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Brief Overview of the 2025 BSAI and GOA Inseason Management Reports

February 2026

Catch data are through December 31, 2025

Full 2025 management reports can be found at:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/commercial-fishing/fisheries-catch-and-landings-reports>

Field Definitions

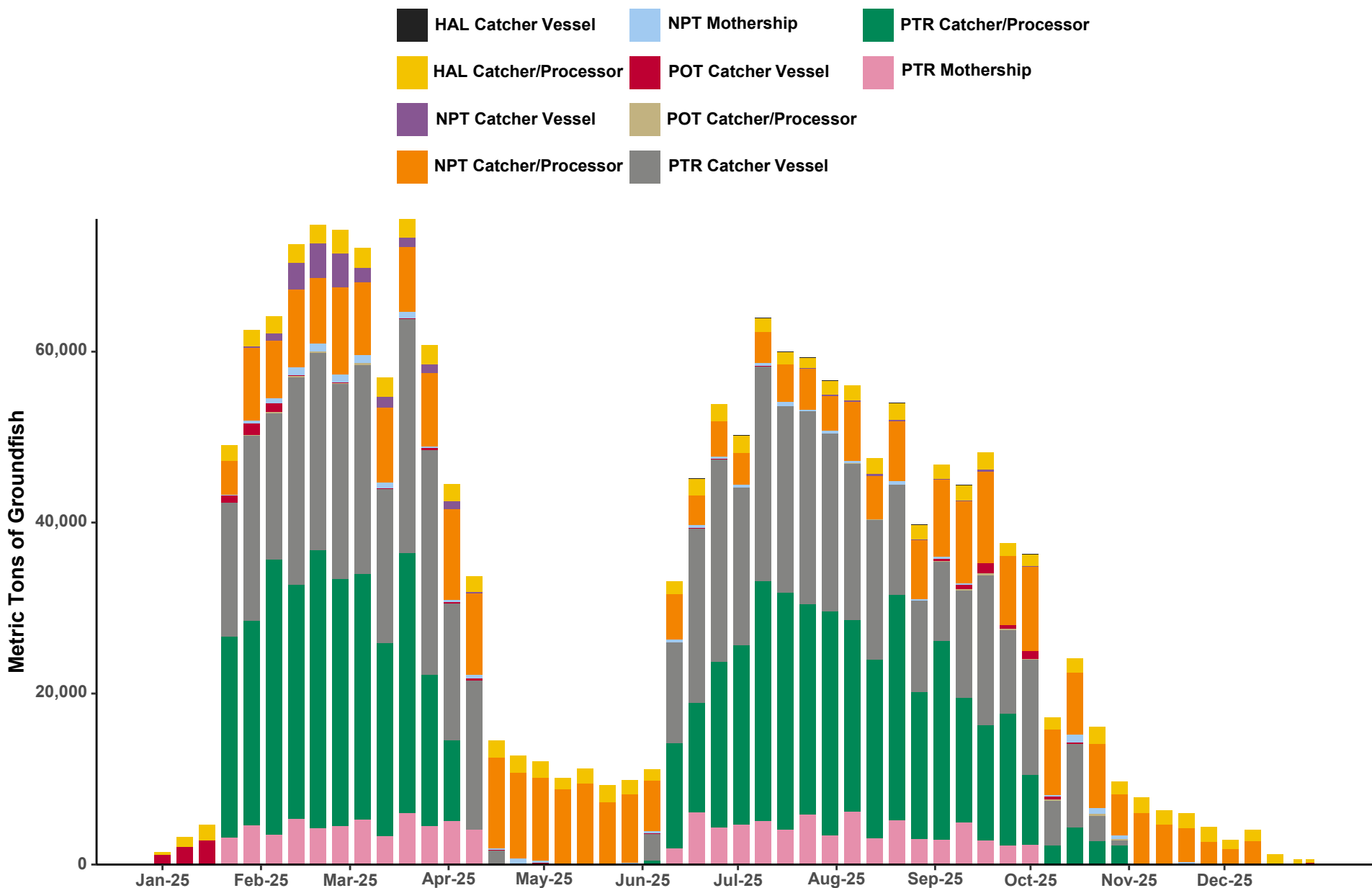
Fisheries status:

- Open = open to directed fishing in the harvest specifications
- Bycatch = closed to directed fishing in the harvest specifications or through an inseason action
- Prohibited species catch (PSC) = prohibit directed fishing in regulations or through an inseason action
- Overfishing level (OFL) closure = may prohibit areas or fisheries with high incidental catch of a species approaching an OFL

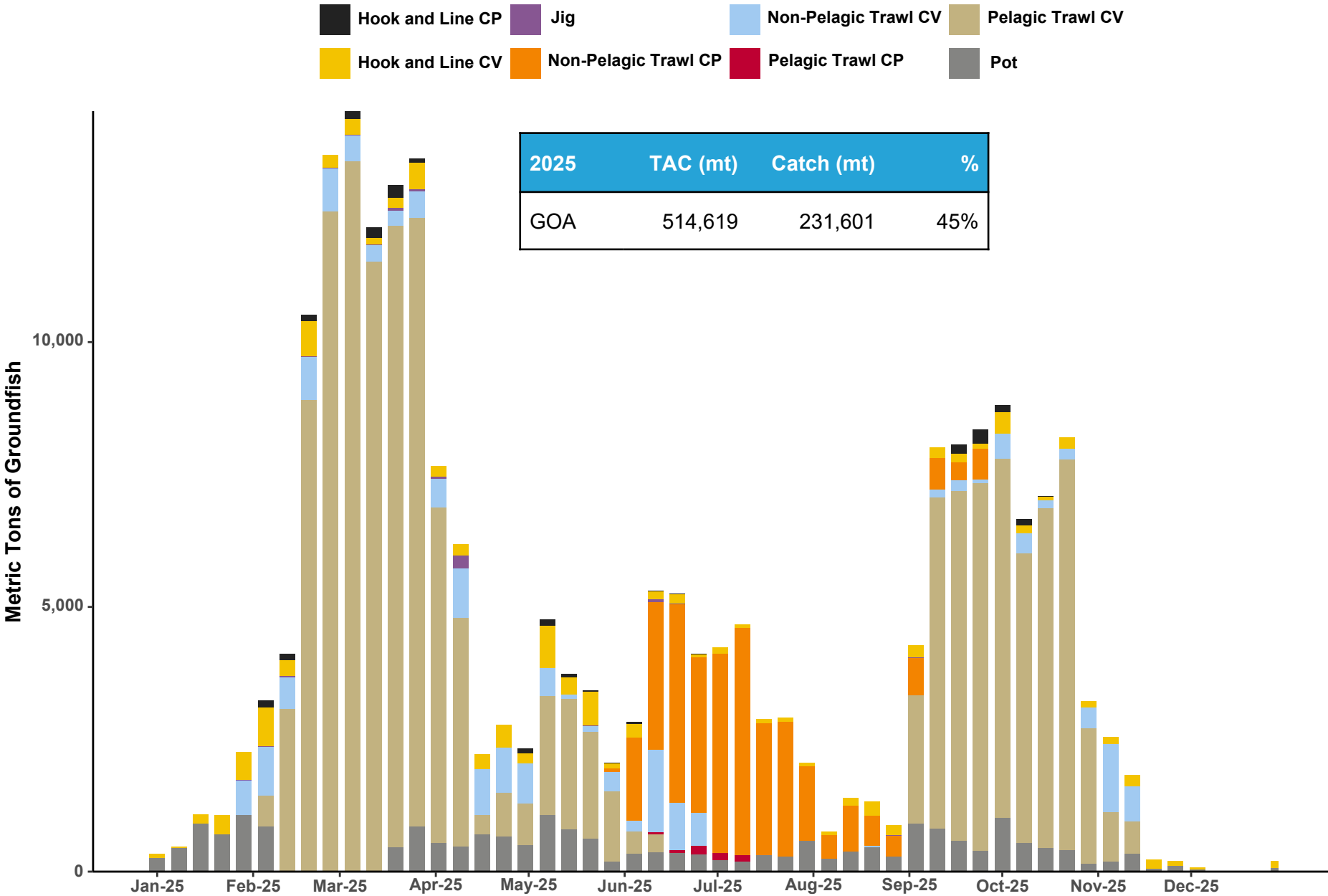
Management terms:

- Total allowable catch (TAC) = set less than or equal to the acceptable biological catch (ABC) for an area or subarea
- Allocation = when TAC is distributed to a specific user group or gear type
- Apportionment = when TAC is split proportionally to the ABC across an area
- Incidental catch allowance (ICA) = TAC set-aside to support other directed fisheries
- Directed Fishing Allowance (DFA) = remaining TAC apportioned by area after the ICA is deducted if applicable

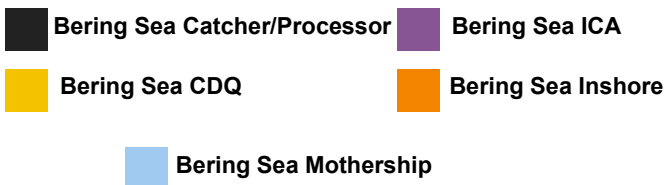
2025 BSAI Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector



2025 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear and Sector

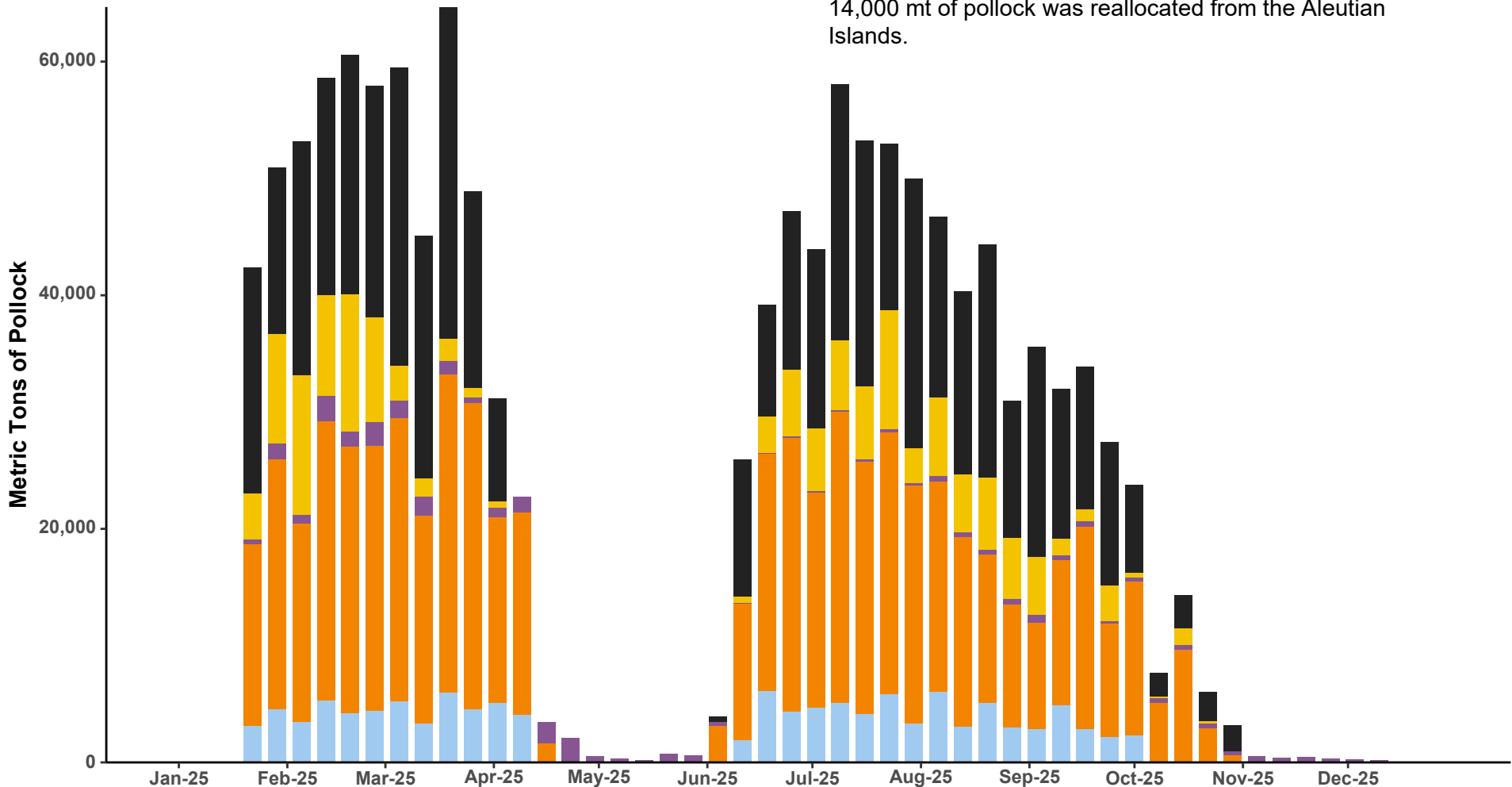


2025 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Week and Sector

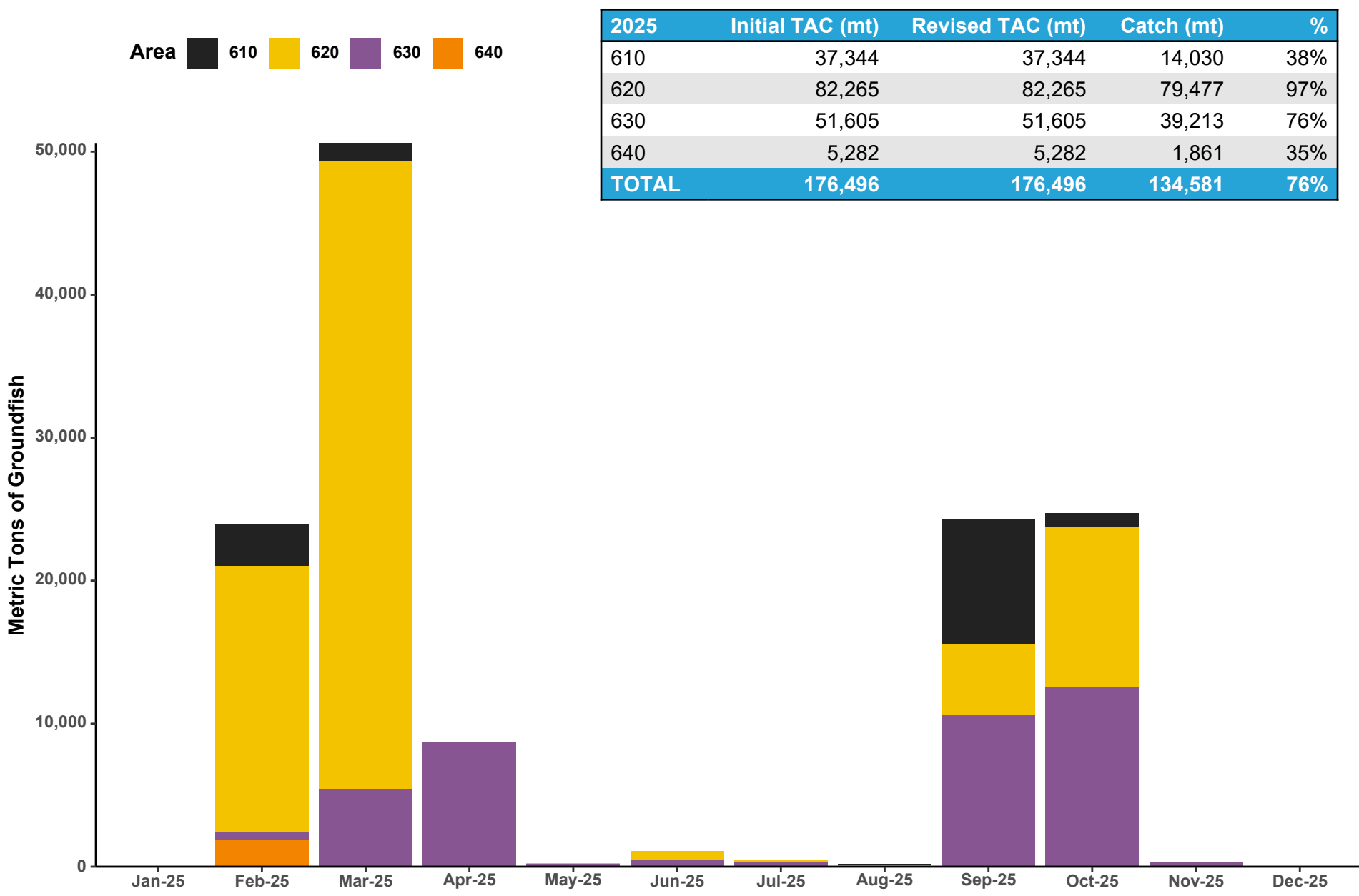


2025	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Inshore	601,800	557,867	93%
Catcher/Processor	481,440	478,532	99%
Mothership	120,360	120,270	100%
CDQ	139,400	139,345	100%
Incidental Catch	46,000	30,179	66%
TOTAL	1,389,000	1,326,193	95%

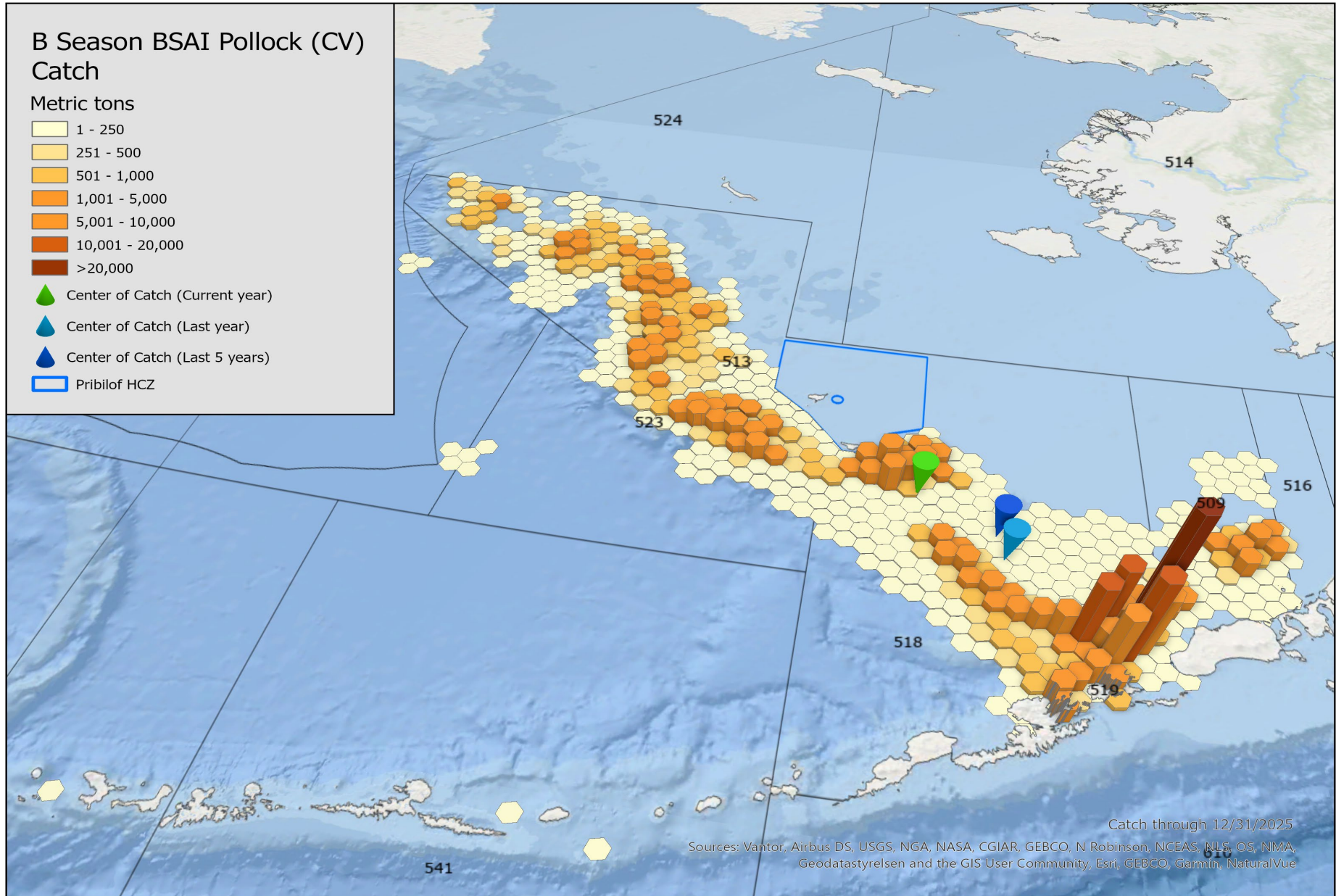
14,000 mt of pollock was reallocated from the Aleutian Islands.



2025 Pollock Catch in the GOA



2025 B Season Bering Sea Pollock Directed Fishery (CV)



2025 BSAI Blackspotted / Rougheye Rockfish Catch

2025	ABC (mt)	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
BS/EAI Rougheye Rockfish	408	347	225	65%
CAI/WAI Rougheye Rockfish	298	298	424	142%
TOTAL BSAI	706	645	649	101%

■ BS / EAI Rougheye Rockfish
■ CAI / WAI Rougheye Rockfish

* CAI/WAI blackspotted/rougheye rockfish was put on prohibited catch status on September 11, 2025.

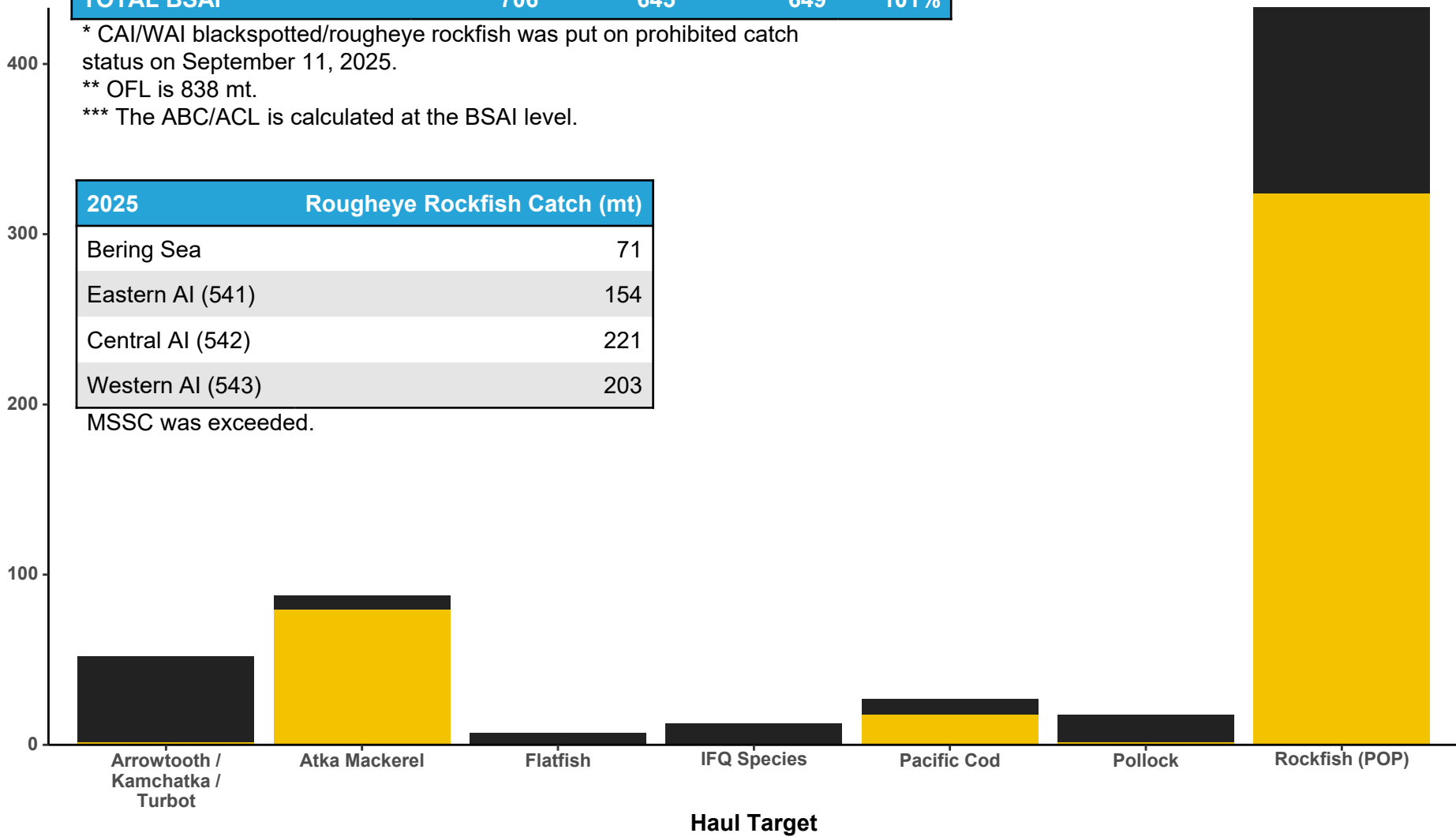
** OFL is 838 mt.

*** The ABC/ACL is calculated at the BSAI level.

2025	Rougheye Rockfish Catch (mt)
Bering Sea	71
Eastern AI (541)	154
Central AI (542)	221
Western AI (543)	203

MSSC was exceeded.

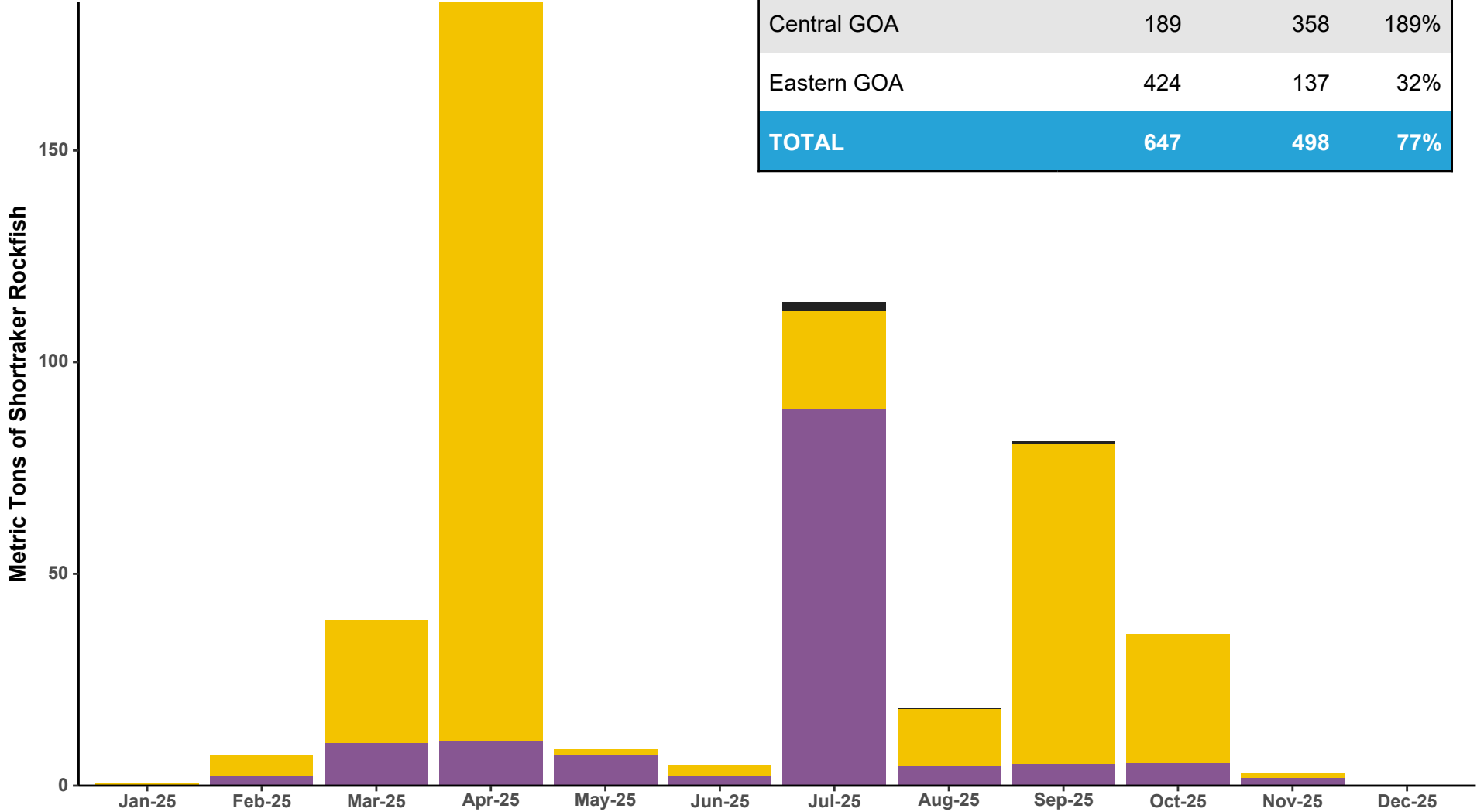
Metric Tons of Rougheye Rockfish



2025 GOA Shortraker Rockfish Catch

Area Western GOA Central GOA Eastern GOA

2025 Shortraker Rockfish	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Western GOA	34	3	10%
Central GOA	189	358	189%
Eastern GOA	424	137	32%
TOTAL	647	498	77%



2025 BSAI Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC

Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
BS Pollock Fishery	19,783	45,000	44%
AI Pollock Fishery	0	700	0%
BSAI Non-Pollock Fisheries	3,458	n/a	n/a

Non-Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
BS Pollock Fishery	151,367	n/a	n/a
AI Pollock Fishery	0	n/a	n/a
BSAI Non-Pollock Fisheries	4,814	n/a	n/a

Trawl Gear

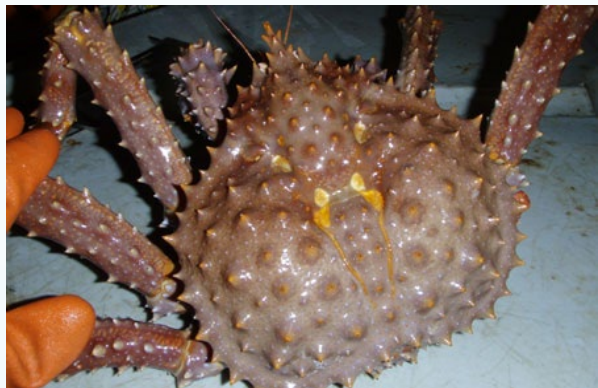
Crab and Herring	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	156,465
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	315,317
Red King Crab (#)	21,203
Blue King Crab (#)	238
Golden King Crab (#)	15,156
Herring (mt)	3,102

Fixed Gear

Crab and Herring	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	84,387
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	161,678
Red King Crab (#)	27,373
Blue King Crab (#)	11,399
Golden King Crab (#)	189

2025 GOA Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC

Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
Pollock Western GOA	2,461	6,684	37%
Pollock Central GOA	10,662	18,316	58%
Catcher Vessel Non-pollock/Non-Rockfish Program	20	3,060	1%
Catcher Vessel Rockfish Program	498	1,200	42%
Catcher Processors	2,057	4,080	50%
TOTAL	15,698	33,340	47%
Pollock 640	0	n/a	n/a
Non-trawl Gear	0	n/a	n/a



Golden King Crab



Chinook Salmon

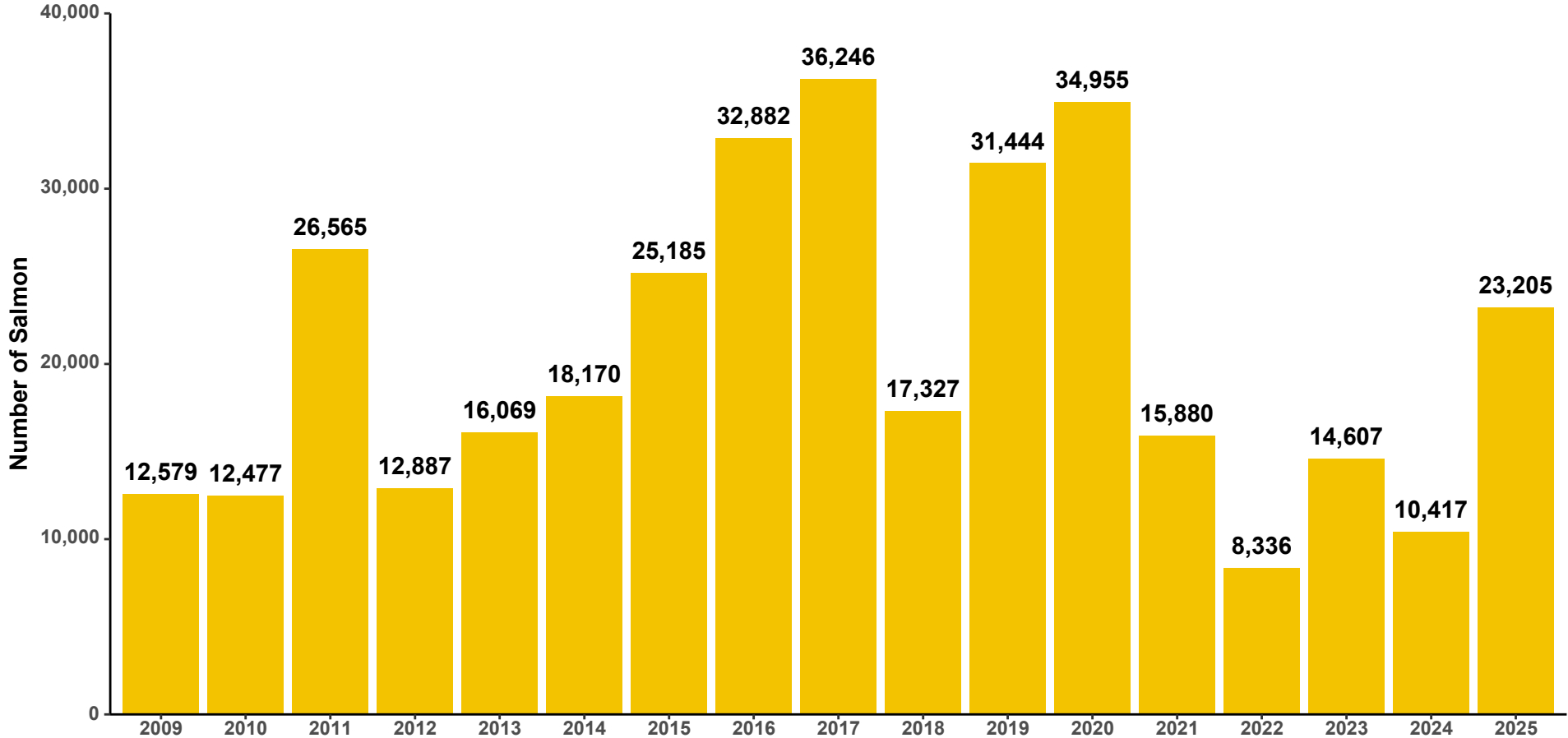
Other PSC Species	2024	2025
Non-Chinook Salmon (#)	9,592	15,971
Trawl Bairdi Tanner (#)	33,772	15,532
Fixed Gear Bairdi Tanner (#)	5,346	4,554
Red King Crab (#)	539	1,273
Golden King Crab (#)	5,840	24,122
Herring (mt)	38	100

Crab and salmon PSC is reported in number of animals. Herring PSC is reported in metric tons.

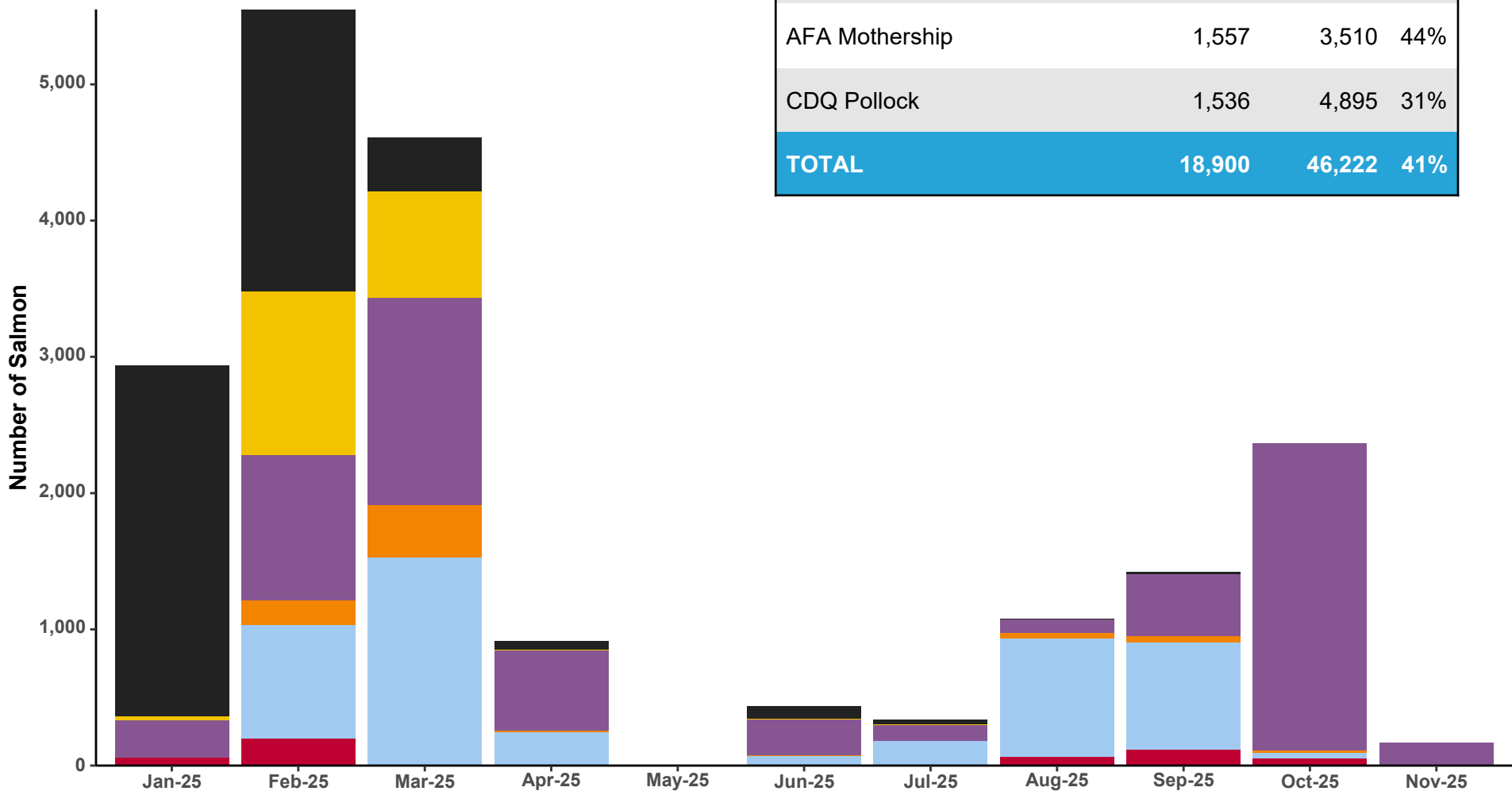
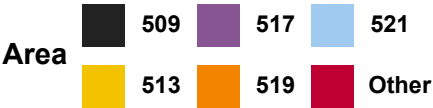
BSAI Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

 Chinook Salmon

Chinook Salmon		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Chinook - Pollock	(#)	13,784	6,337	11,855	8,046	19,783
Chinook - Pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.01	0.006	0.009	0.006	0.015
Chinook - Non-pollock	(#)	2,096	1,999	2,752	2,371	3,422
Chinook - Non-pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.006	0.005	0.007	0.006	0.01



2025 BSAI Pollock Fishery Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

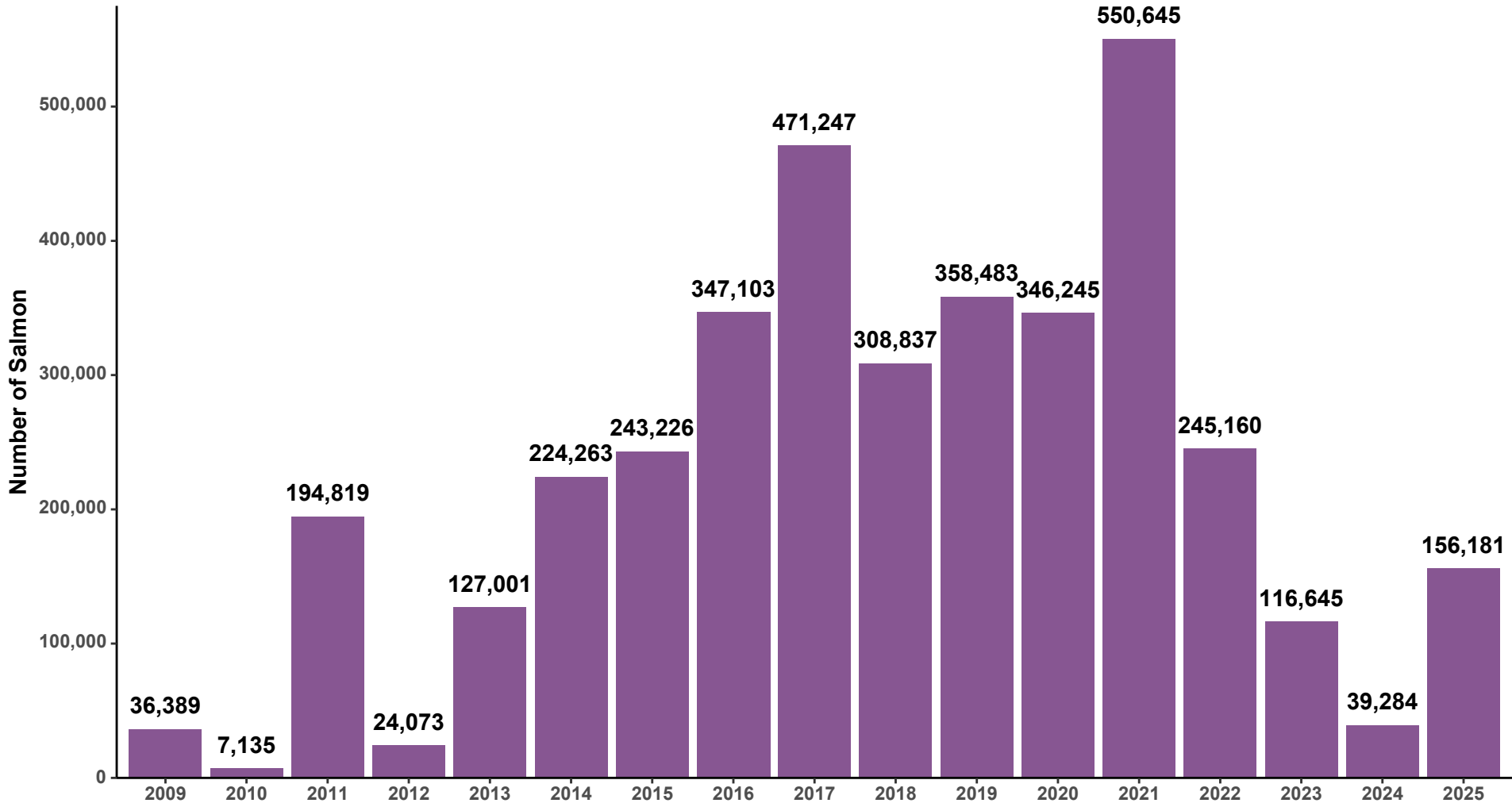


Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
AFA Inshore	9,301	25,037	37%
AFA Catcher/Processor	6,506	12,780	51%
AFA Mothership	1,557	3,510	44%
CDQ Pollock	1,536	4,895	31%
TOTAL	18,900	46,222	41%

2025 BSAI Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

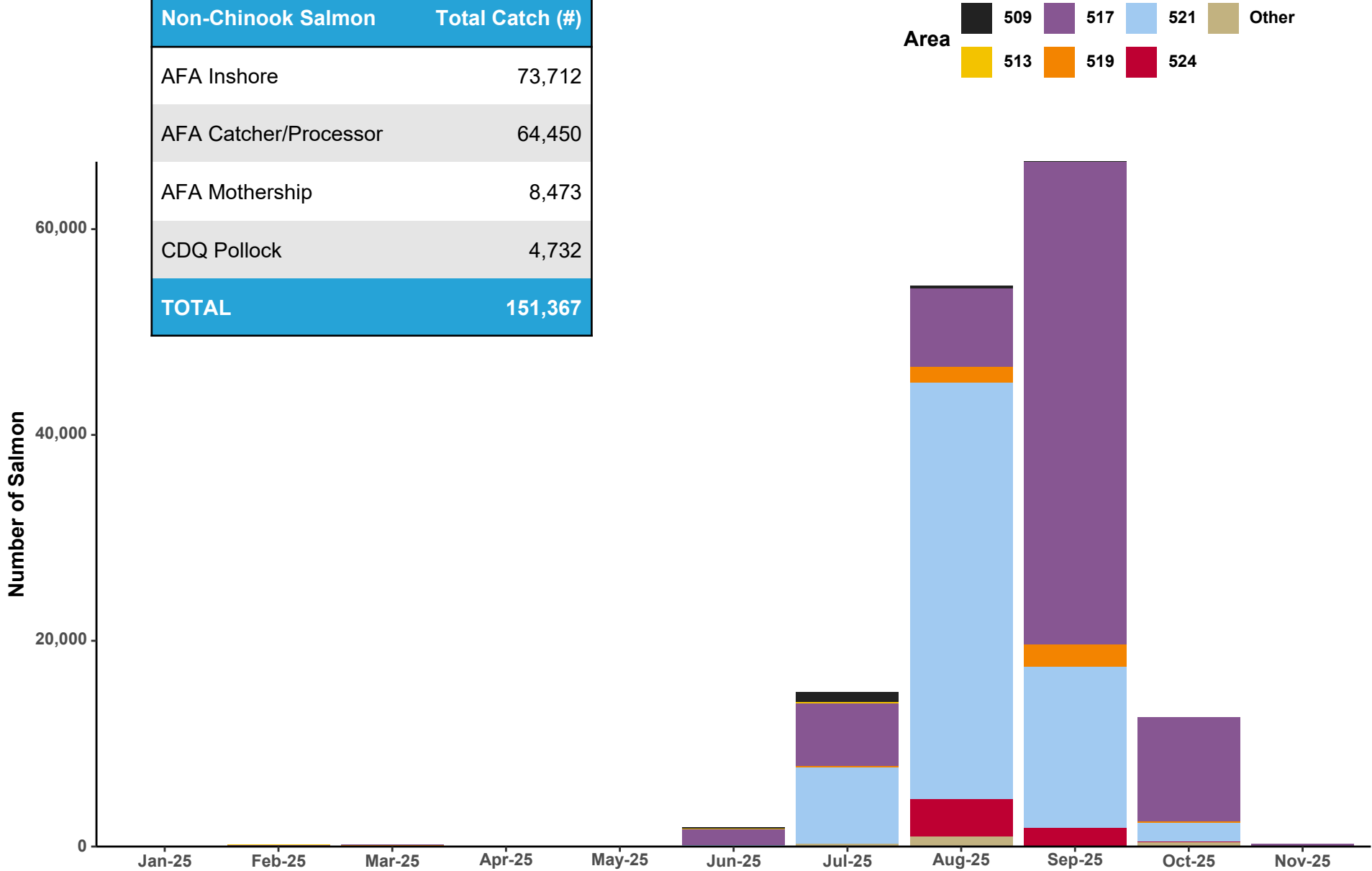
Non-Chinook Salmon		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Non-Chinook - Pollock	(#)	546,042	242,375	112,303	35,130	151,367
Non-Chinook - Pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.403	0.227	0.089	0.028	0.116
Non-Chinook - Non-pollock	(#)	4,603	2,785	4,342	4,154	4,814
Non-Chinook - Non-pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.013	0.007	0.011	0.011	0.013

■ Non-Chinook Salmon



2025 BSAI Pollock Fishery Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

Non-Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)
AFA Inshore	73,712
AFA Catcher/Processor	64,450
AFA Mothership	8,473
CDQ Pollock	4,732
TOTAL	151,367



Acknowledgements

Catcher Processors

- 46 unique CP vessels fishing approximately 9,180 vessel days

Catcher Vessels

- 895 unique vessels with approximately 9,997 landings to 82

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- All observers

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