

Commercial Market Squid Fishery Public Meeting



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Presentation and Discussion

Harvest Guideline

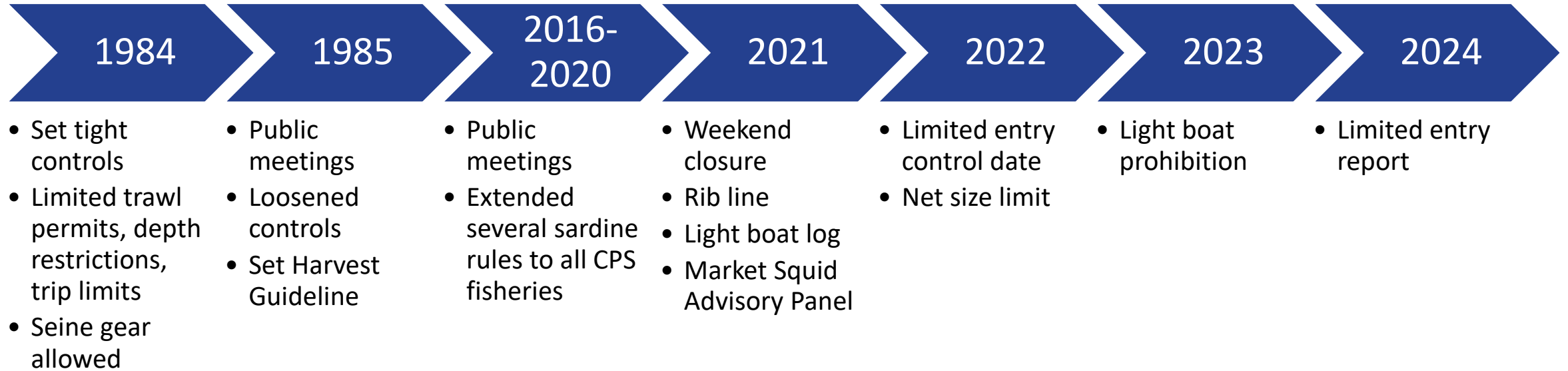
- ODFW is required to hold a public hearing to evaluate the fishery prior to reaching a harvest of 4.5 million pounds of squid, with not more than 3 million pounds taken north or south of Heceta Head.

Brief history of fishery management and recent changes

Recent and historical fishery data



Fishery Management Timeline



Market Squid Advisory Panel (MSAP)

Webpage:

dfw.state.or.us/MRP/market_squid/index.asp

8 members representing range of participants

Purpose:

- Provide ODFW with industry perspective on effectiveness and impacts of regulations
- Identify emerging issues

Annual meetings 2021-2024, as needed going forward

MARINE RESOURCES
Commercial and recreational marine fisheries

Market Squid Advisory Panel

ODFW convened a Market Squid Advisory Panel in October 2021 to assist the agency by providing input on modifying market squid fishery regulations.

The group of 10 panelists represent vessel operators and processors from along the West Coast.

Oregon's market squid fishery has grown dramatically since 2016, coinciding with surveys showing increased market squid populations off the Oregon coast. The market squid fishery began in Oregon in the early 1980s but catch and fishing effort generally were low. In the past five years, the number of vessels has increased to 40 some years and catch has risen to more than 10 million pounds in 2020.

The increase in market squid fishing has brought economic benefits to coastal fishing communities. It has also created the need for additional management measures to minimize bycatch of Dungeness crab and other species, reduce interactions between squid nets and Dungeness crab pots, and ensure the squid population remains productive into the future. The advisory panel will help ODFW marine fishery managers develop solutions to these and other issues.

Meeting schedule

2024 Meetings	Location	Agenda & Materials	Meeting Summary (pdf)
August 9	Virtual	Agenda Meeting Presentation	Meeting Summary

2023 Meetings	Location	Agenda & Materials	Meeting Summary (pdf)
September 25	Virtual	Agenda Meeting Presentation	Meeting Summary

2022 Meetings	Location	Agenda & Materials	Meeting Summary (pdf)
July 14	Virtual	Agenda	Meeting Summary

2021 Meetings	Location	Agenda & Materials	Meeting Summary (pdf)
November 23	Virtual	Agenda	Meeting Summary
October 22	Virtual	Agenda	Meeting Summary

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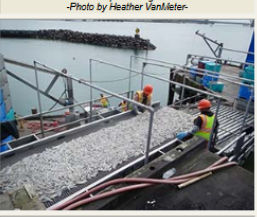
The Market Squid Advisory Panel's (MSAP) purpose is to:

- Provide ODFW with information and industry perspective on the effectiveness and impacts of existing and proposed fishery management measures.
- Identify emerging issues that may need to be addressed.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) requested evaluation of specific management measures in the near term: a control date for future development of a restricted participation permit system (i.e., limited entry), net size restrictions, and a vessel monitoring requirement. As long as there is a squid fishery in Oregon, the need for an advisory panel could continue for the foreseeable future.

Expectations

- Members are expected to represent perspectives of participants who are similarly situated, not limited to their own viewpoint. Members should reach out to contacts in their port, state, and/or sector to get broader input on topics under discussion and share that with the panel.
- MSAP meetings will be public and announced through a news release and on the ODFW website. Priority is given to discussion with members, with a brief opportunity for general public input at the end of each meeting if



Fishery Data



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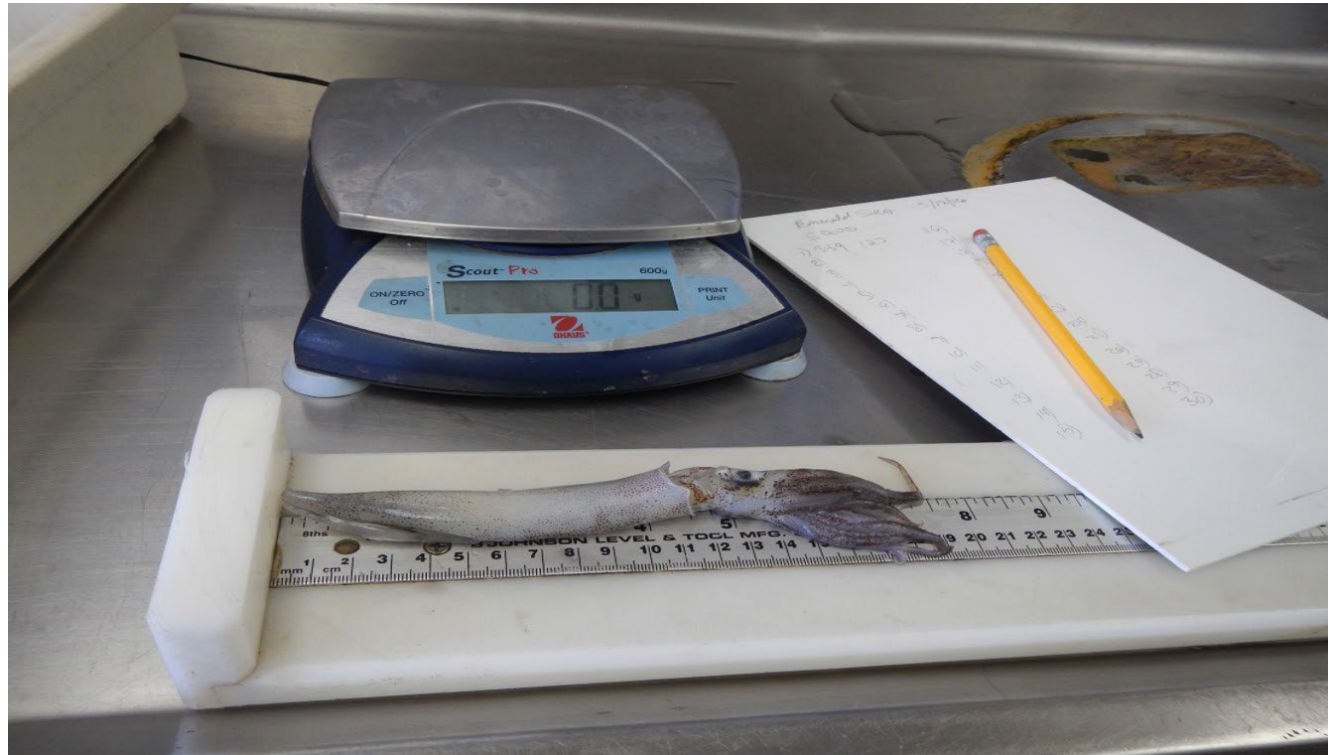
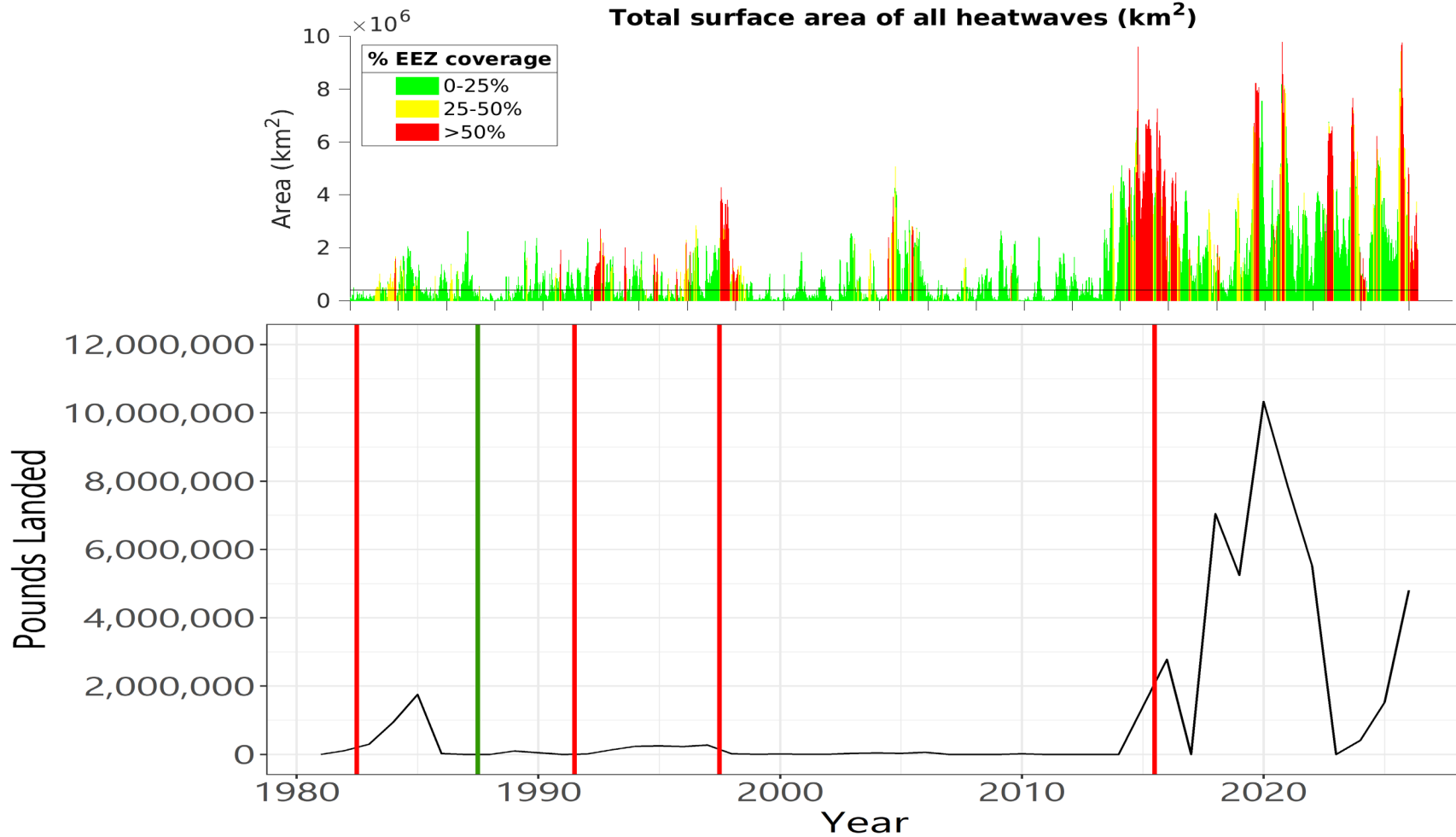


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Landings and Climate Conditions

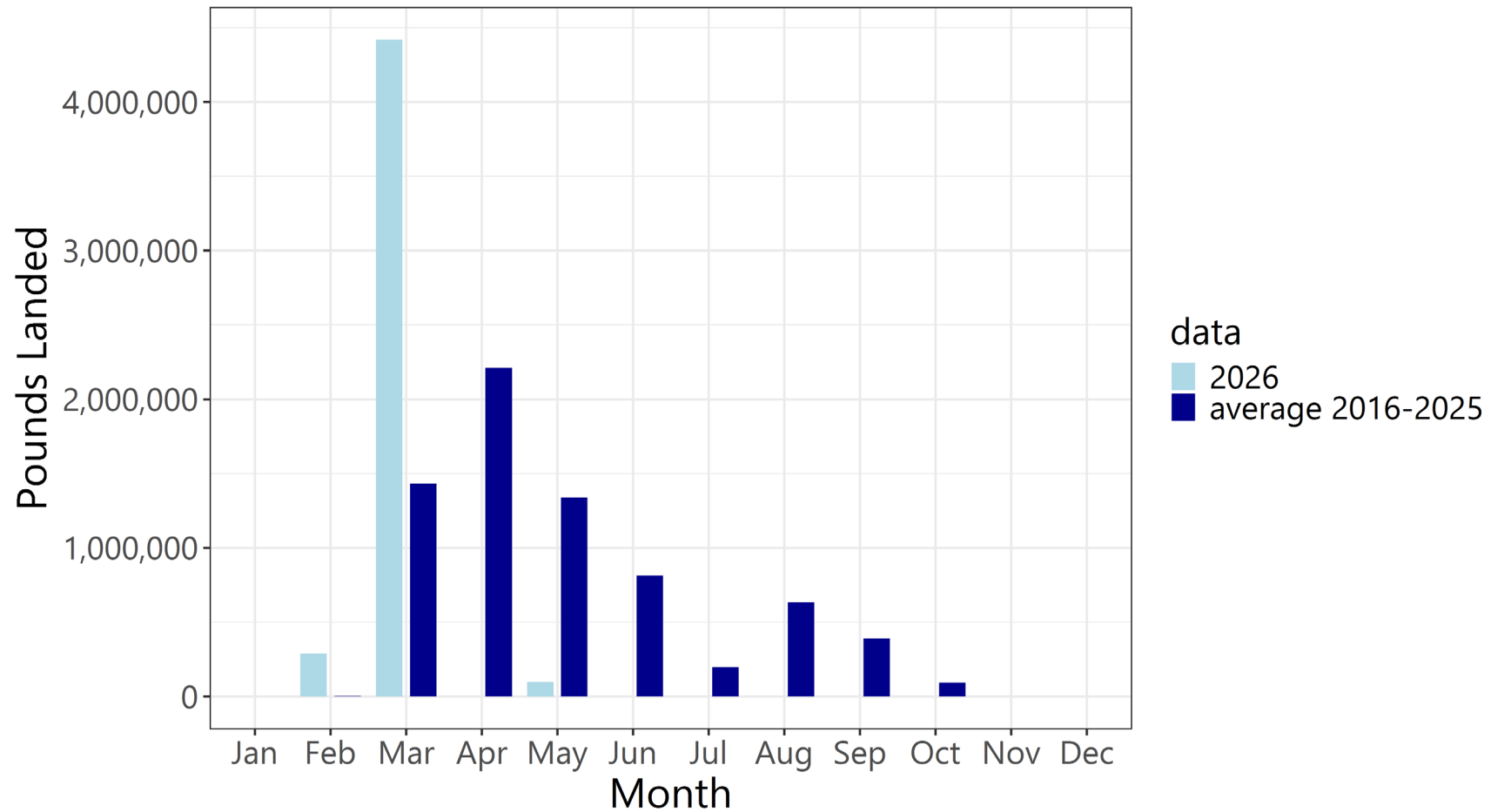


NOAA Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Marine Heatwave Tracker

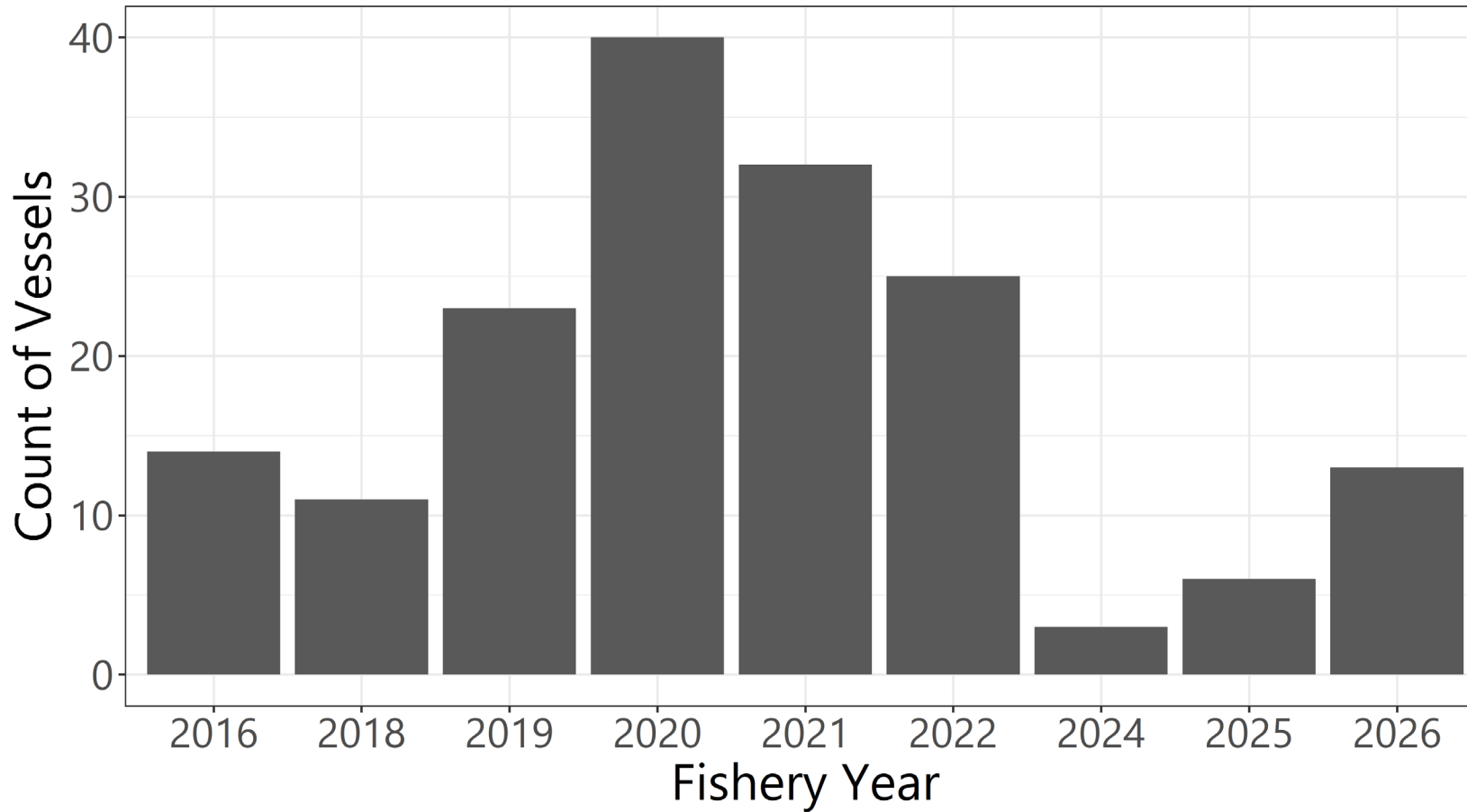
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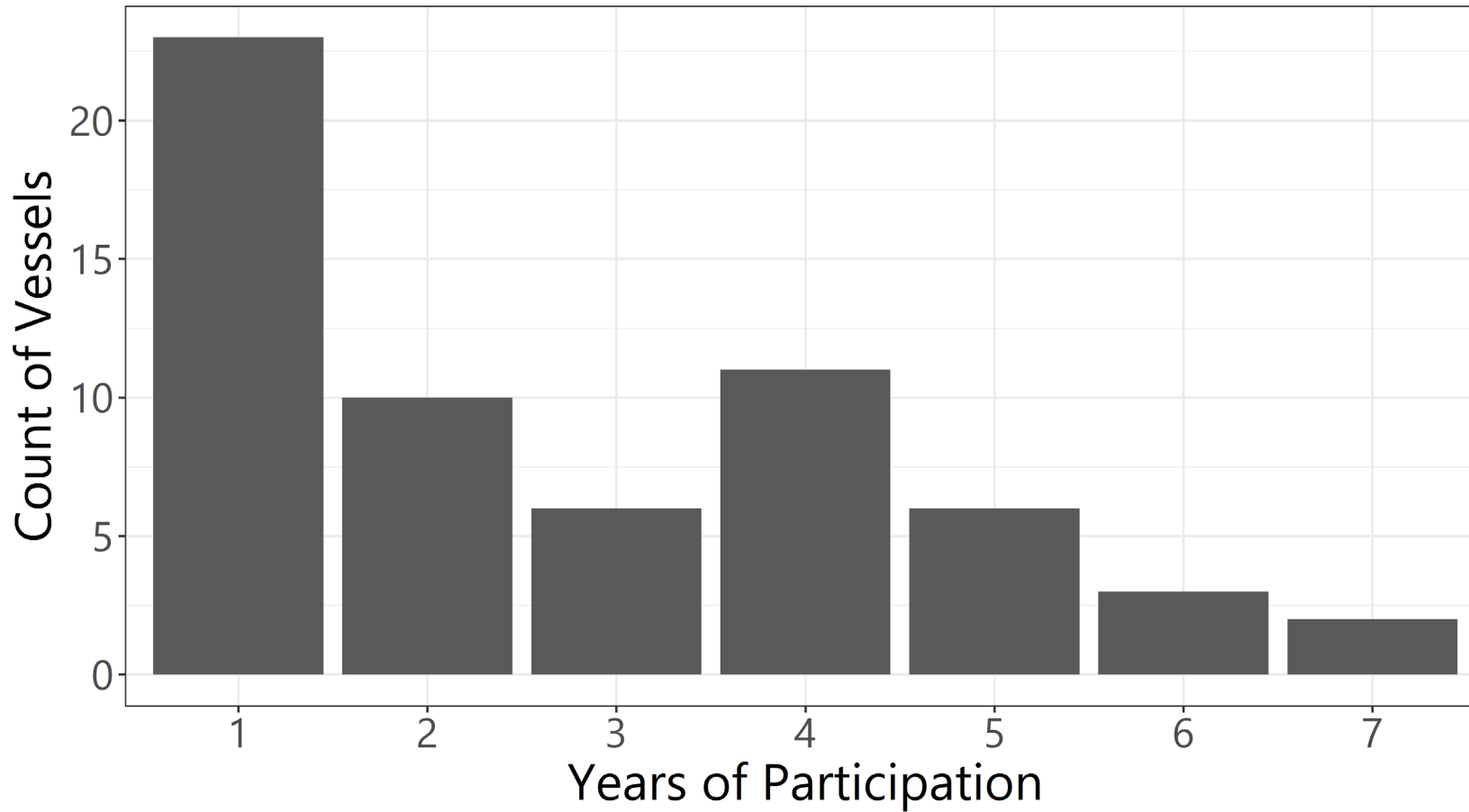
Recent Landings by Month



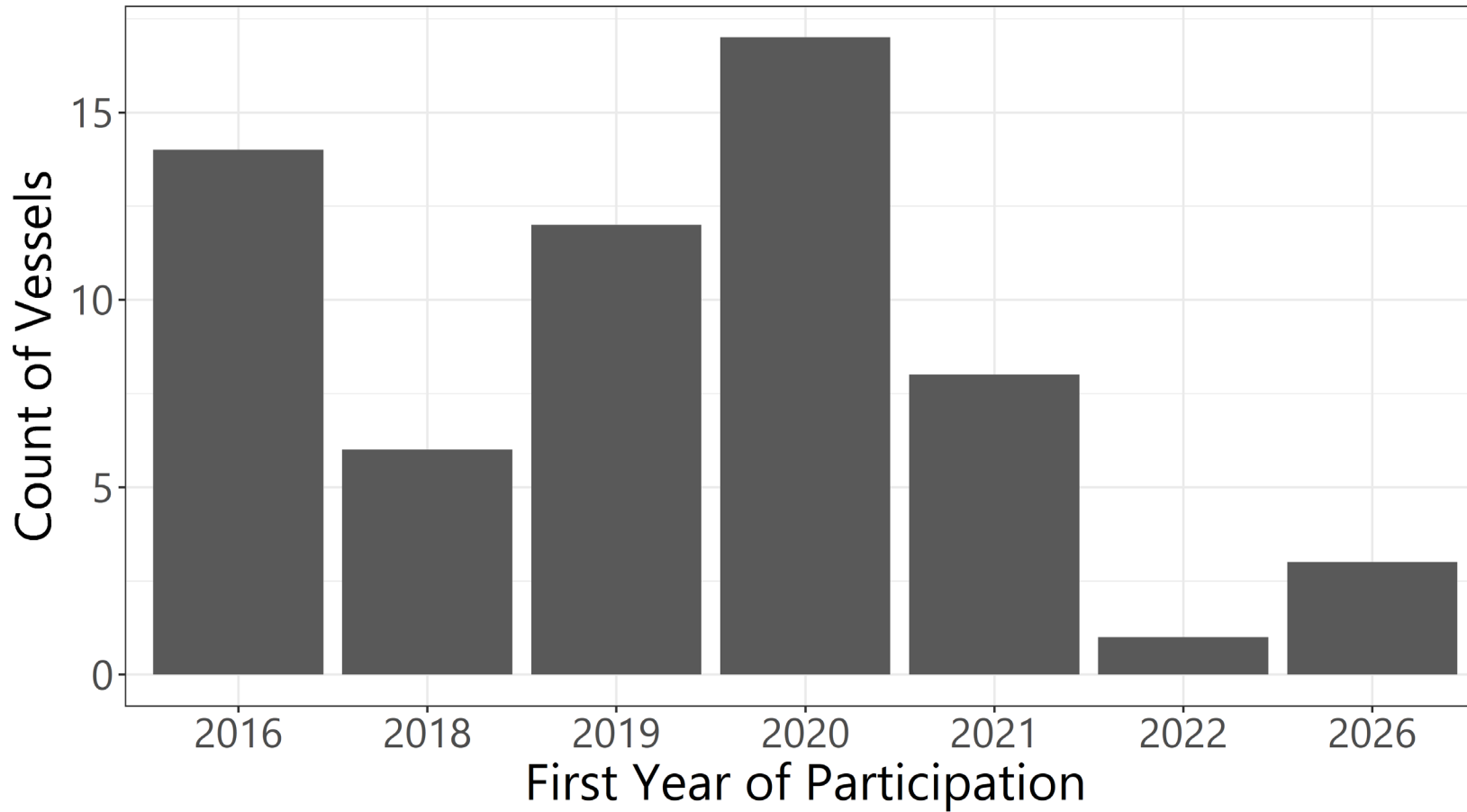
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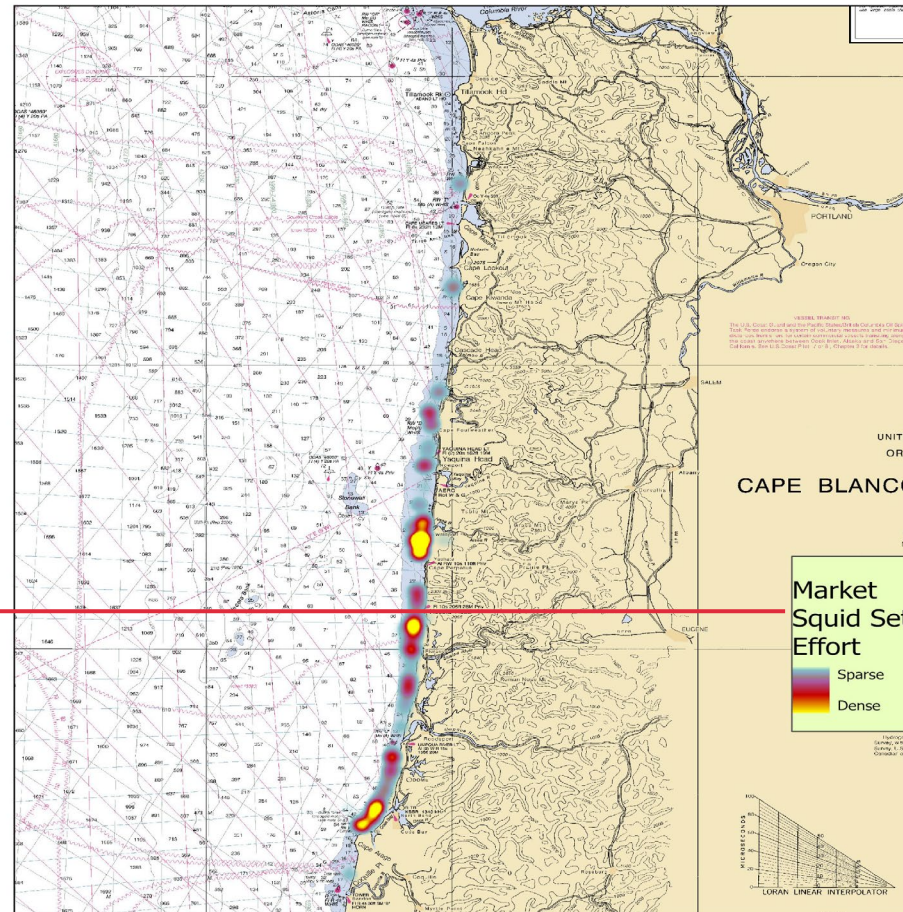


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Recent Fishery Area

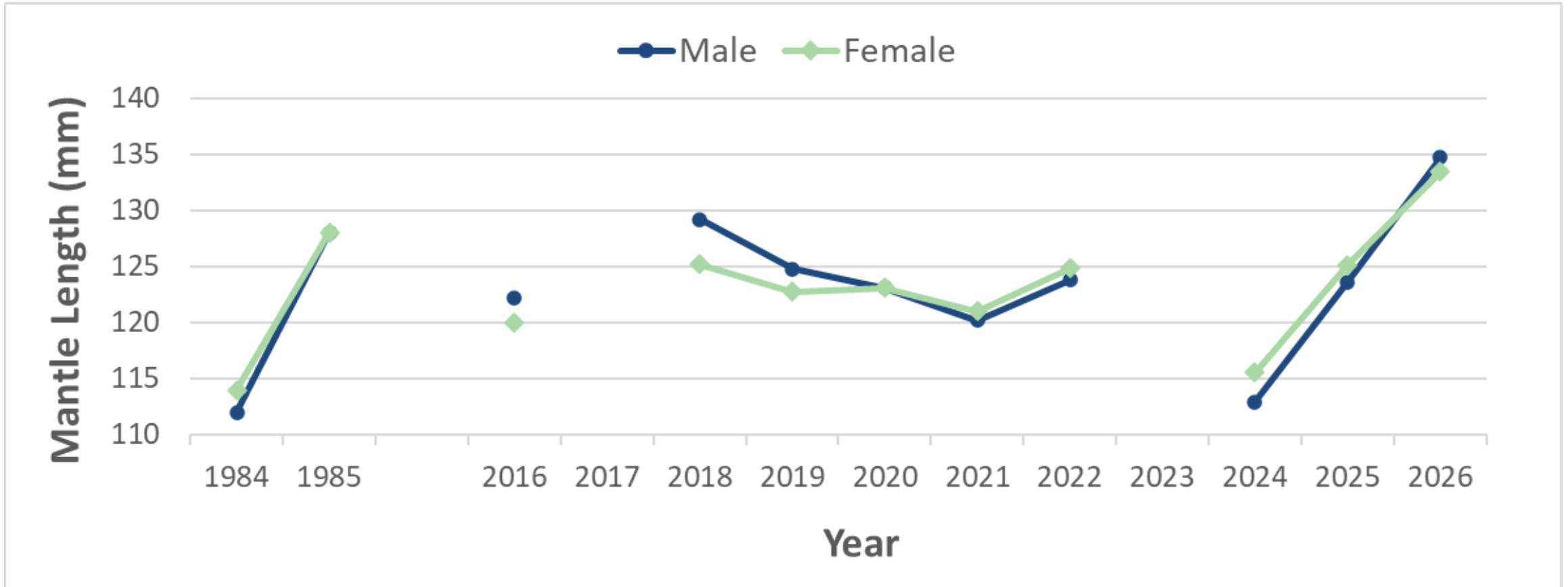
Oregon Market Squid Sets 2016 - 2026



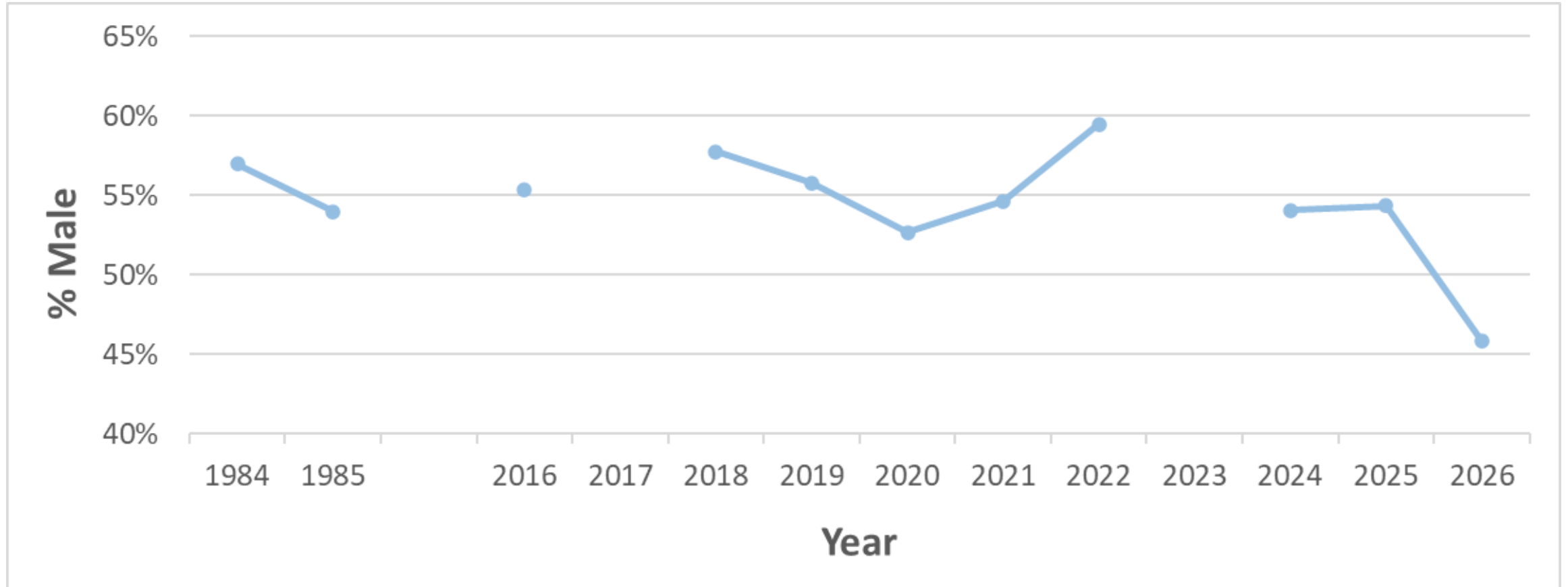
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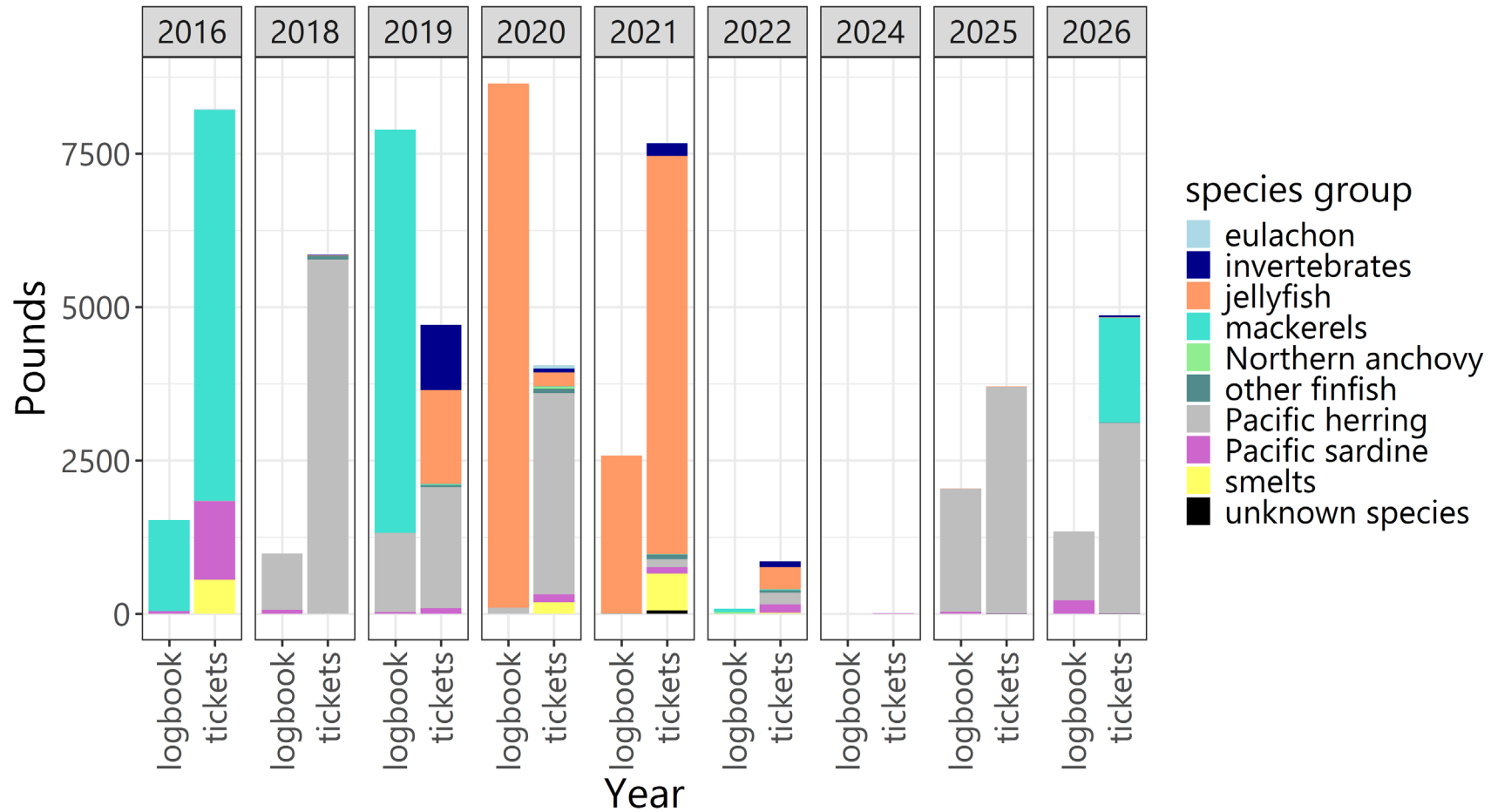
Biological Data – Mantle Length



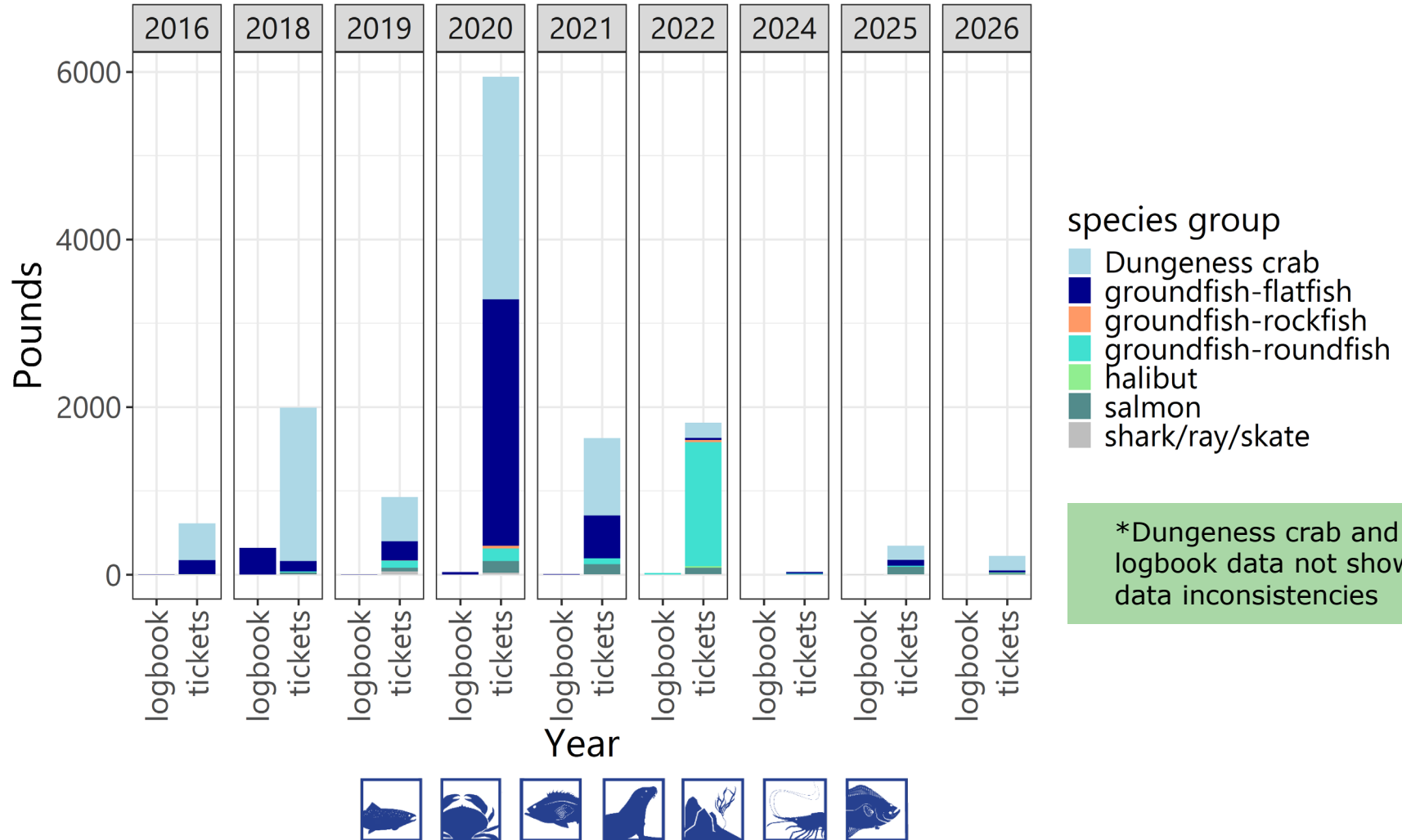
Biological Data – Sex Ratio



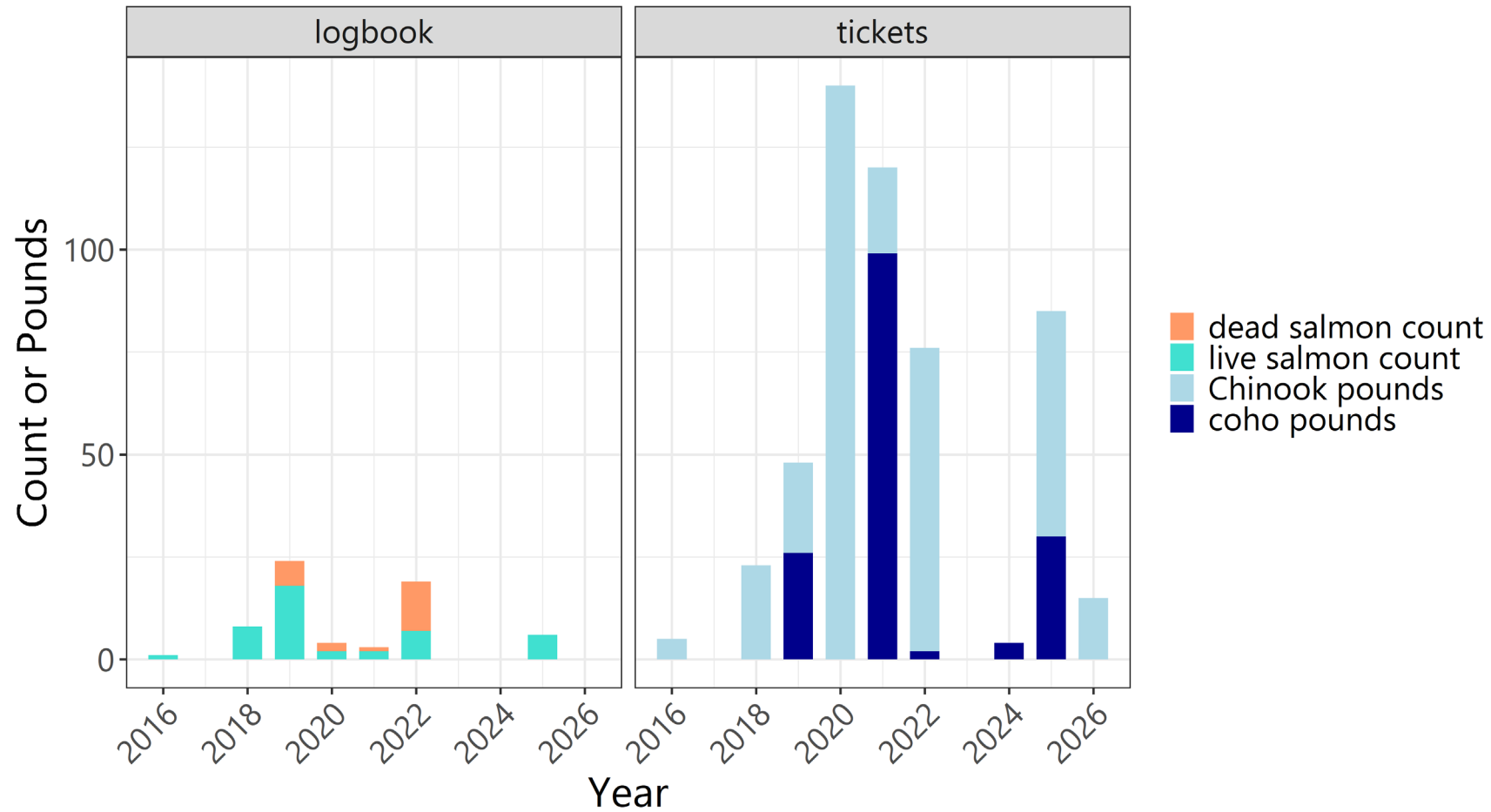
Logbook and Fish Ticket Bycatch



Prohibited Species Bycatch

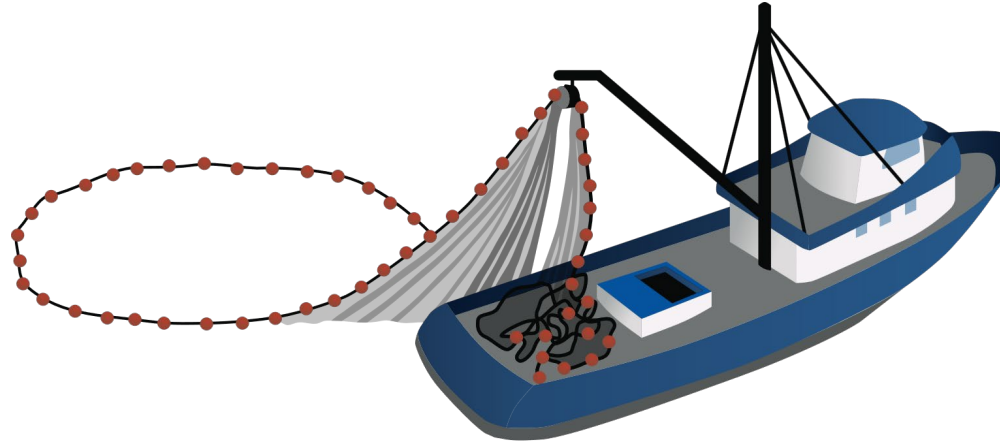


Prohibited Species Bycatch–Salmon



Fishery Review

Feedback and Discussion



Thank you!

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