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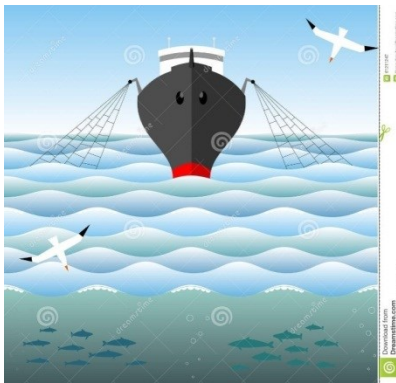


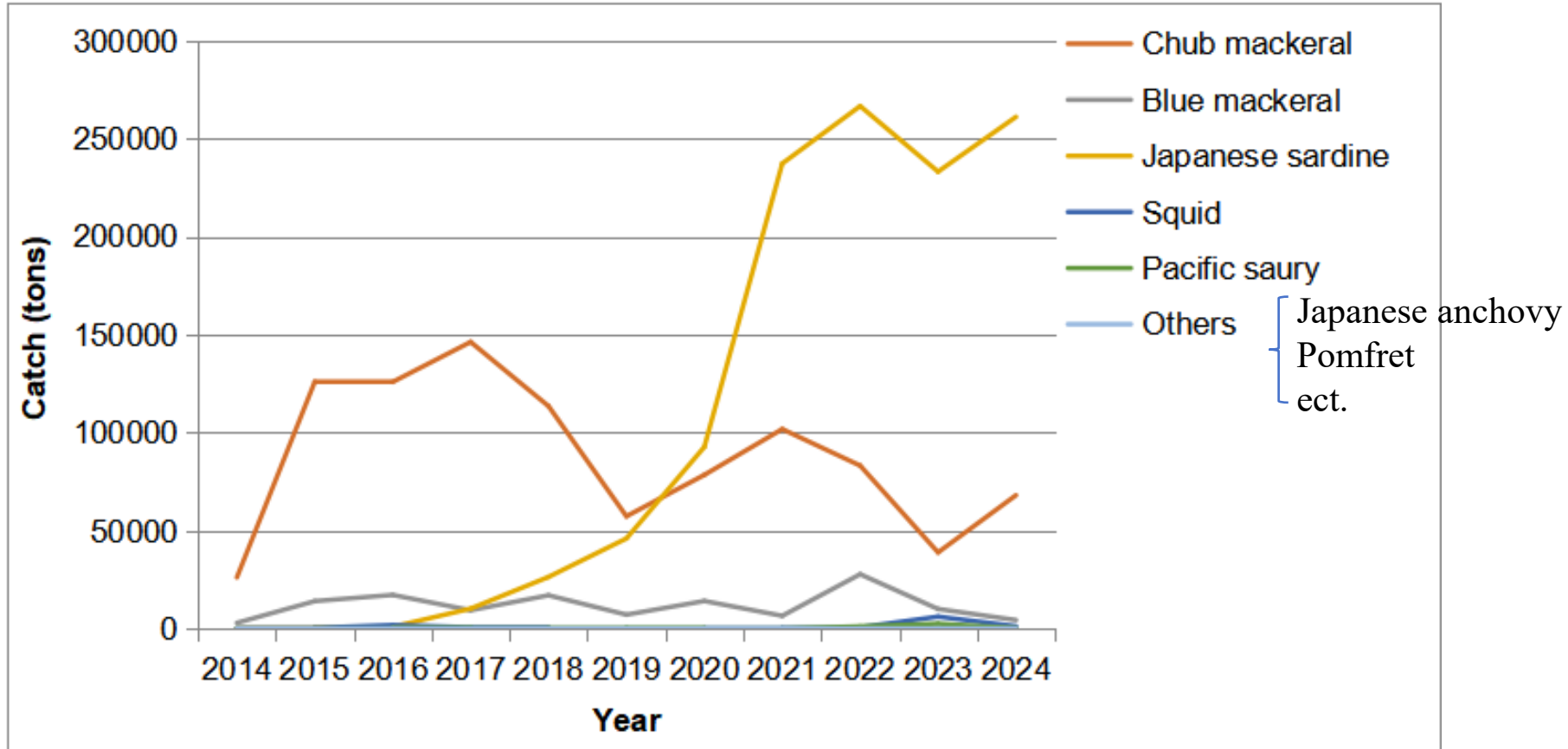
# Bycatch of chub mackerel fishery in China

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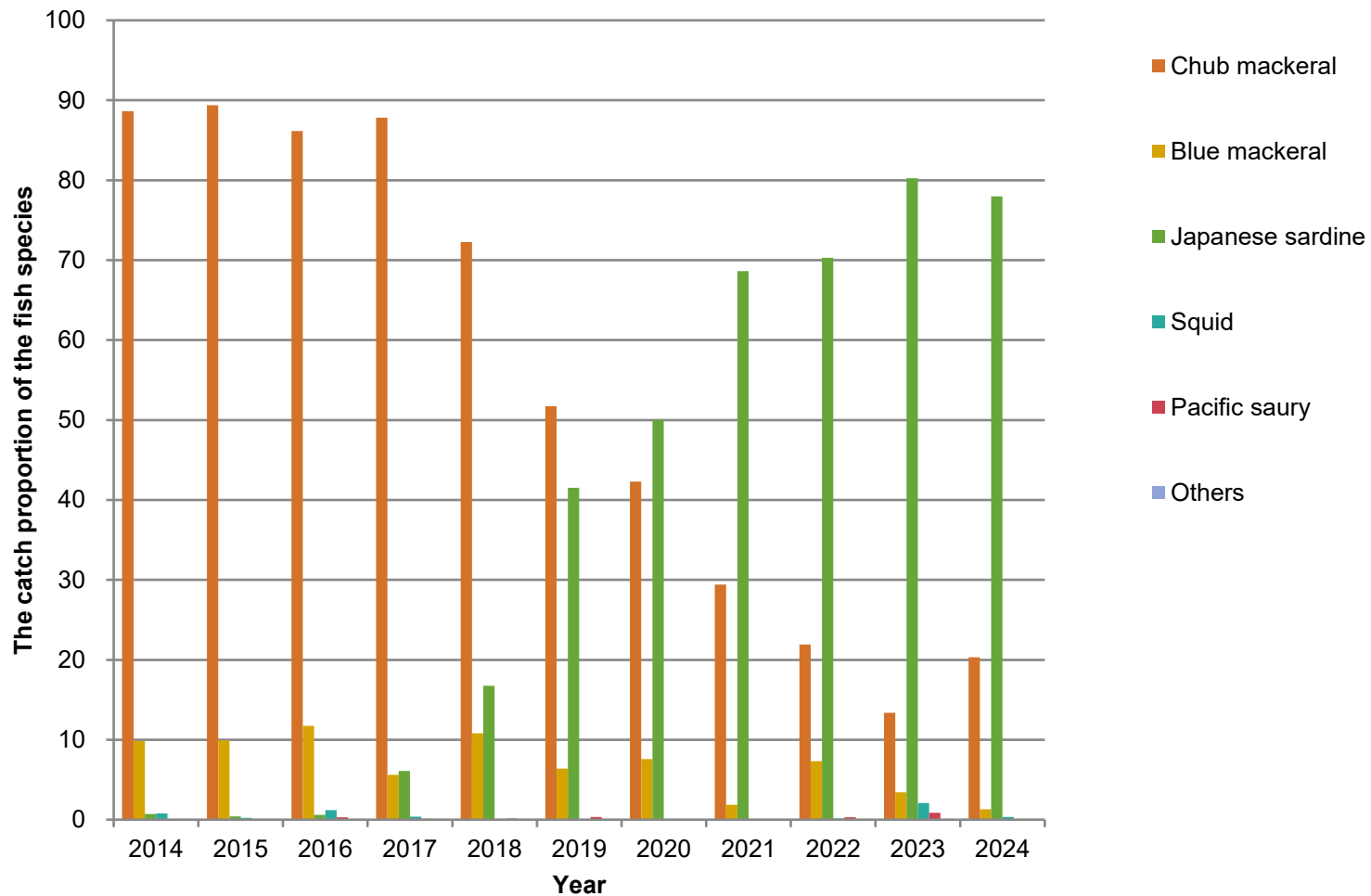
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The overall catch of chub mackerel has declined, but it is expected to increase in 2024. The catch of Blue Mackerel will decrease in 2024.

The catch of Sardine was at a high level in 2022-2024, over 250000 tons in last year



The yield of chub mackerel and sardine showed opposite trends. The production proportion of other species is relatively low every year, especially for squid and pacific saury. Squid production is less than 2.5% per year, and the proportion of saury is less than 0.9% per year

Thank you very much!