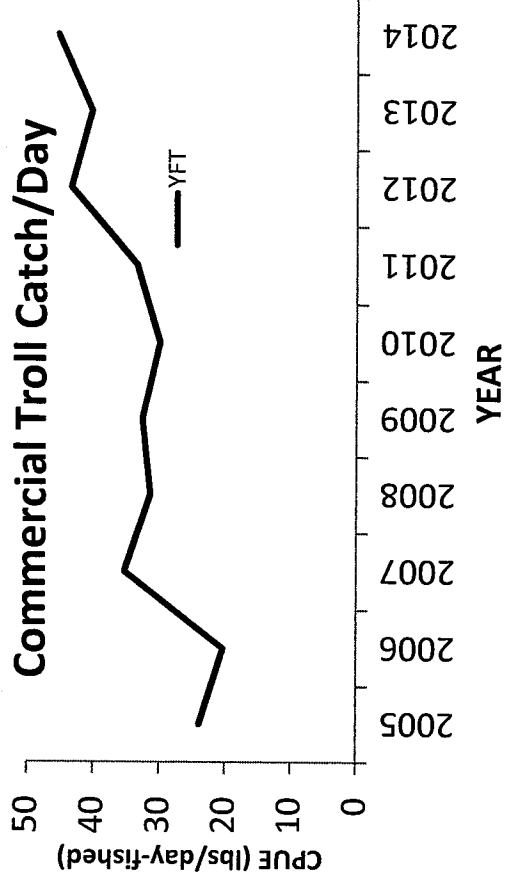
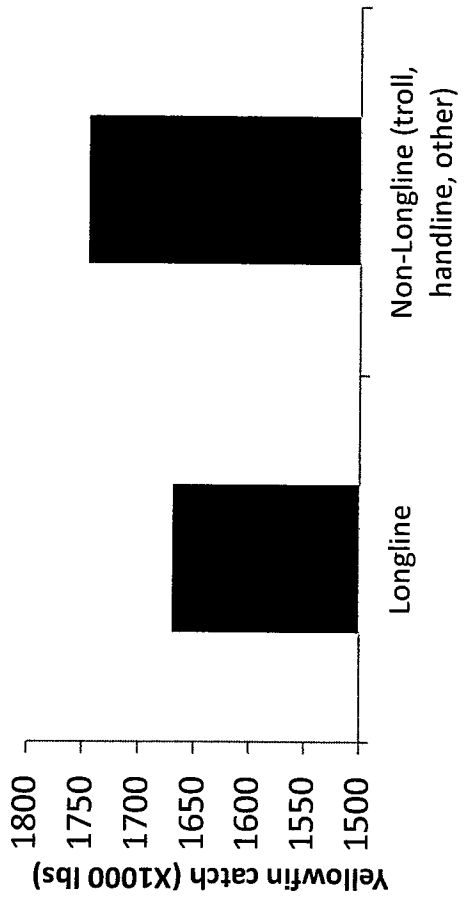


Yellowfin Tuna Catch by Hawaii Longline Vessels and Hawaii Non-Longline Vessels

The Hawaii longline fleet is not negatively impacting the Yellowfin tuna (ahi) fishery:

- Longline fishery targets bigeye tuna, and catches less yellowfin than Hawaii small vessel commercial and recreational fishermen
- Yellowfin (ahi) is the most important target species to the small boat commercial and non-commercial fleet
- The stock is healthy and catch rates are increasing for Hawaii small vessel fishermen

Yellowfin Tuna Average Catch (2005-14)



Source: WPFMC 2013 Pelagics Annual Report including 2014 unpublished data