

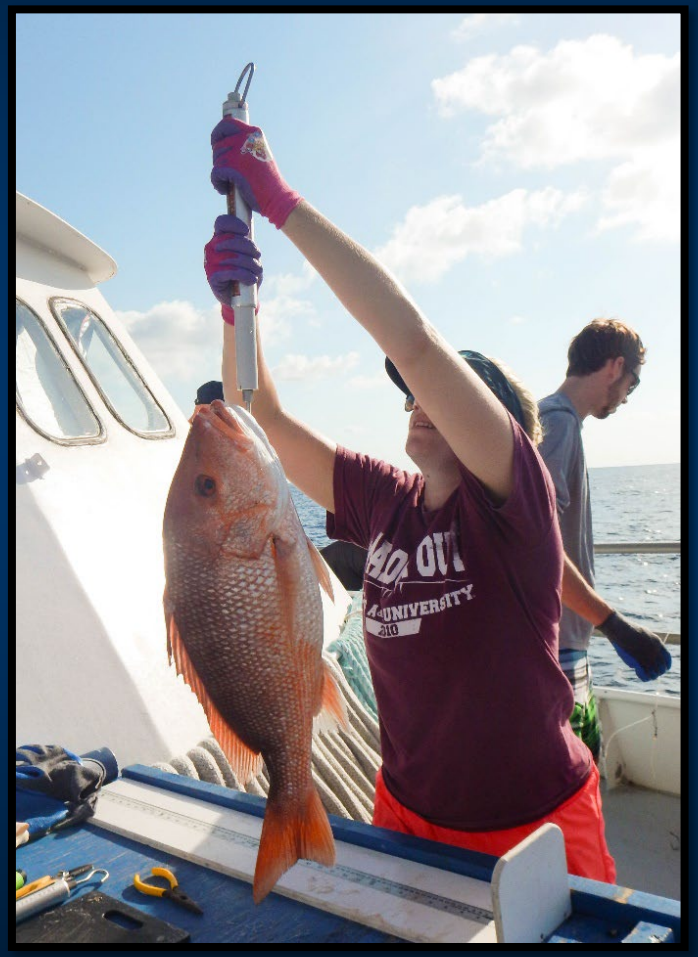
2026 Red Snapper Season & Greater Amberjack Update

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

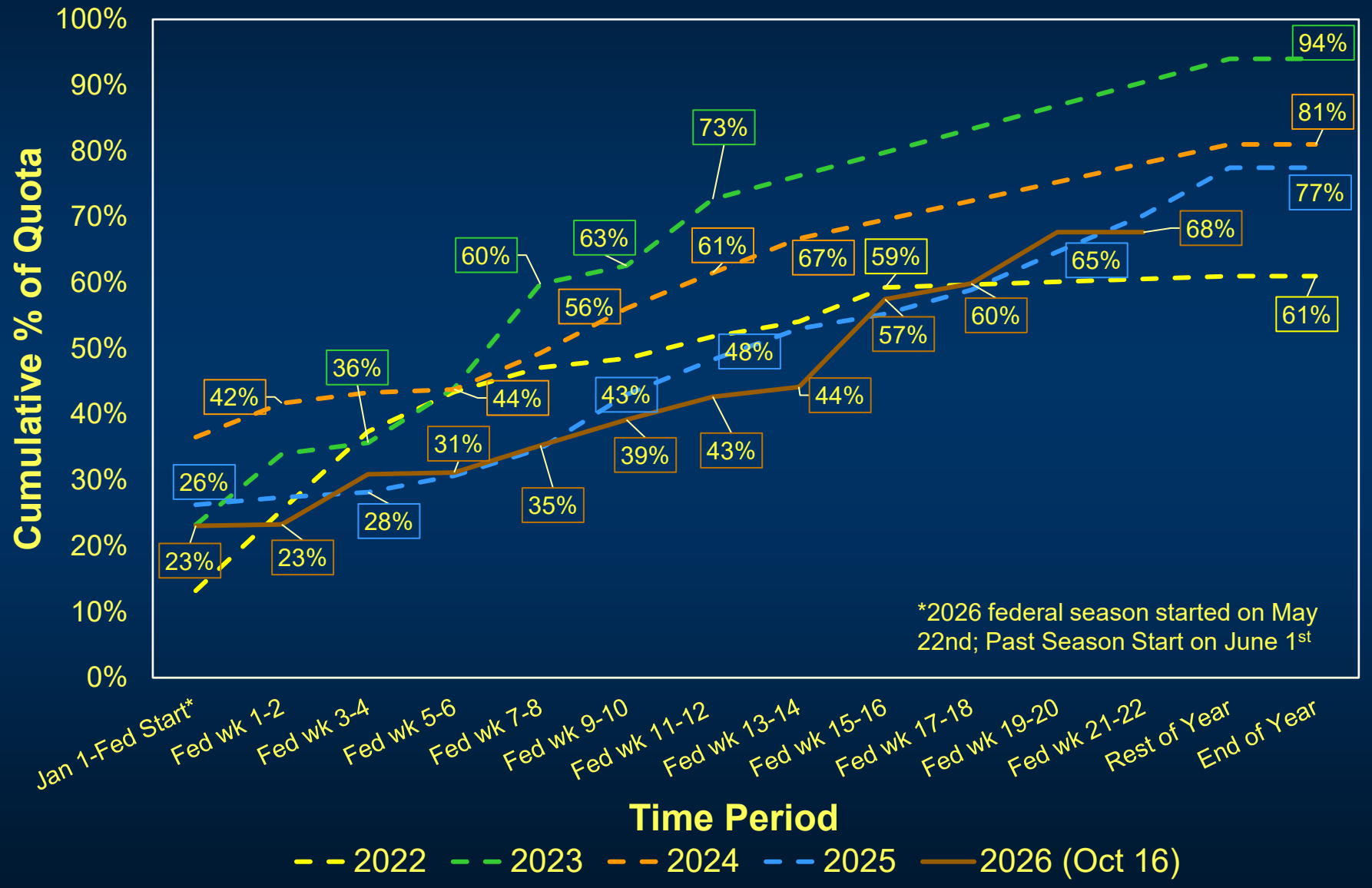
Coastal Fisheries

2025 Red Snapper Season

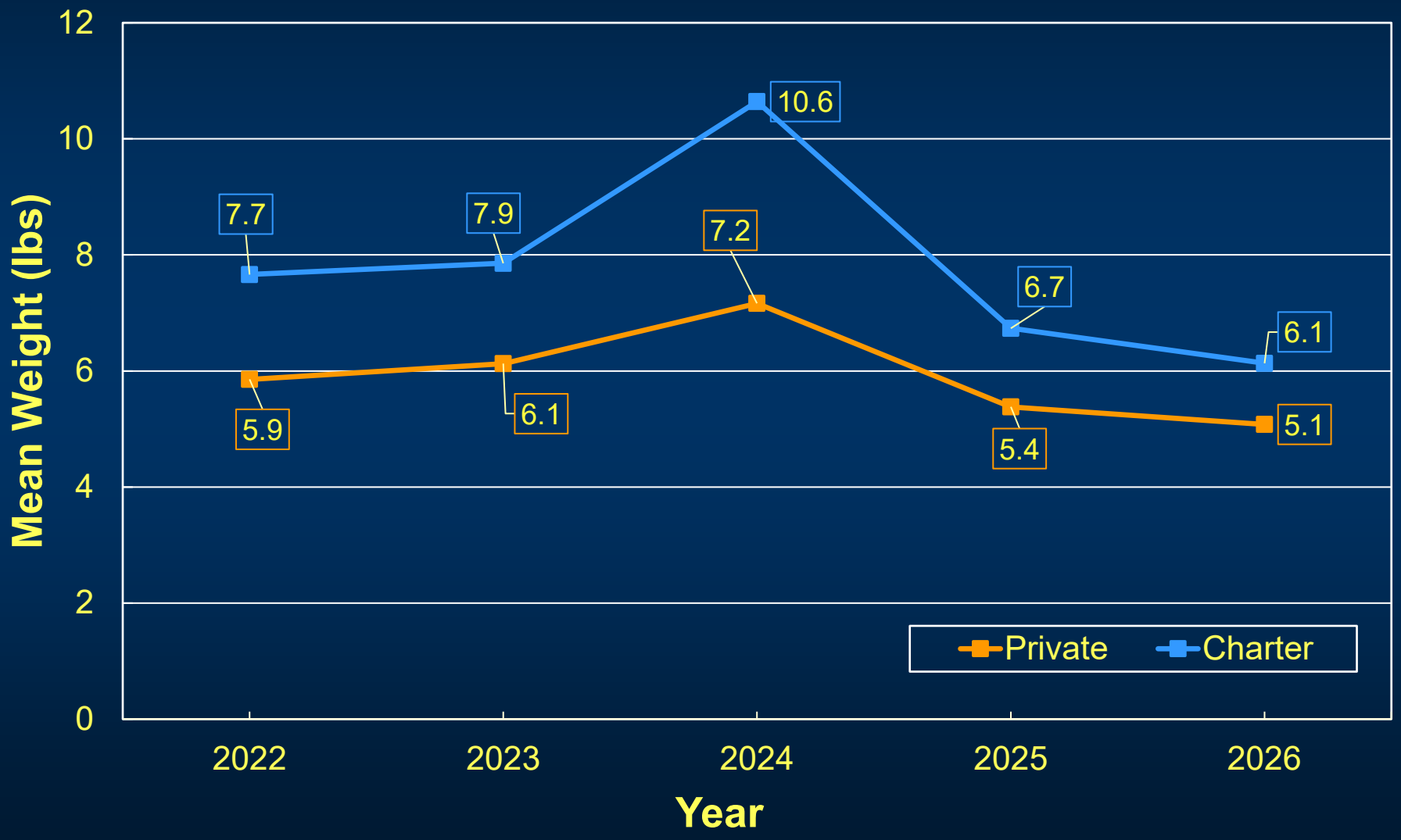
- Texas quota of 286,363 lbs for ‘26 season
- State waters opened January 1st
- 172 day projected Federal Season;
  - June 1st - November 20th
- As of Oct 16th, 68% of the quota has been landed
  - 188,226 lbs Private Rec
  - 5,660 lbs TX Headboat



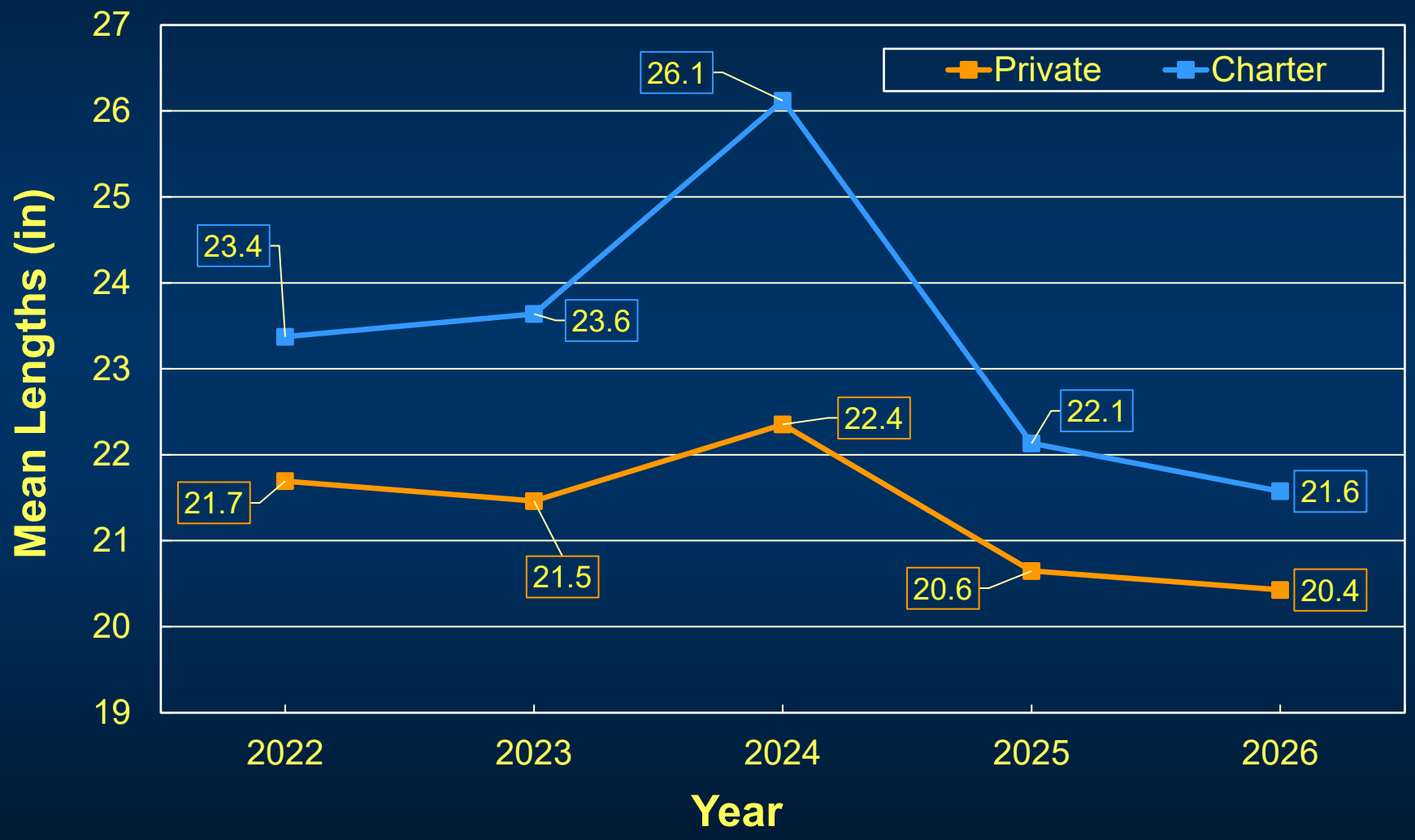
Red Snapper Landing Estimates



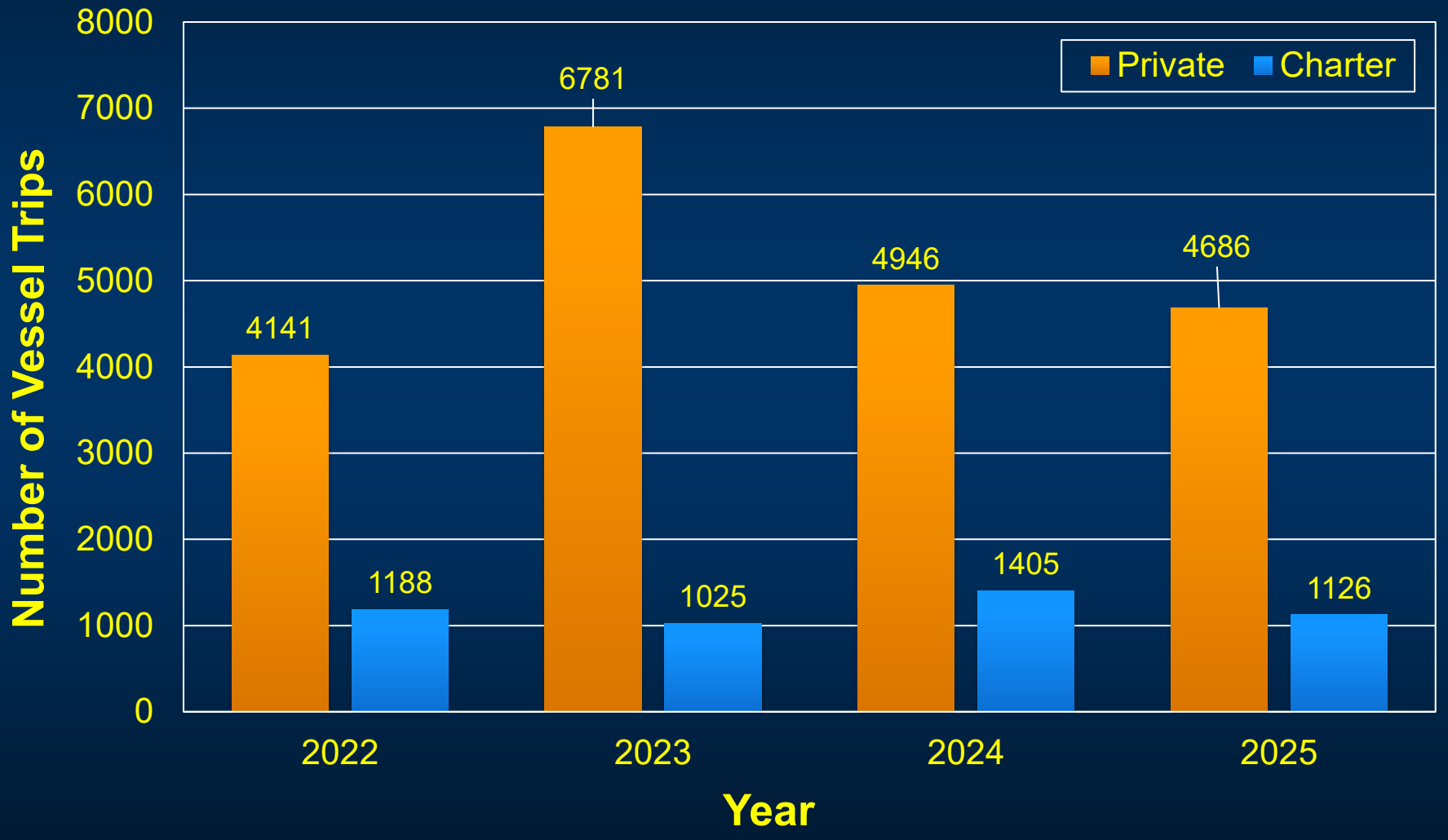
Red Snapper Mean Weight



Red Snapper Mean Length



Red Snapper Vessel Trips Per Year



Red Snapper
Mean Catch per Vessel (lbs)

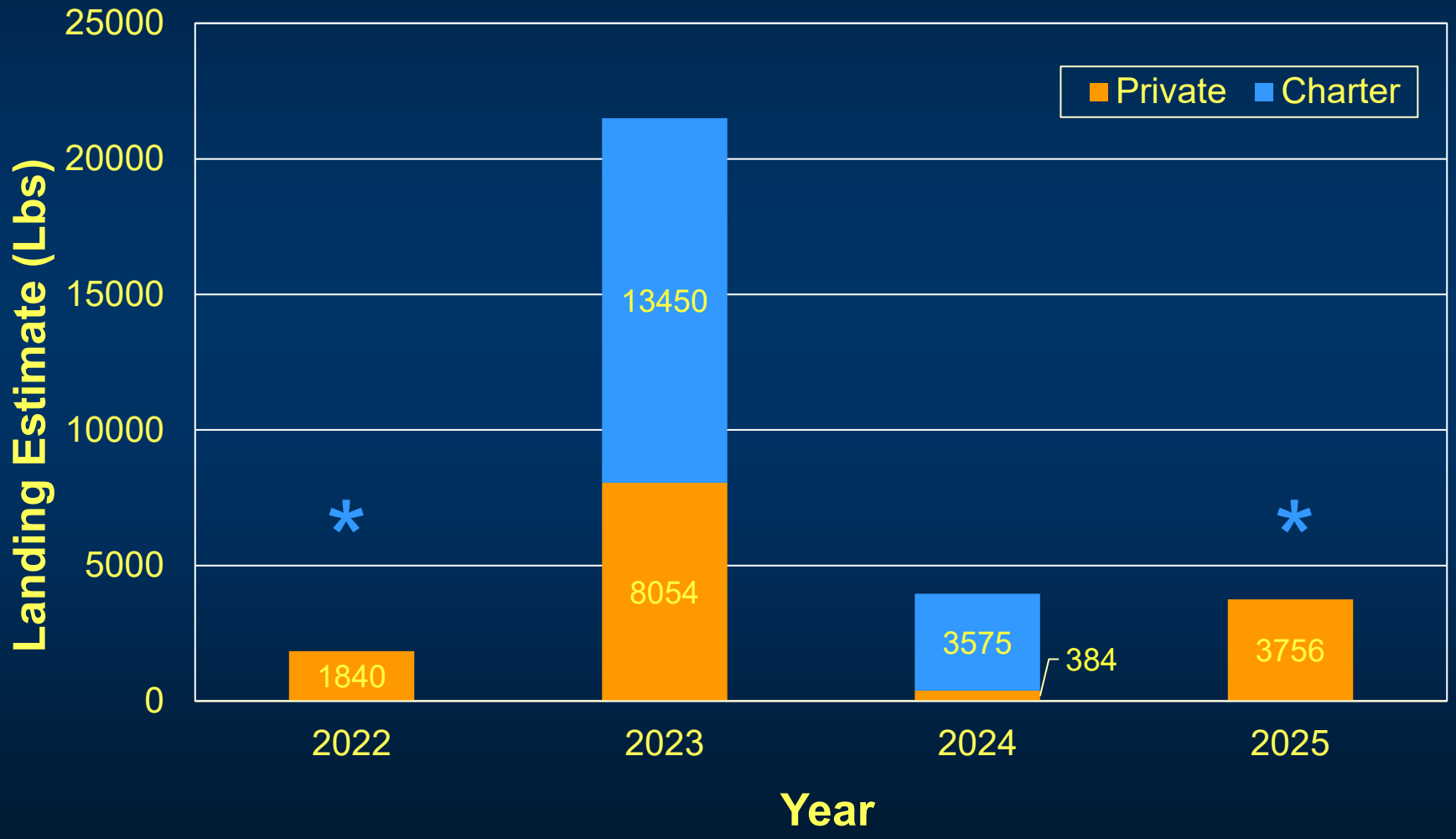


Greater Amberjack

- Texas GAJ Regs
  - Daily Bag Limit = 1
  - Min Length = 38 TL
- Sep 1 – Oct 13 Season
- 2023 Highest recreational landings in the past 5yrs (21,504 lbs)

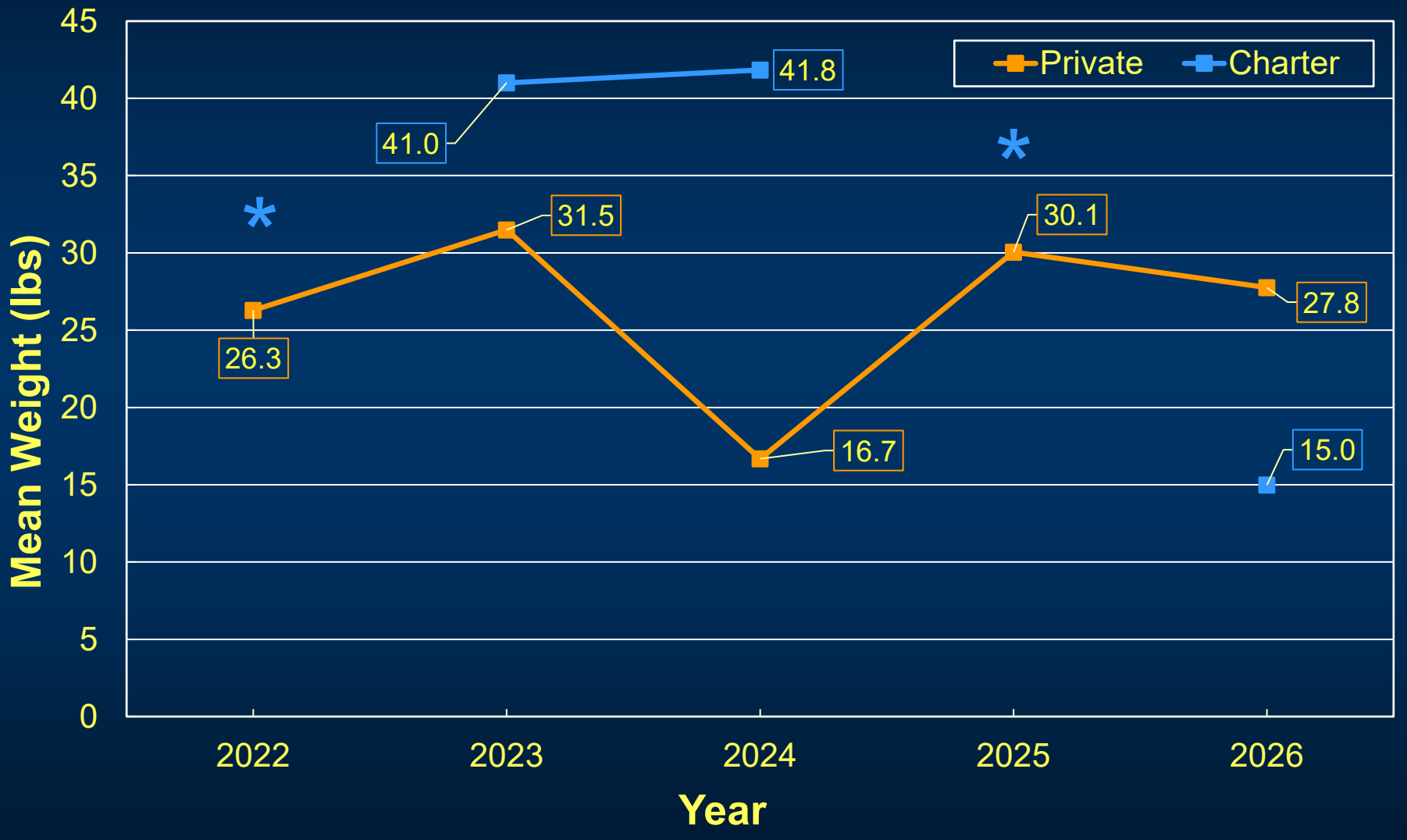


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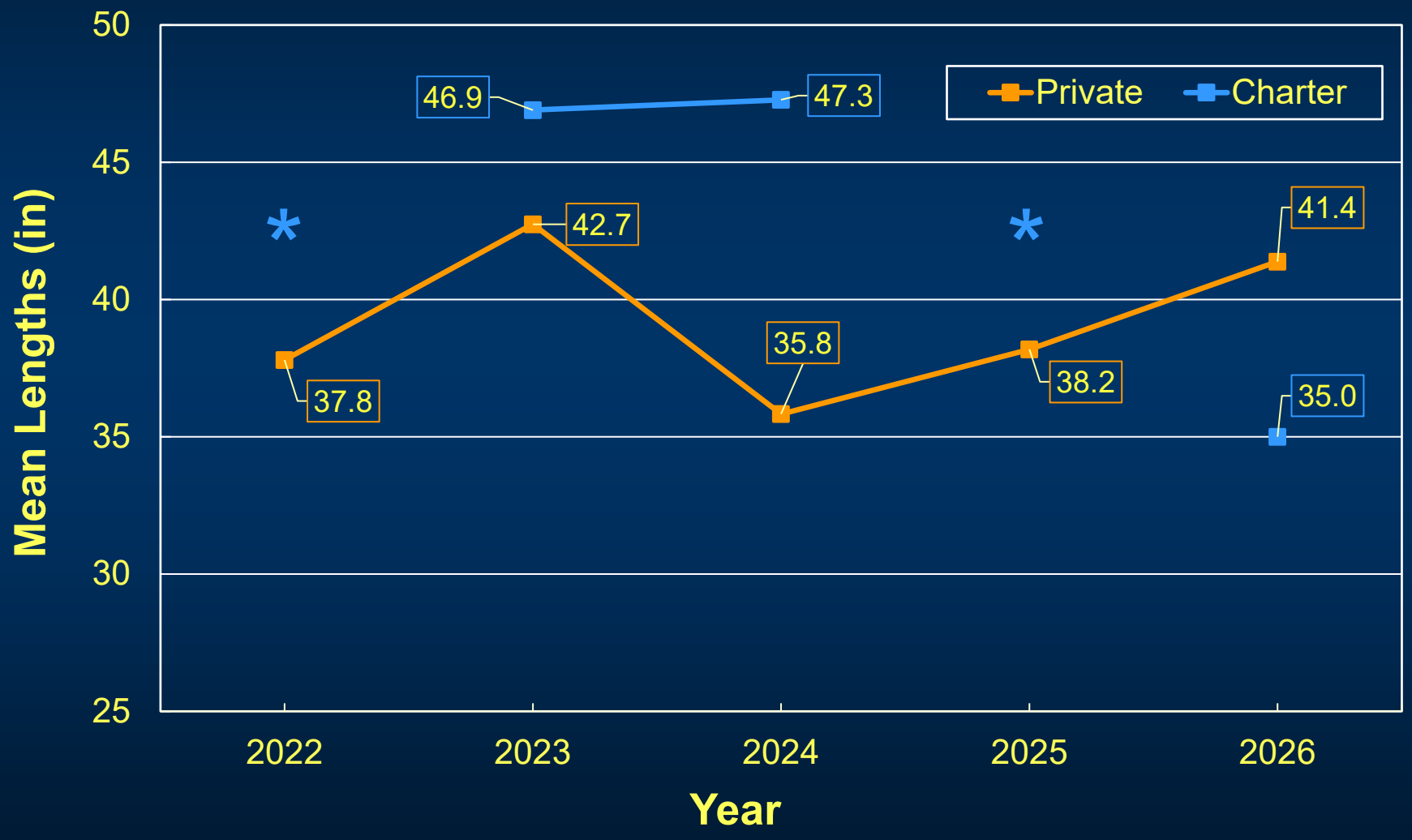
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Mean GAJ Weights



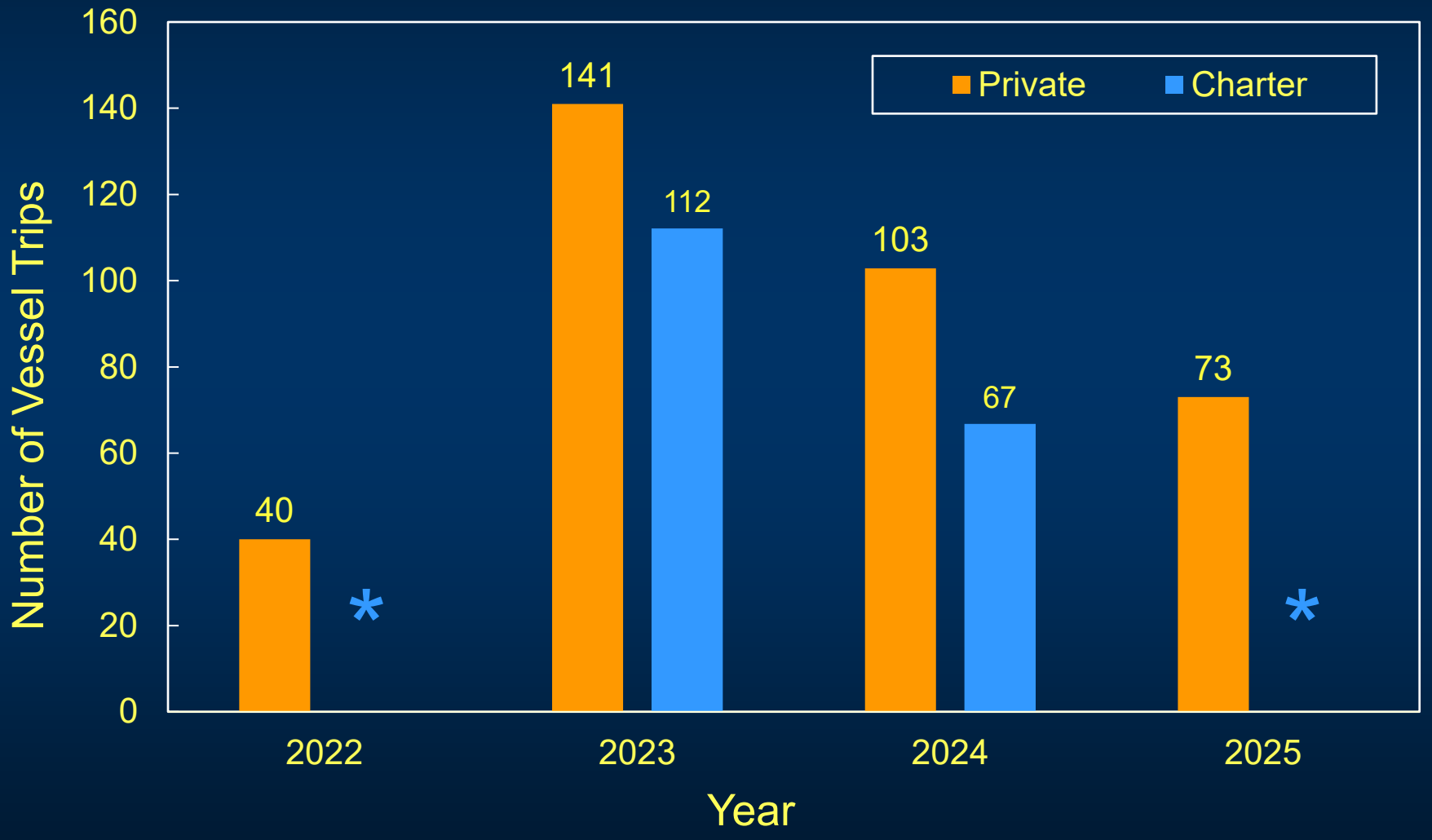
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Mean GAJ Lengths



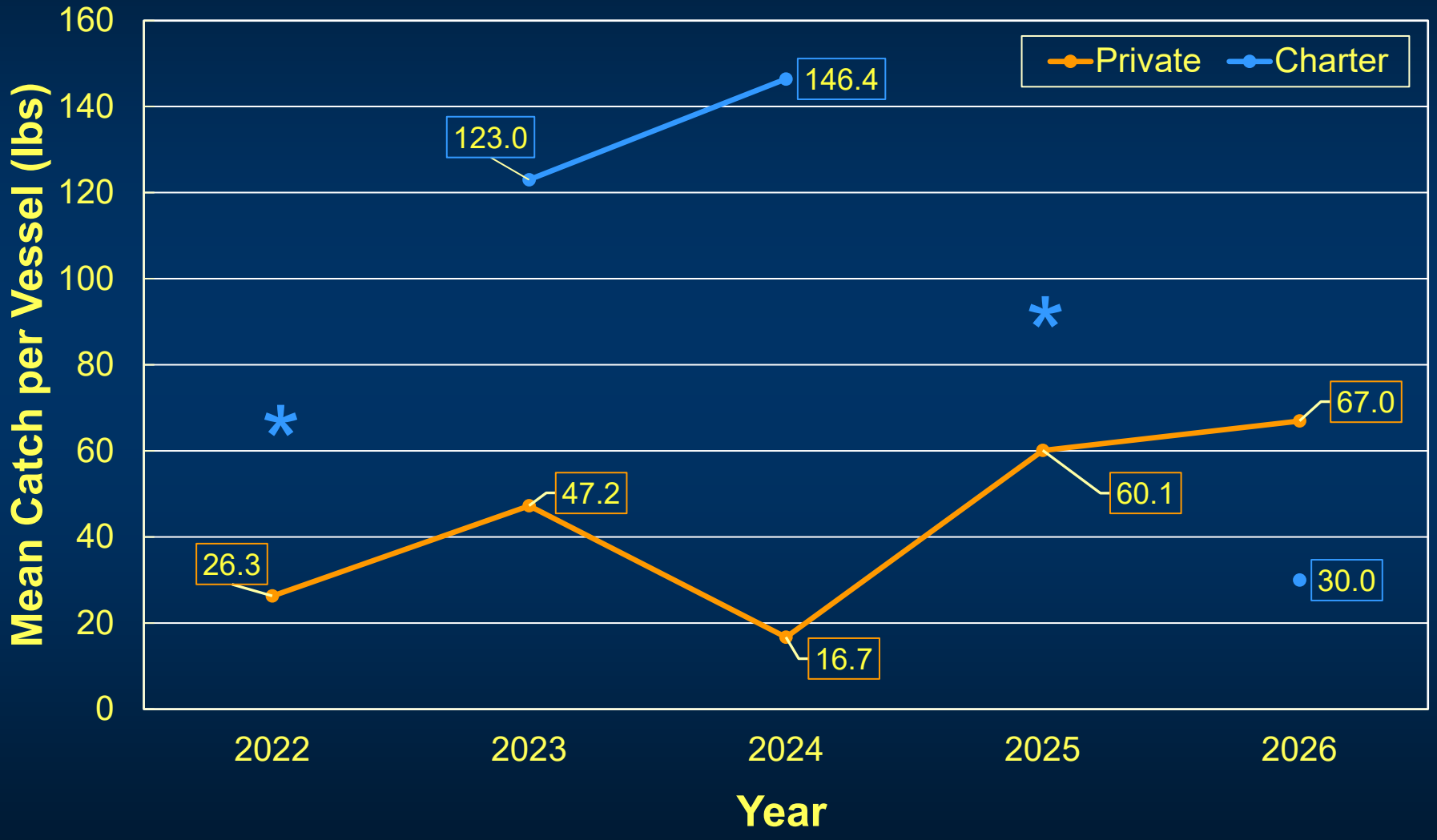
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GAJ Vessel Trips Per Year



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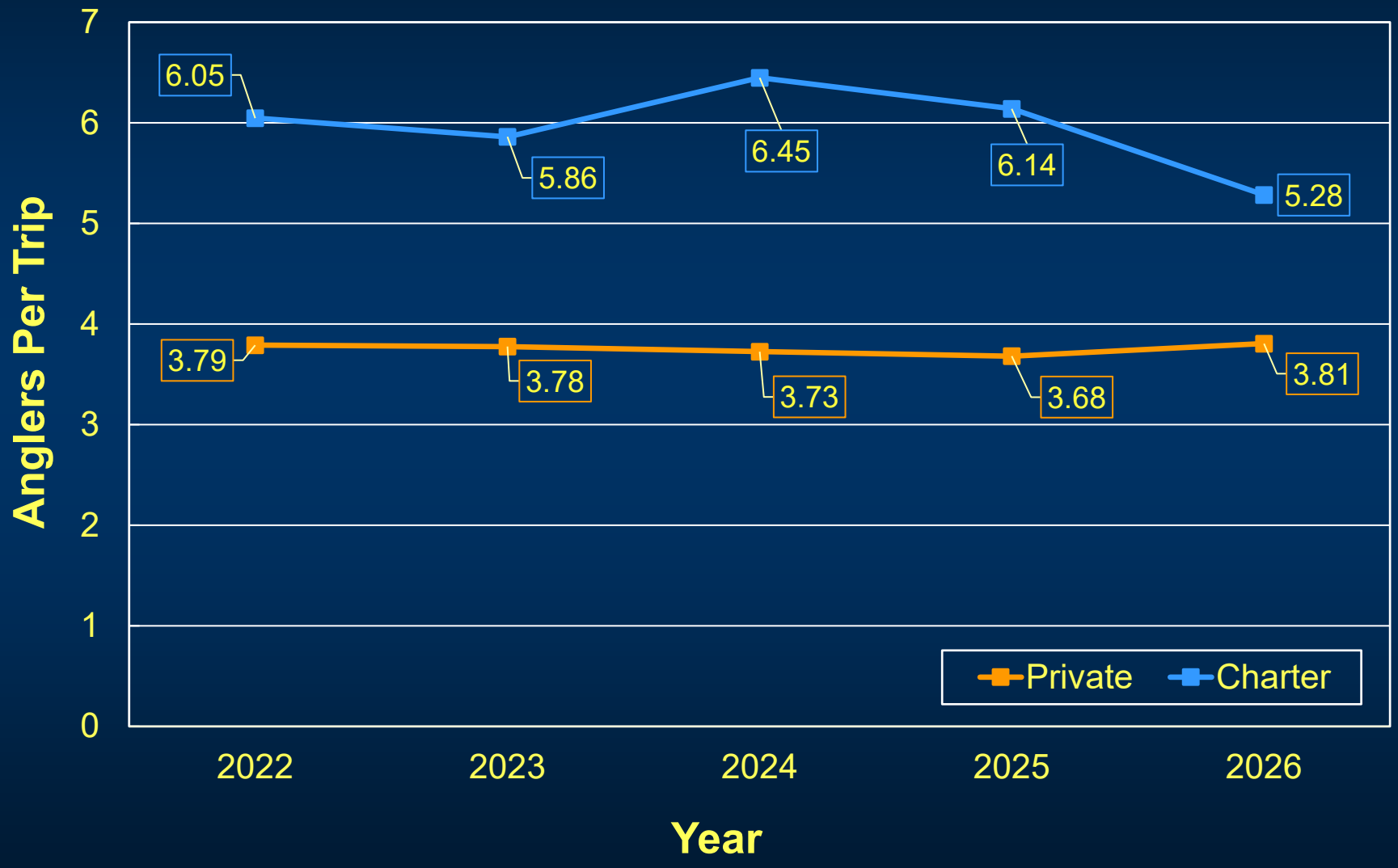
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Red Snapper
Mean Anglers Per Trip



GAJ Mean Anglers Per Trip



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