

Proposal 225

Alaska Administrative Code Number: 5 AAC 47.020 General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the saltwaters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

Sablefish Bag Limits

Proposal 225 Revision

1. Delete linking bag limits to sablefish ABC.
 - Currently, there is No recreational TAC to achieve through use of bag limits..
2. Proposal to apply to NSEI Subdistrict only.



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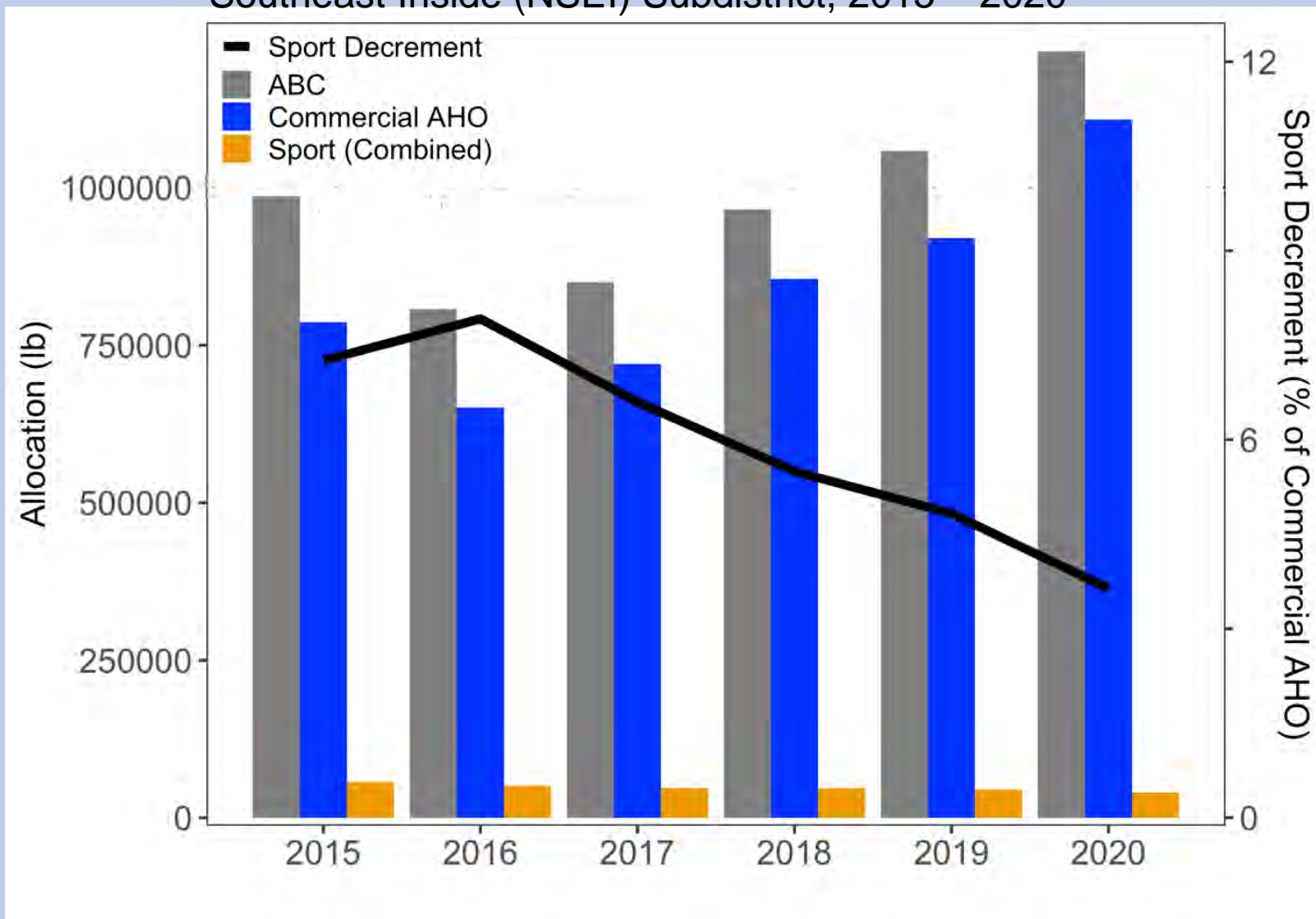
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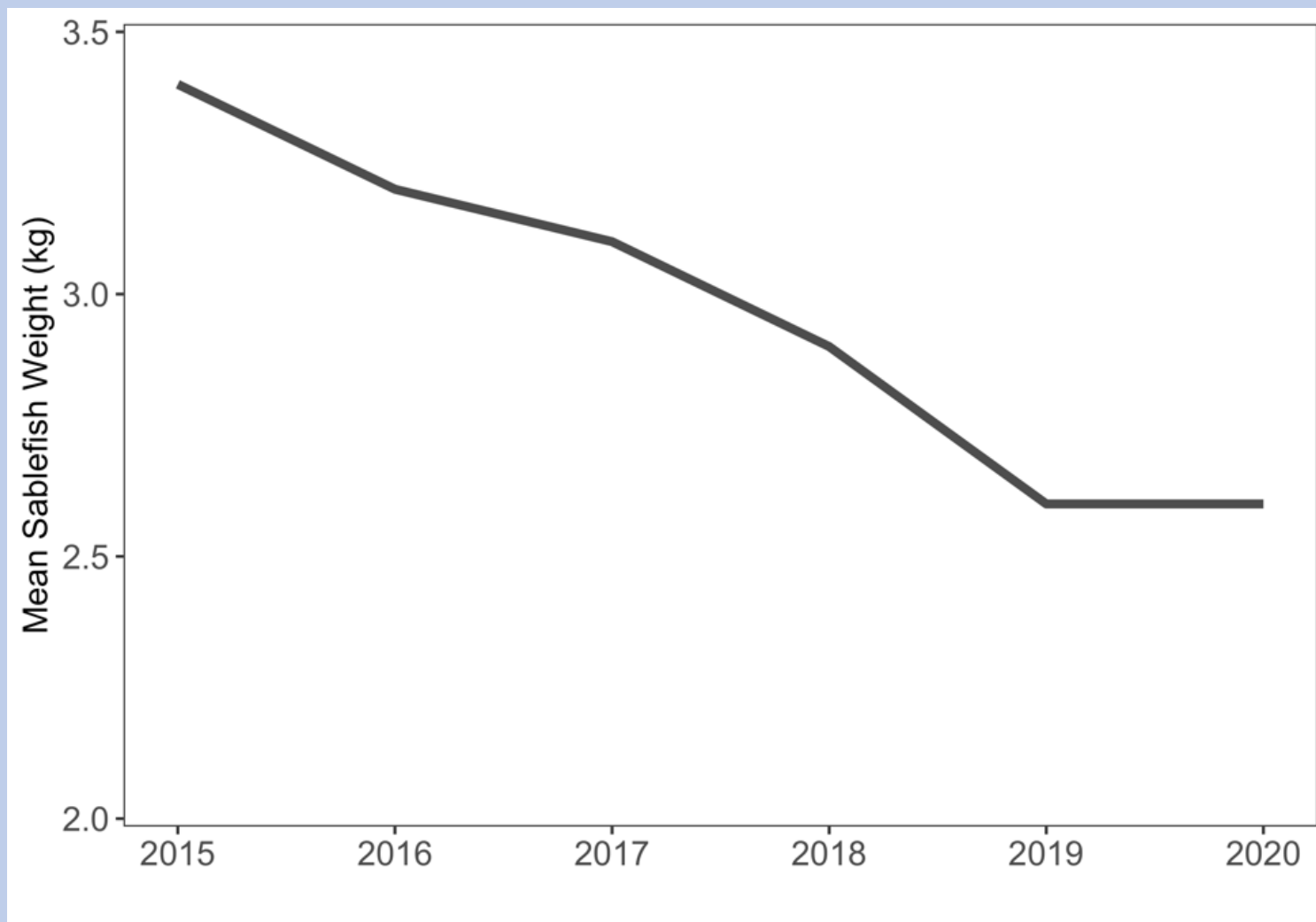
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Commercial and Sport Sablefish Decrements for Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) Subdistrict, 2015 – 2020



Mean Sablefish weight (kg) as estimated from the Northern
Southeast Inside (NSEI) subdistrict longline survey



Guided Sport Harvest under 6 Fish Daily Bag Limit (lbs)	
NSEI Guided Ave Harvest 2010- 2019	39,083
Bag Limit of 6 Estimated Harvest	11,842
TOTAL	50,925
NSEI 2020 AHO	1,108,003
Guided % of AHO	4.60%



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Questions ?

