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2011

Year one – West Coast Groundfish Catch Share Program

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Overview

- Landings & Revenue
- Discard/Retention
- Gear Use
- Observer Program
- Economics and Social Science Research
- Rulemaking & Regulations

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Landings & Revenue

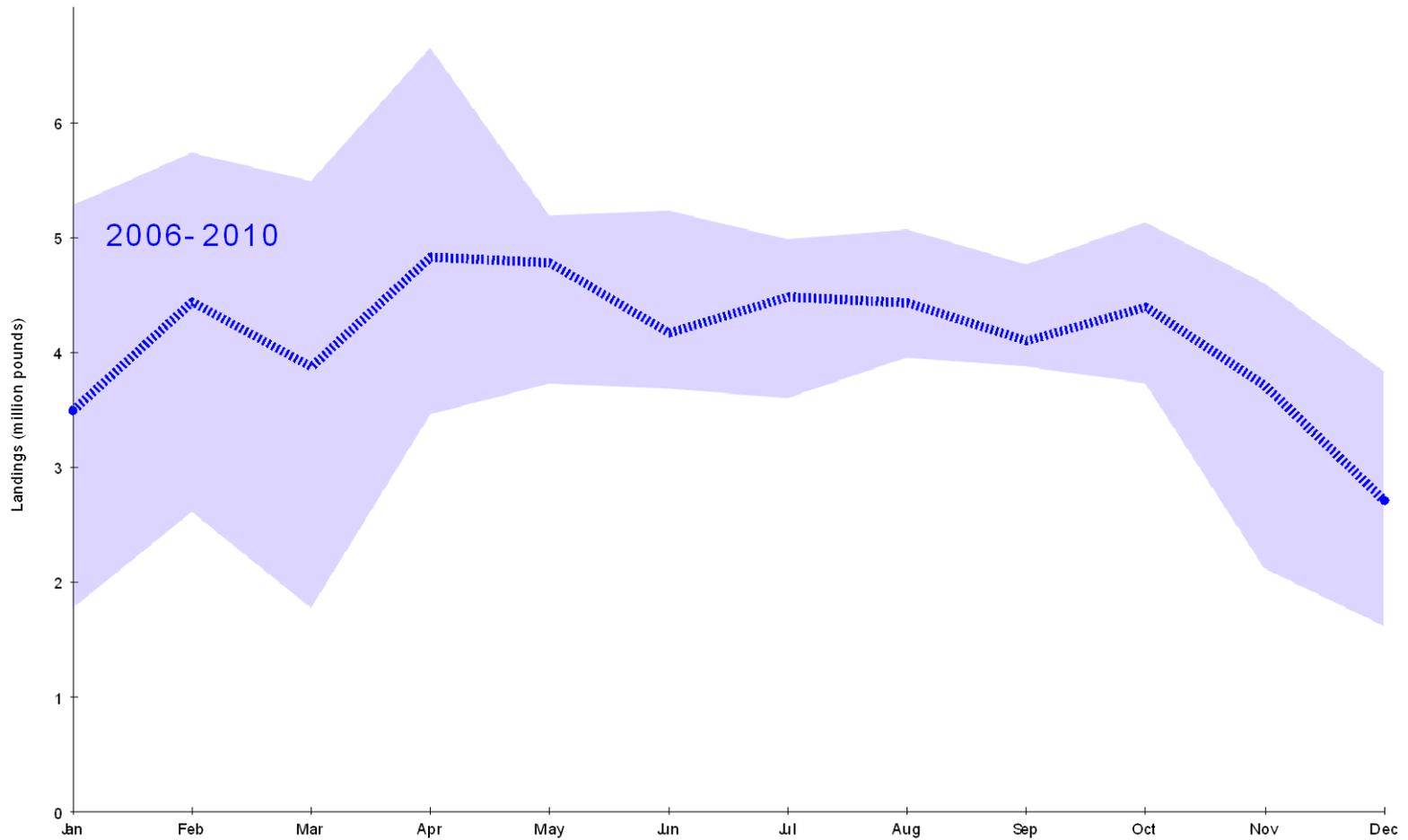
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Monthly Landings

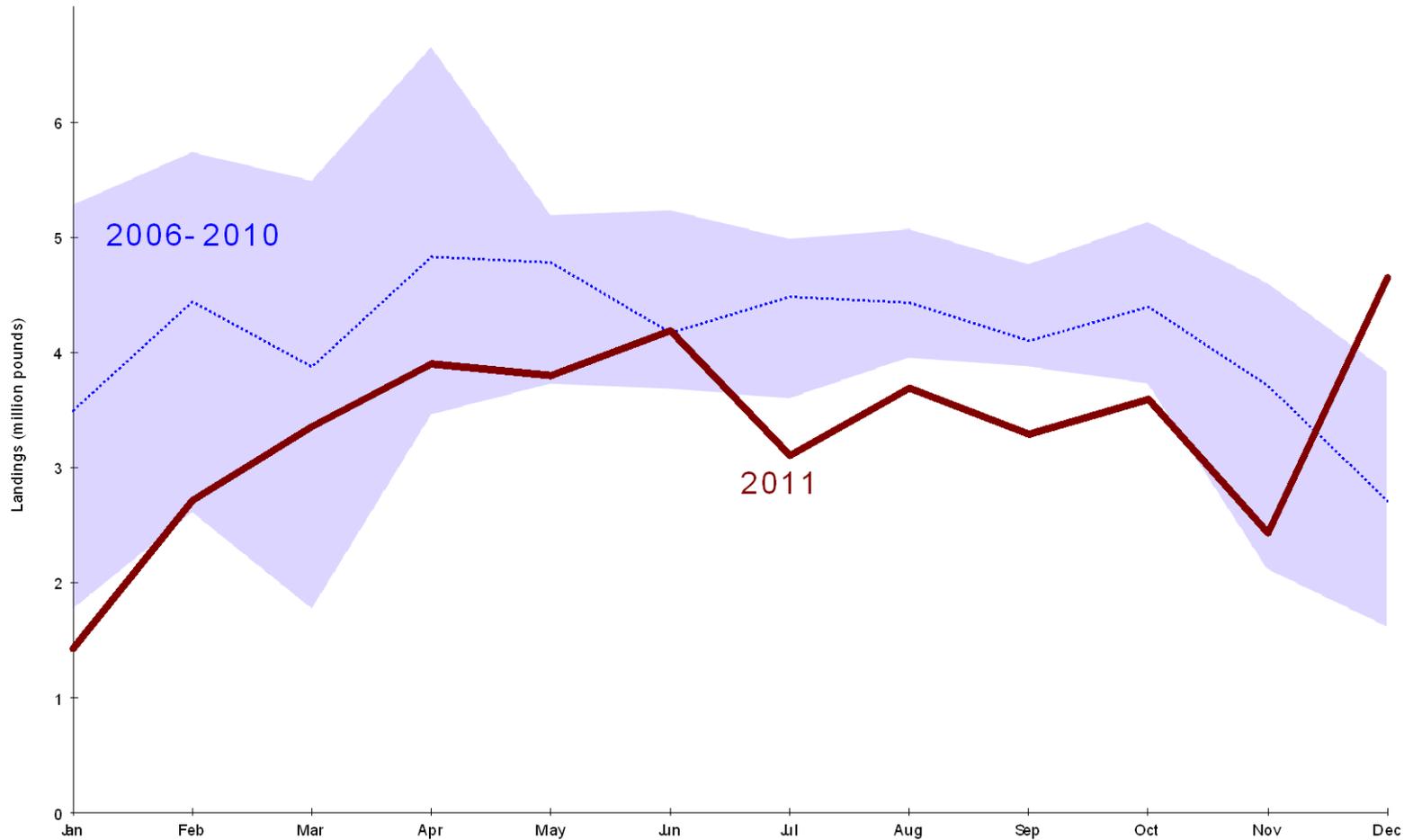
Pre-IFQ, Non-Whiting





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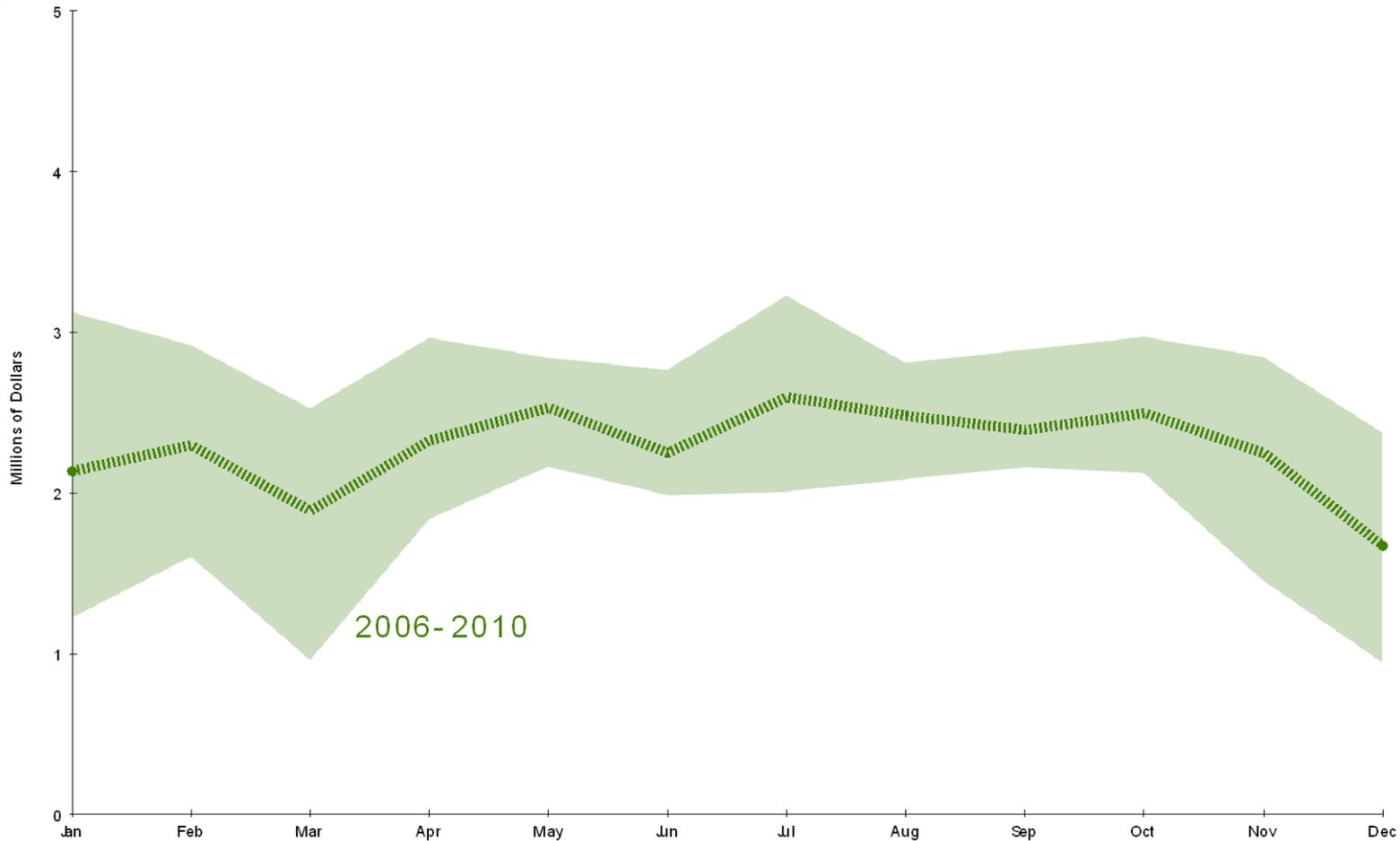
Pre-IFQ versus 2011, Non-Whiting





Monthly Non-Whiting Revenues

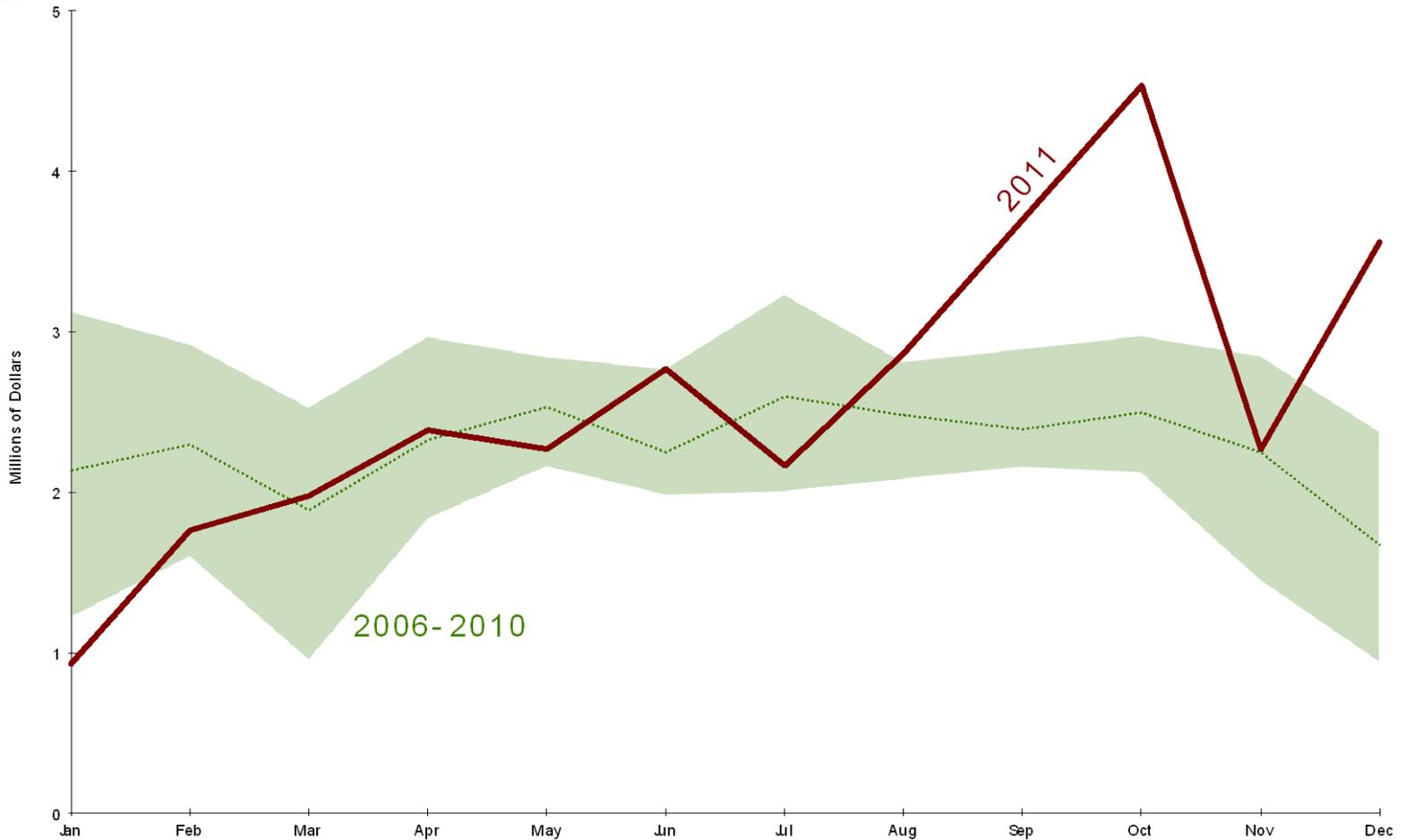
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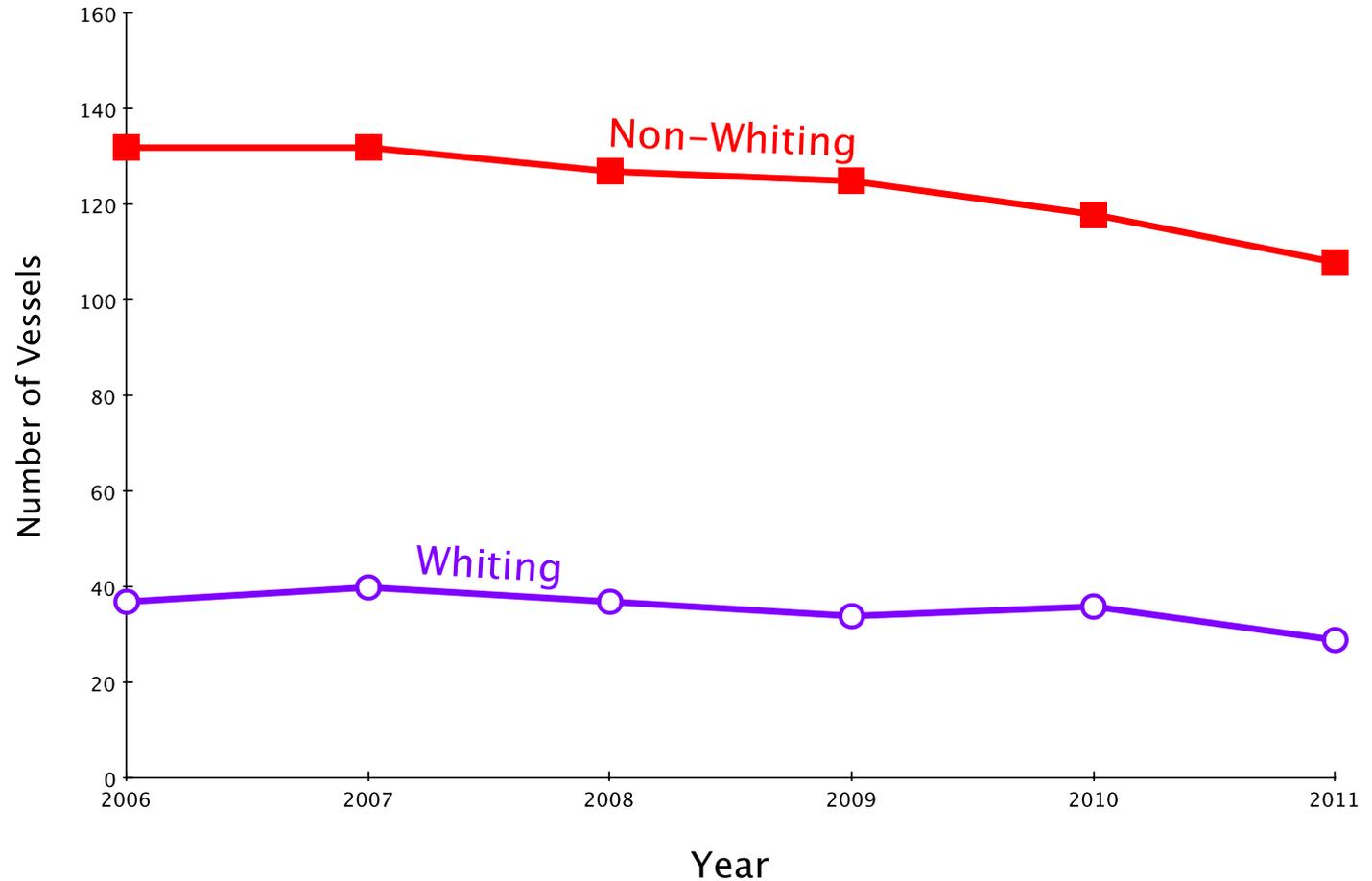
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IFQ & Pre-IFQ



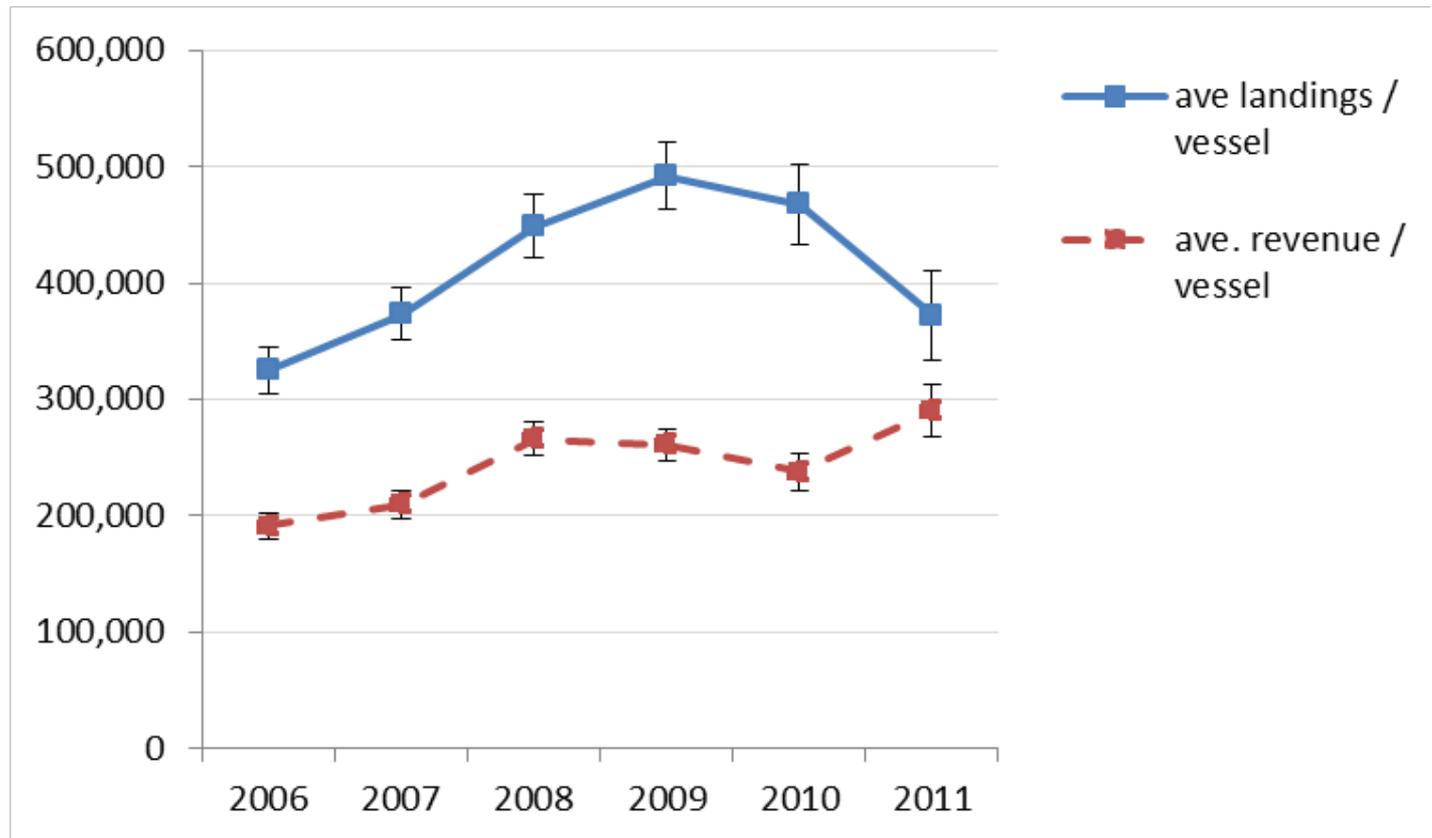


Number of Vessels by Year



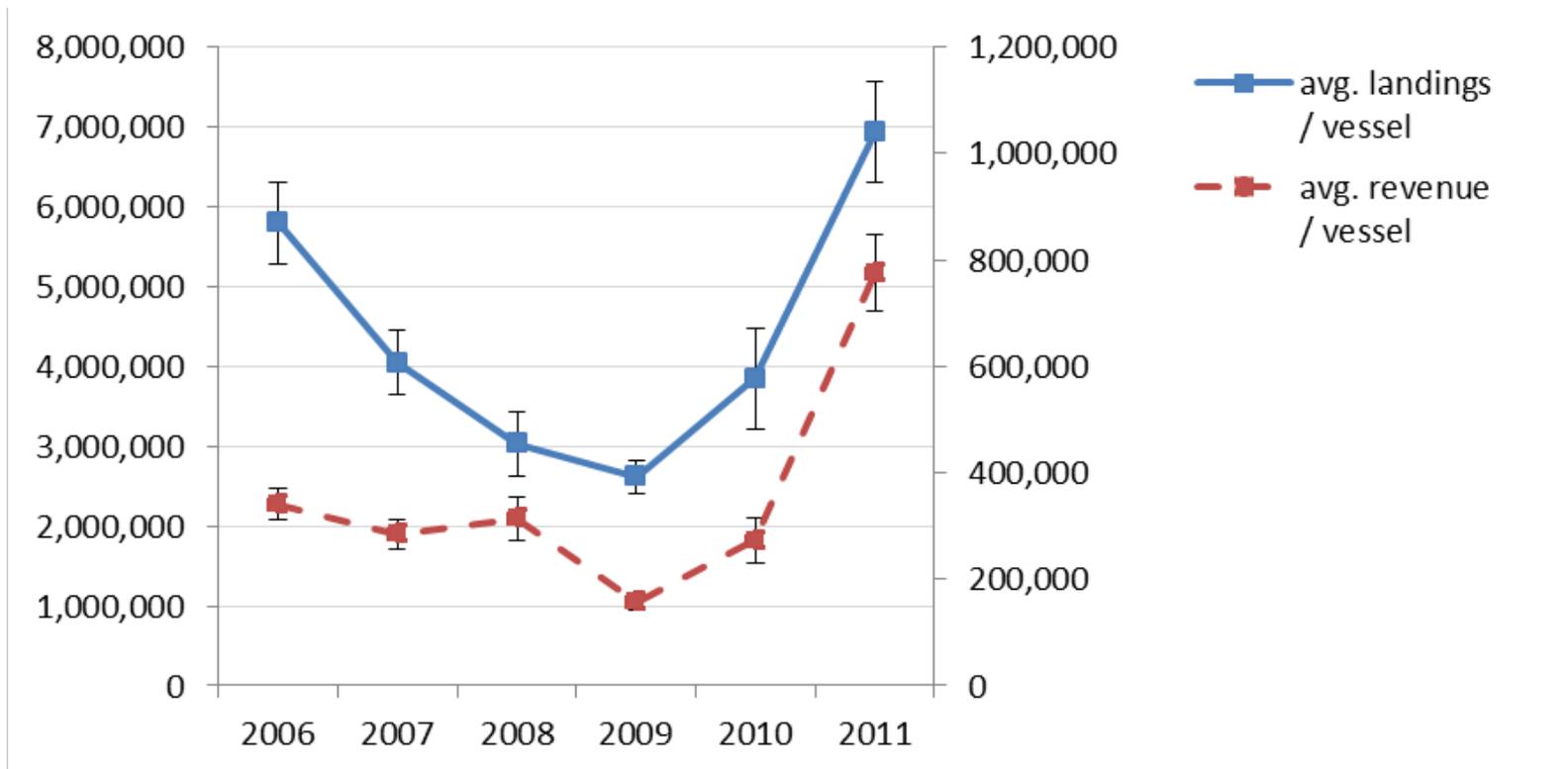


Landings & Revenues per vessel Non-Whiting



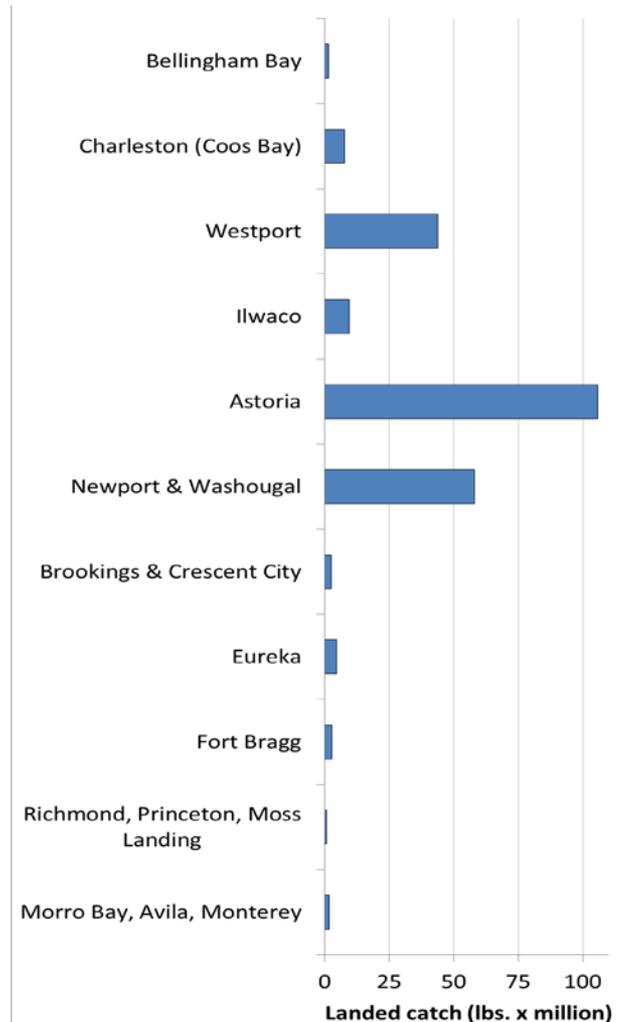
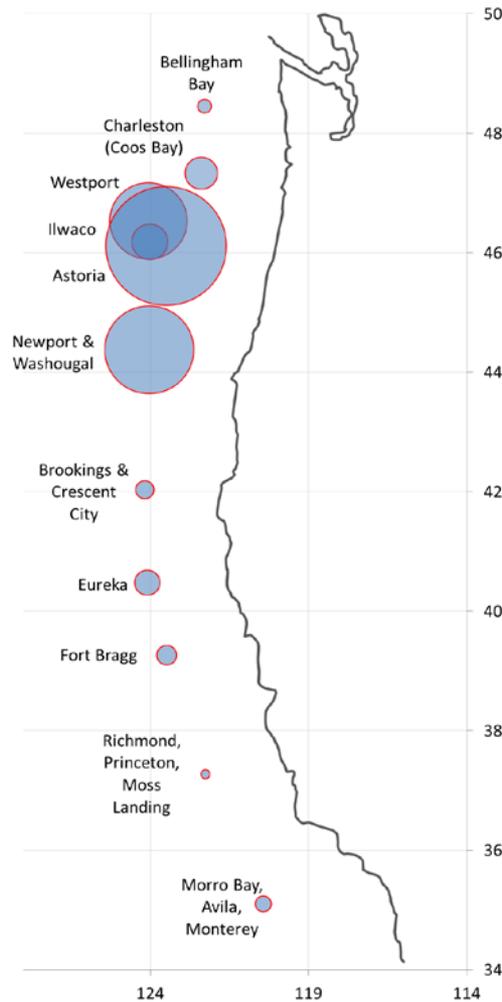


Landings & Revenues per vessel Whiting





Landings by Port/Port Group



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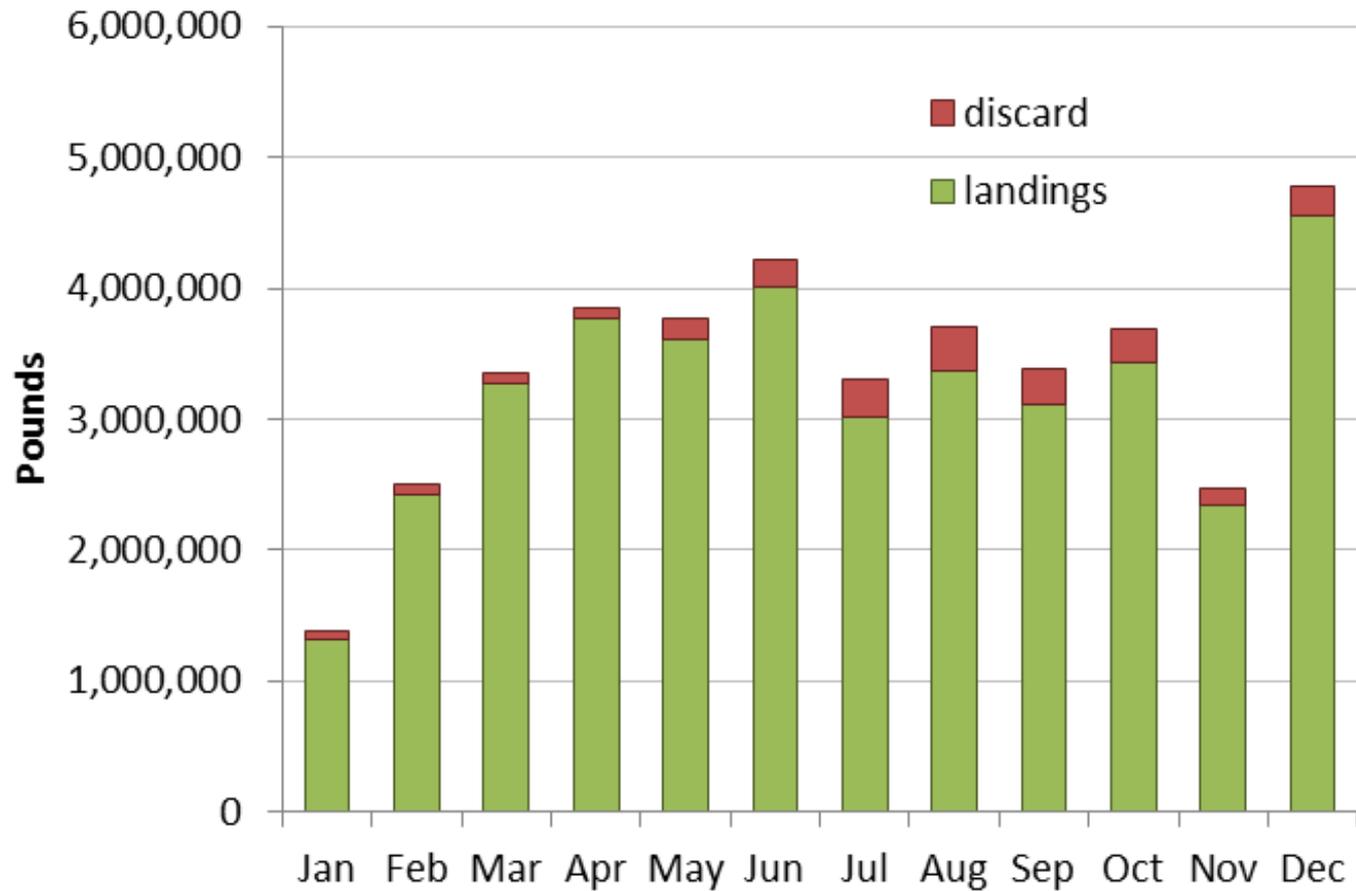
Discard/Retention

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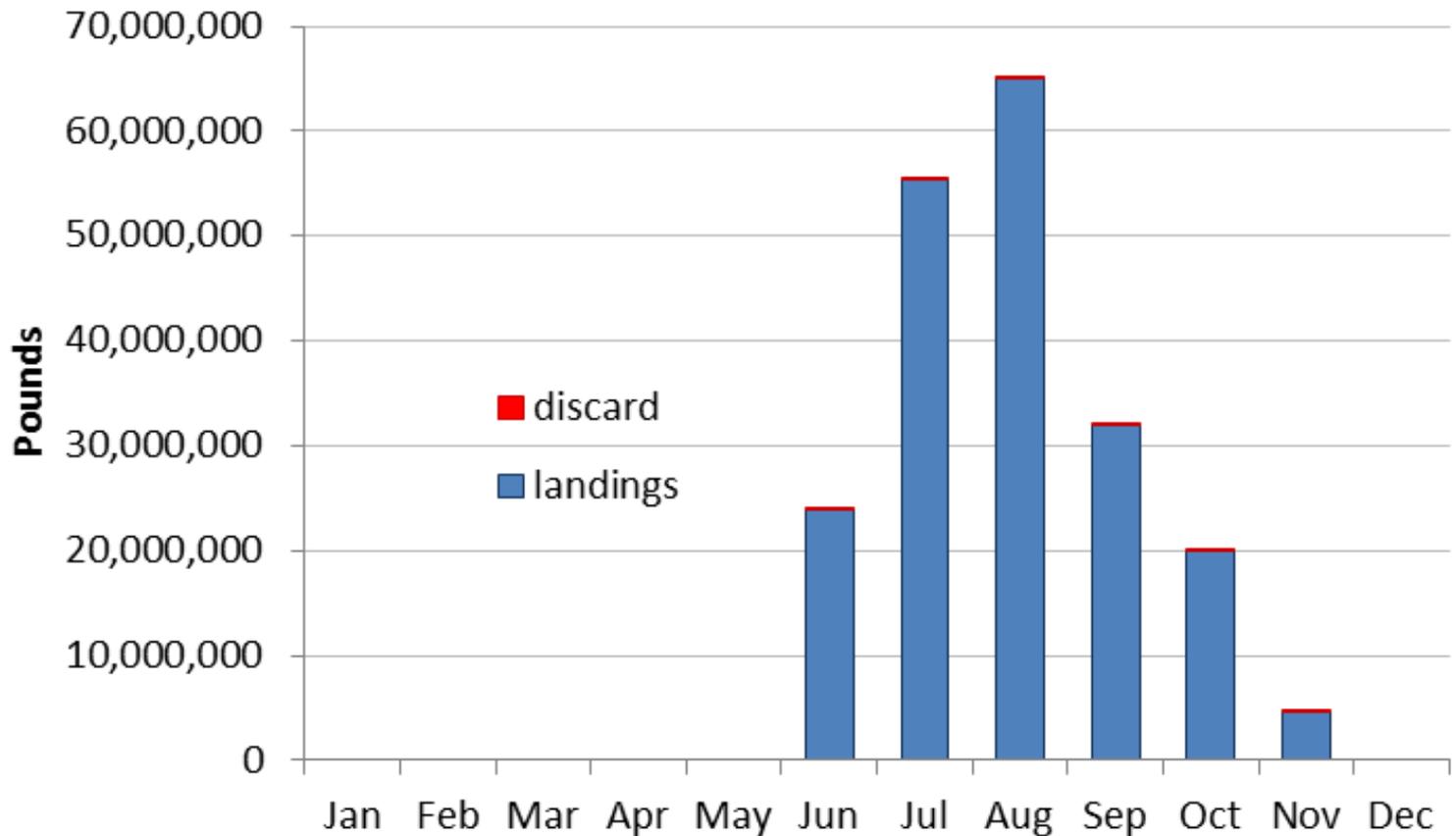


Landings and discards Non-whiting IFQ





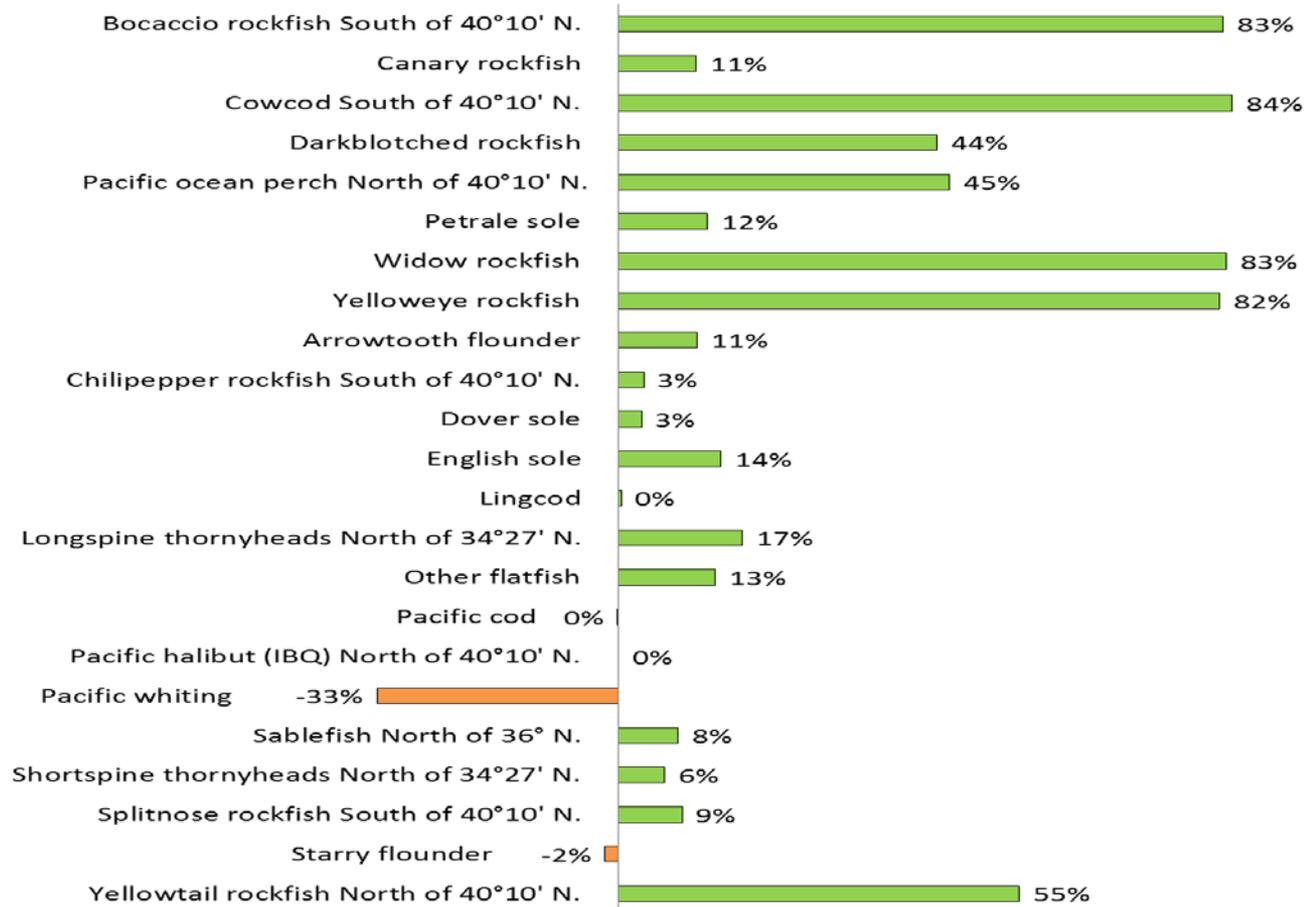
Landings and discards Whiting IFQ





Species Retention Changes

Non-Whiting, 2010 vs. 2011



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Gear Use

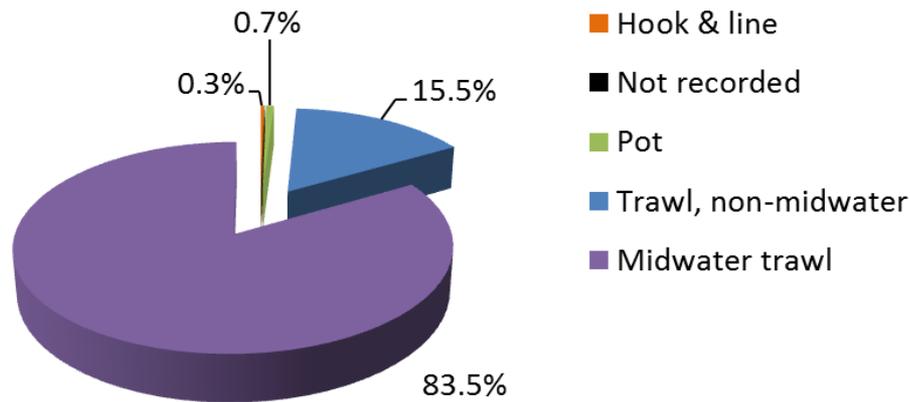
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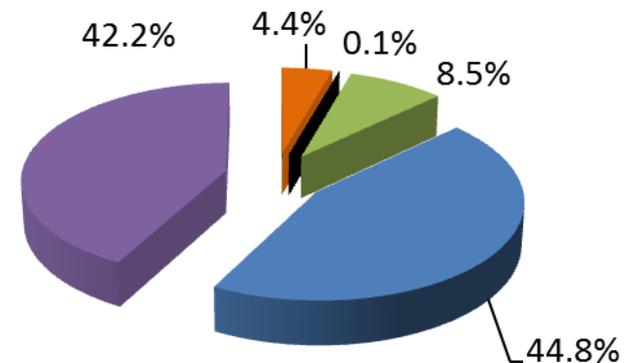


IFQ landings and revenue **TOTAL**, by gear group

Landings



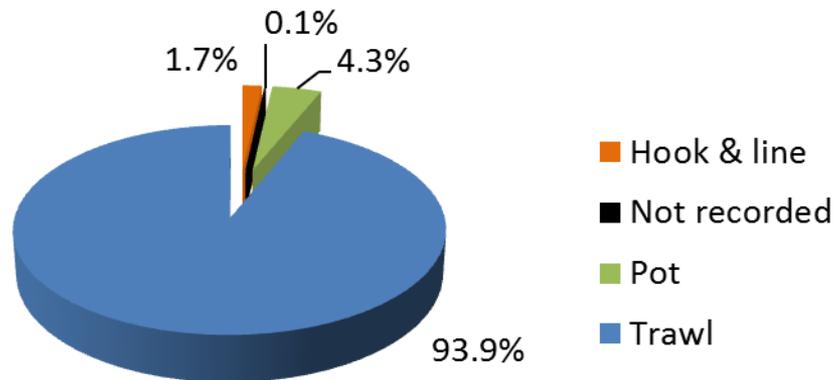
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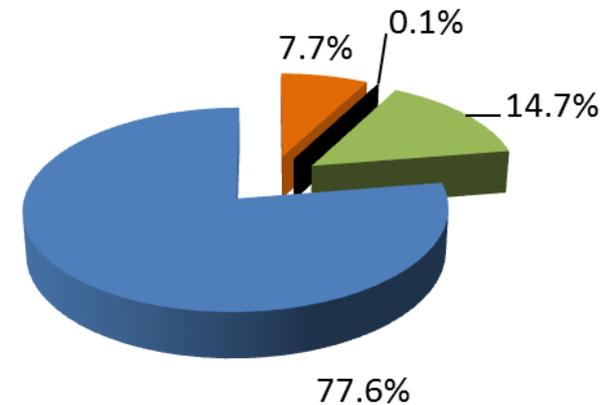


IFQ landings and revenue Non-Whiting, by gear group

Landings



Revenue

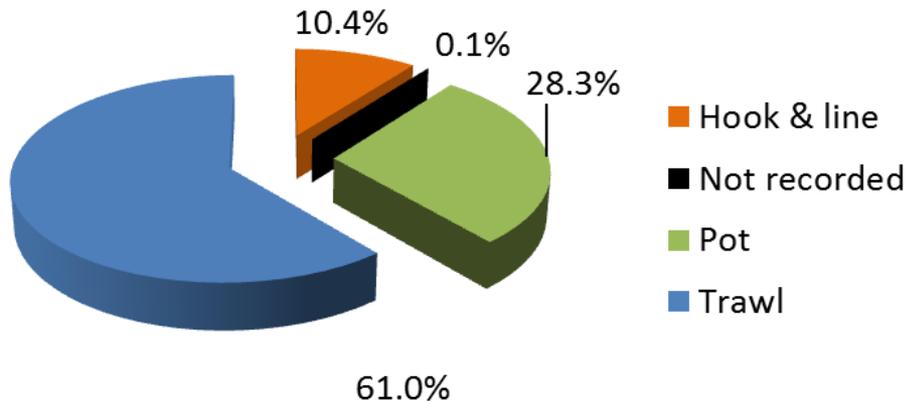




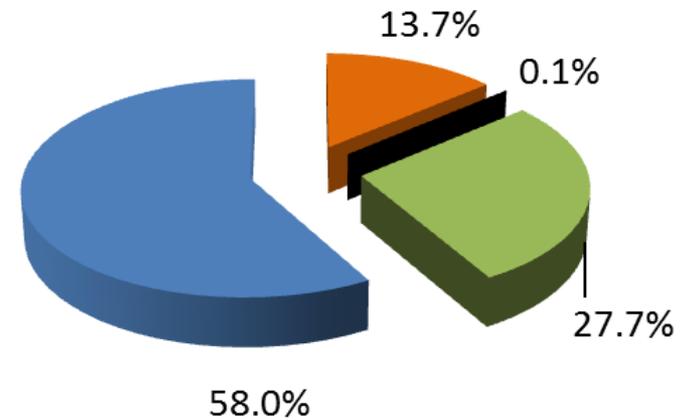
IFQ landings and revenue

Sablefish, by gear group

Landings



Revenue



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Observer Program

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Observer Program

Getting Ready

- Outfitted all observers with sampling and safety gear, including improved scales.
- Held 5 full (3-week) trainings and 2 briefings
 - Trained 114 new observers
 - Briefed 9 returning observers
 - Briefed 38 observers for hake fishery (webex)



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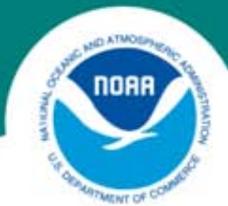
2011 Summary Stats

Observer Sea Days in 2011:

- Shoreside and MSCV Catch Share sectors = 7892
- MS and CP Catch Shares sectors = 1672
- Non-Catch Shares = 2102

3419 observer sea days in 2010; 10,004 observer sea days in 2011!

- 192% increase in observer sea days for Catch share and non-catch share sectors.
- 25% increase in observer sea days for MS and CP sectors.



Observer Program

2011 Vessels, Trips & Hauls

Description	SS IFQ Trawl	SS IFQ Fixed Gear	SS Hake	MSCV	A-SHOP	TOTAL
Number of vessels	72	26	27	18	14	157
Number of trips	1164	320	927	49	47	2,507
Number of hauls	9406	2182	1716	1256	1315	15,875

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Economics and Social Science Research

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Economic Data Collection Program

- Collect economic information to monitor effects of catch shares on:
 - Communities and regional economies
 - Cost and earnings of participants
 - Functioning of quota system
- Information important for year 5 MSA required review
- 2009 and 2010 baseline information (collected in 2011):
 - 404 forms were completed
- 2011 information
 - Forms will be mailed in May 2012
 - Forms are due on September 1, 2012
- Annual summary reports will be completed



Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Social Study

- Voluntary data collection program for monitoring the effects of the trawl rationalization program on people & communities
- Baseline data collected prior to the catch shares implementation is being analyzed
- First post catch-share data collection Summer/Fall 2012
- Summary reports will be distributed upon completion



For More Information...

Economic Data Collection Program (EDC)

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Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Social Study

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Rulemaking & Regulations

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Program Improvement & Enhancement Rule 1

Effective January 1, 2012 included:

- revisions to the Pacific halibut trawl bycatch mortality limit
- revisions to observer coverage while a vessel is in port to make it more flexible
- revisions to the electronic fish ticket reporting requirements
- revisions to the first receiver site license requirement
- further clarification on moving between limited entry and open access fisheries
- a process for end-of-the-year vessel account reconciliation
- an exemption from processing at sea for qualified participants in the IFQ Program



Program Improvement & Enhancement Rule 2

- March and April 2012 Pacific Council meetings
- PIE 2 may include:
 - risk pool/lender issues,
 - observer provider certification requirements,
 - further changes to FRSL requirements to reduce costs of the program
 - QS permit application process, etc.
- Scheduled Effective Date of Jan 1, 2013:



Cost Recovery

- June 2011: Developed preliminary program options
- September 2011: Final Council recommendations for program structure
- January 1, 2012: NMFS SFD implements task code system to track costs
- June 2012: Proposed Rule scheduled to publish
- June/July 2012: Public comment period open
- September 2012: Final Rule publishes
- January 1, 2013: Cost Recovery Rule goes into effect

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Questions?

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