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Market Squid Advisory Panel Meeting



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Marine Resources Program
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MSAP Meeting Agenda

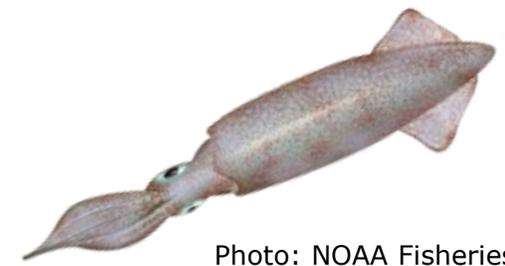


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Welcome and introductions (5 m)

Survey and Commission Report (25 m)

- Limited entry opinion survey results and Commission Report summary

Issues discussion (50 m)

- Input on report to Commission
- Input on cost to outfit vessel for squid fishing
- Upcoming MSAP term expiration
- New, emerging, or other issues identified by panel

Future meeting planning (10 m)

Public comment if time allows



Limited Entry Survey

- **Distributed electronically across fishery sectors**
 - 2,174 recipients, 283 respondents (13% response rate)
- **10 survey questions: select all that apply / write-in responses**
 - Fishery interest
 - Fishery participant
 - State of residence
 - In favor of limited entry?
 - Why/why not?
 - Number of permits
 - Qualifying criteria
 - Permit transferability
 - Permit transfer restrictions
 - New entrants



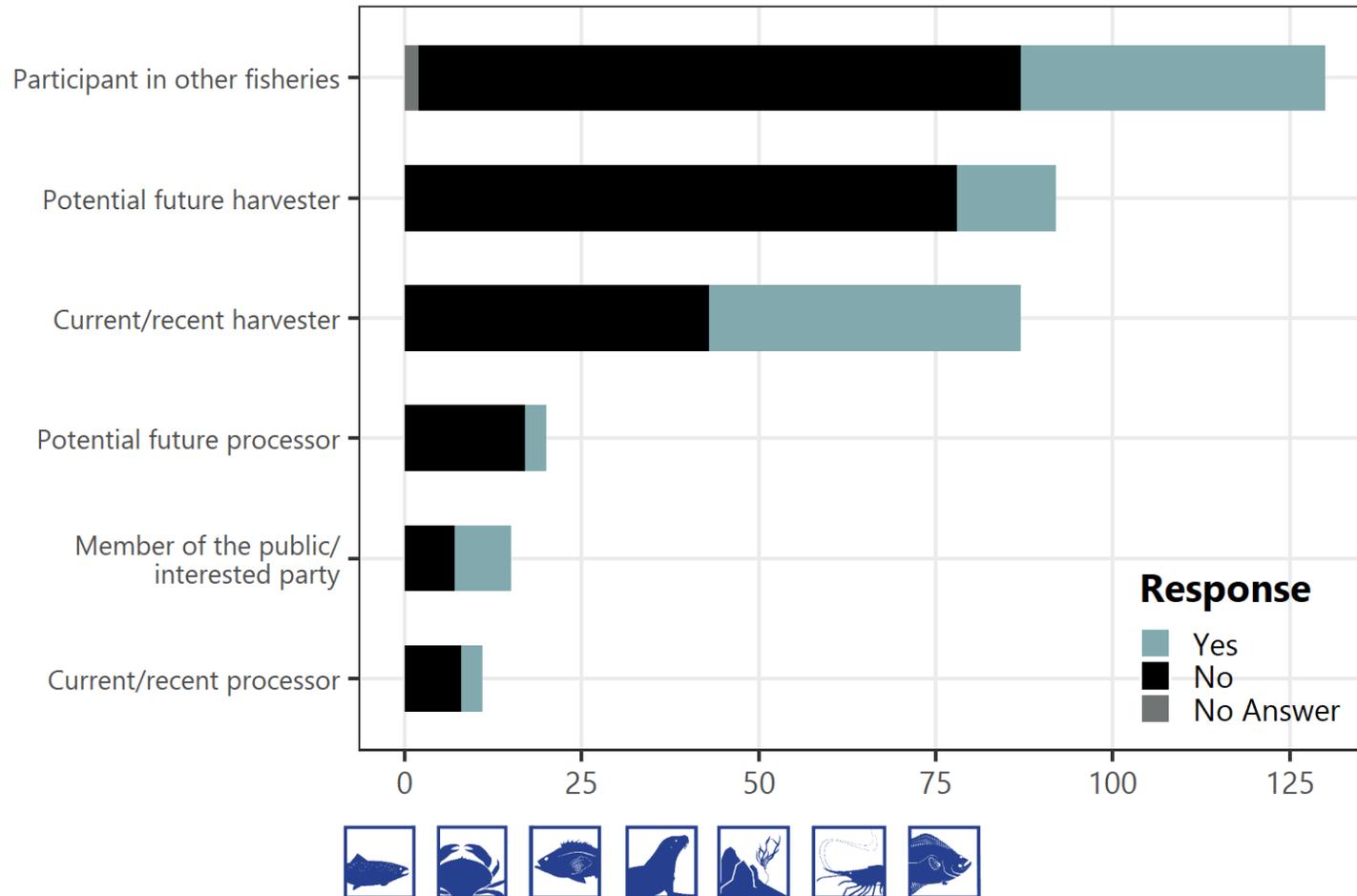
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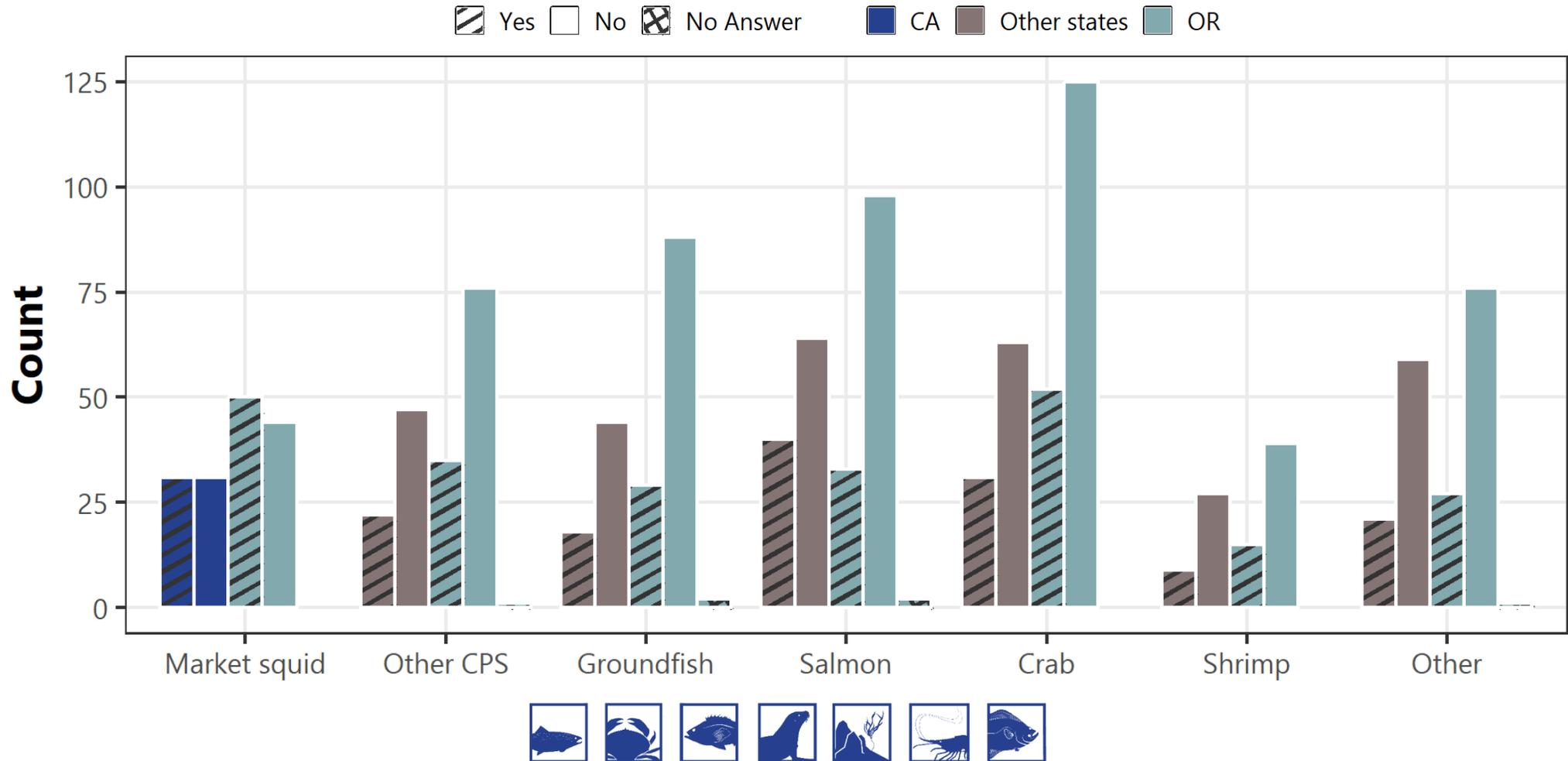
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Q1) How would you describe your interest in the market squid fishery in Oregon? (Please select all that apply.)



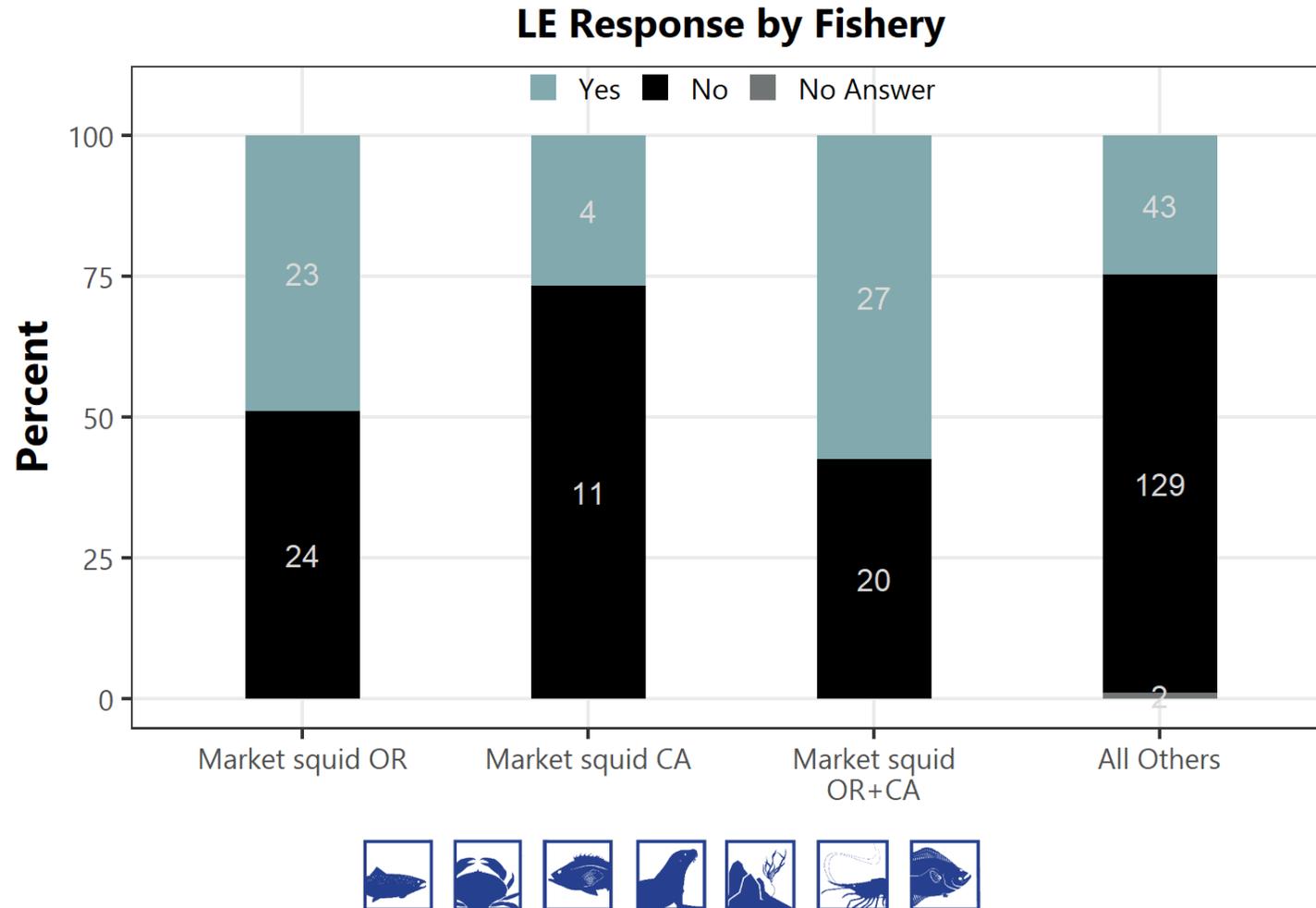
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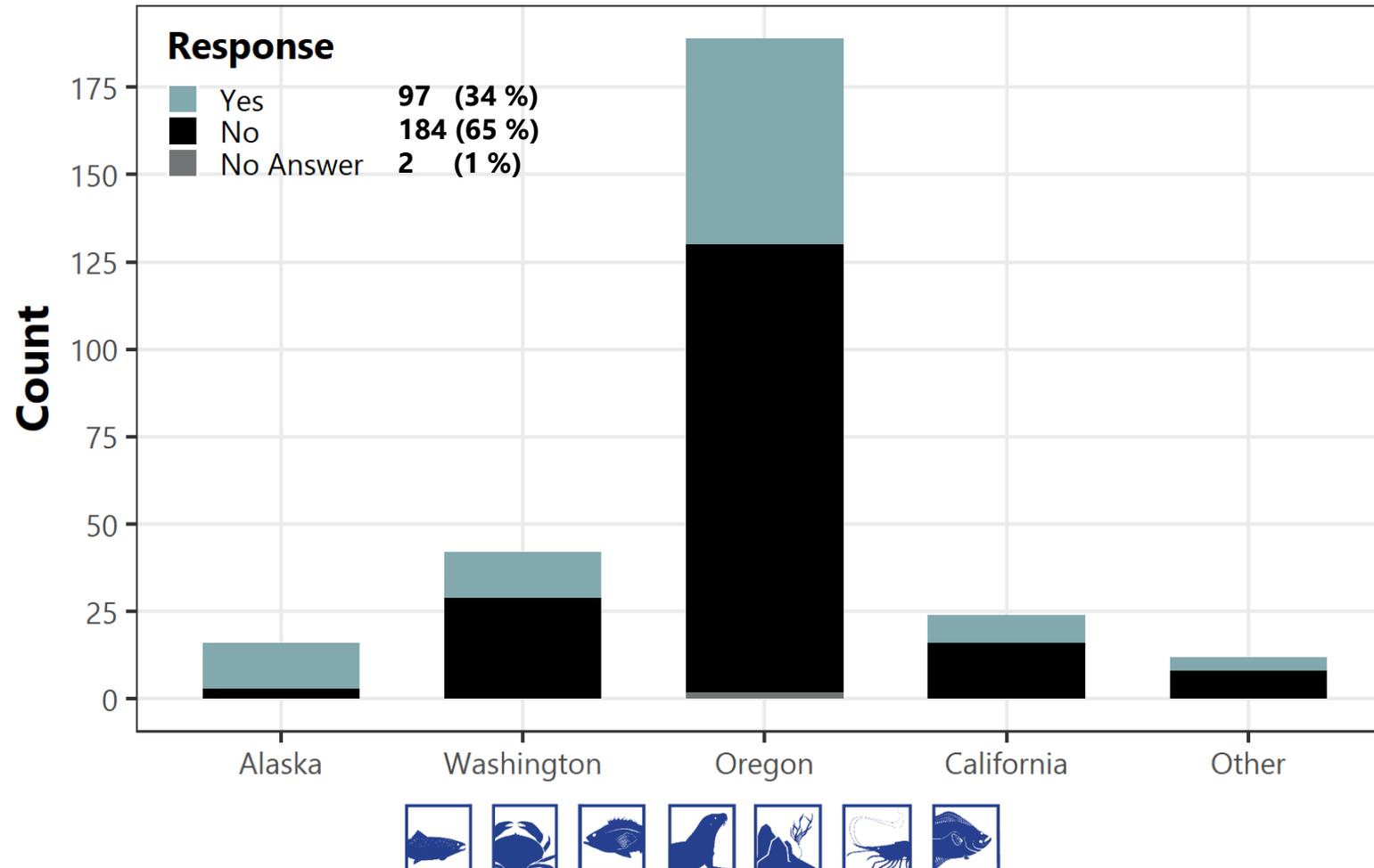
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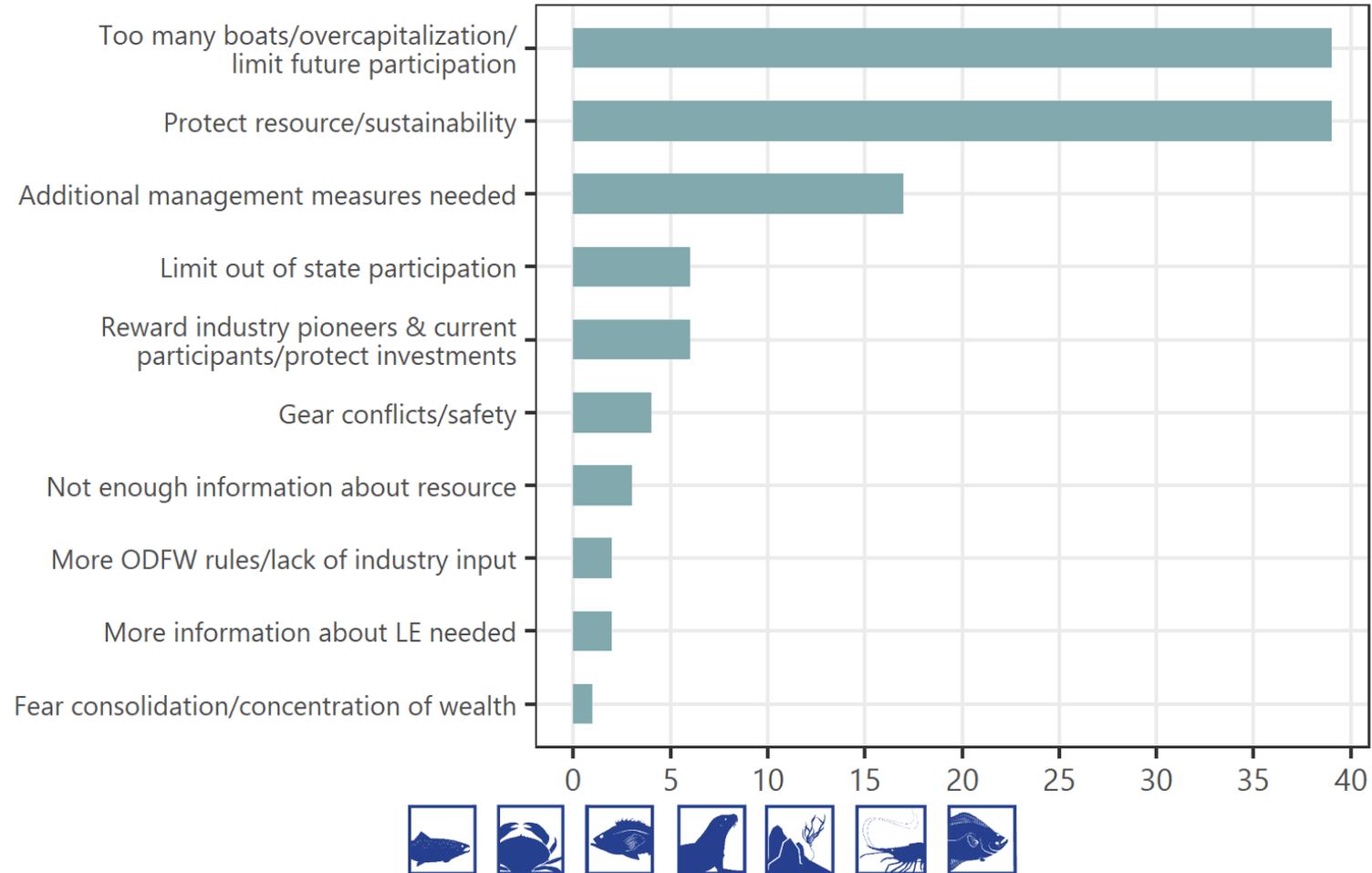
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Q4) Do you think it is time to move the Oregon market squid fishery to a state limited entry system?



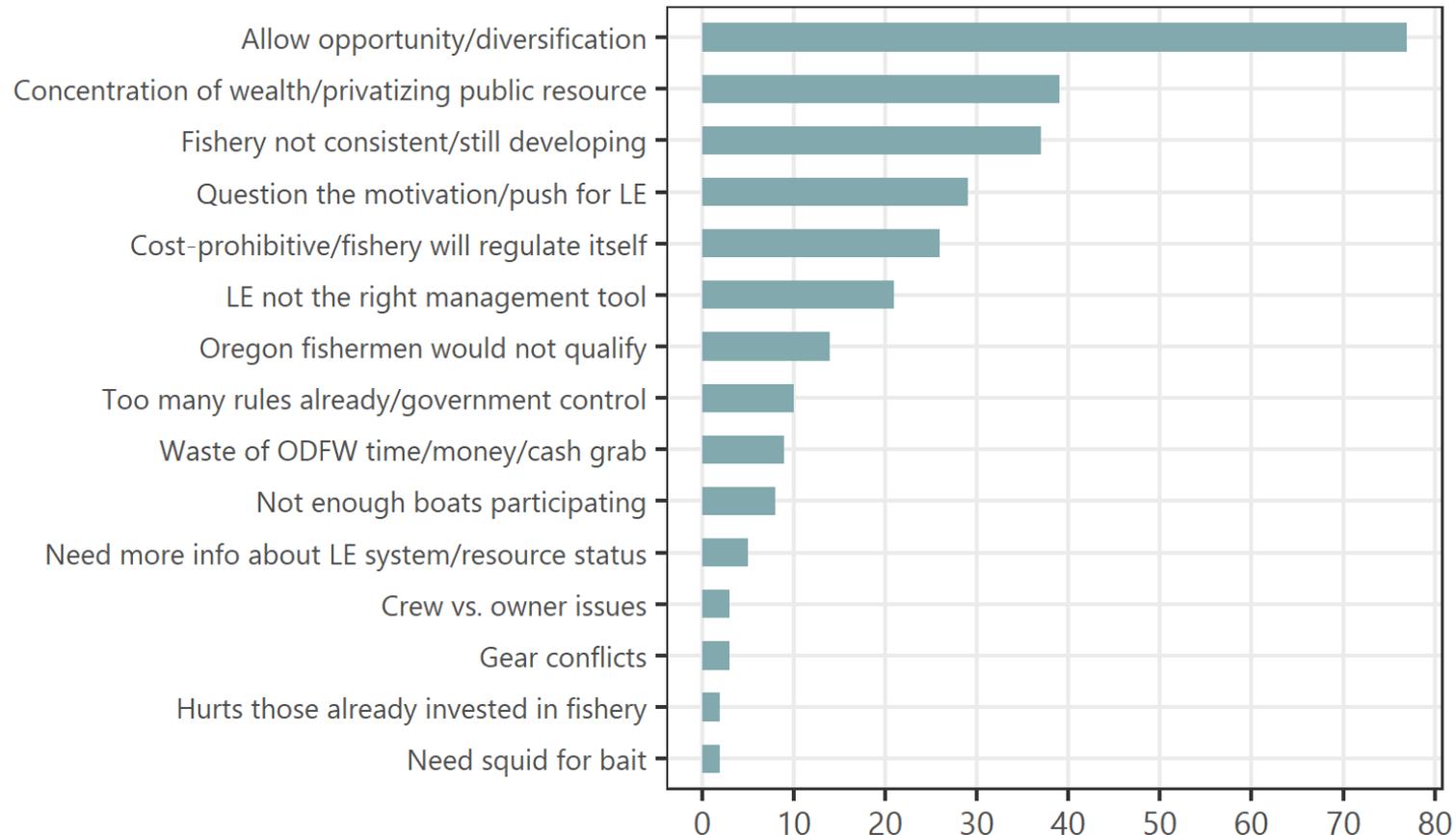
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Q5) Why or why not? Reasons **FOR** limited entry: 80 written responses



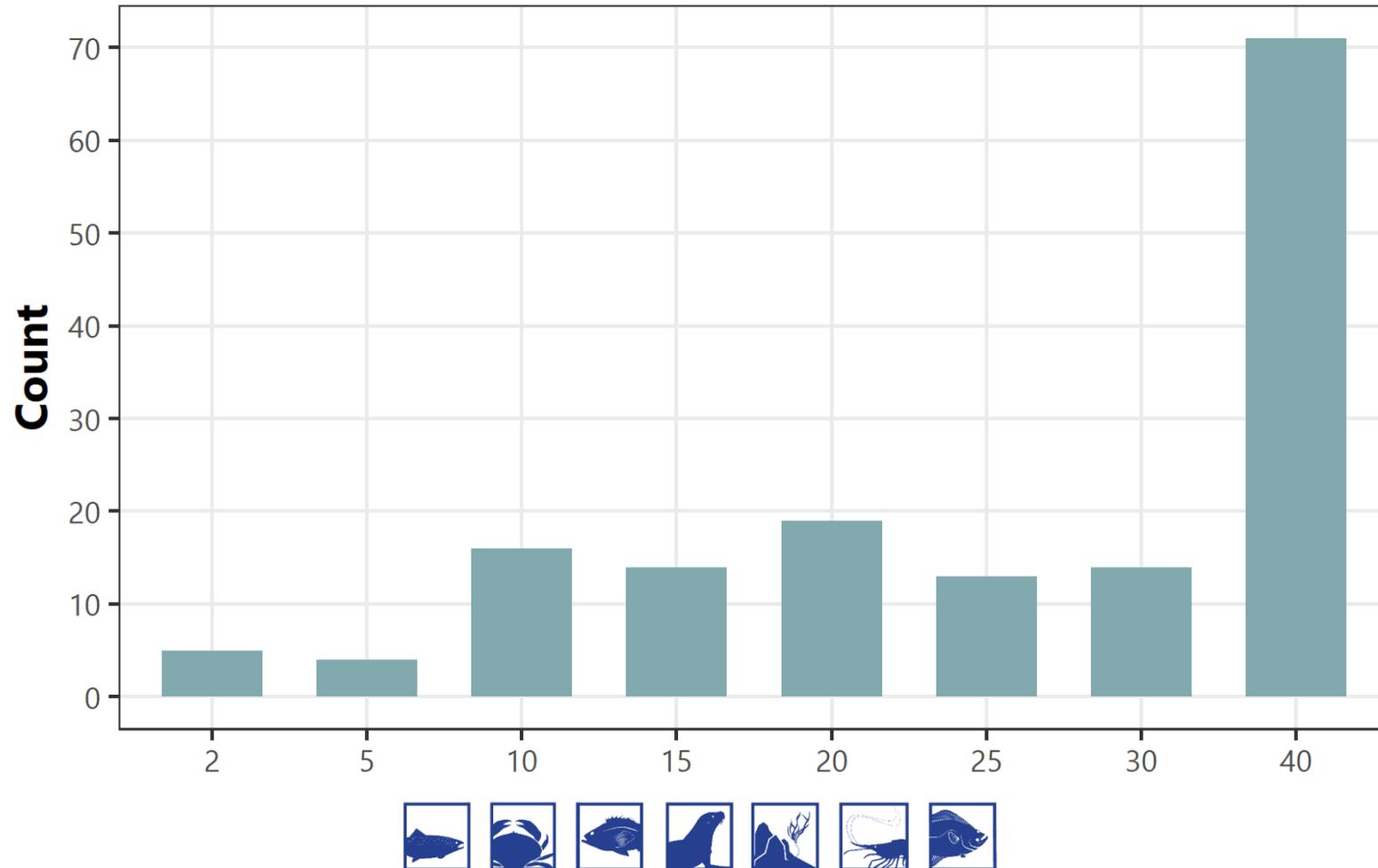
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Q5) Why or why not? Reasons **AGAINST** limited entry: 145 written responses



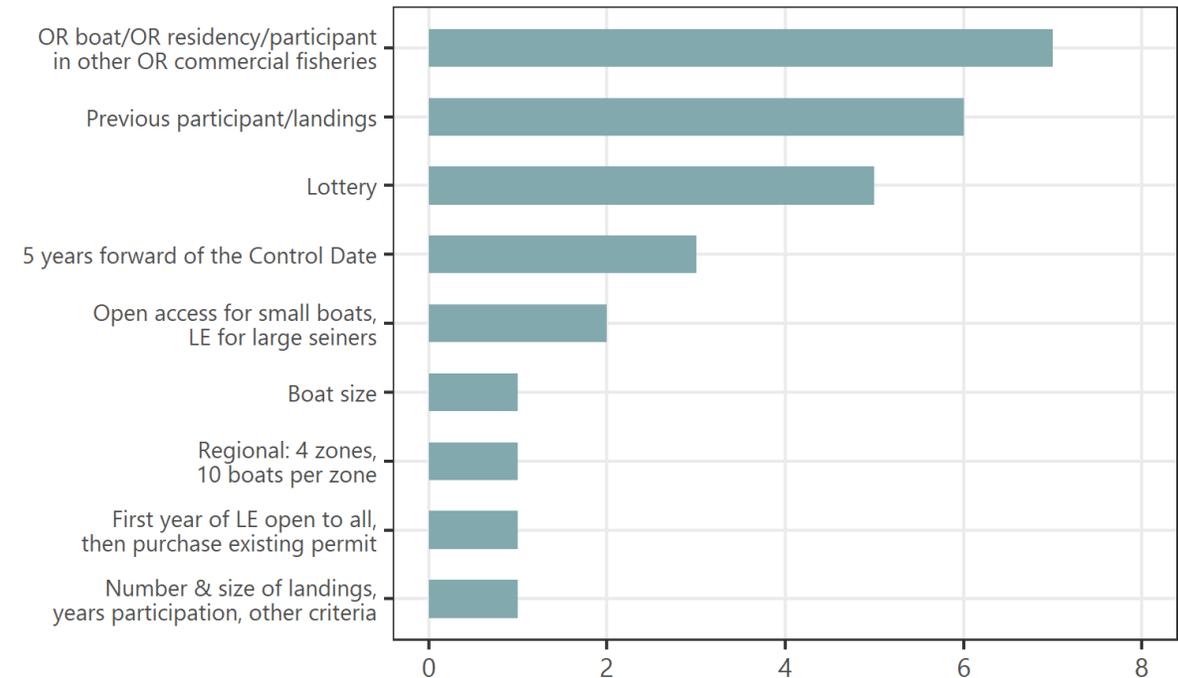
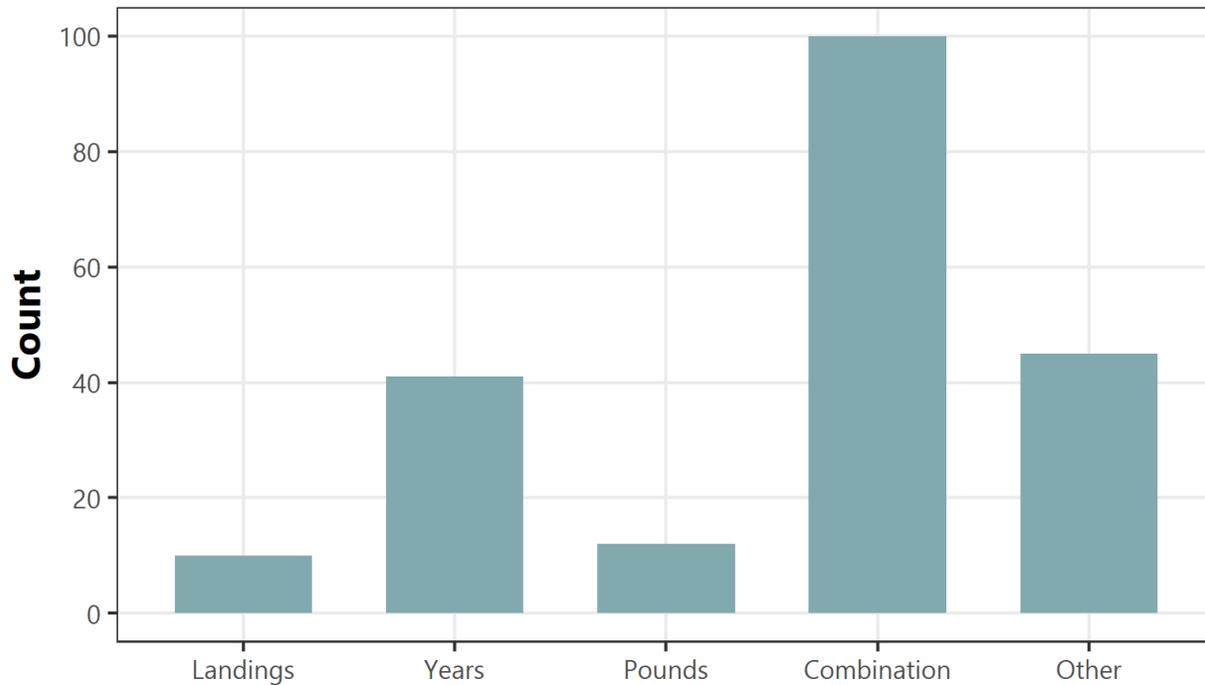
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Q6) How many catcher vessel permits do you think is appropriate?



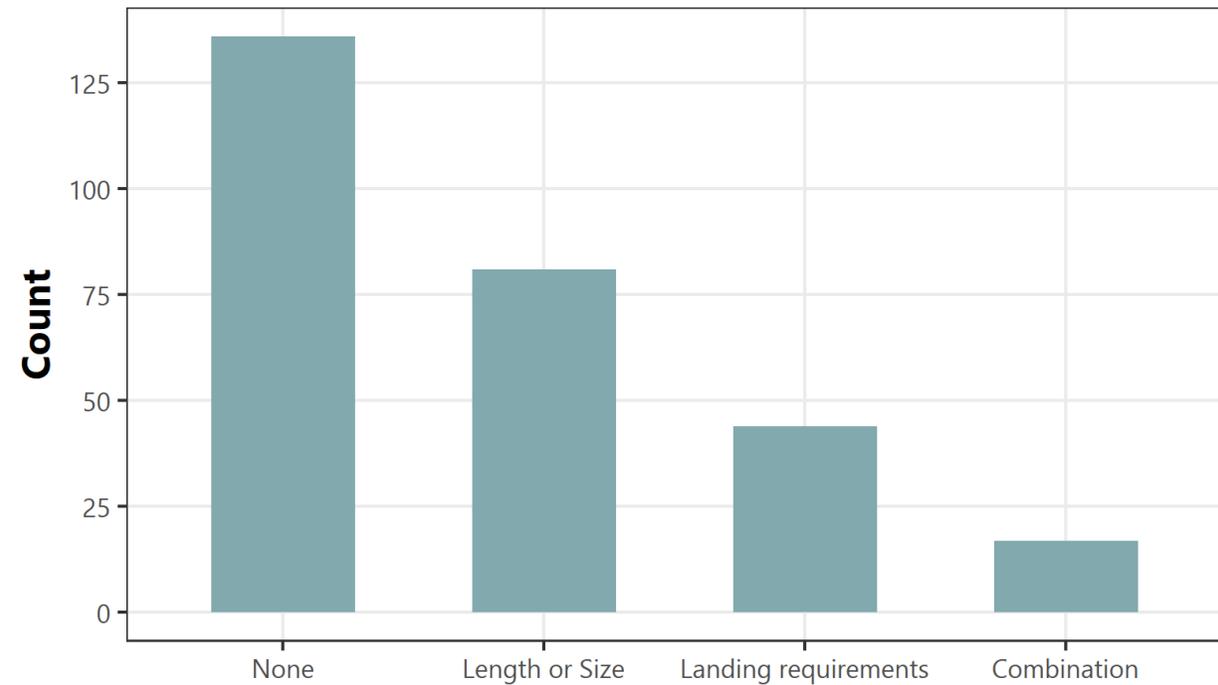
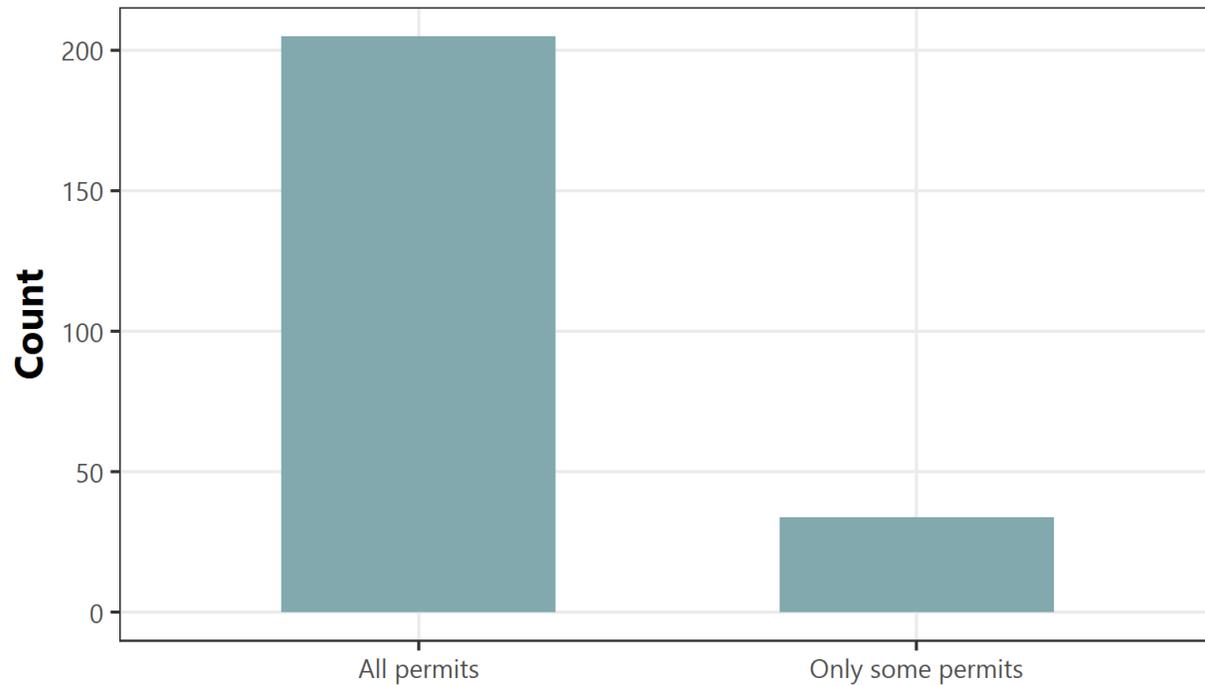
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Q7) What should be the qualifying criteria to be issued an initial permit?



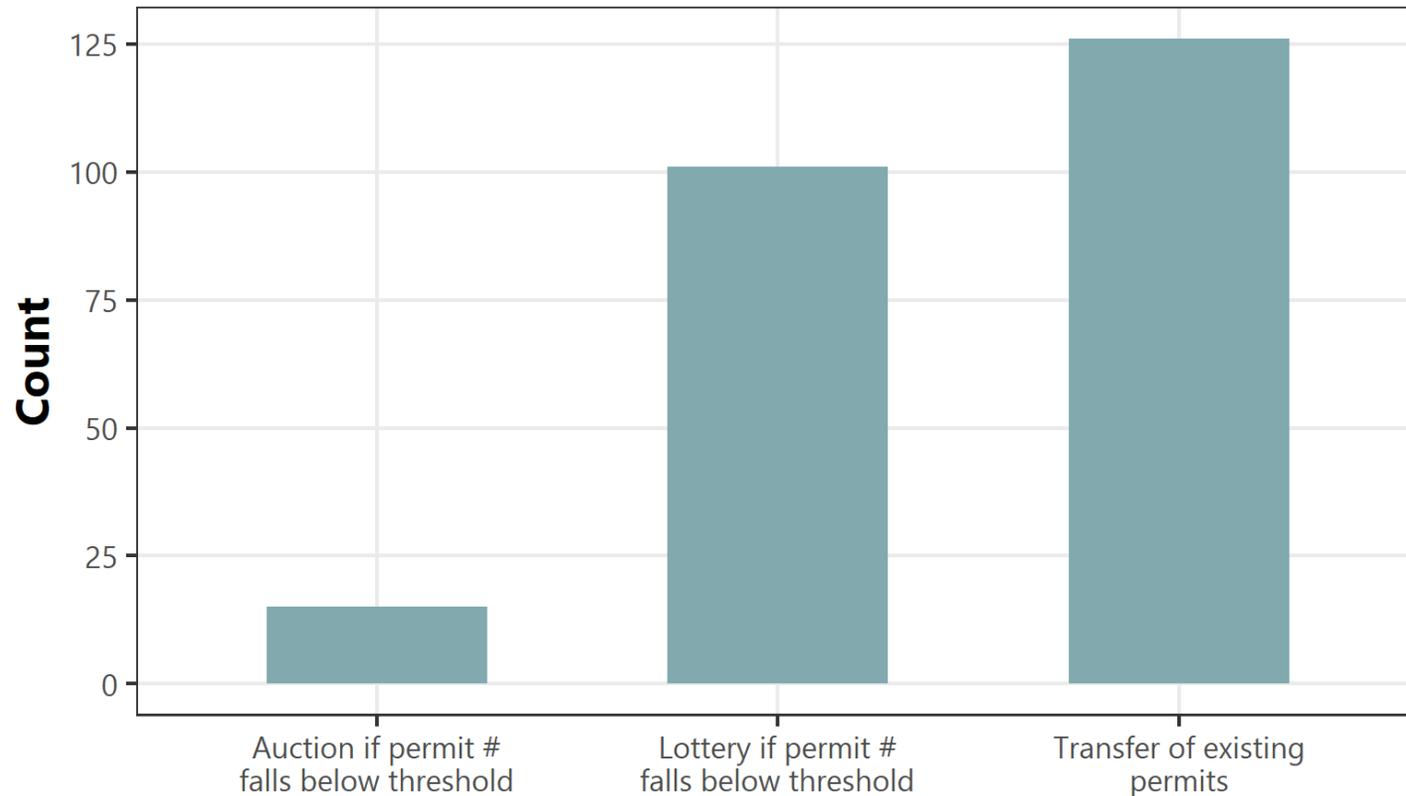
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Q9) What restrictions or requirements should be considered for permit transfer? (Please select all that apply.)



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Q10) If the Oregon market squid fishery becomes a limited entry system how should new entrants into the fishery be allowed?



Issues Discussion



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Commission Report Summary

Issue overview

- Review of Commission actions / direction to staff

Squid resource and fishery

- Biology, population status
- Ecological and economic importance
- Fishery participation and management to date

Management tools / Limited entry overview

- LE in other Oregon fisheries
- LE in California market squid fishery



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Commission Report Summary

Considerations for Oregon market squid LE fishery

Policy goals

- Fleet size and capacity - overcapitalization
- Fishery sustainability
- Value as forage fish
- Economic value
- Adaptation to climate change

Current cost of entry *

- Seeking input from MSAP



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Commission Report Summary

Prior MSAP discussions

- No clear consensus on LE

LE opinion survey results

- Squid fishery participants split
- Other fishery participants not in favor



Photo:ODFW

Program components if moving forward with LE

- Initial qualification criteria
- Transfer
- Renewal
- New entrants
- Size/capacity restrictions
- Owner on board requirements
- Scope of gears/light boats



Photo:ODFW

Commission Report Conclusions

Regulations already in place

- Federally regulated under CPS FMP
- Weekend closures
- Net and mesh size restrictions
- Light boats and cable purse lines prohibited
- Control date in place (Jan.1, 2022)

Fishery is inconsistent

- No landings in 2017 or 2023
- 3 boats have made landings in 2024
- Not a resource concern at this time

Cost of implementing LE

- Research / monitoring / developing FMP
- Long public process, advisory committees
- Large investment of staff time / resources
- Budget reductions

MSAP / Market squid survey

- No consensus from MSAP
- Majority of survey respondents against LE
- Public opinion divided

Draft Recommendation

- LE not warranted at this time



MSAP Term Expiration

- **3-year term – first meeting was Oct 2021**
- **Members may be reappointed at ODFW's discretion**
- **Expectations**
 - Represent more than own perspective, reach out to network
 - Meetings open to public, but priority on discussion with members
 - Meet at least once per year, more if needed
 - Summaries and materials posted to website
- **Next steps**
 - Contact members on interest in reappointment
 - Decide if open application process is warranted





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