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BSAI CRAB PLAN TEAM

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CPT meeting timing in 2027 – Council is looking to change meeting schedule in 2027, including moving the early June meeting to mid-May. Any further considerations to changing the May CPT meeting to late April?

- Feb/Mar meeting: target the SSC/AP to begin the last week of February
- Mid-May meeting: schedule the SSC/AP to begin 2 weeks before the Memorial Day holiday
- October meeting: as current, generally target the first week of October
- December meeting: as current, generally target the first week of December

[E Report Action Memo \(Dec 2025\)](#)



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Tanner CIE Review (June 9-11th, 2026), suggestions from Modeling Workshop:

- East / West:
 - Cost and benefits?
 - What would make you move to a model with two areas
- BSFRF SBS data
 - Next steps and how should it be used
- Both models, emphasis on transition to GMACS
- Growth data / usage
 - Model has larger growth rate for males than data says
- Reference points and harvest control rules
 - F 35% as a target
 - Terminal molt as a component



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Hybrid data request, Modeling Workshop suggestions for May CPT:

- 3 model sensitivity runs for Tanner and snow crab (size comps and abundance)
 - with hybrids incl in survey data;
 - with hybrids incl in catch data;
 - with hybrids incl in both survey and catch data
- Data request – time series of hybrid data and assumptions (catch ADF&G; survey NOAA)
- Spatial overlap over time?



****Preliminary**** Hybrid Catch Timeseries

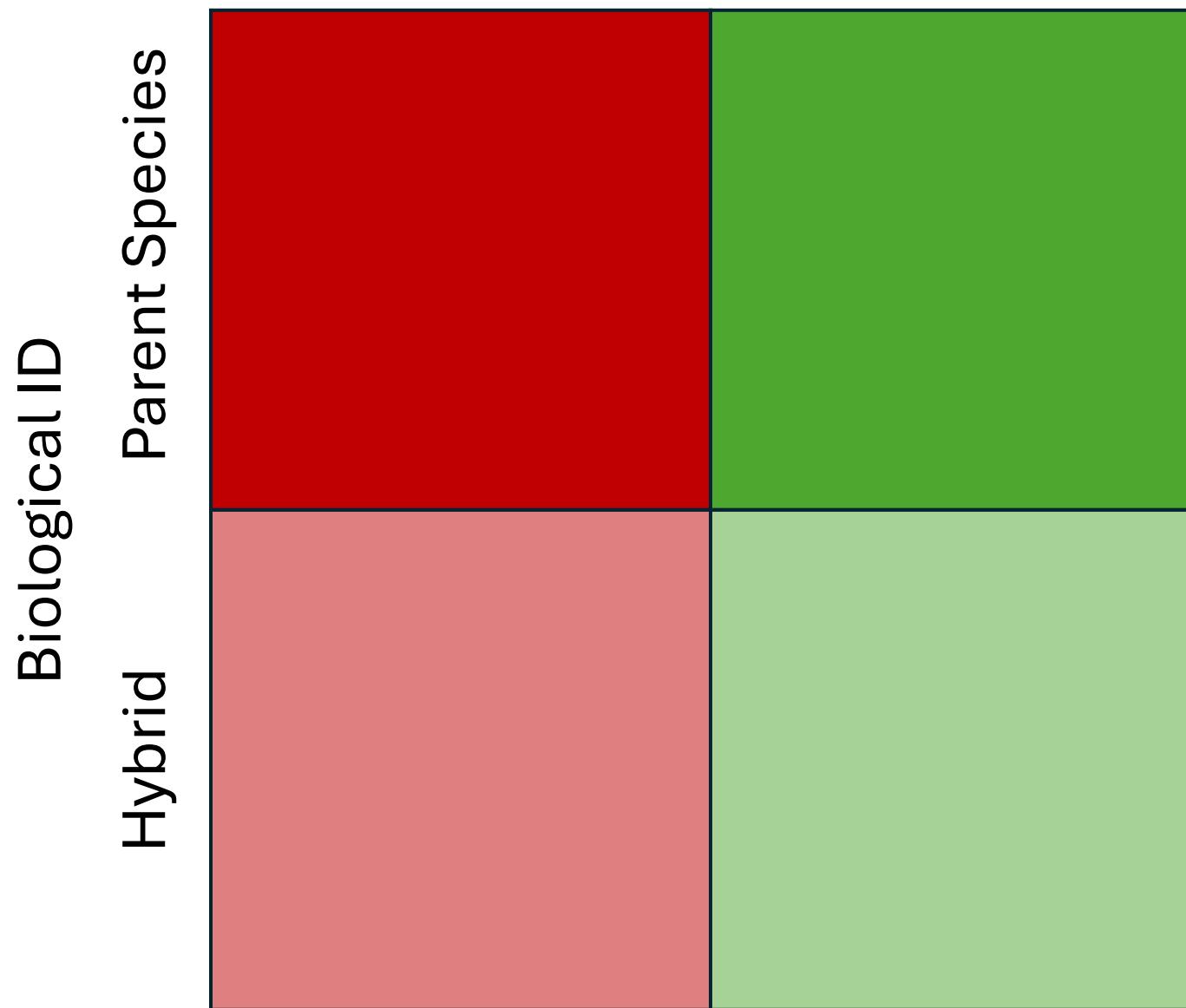
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Regulatory ID

Tanner Crab Not Tanner Crab

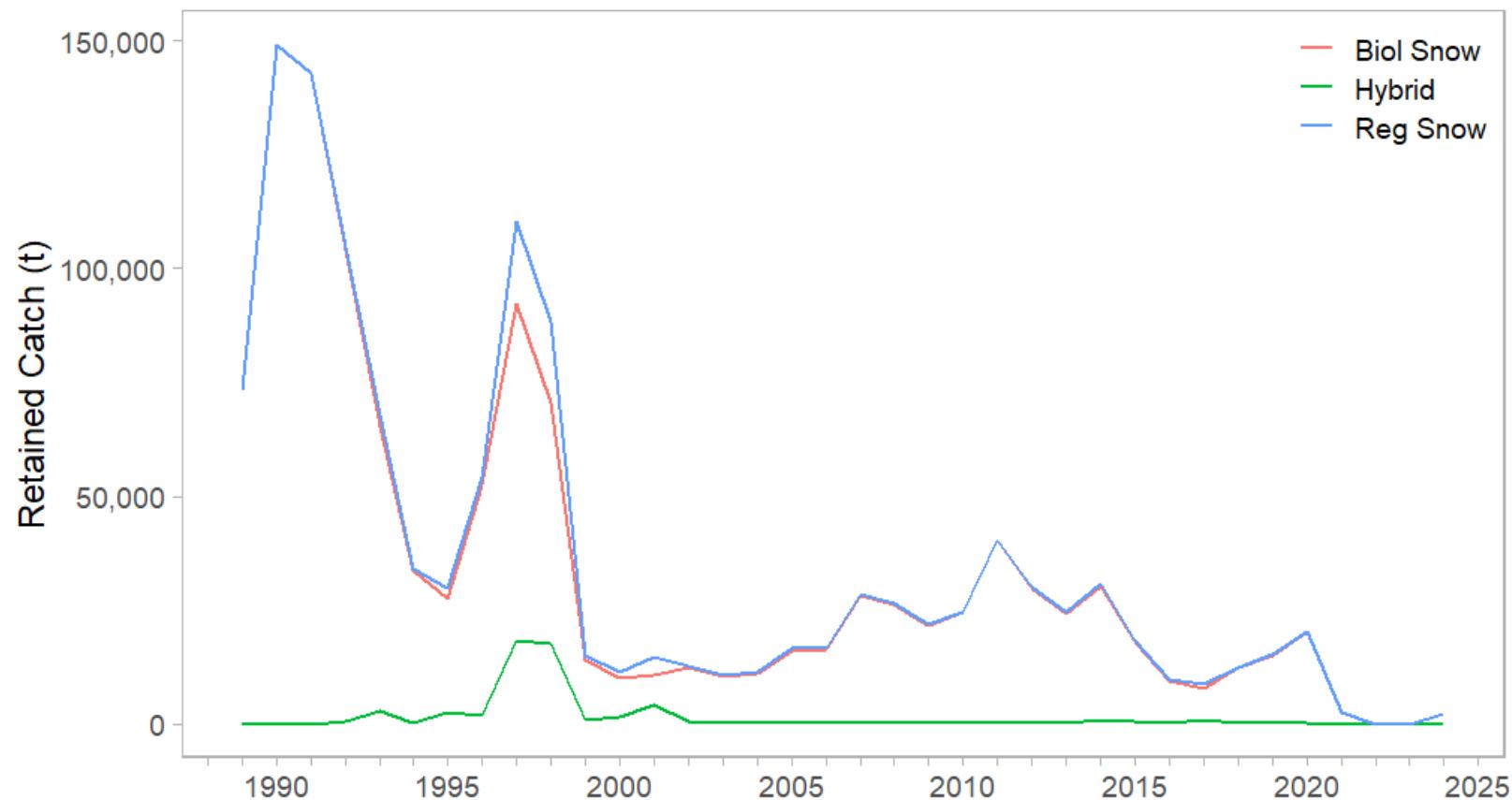


Data

- Retained Catch = Fish Ticket Data = Regulatory Spp ID
 - Hybrids most likely to be retained as snow crab
- Retained Size Comp = Dockside Sampling = Biological Spp ID
- Total Catch/Comp = Observer Data = Biological Spp ID

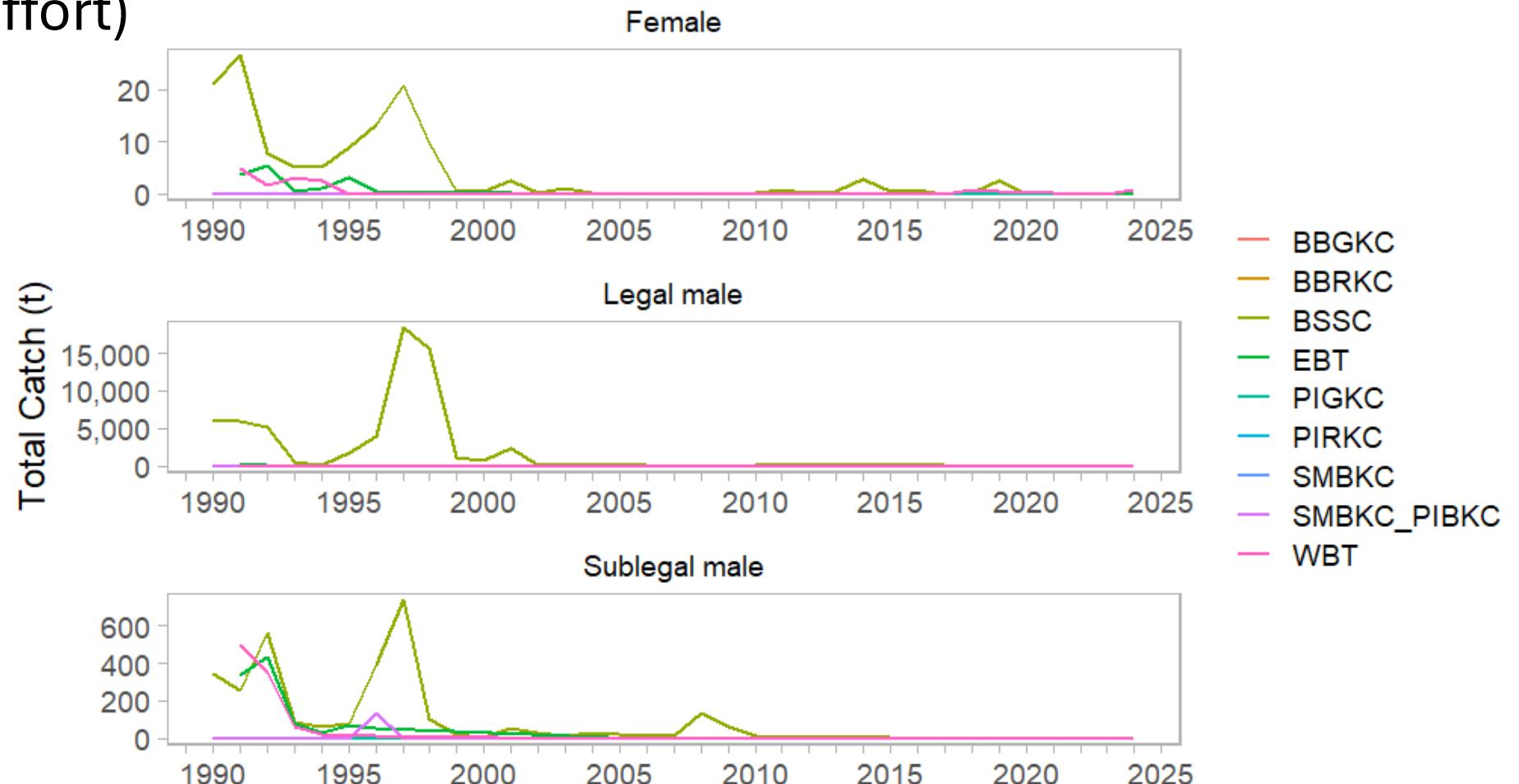
Snow crab Retained Catch

- Correct retained catch from fish ticket data by dockside species composition

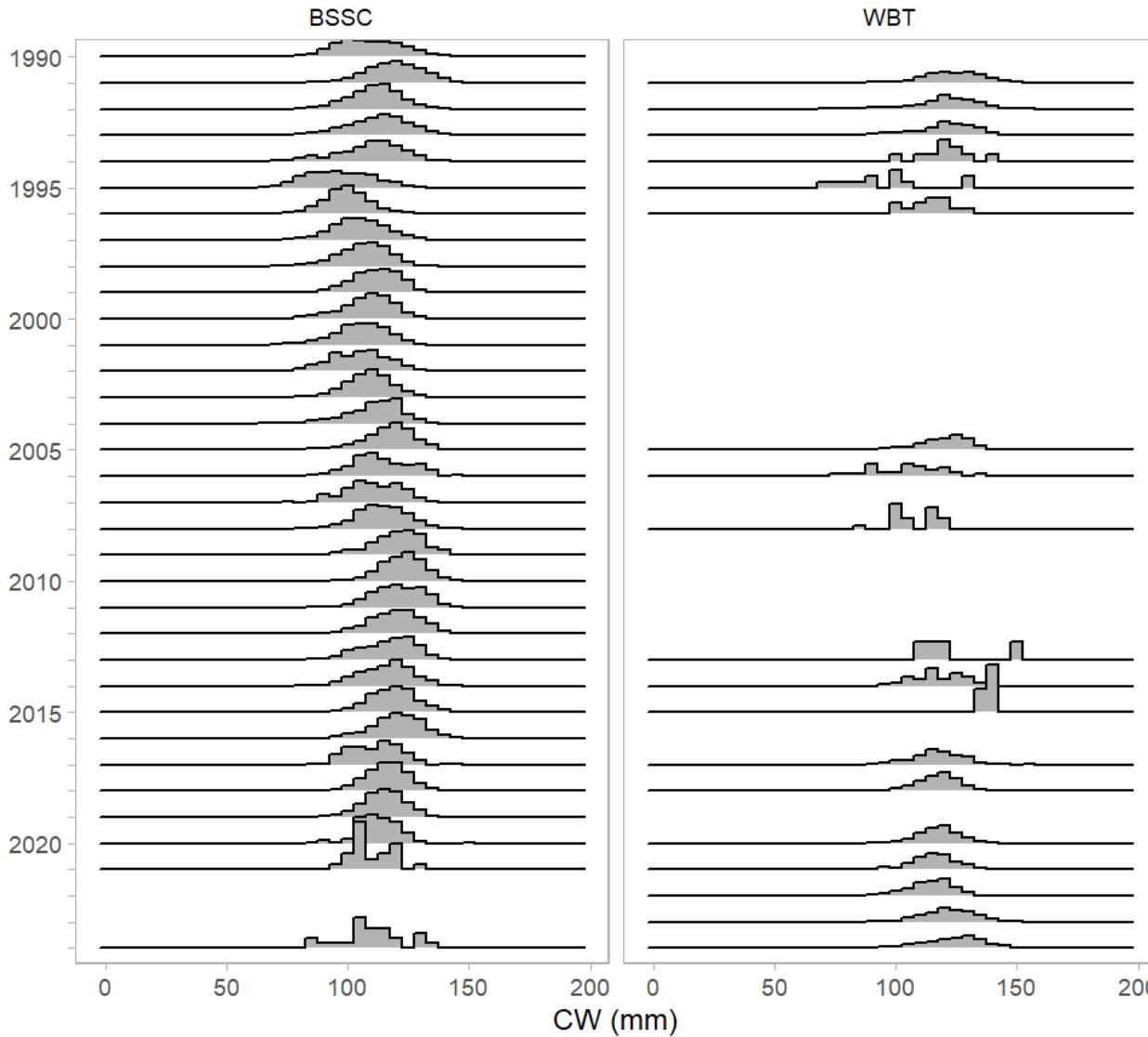


Hybrid Total Catch

- Straightforward calculation (all observer data, except for directed fishery effort)



Size Comp Data – Also Straightforward



Have retained
comps too

More in May

Questions Now?

Requests Now?