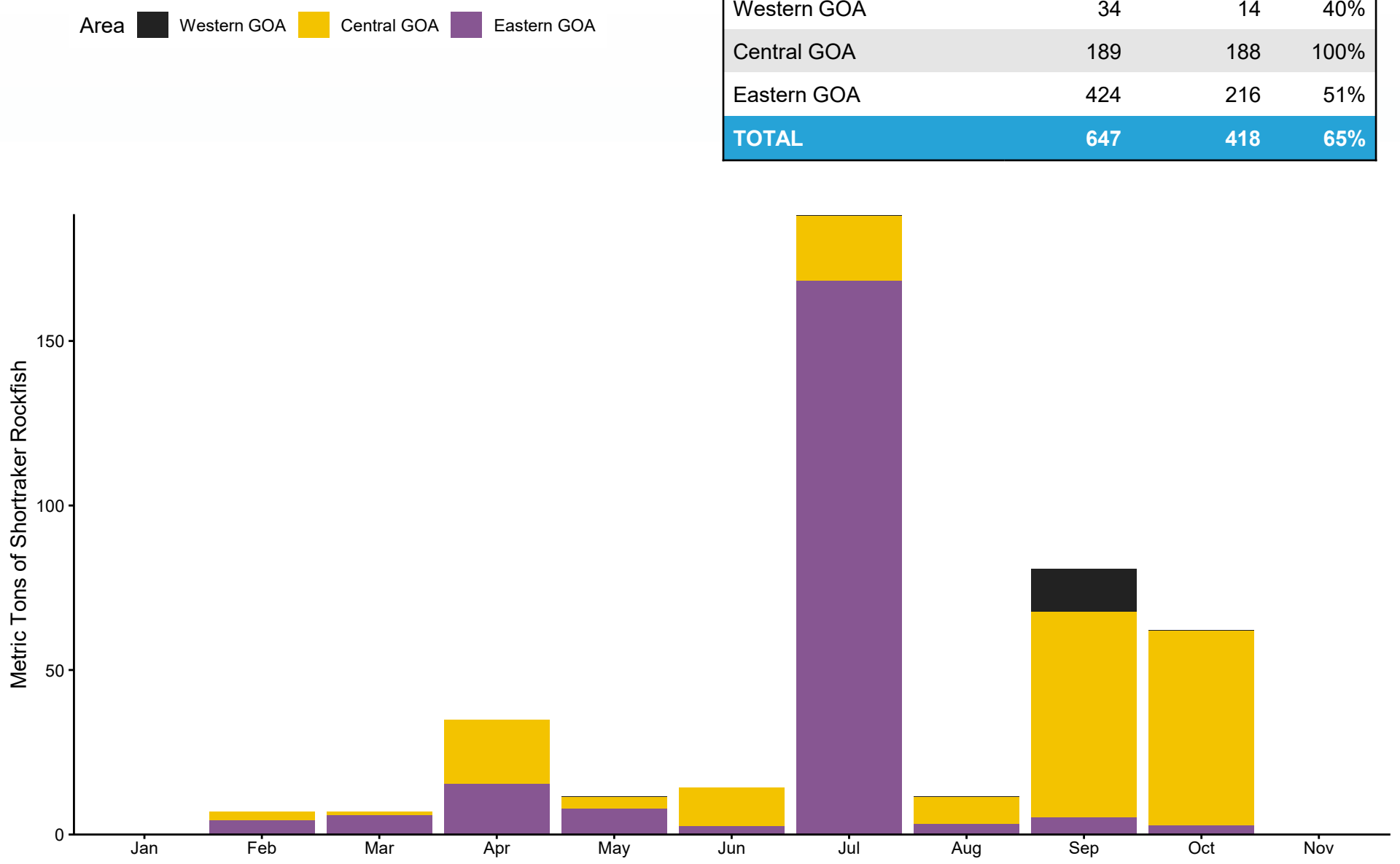
Dusky Rockfish

Allocations	Species	Limit (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Entry Level Longline Fishery	Pacific Ocean Perch	5	0	0%
	Northern Rockfish	5	0	0%
	Dusky Rockfish	50	0	0%
Cooperatives	Pacific Ocean Perch	24,351	23,518	97%
	Northern Rockfish	3,244	594	18%
	Dusky Rockfish	5,227	3,076	59%
	Pacific Cod	821	747	91%
	Sablefish	990	922	93%
	Thornyhead	203	64	32%
	Shortraker	76		Confidential
	Rougheye	215		Confidential
Primary Species Central GOA Incidental Catch	Pacific Ocean Perch	2,800	3,449	123%
	Northern Rockfish	300	24	8%
	Dusky Rockfish	250	49	20%

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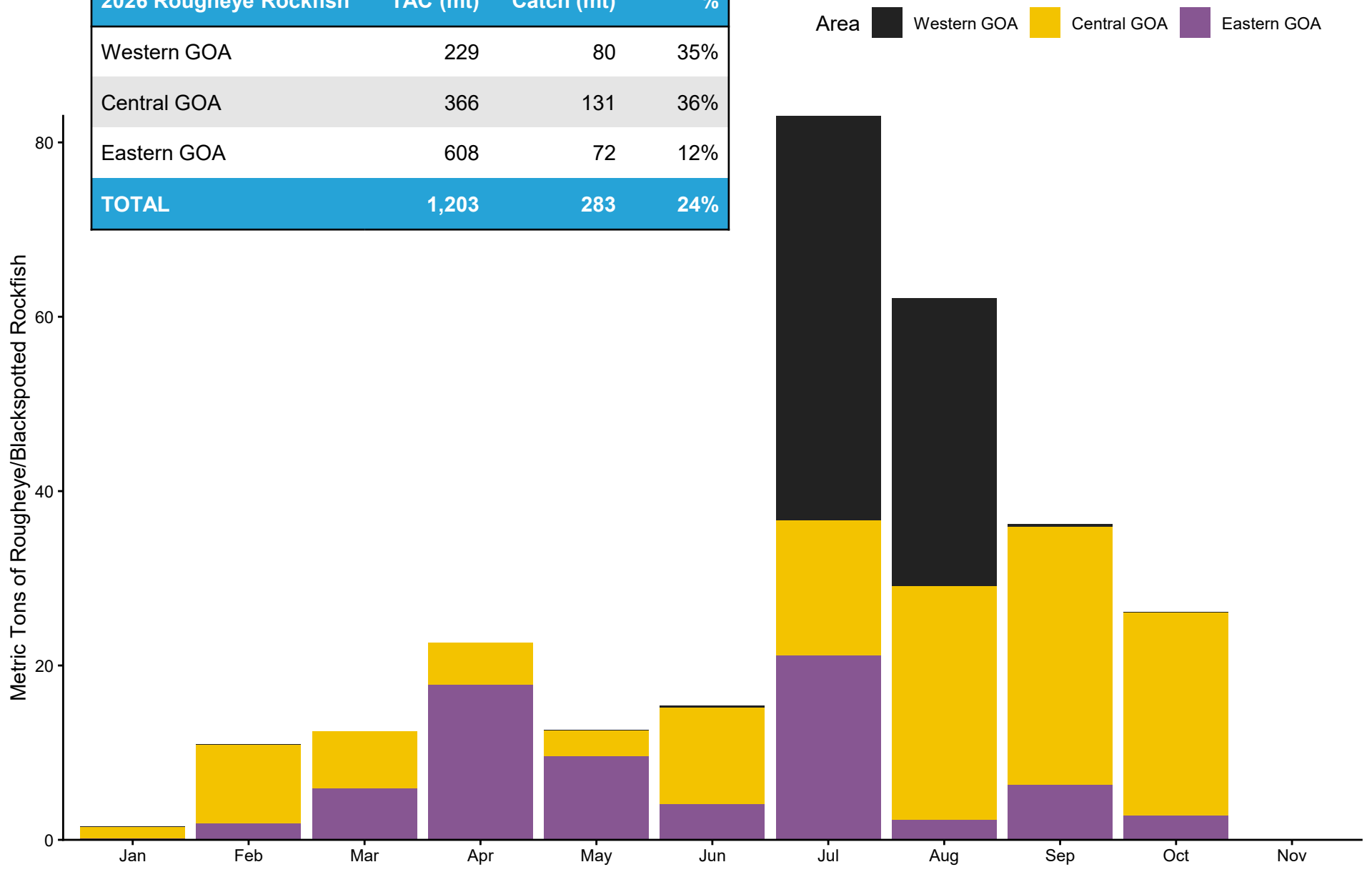
2026 GOA Shortraker Rockfish Catch

2026 Shortraker Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	34	14	40%
Central GOA	189	188	100%
Eastern GOA	424	216	51%
TOTAL	**647**	**418**	**65%**



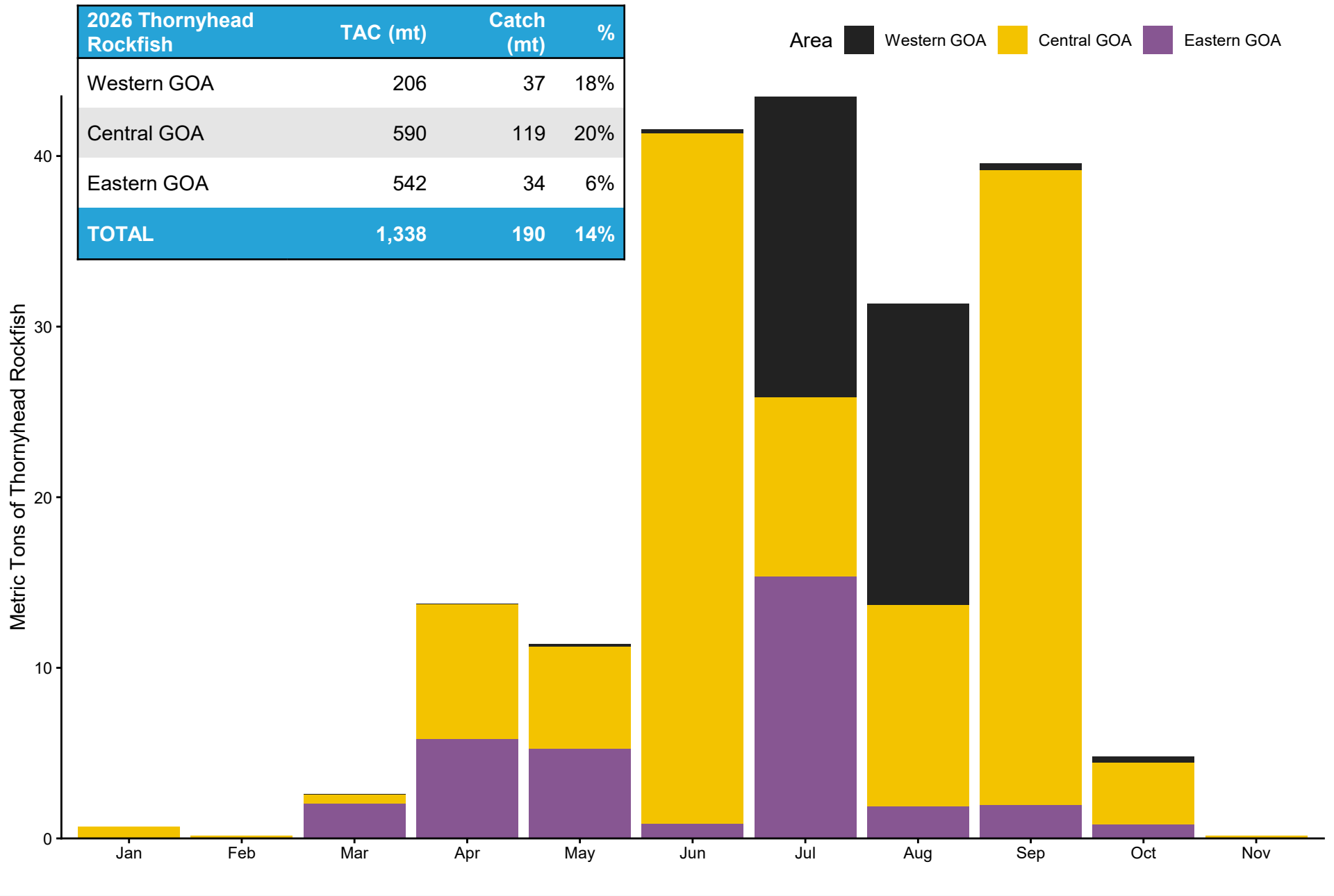
2026 GOA Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfish Catch

2026 Rougheye Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	229	80	35%
Central GOA	366	131	36%
Eastern GOA	608	72	12%
TOTAL	**1,203**	**283**	**24%**



2026 GOA Thornyhead Rockfish Catch

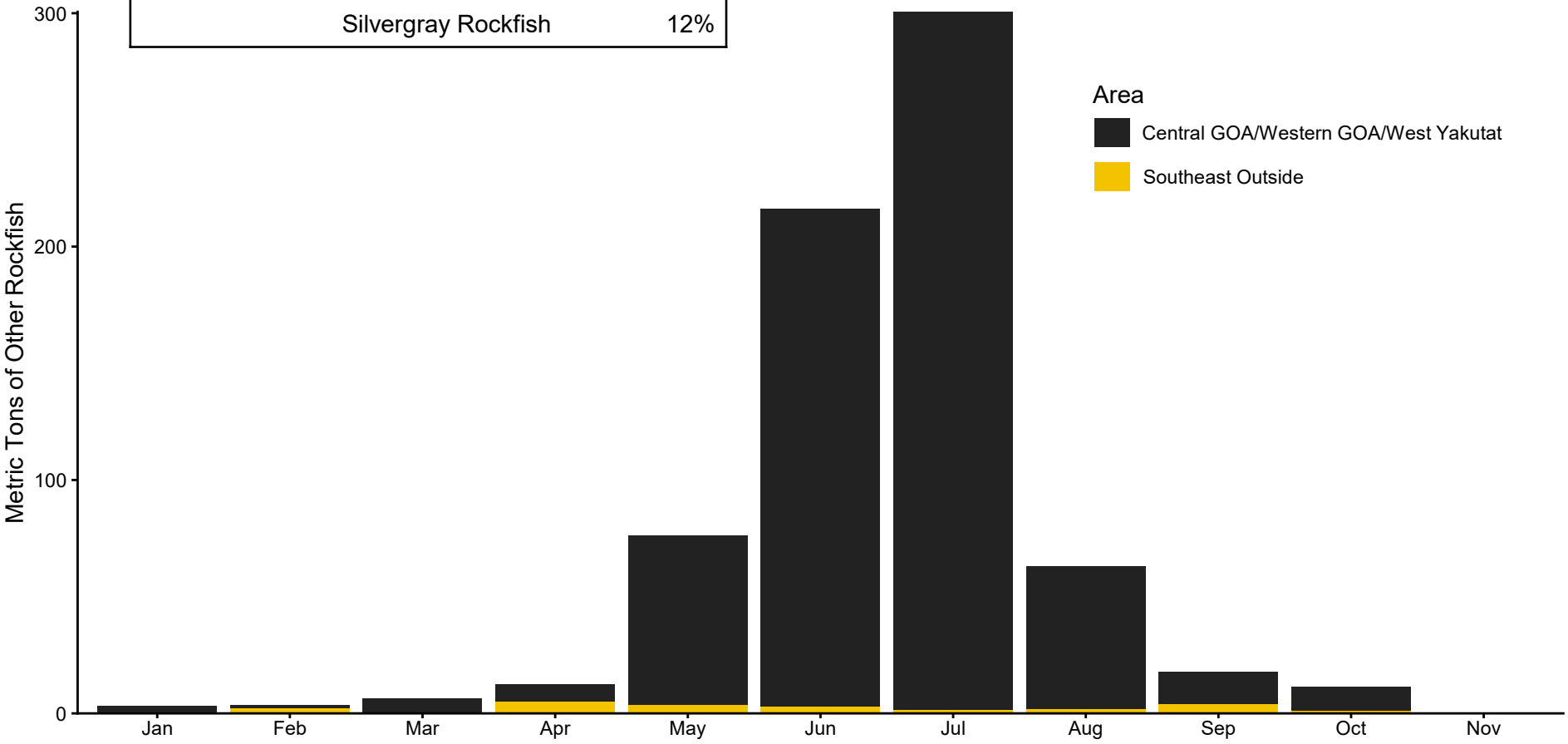
2026 Thornyhead Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	206	37	18%
Central GOA	590	119	20%
Eastern GOA	542	34	6%
TOTAL	**1,338**	**190**	**14%**



2026 GOA Other Rockfish Catch

Predominate Species		
Trawl	Widow Rockfish	46%
	Harlequin Rockfish	19%
	Redstripe Rockfish	13%
Hook-and-Line	Redbanded Rockfish	45%
	Unidentified Rockfish	39%
	Silvergray Rockfish	12%

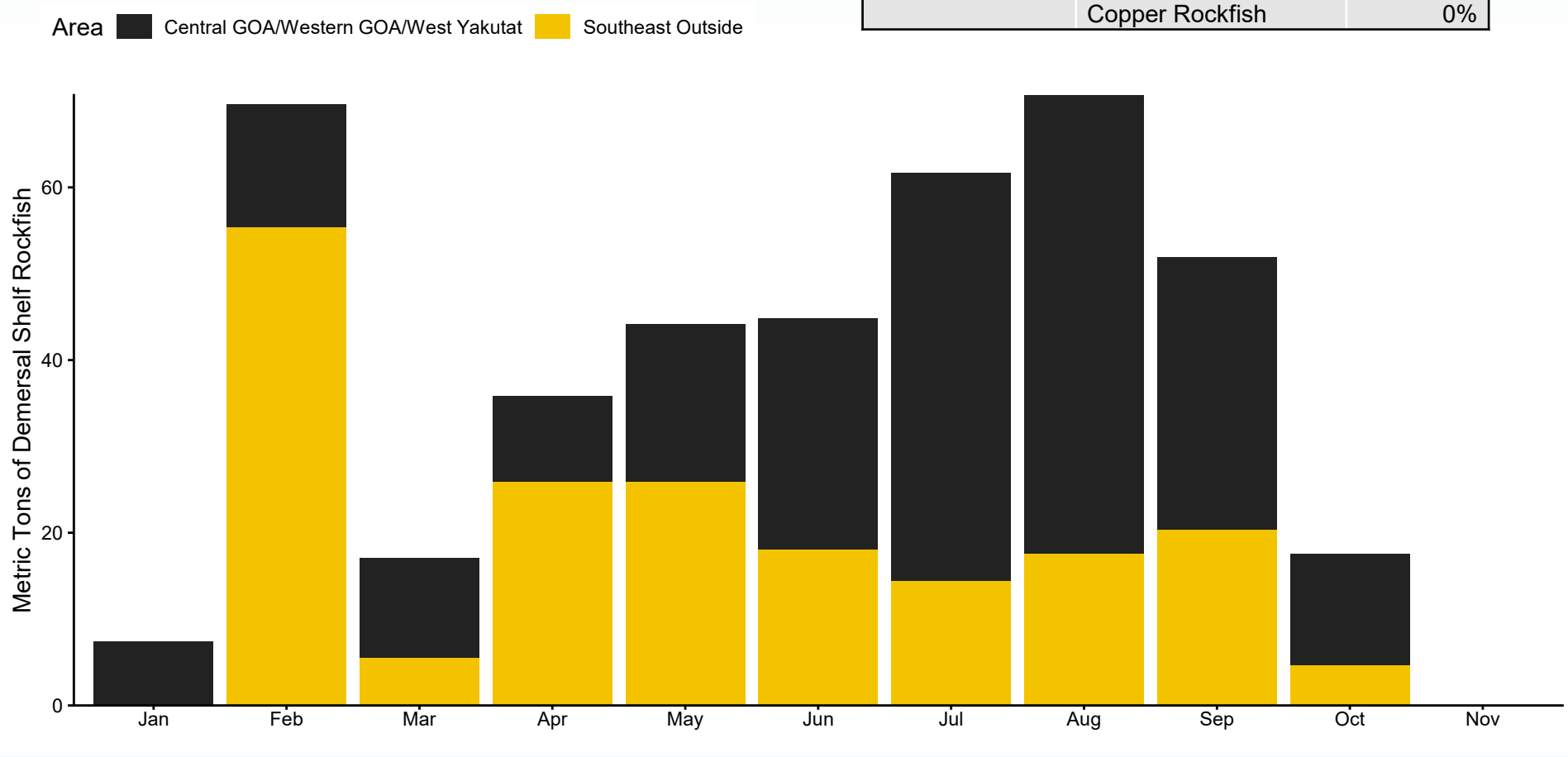
2026 Other Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Southeast Outside	300	22	7%
Central GOA/Western GOA/West Yakutat	1,084	688	63%
TOTAL	**1,384**	**710**	**51%**



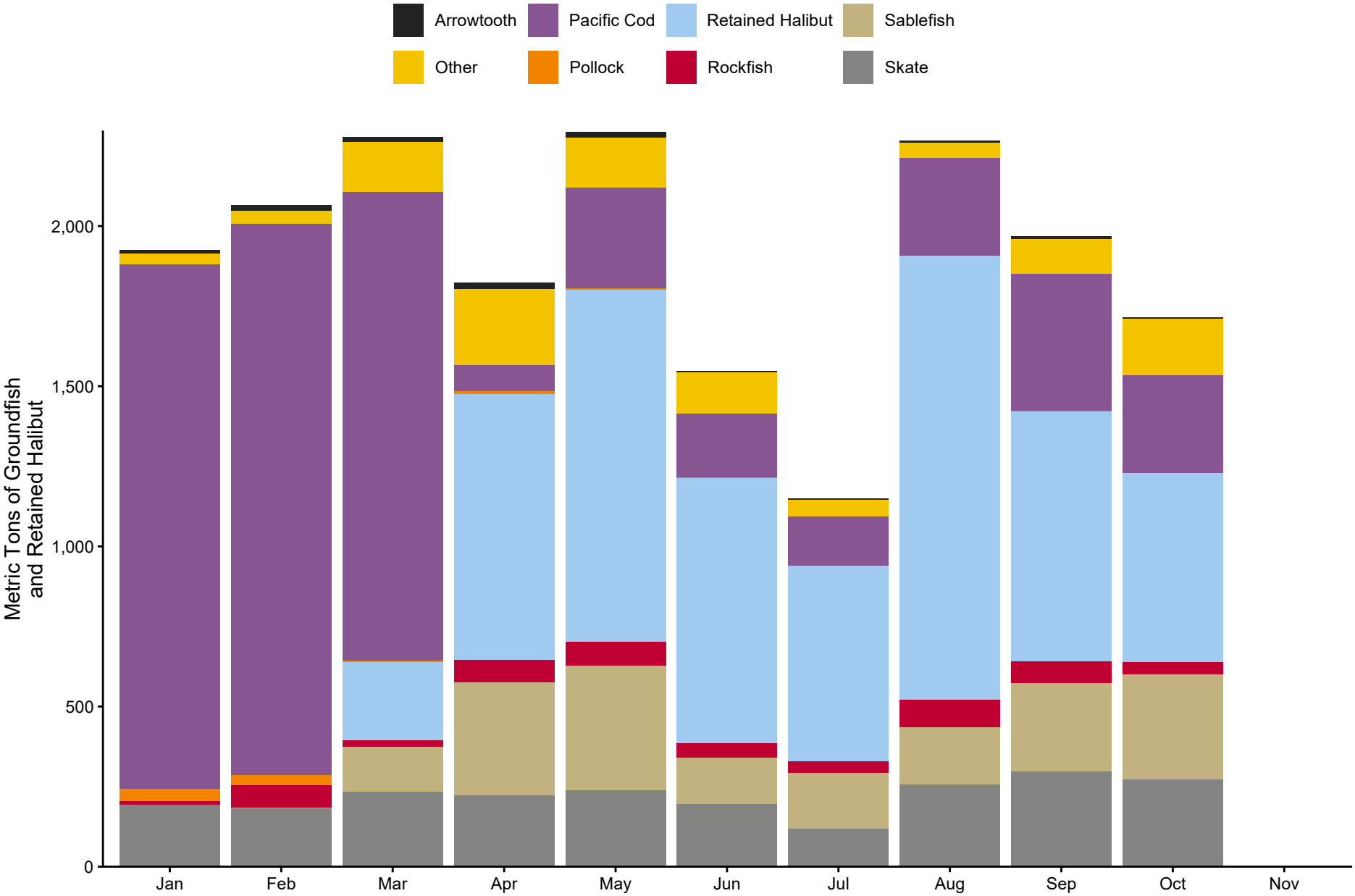
2026 GOA Demersal Shelf Rockfish Catch

2026 Demersal Shelf Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Southeast Outside	394	188	48%
Western/Central/West Yakutat	271	233	86%
TOTAL	**665**	**421**	**63%**

Predominate Species		
Trawl	Yelloweye Rockfish	92%
	Quillback Rockfish	5%
	Tiger Rockfish	3%
Pot	Yelloweye Rockfish	74%
	Quillback Rockfish	24%
	Tiger Rockfish	1%
Hook-and-Line	Yelloweye Rockfish	92%
	Quillback Rockfish	7%
	Copper Rockfish	0%



2026 GOA Hook-and-Line Catch

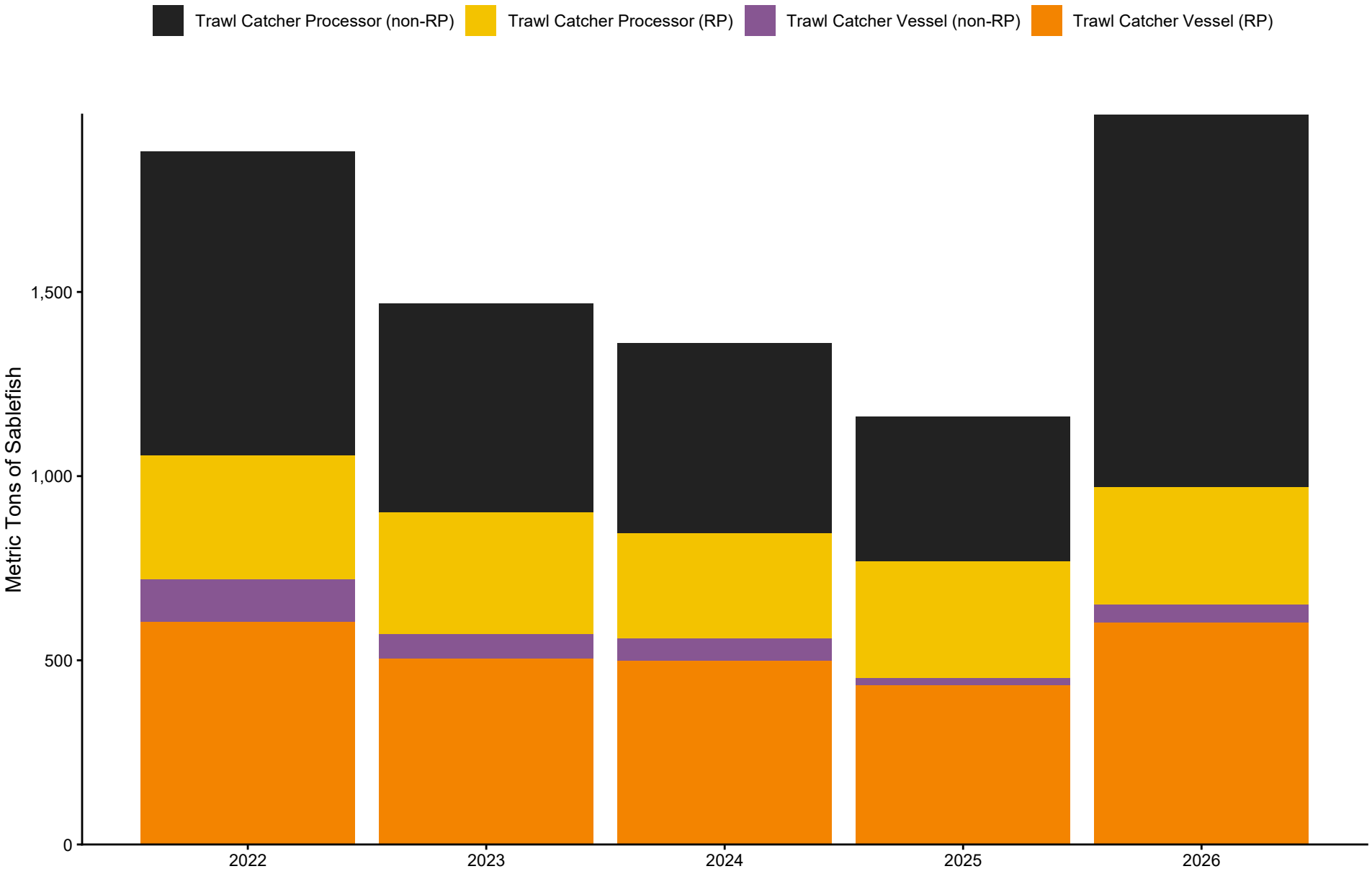


2026 GOA Sablefish Catch

2026 Sablefish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA Fixed Gear	3,750	3,576	95%
Western GOA Trawl	937	89	9%
Central GOA Fixed Gear	7,698	6,710	87%
Central GOA Trawl	1,924	1,672	87%
West Yakutat Fixed Gear	2,240	2,127	95%
West Yakutat Trawl	412	230	56%
Southeast Fixed Gear	5,589	5,174	93%
TOTAL	**22,550**	**19,578**	**87%**



Sablefish Catch by Trawl Vessels

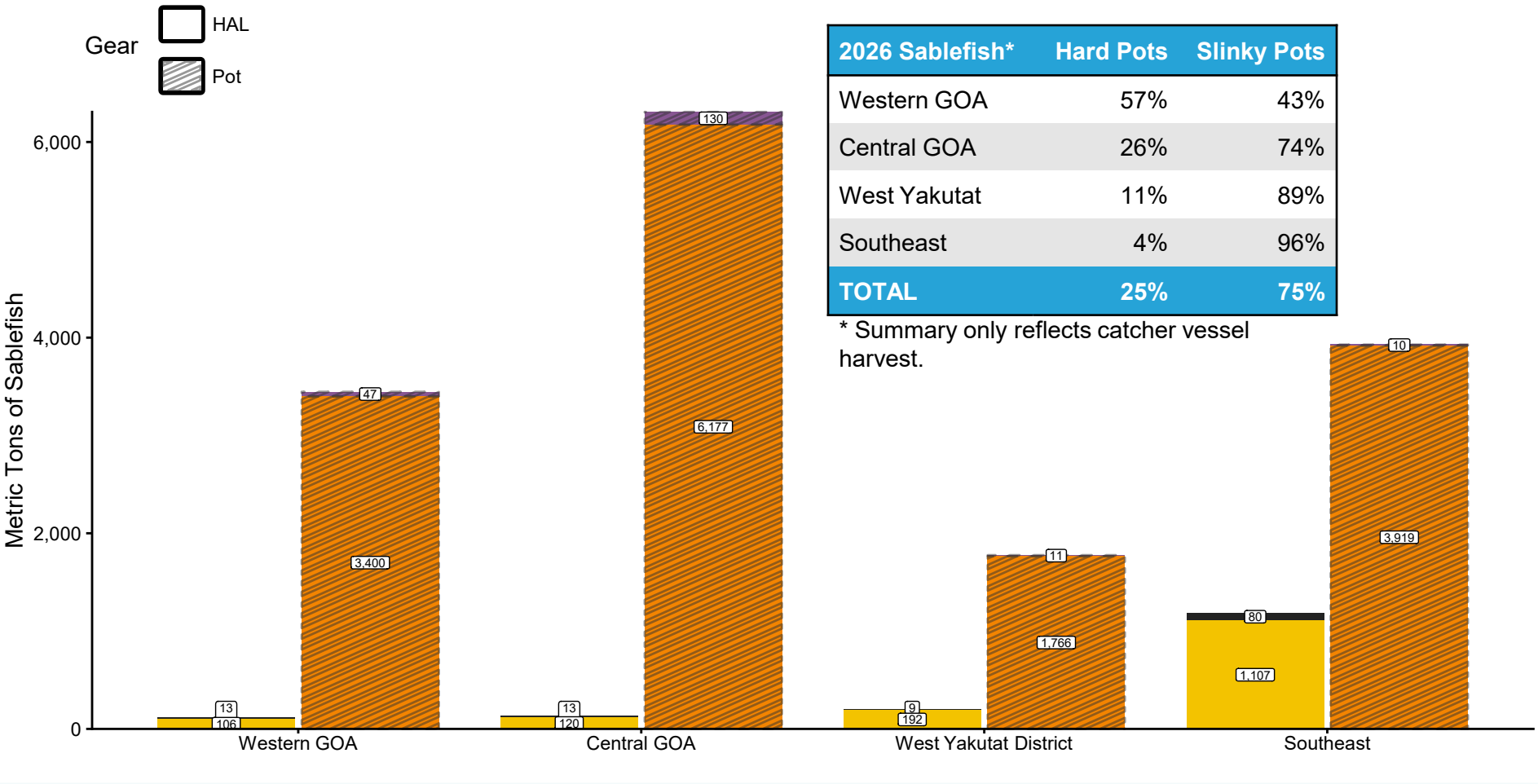


2026 Sablefish by Fixed Gear

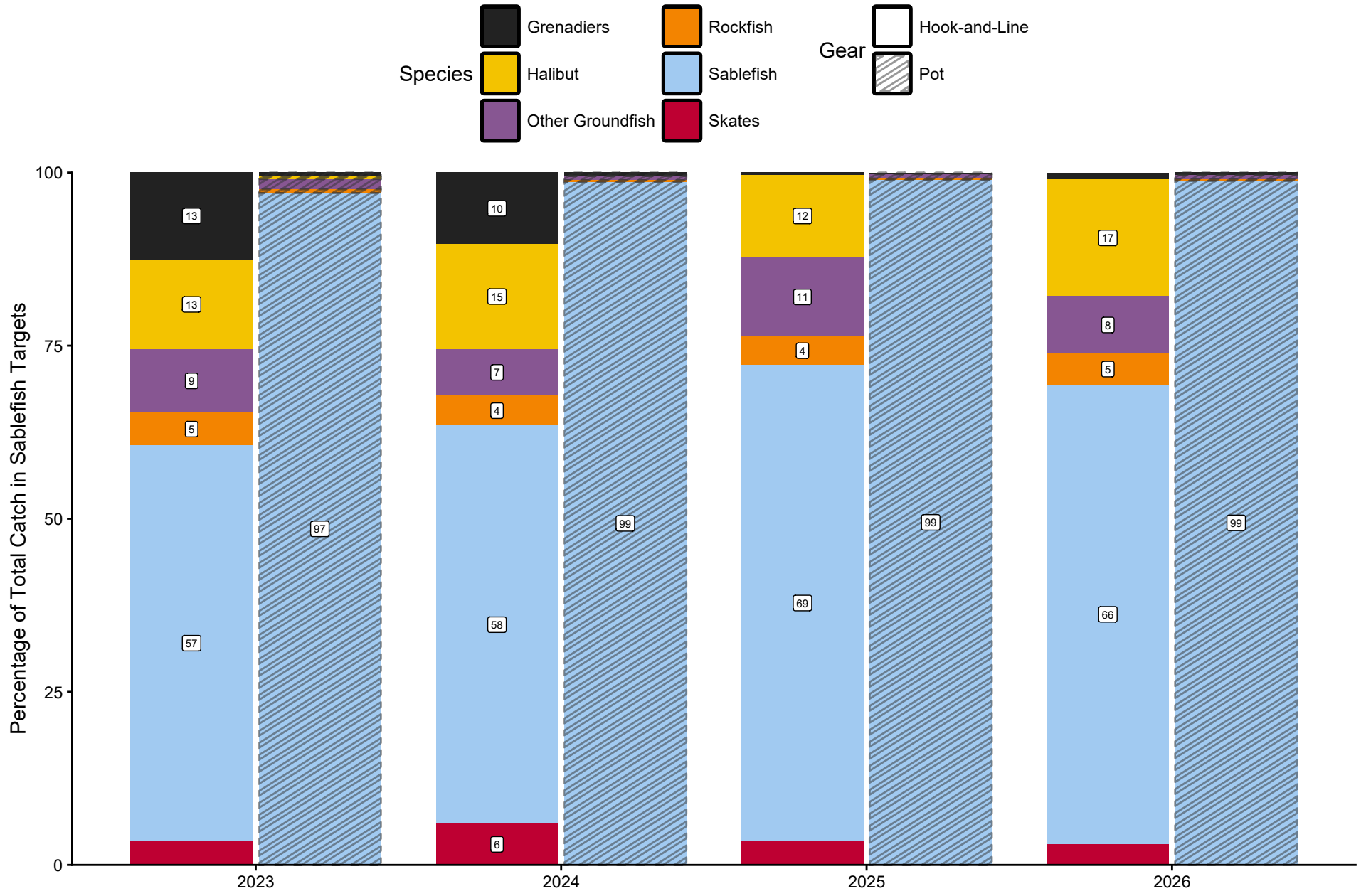
2026 Sablefish	Hook-and-Line			Pot		
	Unique Vessels	Sablefish (mt)	% of IFQ Sablefish	Unique Vessels	Sablefish (mt)	% of IFQ Sablefish
Western GOA	13	119	3%	42	3,446	97%
Central GOA	26	133	2%	86	6,307	98%
West Yakutat	26	202	10%	56	1,777	90%
Southeast	75	1,187	23%	116	3,929	77%
TOTAL	**99**	**1,641**	**10%**	**178**	**15,459**	**90%**

2026 Sablefish*	Hard Pots	Slinky Pots
Western GOA	57%	43%
Central GOA	26%	74%
West Yakutat	11%	89%
Southeast	4%	96%
TOTAL	**25%**	**75%**

* Summary only reflects catcher vessel harvest.

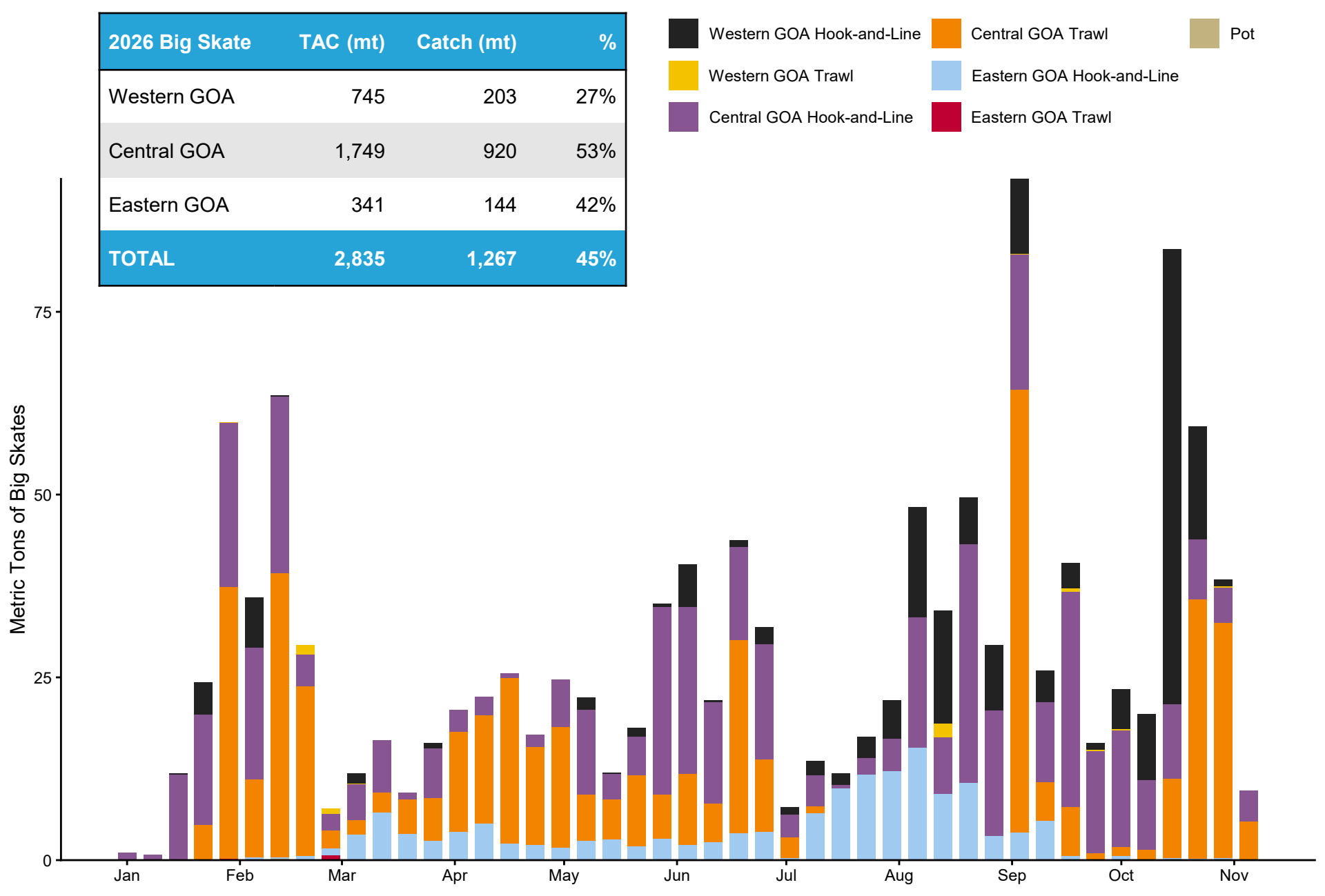


2026 Sablefish and Incidental Catch in Fixed Gear Sablefish Targets



2026 GOA Big Skate

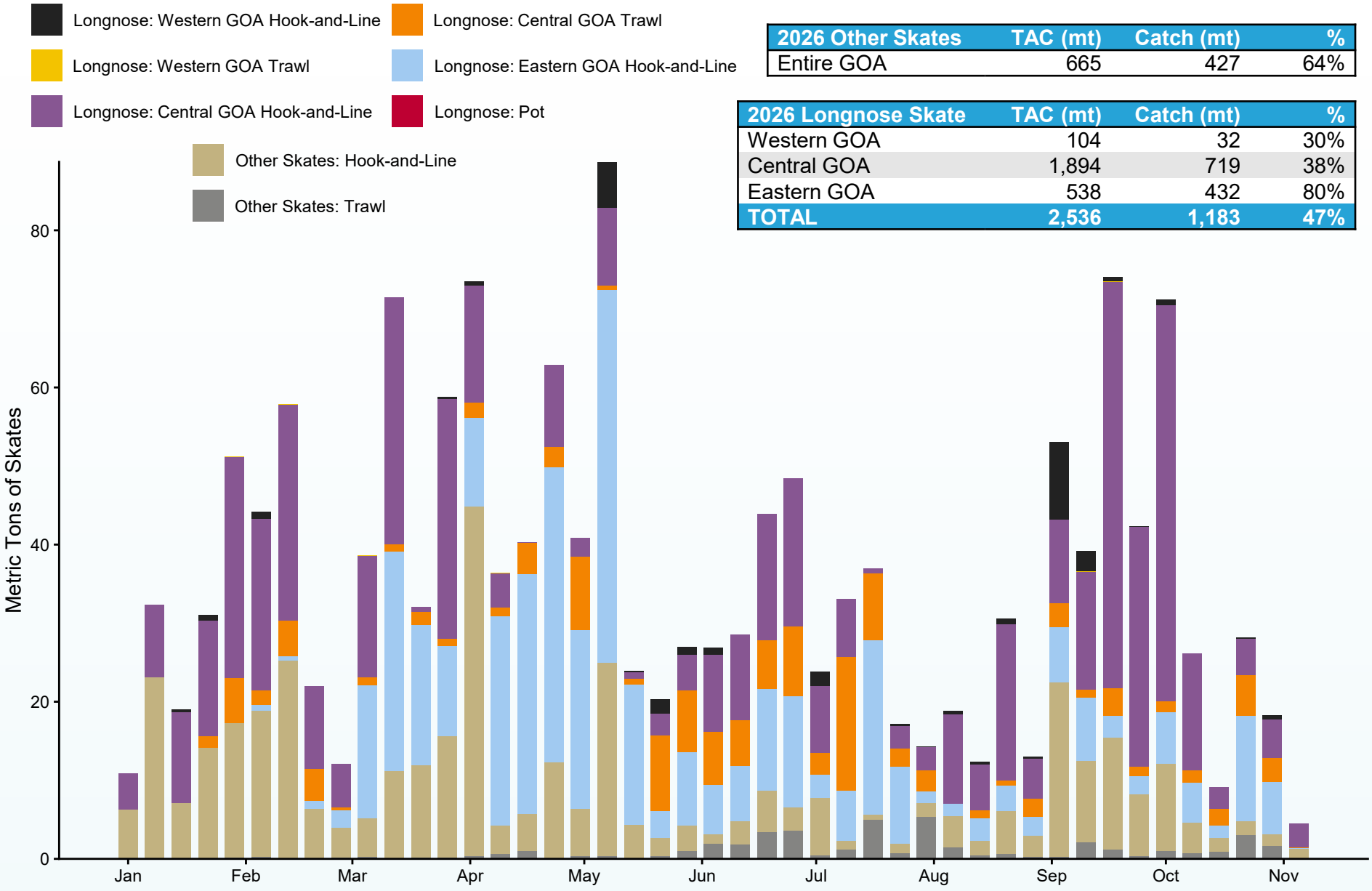
2026 Big Skate	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	745	203	27%
Central GOA	1,749	920	53%
Eastern GOA	341	144	42%
TOTAL	**2,835**	**1,267**	**45%**



2026 GOA Longnose Skate and Other Skates

2026 Other Skates	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Entire GOA	665	427	64%

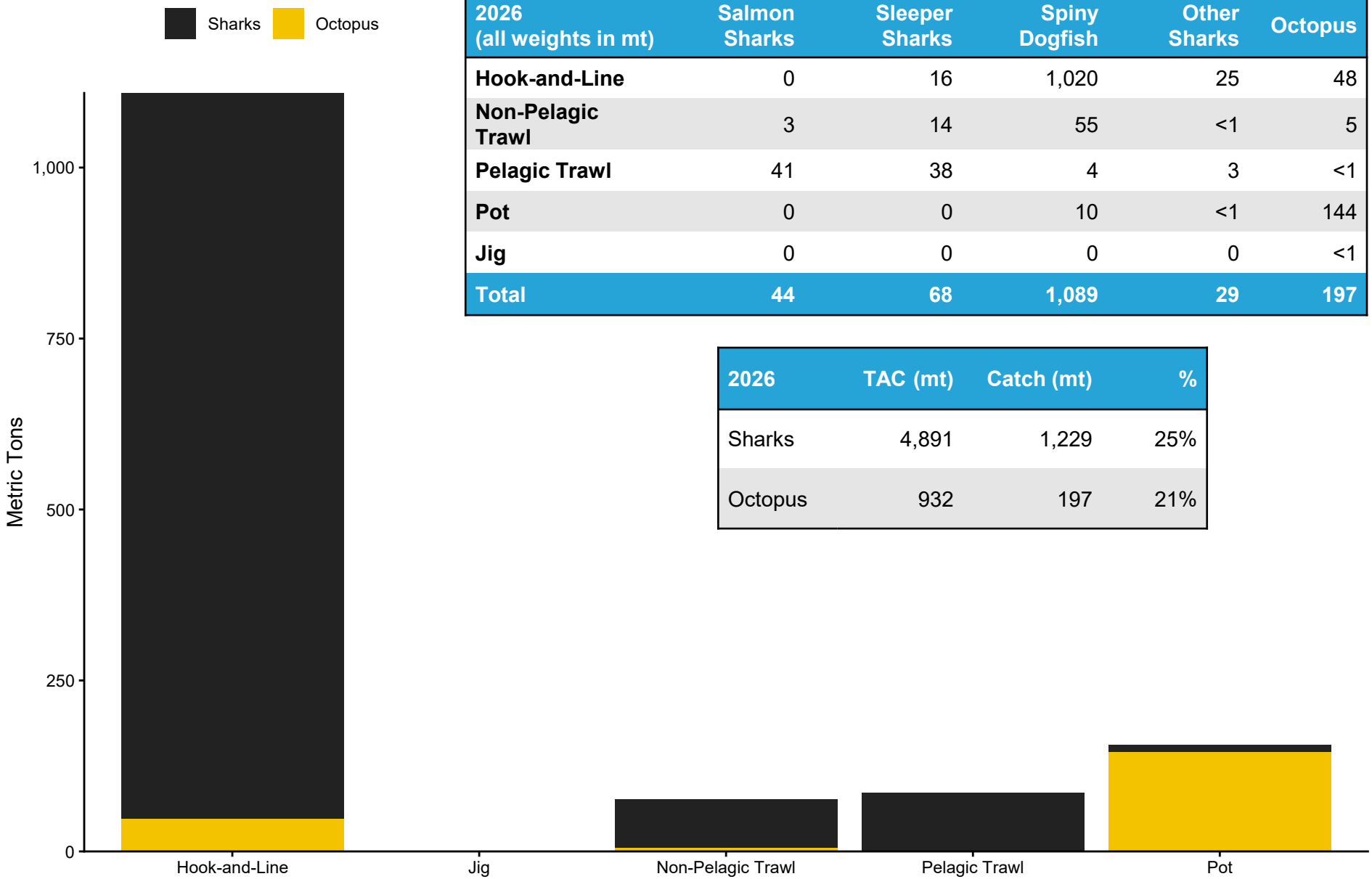
2026 Longnose Skate	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	104	32	30%
Central GOA	1,894	719	38%
Eastern GOA	538	432	80%
TOTAL	**2,536**	**1,183**	**47%**



2026 GOA Sharks and Octopus

2026 (all weights in mt)	Salmon Sharks	Sleeper Sharks	Spiny Dogfish	Other Sharks	Octopus
Hook-and-Line	0	16	1,020	25	48
Non-Pelagic Trawl	3	14	55	<1	5
Pelagic Trawl	41	38	4	3	<1
Pot	0	0	10	<1	144
Jig	0	0	0	0	<1
Total	**44**	**68**	**1,089**	**29**	**197**

2026	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Sharks	4,891	1,229	25%
Octopus	932	197	21%



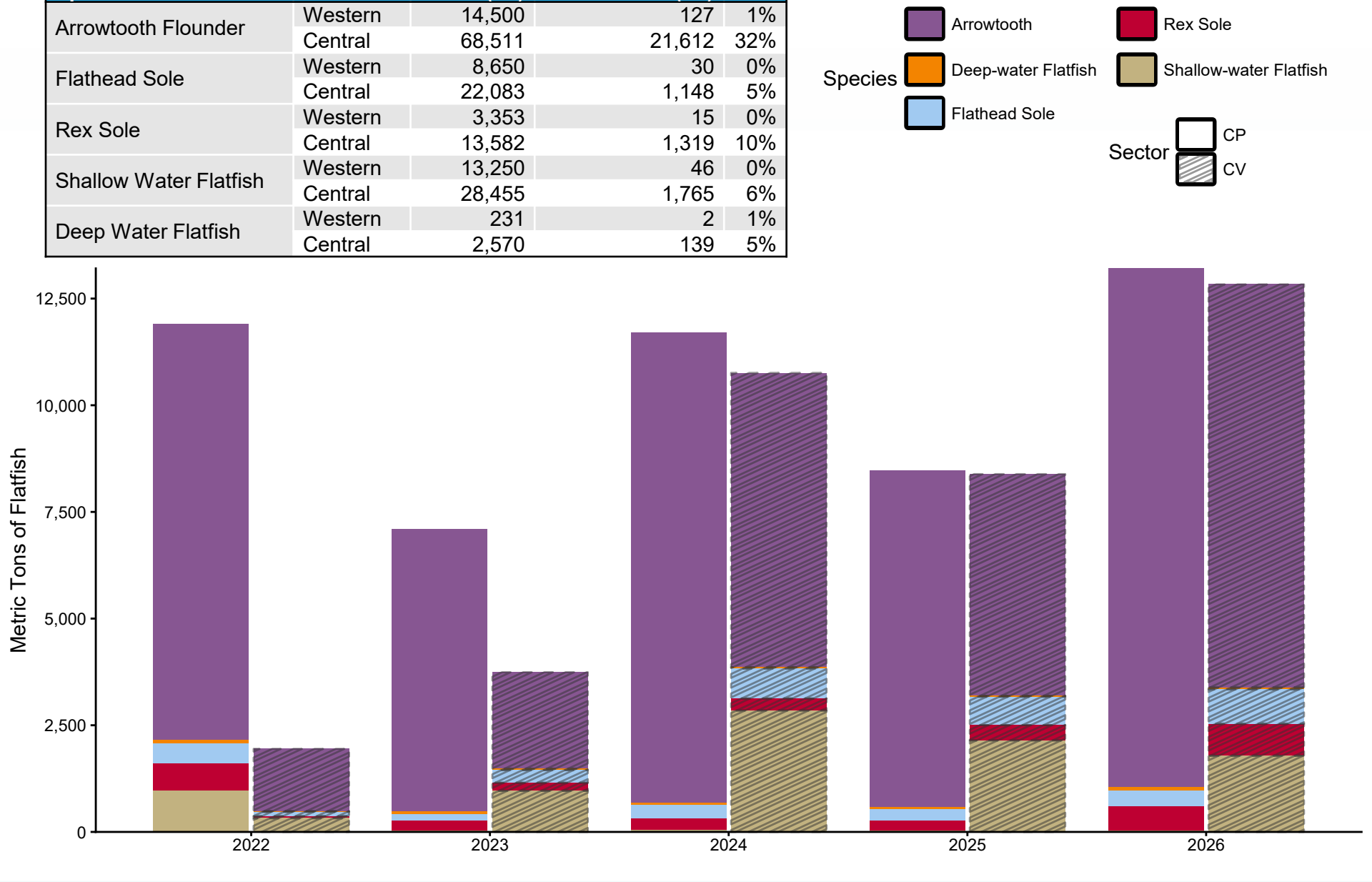
2026 GOA Groundfish Species Placed on Prohibited Species Status

2025			
Effective Date	**Sector and Gear**	**GOA Sub Area**	**Species**
2025-04-15	All Gear Types and Sectors Except RP	Central 620/630	Shortraker Rockfish
2025-07-14	Catcher Processor Trawl Gear	Central 620/630	Pacific Cod
2025-09-26	All Gear Types and Sectors Except RP	Western 610	Pacific Ocean Perch
2025-11-21	All Gear Types and Sectors	Central 620/630	Big Skate
2025-12-04	All Gear Types and Sectors	Central 620/630	Demersal Shelf Rockfish
2025-12-04	All Gear Types and Sectors	Western 610	Demersal Shelf Rockfish
2025-12-04	All Gear Types and Sectors	West Yakutat - 640	Demersal Shelf Rockfish

2026			
Effective Date	**Sector and Gear**	**GOA Sub Area**	**Species**
2026-10-14	All Gear Types and Sectors Except RP	Central 620/630	Pacific Ocean Perch
2026-10-14	All Gear Types and Sectors Except RP	Central 620/630	Shortraker Rockfish

GOA Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species

Species	Area	TAC (mt)	Total Catch (mt)	%
Arrowtooth Flounder	Western	14,500	127	1%
	Central	68,511	21,612	32%
Flathead Sole	Western	8,650	30	0%
	Central	22,083	1,148	5%
Rex Sole	Western	3,353	15	0%
	Central	13,582	1,319	10%
Shallow Water Flatfish	Western	13,250	46	0%
	Central	28,455	1,765	6%
Deep Water Flatfish	Western	231	2	1%
	Central	2,570	139	5%



GOA Trawl Groundfish Retained and Discarded

2025 Trawl	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Dusky Rockfish	2,257	22	99%
Pollock	133,185	1,318	99%
Pacific Ocean Perch	27,470	787	97%
Arrowtooth Flounder	12,492	611	95%
Northern Rockfish	1,660	20	99%
Rex Sole	579	25	96%
Shallow Water Flatfish	1,797	375	83%
Pacific Cod	7,144	948	88%
Shortraker Rockfish	369	64	85%
Flathead Sole	866	64	93%
Big Skates	408	17	96%
Rougheye Rockfish	153	33	82%
Thornyhead Rockfish	79	11	88%
Other Rockfish	301	106	74%
Sablefish	998	164	86%
Atka Mackerel	897	70	93%
Longnose Skates	98	14	88%
Deep Water Flatfish	22	40	35%
Other Species	20	234	8%
Other Skates	5	41	10%
TOTAL	**190,801**	**4,963**	**97%**

Sorted by 2026 species' percent retained.
* Species on prohibited retention status.
'Other Species' includes sharks and octopus.

2026 Trawl	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Dusky Rockfish	3,177	23	99%
Pollock	108,759	1,600	99%
Pacific Ocean Perch	29,647	667	98%
Arrowtooth Flounder	21,039	564	97%
Northern Rockfish	813	30	96%
Rex Sole	1,274	60	95%
Shallow Water Flatfish	1,666	138	92%
Pacific Cod	9,862	890	92%
Shortraker Rockfish	334	31	91%
Flathead Sole	1,067	107	91%
Big Skates	381	74	84%
Rougheye Rockfish	168	57	74%
Thornyhead Rockfish	120	42	74%
Other Rockfish	476	238	67%
Sablefish	1,315	667	66%
Atka Mackerel	310	198	61%
Longnose Skates	79	69	54%
Deep Water Flatfish	54	67	45%
Other Species	18	144	11%
Other Skates	4	38	10%
TOTAL	**180,564**	**5,705**	**97%**

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* Species on prohibited retention status.
'Other Species' includes sharks and octopus.

GOA Fixed Gear Groundfish Retained and Discarded

2025 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	292	112	72%
Pacific Cod	4,070	942	81%
Sablefish	2,350	372	86%
Rougheye Rockfish	48	7	87%
Shortraker Rockfish	46	15	75%
Thornyhead Rockfish	24	12	67%
Other Rockfish	59	41	59%
Other Species	23	162	12%
Other Skates	13	534	2%
Longnose Skates	37	1,129	3%
Big Skates	62	1,415	4%
Arrowtooth Flounder	1	191	0%
Shark	1	1,966	0%
TOTAL	**7,025**	**6,899**	**50%**

Sorted by 2026 species' percent retained.
* Species on prohibited retention status.
'Other Species' includes Atka mackerel, flatfish, octopus, and pollock.

2026 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	293	55	84%
Pacific Cod	5,551	1,052	84%
Sablefish	1,653	327	83%
Rougheye Rockfish	30	8	79%
Shortraker Rockfish	36	12	76%
Thornyhead Rockfish	17	7	72%
Other Rockfish	26	36	42%
Other Species	42	133	24%
Other Skates	27	356	7%
Longnose Skates	60	969	6%
Big Skates	43	754	5%
Arrowtooth Flounder	1	116	1%
Shark	1	1,060	0%
TOTAL	**7,780**	**4,884**	**61%**

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2025 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Sablefish	14,214	282	98%
Pacific Cod	6,294	115	98%
Octopus	70	9	89%
Other Species	34	126	21%
TOTAL	**20,612**	**532**	**97%**

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2026 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Sablefish	15,287	197	99%
Pacific Cod	8,740	143	98%
Octopus	74	71	51%
Other Species	54	107	33%
TOTAL	**24,154**	**518**	**98%**

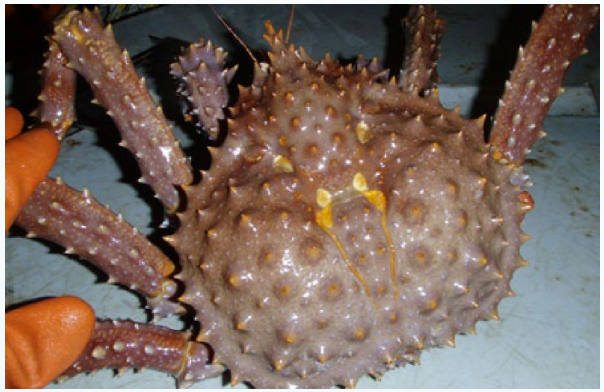
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2026 GOA Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC

Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
Pollock Western GOA	2,471	6,684	37%
Pollock Central GOA	16,197	18,316	88%
Catcher Vessel Non-pollock/Non-Rockfish Program	508	3,060	17%
Catcher Vessel Rockfish Program	285	1,200	24%
Catcher Processors	560	4,080	14%
TOTAL	**20,020**	**33,340**	**60%**
Pollock 640	40	n/a	n/a
Non-trawl Gear	0	n/a	n/a



Chinook Salmon



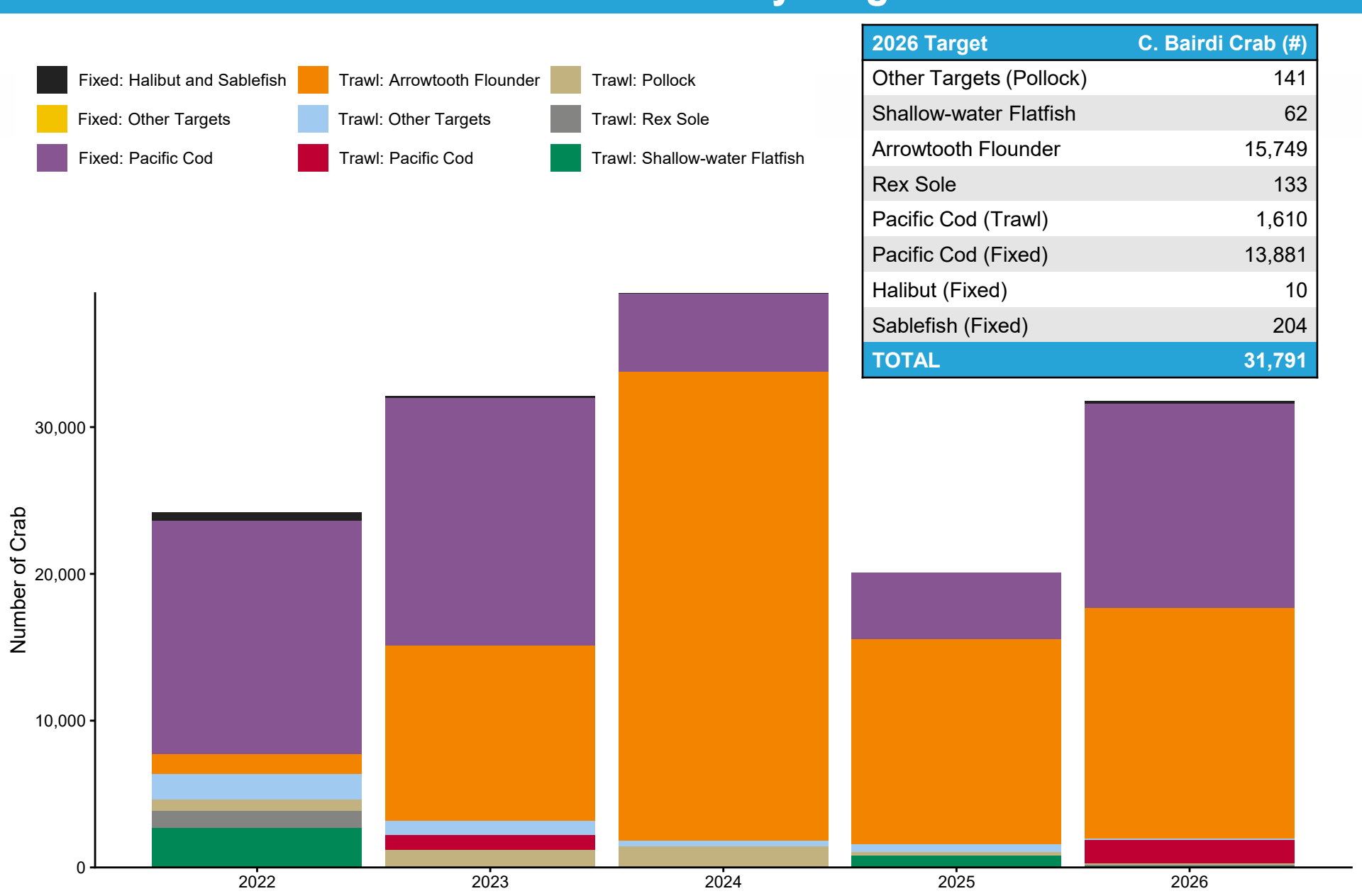
Golden King Crab

Other PSC Species	2025	2026
Non-Chinook Salmon (#)	15,953	16,932
Trawl Bairdi Tanner (#)	15,529	17,695
Fixed Gear Bairdi Tanner (#)	4,554	14,096
Red King Crab (#)	1,273	45
Golden King Crab (#)	24,131	13,087
Herring (mt)	98	79

Crab and salmon PSC is reported in number of animals. Herring PSC is reported in metric tons.

GOA C. Bairdi Tanner Crab Incidental Catch by Targets

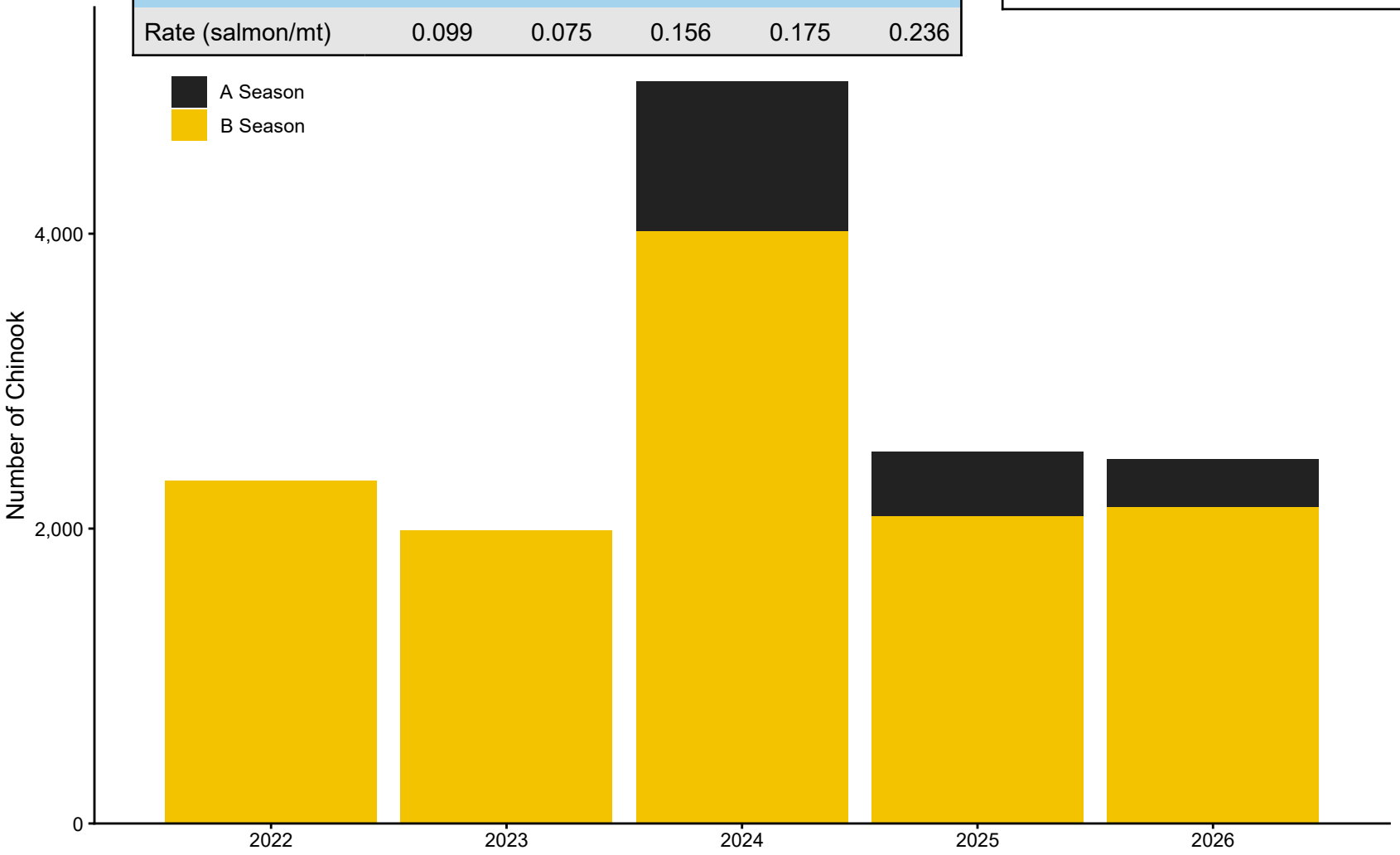
2026 Target	C. Bairdi Crab (#)
Other Targets (Pollock)	141
Shallow-water Flatfish	62
Arrowtooth Flounder	15,749
Rex Sole	133
Pacific Cod (Trawl)	1,610
Pacific Cod (Fixed)	13,881
Halibut (Fixed)	10
Sablefish (Fixed)	204
TOTAL	**31,791**



Chinook Salmon PSC in Western GOA Pollock Fisheries

Western GOA	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
A Season	0	0	1,022	438	327
B Season	2,325	1,986	4,013	2,083	2,143
TOTAL	**2,325**	**1,986**	**5,035**	**2,521**	**2,471**
Rate (salmon/mt)	0.099	0.075	0.156	0.175	0.236

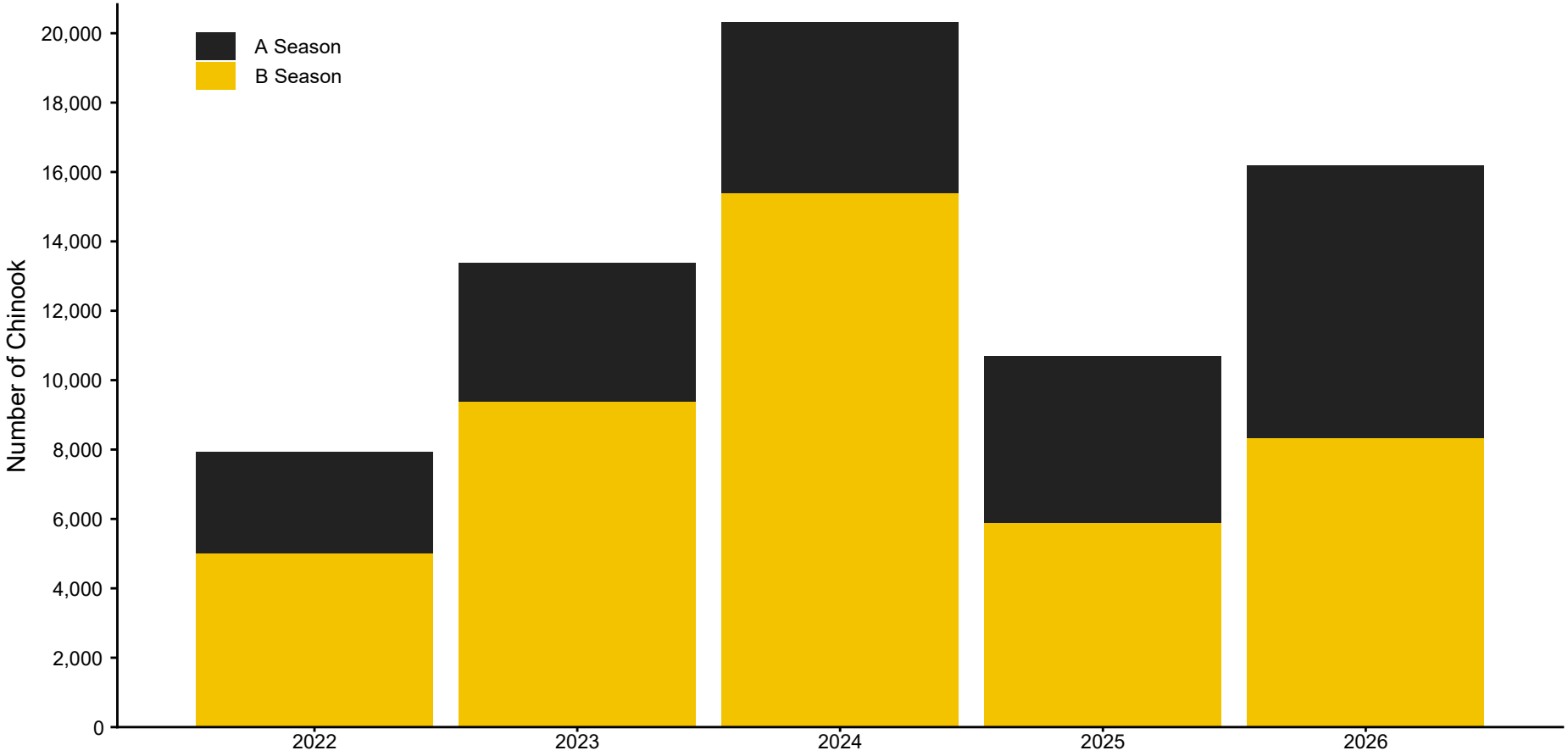
Western GOA Chinook Salmon	
Limit	6,684
Total PSC	2,471
%	37



Chinook Salmon PSC in Central GOA Pollock Fisheries

Central GOA	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
A Season	2,946	4,025	4,955	4,794	7,877
B Season	4,984	9,360	15,377	5,883	8,320
TOTAL	**7,929**	**13,385**	**20,332**	**10,676**	**16,197**
Rate (salmon/mt)	0.075	0.129	0.221	0.088	0.162

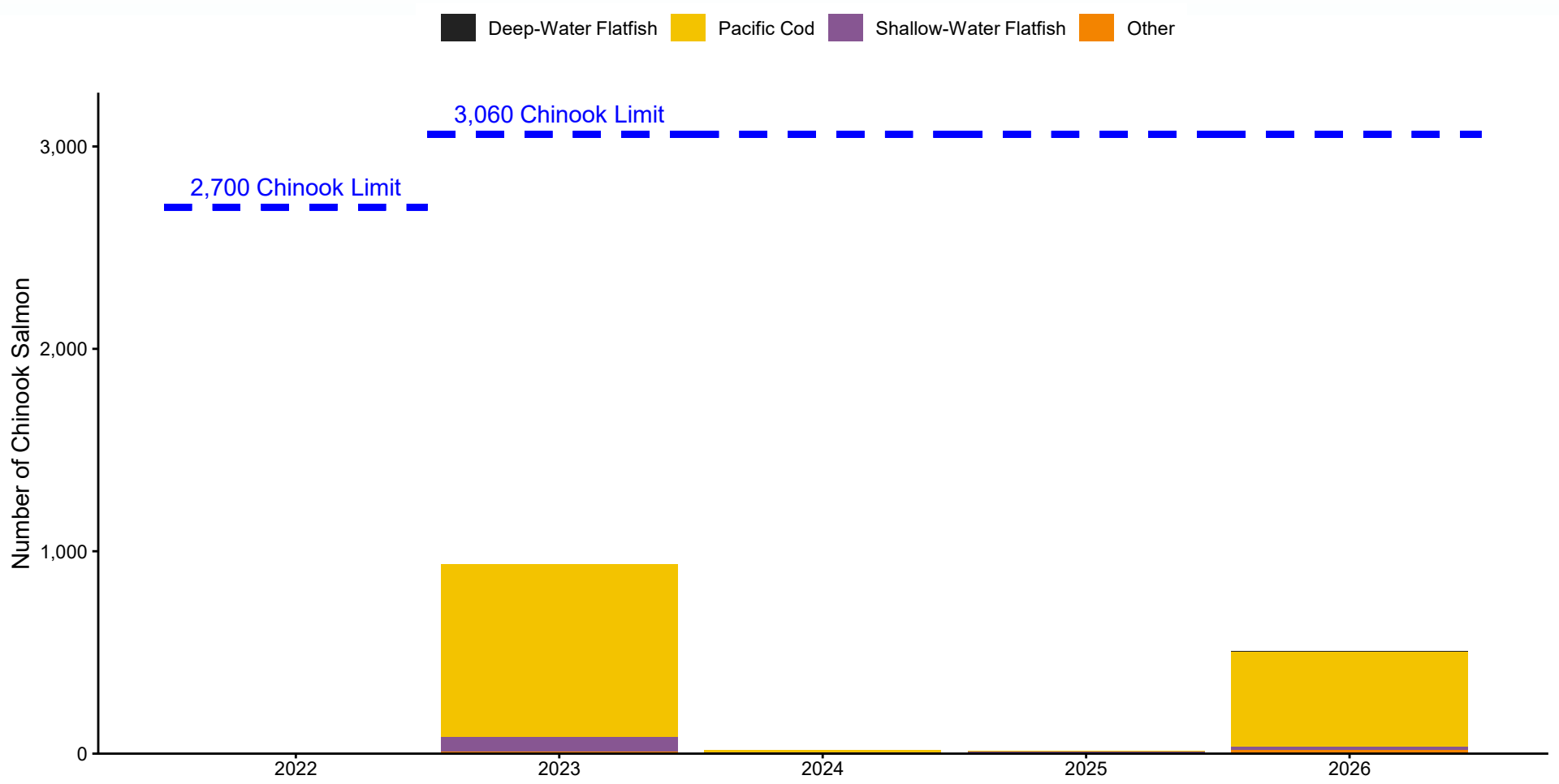
Central GOA Chinook Salmon	
Limit	18,316
Total PSC	16,197
%	88



Chinook Salmon PSC in Non-Pollock / Non-Rockfish Program by CV

Non-Pollock/ Non-RP	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
TOTAL	**0**	**937**	**18**	**14**	**508**
Rate (salmon/mt)	0	0.208	0.001	0.001	0.024

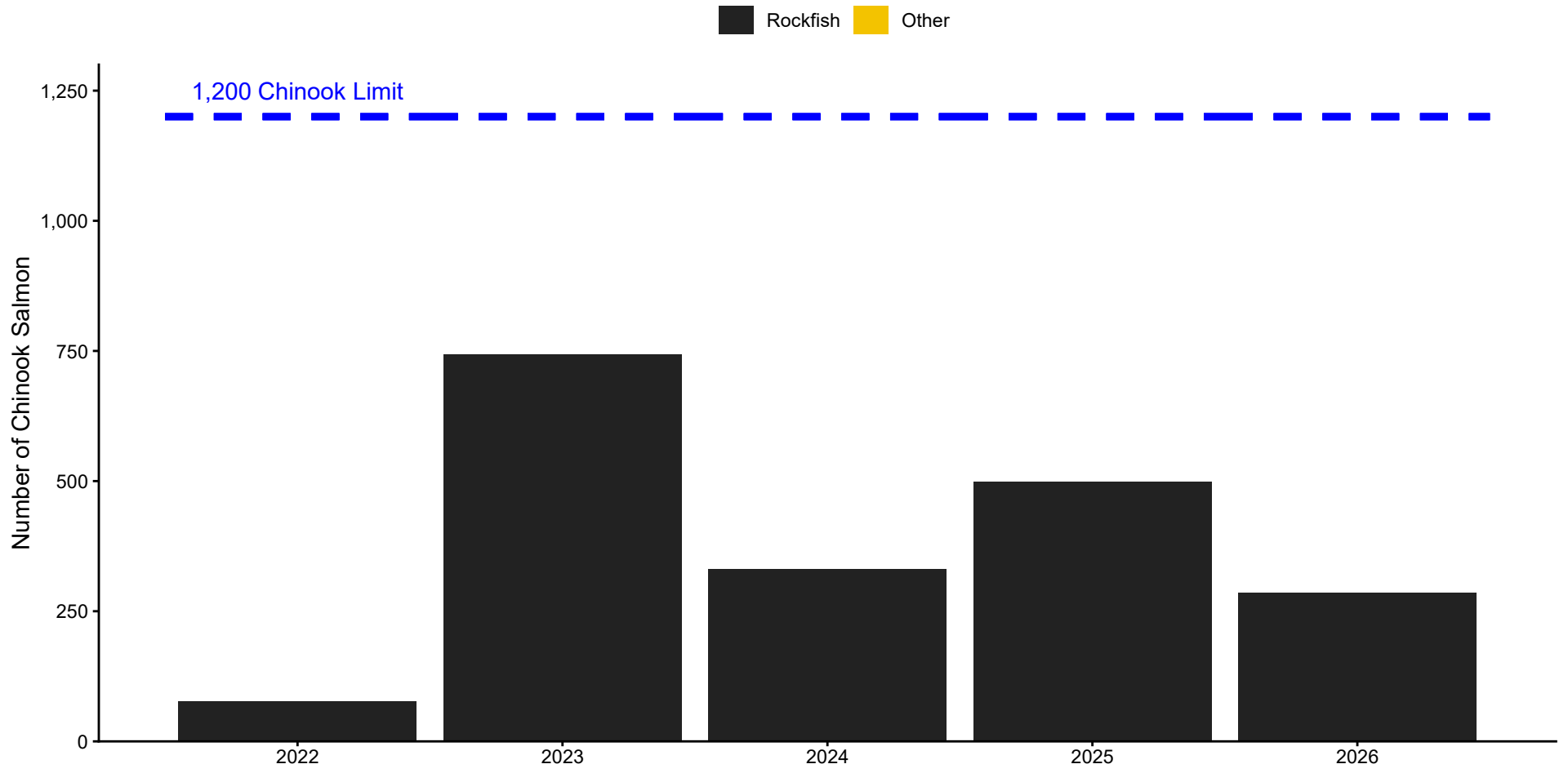
Non-Pollock/Non-RP Chinook Salmon	
Limit	3,060
Total PSC	508
%	17



Chinook Salmon PSC in Rockfish Program by Catcher Vessels

Rockfish Program	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
TOTAL	**77**	**743**	**332**	**498**	**285**
Rate (salmon/mt)	0.005	0.048	0.025	0.033	0.016

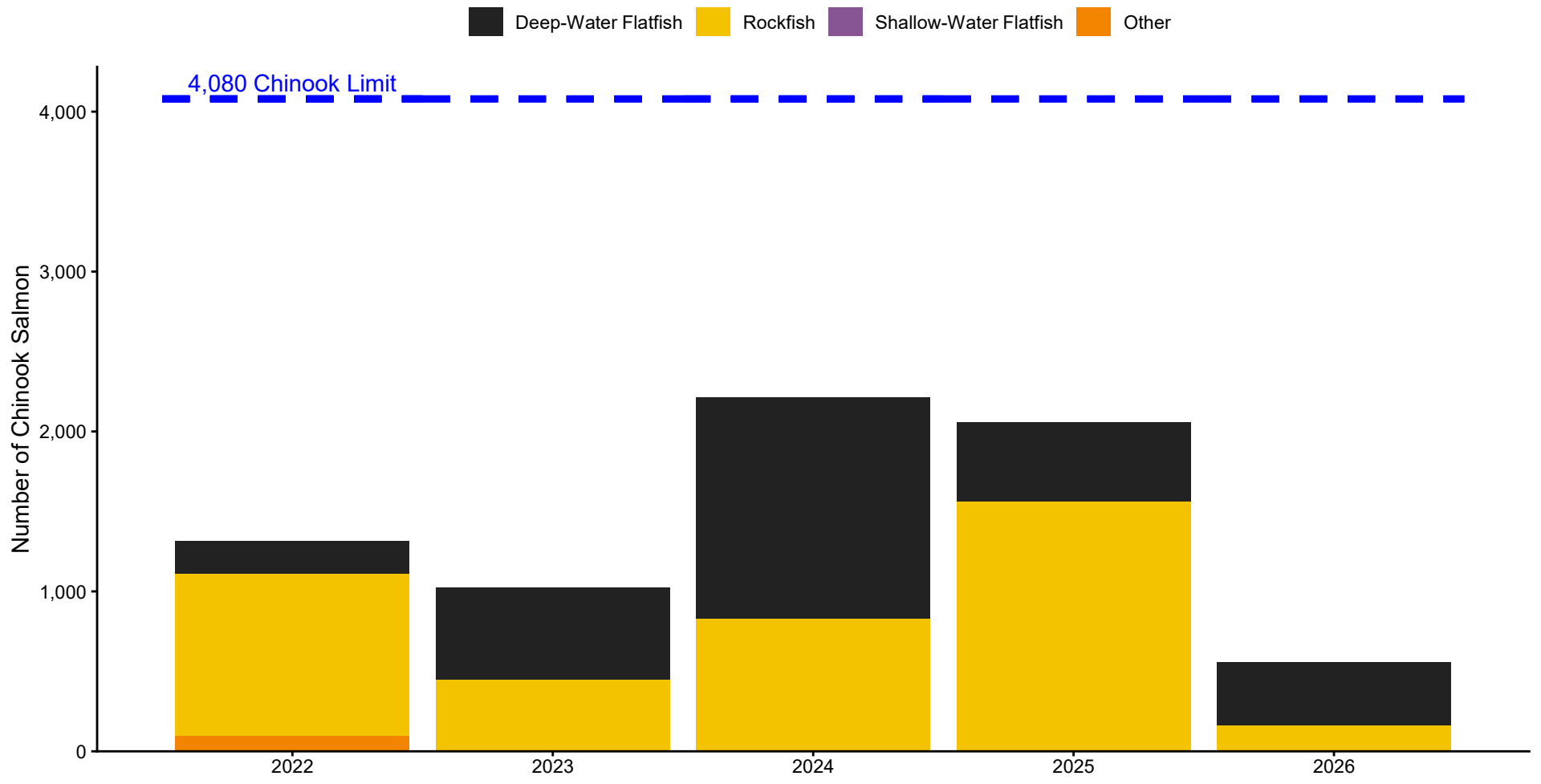
Rockfish Program Chinook Salmon	
Limit	1,200
Total PSC	285
%	24



Chinook Salmon PSC by Catcher/Processors

C/Ps	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
TOTAL	**1,312**	**1,025**	**2,214**	**2,057**	**560**
Rate (salmon/mt)	0.037	0.035	0.07	0.072	0.017

Catcher/Processor Chinook Salmon	
Limit	4,080
Total PSC	560
%	14



2026 GOA Halibut Catch

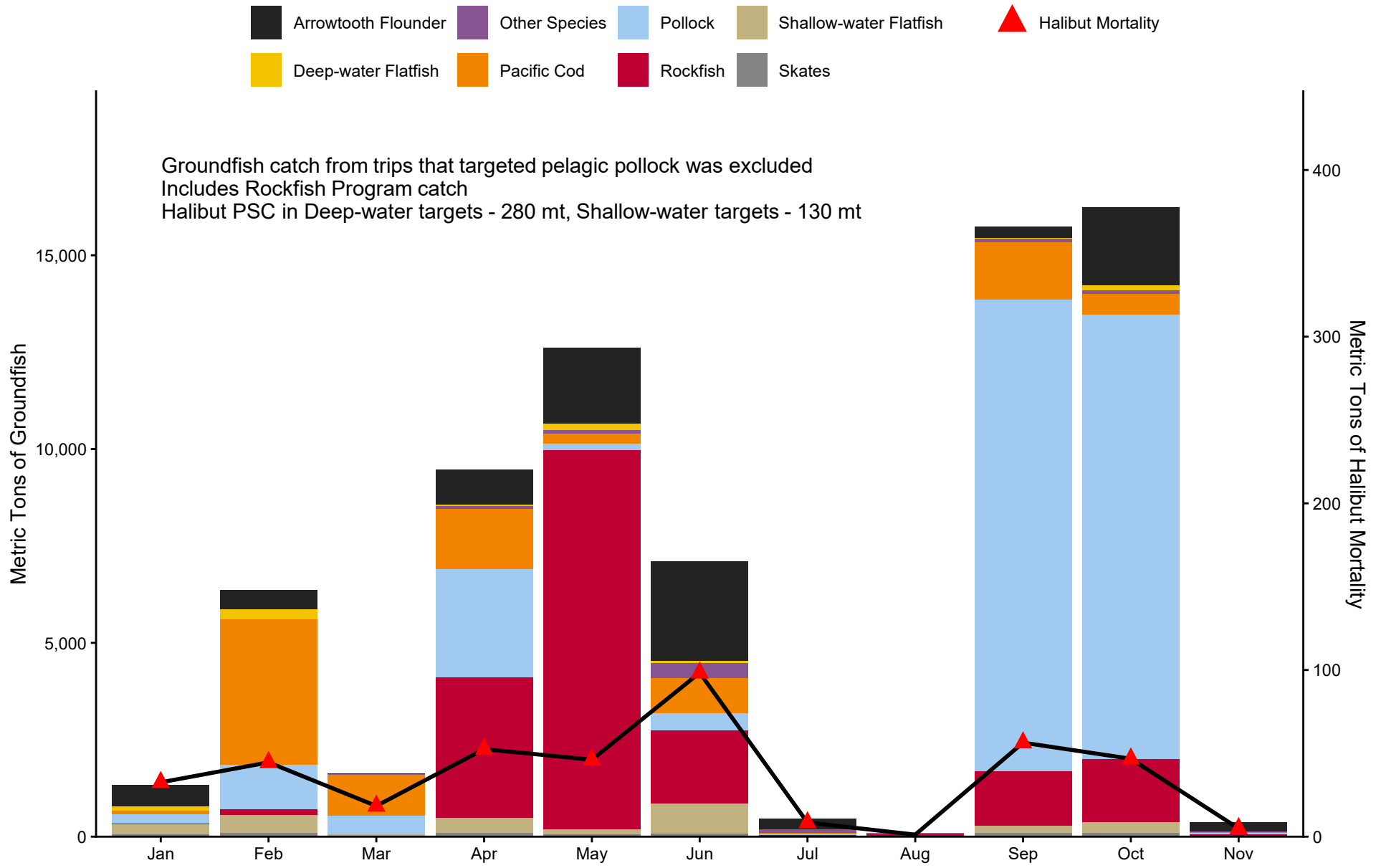
Trawl Halibut	Total Discard (mt)	Mortality (mt)	Mortality Limit (mt)	%
Pollock	34	22		
Pacific Cod	163	102		
Rockfish/Sablefish	67	46	n/a	n/a
Arrowtooth Flounder	651	403		
Deep Water Flatfish	7	3		
Shallow Water Flatfish	9	6		
TOTAL	**930**	**583**	**1,705**	**34%**

Includes 90 mt deck sorted halibut mortality by 7 trawl CPs.
Discard mortality rates are 100% for pelagic trawl, 79% for non-pelagic trawl CPs and motherships, 62% for non-pelagic trawl CVs, and 53% for Rockfish Program CVs.

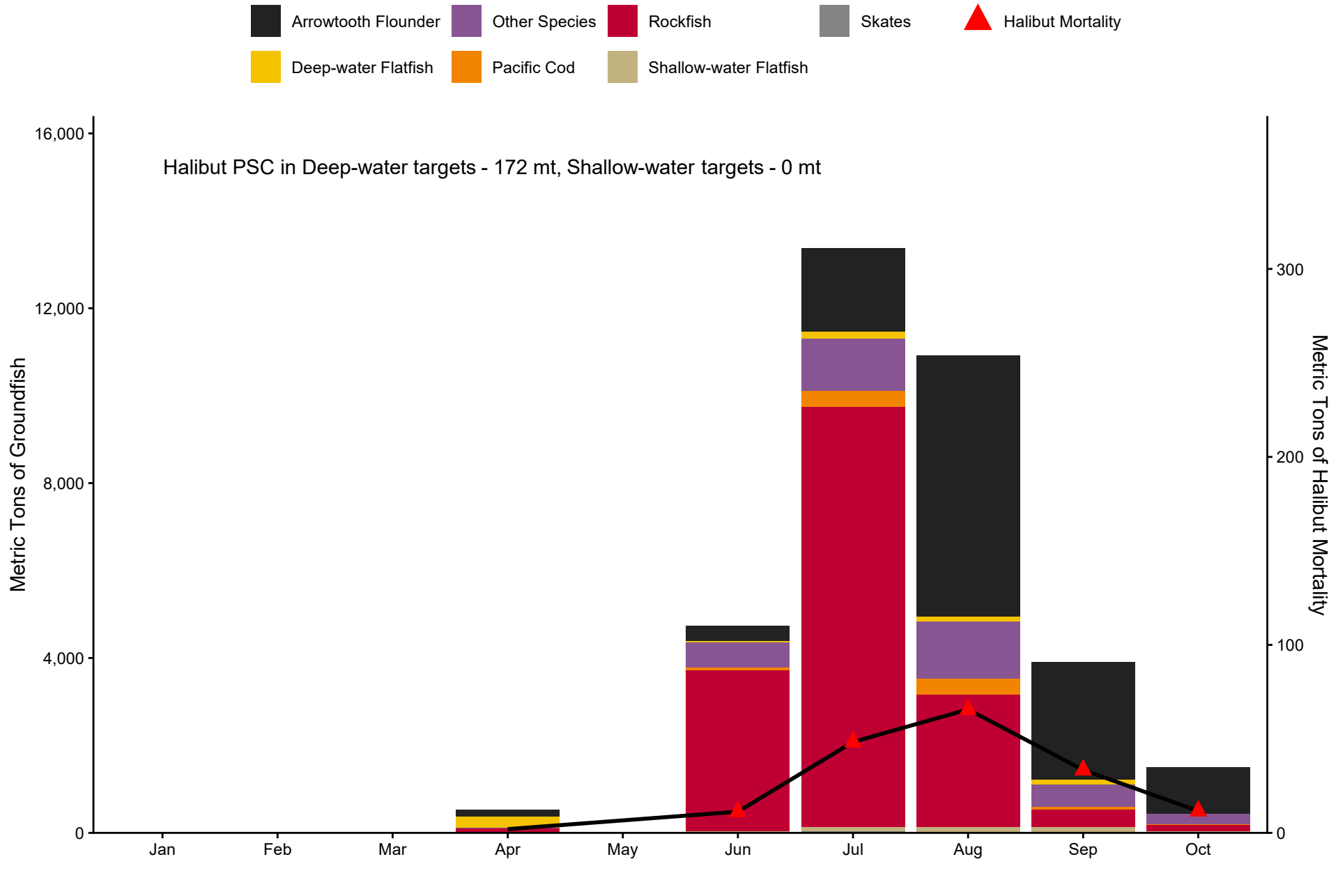
Fixed Gear Halibut (mt)	Retained	Discard	Mortality	Limit	%
IFQ Halibut Fishery	6,385	3,283	525	n/a	n/a
IFQ Sablefish Fishery		47	13	n/a	n/a
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - HAL		550	77	255	30%
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - Pot		24	7	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	**6,385**	**3,903**	**622**	**n/a**	**n/a**

All catch, retained and discarded, is in round weight metric tons.
Halibut mortality rate in IFQ Halibut is 16% (Gilroy, H.L. 2012. Incidental mortality of halibut in the commercial halibut fishery (Wastage). Int. Pac. Halibut Comm. Report of Assessment and Research Activities).
IFQ Sablefish and Pacific Cod/Other groundfish target discard mortality rates are 12% for HAL CPs, 15% for HAL CVs, and 29% for pot CPs and CVs.

2026 GOA Catcher Vessel Trawl Catch and Halibut Mortality



2026 GOA Catcher/Processor Trawl Catch and Halibut Mortality



2026 Trawl Halibut Mortality

Category	Season	Start Date	End Date	Limit (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)	%
Deep Water Species	1	Jan 20	Apr 01	135	53	39%
	2	Apr 01	Jul 01	256	184	72%
	3	Jul 01	Aug 01	149	38	26%
	4	Aug 01	Oct 01	75	97	130%
	TOTAL			**615**	**372**	**61%**
Shallow Water Species	1	Jan 20	Apr 01	385	43	11%
	2	Apr 01	Jul 01	85	10	12%
	3	Jul 01	Aug 01	120	0	0%
	4	Aug 01	Oct 01	53	53	100%
	TOTAL			**643**	**106**	**17%**
Rockfish Program	**TOTAL**			**191**	**48**	**25%**
Season 5 Halibut Allocation	**TOTAL**			**256**	**61**	**24%**
Halibut Mortality	**TOTAL**			**1,705**	**583**	**34%**

Mortality from trawl gear only; No fixed gear mortality included.
Unused halibut mortality rolls into next season.

2026 GOA Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 5 year Average

Sector		2021-2025 Average (mt)	2026 (mt)	% Change (mt)	2021-2025 Rate *	2026 Rate *	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-Line	Catcher/Processors	22	24	8%	9.33	12.70	36%
	Catcher Vessels	34	52	53%	9.38	9.39	0%
Hook-and-Line	**Total**	**56**	**76**	**36%**	**9.36**	**10.22**	**9%**
Trawl CVs	Central GOA CVs (NPT)	138	392	184%	10.29	14.15	38%
	Western GOA CVs (NPT)	12	4	-69%	6.60	3.14	-52%
	Pelagic Trawl CVs	15	14	-4%	0.11	0.11	5%
Trawl CVs	**Total**	**165**	**410**	**149%**	**1.07**	**2.66**	**147%**
Trawl CPs	**Total**	**185**	**172**	**-7%**	**5.53**	**4.93**	**-11%**
All Sectors	**Total**	**405**	**658**	**62%**	**2.10**	**3.34**	**59%**

Mortality from trawl and fixed gear.
* Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

2026 GOA Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 2025

Sector		2025 (mt)	2026 (mt)	% Change (mt)	2025 Rate *	2026 Rate *	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-Line	Catcher/Processors	22	24	7%	10.68	12.70	19%
	Catcher Vessels	60	52	-13%	12.07	9.39	-22%
Hook-and-Line	**Total**	**82**	**76**	**-7%**	**11.66**	**10.22**	**-12%**
Trawl CVs	Central GOA CVs (NPT)	108	392	263%	6.83	14.15	107%
	Western GOA CVs (NPT)	21	4	-82%	10.21	3.14	-69%
	Pelagic Trawl CVs	1	14	918%	0.01	0.11	1126%
Trawl CVs	**Total**	**130**	**410**	**215%**	**0.77**	**2.66**	**245%**
Trawl CPs	**Total**	**135**	**172**	**28%**	**4.35**	**4.93**	**13%**
All Sectors	**Total**	**346**	**658**	**90%**	**1.67**	**3.34**	**100%**

Mortality from trawl and fixed gear.
* Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

Cook Inlet Salmon Summary

2026	Catch (Number of Fish)	%	Number of Vessels
Federal Waters	713,340	63%	279
State Waters	416,556	37%	332
TOTAL	**1,129,896**	**100%**	**342**

Species	Number of Vessels	Catch (Number of Fish)	TAC (Number of Fish)	%
Chinook	44	60	240	25%
Chum	277	54,760	68,645	80%
Coho	270	38,484	16,619	232%
Pink	259	16,293	124,721	13%
Sockeye	279	603,743	1,487,153	41%

Information bulletins announcing inseason fishery closures are posted on the NMFS website here.

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• 46 unique CP vessels fishing approximately 8,193 vessel days in GOA and BSAI combined

Catcher Vessels

• 912 unique vessels with approximately 10,173 landings to 75 unique processors in GOA and BSAI combined

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