

2025 Florida Gulf Red Snapper & GAJ Update

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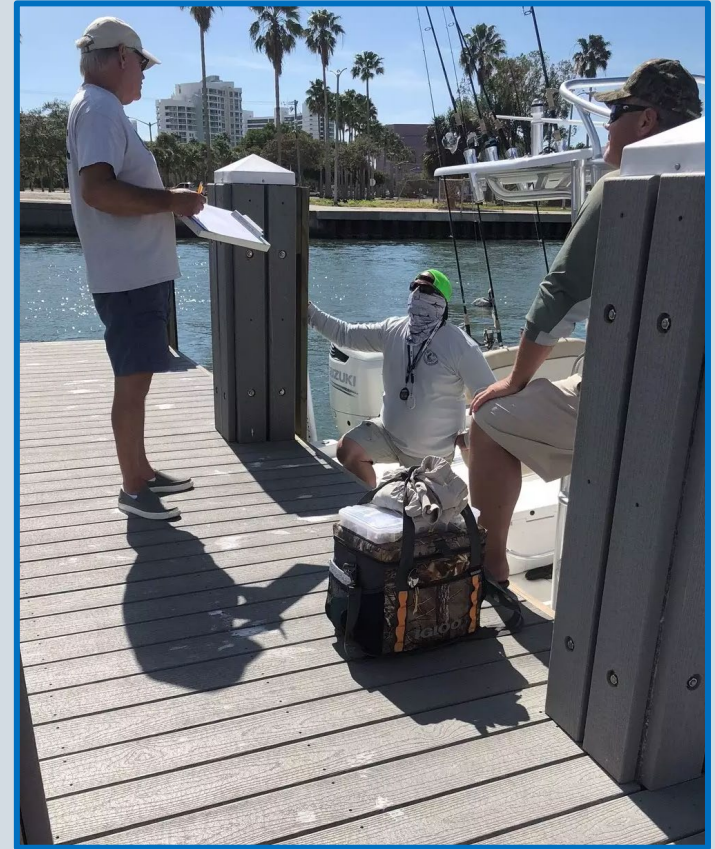
Gulf Council Meeting – Biloxi, MS
November 3 - 6, 2025



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Florida State Reef Fish Survey (SRFS)

- Replaced the Gulf Reef Fish Survey in July 2020
- Required for all fishers (Gulf and Atlantic) targeting or harvesting **13** reef fish species from a private vessel
 - Annual no-cost designation
- Two survey components
 - Mail survey (monthly) & dockside interviews
 - Supplemented with MRIP angler interviews
- Not designed for “real-time” monitoring like other states



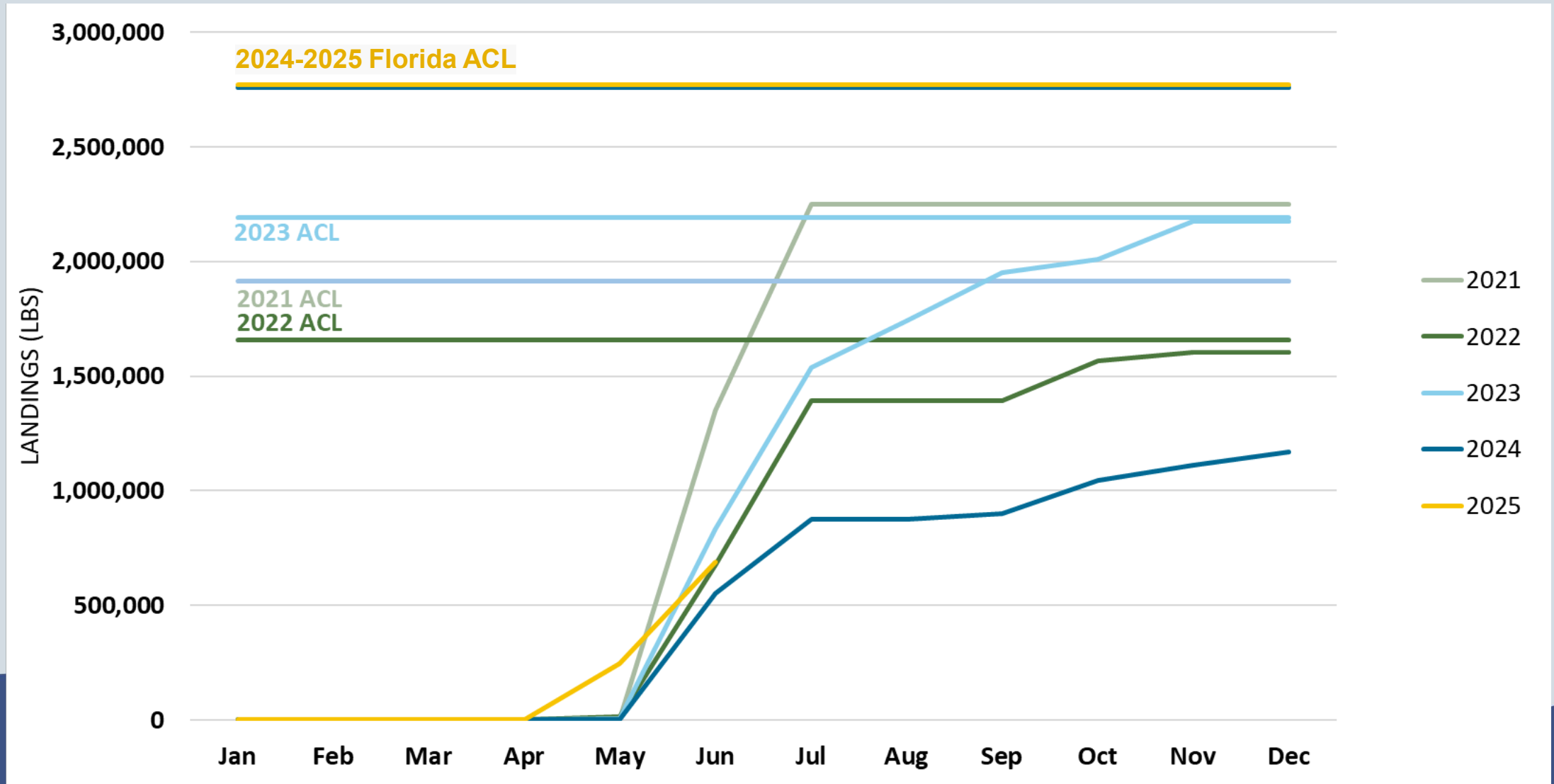
2025 Florida Gulf Red Snapper Season

- 2025 quota: 2,769,631 lbs.
- 126 days
- Summer: Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-26) & June 1- July 31
- Fall: September 1-14 and 3-day weekends (Fri. - Sun.) for the remainder of the year plus Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
 - Sept. 1-14, 19-21, 26-28
 - Oct. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 31
 - Nov. 1-2, 14-16, 21-23, 27-30
 - Dec. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 25-28

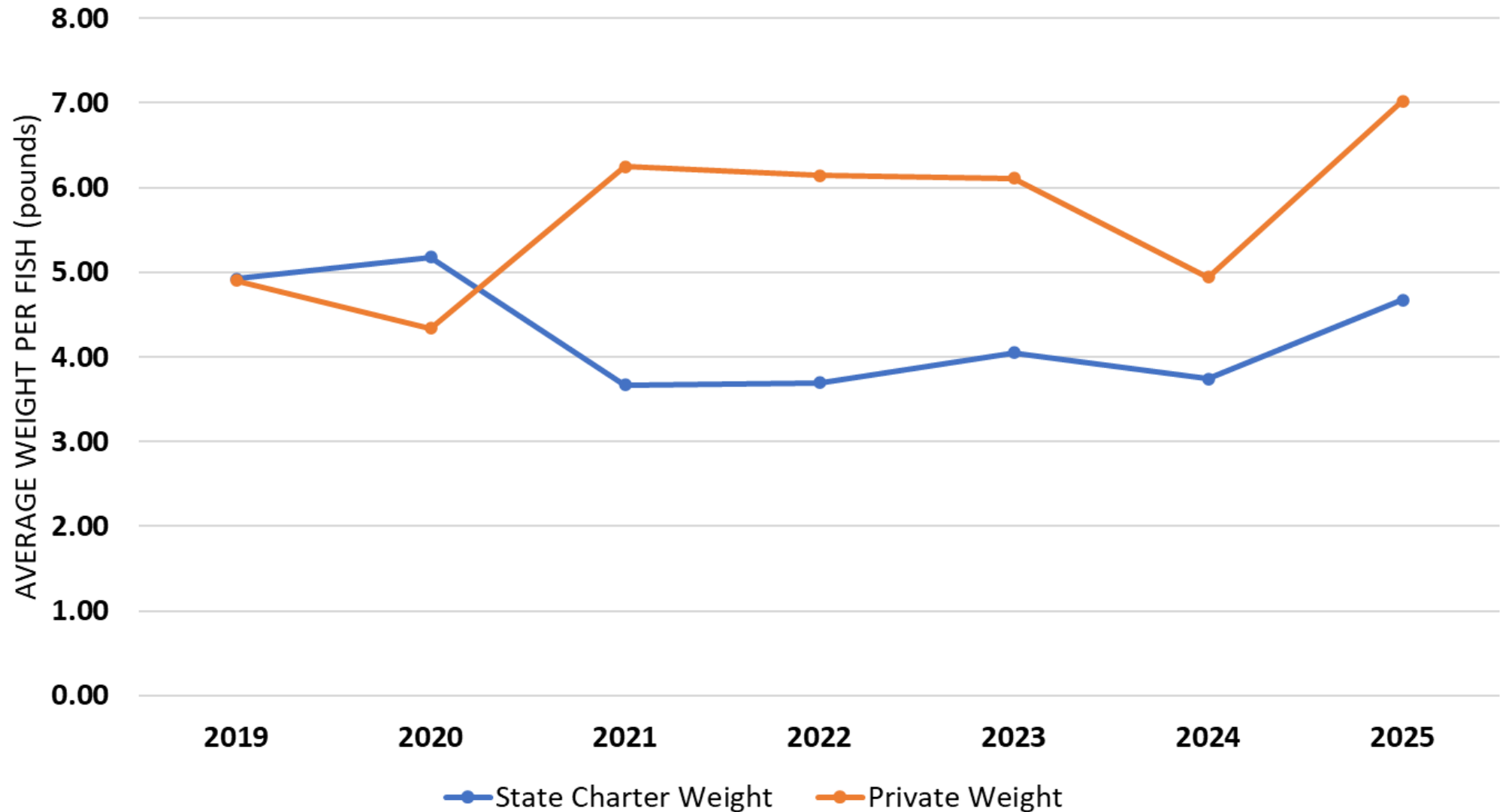


FL Recreational Private Gulf Red Snapper Landings

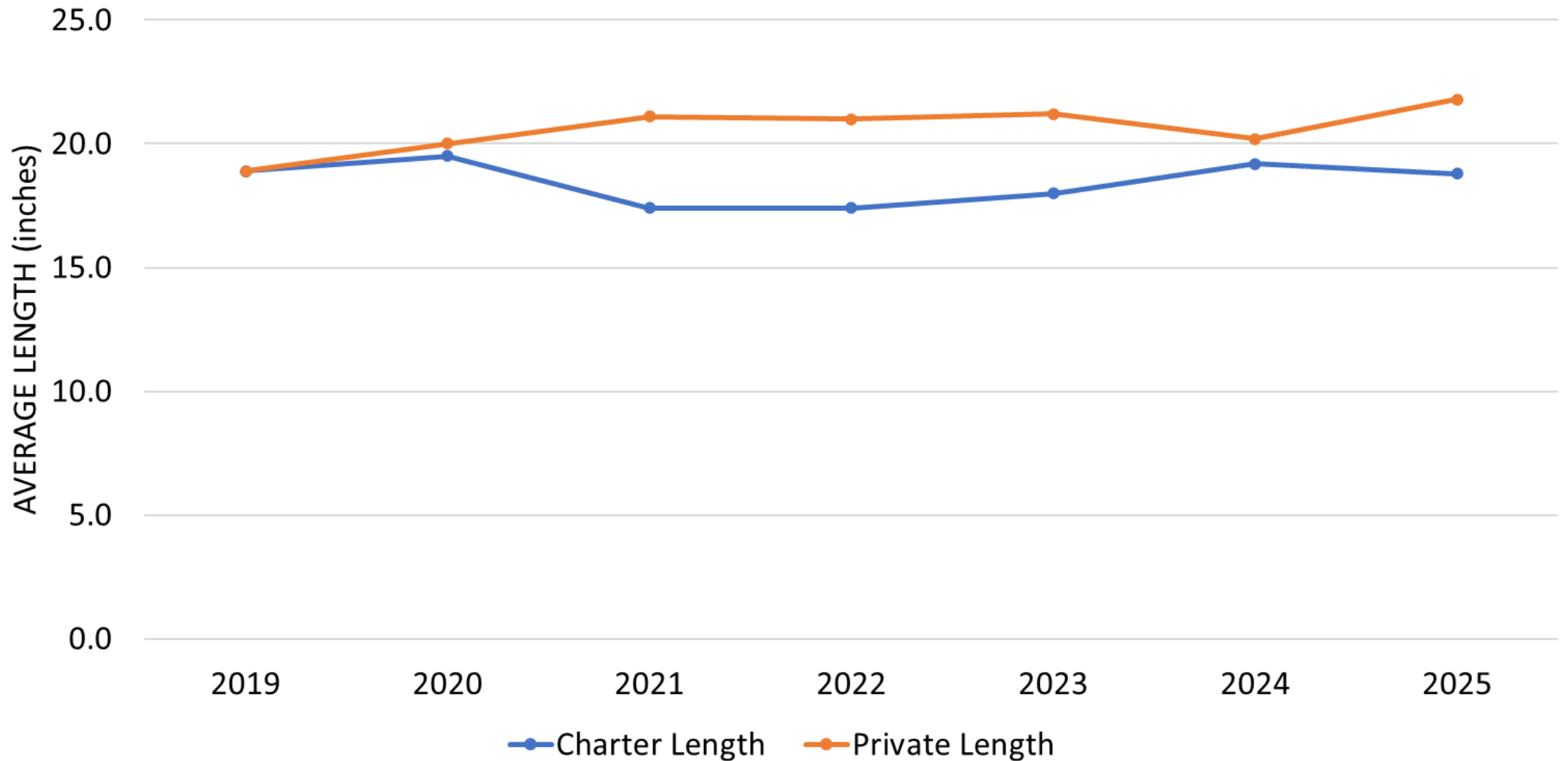
- **Preliminary** Summer (May & June) 2025 landings: 763,596 pounds (28% of quota)



FL Recreational Private and State Charter Gulf Red Snapper Average Weights



FL Recreational Private and State Charter Gulf Red Snapper Average Lengths



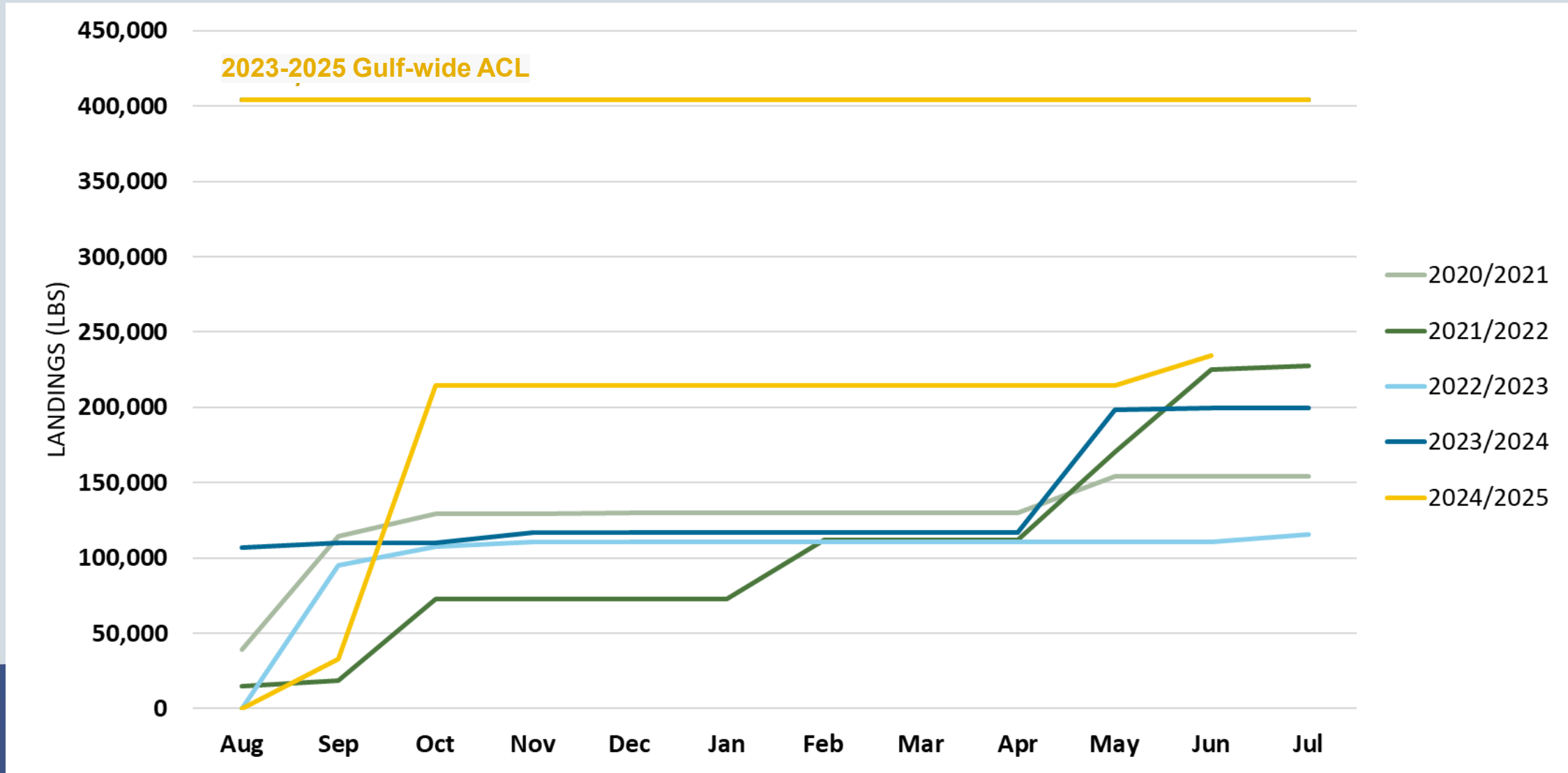
Gulf Greater Amberjack

- FWC approved EO that set state season consistent with federal season
- SRFS supplemented with MRIP intercepts
 - 2025/2026 landings not available yet

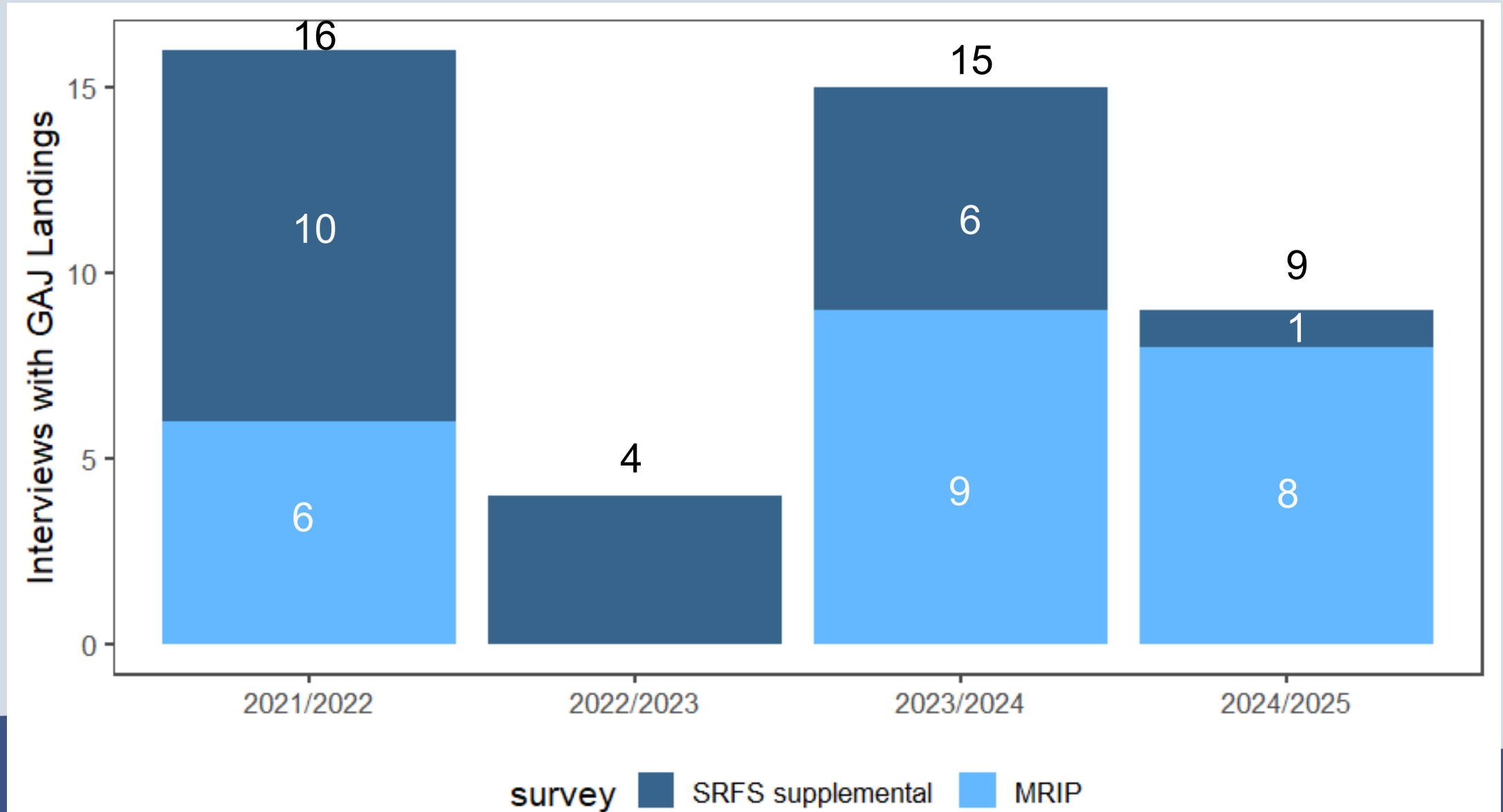


FL Recreational Private Gulf Greater Amberjack Landings

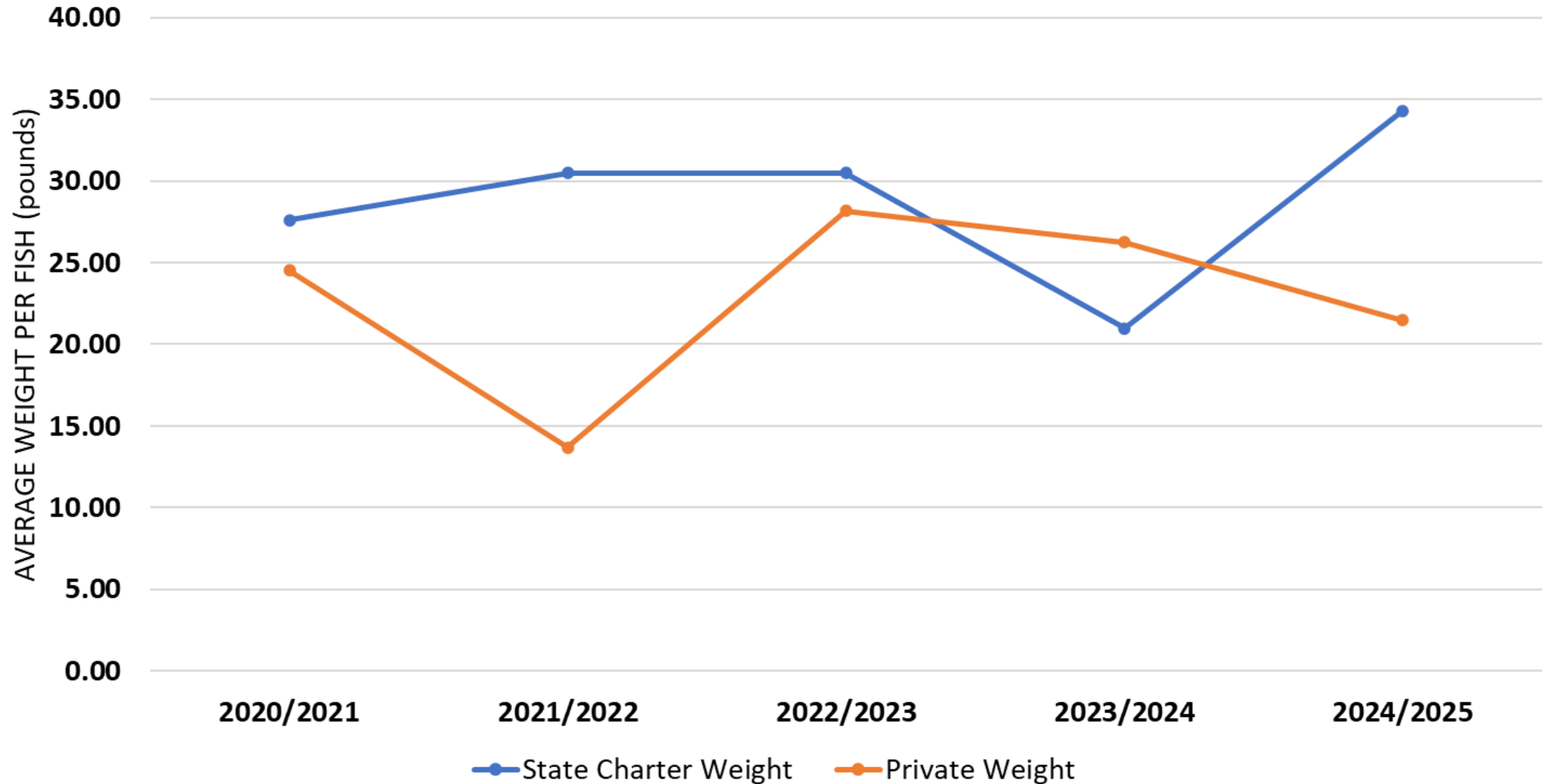
- **Preliminary** 2024/2025 season (58% of quota)



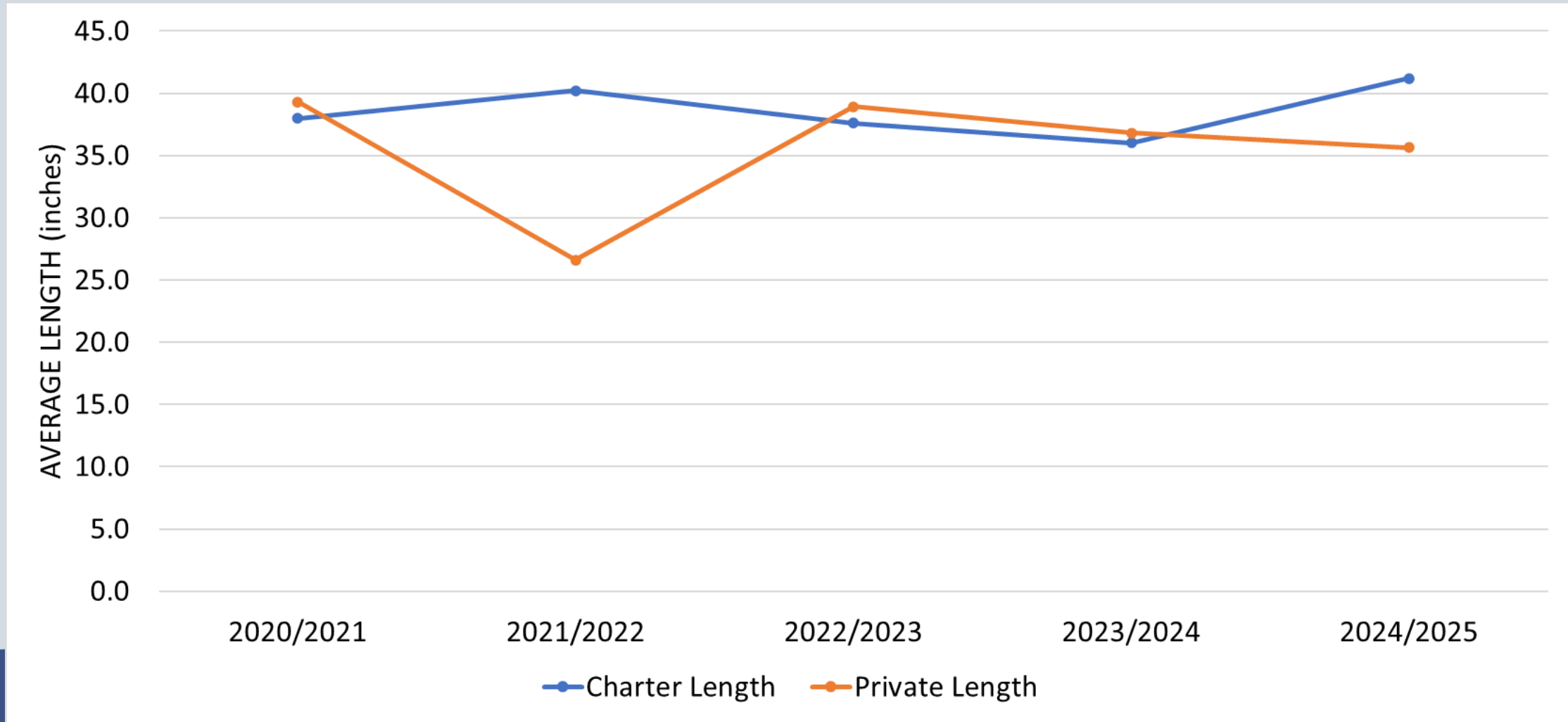
Greater Amberjack Dockside Sample Sizes



Recreational Private and State Charter Gulf Greater Amberjack Average Weights

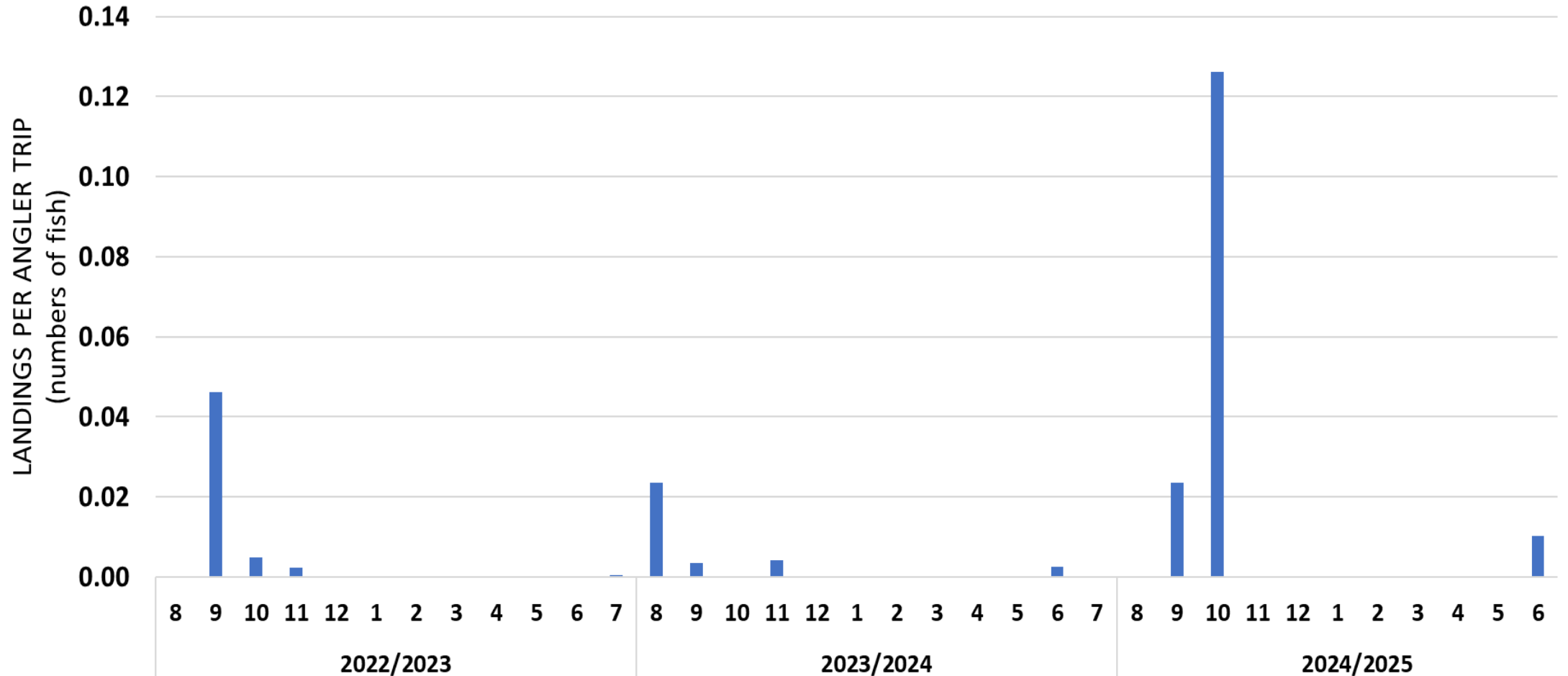


Recreational Private and State Charter Gulf Greater Amberjack Average Lengths



Private Recreational Gulf Greater Amberjack CPUE

FLORIDA STATE REEF FISH SURVEY GREATER AMBERJACK CPUE
LANDINGS (NUMBERS OF FISH) PER ANGLER TRIP



Gulf Reef Fish Private Recreational Effort Estimates

FLORIDA'S STATE REEF FISH SURVEY GULF REEF FISH EFFORT ESTIMATES
(PRIVATE ANGLER)

