## The Hawaii-based Longline Logbook Summary Report October–December 2008<sup>1</sup>

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This report summarizes data on fish catch and fishing effort by Hawaii-based longline vessels during the fourth quarter of 2008 (Q4-2008). Results are based on the date gear was hauled, as reported by vessel operators to the National Marine Fisheries Service in Federal logbooks of daily fishing activity. The report covers longline operations for fishing trips completed in the fourth quarter of 2008 and most, but not all, Q4-2008 data from trips that began late in the fourth quarter and continued into the first quarter of 2009. Therefore, the Q4-2008 summary statistics reported here are preliminary.

During Q4-2008, 123 vessels were active in the Hawaii-based fleet, 1 less than in Q4-2007 (Table 1, Fig. 1). They made 430 longline trips (45 less than in Q4-2007), including 413 using deep-set gear to target tuna (54 less than in Q4-2007) and 17 using shallow-set gear to target swordfish (9 more than in Q4-2007; Fig. 2). During Q4-2008, the fleet deployed 11.6 million hooks, 0.6 million less than in Q4-2007 (Fig. 3). They fished mainly within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) (46% of the total hooks set), followed by waters outside the EEZ (30%), waters within the EEZ of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) (22%) and waters inside the EEZ of U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA, consisting of U.S. possessions Wake Island, Jarvis Island, Howland Island, Baker Island, Kingman Reef, Palmyra Atoll, and Johnston Atoll) (1%).

In Q4-2008, the Hawaii longline fleet caught 40,308 bigeye tuna (Fig. 4); 40% were caught in the MHI EEZ, 31% outside the U.S. EEZ, 28% in the NWHI EEZ, and 1% in the PRIA EEZ. The bigeye tuna catch-per-unit-of-effort (CPUE) on tuna-targeted trips was 3.6 fish per 1000 hooks, well below the CPUE of 5.1 during Q4-2007 (Fig. 5). The albacore catch and CPUE on tuna-targeted trips in Q4-2008 were 3,150 fish and 0.16 fish per 1000 hooks, respectively (Figs. 6-7). The yellowfin tuna catch and CPUE on tuna-targeted trips in Q4-2008 were 5,754 fish and 0.51 fish per 1000 hooks, respectively (Figs. 8-9).

The Q4-2008 swordfish catch was 4,249 fish, 2.4 times higher than in Q4-2007 (Fig. 10). The larger swordfish catch is attributed mostly to more shallow sets made in Q4-2008. In Q4-2008, swordfish CPUE on shallow-set swordfish-targeted trips was 11.8 fish per 1000 hooks, 2.7 fish per 1000 hooks lower than in Q4-2007 (Fig. 11).

The Q4-2008 striped marlin catch (5,431 fish) and CPUE on tuna-targeted trips (0.48 fish per 1000 hooks) were both more than 4 times higher compared to Q4-2007 (Figs. 12-13). Similarly, the Q4-2008 blue marlin catch (1,048 fish) and CPUE on tuna-targeted trips (0.09 fish per 1000 hooks) were higher than in Q4-2007 by 14% and 13%, respectively (Figs. 14-15).

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The fleet caught 18,336 sharks in Q4-2008, of which 72 (0.3%) were kept. Blue shark comprised 90% of the total shark catch (20,460 fish) (Fig. 16). Blue shark CPUE on shallow-set swordfish-targeted trips was 11.6 fish per 1000 hooks (Fig. 17).

In Q4-2008, the Hawaii longline catch of other key pelagic species included 8,873 mahimahi (Fig. 18) with a CPUE of 0.78 fish per 1000 hooks on tuna-targeted trips (Fig. 19); 3,109 moonfish (Fig. 20) with a CPUE of 0.27 fish per 1000 hooks on tuna-targeted trips (Fig. 21); 9,982 pomfret (Fig. 22) with a CPUE of 0.88 fish per 1000 hooks on tuna-targeted trips (Fig. 23); and 2,535 wahoo (Fig. 24) with a CPUE of 0.22 fish per 1000 hooks on tuna-targeted trips (Fig. 25). A high percentage of the catch of these species was kept.

The summary statistics in Table 1 are based on logbook records from all fishing areas combined and all types of longline trips—those targeting swordfish and those aimed at catching tuna. Hence, the CPUE figures in Table 1 differ from those reported above, which were calculated using data exclusively from tuna-targeted trips or swordfish-targeted trips, depending on the species of interest.

The longline logbook statistics reported above refer to all fishing areas combined. Q4-2008 summary catch and effort were also compiled by several geographical sub-areas including: the MHI EEZ; the NWHI EEZ; the PRIA EEZ; the combined EEZ of MHI, NWHI and PRIA; and waters outside the U.S. EEZ. These statistics are presented in Tables 2-6. Q4-2008 summary statistics for the entire fishing area are also presented for each distinct trip type: swordfish-targeted trips using shallow-set gear (Table 7) and tuna-targeted trips deploying deep-set gear (Table 8).

This report is available in PDF format on the PIFSC Web site at <u>http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/fmsd/reports.php</u>. The Web site also provides quarterly and yearly charts and an archive of quarterly and annual summary tables of fish catch and fishing effort from 1991 to the present. The statistics in the online graphs and archived tables are updated periodically as new records are added to the database and corrections are made.

| Report Coverage              |         |        | Number of vessels ac | tive 123              |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Time Period 4th Quarter 2008 |         |        | Number of trips      | 430                   |
| Fishing Area All Areas       |         |        | Number of sets       | 5,327                 |
| Trip Types All Trip Typ      | pes     |        | Number of hooks set  | 11,597,730            |
| Pelagic Management Unit      | Number  | Number | Number               | CPUE - Number         |
| Species (PMUS)               | Caught  | Kept   | Released (           | Caught per 1000 hooks |
| Billfishes                   |         |        |                      |                       |
| Blue marlin                  | 1,048   | 1,029  | 19                   | 0.09                  |
| Striped marlin               | 5,431   | 5,383  | 48                   | 0.47                  |
| Shortbill spearfish          | 3,040   | 3,010  | 30                   | 0.26                  |
| Swordfish                    | 4,249   | 3,917  | 332                  | 0.37                  |
| Other billfishes             | 181     | 181    | 0                    | 0.02                  |
| Total                        | 13,949  | 13,520 | 429                  | 1.20                  |
| Sharks                       |         |        |                      |                       |
| Blue shark                   | 18,336  | 72     | 18,264               | 1.58                  |
| Mako sharks                  | 859     | 312    | 547                  | 0.07                  |
| Thresher sharks              | 1,079   | 145    | 934                  | 0.09                  |
| Oceanic whitetip shark       | 112     | 15     | 97                   | 0.01                  |
| Silky shark                  | 3       | 0      | 3                    | 0.00                  |
| Other sharks                 | 71      | 6      | 65                   | 0.01                  |
| Total                        | 20,460  | 550    | 19,910               | 1.76                  |
| Tunas                        |         |        |                      |                       |
| Albacore                     | 3,150   | 2,591  | 559                  | 0.27                  |
| Bigeye tuna                  | 40,308  | 39,600 | 708                  | 3.48                  |
| Yellowfin tuna               | 5,754   | 5,594  | 160                  | 0.50                  |
| Bluefin tuna                 | 1       | 1      | 0                    | 0.00                  |
| Skipjack tuna                | 3,386   | 3,303  | 83                   | 0.29                  |
| Other tunas                  | 6       | 2      | 4                    | 0.00                  |
| Total                        | 52,605  | 51,091 | 1,514                | 4.54                  |
| Other PMUS                   |         |        |                      |                       |
| Mahimahi                     | 8,873   | 8,804  | 69                   | 0.77                  |
| Moonfish                     | 3,109   | 3,072  | 37                   | 0.27                  |
| Wahoo                        | 2,535   | 2,521  | 14                   | 0.22                  |
| Oilfish                      | 8,745   | 8,495  | 250                  | 0.75                  |
| Pomfret                      | 9,982   | 9,937  | 45                   | 0.86                  |
| Total                        | 33,244  | 32,829 | 415                  | 2.87                  |
| Total PMUS                   | 120,258 | 97,990 | 22,268               | 10.37                 |
| Total Non-PMUS               | 1,217   | 213    | 1,004                | 0.10                  |
|                              |         |        |                      |                       |
| Total All Species            | 121,475 | 98,203 | 1,217                | 10.47                 |

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| 568  | 42   | 526  | 0.11   |
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| 44,264   | 37,821   | 6,443  | 8.27   |
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|  | -  |  | 0.20   |
|  | -  |  | 0.89   |
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| 19,866   | 19,577   | 289  | 3.71   |
| 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00   |
| 1,574  | 1,536  | 38   | 0.29   |
| 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00   |
| 1,924  | 1,886  | 38   | 0.36   |
| 16,195   | 15,985   | 210  | 3.03   |
| 173  | 170  | 3  | 0.03   |
|  |  |  |  |
| 6,303  | 252  | 6,051  | 1.18   |
| 19   | 1  | 18   | 0.00   |
| 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00   |
| 40   |  | 35   | 0.01   |
| 371  | 70   | 301  | 0.07   |
| 241  | 162  | 79   | 0.05   |
| 5.632  | 14   | 5,618  | 1.05   |
| -,   | -,   |  |  |
|  |  | -  | 0.61   |
|  |  |  | 0.04   |
|  |  | 2  | 0.18   |
|  | -  |  | 0.35   |
|  |  | -  | 0.07<br>0.33   |
| 271  | 270  | 1  | 0.07   |
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| Number<br>Caught   | Number<br>Kent   | Number<br>Released   | CPUE - Number<br>Caught per 1000 hool  |
| ypes   |  | Number of nooks  | set 5,349,163  |
|  |  |  | 2,379  |
| Time Period4th Quarter 2008Fishing AreaMain Hawaiian Islands EEZ |  |  | 302  |
|  | aiian Islands EEZ<br>ypes<br>Number<br>Caught<br>371<br>1,779<br>865<br>218<br>60<br><b>3,293</b><br>5,632<br>241<br>371<br>40<br>0<br>19<br><b>6,303</b><br>173<br>16,195<br>1,924<br>0<br>1,574<br>0<br>1,574<br>0<br><b>19,866</b><br>4,780<br>1,077<br>703<br>3,240<br>5,002<br><b>14,802</b><br><b>44,264</b> | Number<br>Caught         Number<br>Kept           371         370           1,779         1,763           865         856           218         194           60         60           3,293         3,243           5,632         14           241         162           371         70           40         5           0         0           19         1           6,303         252           173         170           16,195         15,985           1,924         1,886           0         0           1,574         1,536           0         0           1,574         1,536           0         0           1,574         1,536           0         0           1,574         1,536           0         0           1,9866         19,577           4,780         4,764           1,077         1,076           703         698           3,240         3,232           5,002         4,979           14,802         14, | Number of sets<br>Number of hooksNumber<br>CaughtNumber<br>KeptNumber<br>Released $371$ $370$ 1 $1,779$ $1,763$ 16 $865$ $856$ 9 $218$ $194$ 24 $60$ $60$ 0 $3,293$ $3,243$ $50$ $5,632$ 14 $5,618$ $241$ $162$ $79$ $371$ $70$ $301$ $40$ $5$ $35$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $19$ 1 $18$ $6,303$ $252$ $6,051$ $173$ $170$ $3$ $16,195$ $15,985$ $210$ $1,924$ $1,886$ $38$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $1,574$ $1,536$ $38$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $19,866$ $19,577$ $289$ $4,780$ $4,764$ $16$ $1,077$ $1,076$ $1$ $703$ $698$ $5$ $3,240$ $3,232$ $8$ $5,002$ $4,979$ $23$ $14,802$ $14,749$ $53$ $44,264$ $37,821$ $6,443$ |

**Table 2.** Quarterly summary report of fishing effort and catch statistics for U.S. longline vessels landing in Hawaii as derived for NMFS Western Pacific Daily Longline Fishing Log records. [PIFSC Information Management System, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 3:25:12PM].

| Report Coverage  | Number of vessels |        |                 |                       |
|--|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Time Period4th Quarter 2008Fishing AreaNorthwestern Hawaiian Islands EEZ |                   |        | Number of trips | 129                   |
| e  |                   | s EEZ  | Number of sets  | 1,169                 |
| Trip Types All Trip Ty   | rpes              |        | Number of hooks | set 2,600,998         |
| Pelagic Management Unit  | Number            | Number | Number          | CPUE - Number         |
| Species (PMUS)   | Caught            | Kept   | Released        | Caught per 1000 hooks |
| Billfishes   |                   |        |                 |                       |
| Blue marlin  | 373               | 359    | 14              | 0.14                  |
| Striped marlin   | 2,421             | 2,404  | 17              | 0.93                  |
| Shortbill spearfish  | 1,181             | 1,165  | 16              | 0.45                  |
| Swordfish  | 112               | 97     | 15              | 0.04                  |
| Other billfishes   | 67                | 67     | 0               | 0.03                  |
| Total  | 4,154             | 4,092  | 62              | 1.60                  |
| Sharks   |                   |        |                 |                       |
| Blue shark   | 5,012             | 35     | 4,977           | 1.93                  |
| Mako sharks  | 110               | 46     | 64              | 0.04                  |
| Thresher sharks  | 458               | 55     | 403             | 0.18                  |
| Oceanic whitetip shark   | 48                | 8      | 40              | 0.02                  |
| Silky shark  | 0                 | 0      | 0               | 0.00                  |
| Other sharks   | 37                | 5      | 32              | 0.01                  |
| Total  | 5,665             | 149    | 5,516           | 2.18                  |
| Tunas  |                   |        |                 |                       |
| Albacore   | 427               | 421    | 6               | 0.16                  |
| Bigeye tuna  | 11,416            | 11,230 | 186             | 4.39                  |
| Yellowfin tuna   | 1,920             | 1,864  | 56              | 0.74                  |
| Bluefin tuna   | 0                 | 0      | 0               | 0.00                  |
| Skipjack tuna  | 551               | 536    | 15              | 0.21                  |
| Other tunas  | 1                 | 1      | 0               | 0.00                  |
| Total  | 14,315            | 14,052 | 263             | 5.50                  |
| Other PMUS   |                   |        |                 |                       |
| Mahimahi   | 1,173             | 1,168  | 5               | 0.45                  |
| Moonfish   | 717               | 716    | 1               | 0.28                  |
| Wahoo  | 797               | 792    | 5               | 0.31                  |
| Oilfish  | 2,731             | 2,720  | 11              | 1.05                  |
| Pomfret  | 1,874             | 1,867  | 7               | 0.72                  |
| Total  | 7,292             | 7,263  | 29              | 2.80                  |
| Total PMUS   | 31,426            | 25,556 | 5,870           | 12.08                 |
| Total Non-PMUS   | 41                | 20     | 21              | 0.02                  |
|  |                   |        |                 |                       |
| Total All Species  | 31,467            | 25,576 | 41              | 12.10                 |
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**Table 3.** Quarterly summary report of fishing effort and catch statistics for U.S. longline vessels landing in Hawaii as derived for NMFS Western Pacific Daily Longline Fishing Log records. [PIFSC Information Management System, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 3:25:12PM].

**Table 4.** Quarterly summary report of fishing effort and catch statistics for U.S. longline vessels landing in Hawaii as derived for NMFS Western Pacific Daily Longline Fishing Log records. [PIFSC Information Management System, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 3:25:12PM].

| n Quarter 2008<br>cific Remote Island Areas (P |   | Number of trips   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |
|--|---|---|---|
| CITIC Remote Island Areas P                    | DIA) FF7  | Number of sets  | 12  |
| 1 Trip Types                                   |   |   | 53<br>set 113,231   |
| 1 51   | F   |   |   |
| Number   | Number  | Number  | CPUE - Number   |
| Caught   | Kept  | Released  | Caught per 1000 hooks   |
|  |   |   |   |
| 18   | 18  | 0   | 0.16  |
| 79   | 79  | 0   | 0.70  |
| 113  | 113   | 0   | 1.00  |
| 7  | 6   | 1   | 0.06  |
| 2  | 2   | 0   | 0.02  |
| 219  | 218   | 1   | 1.93  |
|  |   |   |   |
| 195  | 0   | 195   | 1.72  |
| 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 19   | 1   | 18  | 0.17  |
| rk 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 214  | 1   | 213   | 1.89  |
|  |   |   |   |
| 246  | 245   | 1   | 2.17  |
| 386  | 384   | 2   | 3.41  |
| 123  | 121   | 2   | 1.09  |
| 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 43   | 43  | 0   | 0.38  |
| 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.00  |
| 798  | 793   | 5   | 7.05  |
|  |   |   |   |
| 88   | 88  | 0   | 0.78  |
| 23   | 23  | 0   | 0.20  |
| 59   | 59  | 0   | 0.52  |
| 32   | 32  | 0   | 0.28  |
| 47   | 47  | 0   | 0.42  |
|  | 249   | 0   | 2.20  |
| 1,480  | 1,261   | 219   | 13.07   |
| 6  | 4   | 2   | 0.05  |
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| Report Coverage                              |                  | Number of vesse | els active 115     |                                       |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| -  | uarter 2008      | Number of trips | 373                |                                       |
| Fishing Area Hawaiian Islands EEZ + PRIA EEZ |                  |                 | Number of sets     | 3,601                                 |
| Trip Types All Tr                            | rip Types        | 3               |                    | s set 8,063,392                       |
| Pelagic Management Unit<br>Species (PMUS)    | Number<br>Caught | Number<br>Kept  | Number<br>Released | CPUE - Number<br>Caught per 1000 hook |
| Billfishes                                   | Cuught           | Ttopt           | Tereasea           | Cuught per 1000 hook                  |
|  | 7()              | 747             | 1.5                | 0.00                                  |
| Blue marlin                                  | 762              | 747             | 15                 | 0.09                                  |
| Striped marlin                               | 4,279            | 4,246           | 33                 | 0.53                                  |
| Shortbill spearfish                          | 2,159            | 2,134           | 25                 | 0.27                                  |
| Swordfish                                    | 337              | 297             | 40                 | 0.04                                  |
| Other billfishes                             | 129              | 129             | 0                  | 0.02                                  |
| Total<br>Sharks                              | 7,666            | 7,553           | 113                | 0.95                                  |
| Blue shark                                   | 10,839           | 49              | 10,790             | 1.34                                  |
| Mako sharks                                  | 351              | 208             | 143                | 0.04                                  |
| Thresher sharks                              | 848              | 126             | 722                | 0.11                                  |
| Oceanic whitetip shark                       | 88               | 13              | 75                 | 0.01                                  |
| Silky shark                                  | 0                | 0               | 0                  | 0.00                                  |
| Other sharks                                 | 56               | 6               | 50                 | 0.01                                  |
| Total  | 12,182           | 402             | 11,780             | 1.51                                  |
| Tunas  |                  |                 |                    |                                       |
| Albacore                                     | 846              | 836             | 10                 | 0.10                                  |
| Bigeye tuna                                  | 27,997           | 27,599          | 398                | 3.47                                  |
| Yellowfin tuna                               | 3,967            | 3,871           | 96                 | 0.49                                  |
| Bluefin tuna                                 | 0                | 0               | 0                  | 0.00                                  |
| Skipjack tuna                                | 2,168            | 2,115           | 53                 | 0.27                                  |
| Other tunas                                  | 1                | 1               | 0                  | 0.00                                  |
| Total  | 34,979           | 34,422          | 557                | 4.34                                  |
| Other PMUS                                   |                  |                 |                    |                                       |
| Mahimahi                                     | 6,041            | 6,020           | 21                 | 0.75                                  |
| Moonfish                                     | 1,817            | 1,815           | 2                  | 0.23                                  |
| Wahoo  | 1,559            | 1,549           | 10                 | 0.19                                  |
| Oilfish                                      | 6,003            | 5,984           | 19                 | 0.74                                  |
| Pomfret                                      | 6,923            | 6,893           | 30                 | 0.86                                  |
| Total  | 22,343           | 22,261          | 82                 | 2.77                                  |
| Total PMUS                                   | 77,170           | 64,638          | 12,532             | 9.57                                  |
| Total Non-PMUS                               | 615              | 66              | 549                | 0.08                                  |

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| Report Coverage                           |                  |                | Number of vessels active 1 |  |  |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Time Period 4th Quarter 2008              |                  |                | Number of trips            | 237                                    |  |
| Fishing Area Outside U.                   |                  |                | Number of sets             | 1,726                                  |  |
| Trip Types All Trip T                     | ypes             |                | Number of hooks            | set 3,534,338                          |  |
| Pelagic Management Unit<br>Species (PMUS) | Number<br>Caught | Number<br>Kept | Number<br>Released         | CPUE - Number<br>Caught per 1000 hooks |  |
| Billfishes                                |                  | 1              |                            |  |  |
| Blue marlin                               | 286              | 282            | 4                          | 0.08                                   |  |
| Striped marlin                            | 1,152            | 1,137          | 15                         | 0.33                                   |  |
| Shortbill spearfish                       | 881              | 876            | 5                          | 0.25                                   |  |
| Swordfish                                 | 3,912            | 3,620          | 292                        | 1.11                                   |  |
| Other billfishes                          | 52               | 5,020          | 0                          | 0.01                                   |  |
| Total                                     | 6,283            | 5,967          | 316                        | 1.78                                   |  |
| Sharks                                    | 0,200            | 5,507          | 010                        | 1.70                                   |  |
| Blue shark                                | 7,497            | 23             | 7,474                      | 2.12                                   |  |
| Mako sharks                               | 508              | 104            | 404                        | 0.14                                   |  |
| Thresher sharks                           | 231              | 19             | 212                        | 0.07                                   |  |
| Oceanic whitetip shark                    | 24               | 2              | 22                         | 0.01                                   |  |
| Silky shark                               | 3                | 0              | 3                          | 0.00                                   |  |
| Other sharks                              | 15               | 0              | 15                         | 0.00                                   |  |
| Total                                     | 8,278            | 148            | 8,130                      | 2.34                                   |  |
| Tunas                                     |                  |                |                            |  |  |
| Albacore                                  | 2,304            | 1,755          | 549                        | 0.65                                   |  |
| Bigeye tuna                               | 12,311           | 12,001         | 310                        | 3.48                                   |  |
| Yellowfin tuna                            | 1,787            | 1,723          | 64                         | 0.51                                   |  |
| Bluefin tuna                              | 1                | 1              | 0                          | 0.00                                   |  |
| Skipjack tuna                             | 1,218            | 1,188          | 30                         | 0.34                                   |  |
| Other tunas                               | 5                | 1              | 4                          | 0.00                                   |  |
| Total                                     | 17,626           | 16,669         | 957                        | 4.99                                   |  |
| Other PMUS                                |                  |                |                            |  |  |
| Mahimahi                                  | 2,832            | 2,784          | 48                         | 0.80                                   |  |
| Moonfish                                  | 1,292            | 1,257          | 35                         | 0.37                                   |  |
| Wahoo                                     | 976              | 972            | 4                          | 0.28                                   |  |
| Oilfish                                   | 2,742            | 2,511          | 231                        | 0.78                                   |  |
| Pomfret                                   | 3,059            | 3,044          | 15                         | 0.87                                   |  |
| Total                                     | 10,901           | 10,568         | 333                        | 3.08                                   |  |
| Total PMUS                                | 43,088           | 33,352         | 9,736                      | 12.19                                  |  |
| Total Non-PMUS                            | 602              | 147            | 455                        | 0.17                                   |  |
|   |                  |                |                            |  |  |
| Total All Species                         | 43,690           | 33,499         | 602                        | 12.36                                  |  |

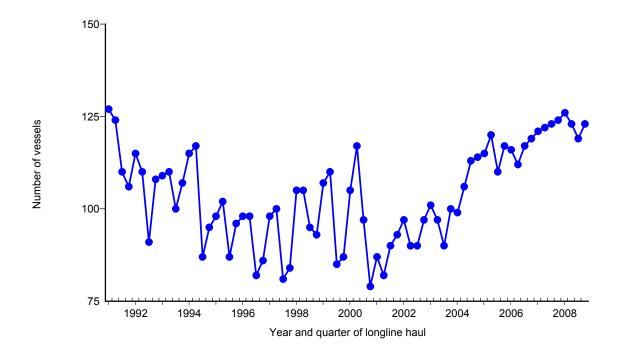
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| Pelagic Management Unit                   | Number           | Number           | Number             | CPUE - Number                        |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pelagic Management Unit<br>Species (PMUS) | Number<br>Caught | Number<br>Kept   | Number<br>Released | CPUE - Number<br>Caught per 1000 hoo |
| Billfishes                                |                  |                  |                    |                                      |
| Blue marlin                               | 4                | 1                | 3                  | 0.01                                 |
| Striped marlin                            | 8                | 5                | 3                  | 0.03                                 |
| Shortbill spearfish                       | 3                | 2                | 1                  | 0.01                                 |
| Swordfish                                 | 3,755            | 3,482            | 273                | 11.77                                |
| Other billfishes                          | 0                | 0                | 0                  | 0.00                                 |
| Total                                     | 3,770            | 3,490            | 280                | 11.81                                |
| Sharks                                    |                  |                  |                    |                                      |
| Blue shark                                | 3,697            | 0                | 3,697              | 11.59                                |
| Mako sharks                               | 354              | 45               | 309                | 1.11                                 |
| Thresher sharks                           | 23               | 1                | 22                 | 0.07                                 |
| Oceanic whitetip shark                    | 8                | 0                | 8                  | 0.03                                 |
| Silky shark                               | 0                | 0                | 0                  | 0.00                                 |
| Other sharks                              | 4                | 0                | 4                  | 0.01                                 |
| Total                                     | 4,086            | 46               | 4,040              | 12.81                                |
| Tunas                                     |                  |                  |                    |                                      |
| Albacore                                  | 1,400            | 853              | 547                | 4.39                                 |
| Bigeye tuna                               | 57               | 53               | 4                  | 0.18                                 |
| Yellowfin tuna                            | 3                | 2                | 1                  | 0.01                                 |
| Bluefin tuna                              | 1                | 1                | 0                  | 0.00                                 |
| Skipjack tuna                             | 1                | 1                | 0                  | 0.00                                 |
| Other tunas                               | 4                | 0                | 4                  | 0.01                                 |
| Total                                     | 1,466            | 910              | 556                | 4.59                                 |
| Other PMUS                                | 2.4              | 6                | ••                 | â <b>a -</b>                         |
| Mahimahi                                  | 86               | 63               | 23                 | 0.27                                 |
| Moonfish                                  | 77               | 47               | 30                 | 0.24                                 |
| Wahoo                                     | 12               | 12               | 0                  | 0.04                                 |
| Oilfish                                   | 520              | 293              | 227                | 1.63                                 |
| Pomfret<br><b>Total</b>                   | 23<br><b>718</b> | 21<br><b>436</b> | 2<br>282           | 0.07<br><b>2.25</b>                  |
| Total PMUS                                | 10,040           | 436<br>4,882     | 282<br>5,158       |                                      |
| Total Non-PMUS                            | 32               | 1                | 31                 | <u> </u>                             |

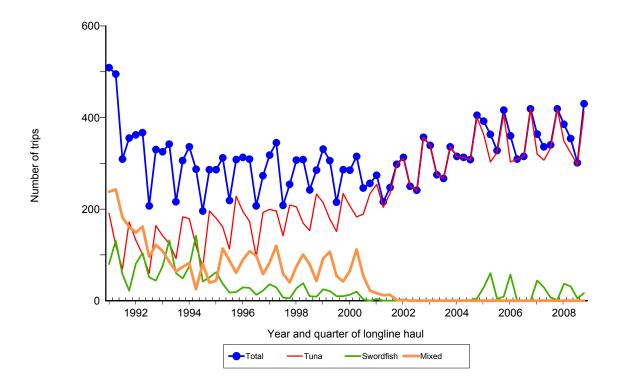
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| Report Coverage             |              |        | Number of vesse | els active 118       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Time Period4th Quarter 2008 |              |        | Number of trips | 413                  |
| Fishing Area All Area       | S            |        |                 | 4,976                |
| Trip Types Tuna Ta          | rgeted Trips |        | Number of hook  | is set 11,278,639    |
| Pelagic Management Unit     | Number       | Number | Number          | CPUE - Number        |
| Species (PMUS)              | Caught       | Kept   | Released        | Caught per 1000 hook |
| Billfishes                  |              |        |                 |                      |
| Blue marlin                 | 1,044        | 1,028  | 16              | 0.09                 |
| Striped marlin              | 5,423        | 5,378  | 45              | 0.48                 |
| Shortbill spearfish         | 3,037        | 3,008  | 29              | 0.27                 |
| Swordfish                   | 494          | 435    | 59              | 0.04                 |
| Other billfishes            | 181          | 181    | 0               | 0.02                 |
| Total                       | 10,179       | 10,030 | 149             | 0.90                 |
| Sharks                      |              |        |                 |                      |
| Blue shark                  | 14,639       | 72     | 14,567          | 1.30                 |
| Mako sharks                 | 505          | 267    | 238             | 0.04                 |
| Thresher sharks             | 1,056        | 144    | 912             | 0.09                 |
| Oceanic whitetip shark      | 104          | 15     | 89              | 0.01                 |
| Silky shark                 | 3            | 0      | 3               | 0.00                 |
| Other sharks                | 67           | 6      | 61              | 0.01                 |
| Total                       | 16,374       | 504    | 15,870          | 1.45                 |
| Tunas                       |              |        |                 |                      |
| Albacore                    | 1,750        | 1,738  | 12              | 0.16                 |
| Bigeye tuna                 | 40,251       | 39,547 | 704             | 3.57                 |
| Yellowfin tuna              | 5,751        | 5,592  | 159             | 0.51                 |
| Bluefin tuna                | 0            | 0      | 0               | 0.00                 |
| Skipjack tuna               | 3,385        | 3,302  | 83              | 0.30                 |
| Other tunas                 | 2            | 2      | 0               | 0.00                 |
| Total                       | 51,139       | 50,181 | 958             | 4.53                 |
| Other PMUS                  |              |        |                 |                      |
| Mahimahi                    | 8,787        | 8,741  | 46              | 0.78                 |
| Moonfish                    | 3,032        | 3,025  | 7               | 0.27                 |
| Wahoo                       | 2,523        | 2,509  | 14              | 0.22                 |
| Oilfish                     | 8,225        | 8,202  | 23              | 0.73                 |
| Pomfret                     | 9,959        | 9,916  | 43              | 0.88                 |
| Total                       | 32,526       | 32,393 | 133             | 2.88                 |
| Total PMUS                  | 110,218      | 93,108 | 17,110          | 9.77                 |
| Total Non-PMUS              | 1,185        | 212    | 973             | 0.11                 |
|                             |              |        |                 |                      |
| <b>Fotal All Species</b>    | 111,403      | 93,320 | 1,185           | 9.88                 |

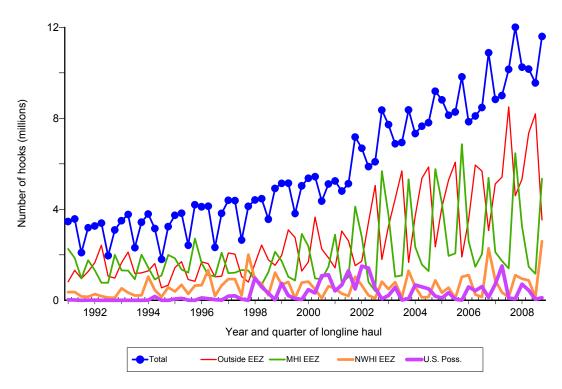
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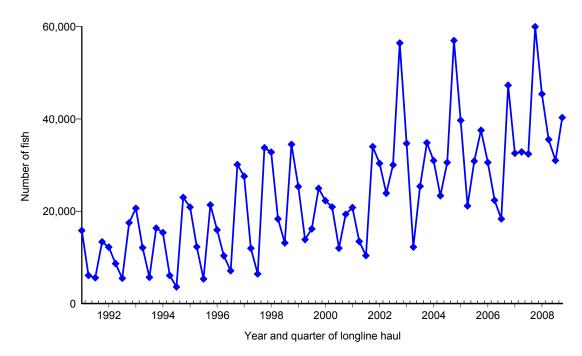
**Figure 1.** Number of active longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, by quarter, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:39:07AM]



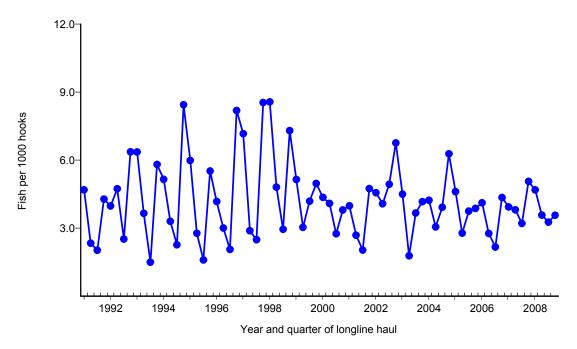
**Figure 2.** Number of fishing trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, by quarter and trip type, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:39:07AM]



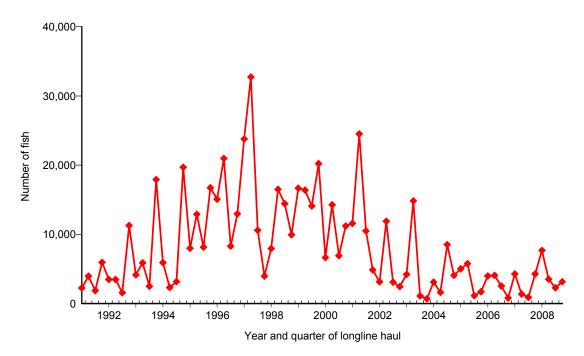
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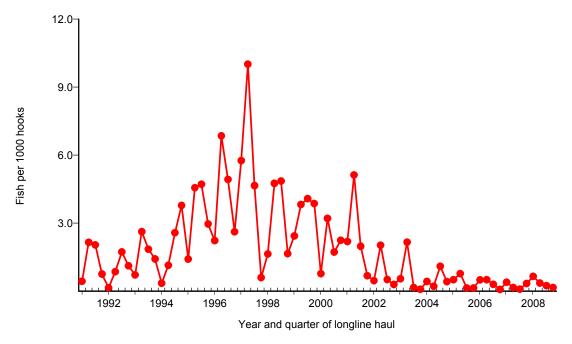
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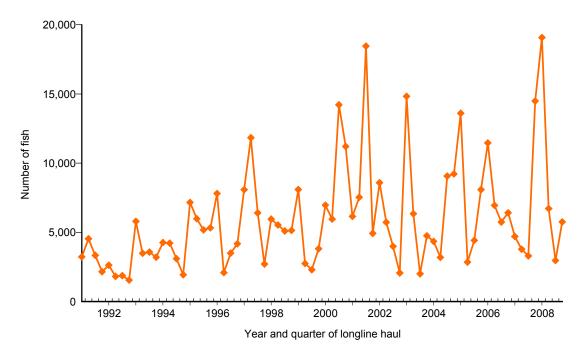
**Figure 5.** Quarterly CPUE of bigeye tuna (fish per 1000 hooks) on tuna trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:39:52AM]



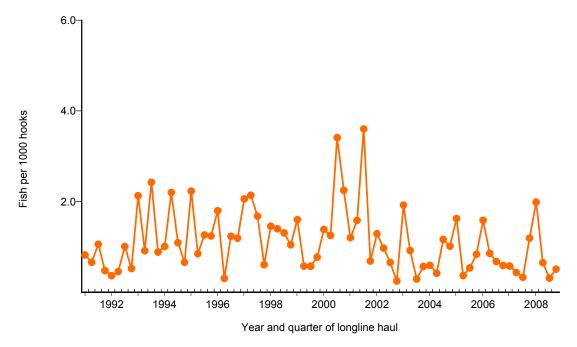
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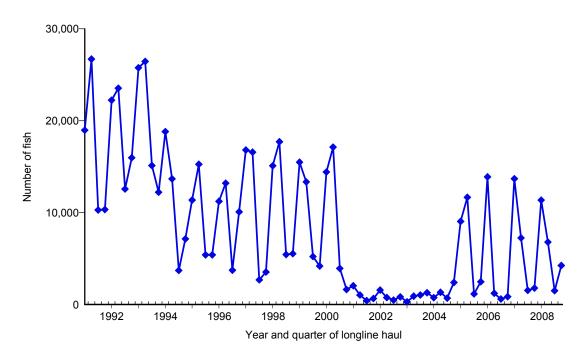
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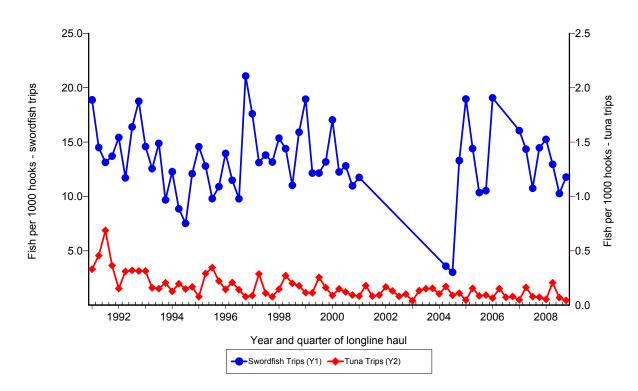
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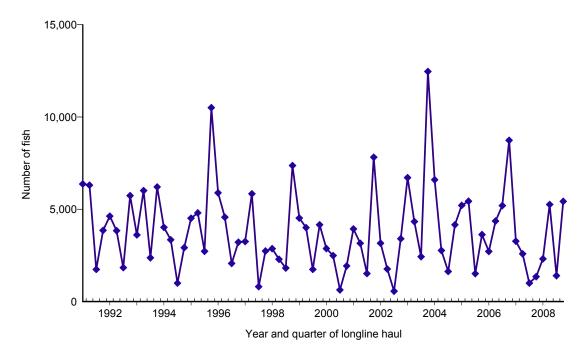
**Figure 9.** Quarterly CPUE of yellowfin tuna (fish per 1000 hooks) on tuna trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:48:26AM]



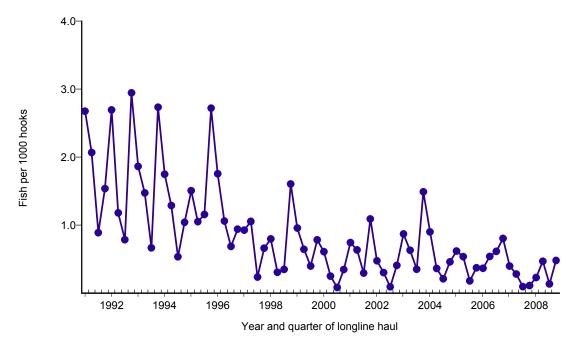
**Figure 10.** Quarterly catch of swordfish by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:48:26AM]



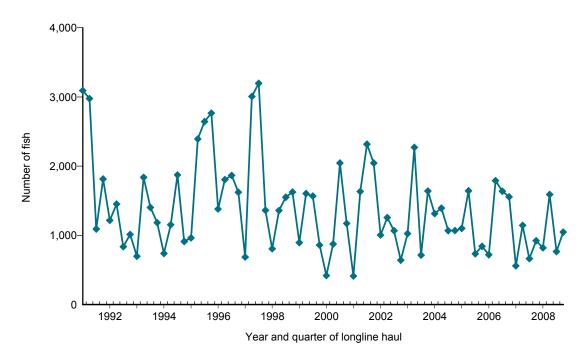
**Figure 11.** Quarterly CPUE of swordfish (fish per 1000 hooks) on swordfish trips and tuna trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:48:26AM]



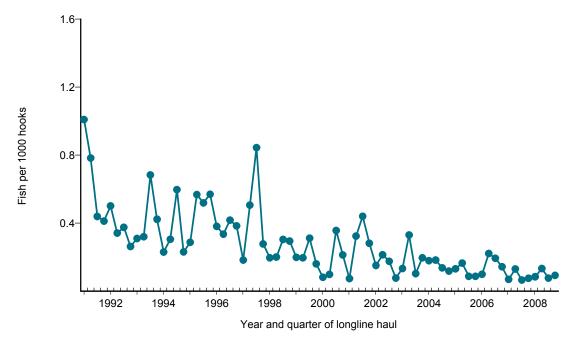
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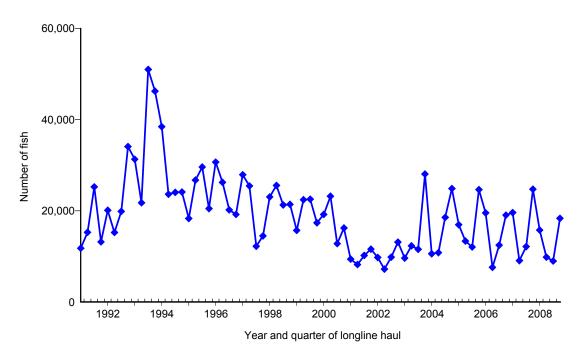
**Figure 13.** Quarterly CPUE of striped marlin (fish per 1000 hooks) on tuna trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:48:26AM]



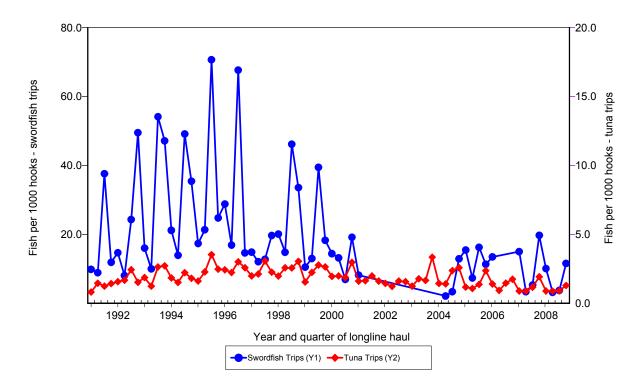
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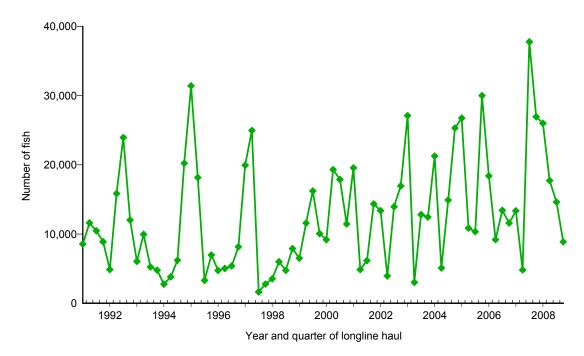
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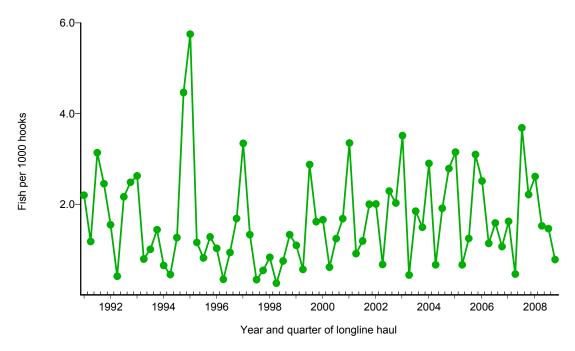
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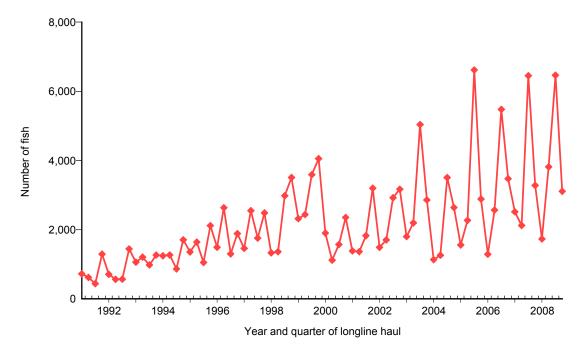
**Figure 17.** Quarterly CPUE of blue shark (fish per 1000 hooks) on swordfish trips and tuna trips by longline vessels based and landing in Hawaii, 1991-2008. [PIFSC IMS, Longline Logbook Data, 2/20/2009 10:48:26AM]



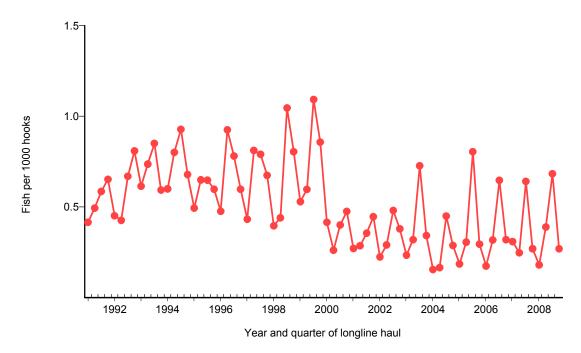
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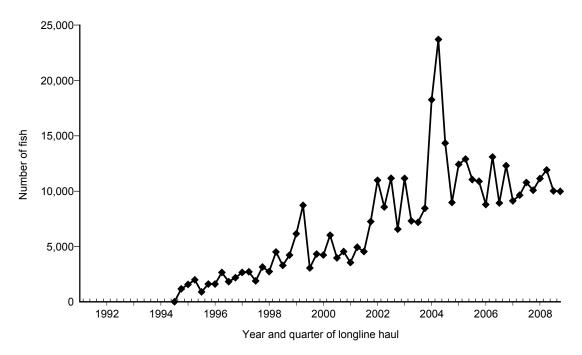
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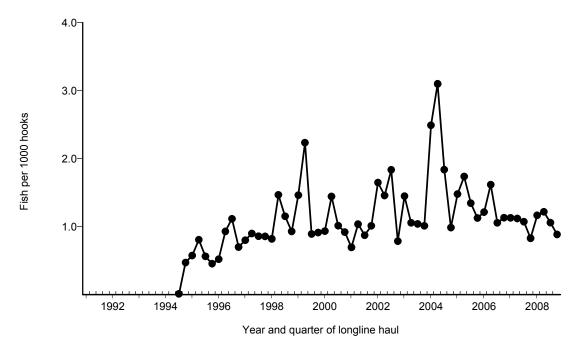
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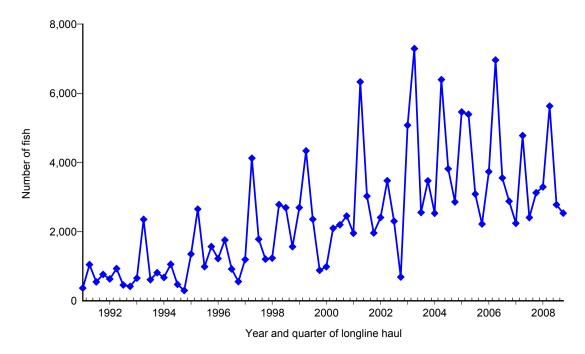
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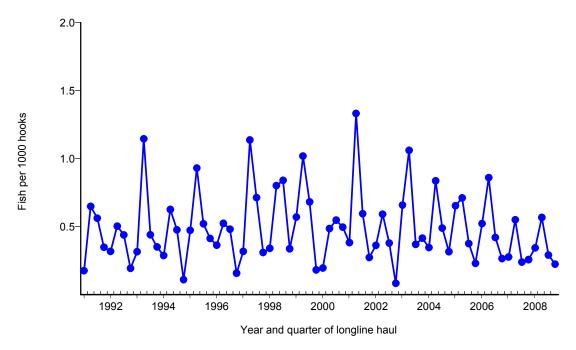
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