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# Texas 2025 Private Recreational Red Snapper & GAJ Summary Dakus Geeslin



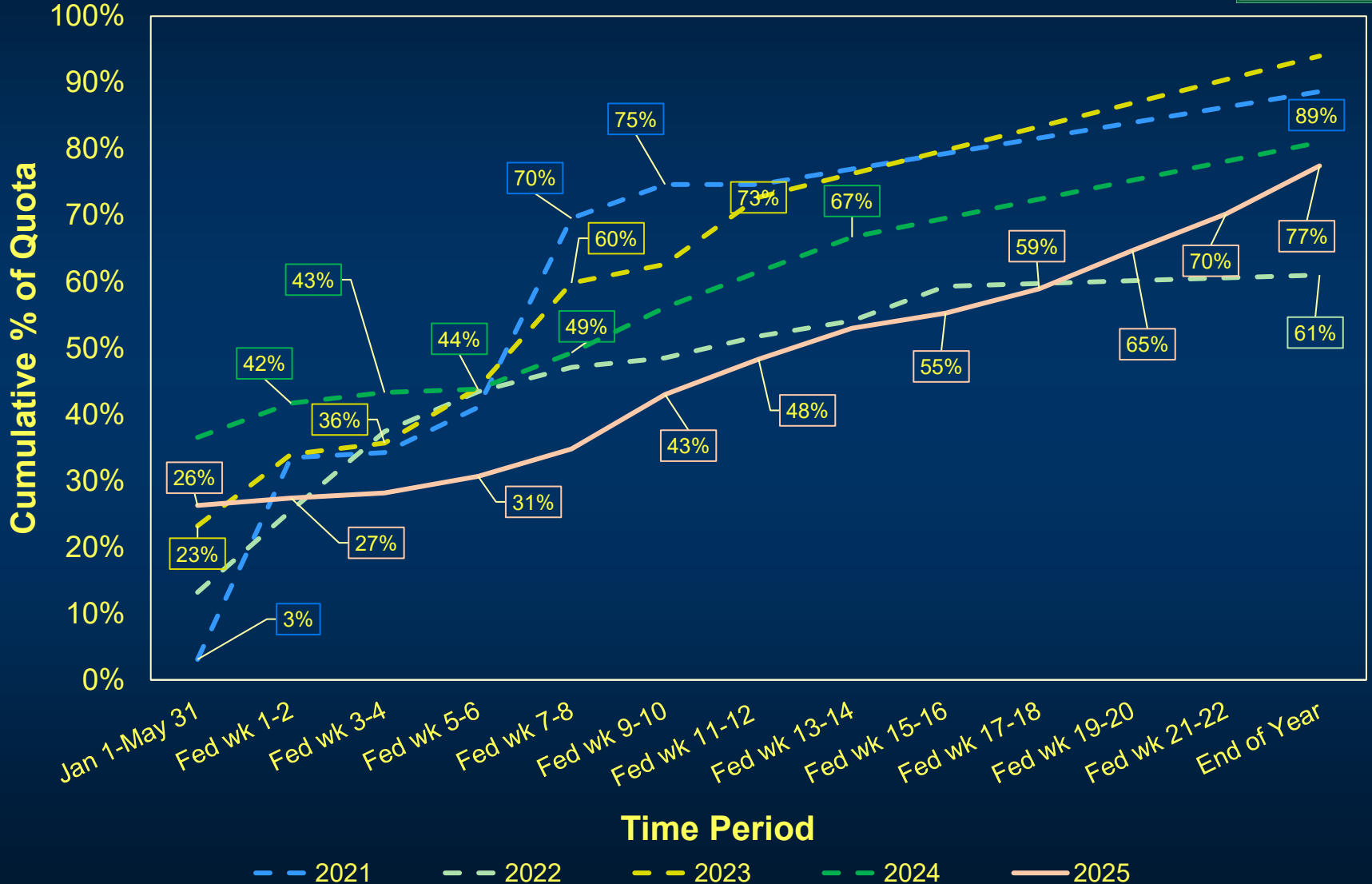
# RED SNAPPER SEASON



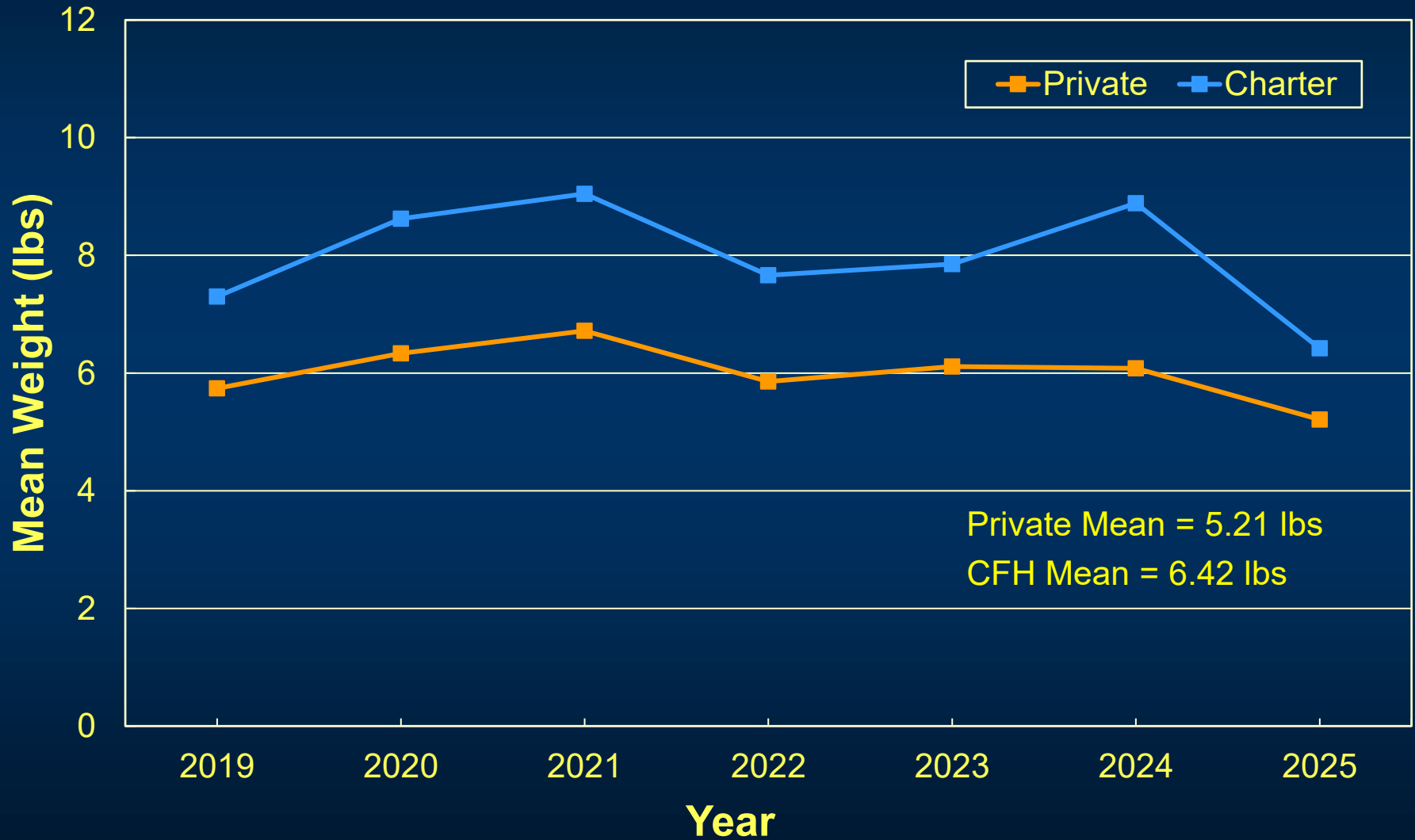
- State water opened January 1; Federal water opened June 1
- 2025 quota - 286,363 pounds
- Season Lengths
  - 172 Day Federal water season (closed November 20th)
  - State water open year round
- 2025 landings = 221,821 pounds (77% of quota)
  - Includes Jan-May 2025 headboat landings and out of season CFH



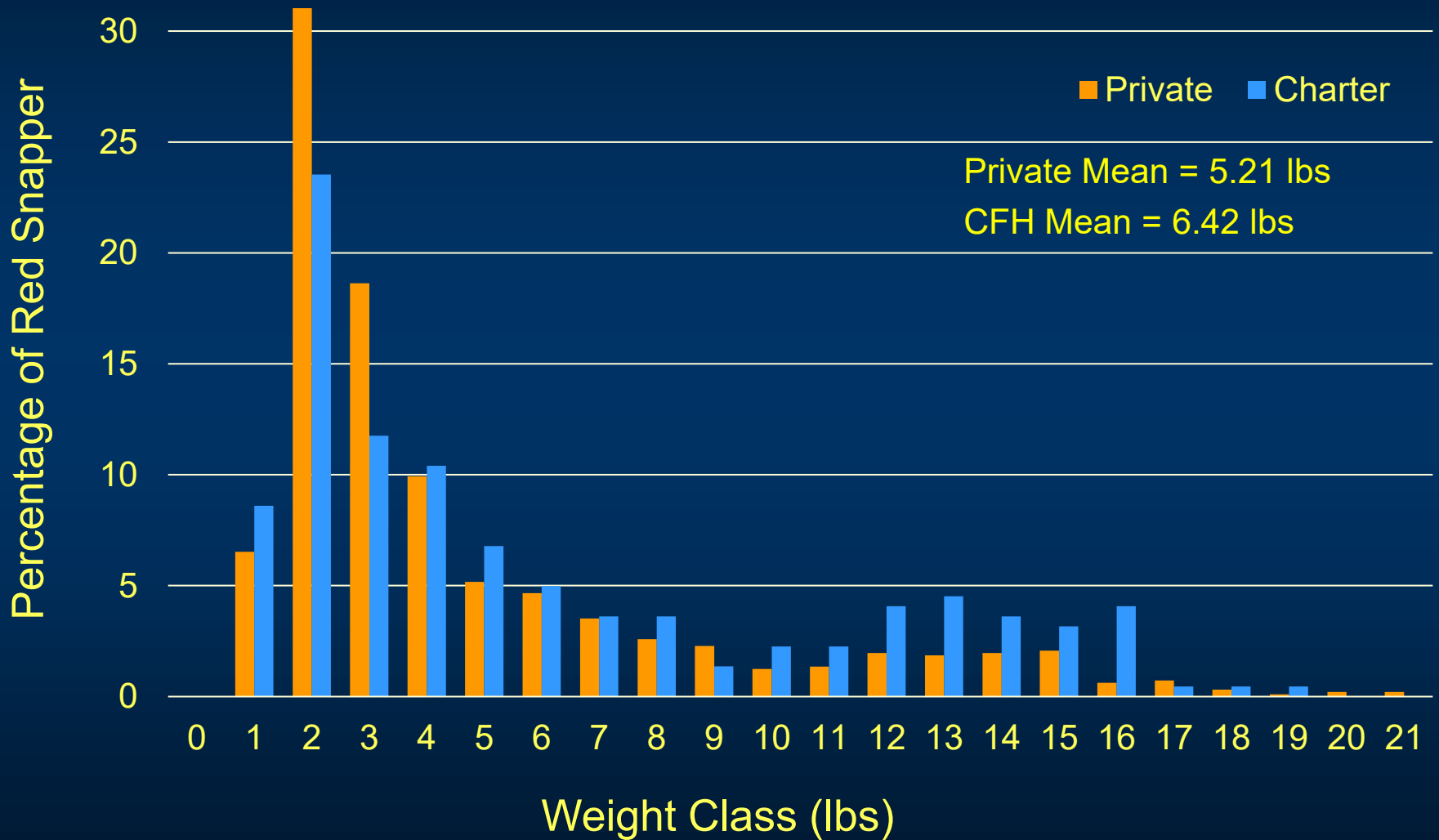
# Red Snapper Landing Estimates



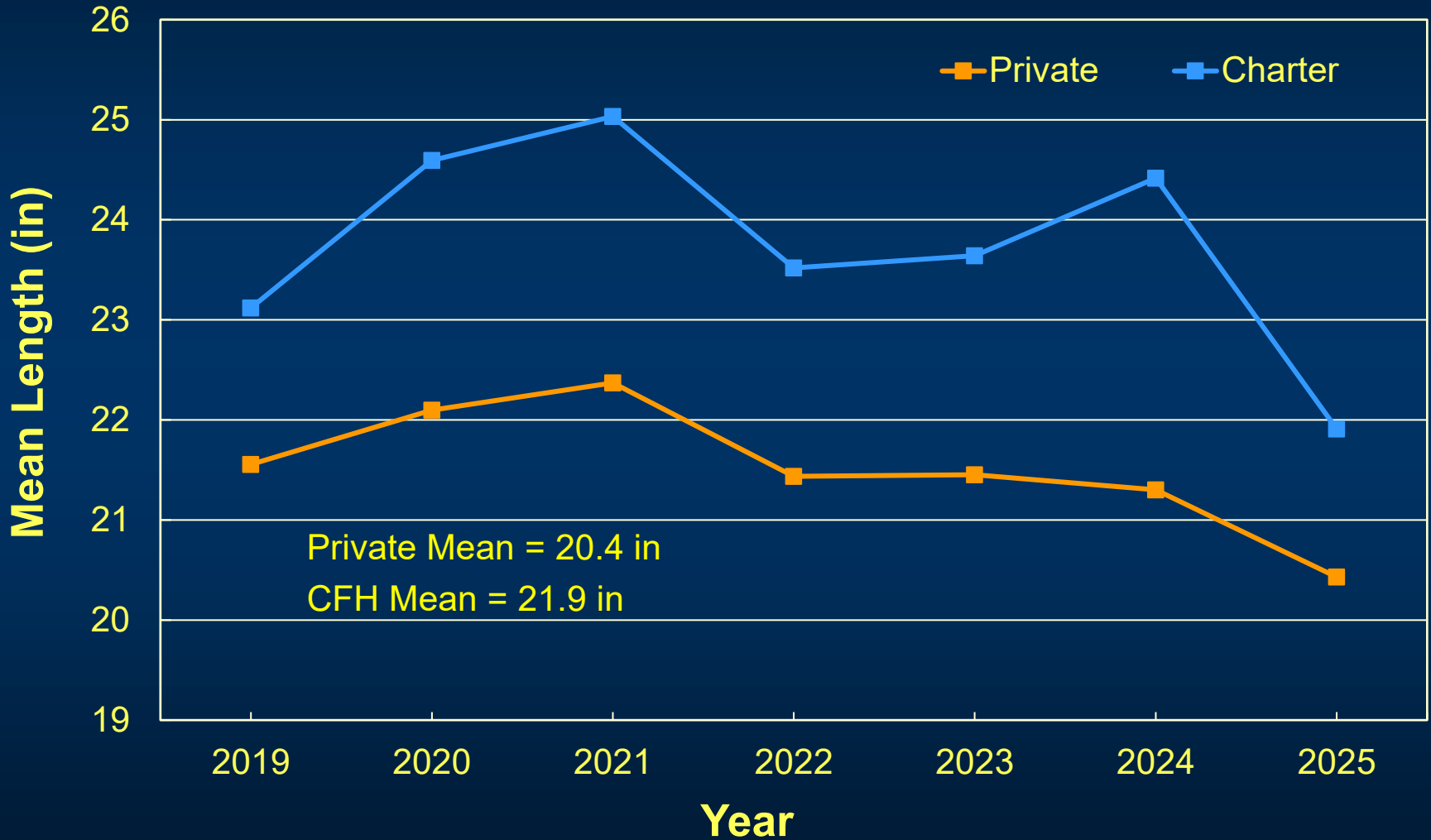
# Red Snapper Average Weight



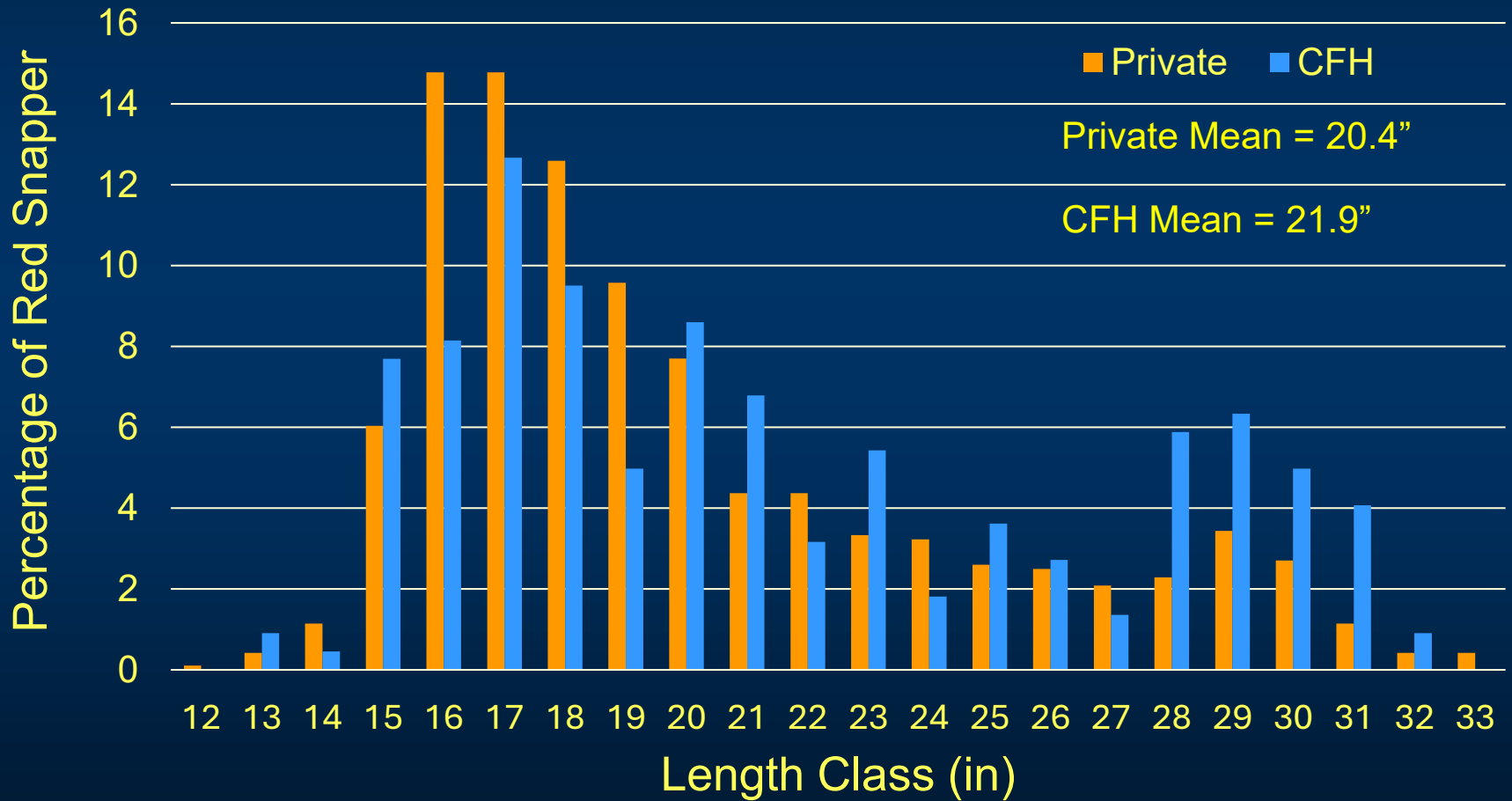
# 2025 Recreational Red Snapper Weight-Frequency



# Red Snapper Average Length

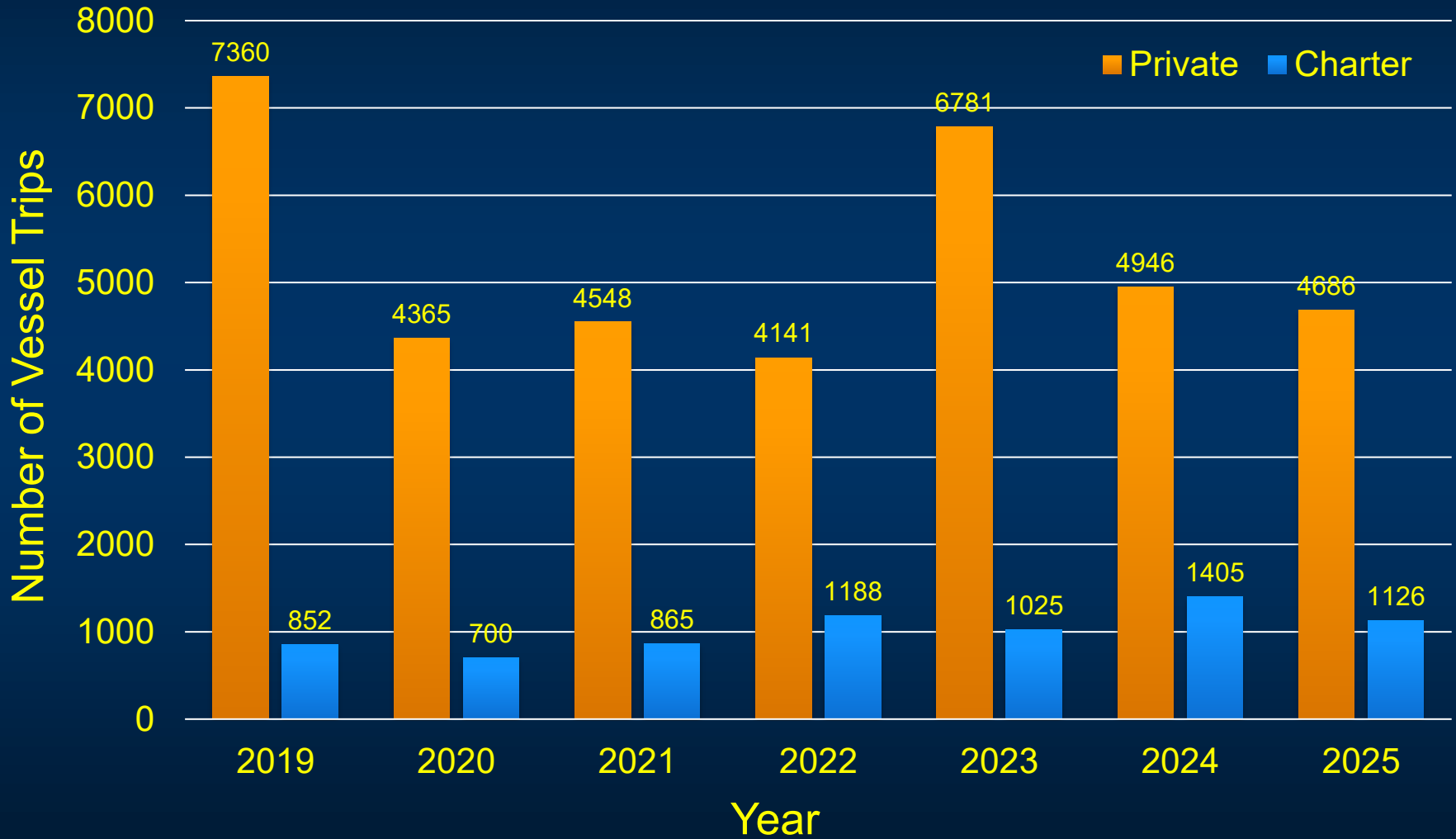


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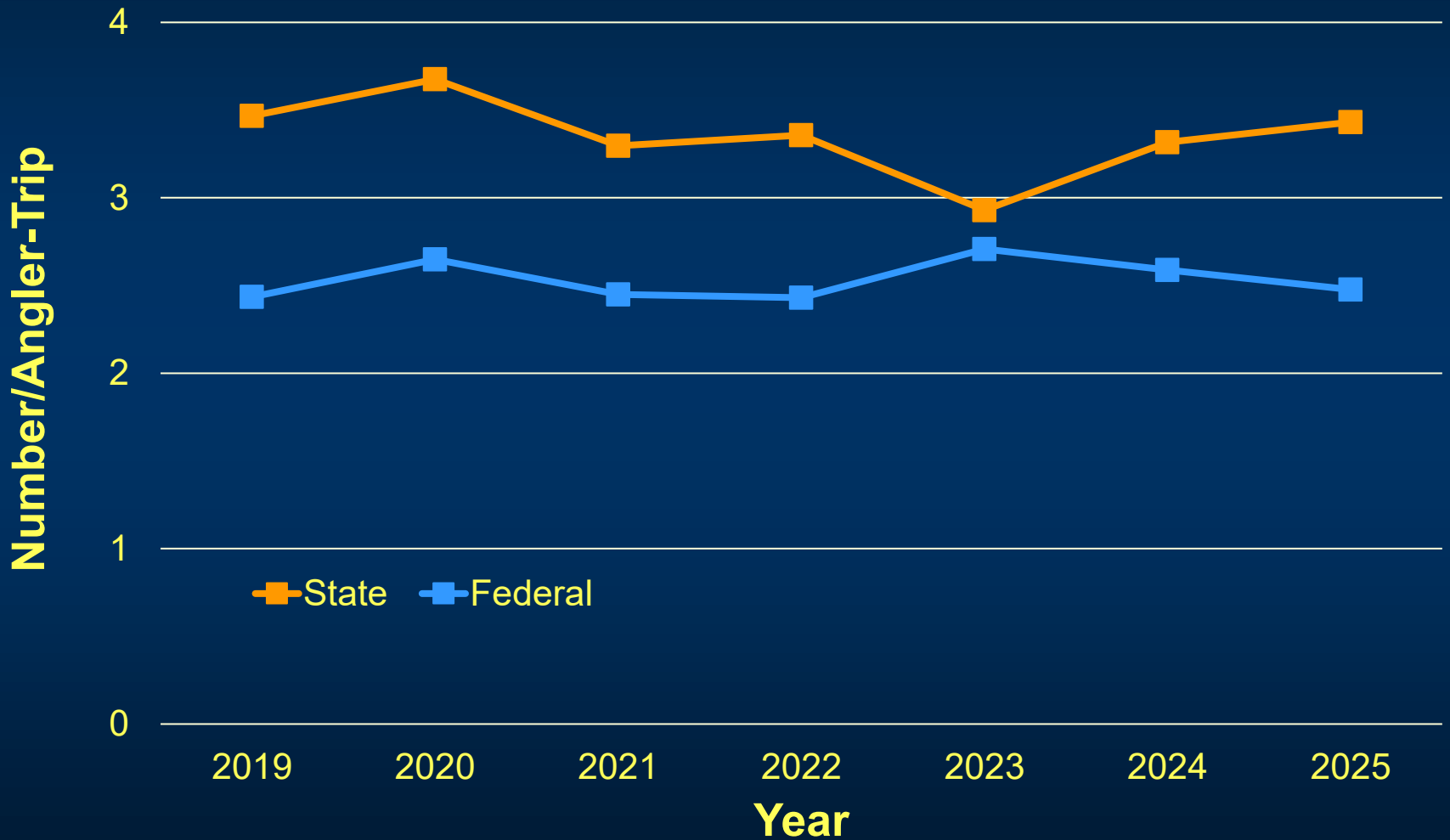


CFH = Charter for Hire

# Red Snapper Vessel Trips Per Year

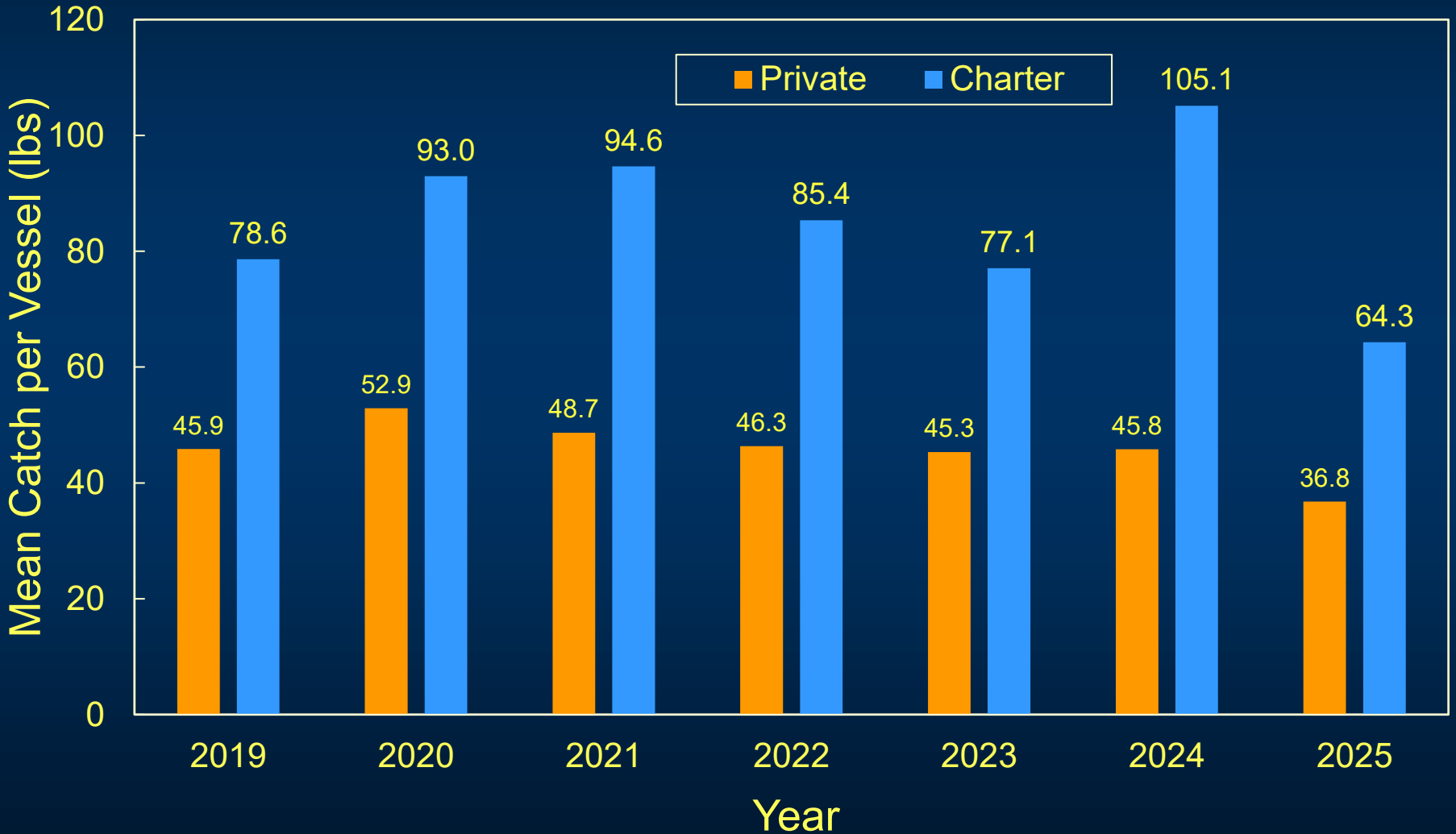


# Red Snapper CPUE Private Anglers w/ Landings



# Red Snapper

## Mean Catch per Vessel (lbs)



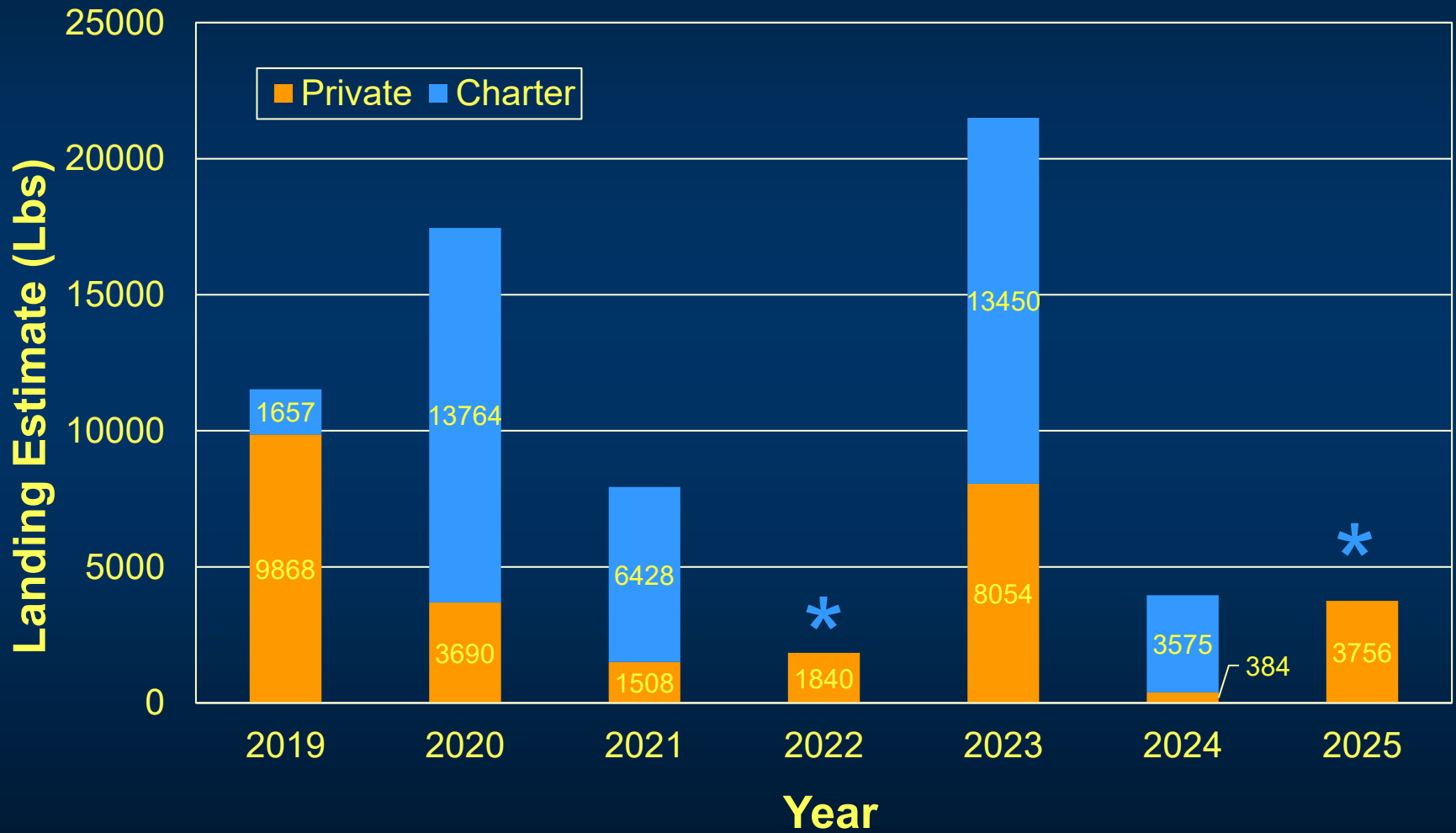
# 2025 GREATER AMBERJACK



- Texas GAJ Regulations
  - Daily Bag = 1
  - Min Length = 38" TL
- Season Lengths
  - Federal waters closed Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - State water open year round
- 2025 landings = 3,756 pounds
- 2023 highest recreational landings in past 5 yrs (21,504 lbs)

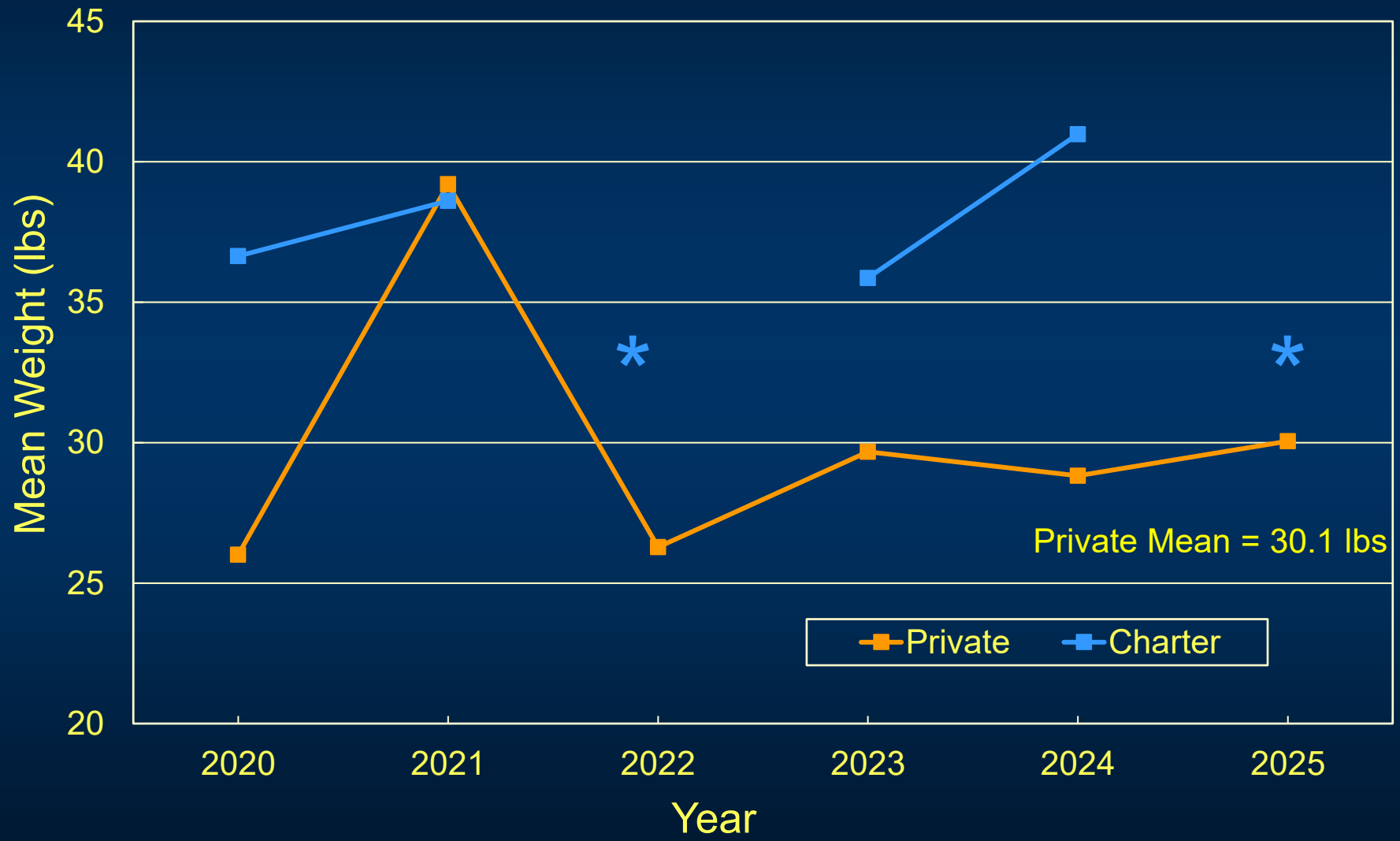


# Greater Amberjack Landing Estimates



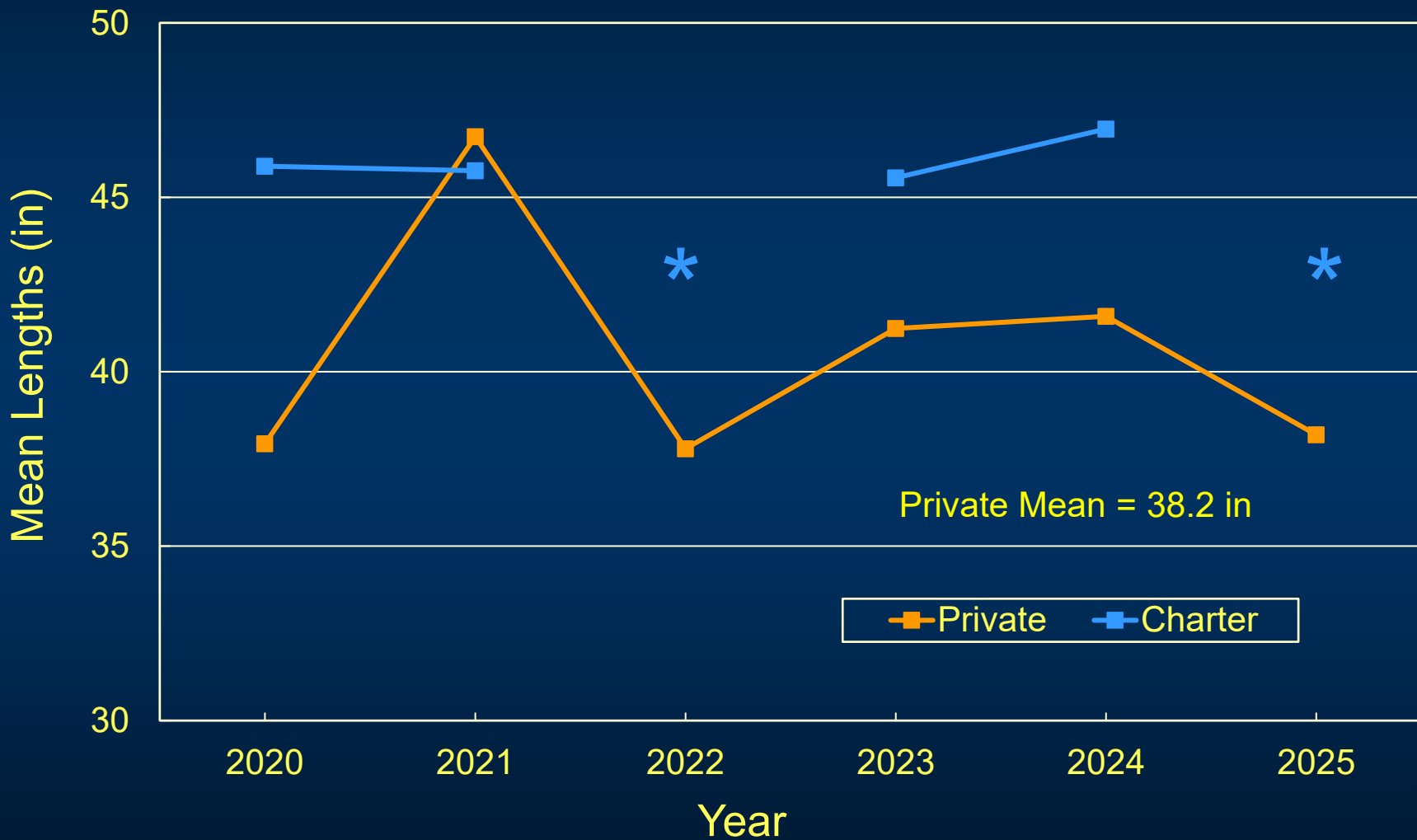
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# Average GAJ Weights



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# Average GAJ Lengths



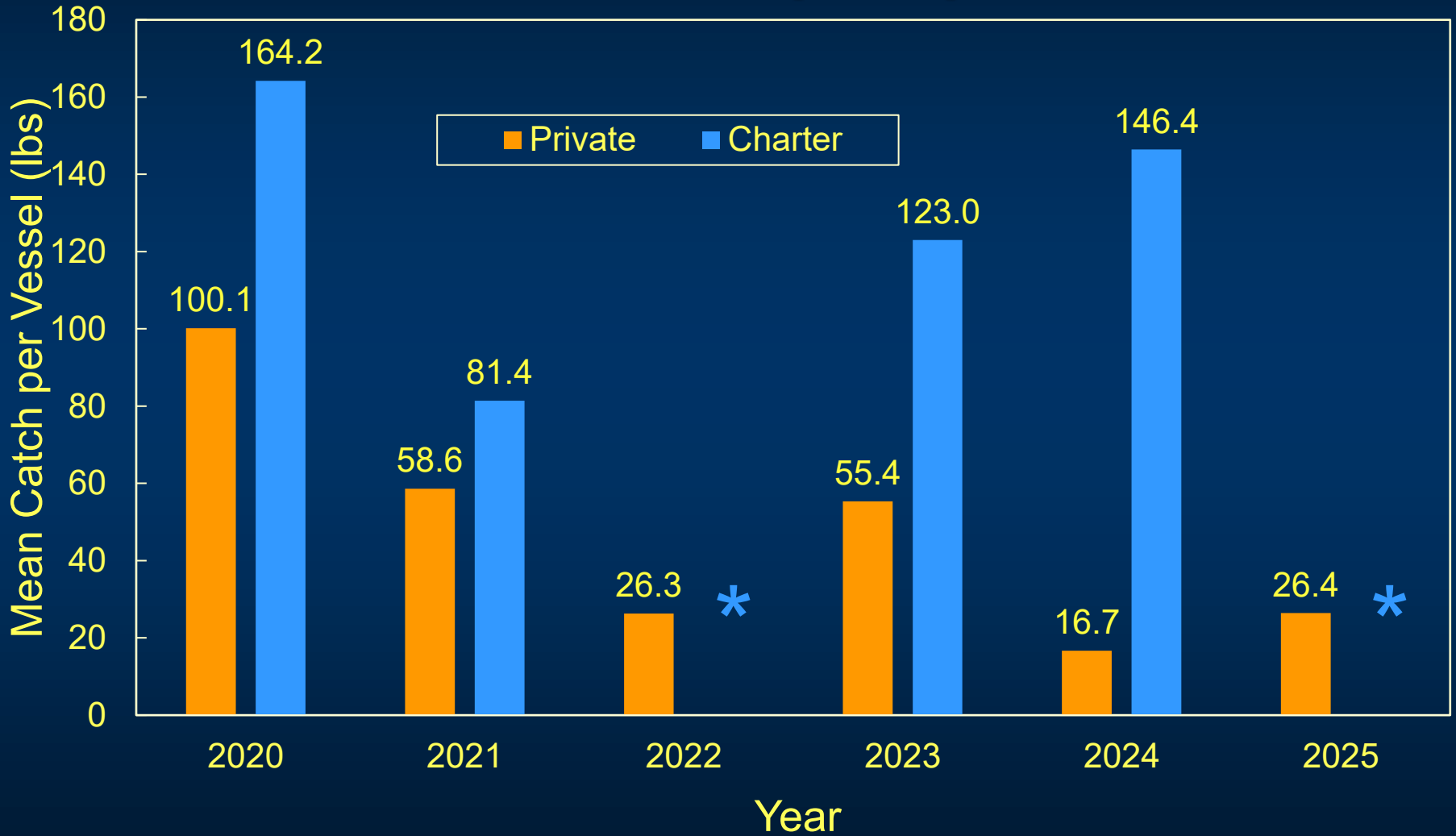
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# GAJ Vessel Trips Per Year



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# GAJ Mean Catch per Vessel (lbs)



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# 2025 GREATER AMBERJACK



- NOAA Headboat Reports
  - Discards in all but Jan/Feb/Apr
  - Landings only in Sept
- NOAA Landings
  - 303 landed in September (4998 lbs)
  - 308 discards all year

