Alaska Region

National Marine Fisheries Service

Inseason Management Report

December 2006

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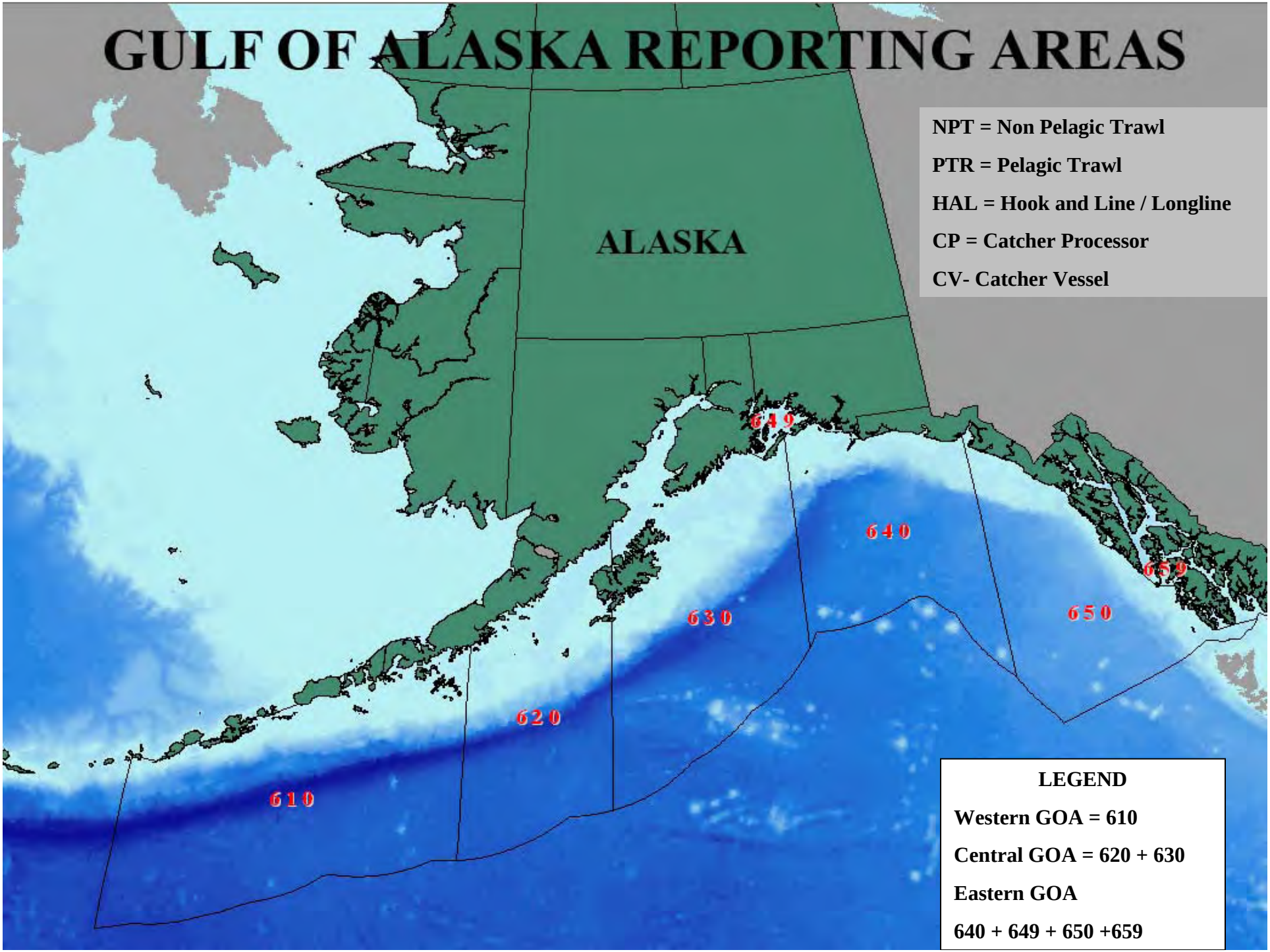
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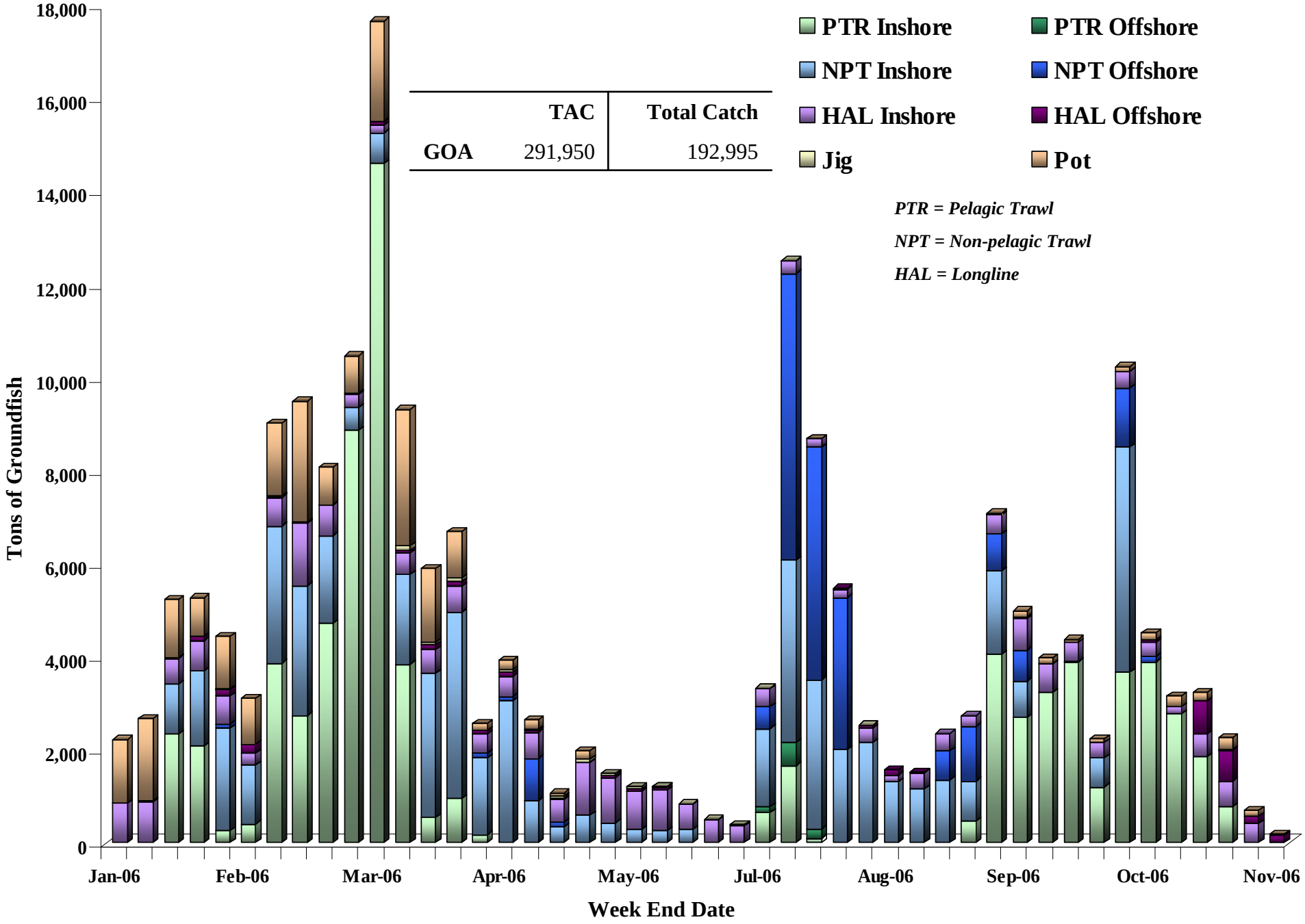
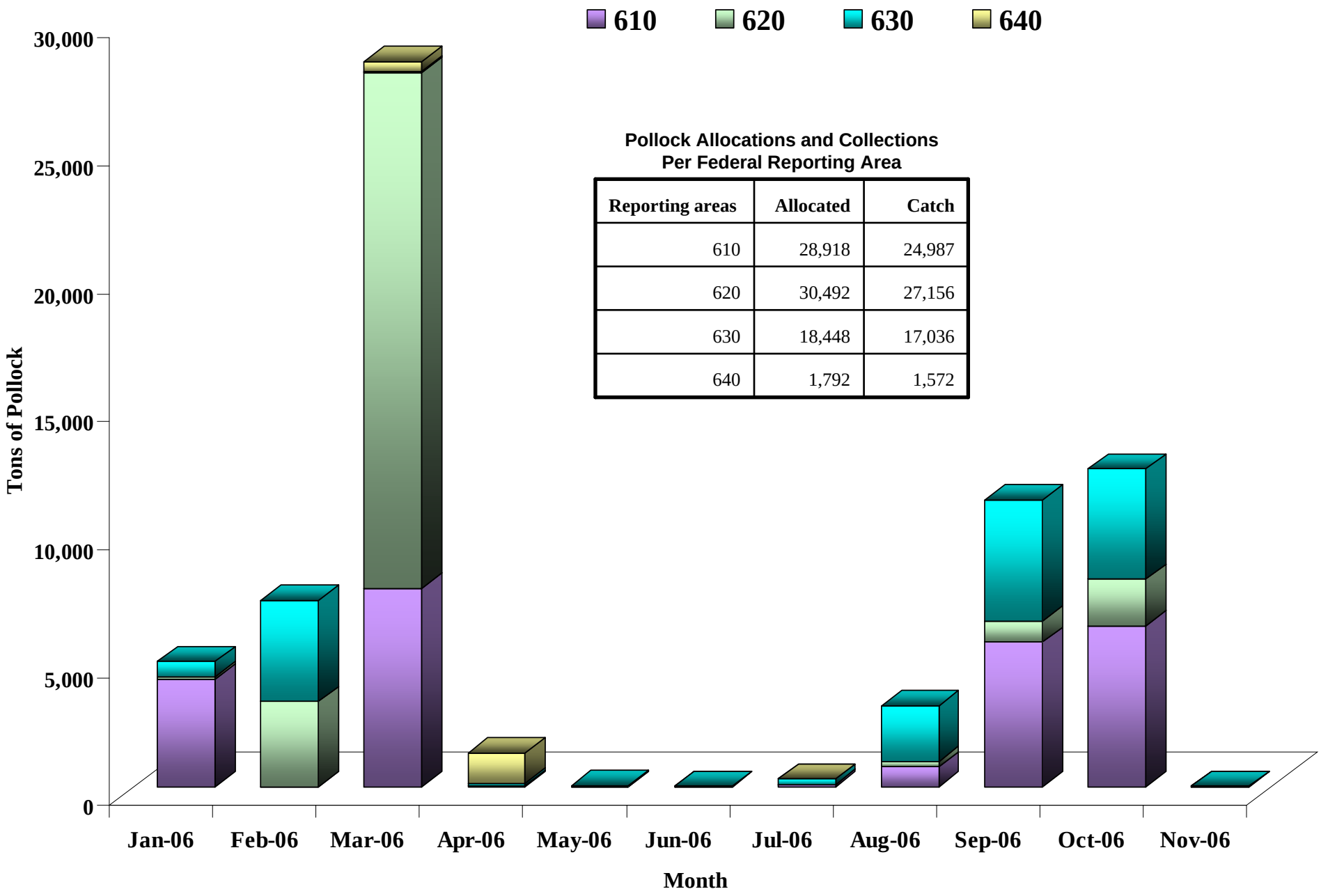
2006 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector



	TAC	Total Catch
GOA	291,950	192,995

2006 Pollock Catch in GOA



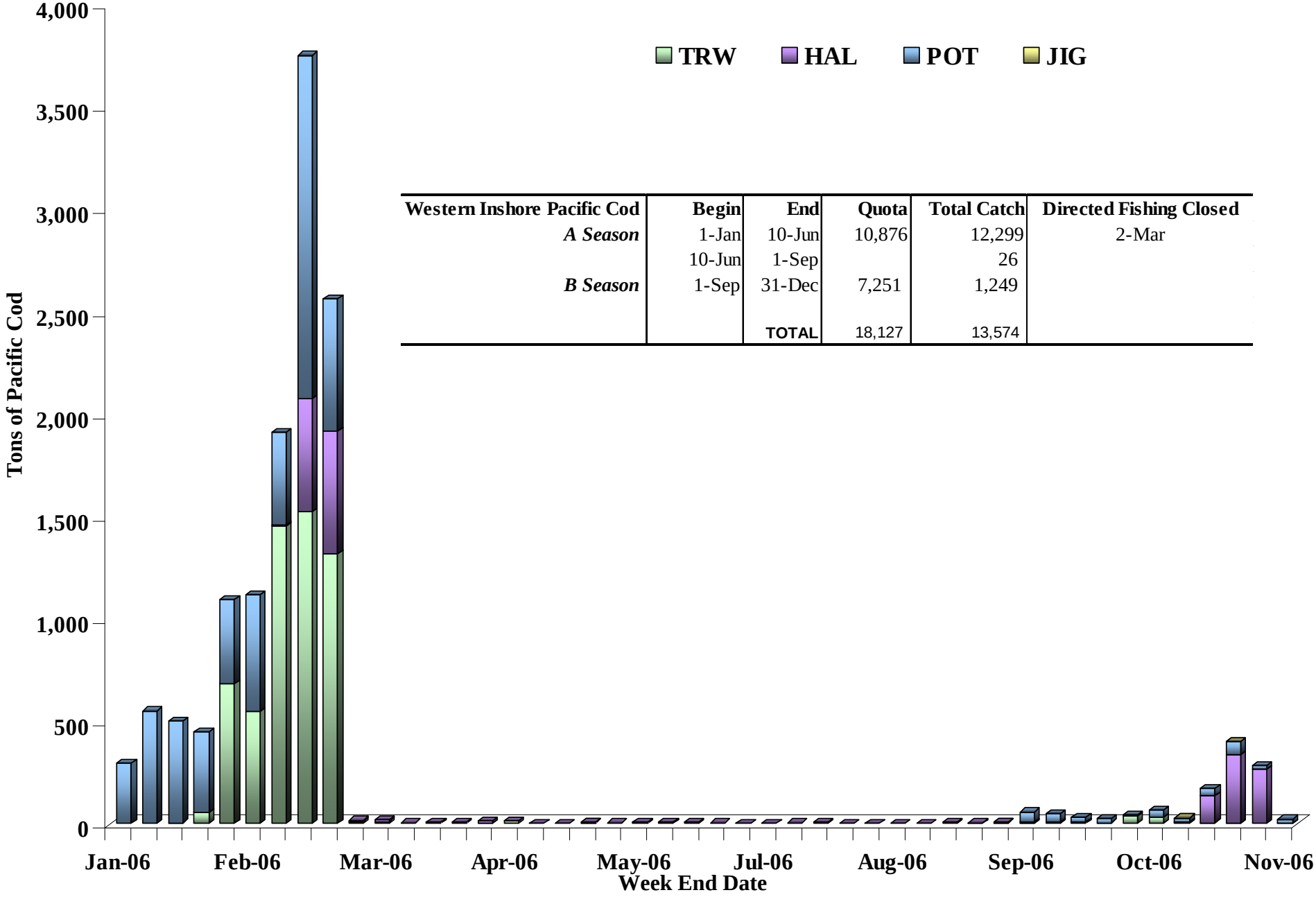
Pollock Allocations and Collections Per Federal Reporting Area

Reporting areas	Allocated	Catch
610	28,918	24,987
620	30,492	27,156
630	18,448	17,036
640	1,792	1,572

2006 Pollock Closures

		Open	Closed	Reason
610 Pollock	**A Season**	20-Jan	22-Jan	TAC
		26-Jan	27-Jan	TAC
	B Season	10-Mar	14-Mar	TAC
	C Season	25-Aug	28-Aug	TAC
		31-Aug	3-Sep	TAC
		6-Sep	27-Sep	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	1-Nov	Reg
620 Pollock	**A Season**	20-Jan		Reg
	B Season	10-Mar	21-Mar	TAC
	C Season	25-Aug	28-Aug	TAC
		31-Aug	3-Sep	TAC
		6-Sep	1-Oct	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	1-Nov	Reg
630 Pollock	**A Season**	20-Jan	15-Feb	TAC
	B Season	10-Mar	10-Mar	TAC
	C Season	25-Aug	27-Sep	TAC
	D Season	1-Oct	1-Nov	Reg

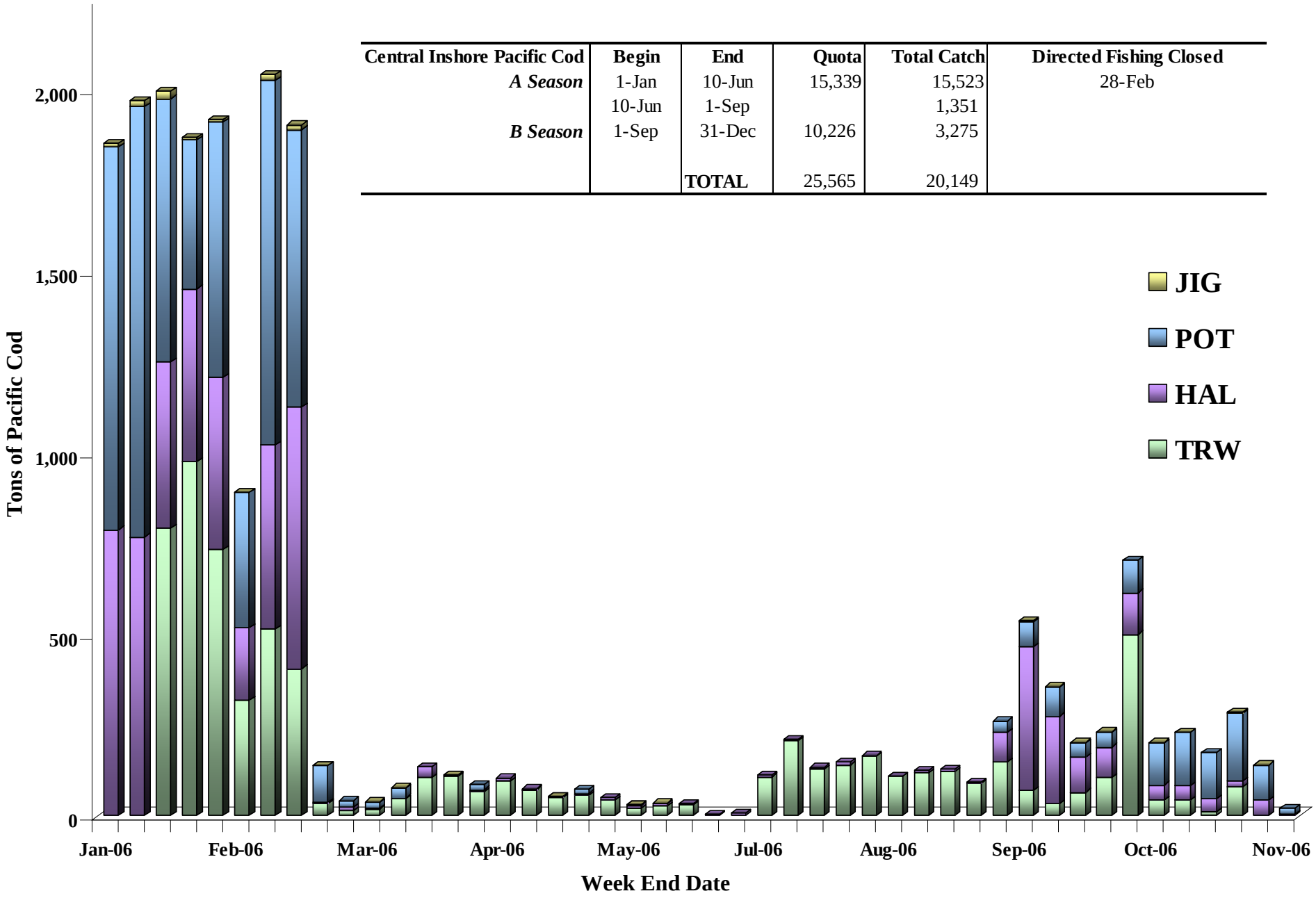
2006 Western Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Gear



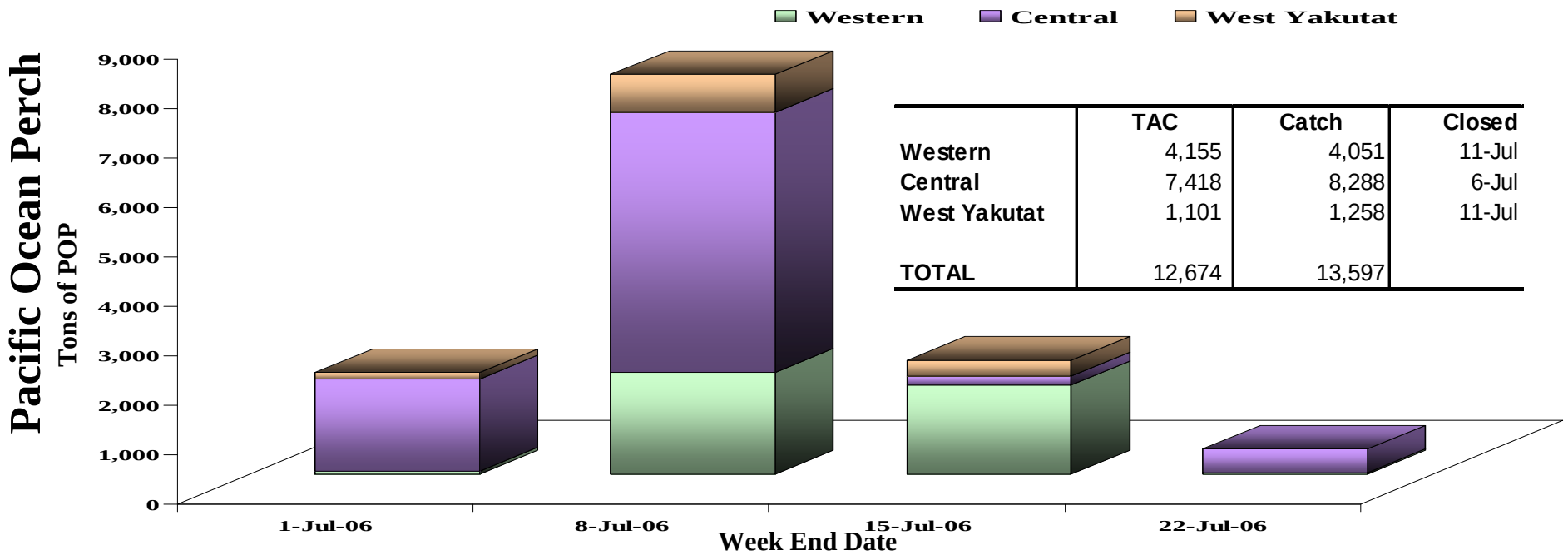
Western Inshore Pacific Cod	Begin	End	Quota	Total Catch	Directed Fishing Closed
A Season	1-Jan	10-Jun	10,876	12,299	2-Mar
	10-Jun	1-Sep		26	
B Season	1-Sep	31-Dec	7,251	1,249	
		TOTAL	18,127	13,574	

2006 Central Gulf Inshore Pacific Cod Catch By Week and Gear

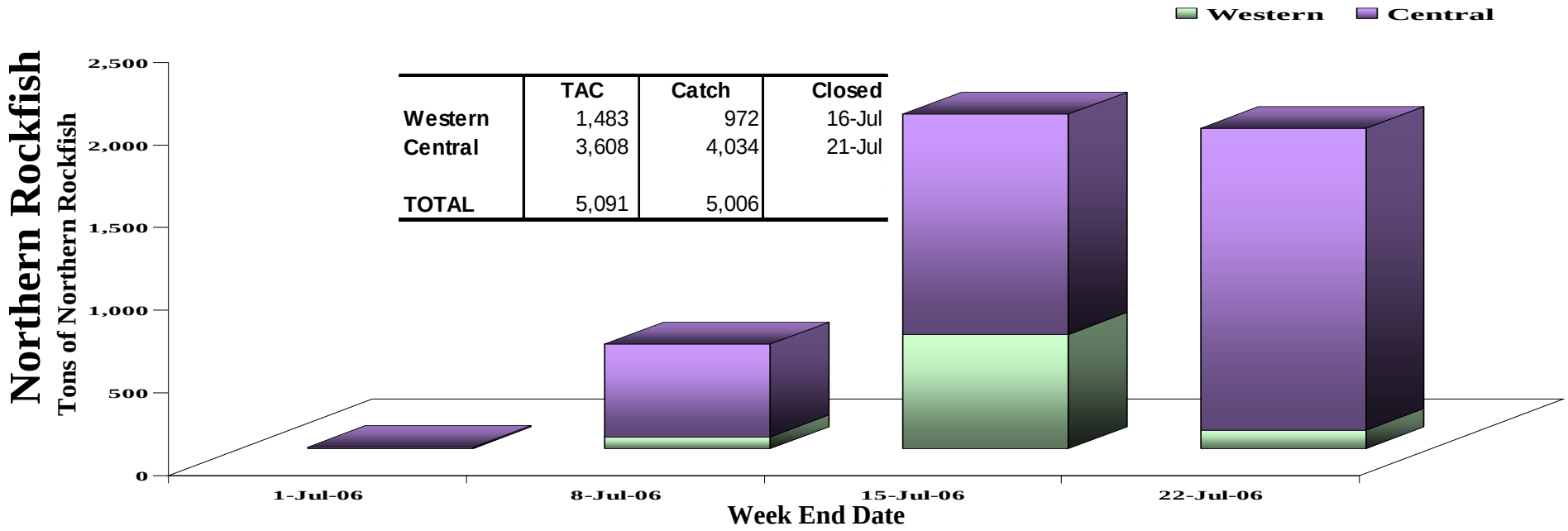
Central Inshore Pacific Cod	Begin	End	Quota	Total Catch	Directed Fishing Closed
A Season	1-Jan	10-Jun	15,339	15,523	28-Feb
	10-Jun	1-Sep		1,351	
B Season	1-Sep	31-Dec	10,226	3,275	
		TOTAL	25,565	20,149	



2006 GOA POP and Northern Rockfish Catch

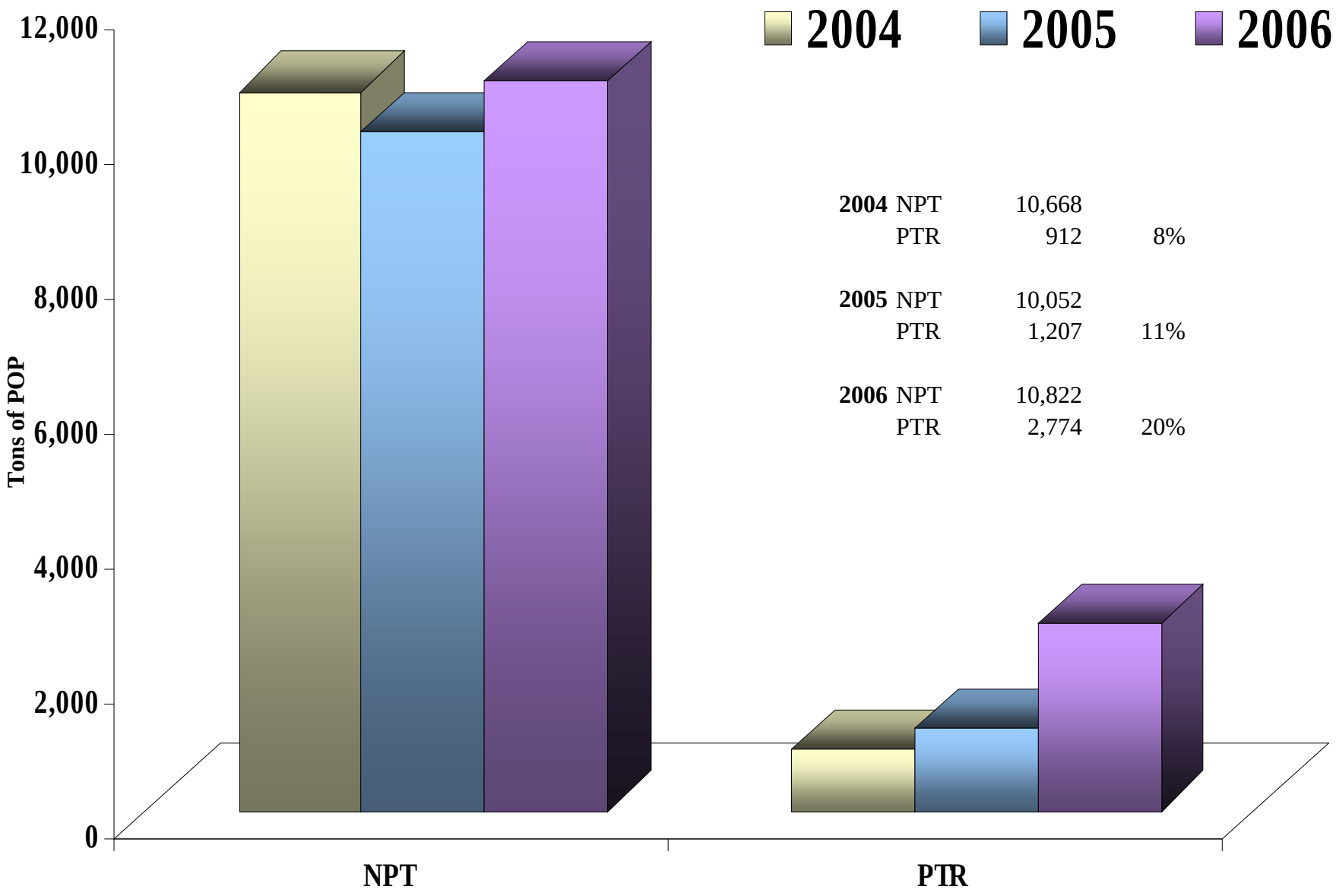


	TAC	Catch	Closed
Western	4,155	4,051	11-Jul
Central	7,418	8,288	6-Jul
West Yakutat	1,101	1,258	11-Jul
TOTAL	12,674	13,597	



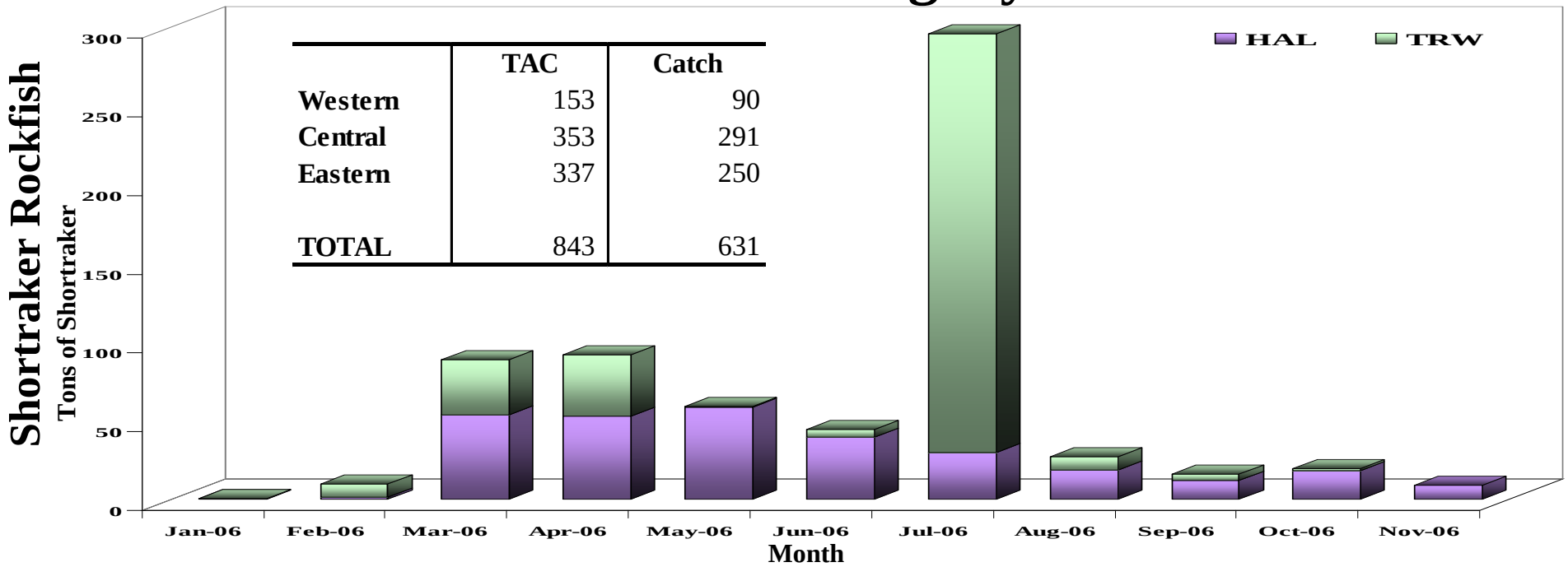
	TAC	Catch	Closed
Western	1,483	972	16-Jul
Central	3,608	4,034	21-Jul
TOTAL	5,091	5,006	

2006 GOA Pacific Ocean Perch Catch by Gear Type

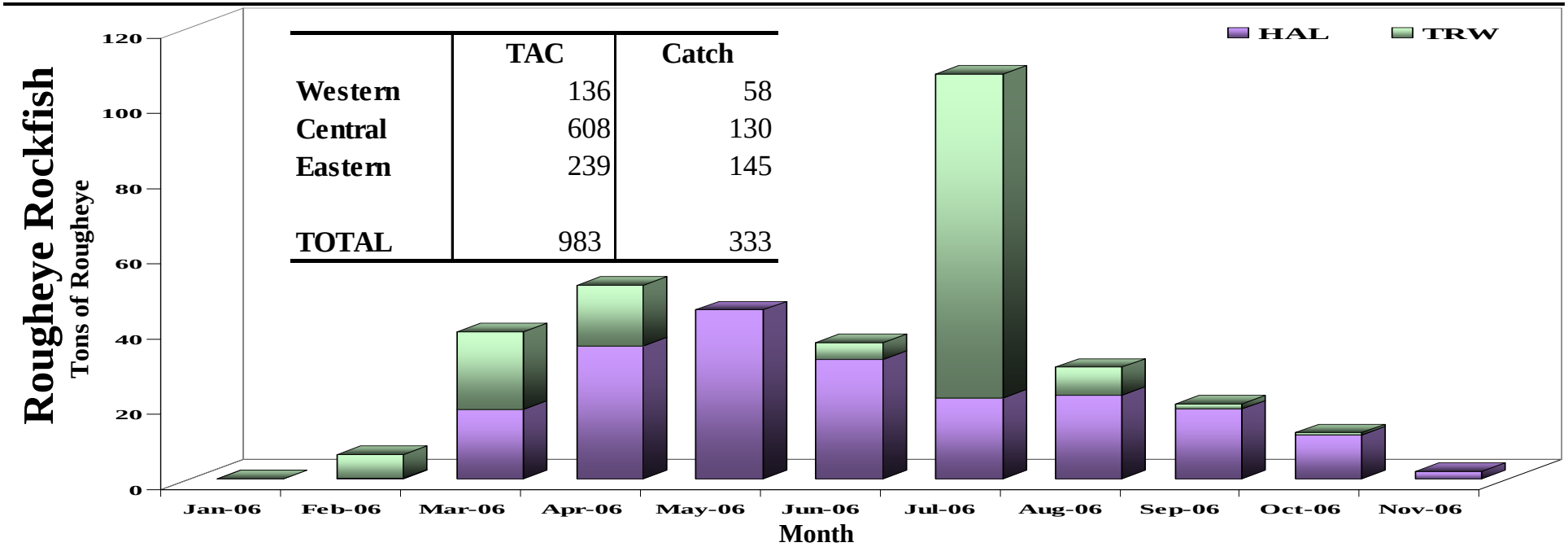


2004	NPT	10,668	
	PTR	912	8%
2005	NPT	10,052	
	PTR	1,207	11%
2006	NPT	10,822	
	PTR	2,774	20%

2006 GOA Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish Catch

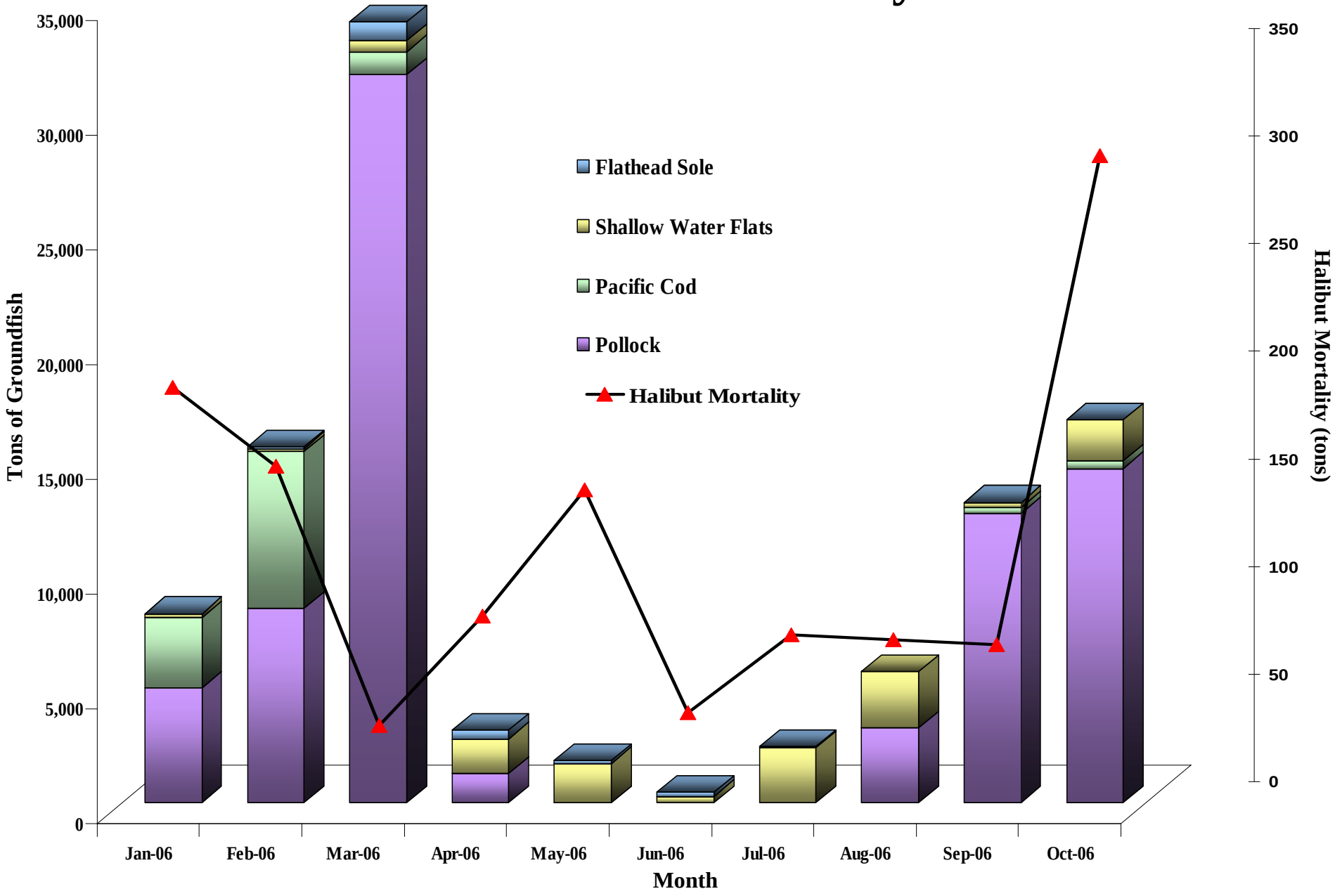


	TAC	Catch
Western	153	90
Central	353	291
Eastern	337	250
TOTAL	843	631

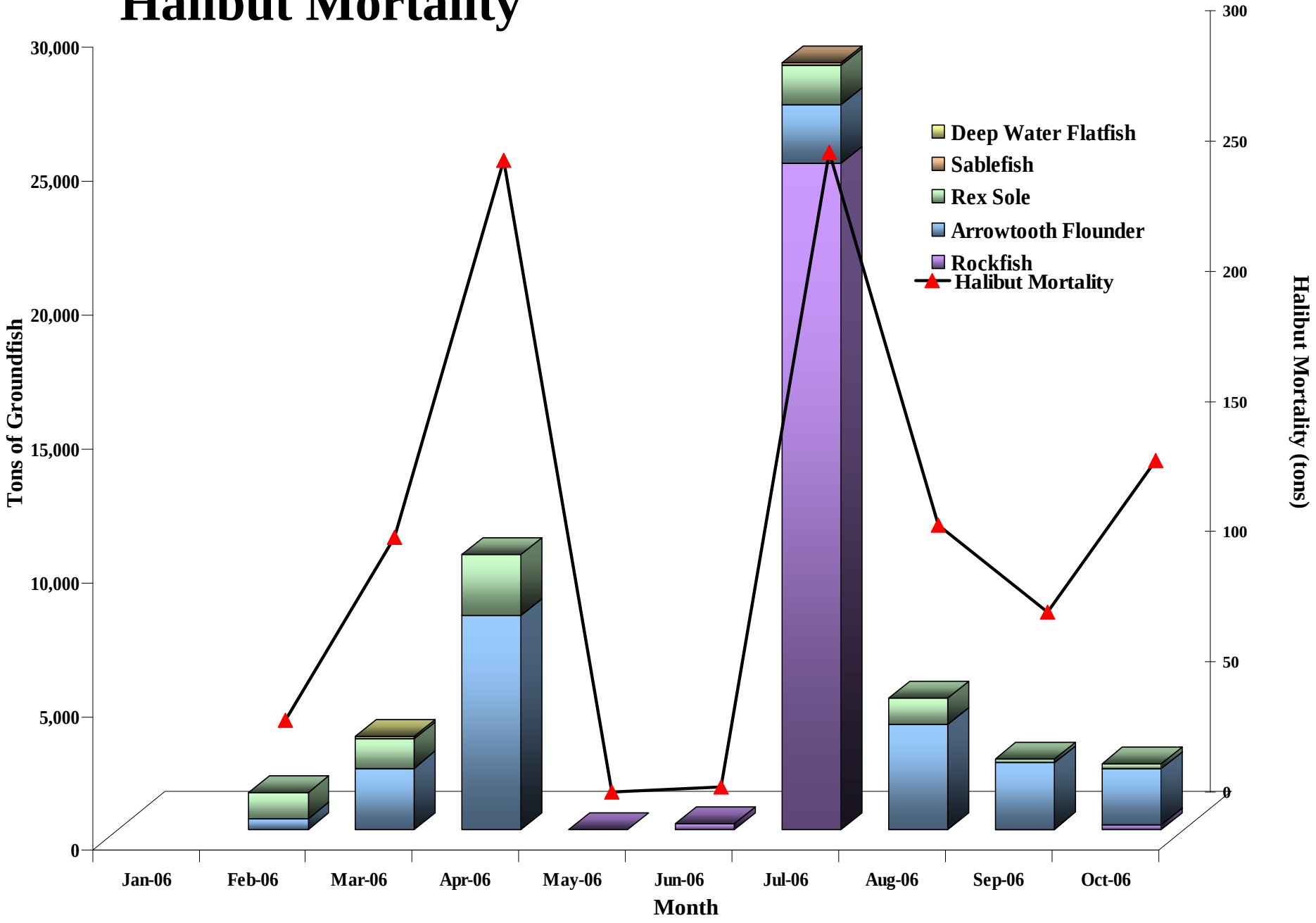


	TAC	Catch
Western	136	58
Central	608	130
Eastern	239	145
TOTAL	983	333

2006 Trawl Shallow Water Groundfish Catch and Halibut Mortality



2006 Trawl Deep Water Groundfish Catch and Halibut Mortality



2006 Trawl Halibut Mortality and Closures in GOA

Shallow Water Complex	Season	Start Date	End Date		Limit	Total Mortality
	1	20-Jan	1-Apr		450	356
	2	1-Apr	1-Jul		100	245
	3	1-Jul	1-Sep		200	136
	4	1-Sep	30-Sep		150	64
				TOTAL	**900**	**800**
Deep Water Complex	**Season**					
	1	20-Jan	1-Apr		100	125
	2	1-Apr	1-Jul		300	245
	3	1-Jul	1-Sep		400	348
	4	1-Sep	30-Sep		0	69
				TOTAL	**800**	**787**
Fall Halibut Allocation		1-Oct	1-Nov		300	418
Total Halibut Mortality					2,000	2,005

	Open	Closed	Note
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan	27-Apr	
	1-Jul	5-Sep	
	1-Oct	8-Oct	
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan	23-Feb	
	27-Feb	10-Jun	
	1-Jul	1-Sep	Closes at midnight
	6-Sep	6-Sep	Closes at midnight
	20-Sep	20-Sep	0700-1900
	25-Sep	25-Sep	0700-1900
	1-Oct	8-Oct	

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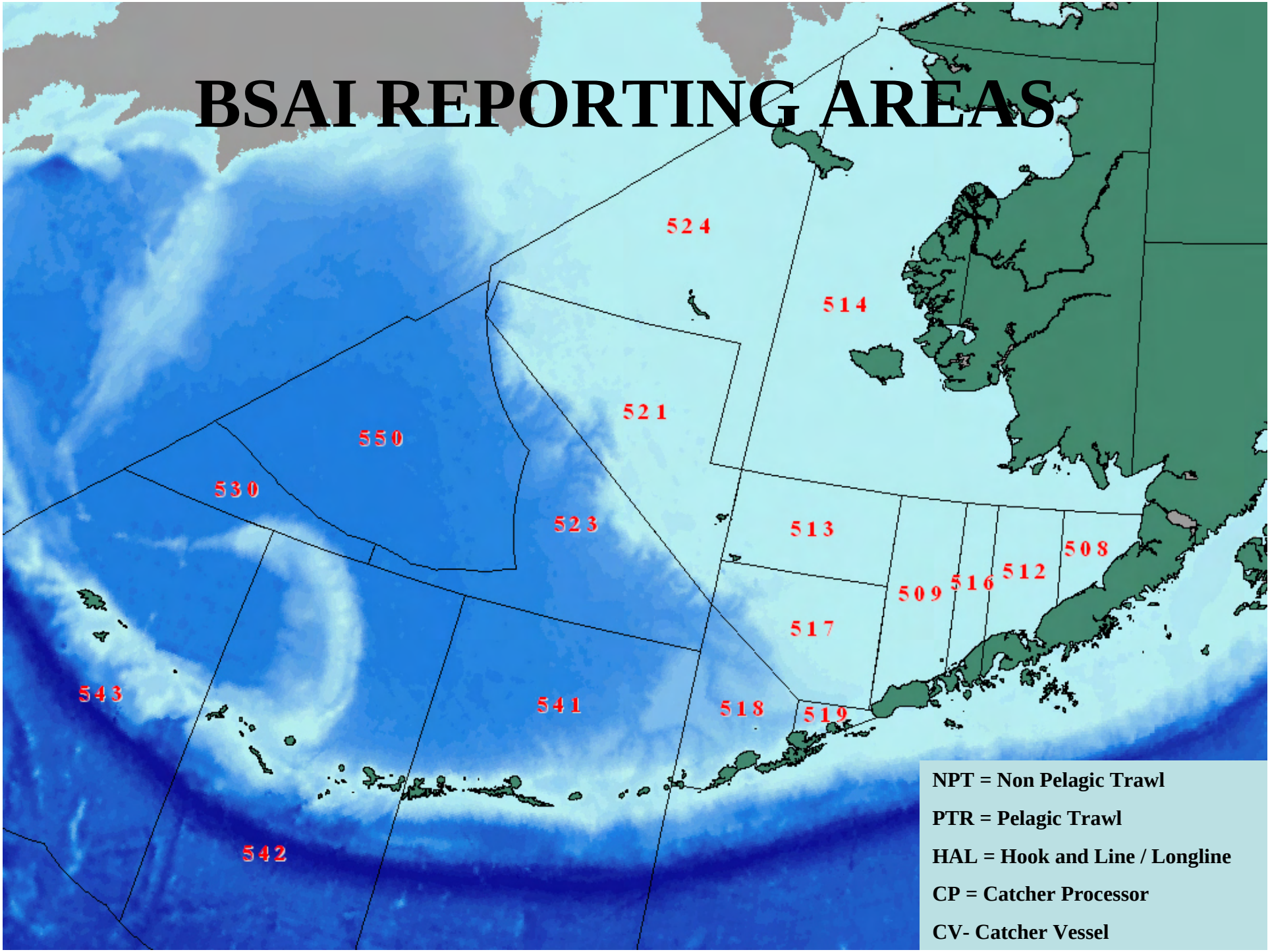

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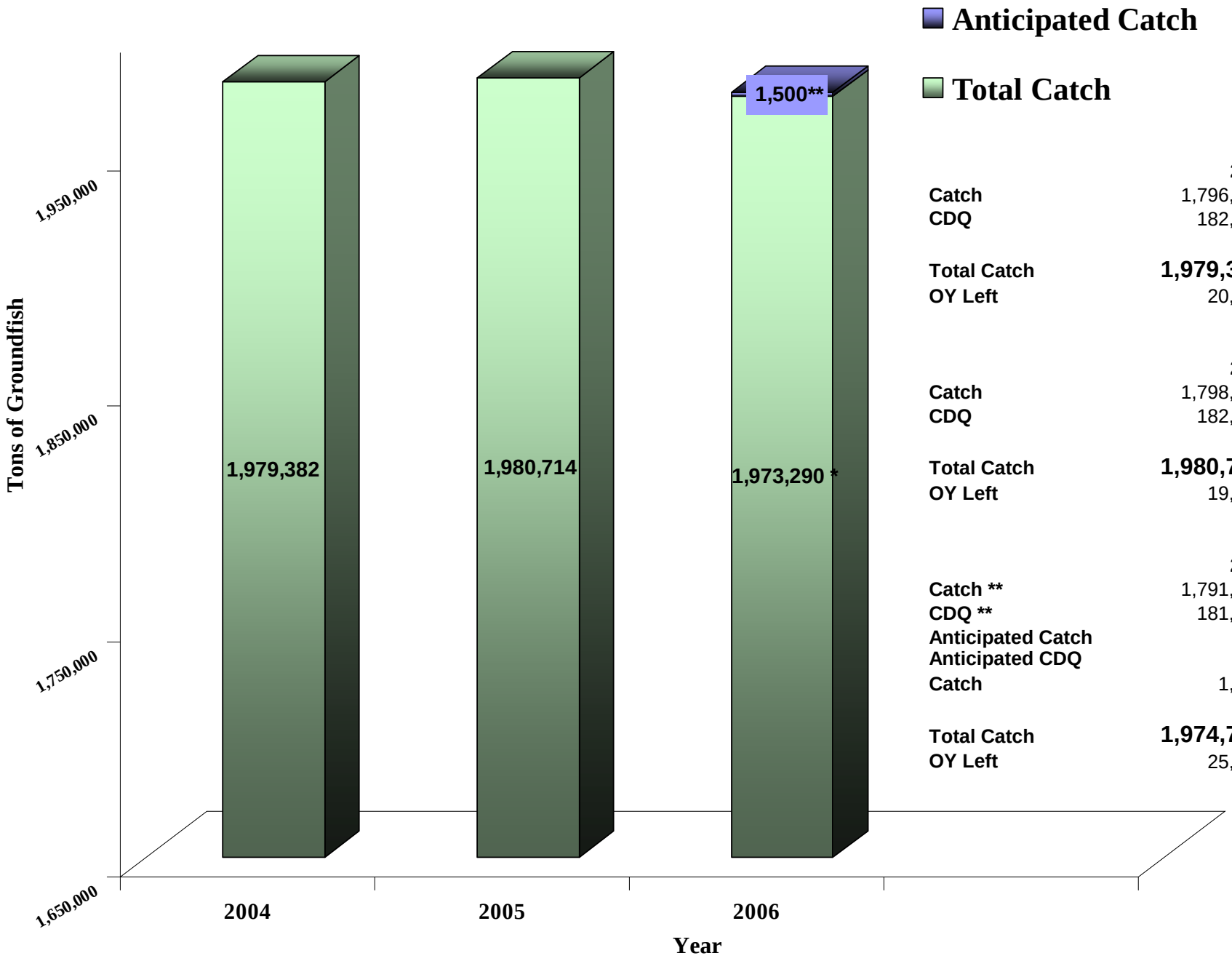
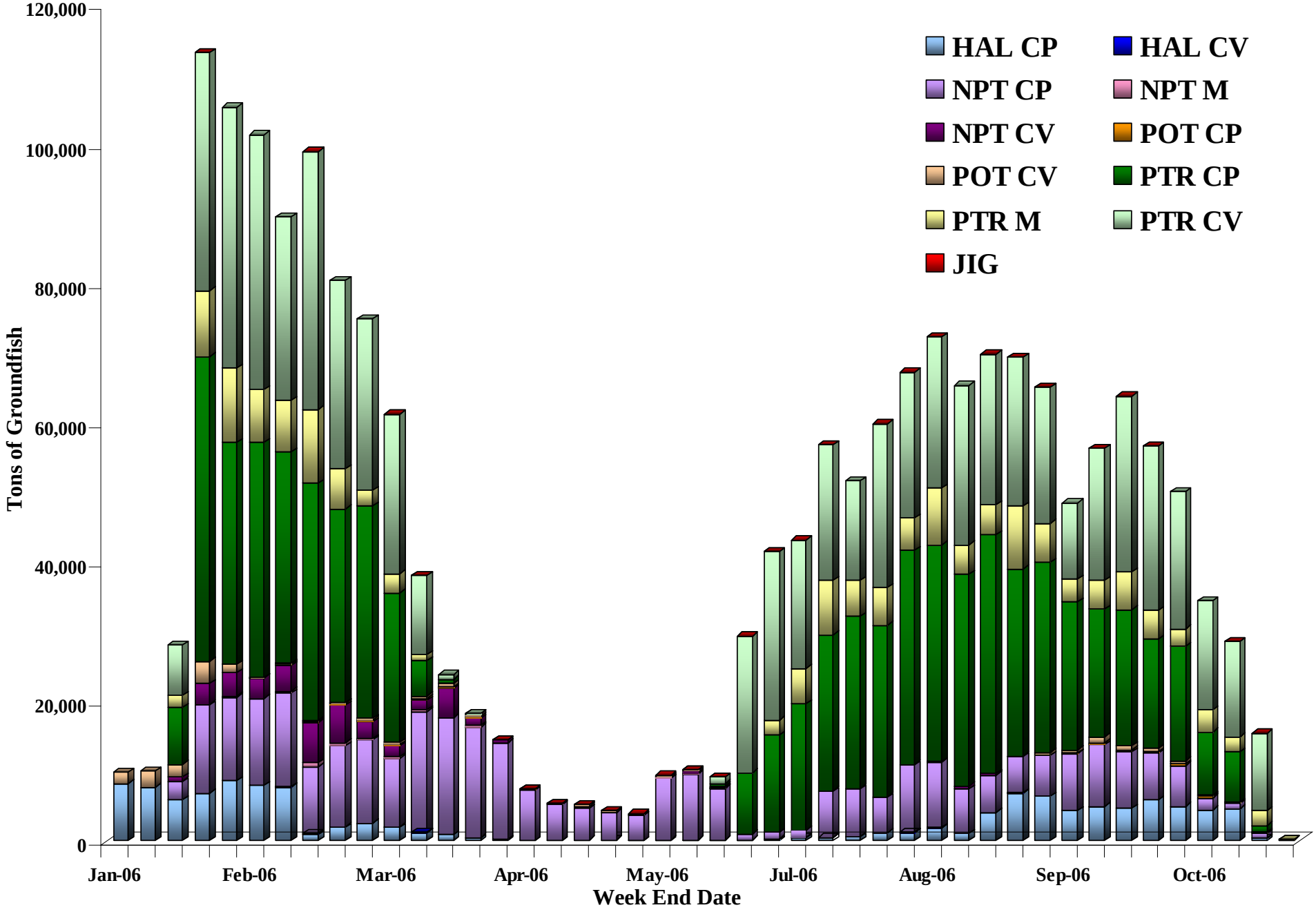


	2004
Catch	1,796,432
CDQ	182,950
Total Catch	**1,979,382**
OY Left	20,618

	2005
Catch	1,798,006
CDQ	182,708
Total Catch	**1,980,714**
OY Left	19,286

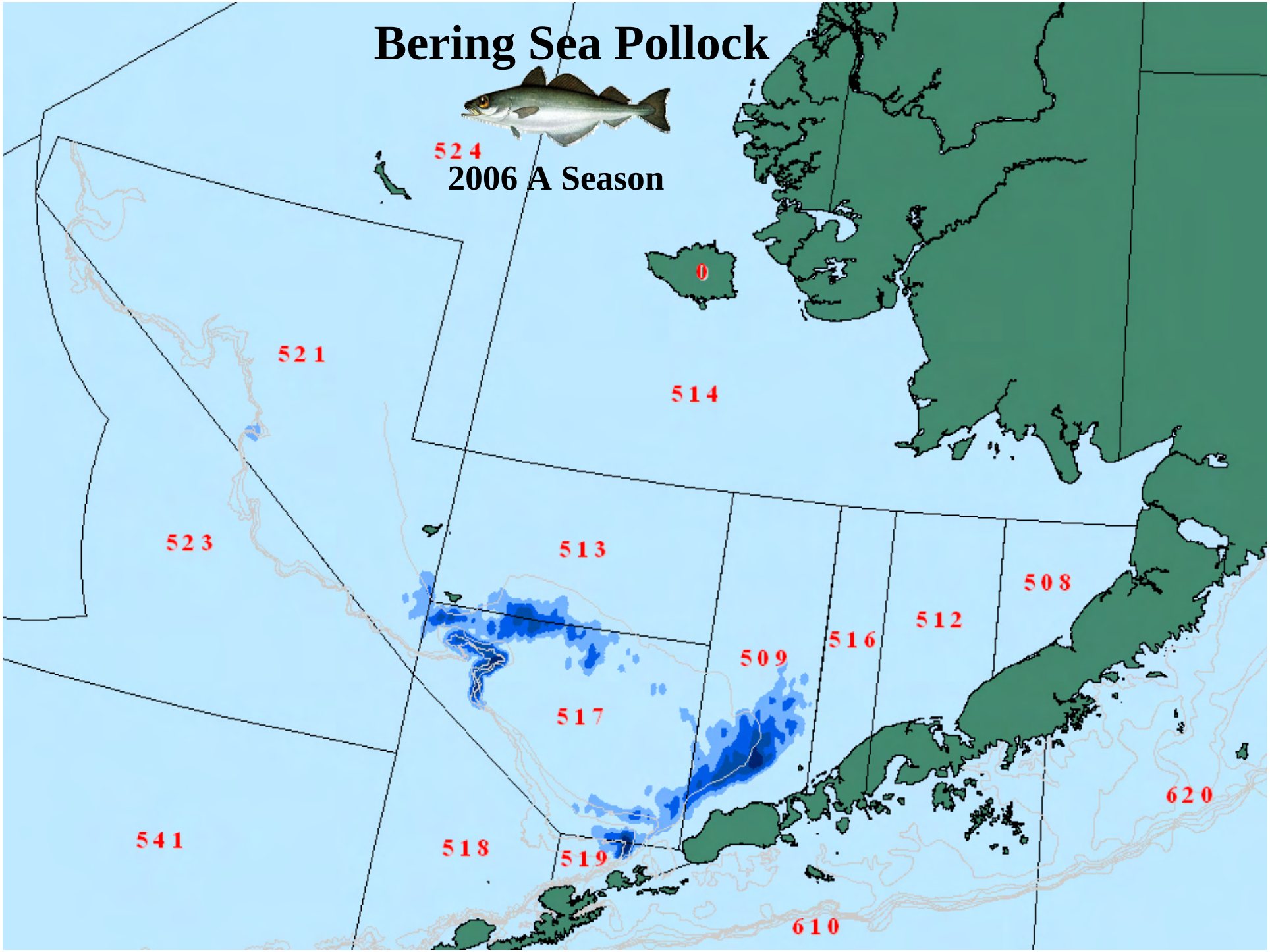
	2006
Catch **	1,791,827
CDQ **	181,463
Anticipated Catch	500
Anticipated CDQ Catch	1,000
Total Catch	**1,974,790**
OY Left	25,210

2006 BSAI Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector



Bering Sea Pollock

2006 A Season



Bering Sea Pollock

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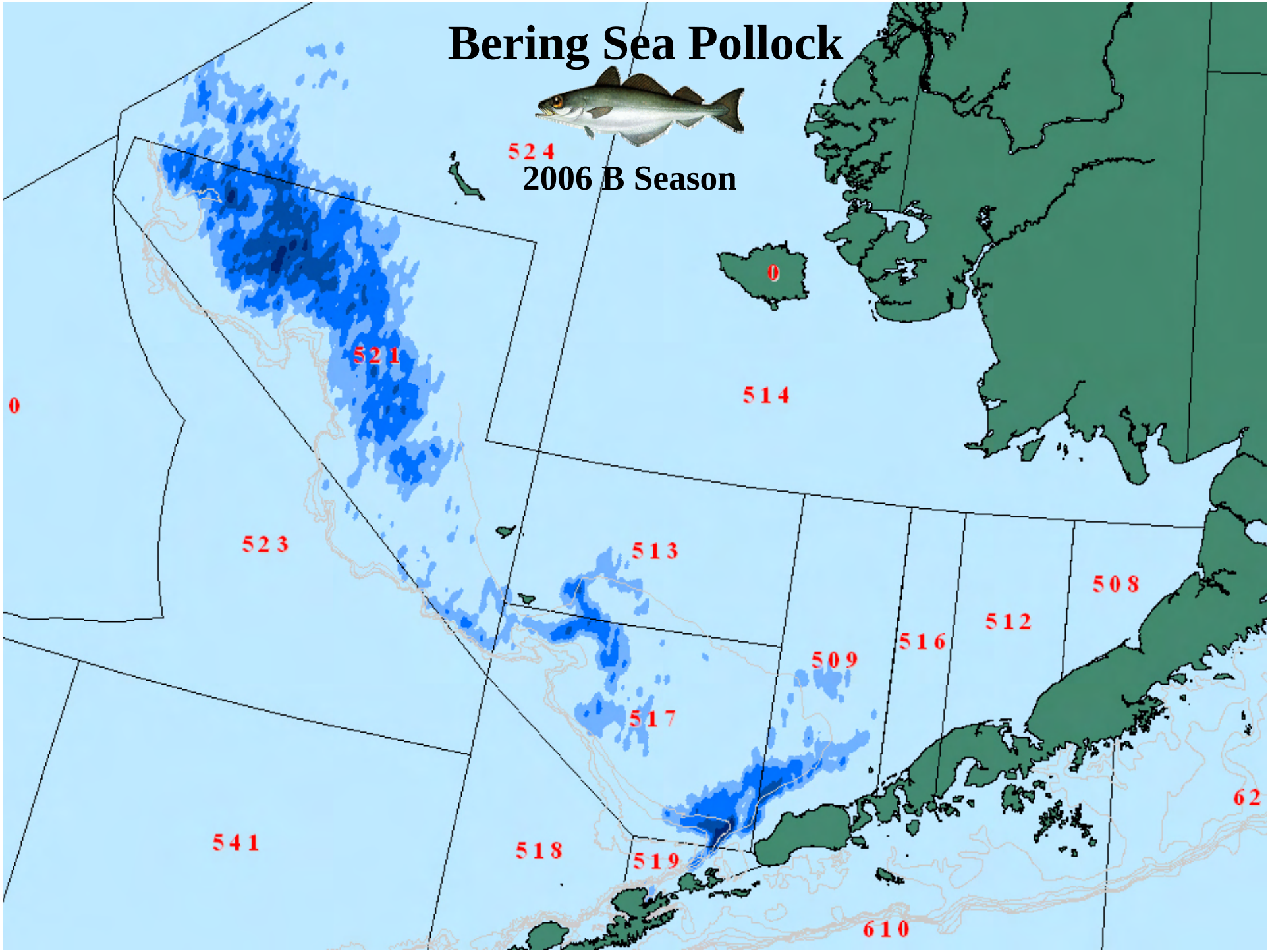
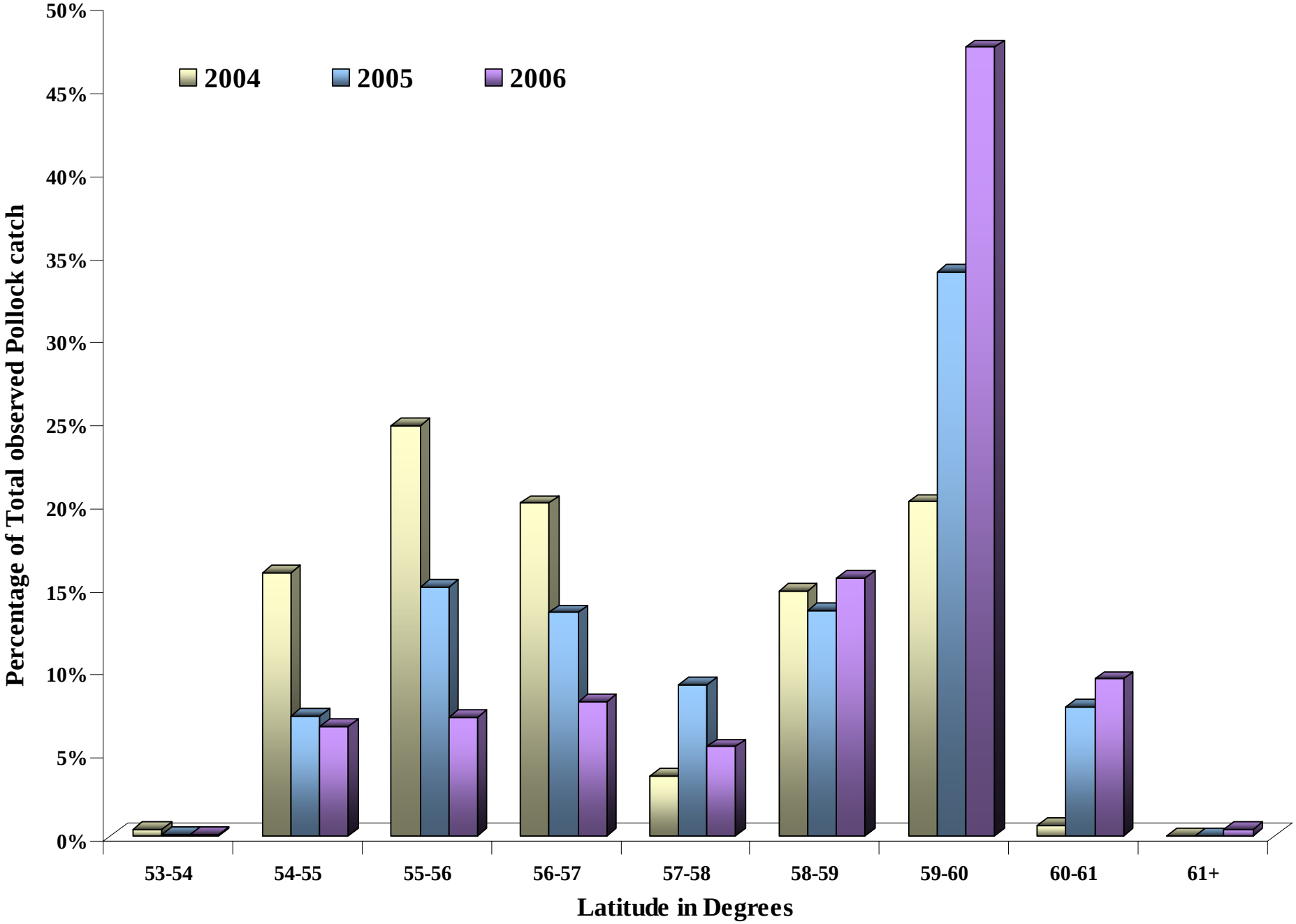
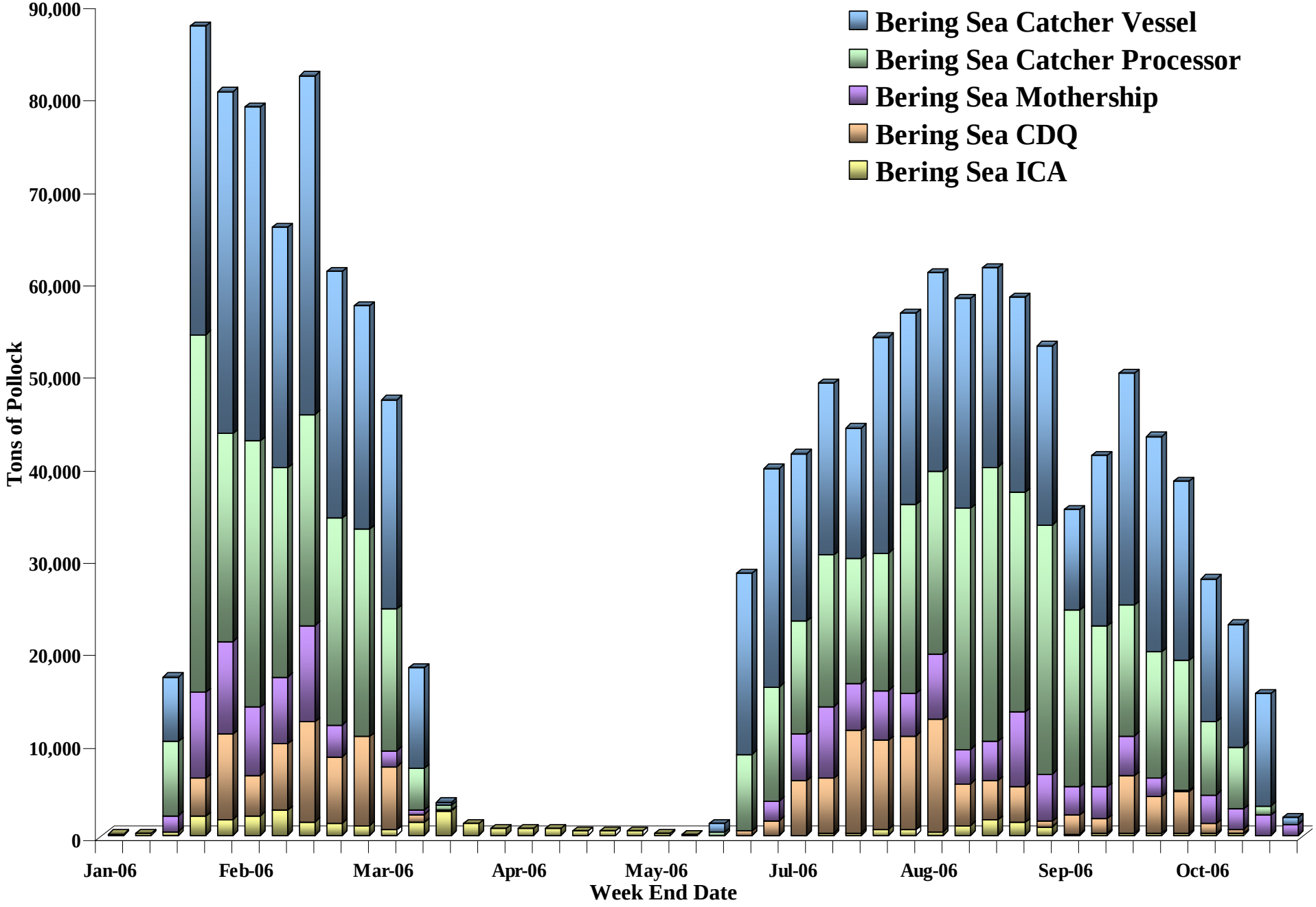


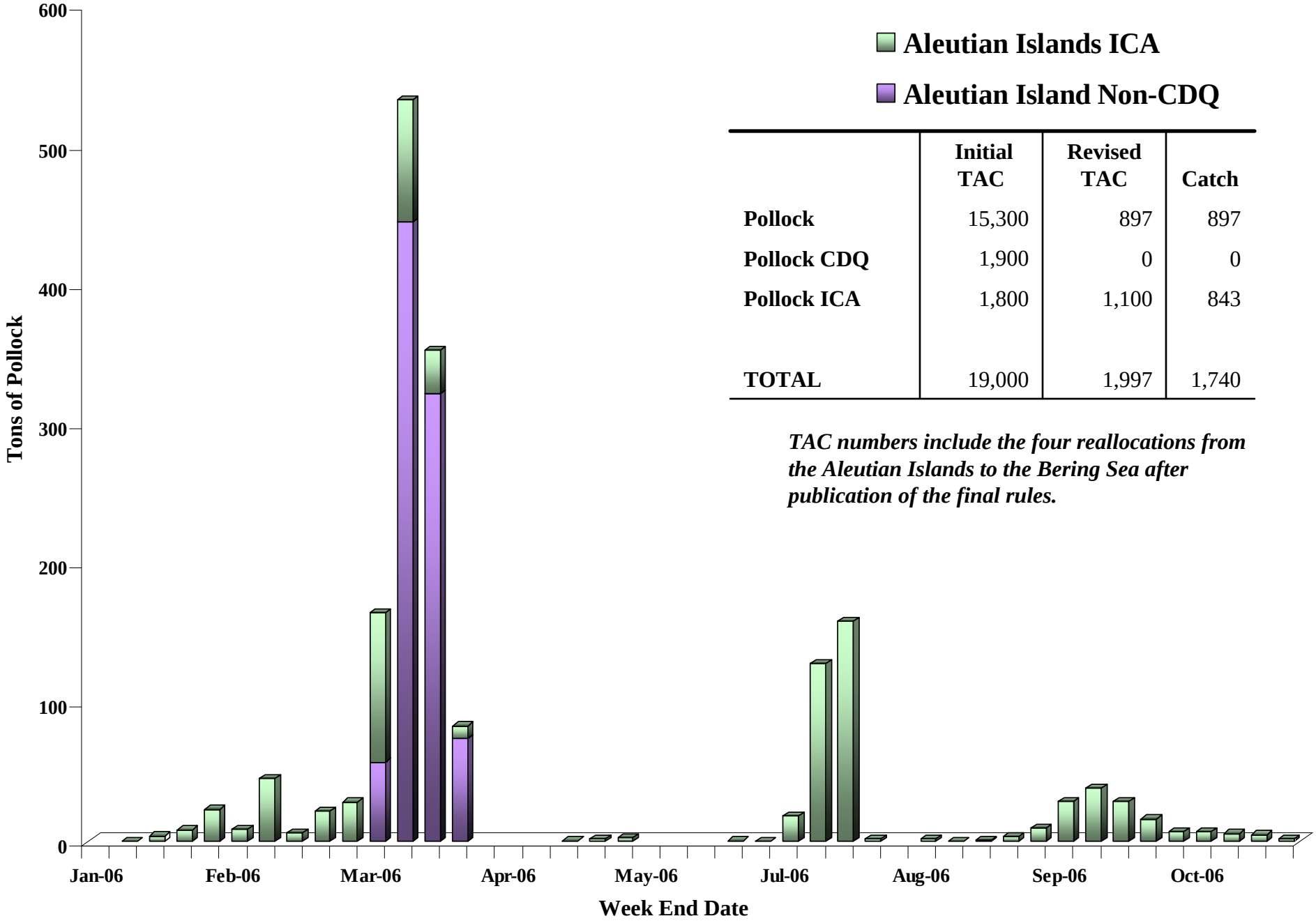
Bering Sea B Season Pollock Catch by Year and Latitude



2006 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Week and Sector



2006 Aleutian Islands Pollock Catch by Week and Sector



	Initial TAC	Revised TAC	Catch
Pollock	15,300	897	897
Pollock CDQ	1,900	0	0
Pollock ICA	1,800	1,100	843
TOTAL	19,000	1,997	1,740

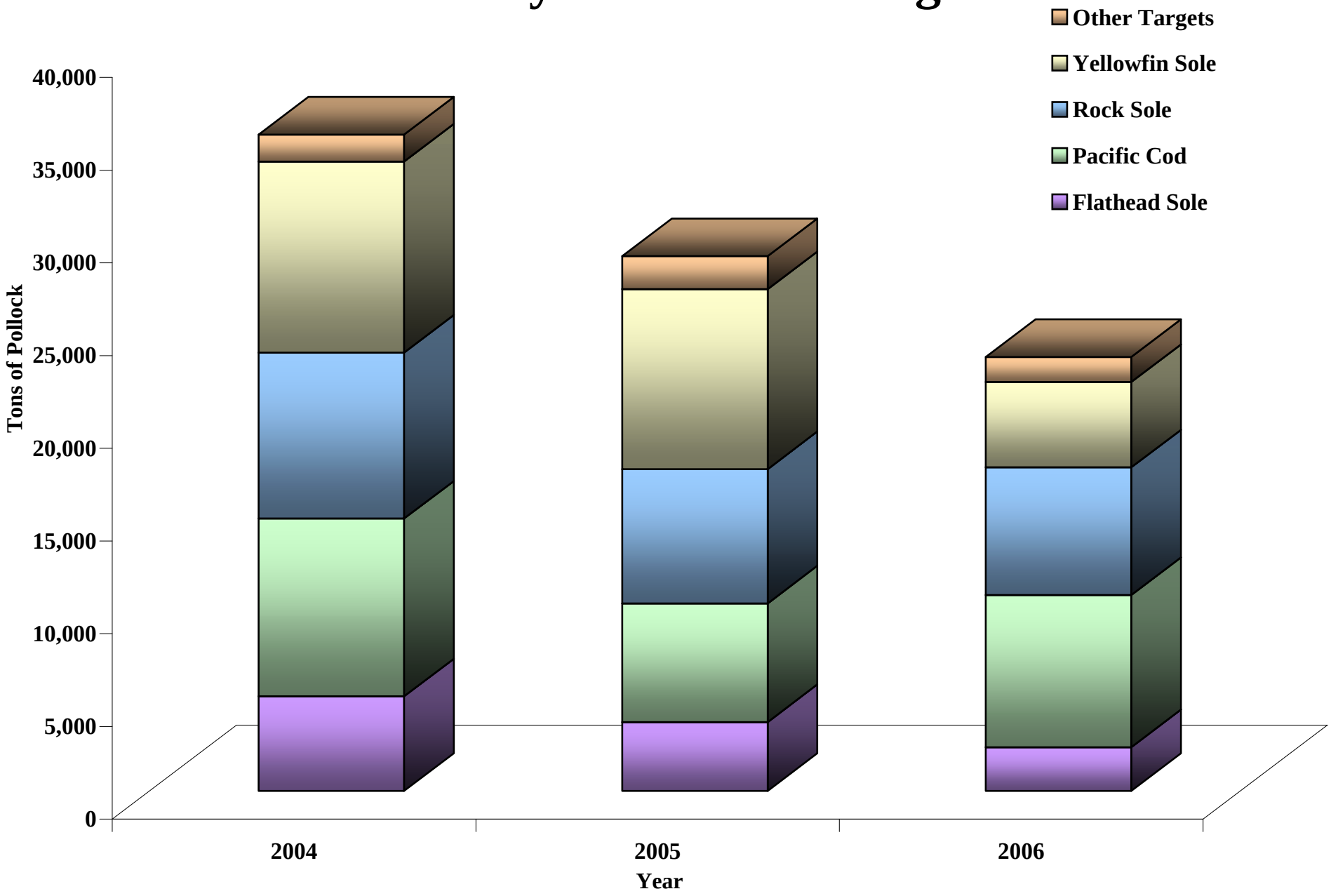
TAC numbers include the four reallocations from the Aleutian Islands to the Bering Sea after publication of the final rules.

2006 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Sector

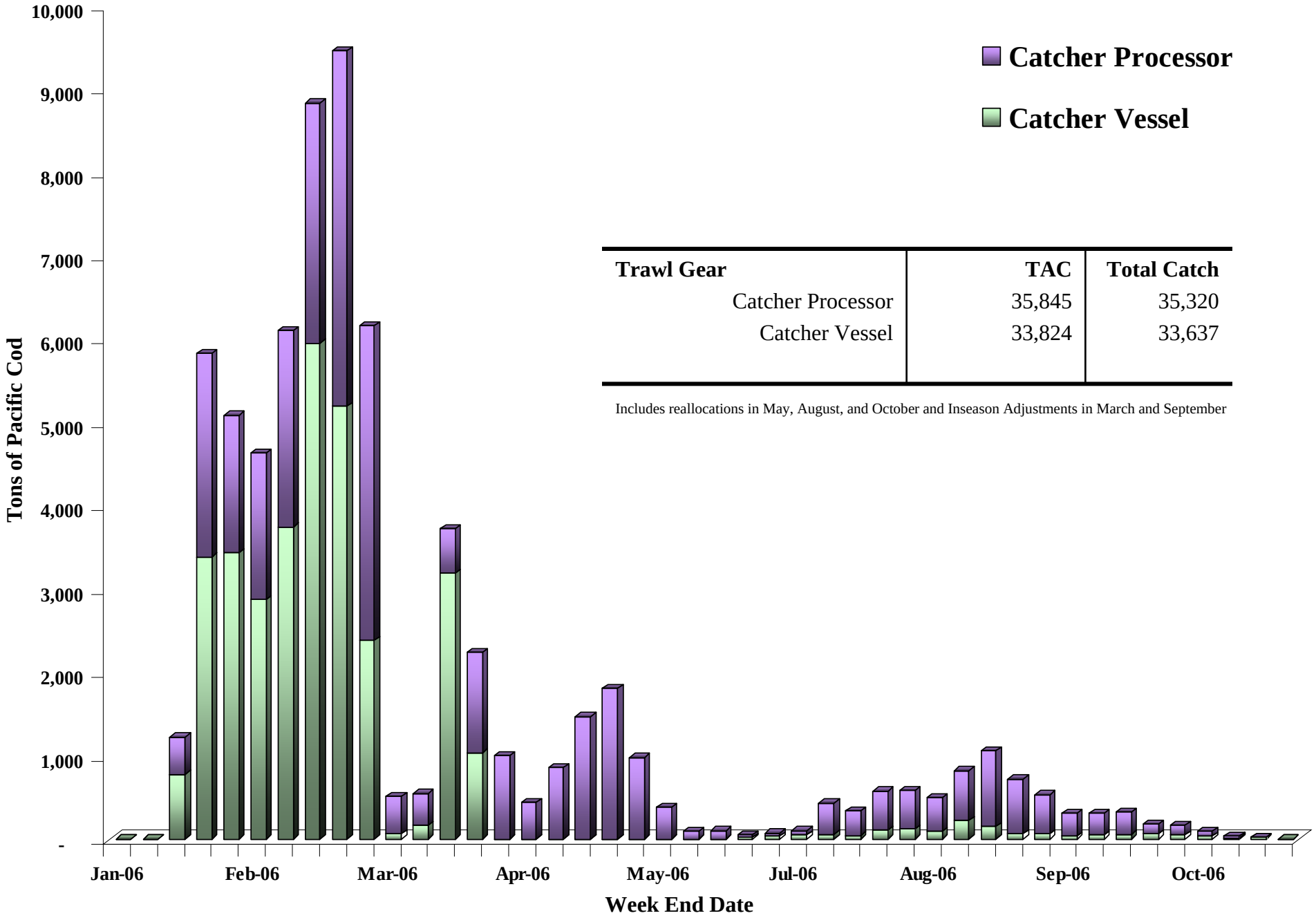
Fishery Sector	TAC	Catch
Inshore	660,318	645,091
Catcher Processor	528,254	527,244
Mothership	132,063	132,063
Incidental Catch	30,967	31,895
CDQ	150,400	150,322
TOTAL	1,502,002	1,486,615

Include reallocations from the Bering Sea ICA in October and Aleutian Islands fishery in February, March, August and October

2004 - 2006 Non-AFA Trawl CP Pollock Incidental Catch by Month and Target



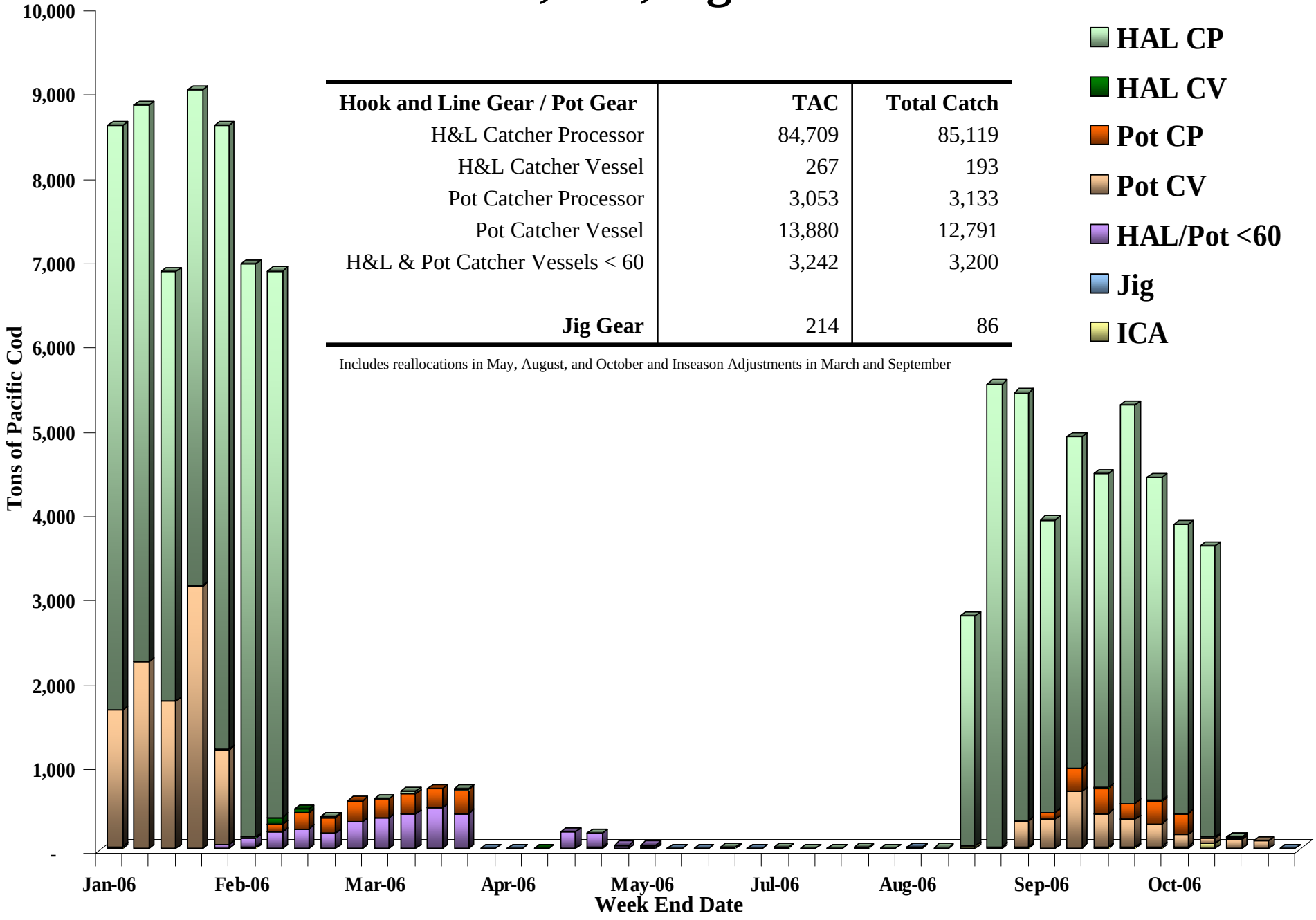
2006 BSAI Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



Trawl Gear	TAC	Total Catch
Catcher Processor	35,845	35,320
Catcher Vessel	33,824	33,637

Includes reallocations in May, August, and October and Inseason Adjustments in March and September

2006 BSAI H&L, Pot, Jig Pacific Cod Catch



Hook and Line Gear / Pot Gear	TAC	Total Catch
H&L Catcher Processor	84,709	85,119
H&L Catcher Vessel	267	193
Pot Catcher Processor	3,053	3,133
Pot Catcher Vessel	13,880	12,791
H&L & Pot Catcher Vessels < 60	3,242	3,200
Jig Gear	214	86

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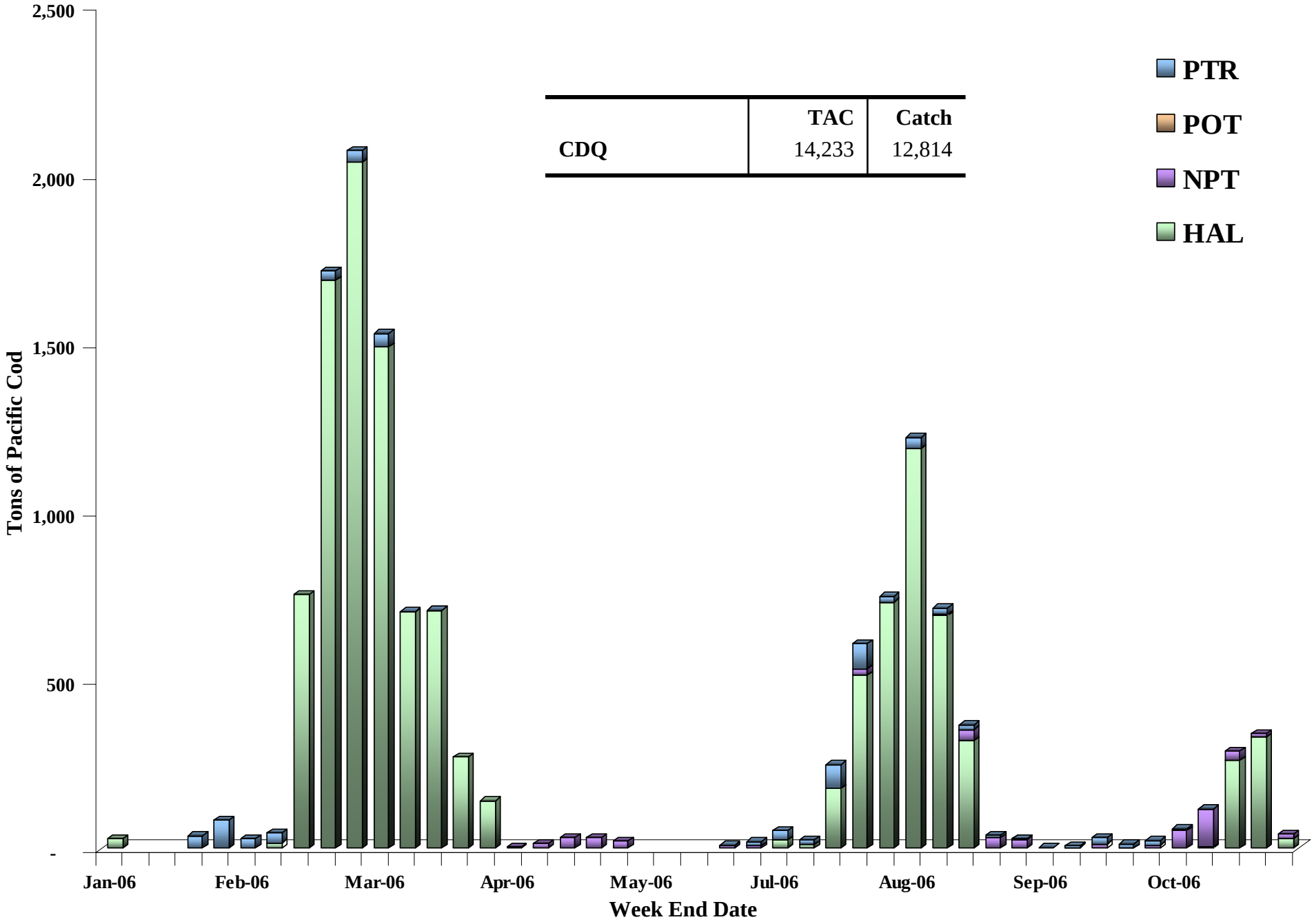
2006 BSAI CDQ Pacific Cod Catch



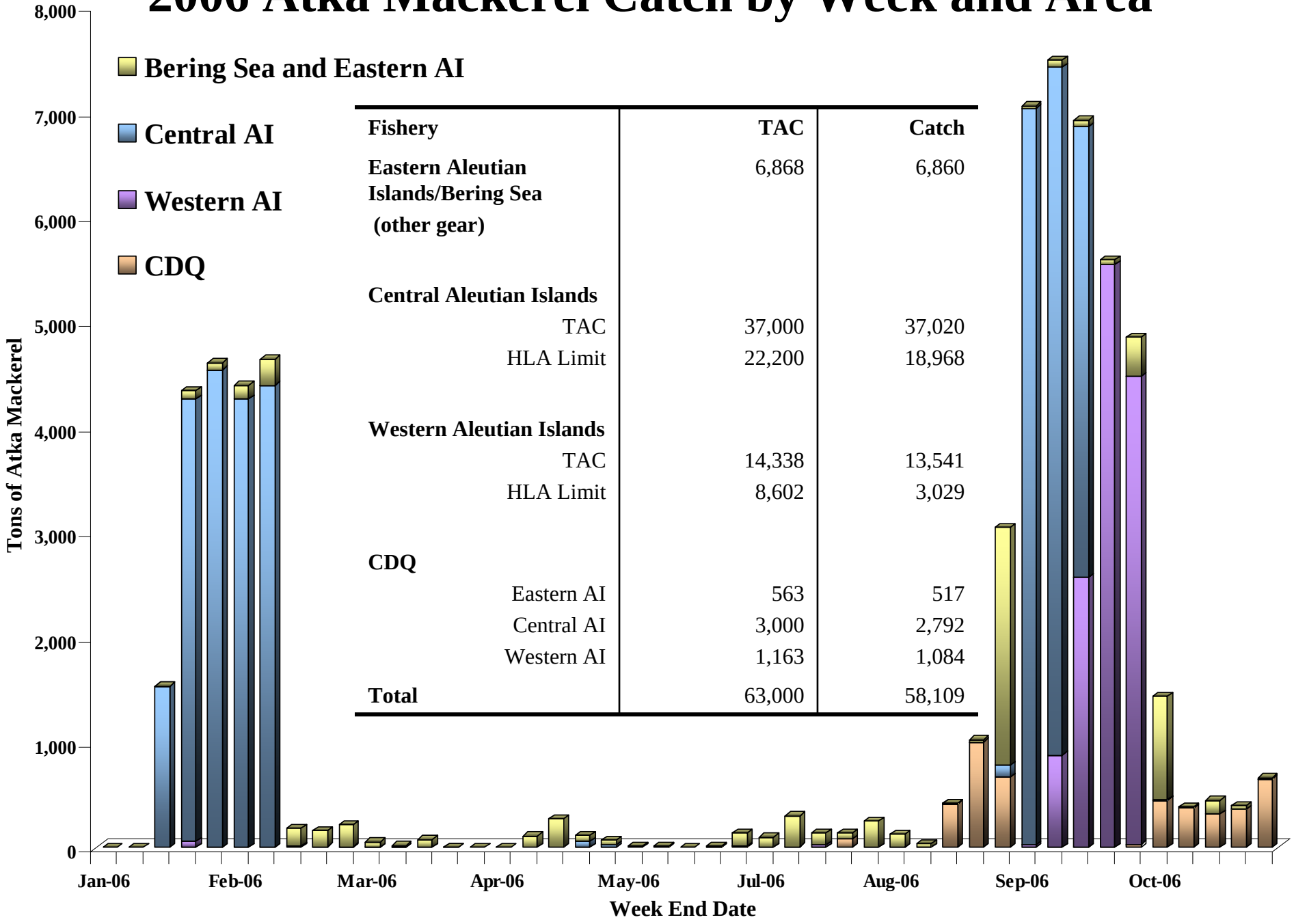
	TAC	Catch
CDQ	14,233	12,814

2006 Pacific Cod Apportionments & Catch in the BSAI

Fishery Component	TAC	Catch
Hook and Line Gear		
Catcher Processor	84,709	85,119
Catcher Vessel	267	193
Pot Gear		
Catcher Processor	3,053	3,133
Catcher Vessel	13,880	12,791
Hook and Line and Pot Gear		
Catcher Vessels < 60	3,242	3,200
Trawl Gear		
Catcher Processor	35,845	35,320
Catcher Vessel	33,824	33,637
Jig Gear	214	86
CDQ	14,233	13,614
TOTAL	189,267	187,093

Includes reallocations in May, August, and October and Inseason Adjustments in March and September

2006 Atka Mackerel Catch by Week and Area



Fishery	TAC	Catch
Eastern Aleutian Islands/Bering Sea (other gear)	6,868	6,860
Central Aleutian Islands		
TAC	37,000	37,020
HLA Limit	22,200	18,968
Western Aleutian Islands		
TAC	14,338	13,541
HLA Limit	8,602	3,029
CDQ		
Eastern AI	563	517
Central AI	3,000	2,792
Western AI	1,163	1,084
Total	63,000	58,109

2006 Area 542 & 543 Harvest Limitation Area Fishery

	Vessels		Fishery Dates	
	Area 542	**Area 543**	**Open**	**Close**
HLA 1	Alaska Juris	Alaska Warrior	22-Jan	5-Feb
	Alaska Ranger	Seafisher		
	Alaska Victory	Alaska Spirit		
HLA 2	Alaska Warrior	Alaska Juris	7-Feb	21-Feb
	Seafisher	Alaska Ranger		
	Alaska Spirit	Alaska Victory		
HLA 1	Alaska Ranger	Alaska Juris	4-Sep	11-Sep
	Alaska Spirit	Ocean Peace		
	Alaska Victory	Seafisher		
	Alaska Warrior	Seafreeze Alaska		
	Constellation			
	US Intrepid			
HLA 2	Alaska Juris	Alaska Ranger	13-Sep	20-Sep
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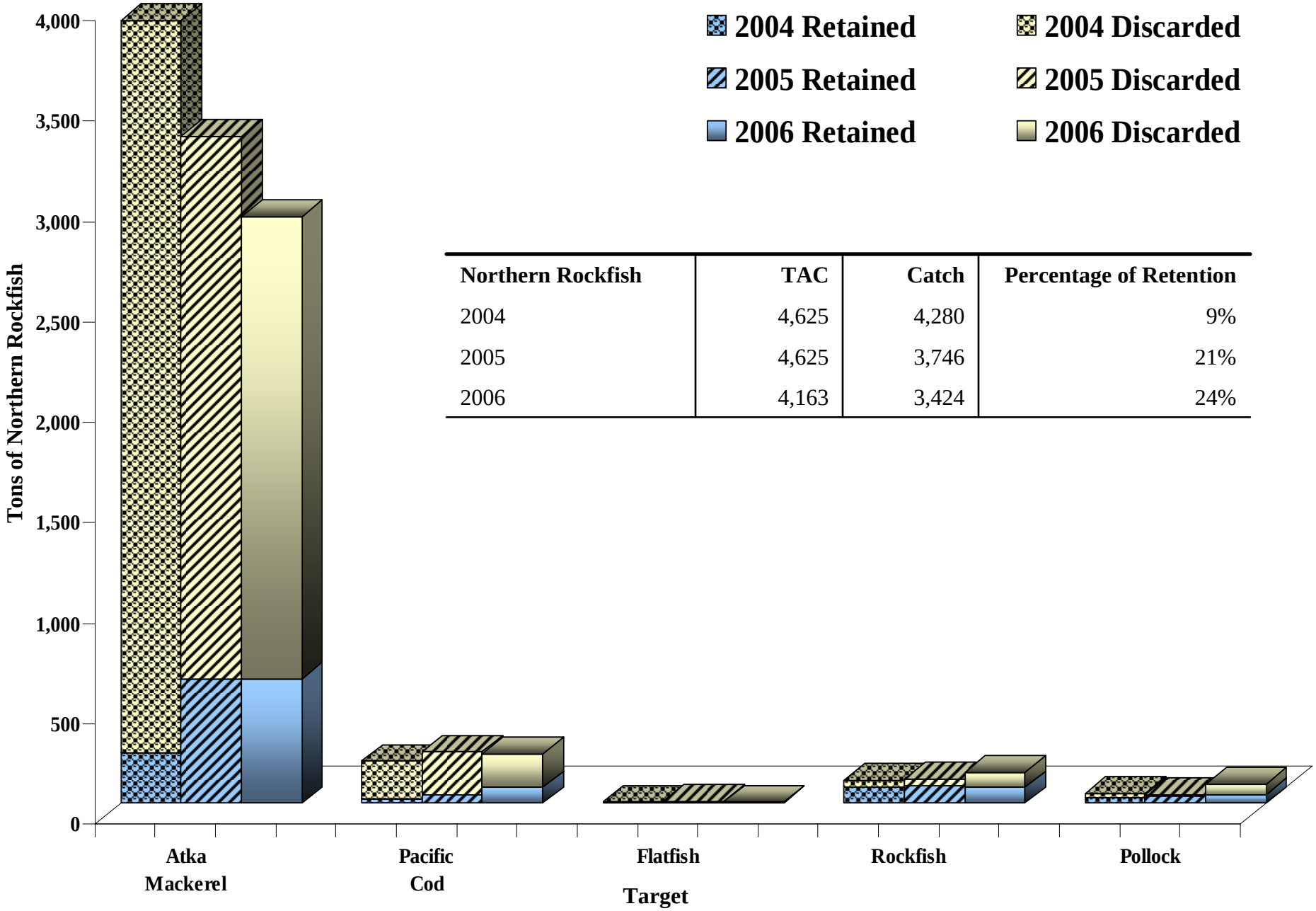
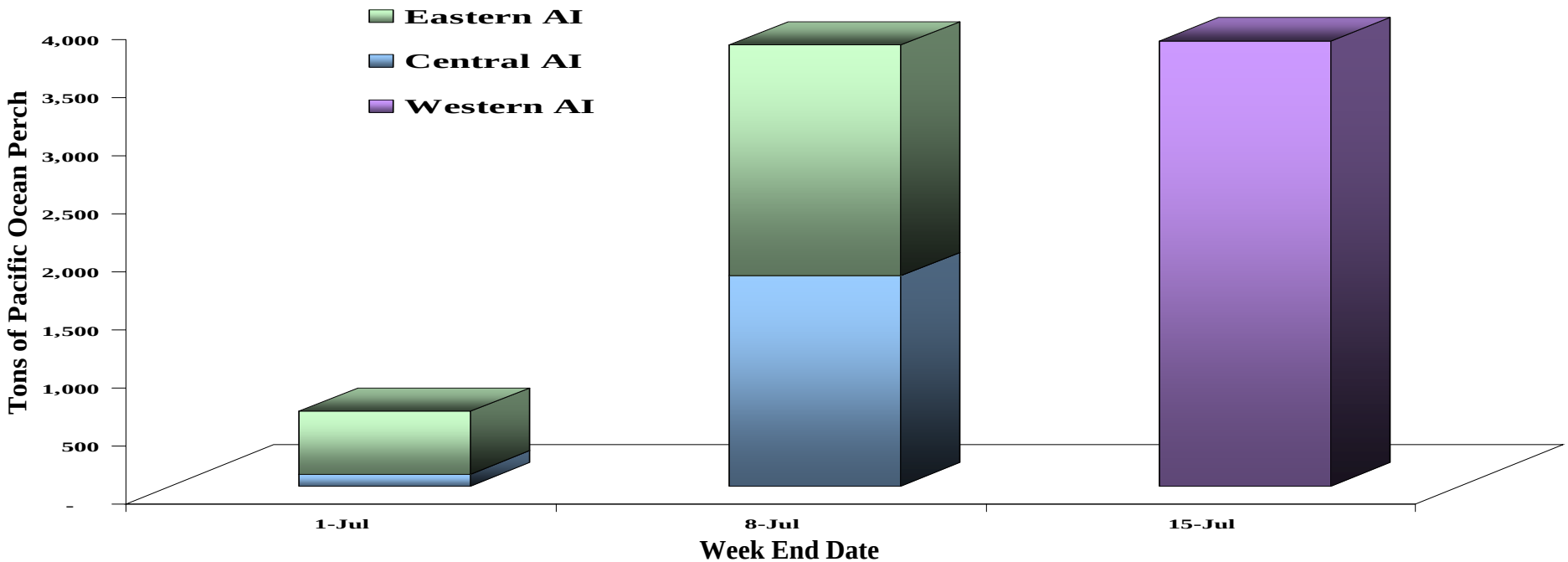
2004 – 2006 BSAI Northern Rockfish Retention by Target



Northern Rockfish	TAC	Catch	Percentage of Retention
2004	4,625	4,280	9%
2005	4,625	3,746	21%
2006	4,163	3,424	24%

2006 BSAI Pacific Ocean Perch Directed Fishery

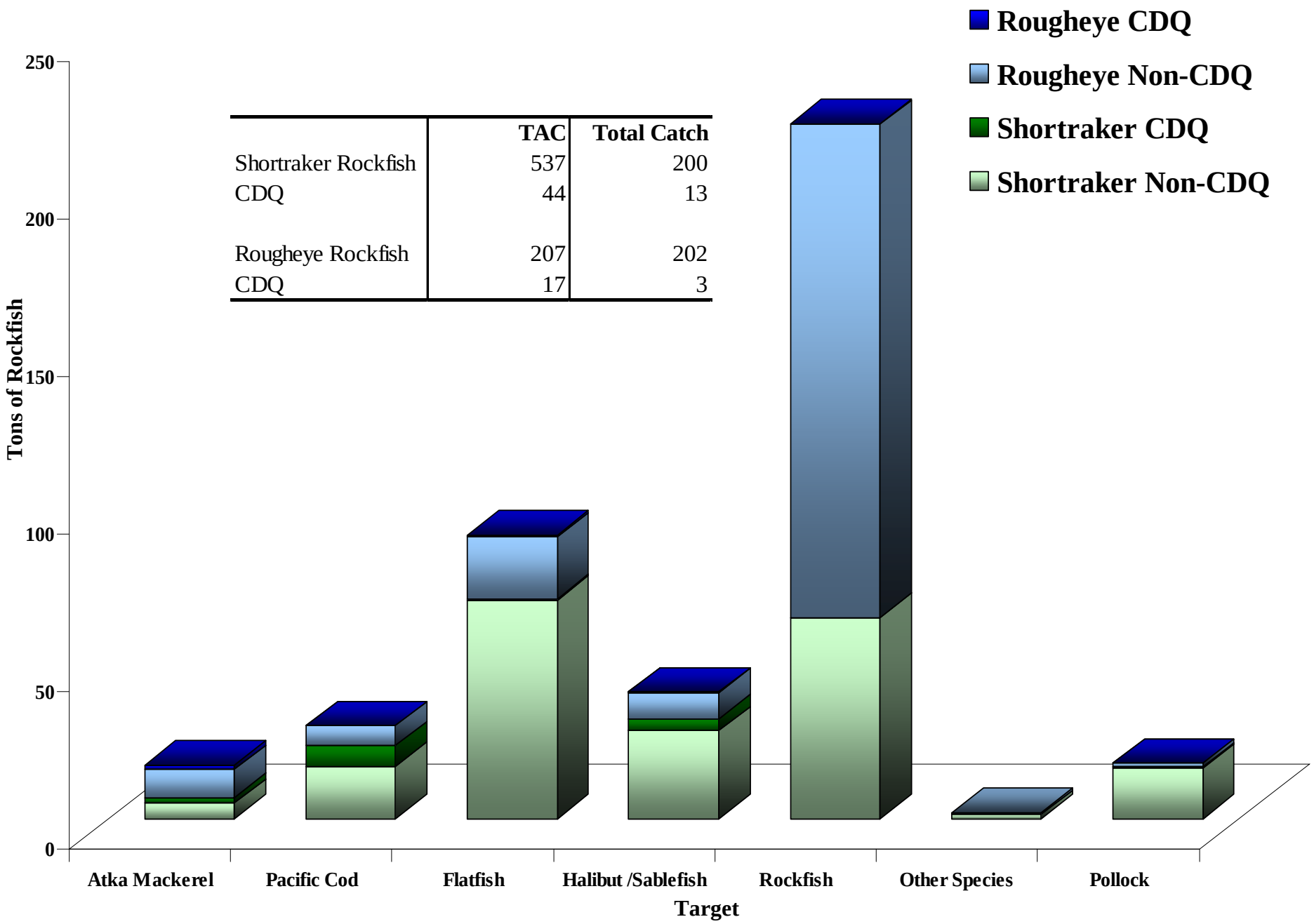


Fishery		TAC	Catch	*Open*	*Close*
Eastern					
		2,849	2,858	*July 1*	*July 5*
	CDQ	231	211		
Central					
		2,808	3,047	*July 1*	*July 10*
	CDQ	228	194		
Western					
		4,703	5,149	*July 1*	*July 15*
	CDQ	381	356		

CDQ catch occurs throughout the year.

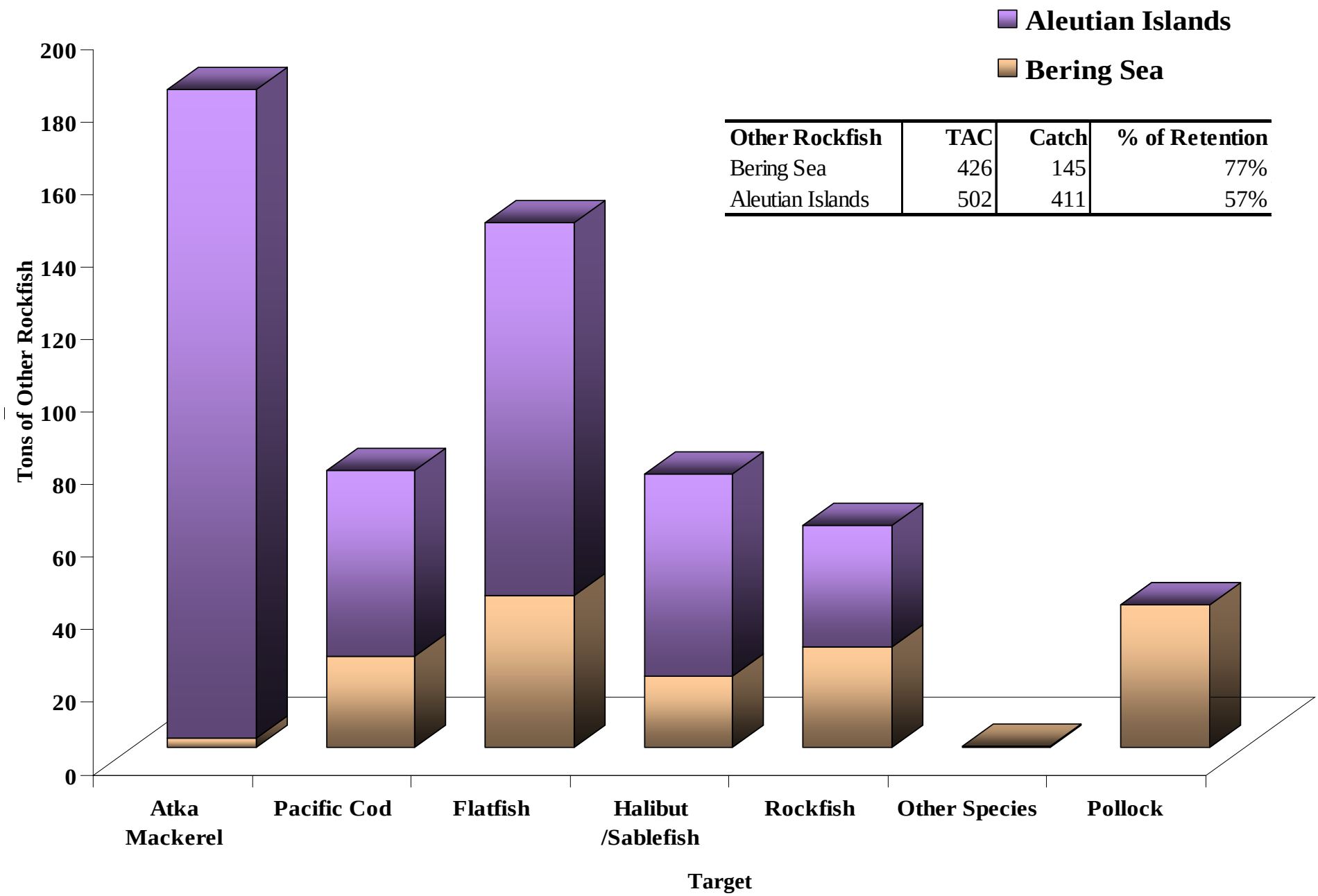
Non CDQ catch includes incidental catch of POP in other targets.

2006 BSAI Shortraker & Rougheye Catch



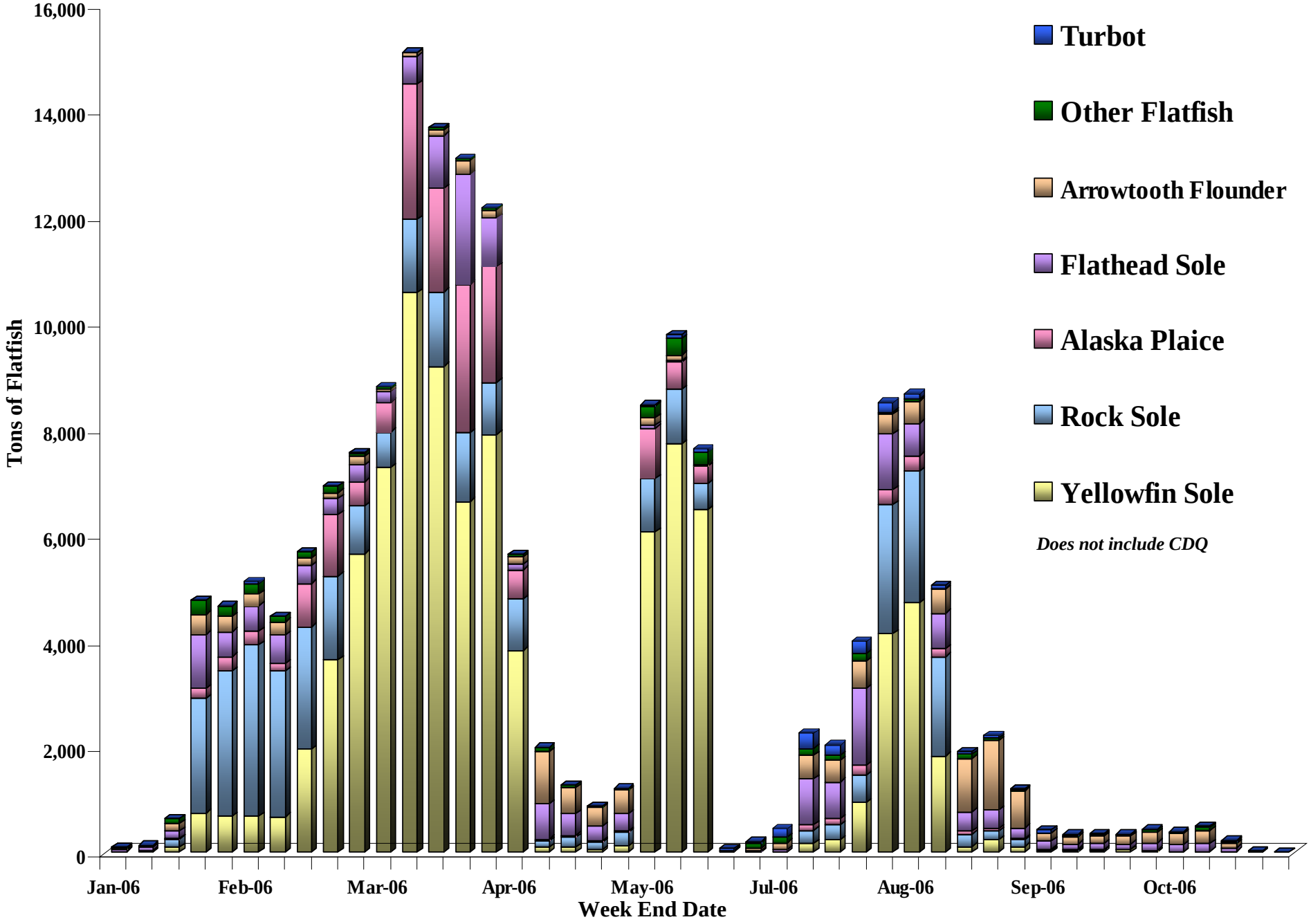
	TAC	Total Catch
Shortraker Rockfish	537	200
CDQ	44	13
Rougheye Rockfish	207	202
CDQ	17	3

2006 BSAI Other Rockfish Catch



Other Rockfish	TAC	Catch	% of Retention
Bering Sea	426	145	77%
Aleutian Islands	502	411	57%

2006 BSAI Flatfish Catch By Week

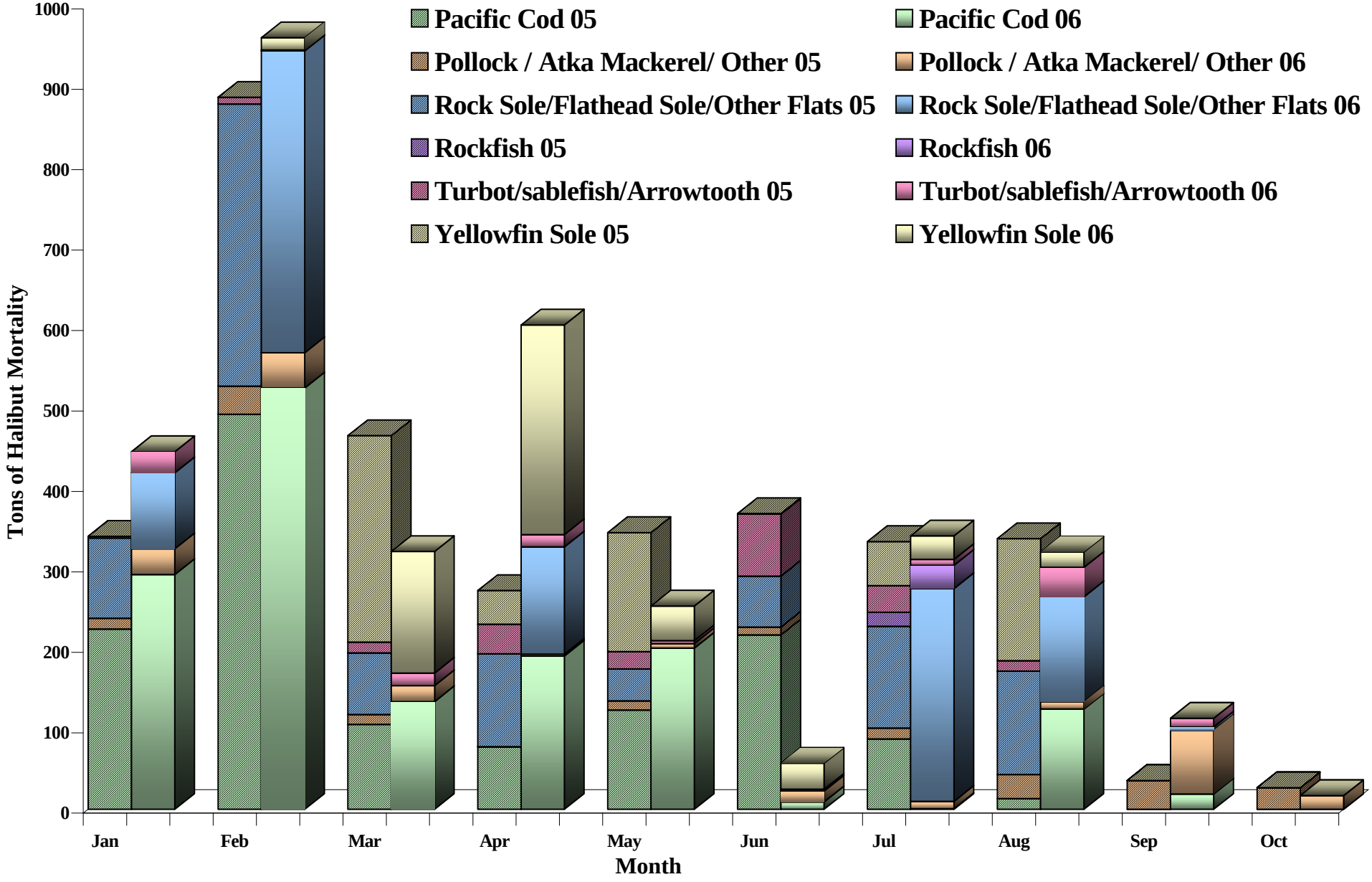


2006 Flatfish TACs and Closures in BSAI

	TAC	Total Catch	Closure Date	Reason
Arrowtooth Flounder	11,050	12,287	1-Jan	Reg
CDQ	975	644		
Flathead Sole	16,575	17,546	21-Feb	HBT PSC
CDQ	1,463	356	13-Apr	HBT PSC
			8-Aug	HBT PSC
"Other Flatfish"	2,975	3,322	21-Feb	HBT PSC
CDQ	263	168	13-Apr	HBT PSC
			8-Aug	HBT PSC
Rock Sole	35,275	34,282	21-Feb	HBT PSC
CDQ	3,113	2,162	13-Apr	HBT PSC
			8-Aug	HBT PSC
Alaska Plaice	13,800	17,069	21-Feb	HBT PSC
CDQ	600	226	13-Apr	HBT PSC
			8-Aug	HBT PSC
Yellowfin Sole	88,846	92,742	20-Apr	HBT PSC
CDQ	7,178	5,763	8-Jun	HBT PSC
			19-Jun	TAC
			8-Aug	TAC

TACs include reserve apportionments

2005/2006 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality by Target and Month



2006 Trawl Halibut Mortality in the BSAI

	Limit	Total Mortality
Pacific Cod	1,434	1,494
Rockfish	69	29
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other	232	231
Turbot/Sablefish/Arrowtooth flounder	0	118
Total Halibut Mortality (yellowfin sole and rock sole/flathead/other flatfish categories)	1,665	1,553
Total Halibut Mortality	3,400	3,426

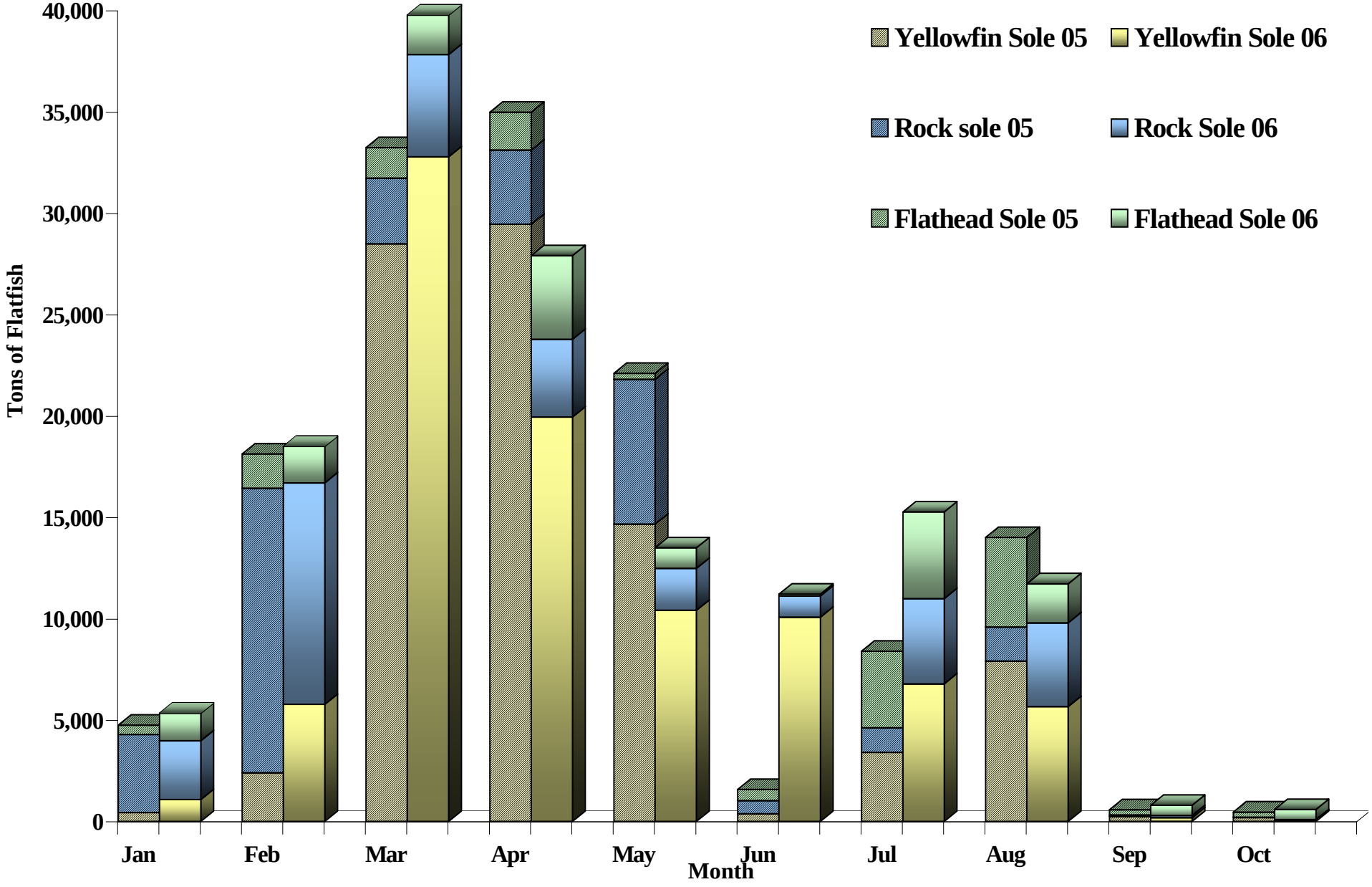
Yellowfin Sole

Season	Start Date	End Date		Limit	Total Catch
1	20-Jan	1-Apr		262	166
2	1-Apr	21-May		195	261
3	21-May	1-Jul		49	75
4	1-Jul	31-Dec		380	48
			Total	**886**	**551**

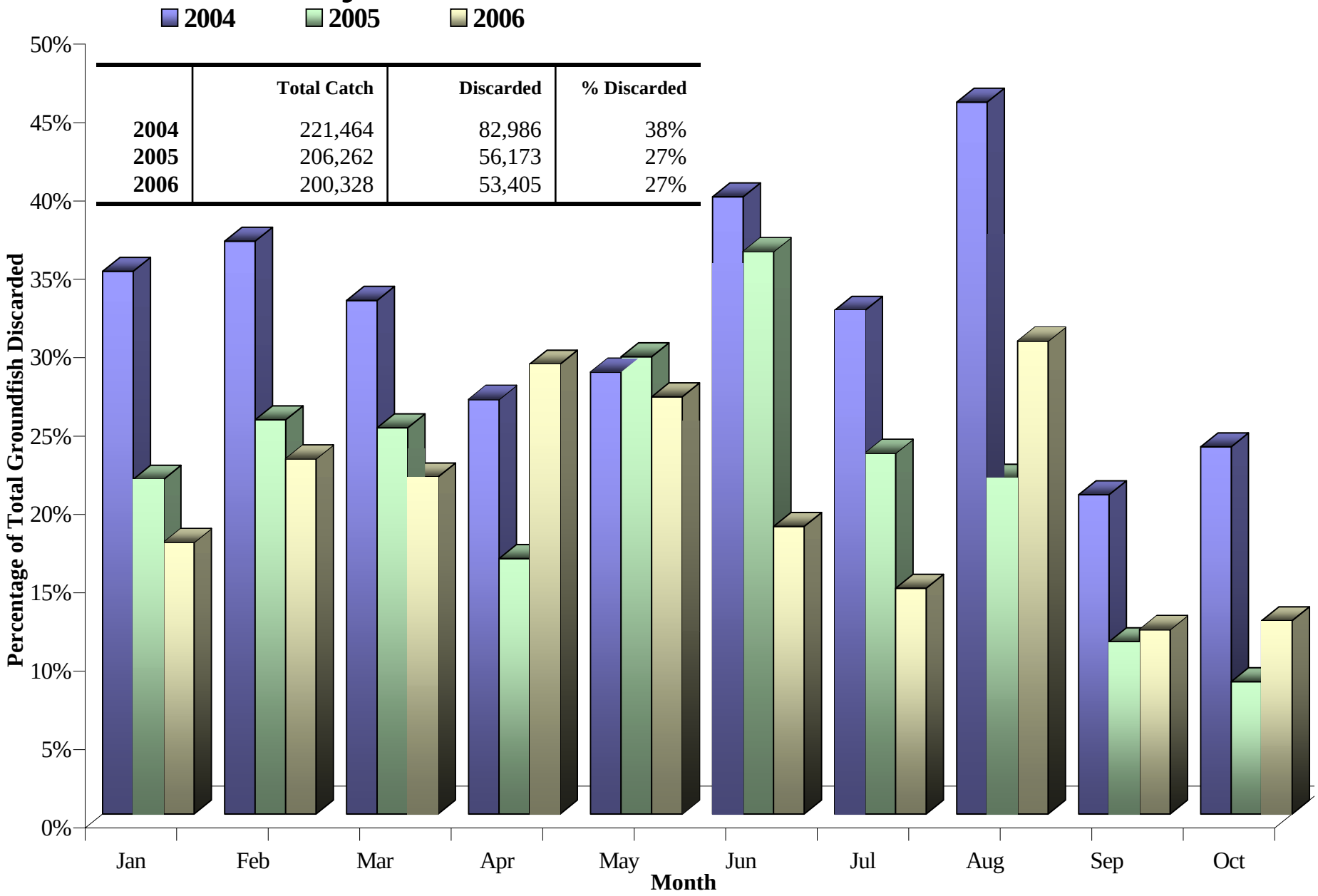
Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish

Season	Start Date	End Date		Limit	Total Catch
1	20-Jan	1-Apr		448	470
2	1-Apr	1-Jul		164	133
3	1-Jul	31-Dec		167	399

2005/2006 BSAI Yellowfin Sole, Rock Sole and Flathead Sole Catch by Month

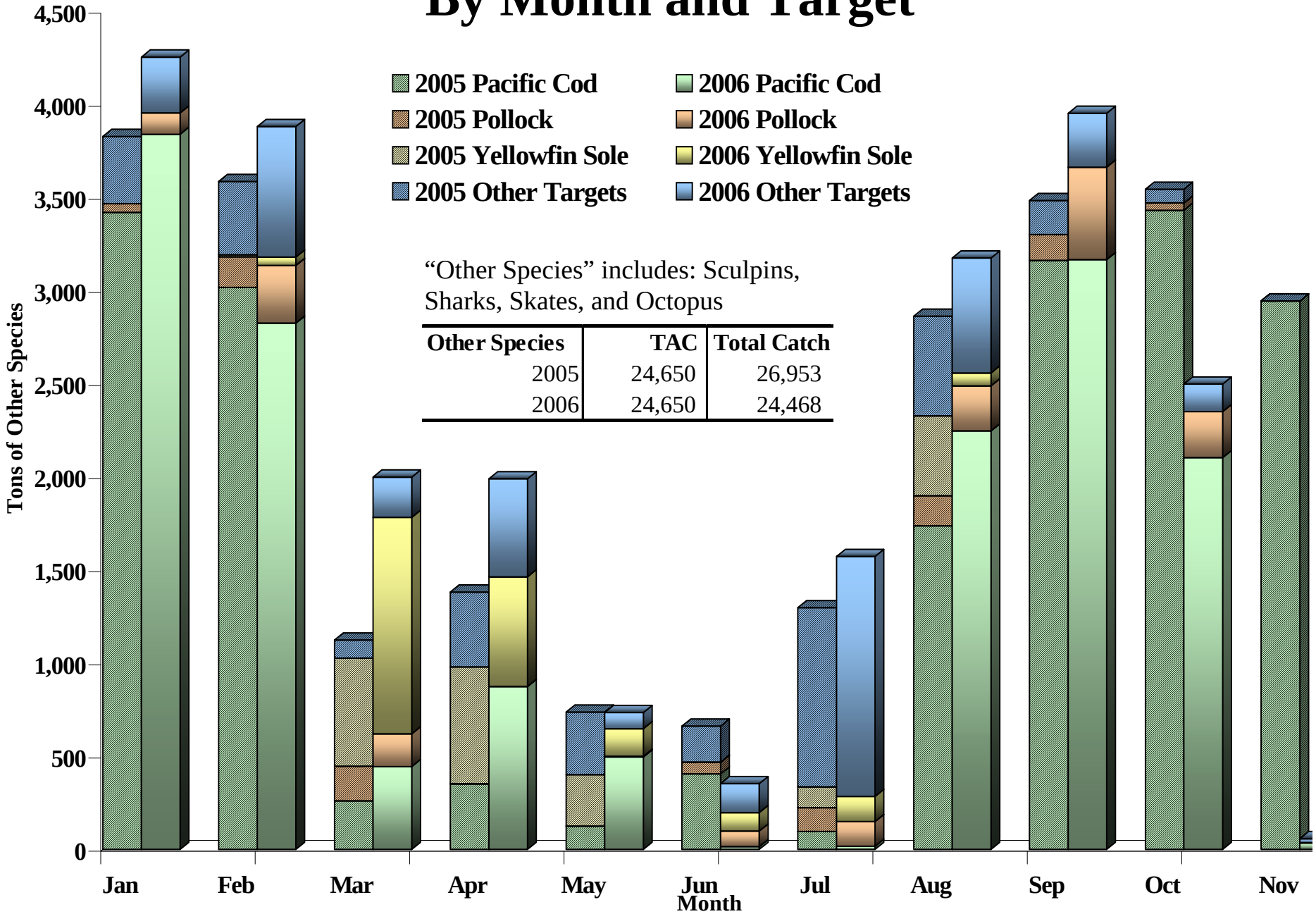


BSAI Percent of Total Groundfish Discarded By the Non-AFA Trawl CP Fleet



	Total Catch	Discarded	% Discarded
2004	221,464	82,986	38%
2005	206,262	56,173	27%
2006	200,328	53,405	27%

2005/2006 Non-CDQ Other Species Catch By Month and Target



"Other Species" includes: Sculpins, Sharks, Skates, and Octopus

Other Species	TAC	Total Catch
2005	24,650	26,953
2006	24,650	24,468

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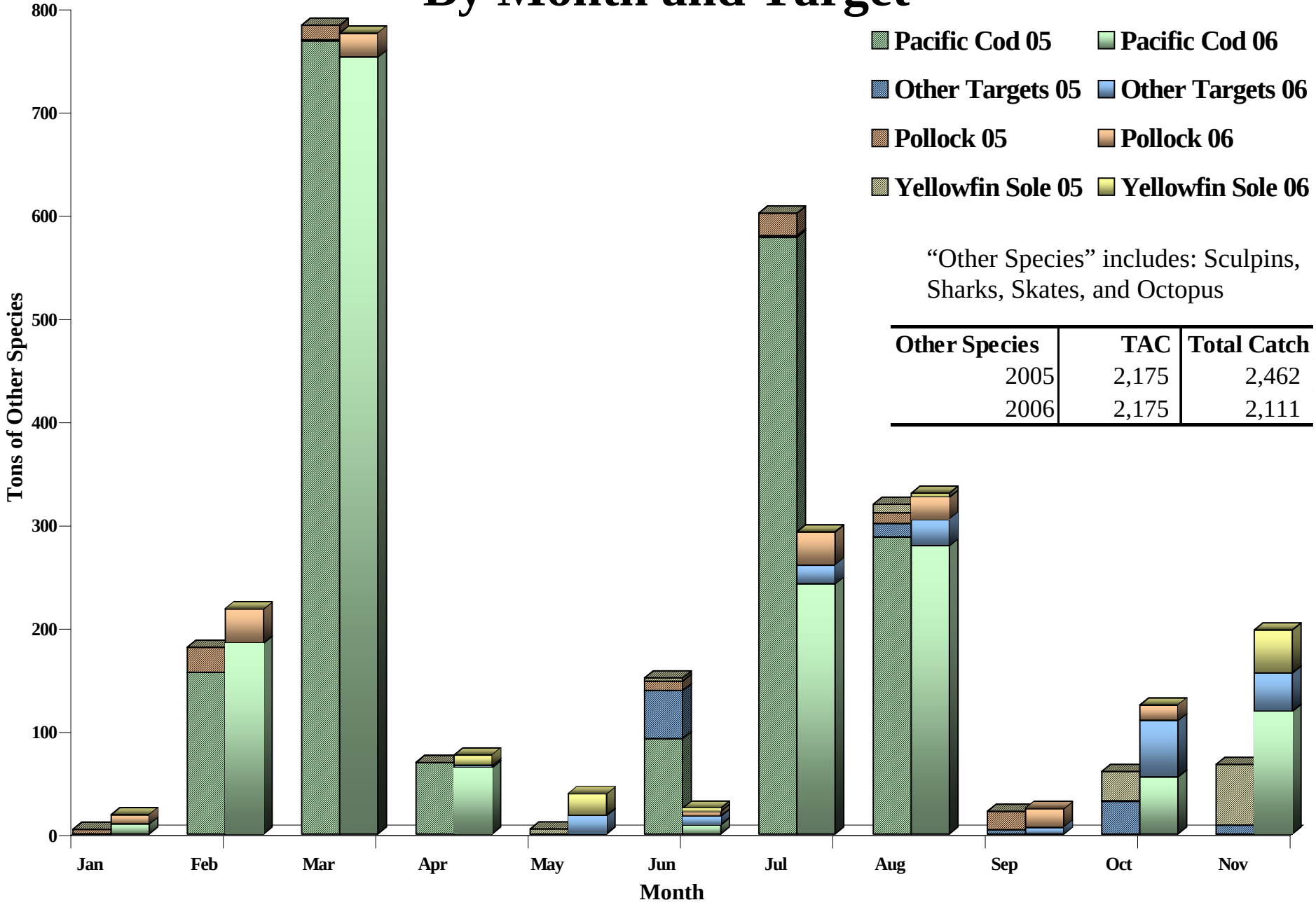

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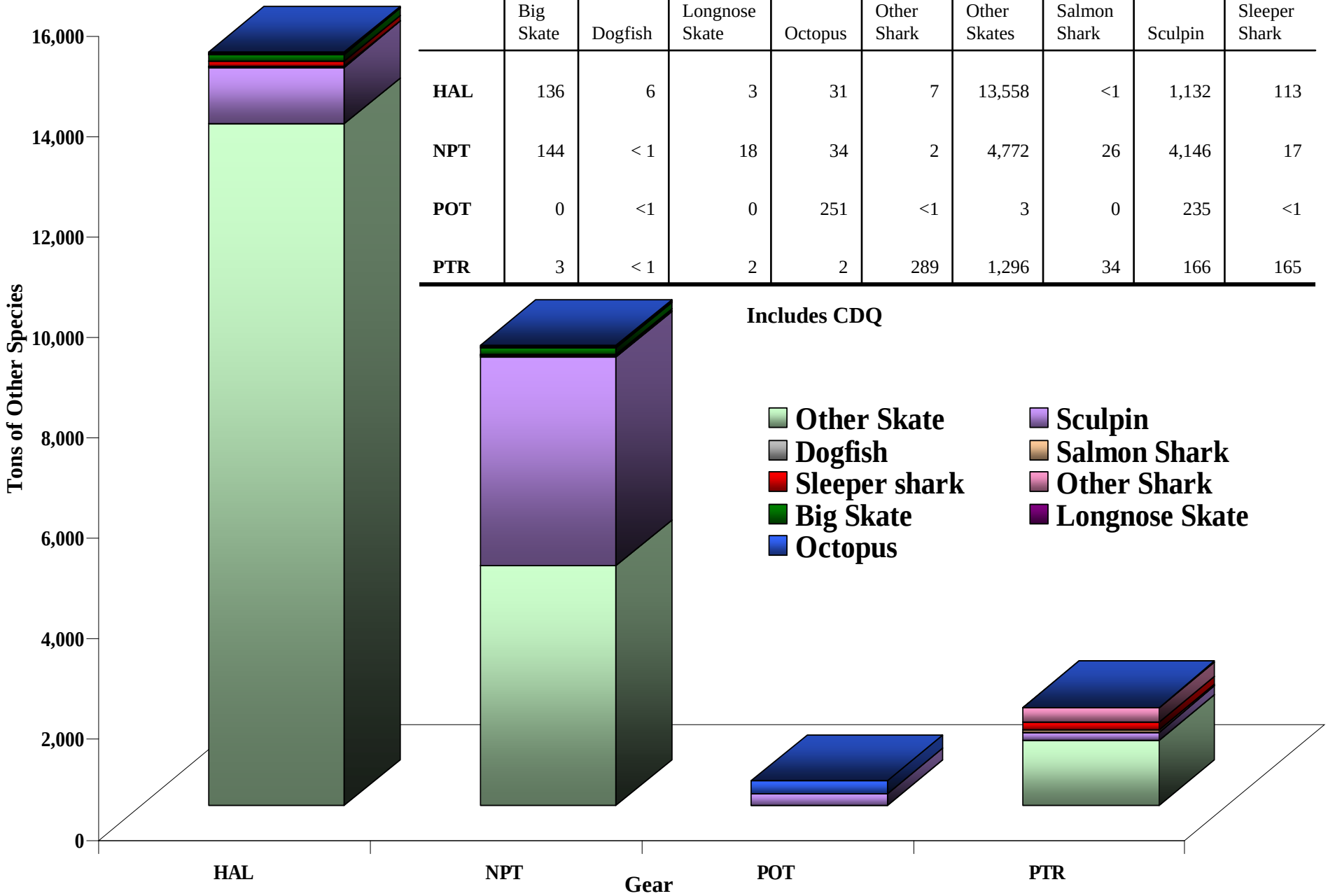
Other Species	TAC	Total Catch
2005	2,175	2,462
2006	2,175	2,111

2006 BSAI Other Species by Gear

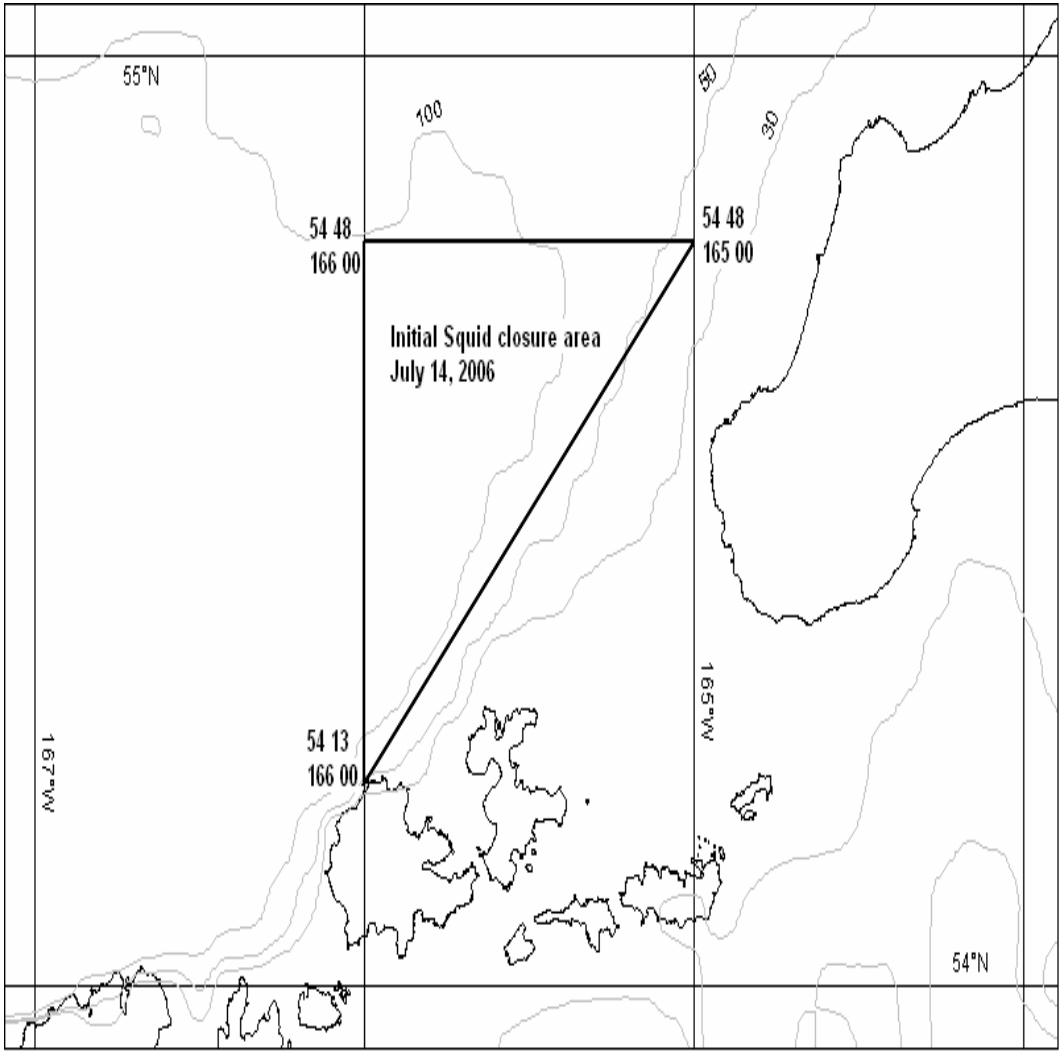
Catch in tons

	Big Skate	Dogfish	Longnose Skate	Octopus	Other Shark	Other Skates	Salmon Shark	Sculpin	Sleeper Shark
HAL	136	6	3	31	7	13,558	<1	1,132	113
NPT	144	< 1	18	34	2	4,772	26	4,146	17
POT	0	<1	0	251	<1	3	0	235	<1
PTR	3	< 1	2	2	289	1,296	34	166	165

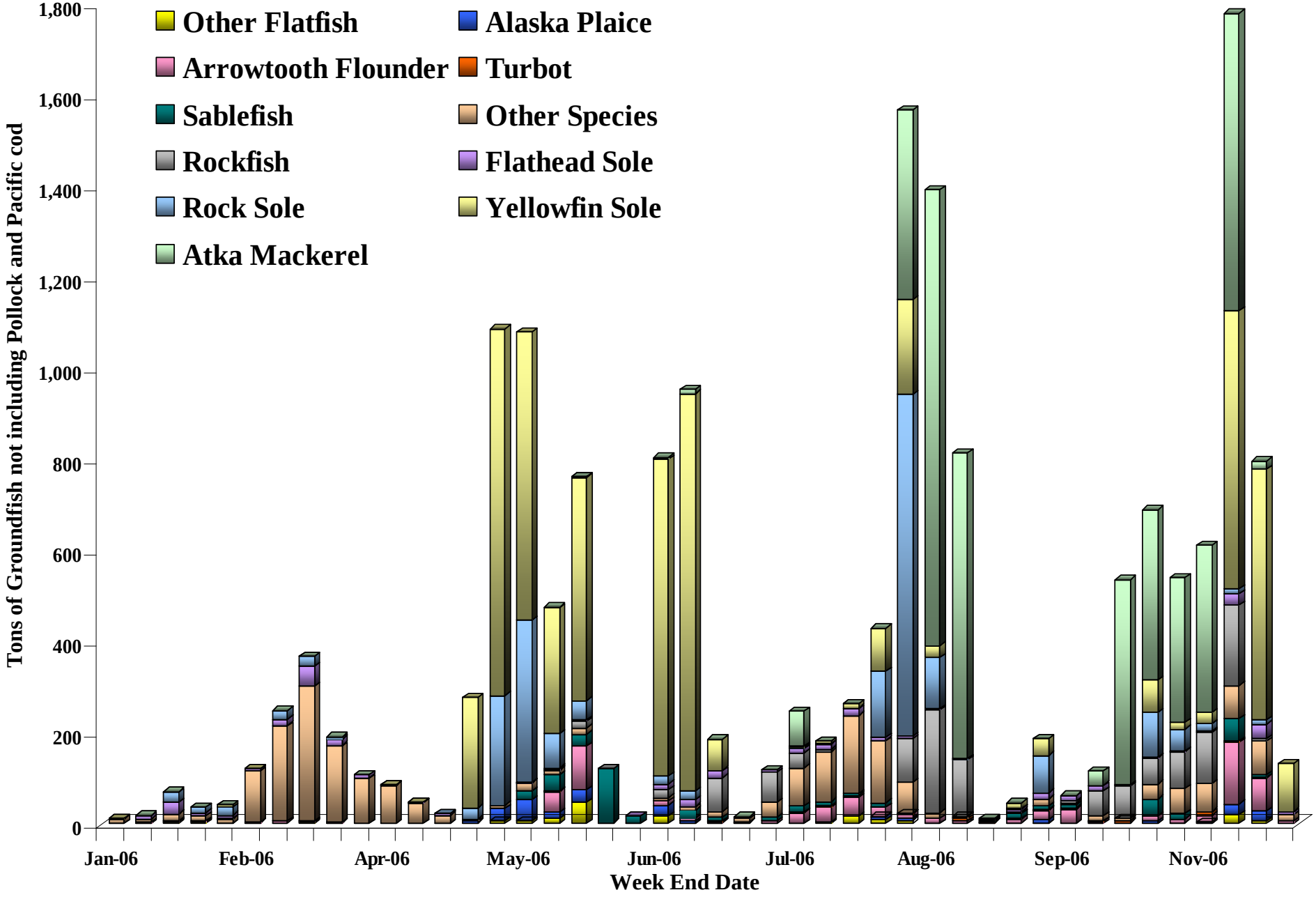


BSAI Squid Catch

BSAI Squid	OFL	ABC	
	2620	1970	
	Avg catch 03-05	**2006**	**% Increase**
Jan	0	0	
Feb	165	376	128%
Mar	96	121	26%
Apr	4	1	-86%
May	1	2	86%
Jun	6	242	3938%
Jul	102	633	520%
Aug	359	1	-100%
Sep	316	17	-95%
Oct	111	21	-81%
Nov	1	2	80%
Dec	0		
	1,160	**1,416**	22%



2006 CDQ Non Pollock / Pacific Cod Catch By Species

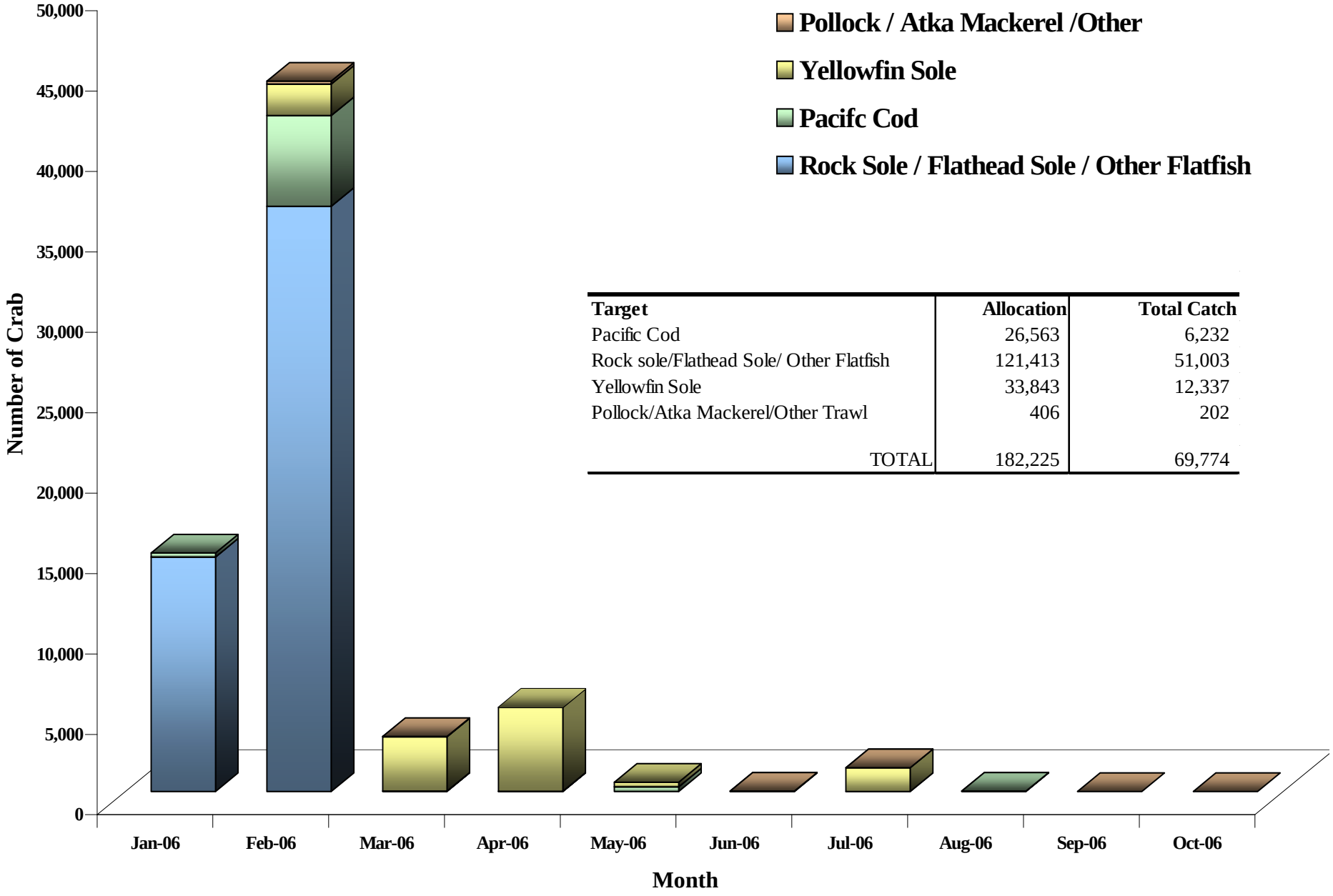


2006 Non-Trawl Pacific Cod Fishery Closures in the BSAI

Hook-and-Line		**Open**	**Closed**	**Reason**
Pacific Cod				
	Catcher processors	1/1	2/18	TAC
		8/15	10/21	TAC
	Catcher vessels < 60 ft	1/1	4/7	TAC
		5/1	5/23	TAC
		8/15		TAC
	Catcher vessels >= 60 ft	1/1	2/24	TAC
		8/15		Spec
Greenland Turbot		5/1		Reg

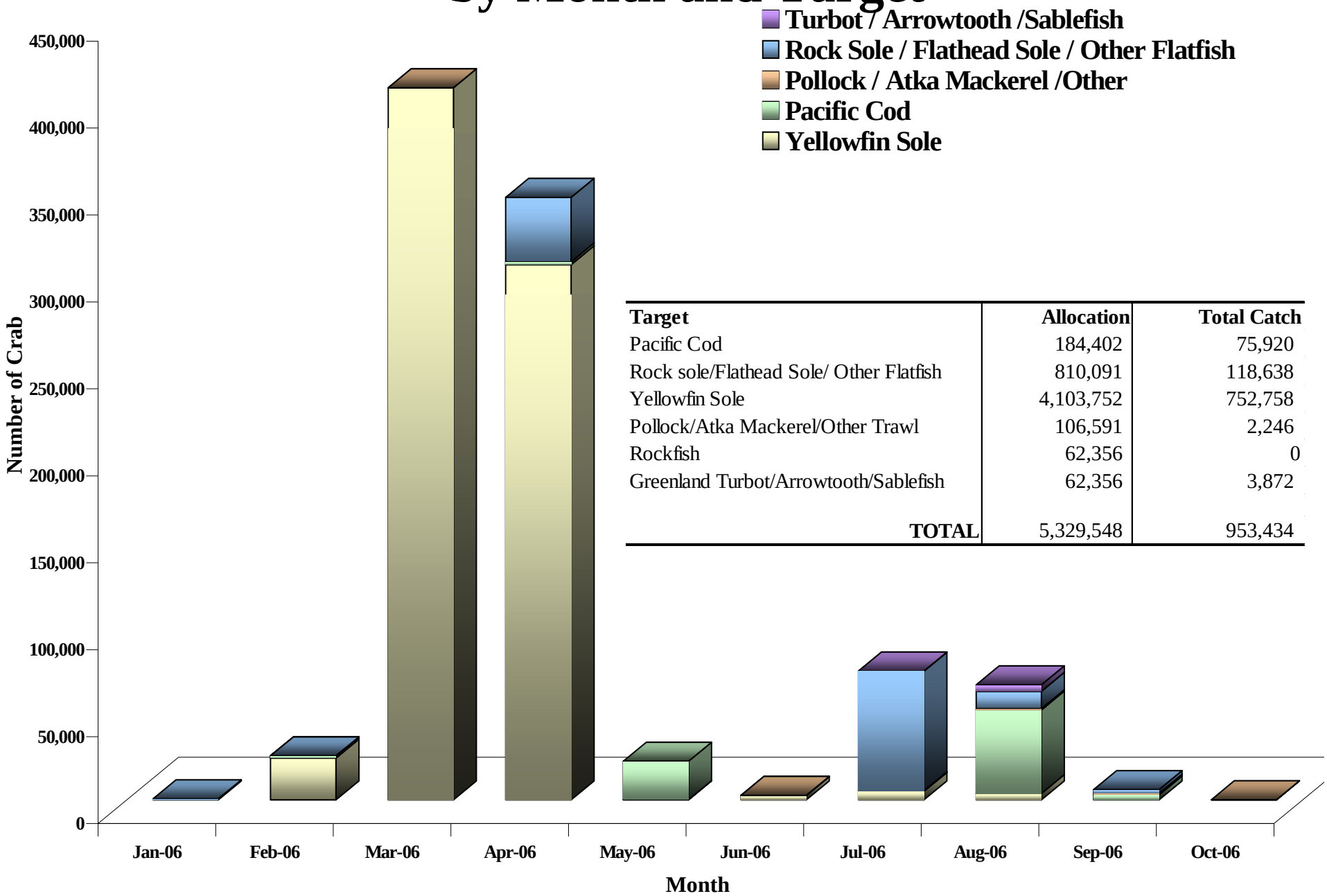
Pot		**Open**	**Closed**	**Reason**
Pacific Cod				
	Catcher processor	1-Jan	8-Apr	TAC
		1-Sep	15-Oct	TAC
	Catcher vessel < 60	1-Jan	7-Apr	TAC
		1-May	23-May	TAC
		15-Aug		TAC
	Catcher vessel >= 60	1-Jan	3-Feb	TAC
		1-Sep		Reg

2006 Zone 1Trawl Red King Crab Incidental Catch by Month and Target



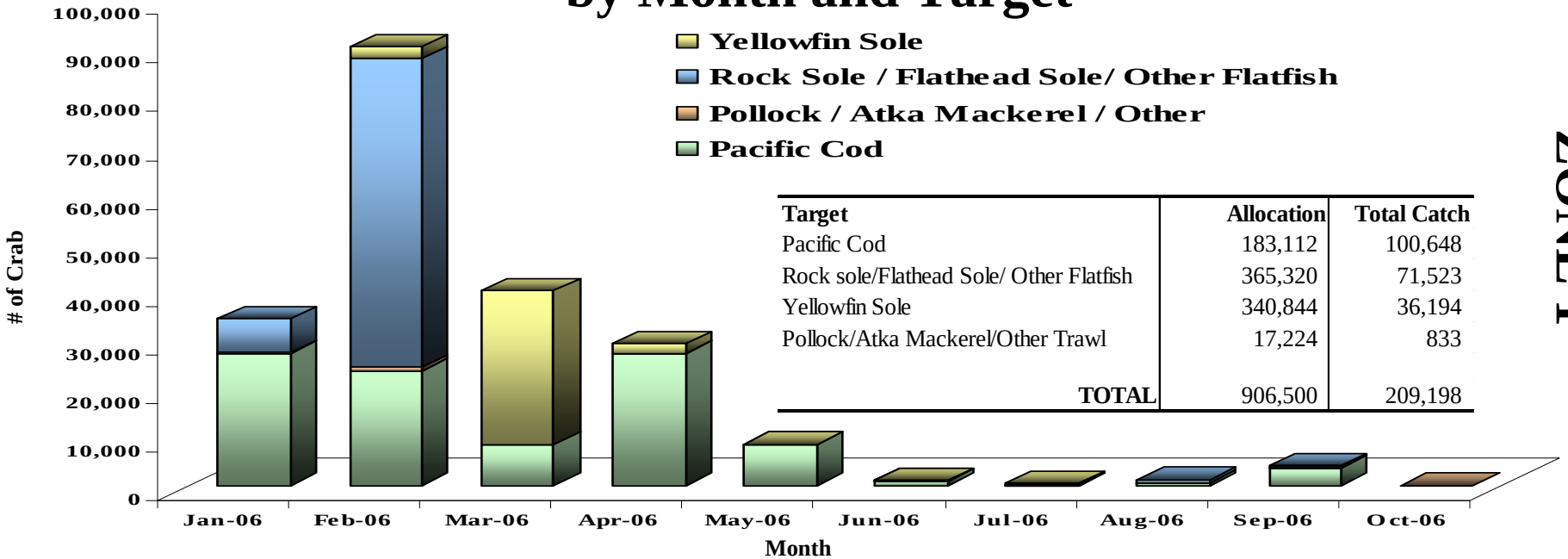
Target	Allocation	Total Catch
Pacific Cod	26,563	6,232
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/ Other Flatfish	121,413	51,003
Yellowfin Sole	33,843	12,337
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Trawl	406	202
TOTAL	182,225	69,774

2006 COBLZ Trawl Opilio Crab Incidental Catch by Month and Target



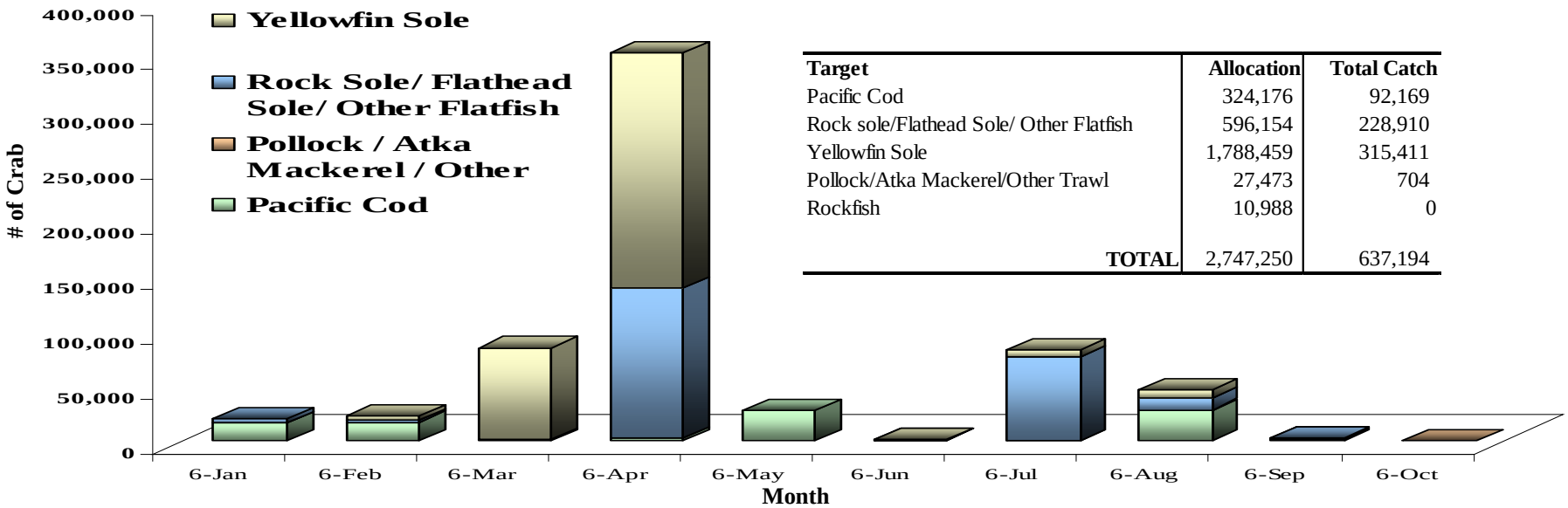
Target	Allocation	Total Catch
Pacific Cod	184,402	75,920
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/ Other Flatfish	810,091	118,638
Yellowfin Sole	4,103,752	752,758
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Trawl	106,591	2,246
Rockfish	62,356	0
Greenland Turbot/Arrowtooth/Sablefish	62,356	3,872
TOTAL	5,329,548	953,434

Zone 1 & 2 Trawl *C. bairdi* Crab Incidental Catch by Month and Target



Target	Allocation	Total Catch
Pacific Cod	183,112	100,648
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/ Other Flatfish	365,320	71,523
Yellowfin Sole	340,844	36,194
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Trawl	17,224	833
TOTAL	906,500	209,198

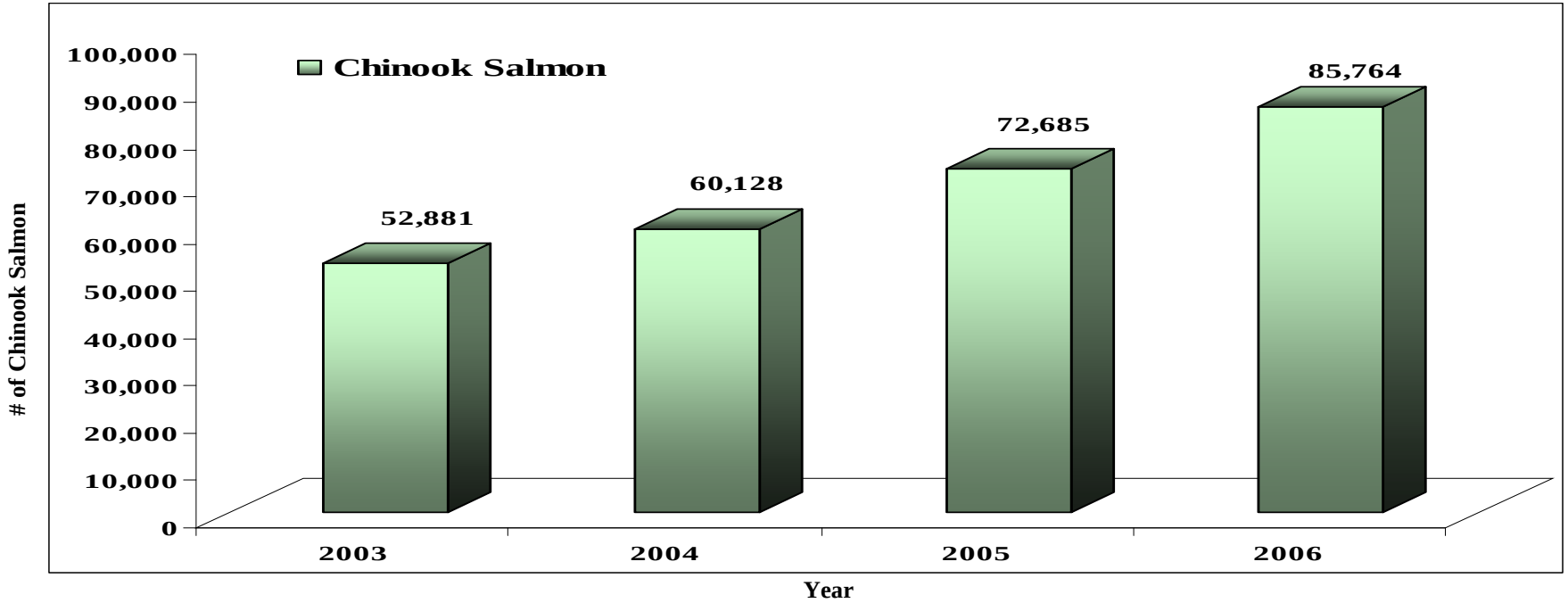
ZONE 1



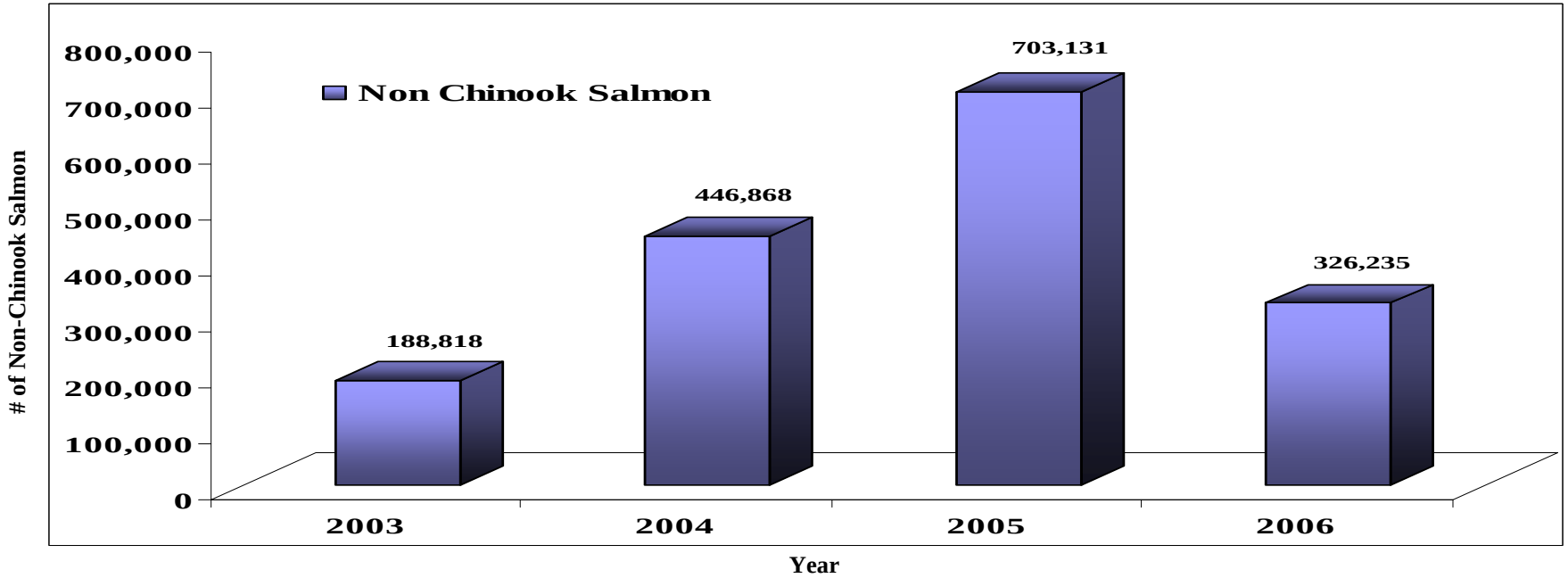
Target	Allocation	Total Catch
Pacific Cod	324,176	92,169
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/ Other Flatfish	596,154	228,910
Yellowfin Sole	1,788,459	315,411
Pollock/Atka Mackerel/Other Trawl	27,473	704
Rockfish	10,988	0
TOTAL	2,747,250	637,194

ZONE 2

2003 – 2006 Trawl BSAI Salmon Incidental Catch

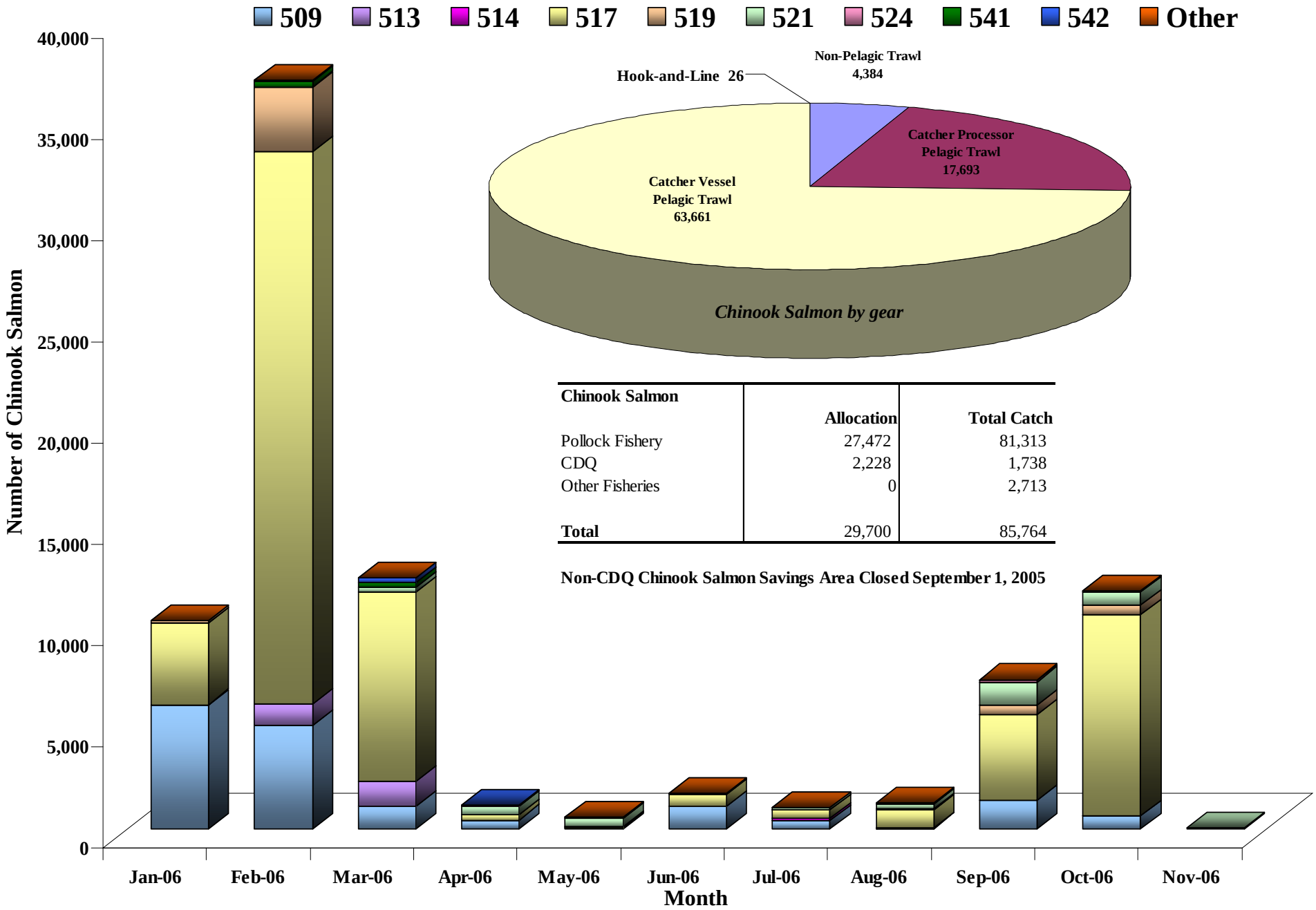


Chinook



Non-Chinook

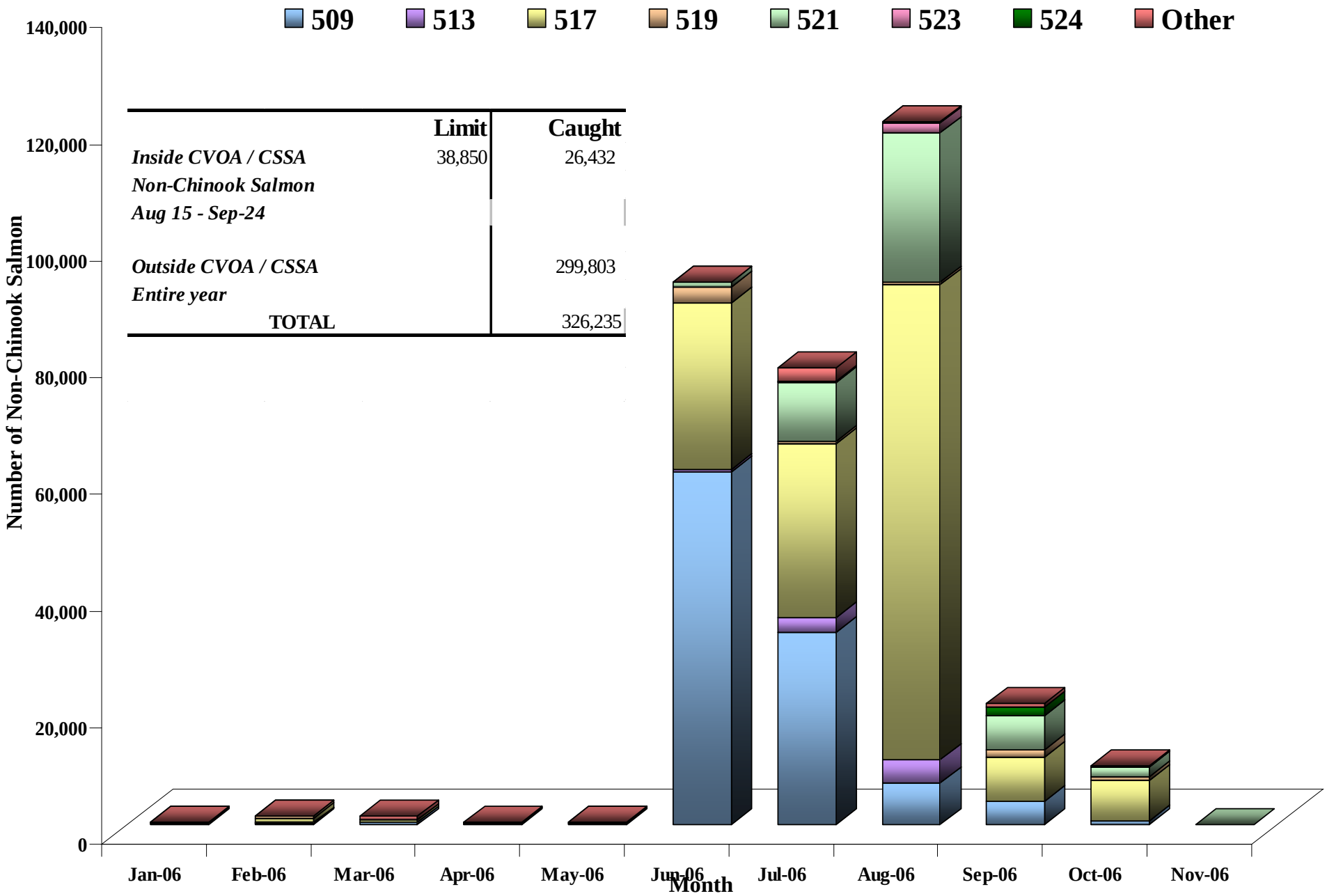
2006 Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch



Chinook Salmon	Allocation	Total Catch
Pollock Fishery	27,472	81,313
CDQ	2,228	1,738
Other Fisheries	0	2,713
Total	29,700	85,764

Non-CDQ Chinook Salmon Savings Area Closed September 1, 2005

2006 Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch



	Limit	Caught
Inside CVOA / CSSA	38,850	26,432
Non-Chinook Salmon		
Aug 15 - Sep-24		
Outside CVOA / CSSA		299,803
Entire year		
TOTAL		326,235