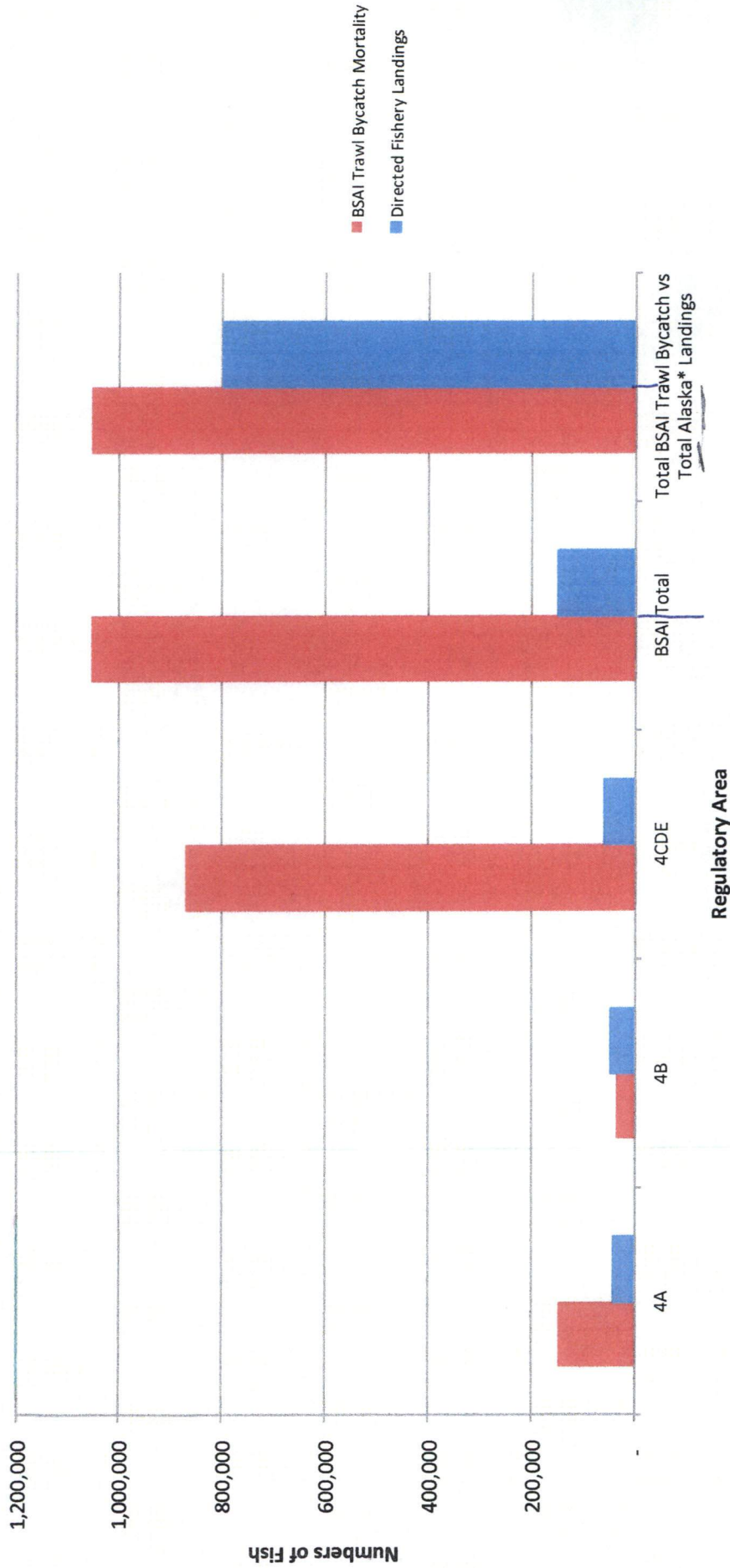


Comparison of Halibut Fishery Landings and Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) Trawl Bycatch Mortality, numbers of fish (animals), 2014



In 2014, BSAI trawl fisheries killed and discarded seven times more halibut (animals) than the directed fishery landed in the BSAI

- Trawl bycatch mortality in the BSAI was 5.009 million lbs. – at an average weight of 4.76 lbs. per fish, a total of 1.052 million halibut
 - The directed fishery in the BSAI landed 3.28 million lbs. – at an average weight of 22.1 lbs. per fish, a total of 149,000 halibut
- BSAI trawl fisheries also killed and discarded more halibut than the entire directed fishery in Alaska**
- The directed fishery in Alaska* landed 17.28 million lbs. – at an average weight of 21.65 lbs. per fish, a total of 798,000 halibut

* IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C,3A,3B,4A,4B, and 4CDE

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