# Neon flying squid fishing condition in Japan in 2025

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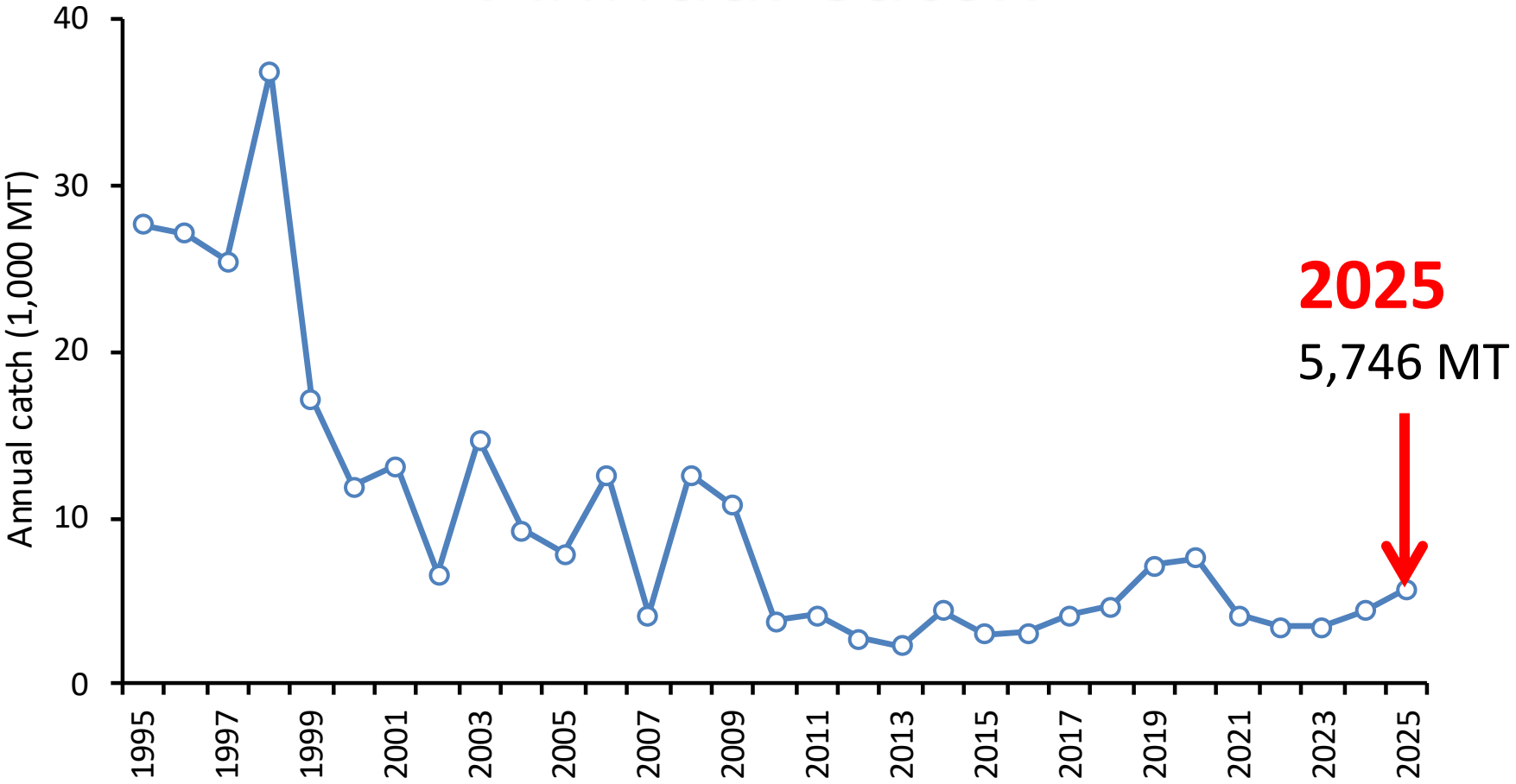
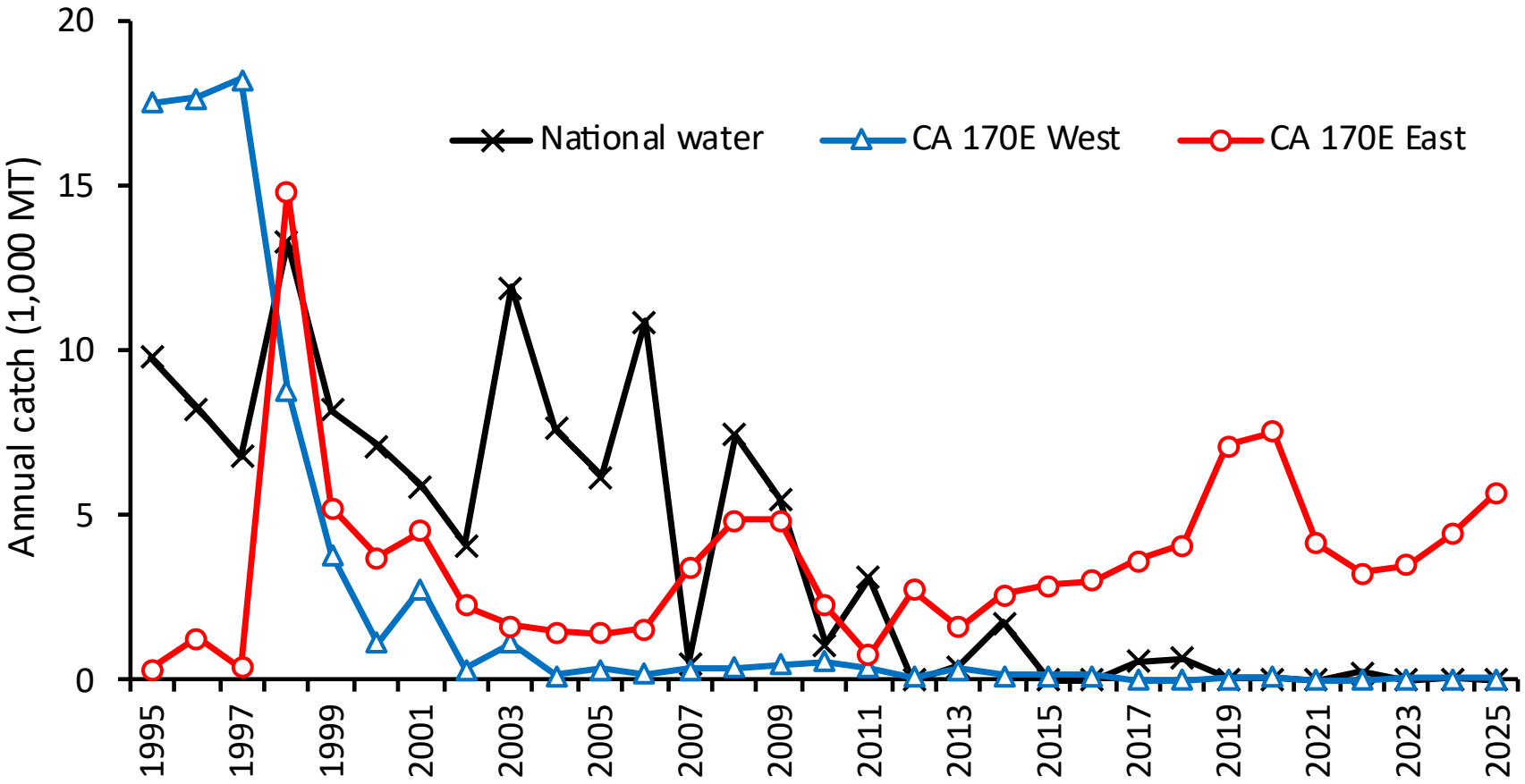
# Annual catch



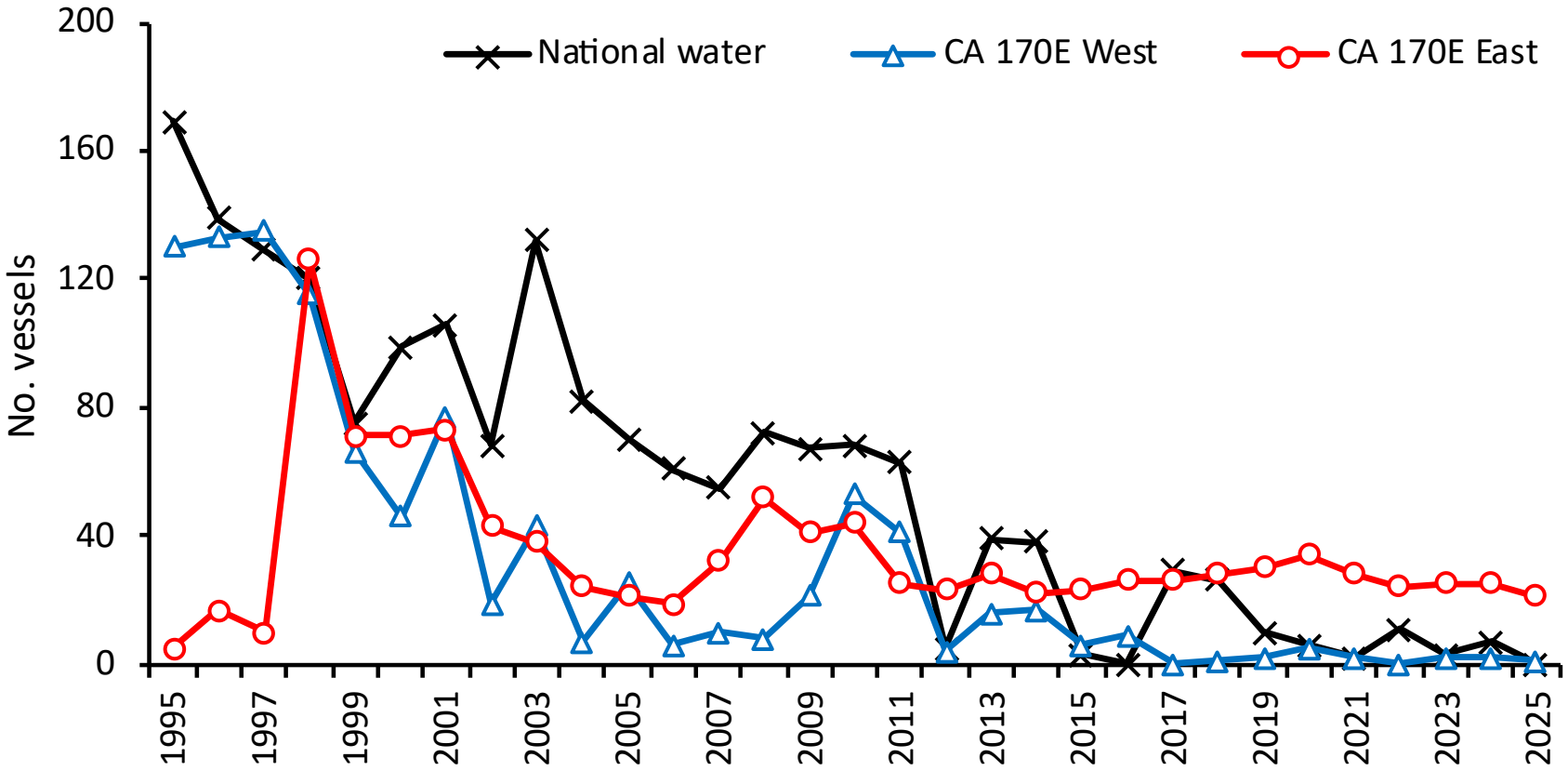

- Squid jigging has become a major neon flying squid fishery after High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium.
- More than 99% of the neon flying squid is caught by squid jigging.
- The annual catch in recent years are relatively stable.
- Total catch in 2025 was 5,746 MT.

# Annual catch by area



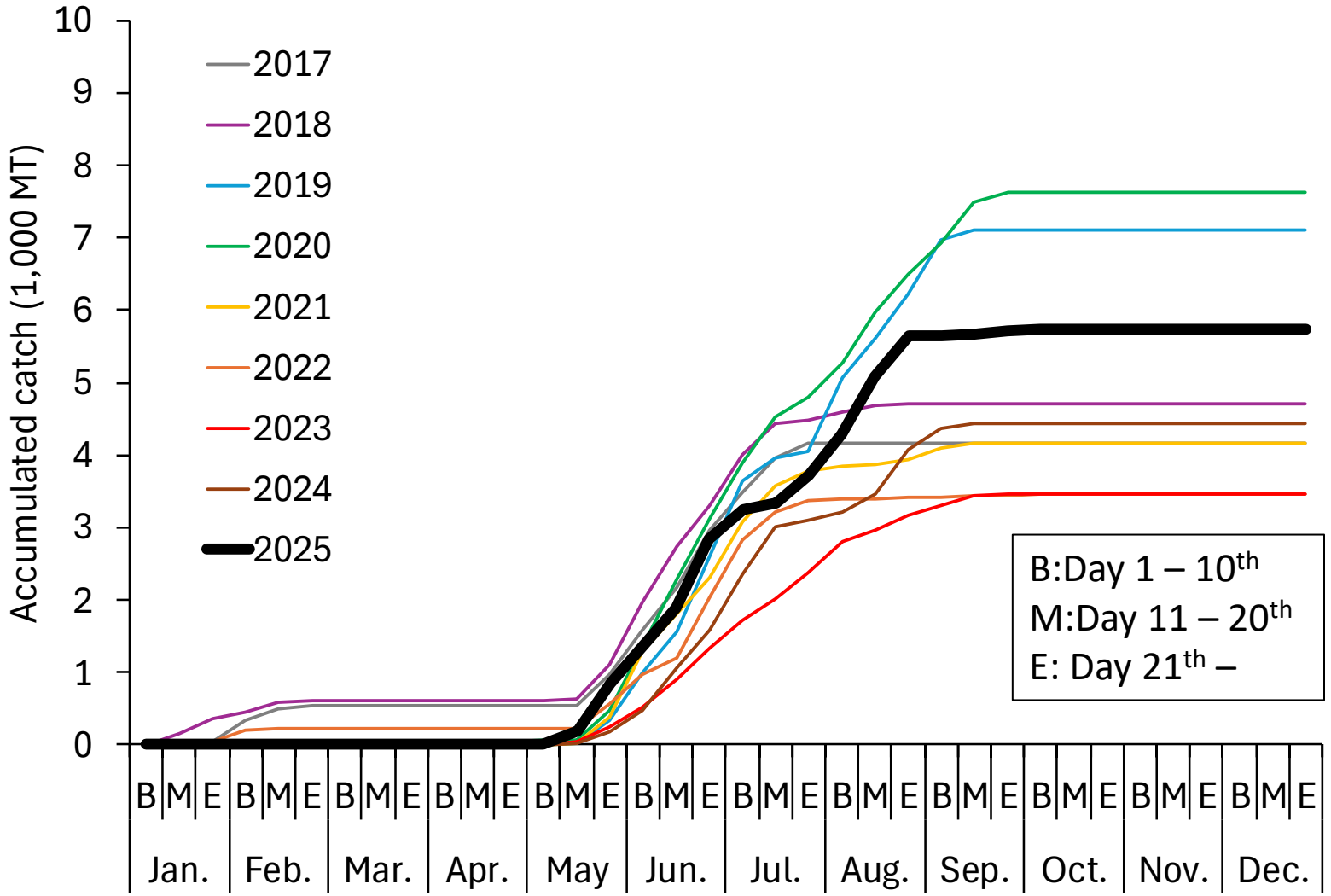

- **Most of catch were caught in the CA 170E east in 2025.**
- **In general, Japanese fishing vessels mainly operate in the CA 170E east from May to July. They also operate in the National water in January and February in some years.**

# Number of vessels by area



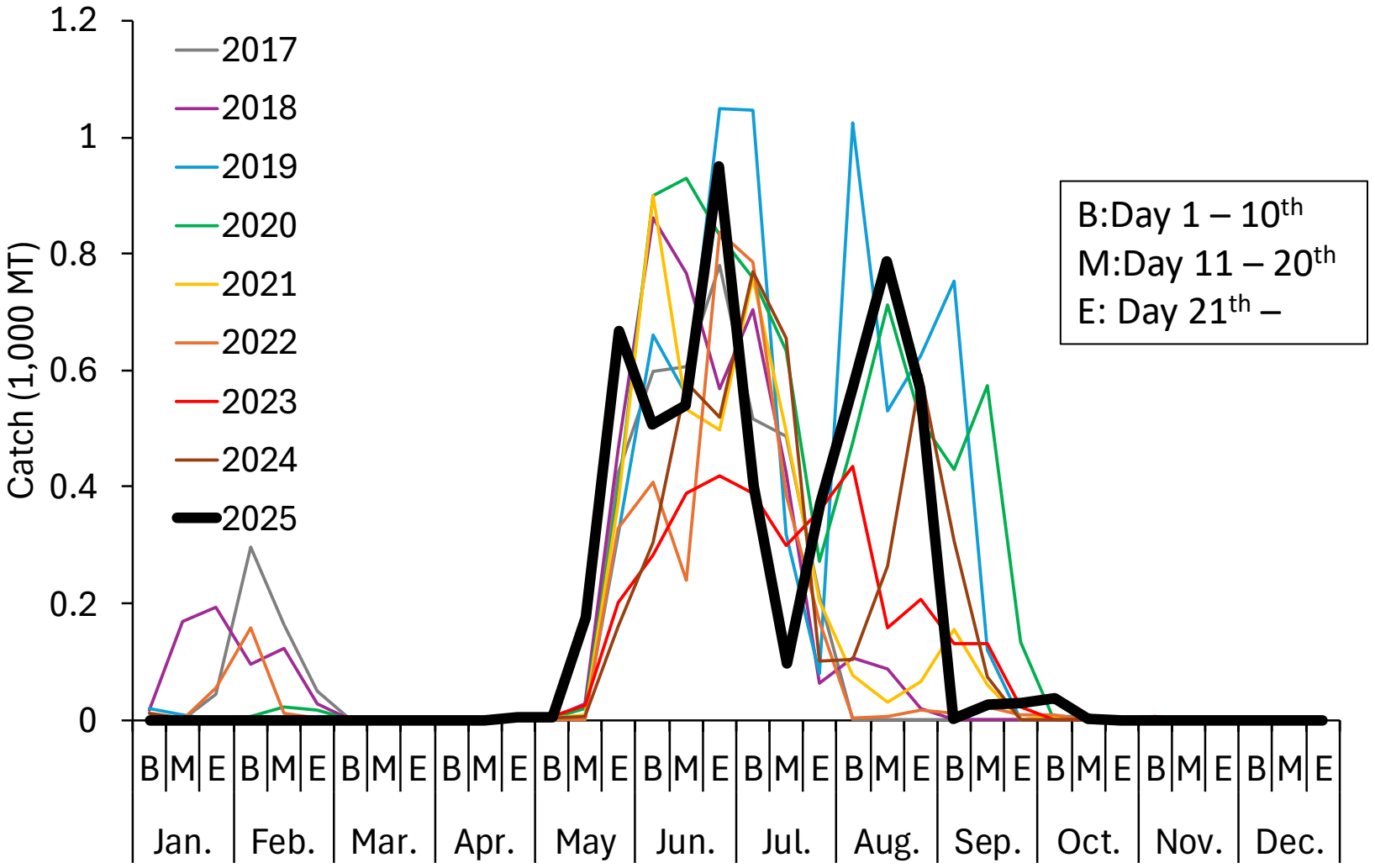

- The number of vessels operating in CA 170E East has been stable since 2011 at around 25 vessels.
- The number of vessels operating in the National water has been decreasing in recent years.

# Accumulated catch



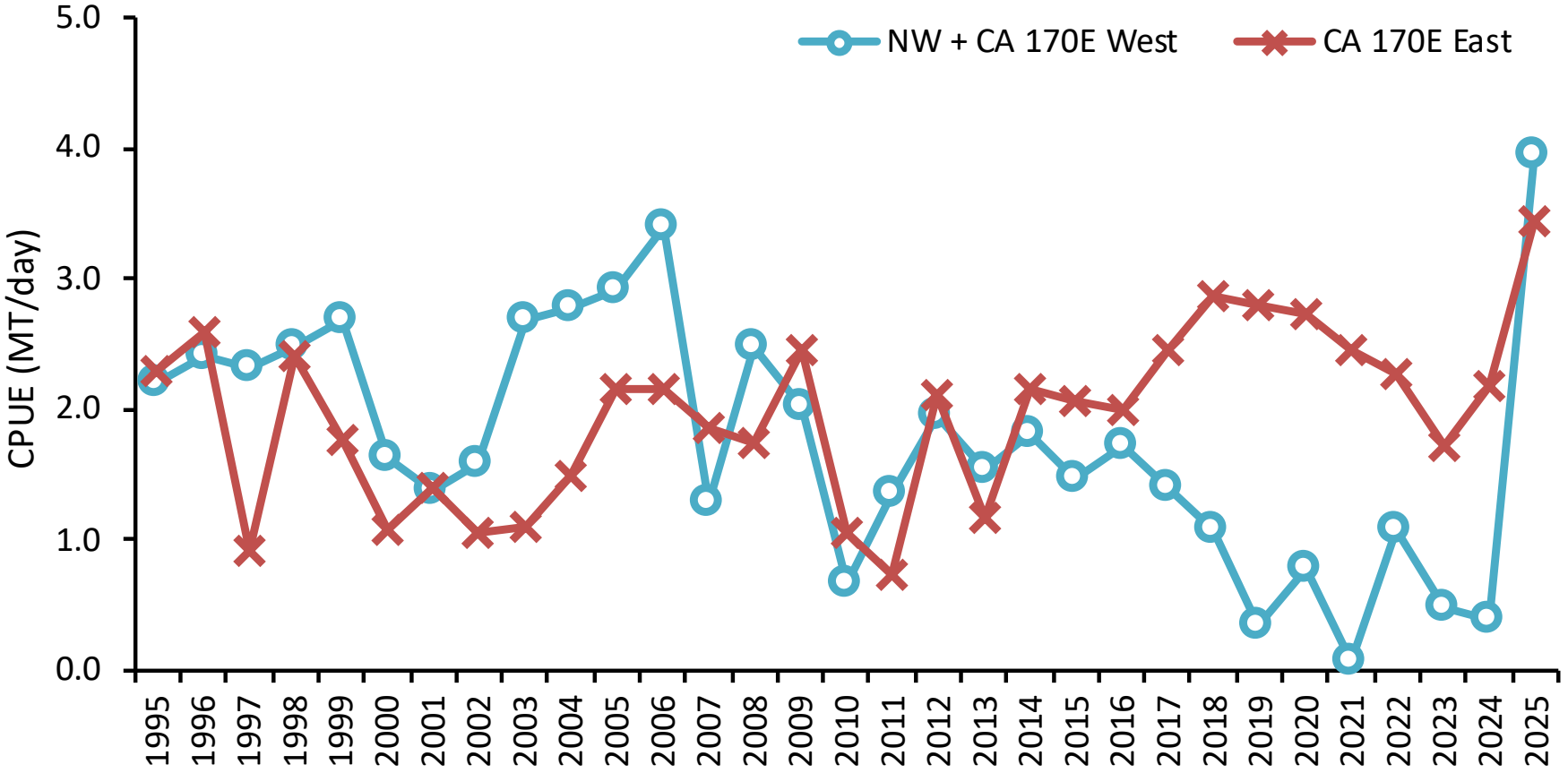

- **The progress of the accumulate catch increased from May to August**

# Seasonal catch



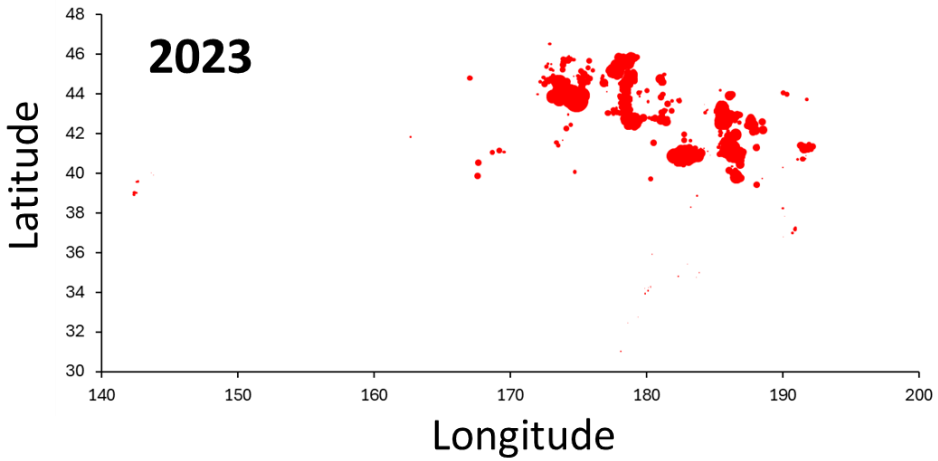

- **In 2019, 2020, 2024 and 2025, many fishing vessels operated in August and September.**

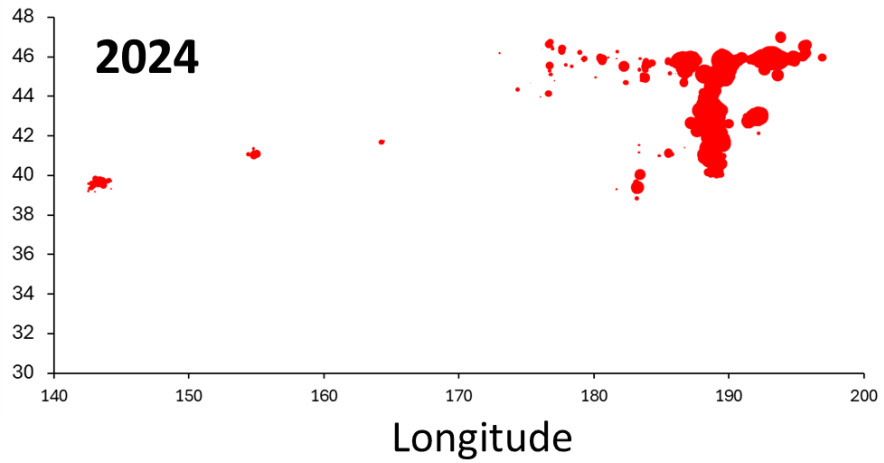
# Nominal CPUE

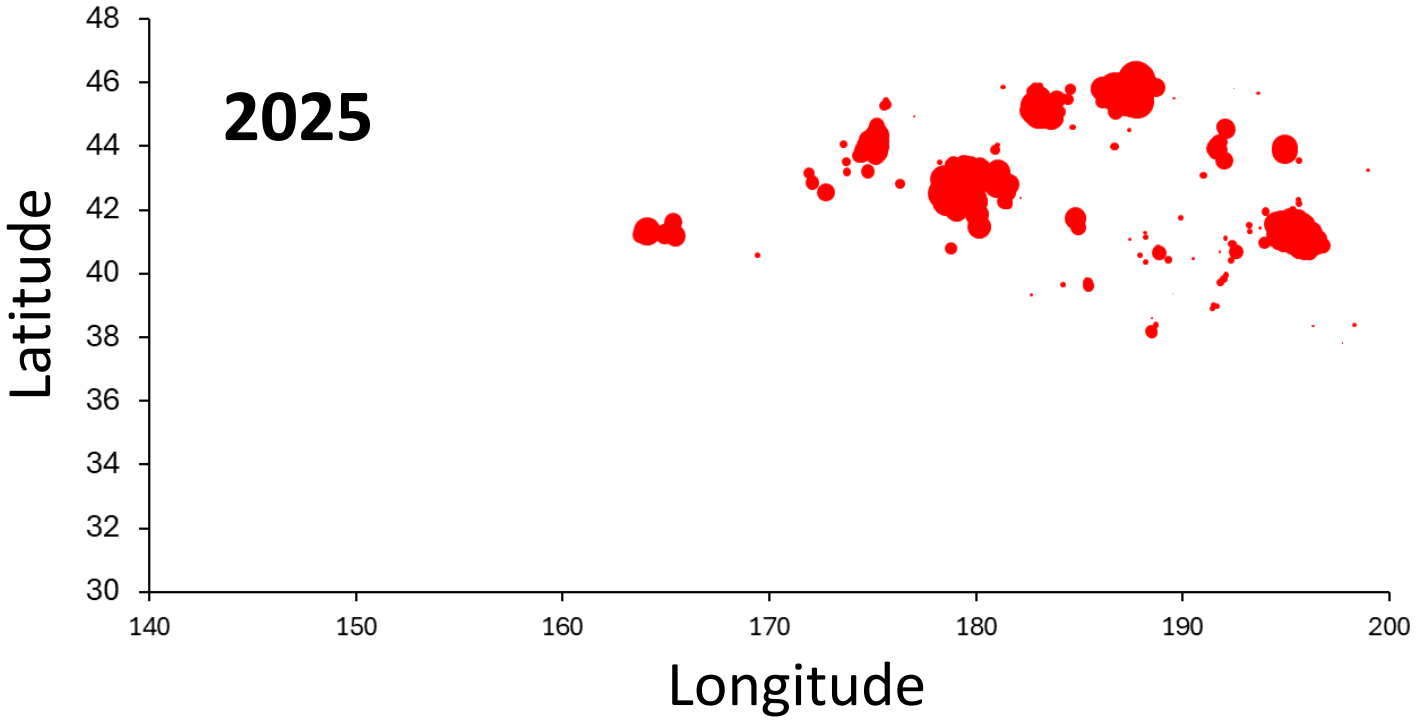



- **Nominal CPUE in the CA 170E west and the National water was 4.0, and in the CA 170E east was 3.4 in 2025.**

# Spatial nominal CPUE



## Summary

# Neon flying squid fishing condition in Japan in **2025**

- **Total catch in 2025 was 5,746 MT.**
- **Most of catch were caught in the CA 170E.**
- **There was almost no catch in the National water because fishing vessels operated targeting Japanese flying squid in January and February.**
- **Nominal CPUE in 2025 increased, with the CA 170E west and the National water was 4.0, and in the CA 170E east was 3.4.**