

# Small-Mesh Multispecies Report

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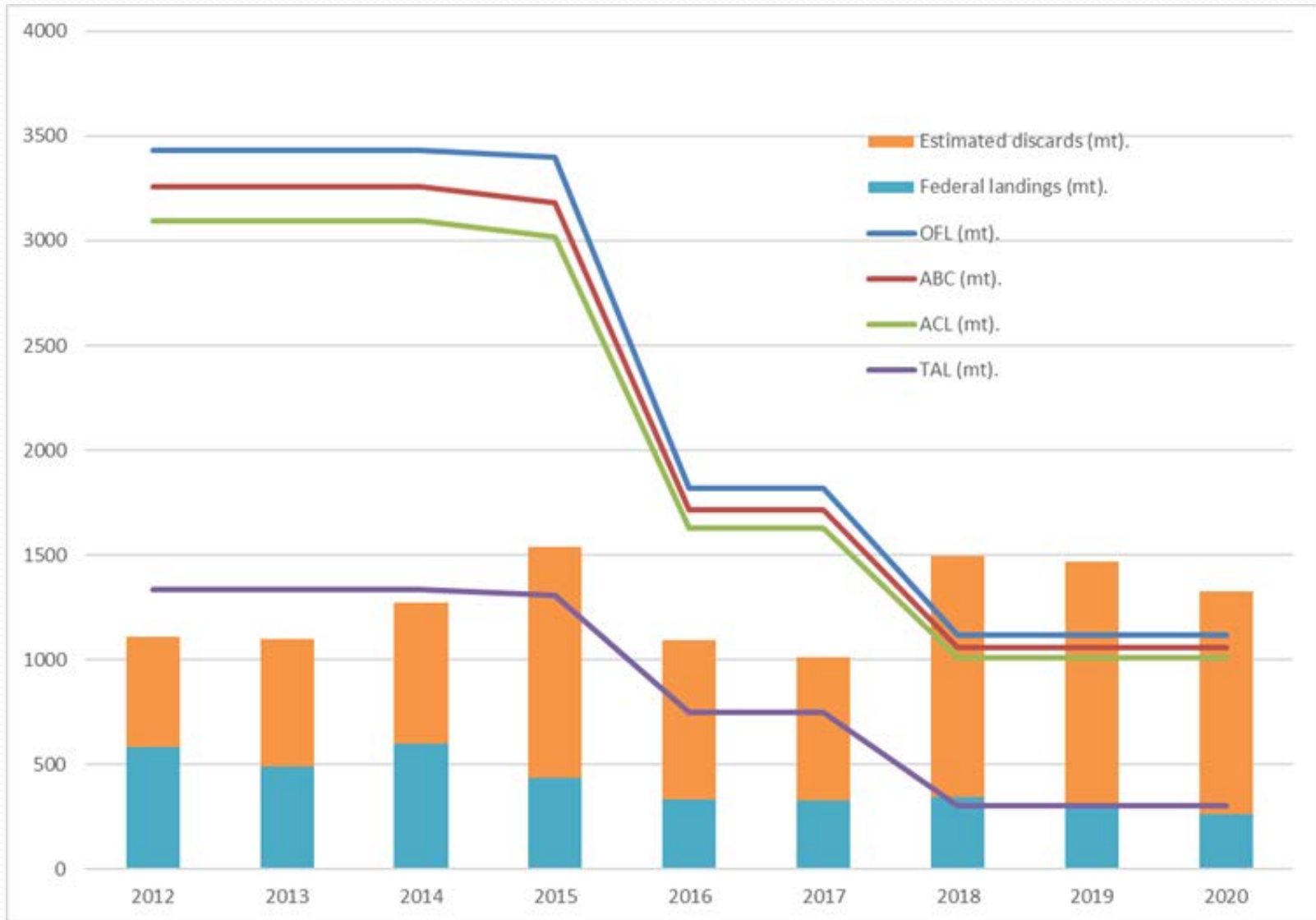
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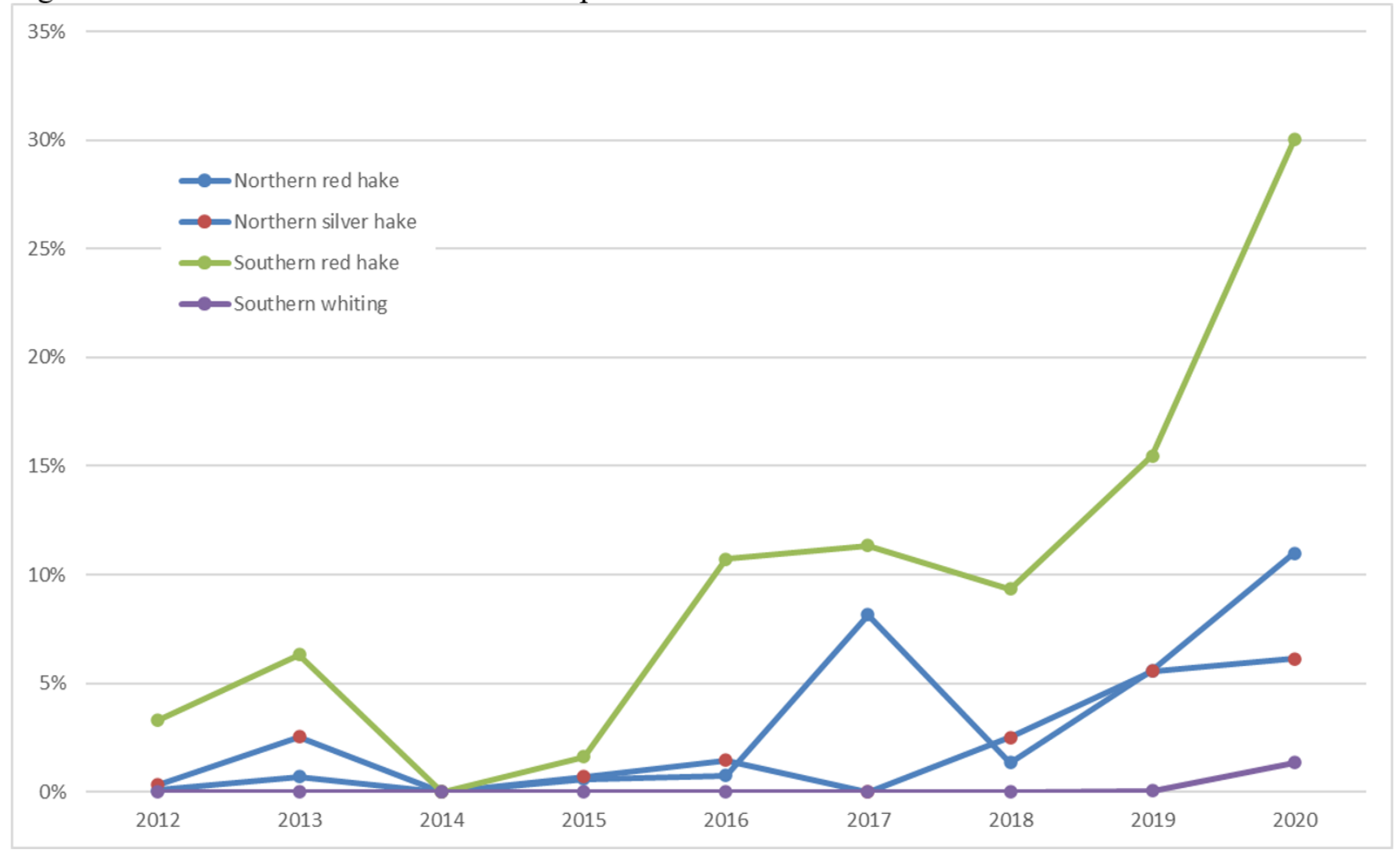
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# Southern red hake catch history

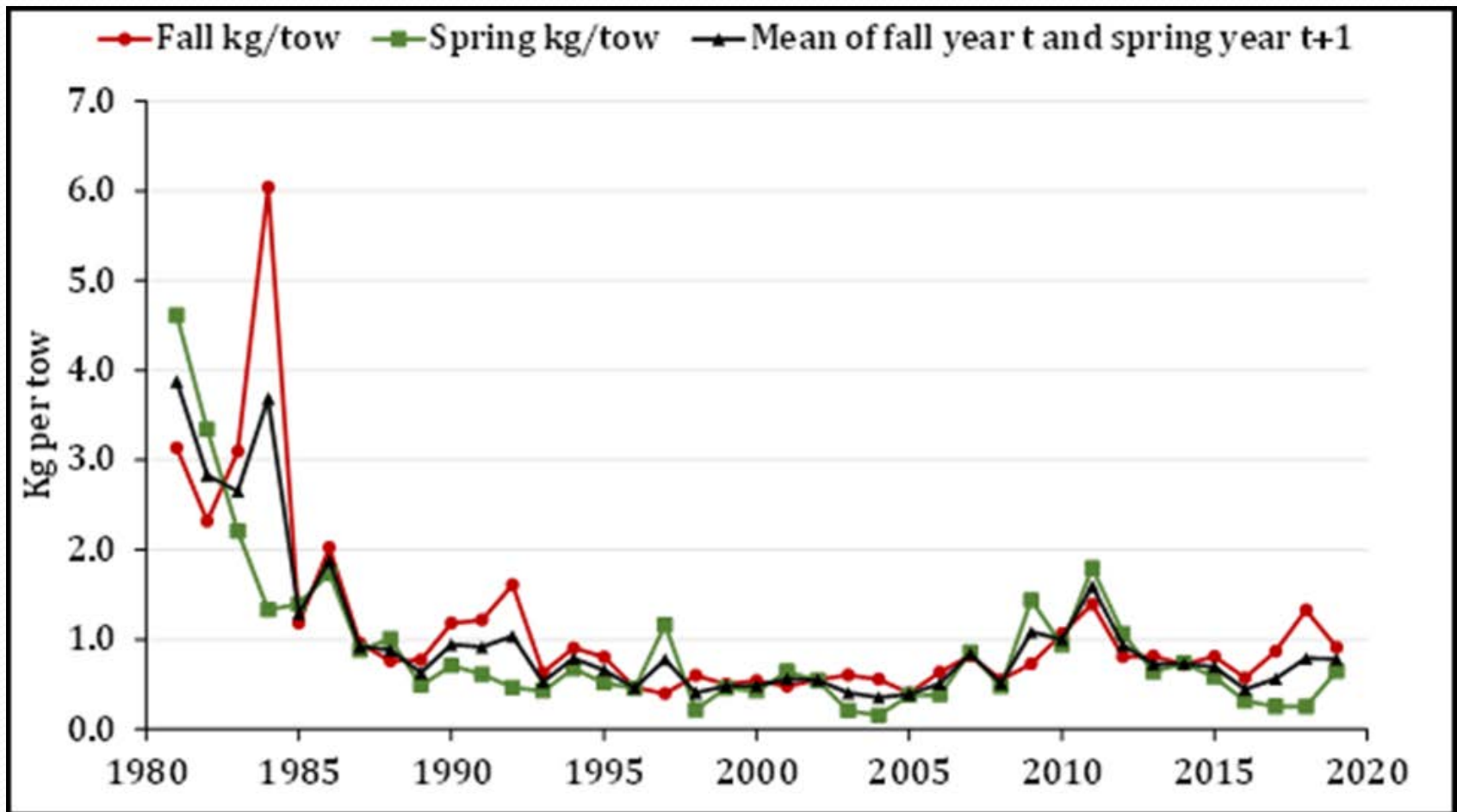


# Red hake recreational catch

Figure 5. Recreational catch estimates as a percent of total catch estimated from all sources.



# Southern red hake biomass



# Recommendations & Data issues

- Postpone post-season AM
- Account for recreational catches in AM framework
- Uncertain catch estimates
- Covid pandemic and recreational fishing
- Framework 62 implementation
- Implementation of 2021-2023 specifications