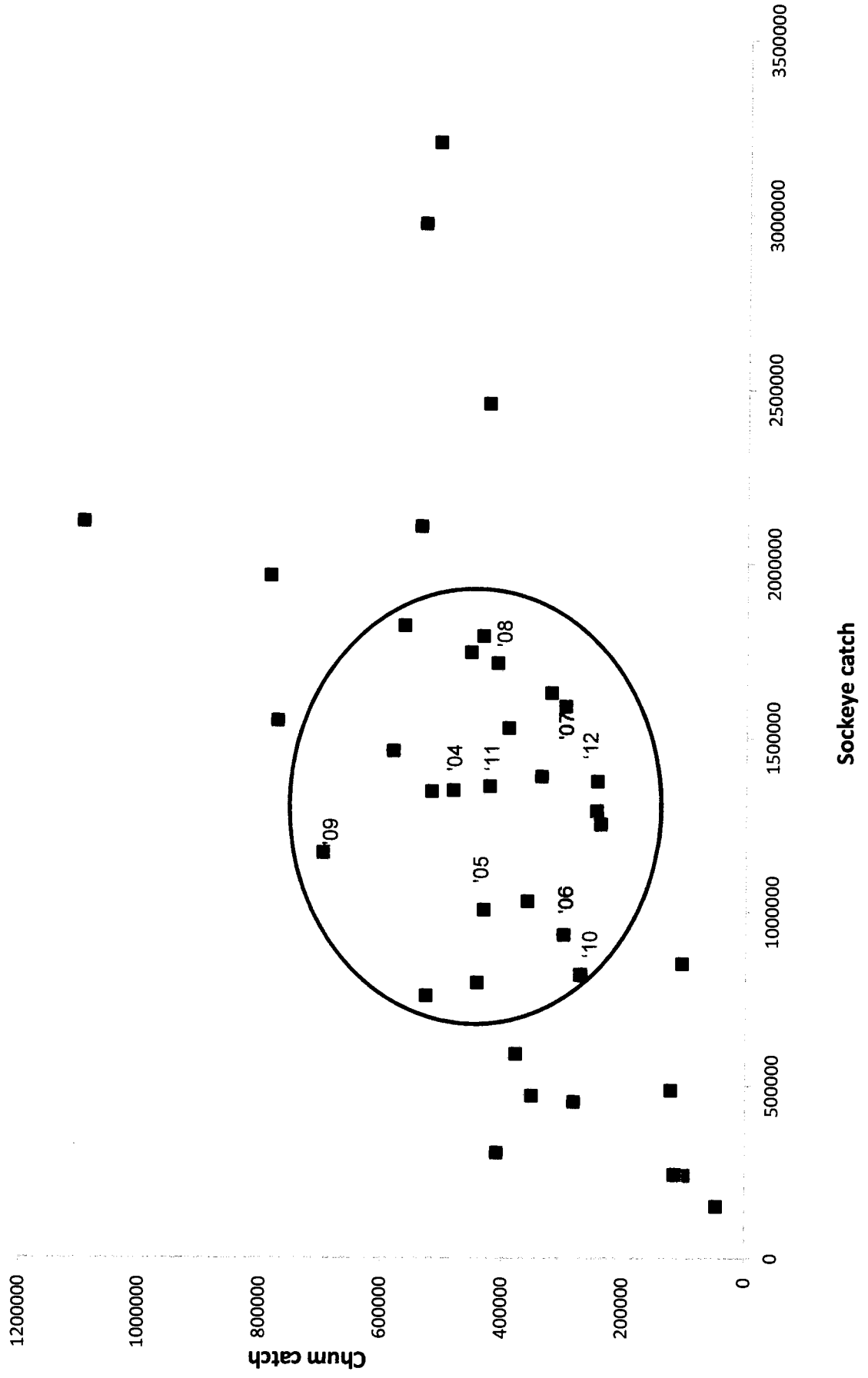


**Testimony for Tim Wooding
Fished in Area "M" for 35 years**

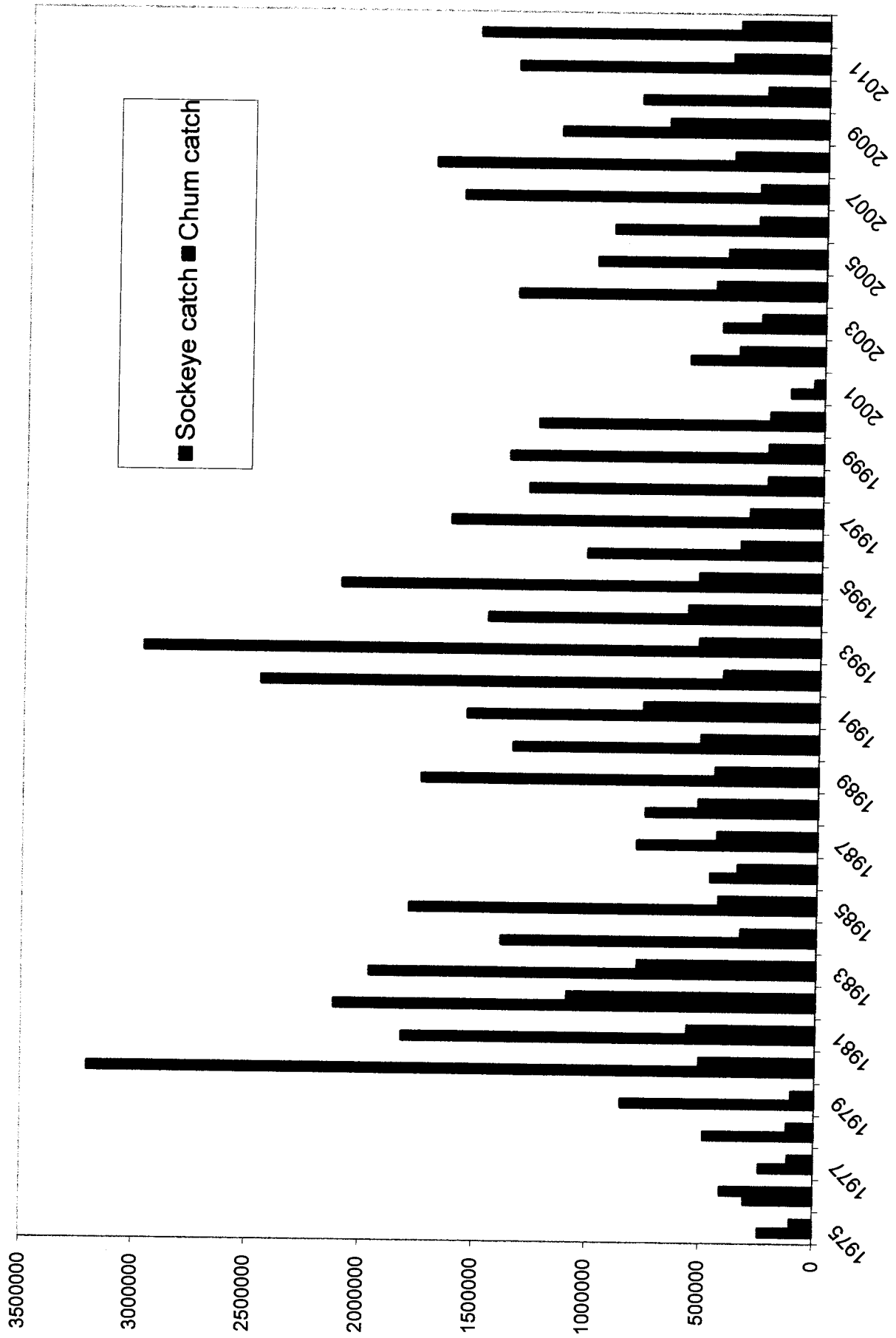


- My testimony will show you why the June Fishery is a low impact fishery and why this Board can feel confident it will remain that way.
- I oppose all proposals to restrict or return the June Fishery to past management practices.

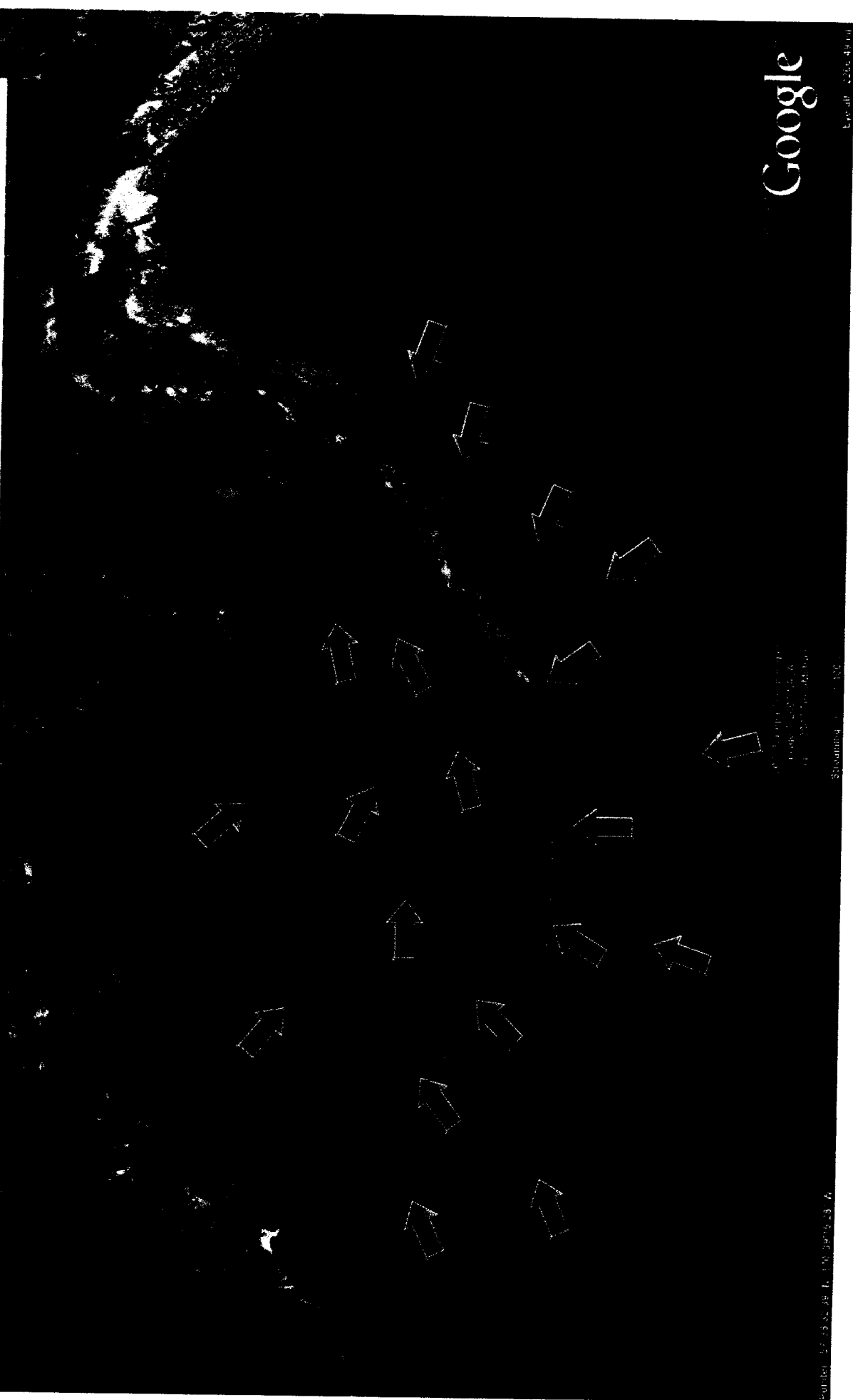
June SUSI sockeye and chum catches



June SUSI harvest

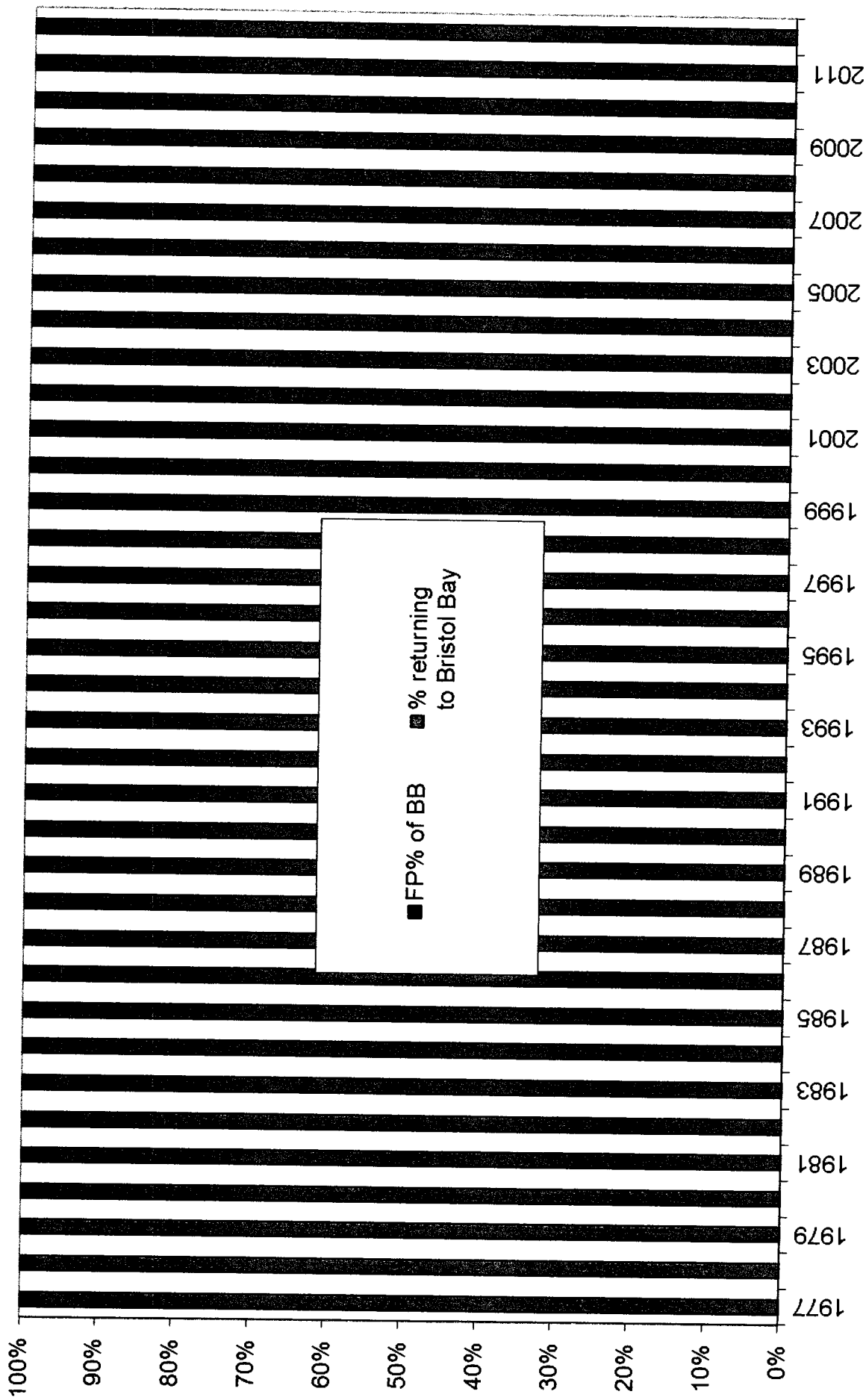


The Impact of the June Fishery on migrating stocks is very small



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Area M June Harvest Rate of Bristol Bay Sockeye and Percent Returning to Bristol Bay



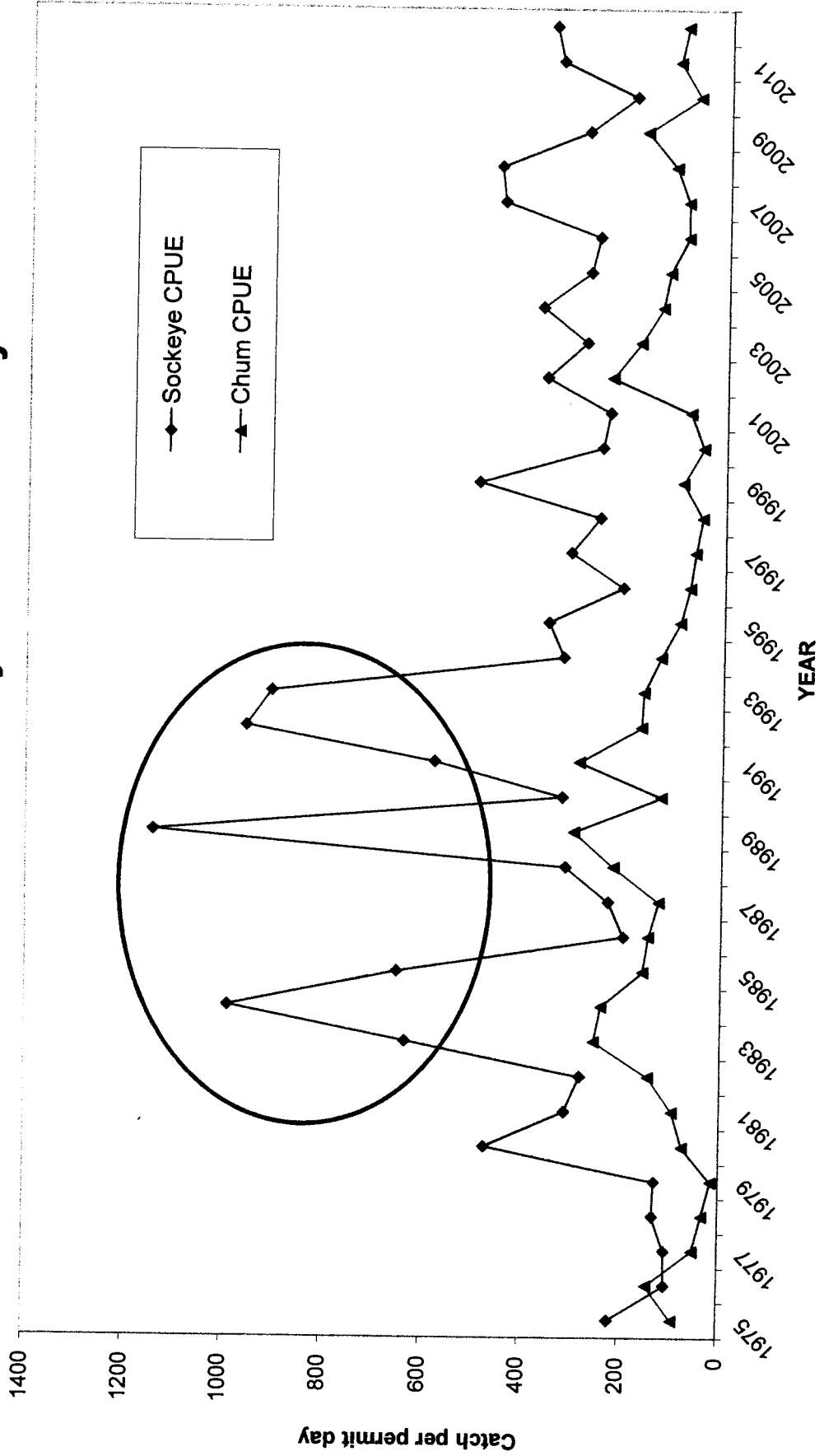
The fears and concerns
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Shown here are sockeye & chum catches per permit/per day since 1975. Between 1983-1993 were pretty good and most proposals we see today are a product of those years.

But, you must note that other than the seven high points in the circle, "LOW" CPUE is more normal for the June Fishery.

Catch per boat day in June fishery

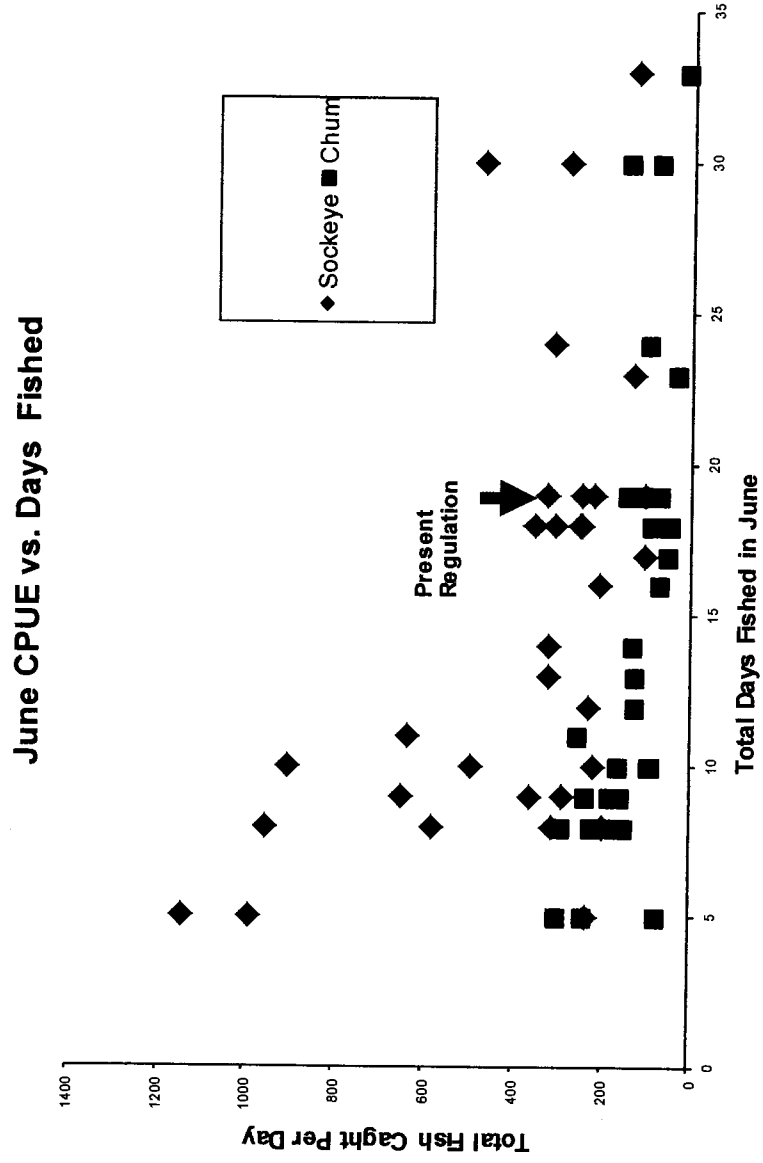


The scatter plot is very "IMPORANT" each data point represents one year.
Vertical axis shows the average daily catch per year.

Horizontal axis shows total days fished per year.

The "arrow" shows our present regulation of 19 days.

This graph shows that CPUE goes down with more day fished.



This is what happens when you micro-manage the June Fishery, In 2001 the Board took away all flexibility to use "chum avoidance practices" and it resulted in increased daily chum catches.

It shows that our fleet needs time and flexibility to avoid chums.

Catch per boat day in June fishery

