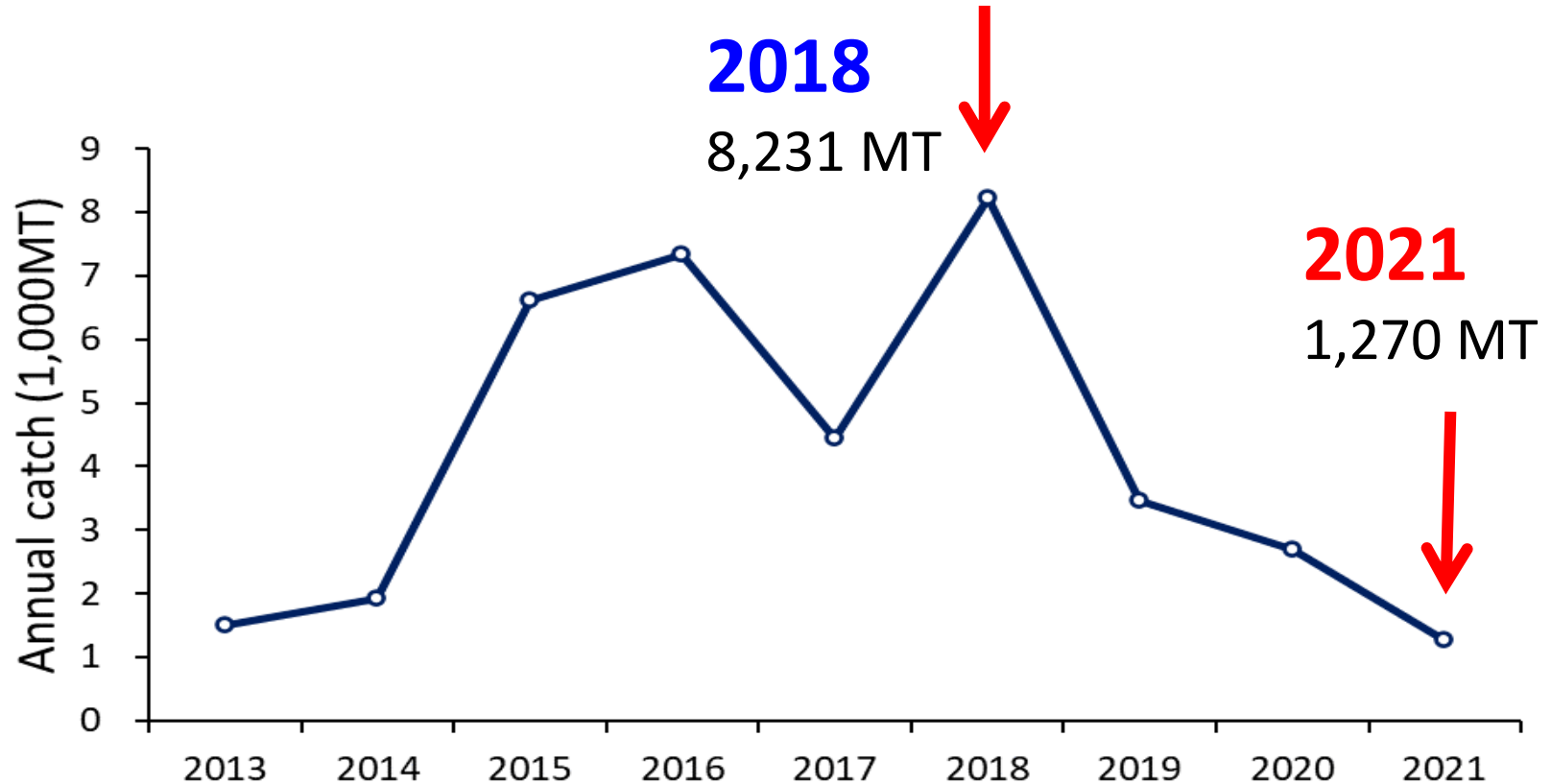


# Fishery Status for Pacific saury

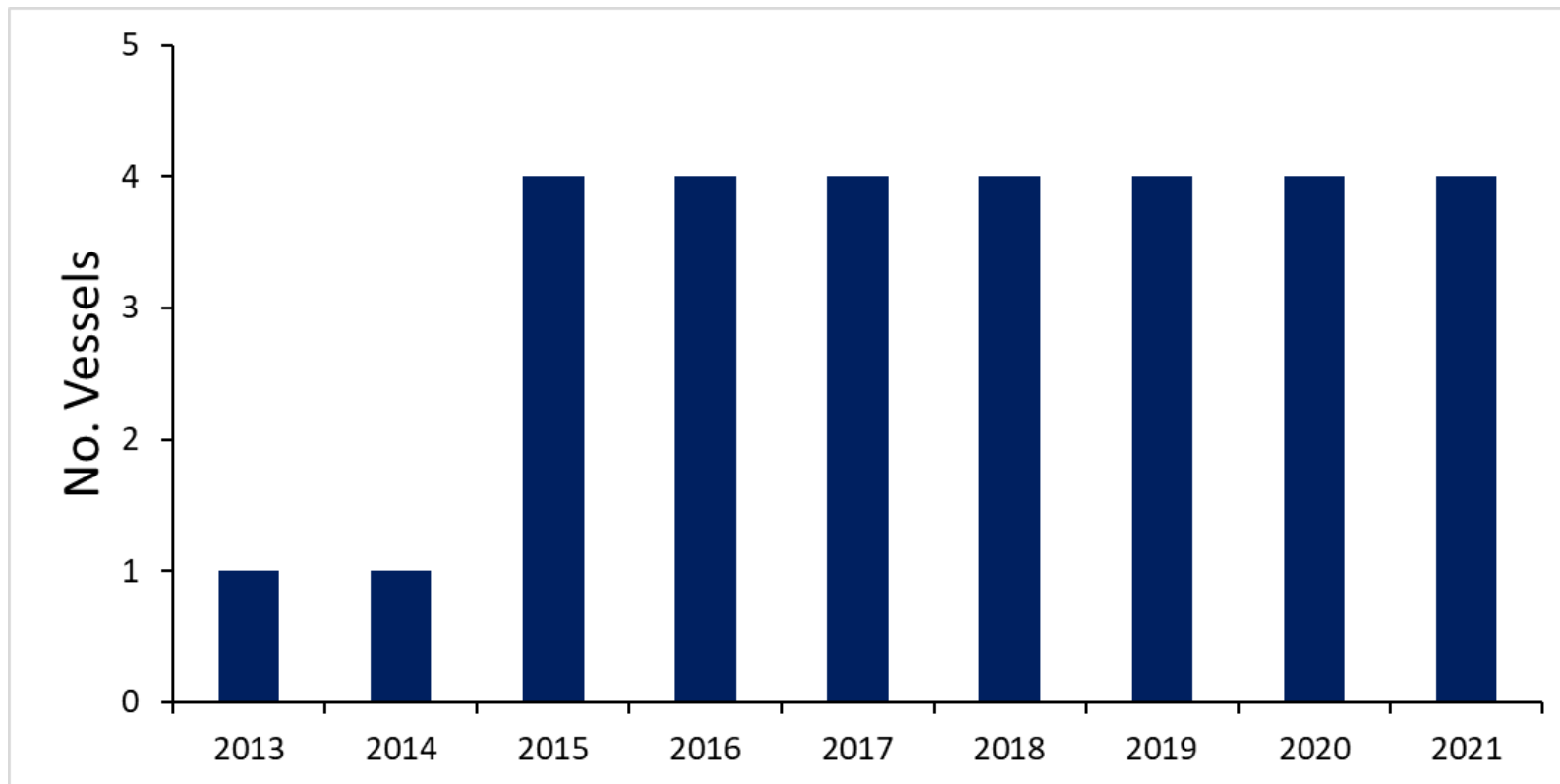
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# Annual catch



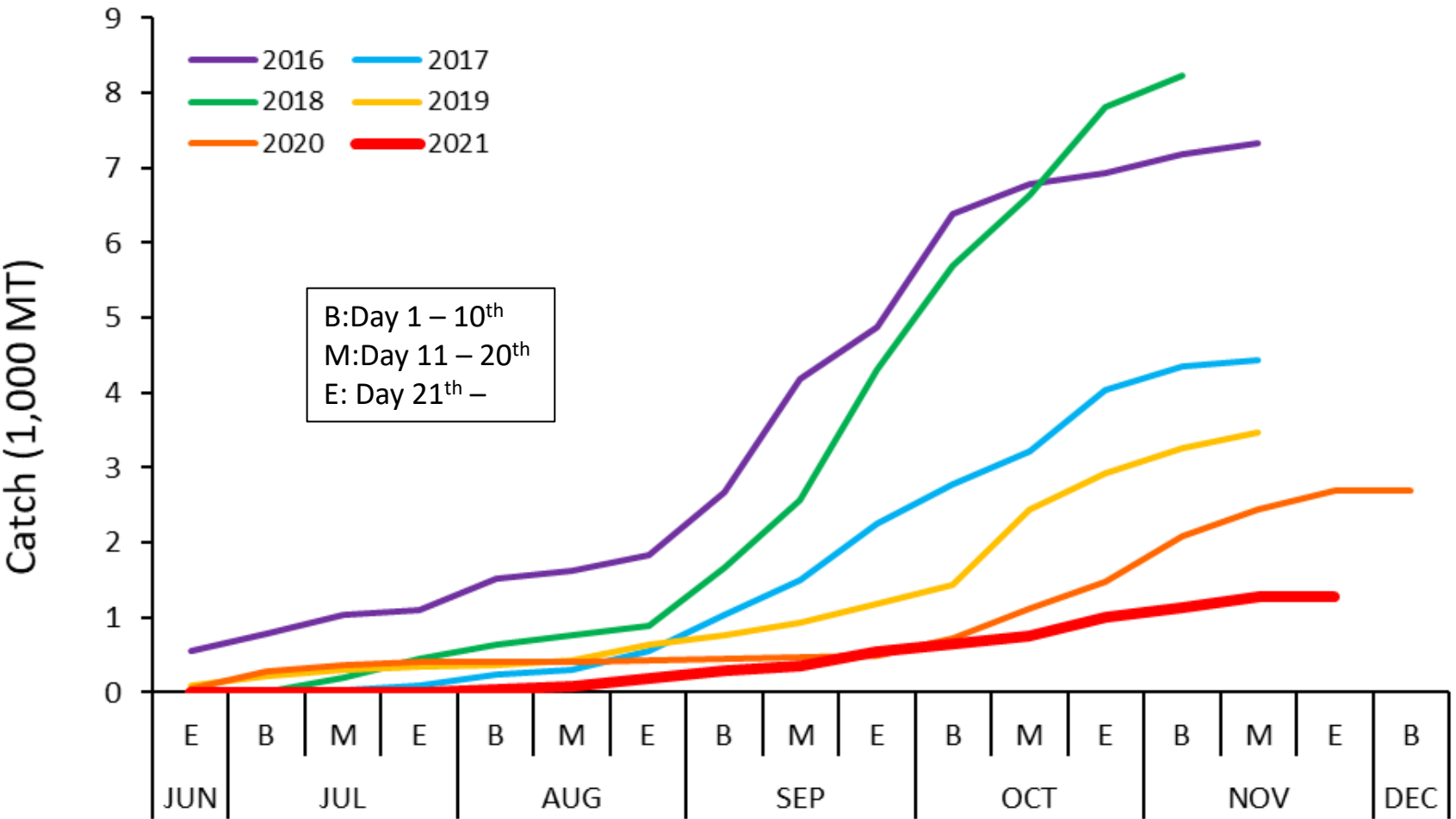
- The Pacific saury was first developed in 2004, but the full fishery data was from 2013
- The annual catch continues to decrease since 2018
- Total catch in 2021 was 1,270 MT(estimated)

# Number of vessels



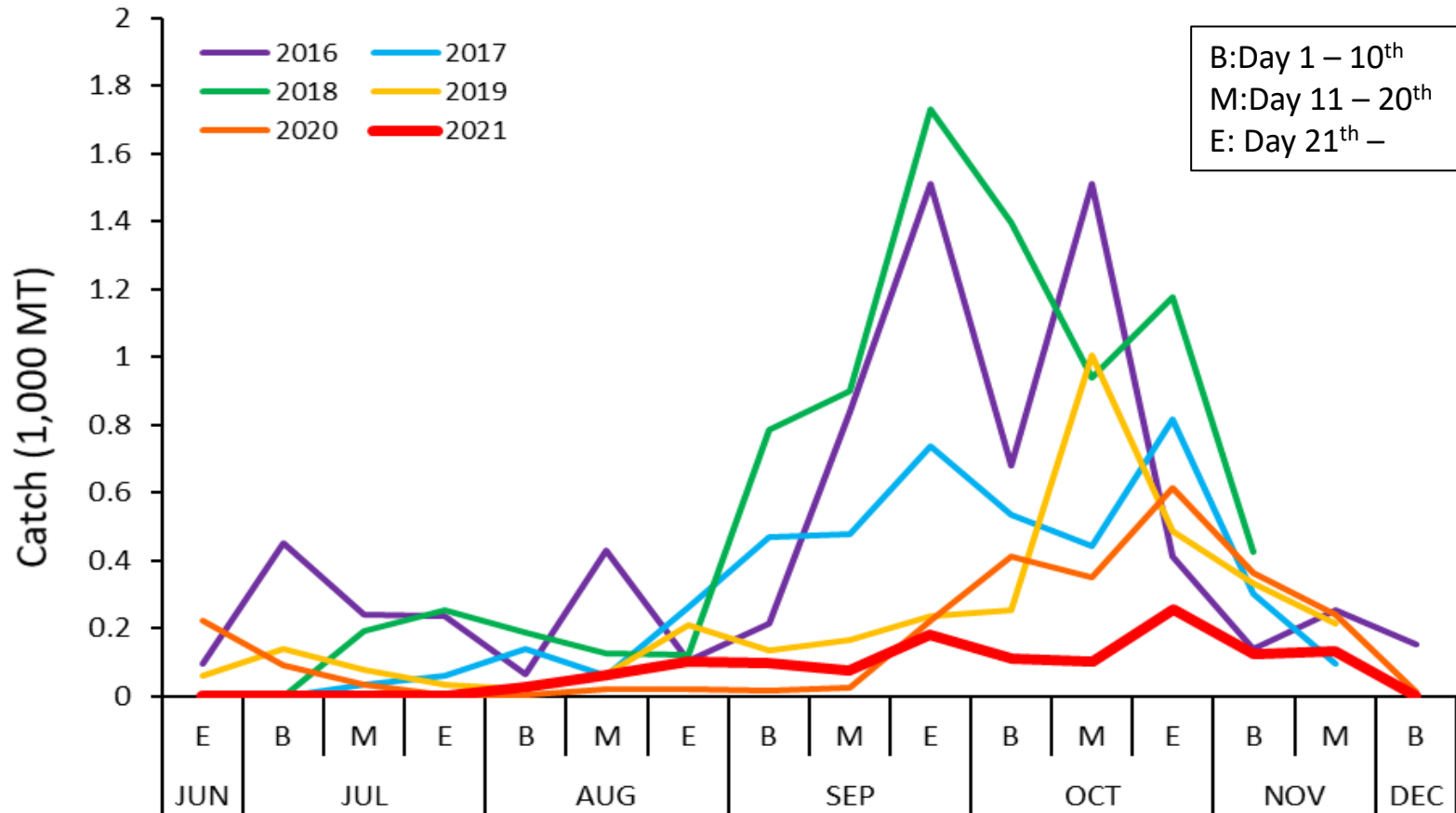
- The number of active vessels increased to 4 in 2015, and it has been stabilized the same
- The size of our vessels are all larger than 800 tons

# Accumulated catch in recent years



**2021 was the lowest in recent years**

# Seasonal catch in recent years



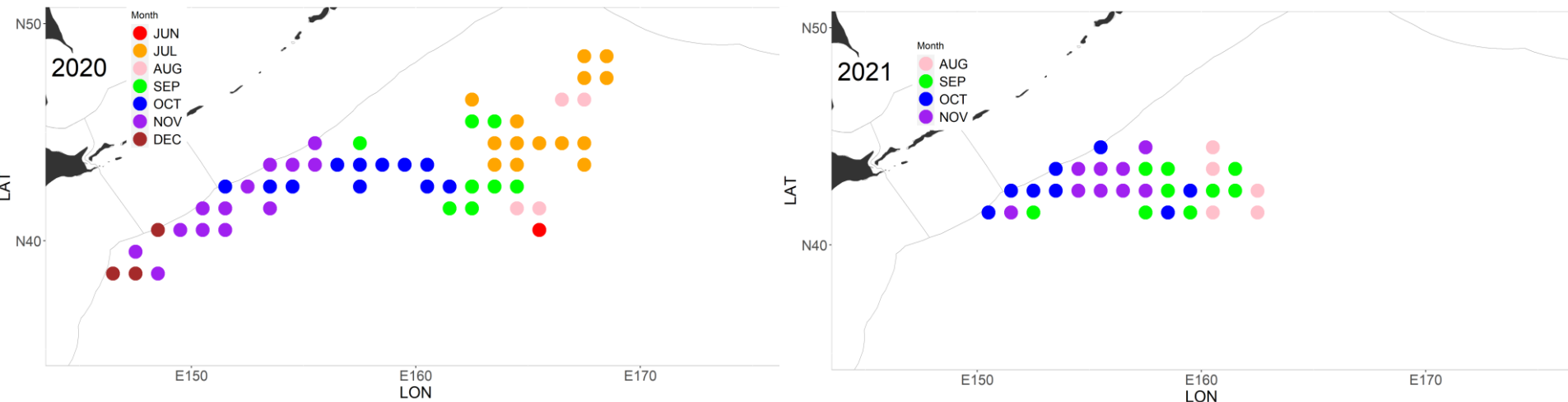
■ 2021 was the lowest in recent years

# Nominal CPUE



■ **2021 Nominal CPUE was 5.3 and lowest since 2013**

# Fishing grounds from June to December



- In general, the fishing grounds were between 165 degree and 170 degree east longitude in the early fishing season, then shifted to the west. After October, the main fishing grounds were in the west of 160 degree east longitude.