

Greater Amberjack



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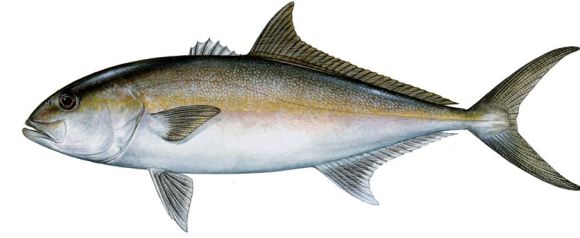
Biology



Spawning Behavior: offshore aggregations
March-June; Peak Spawning: March-May

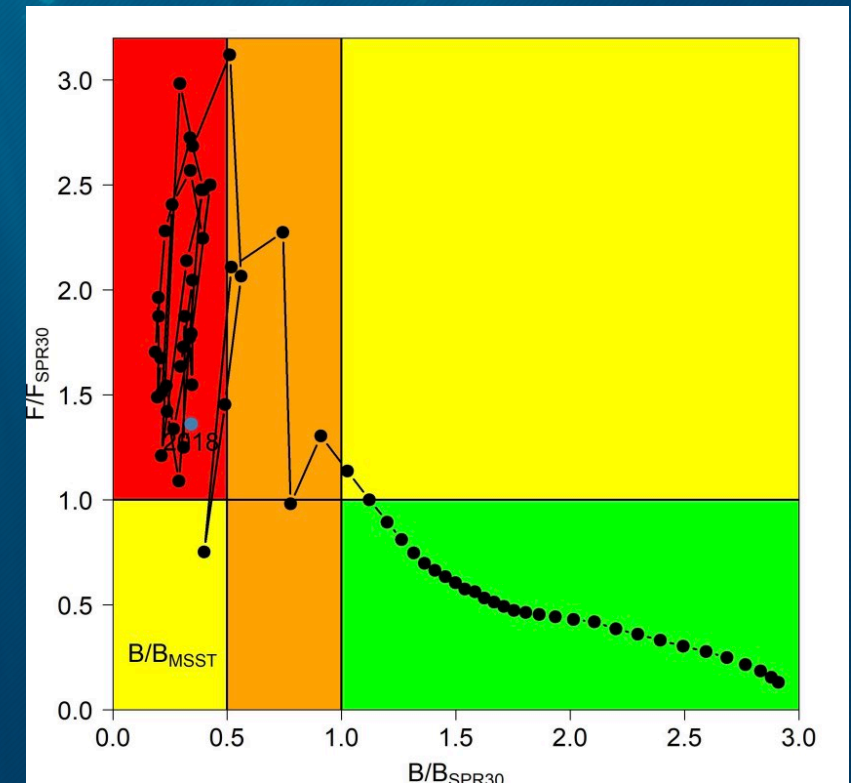
Age/Size at maturity: 7 years; 35 in FL
Max Age: 15 years; Max Size: 58 in FL

Stock Status



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SEDAR	Terminal Year	SPR%	Overfished	Overfishing
<u>SEDAR 9</u>	2004	30%	Yes	Yes
<u>SEDAR 9 Update</u>	2008	30%	Yes	Yes
<u>SEDAR 33</u>	2012	30%	Yes	Yes
<u>SEDAR 33 Update</u>	2015	30%	Yes	Yes
<u>SEDAR 70</u>	2018	30%	Yes	Yes

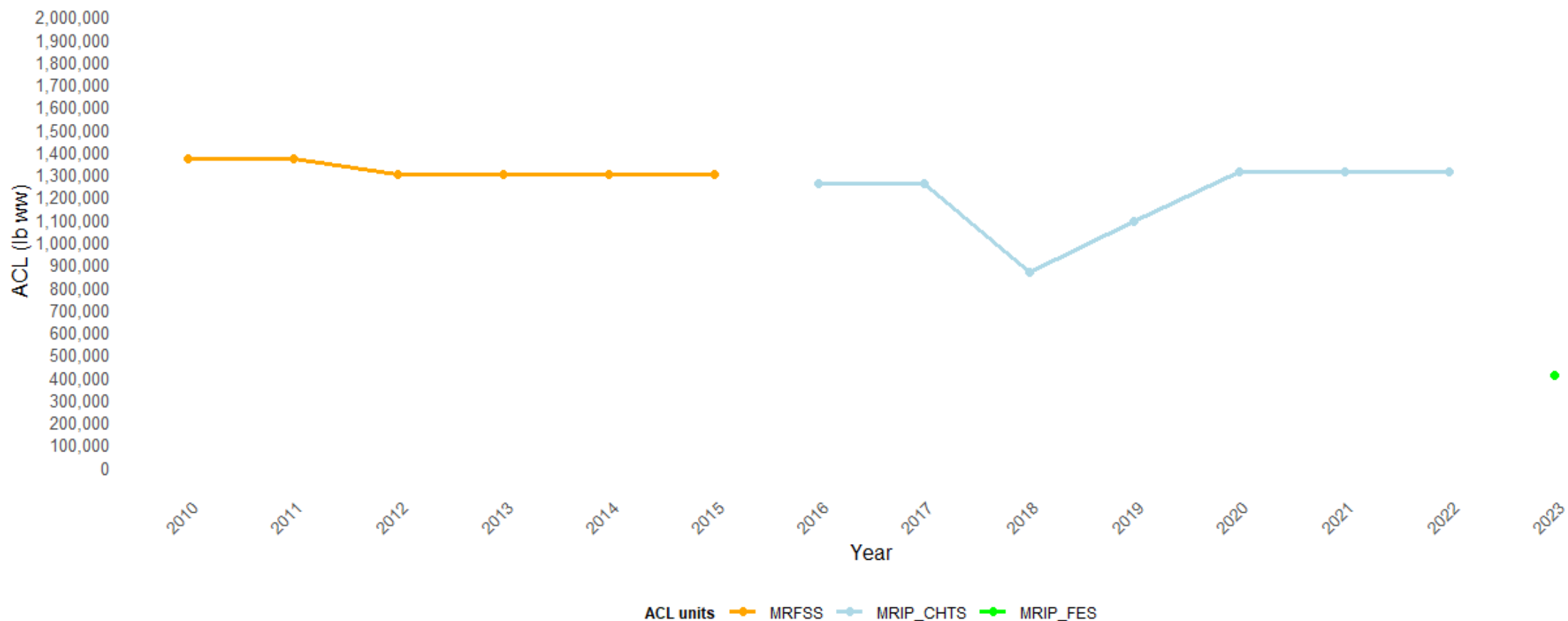


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Catch Limits and Data Units



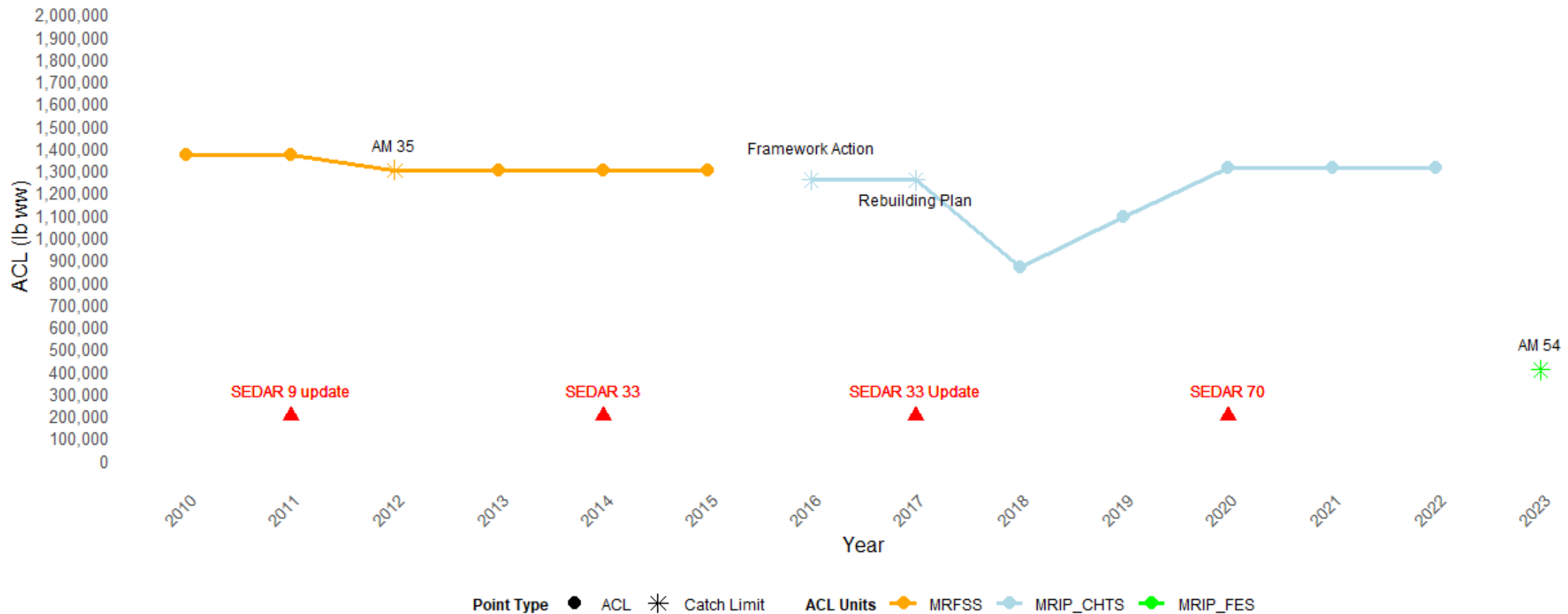
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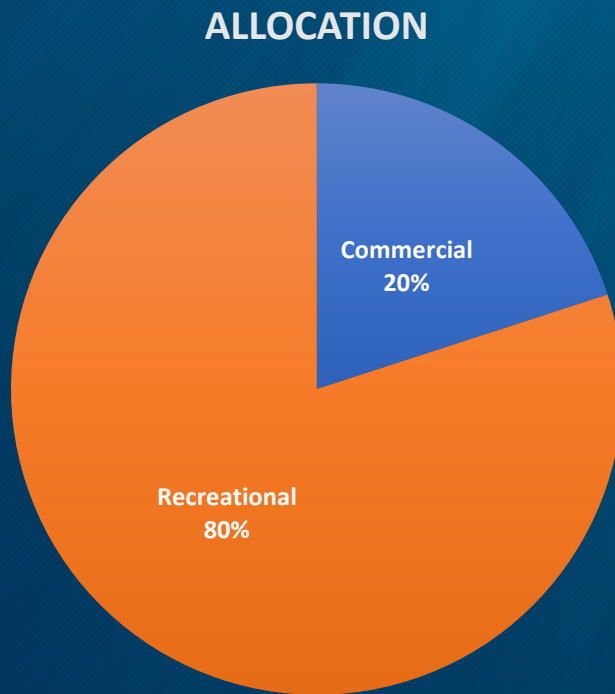
Stock Assessments and Catch Limit Changes



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Regulations



Season:

Recreational: September 1- October 31

Size limit: 34 in FL

Bag limit:

Recreational: 1

Allocation:

AM 54 revised allocation 73:27 to 80:20

Changes in recreational data collection system

Accountability Measures



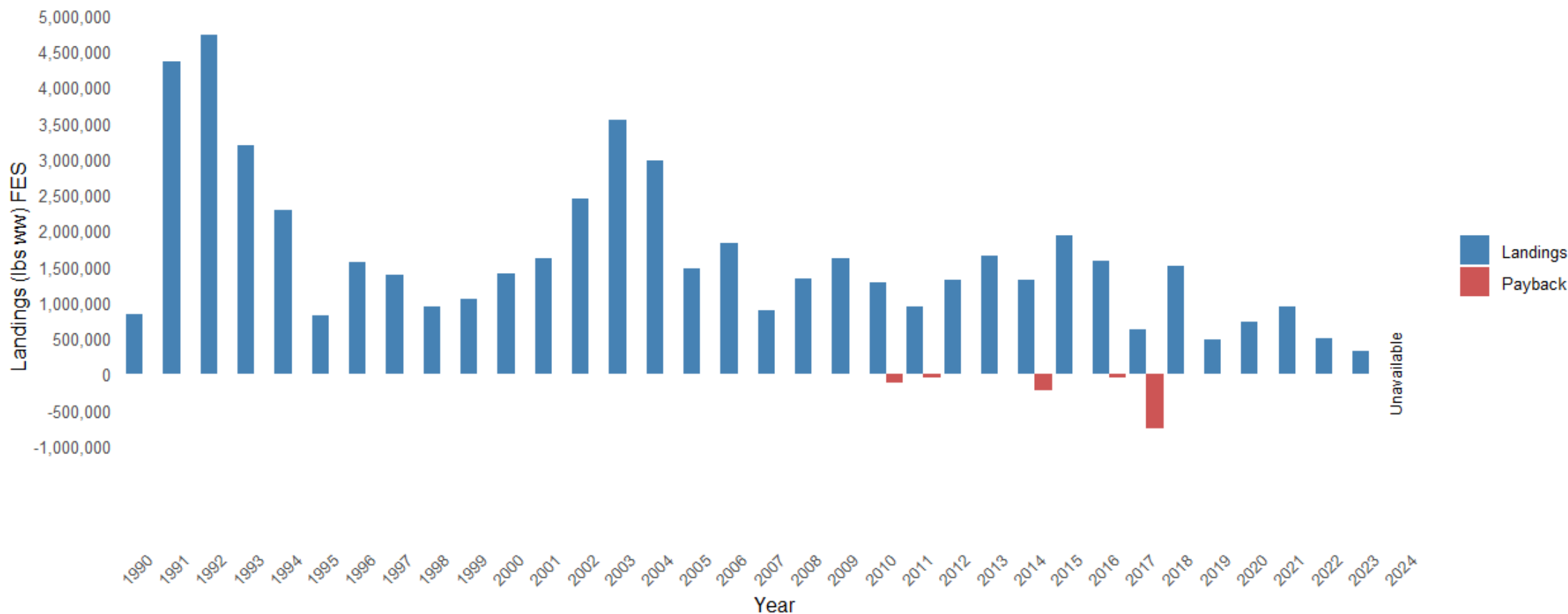
In season: Close the season for remainder of the year when harvest is projected reach the ACL.

Post Season: When harvest exceeds the ACL a reduction in following year ACT as deemed necessary by NMFS.

Landings/Overages



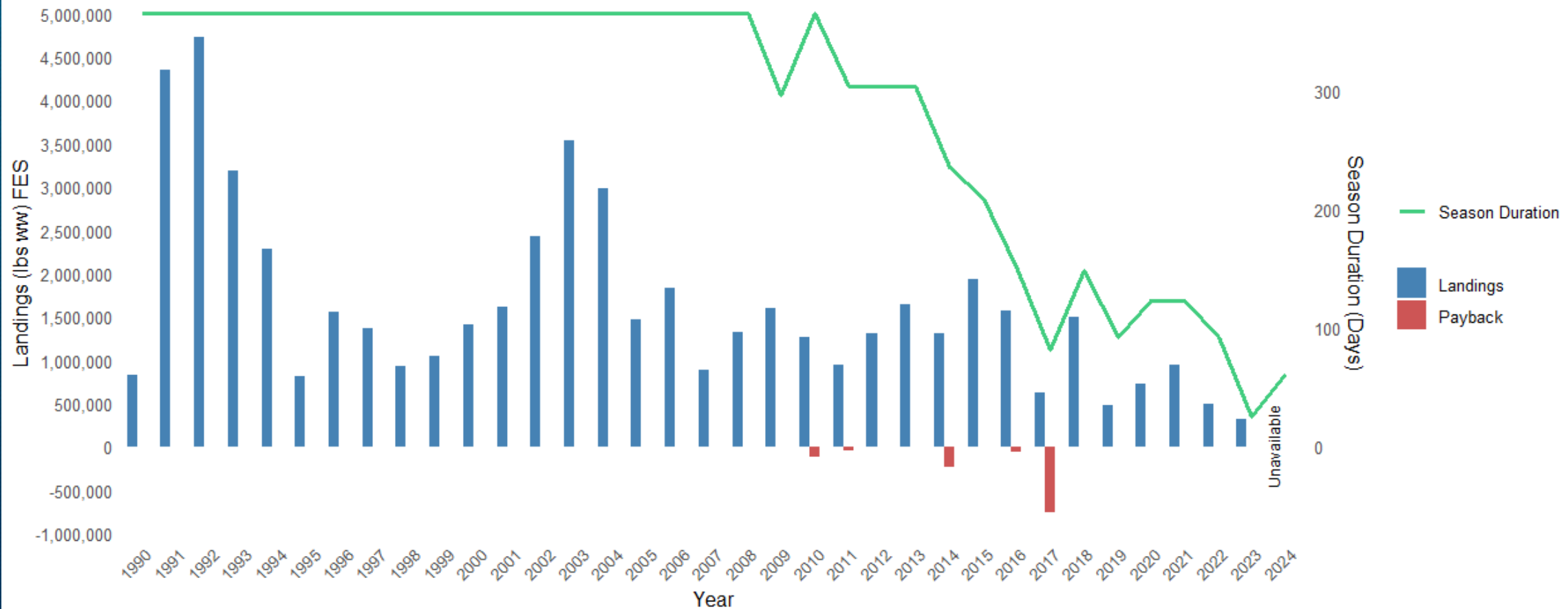
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Season Duration



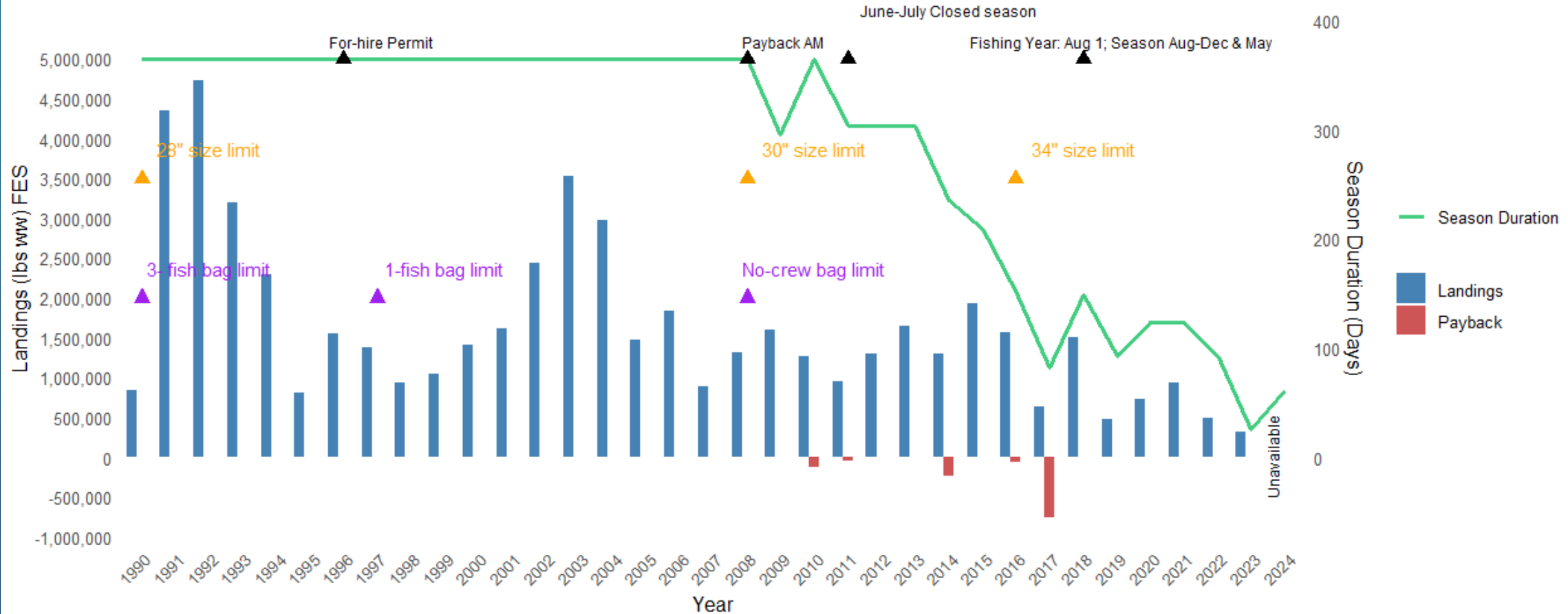
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Questions

