

Presentation for the 3th
meeting
of the NPFC SSC-NFS

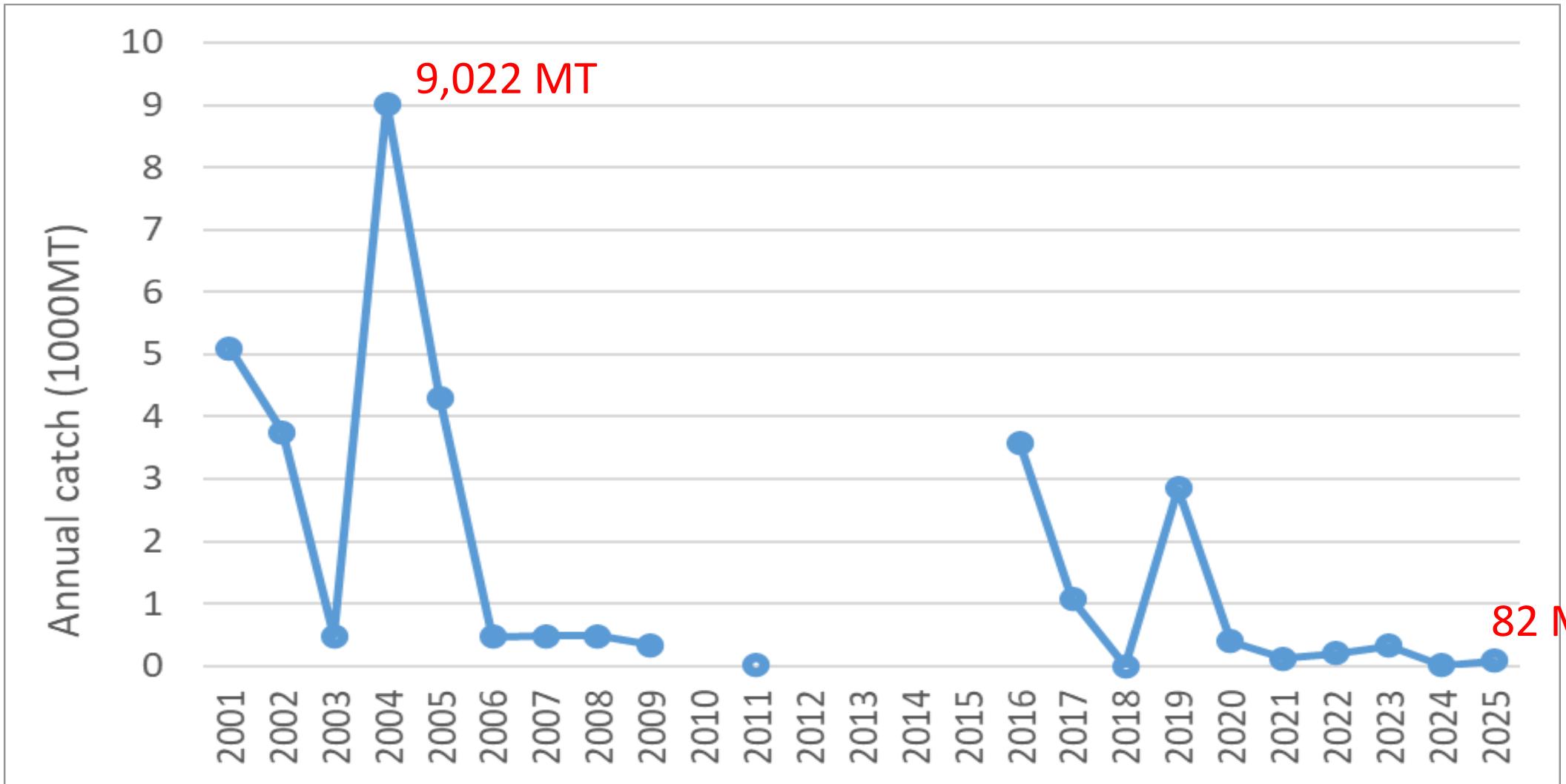
Neon Flying Squid Fishery

Chinese Taipei

March 2026

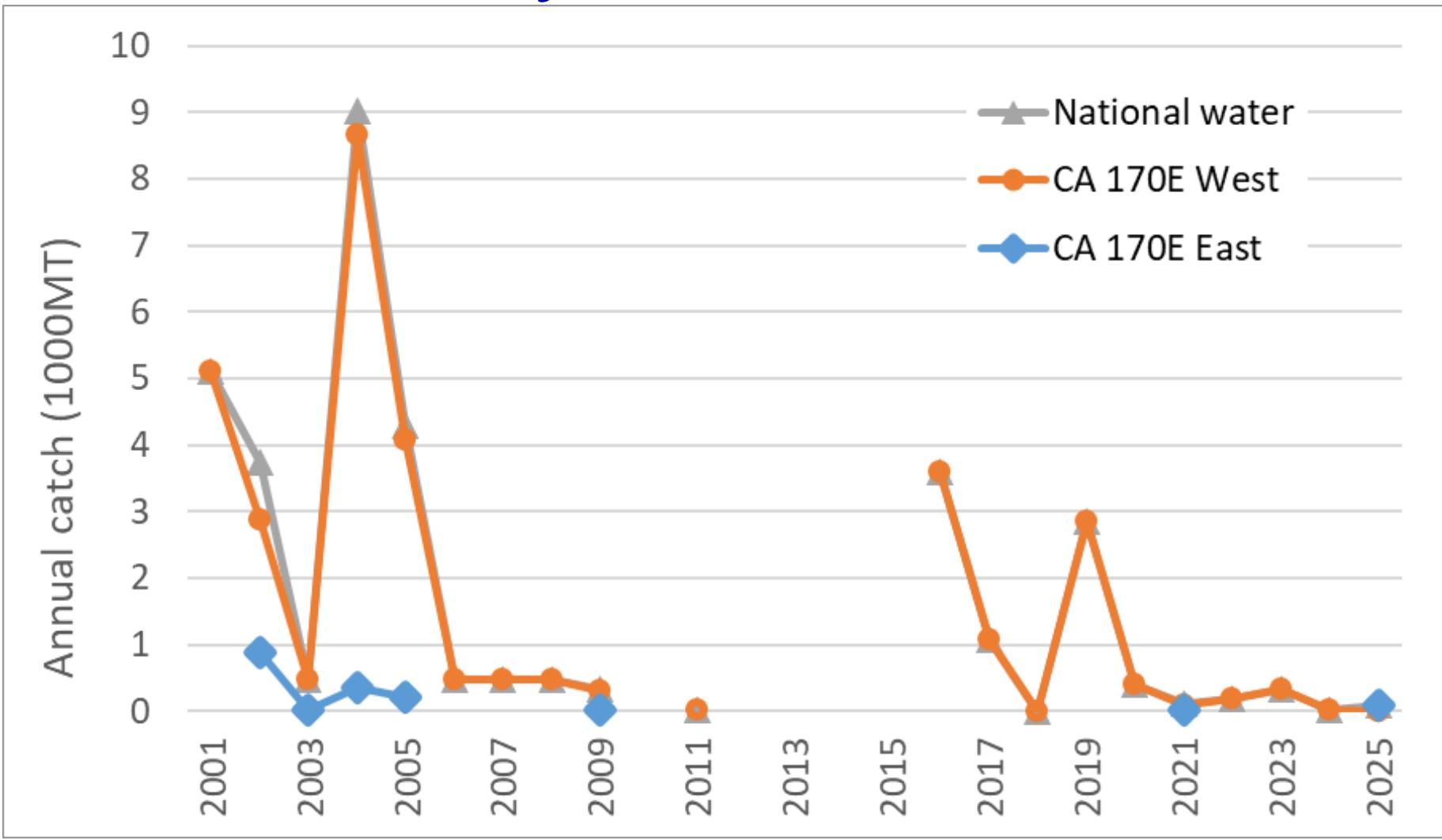


Annual catch series



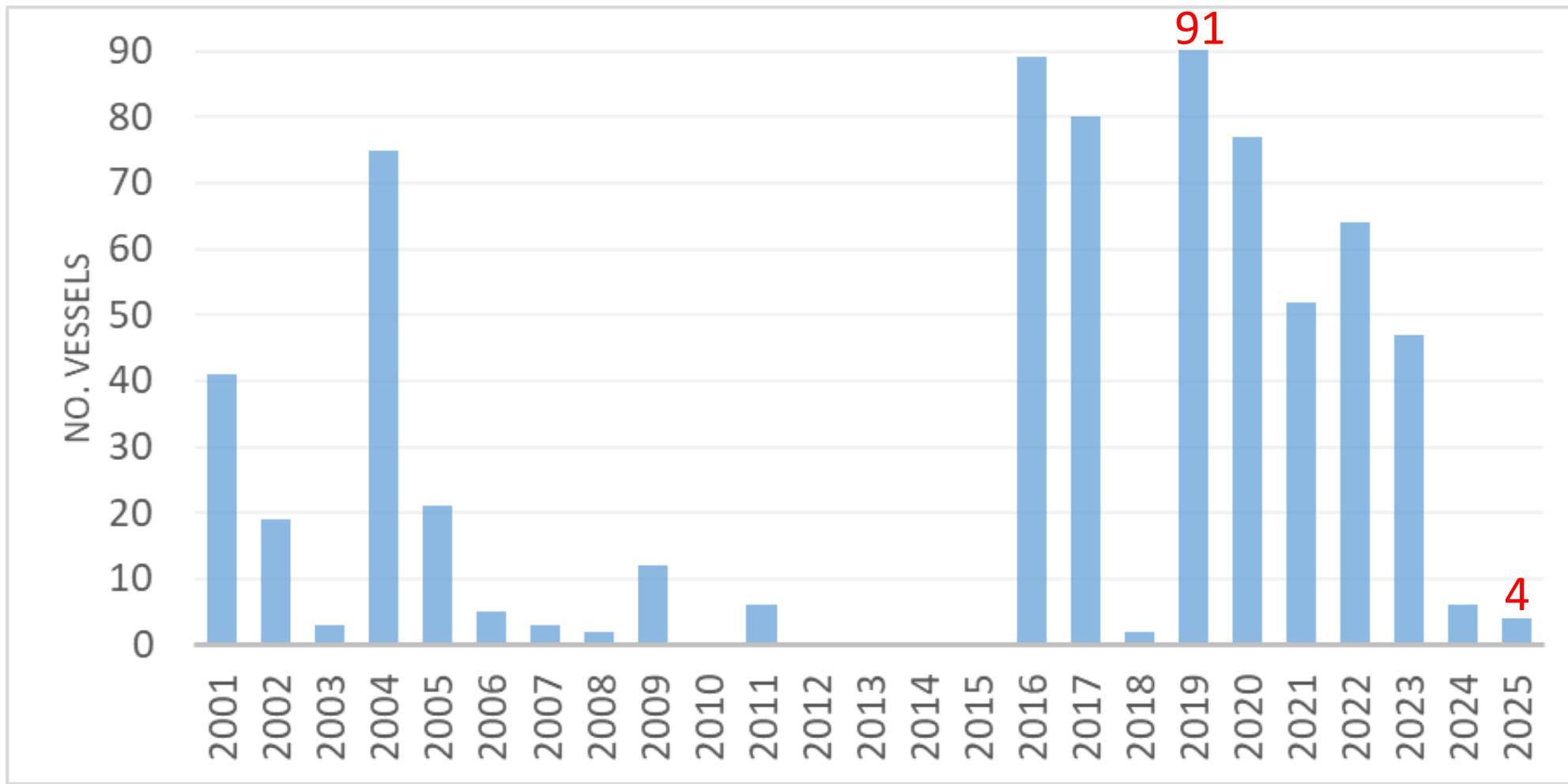
- The catch peaked in 2004.

Annual catch by area



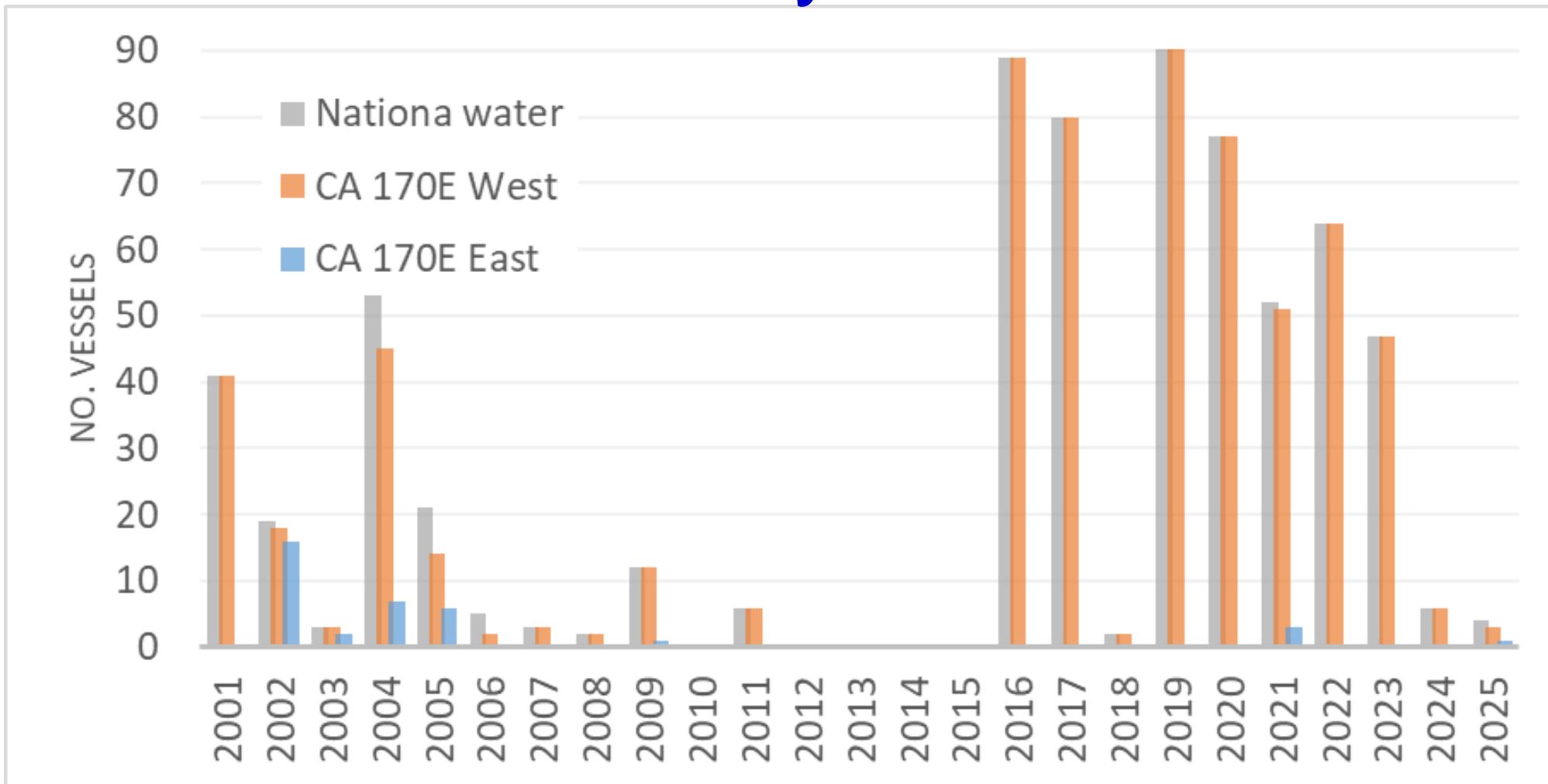
- The catch was mainly from the western region.

Number of vessels



- There were 91 vessels in 2019.
- Only 4 vessels harvested squid in 2025.

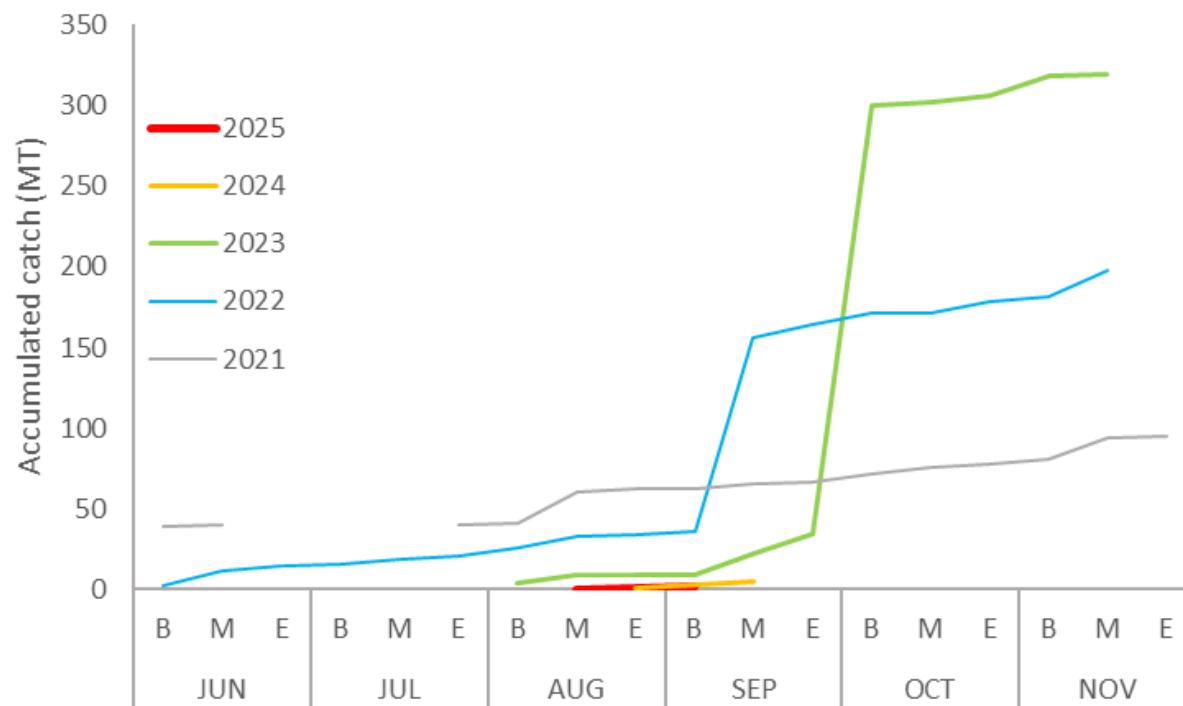
Number of vessels by area



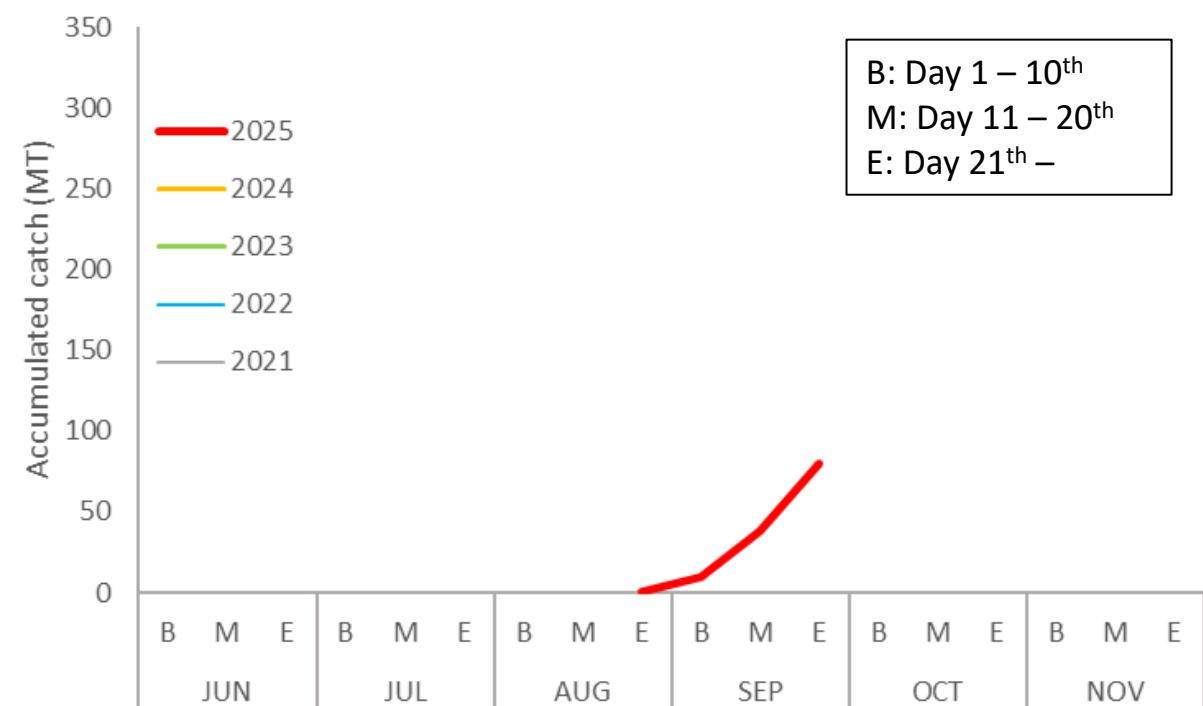
- A single vessel operated in the eastern region during 2025.

Accumulated catch

West of 170°E



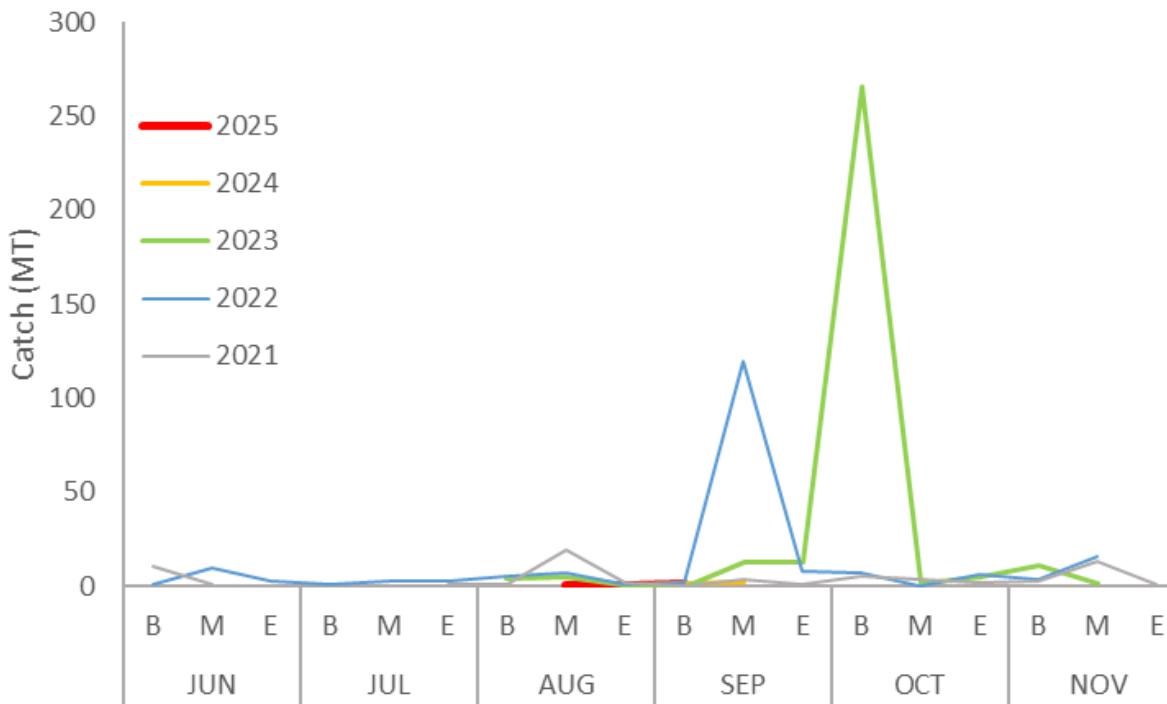
East of 170°E



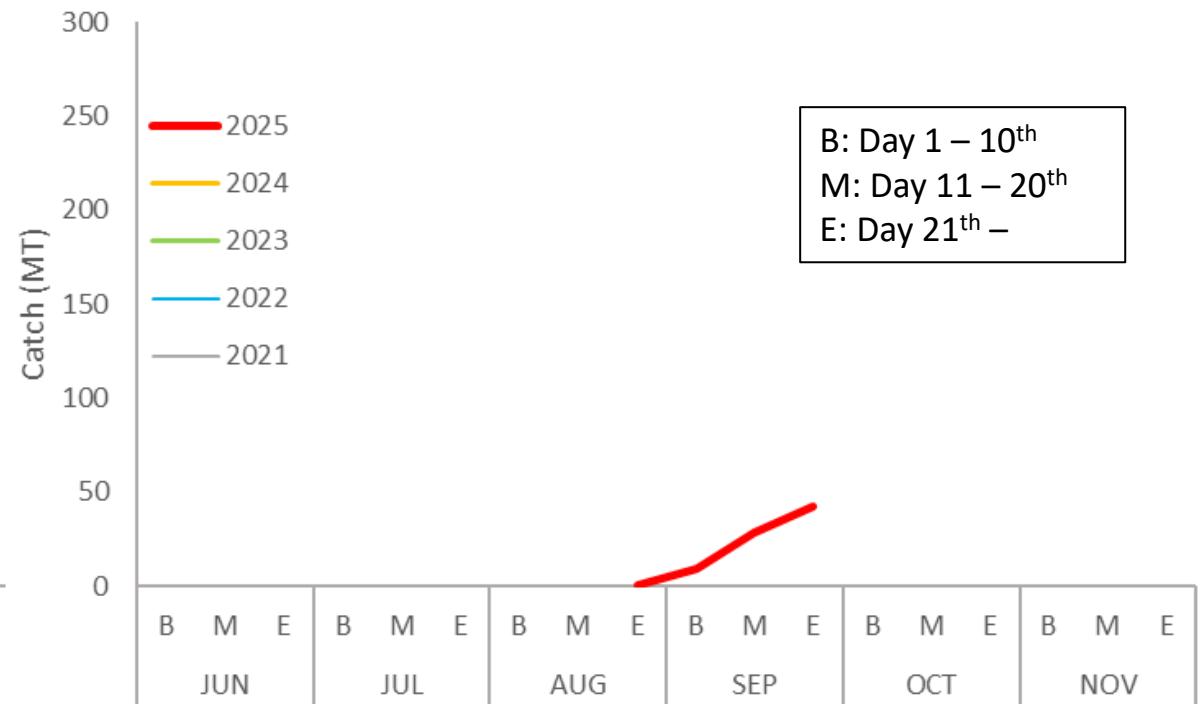
- In 2025, only 4 vessels operated from August to September.

Monthly catch

West of 170°E

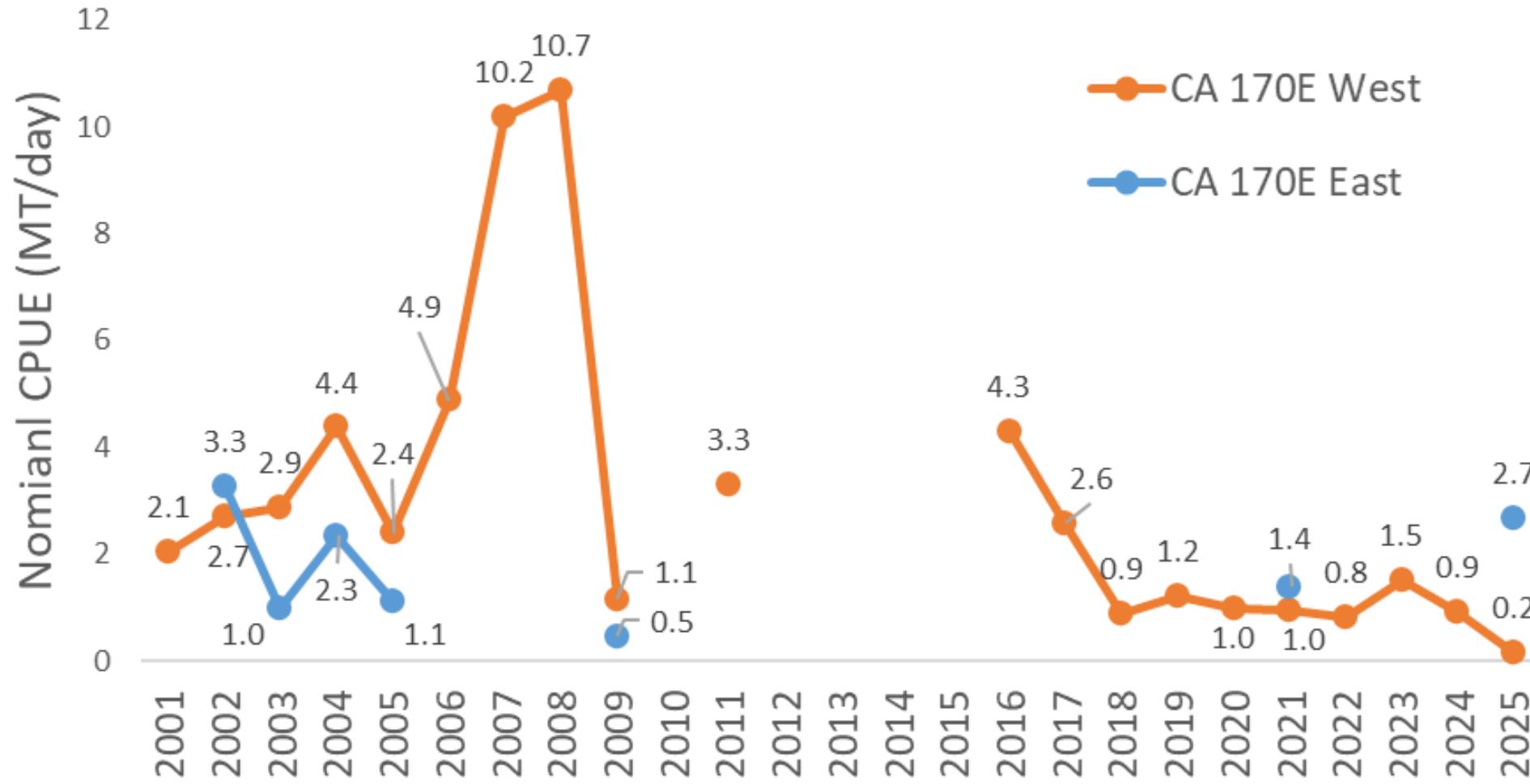


East of 170°E



- The total catch was 82 tons in 2025.

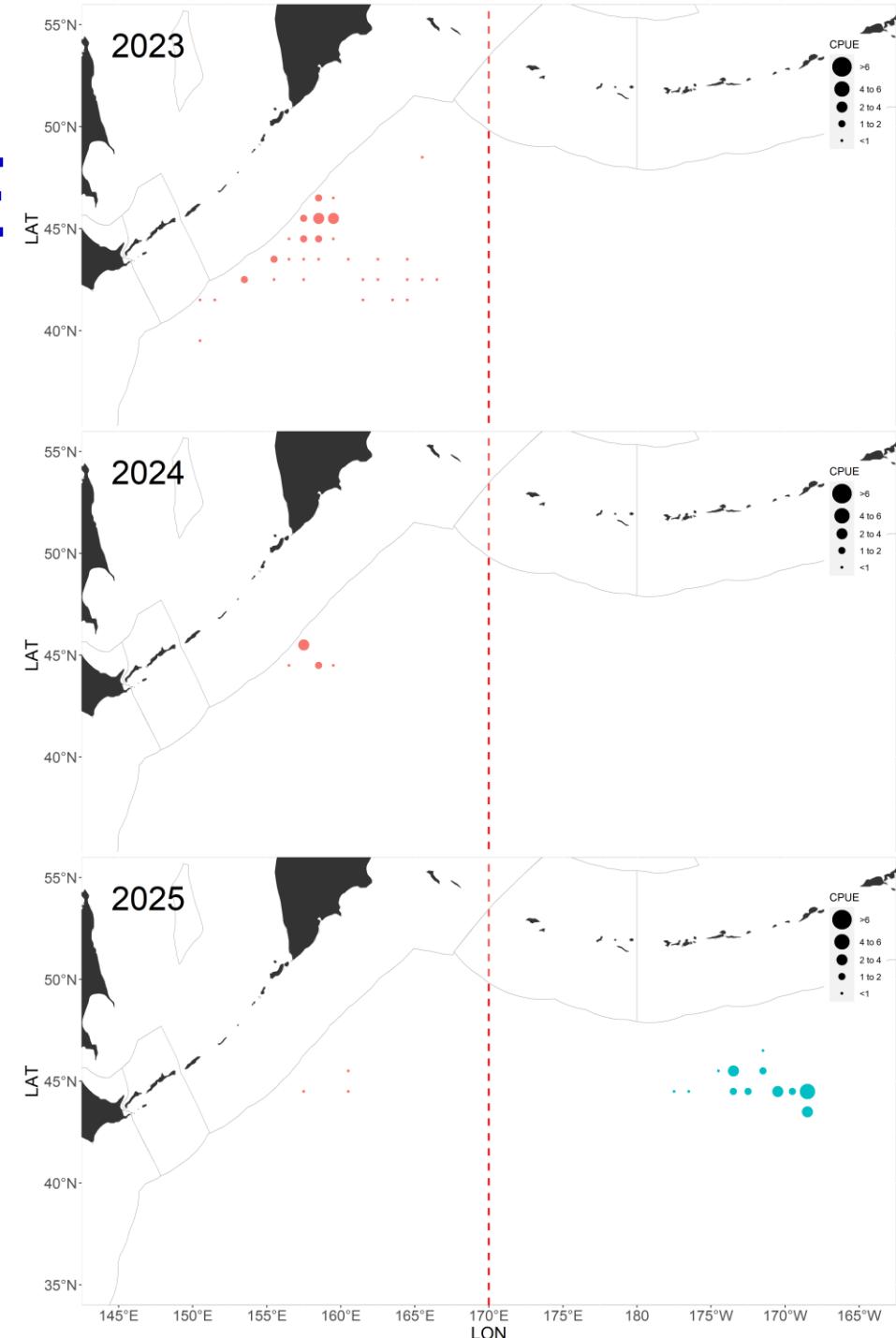
Nominal CPUE



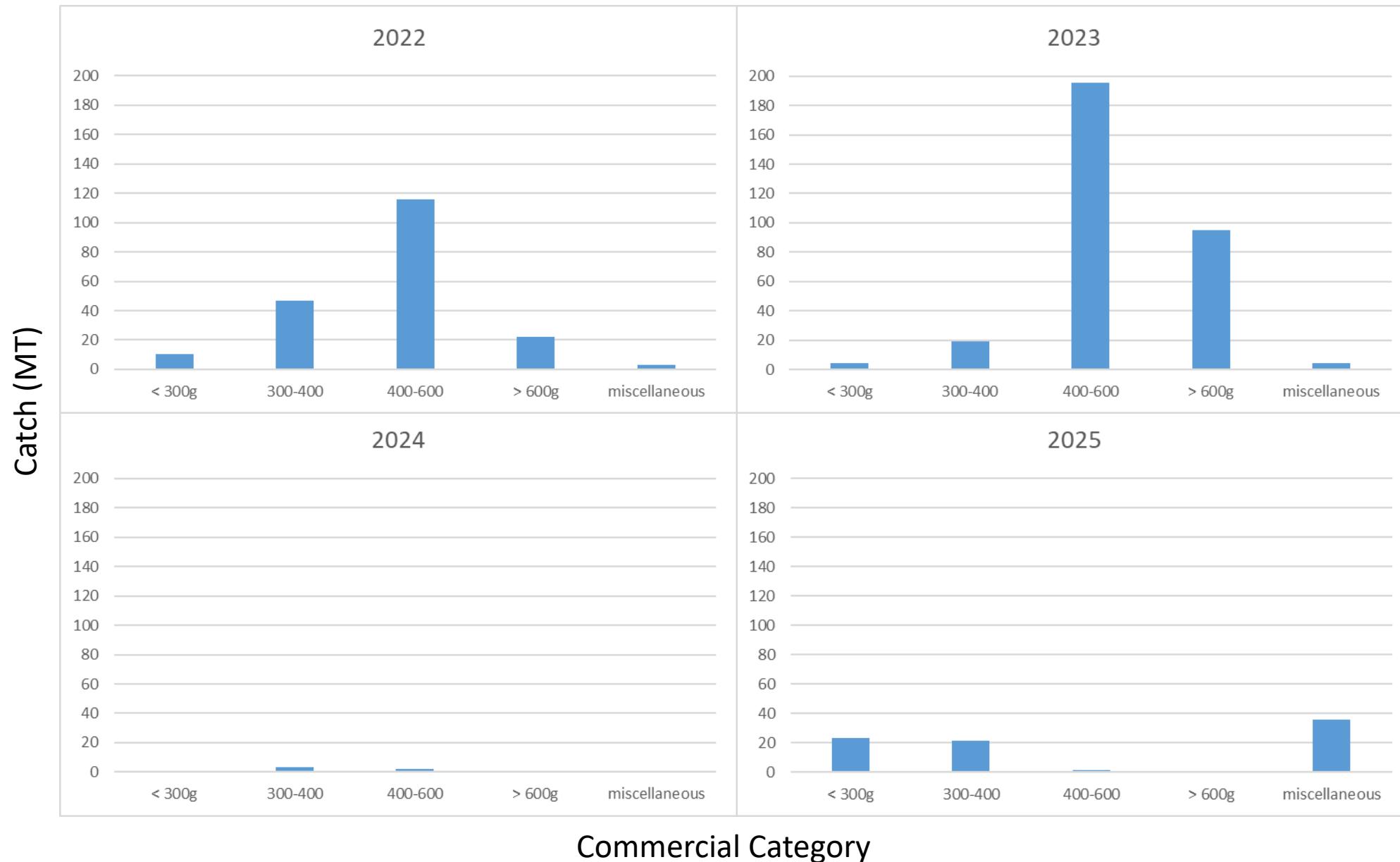
- Nominal CPUE was higher in the eastern region in 2025.

Spatial nominal CPUE

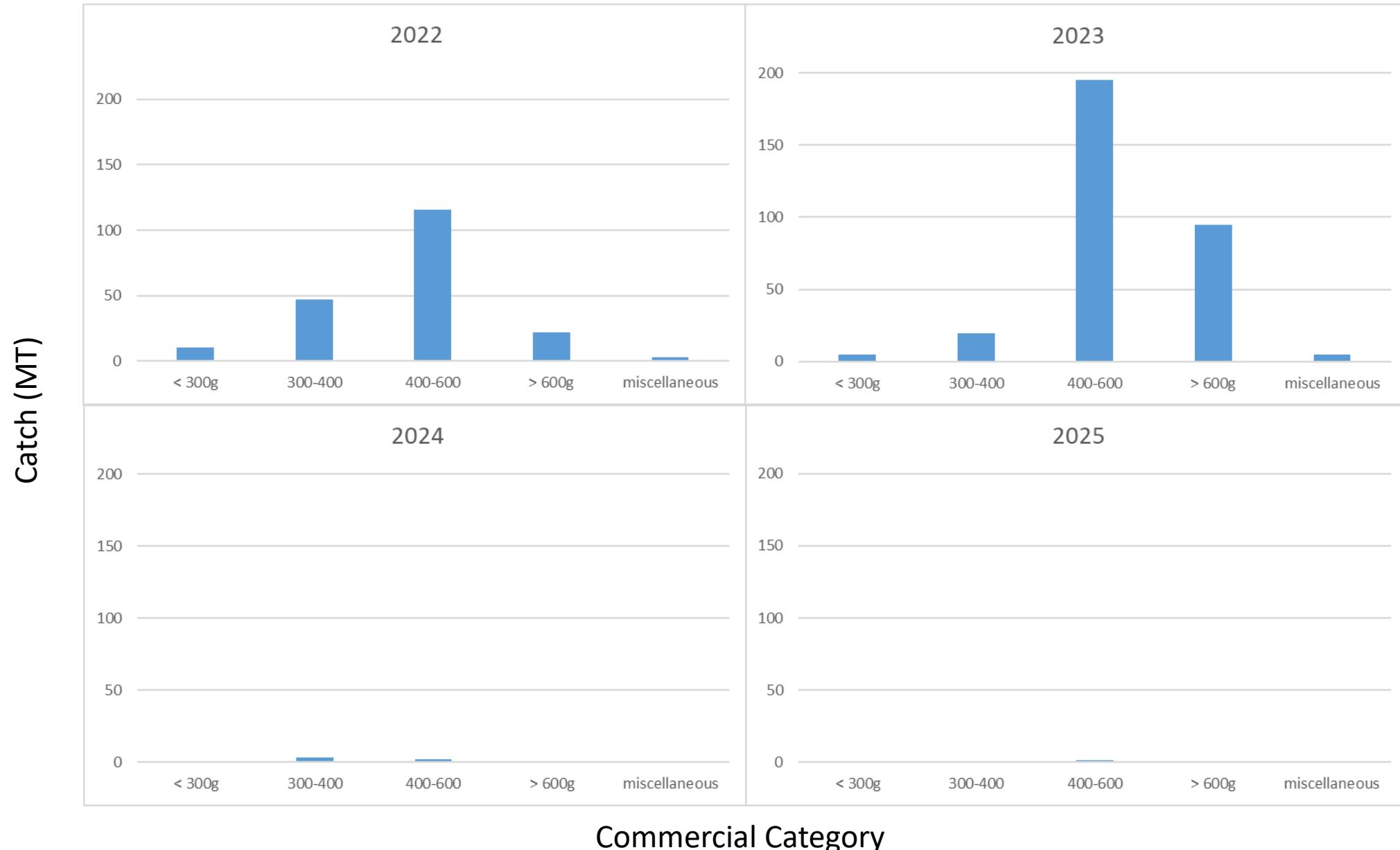
- The fishing grounds in 2025 expanded compared to recent years, with one fishing vessel operating in the eastern region.



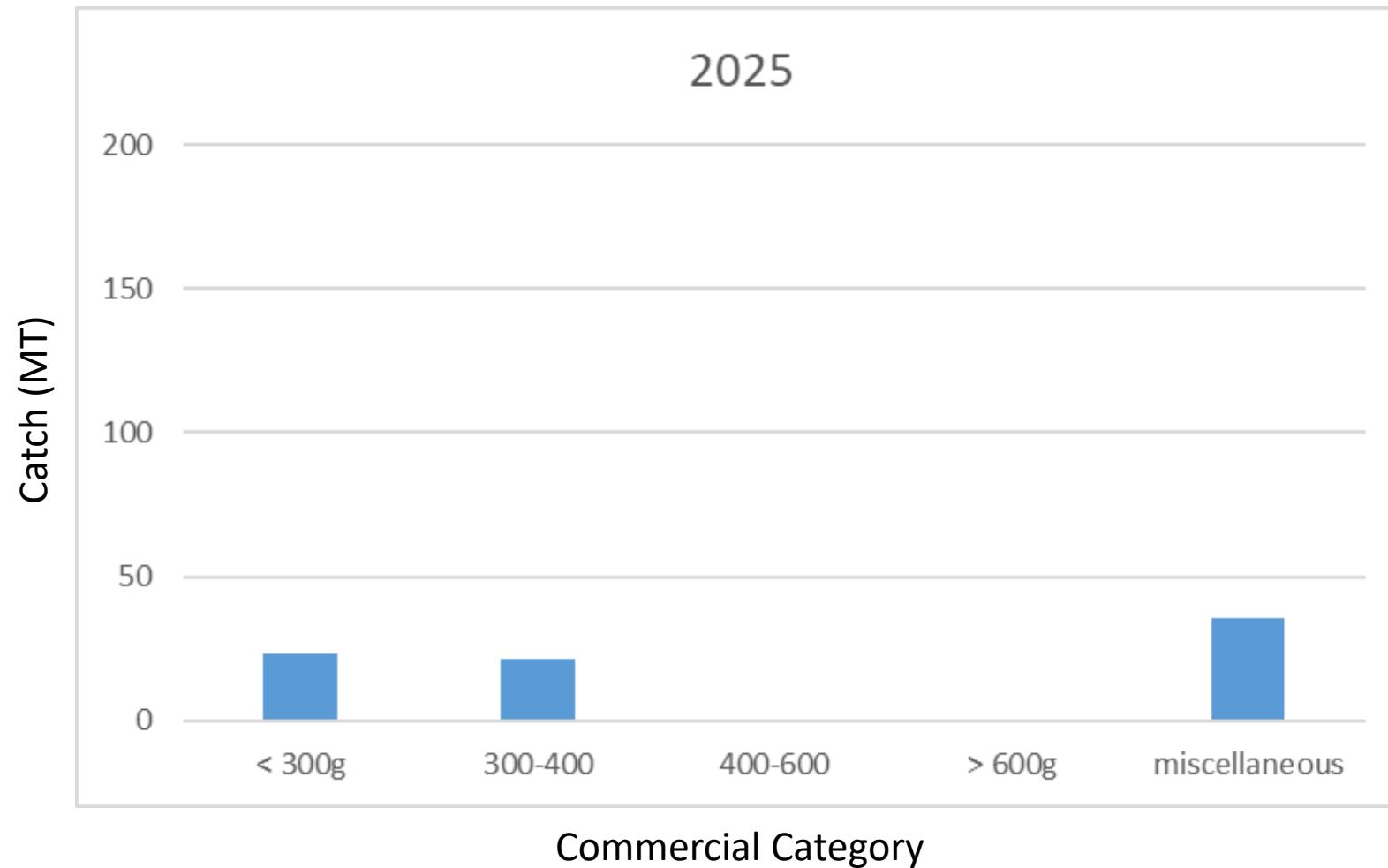
Commercial category in catch by year



170E West, commercial category in catch by year



170E East, commercial category in catch by year



- Since 2021, fishing activities have been observed again within the eastern region in 2025.

Description of methods for obtaining size composition

- Captains are utilizing commercial weight categories when reporting daily catch data via the electronic logbook system.
- The commercial weight categories are classified into the following groups: <300 g; 300-400 g; 400-600 g; >600 g; and miscellaneous.

Thanks for your attention