

Alabama Red Snapper Private Recreational Harvest - A Brief Update



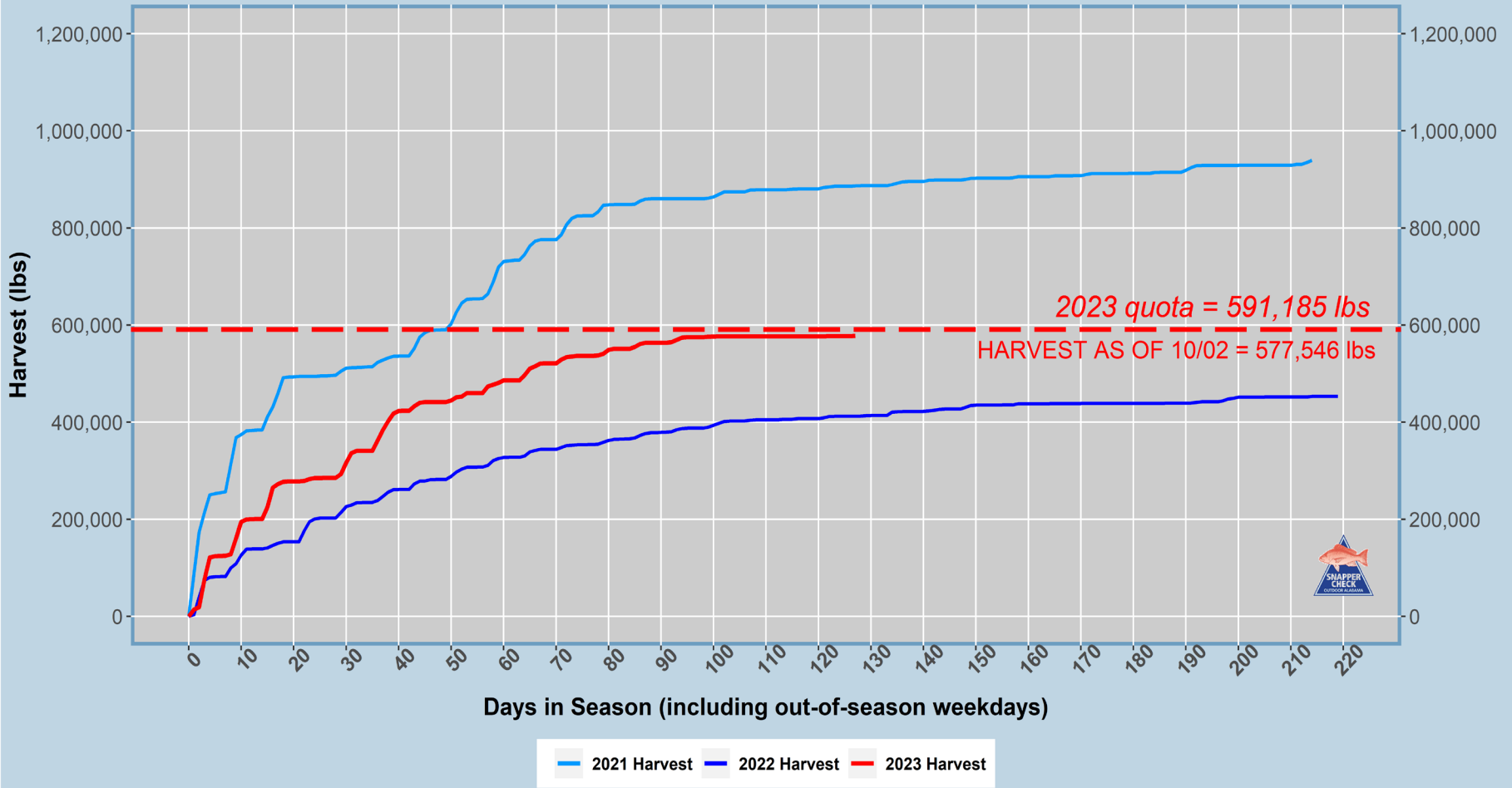
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Preliminary 2023 Alabama Red Snapper Harvest for Private and State Charter Vessel Anglers



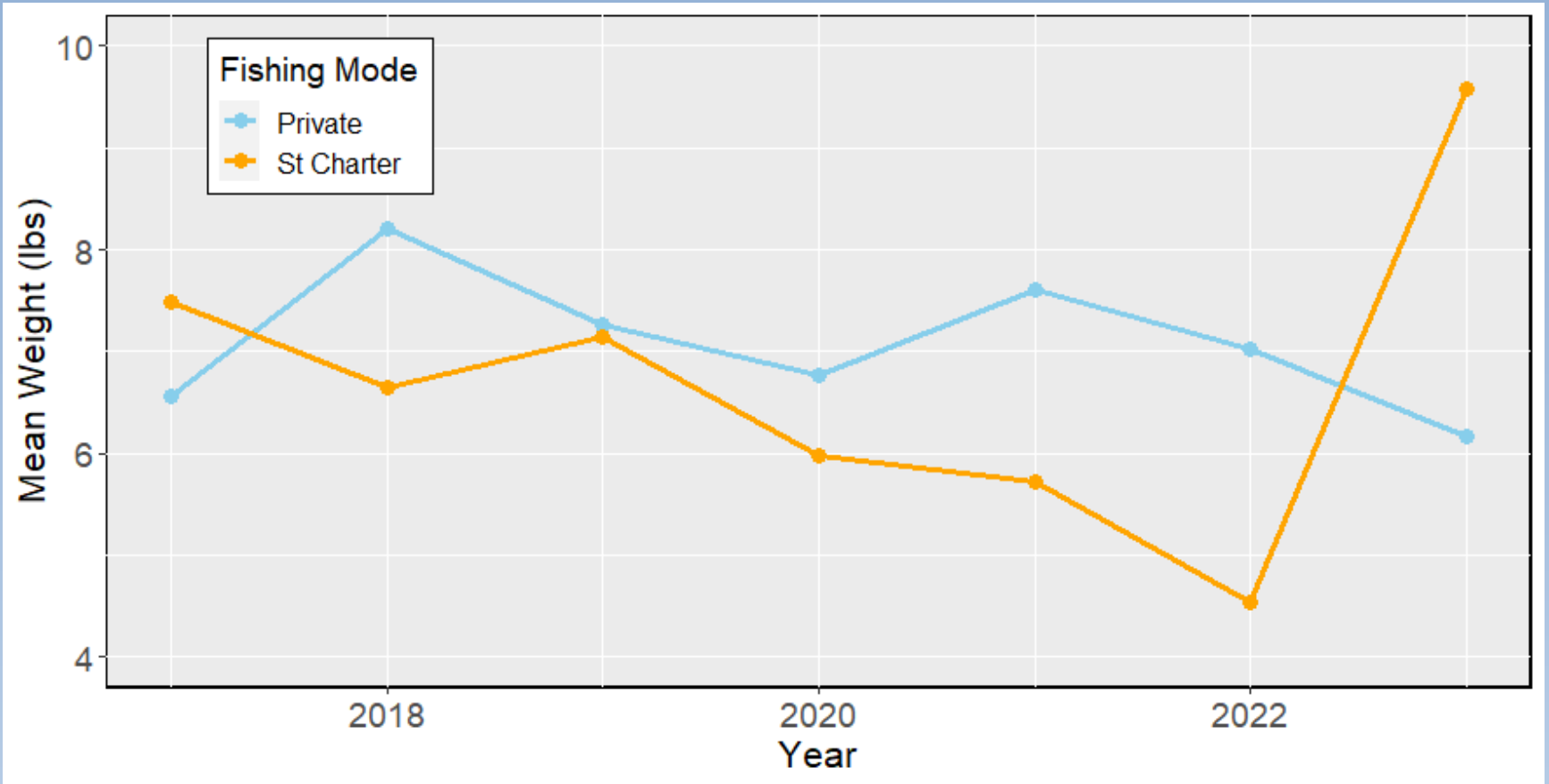
Season length: 2021 - 124 days open (four-day weekends, Fri - Mon)

2022 - 126 days open (four-day weekends, Fri - Mon)

2023 - 66 days open as of Oct. 2nd (four-day weekends, Fri - Mon)



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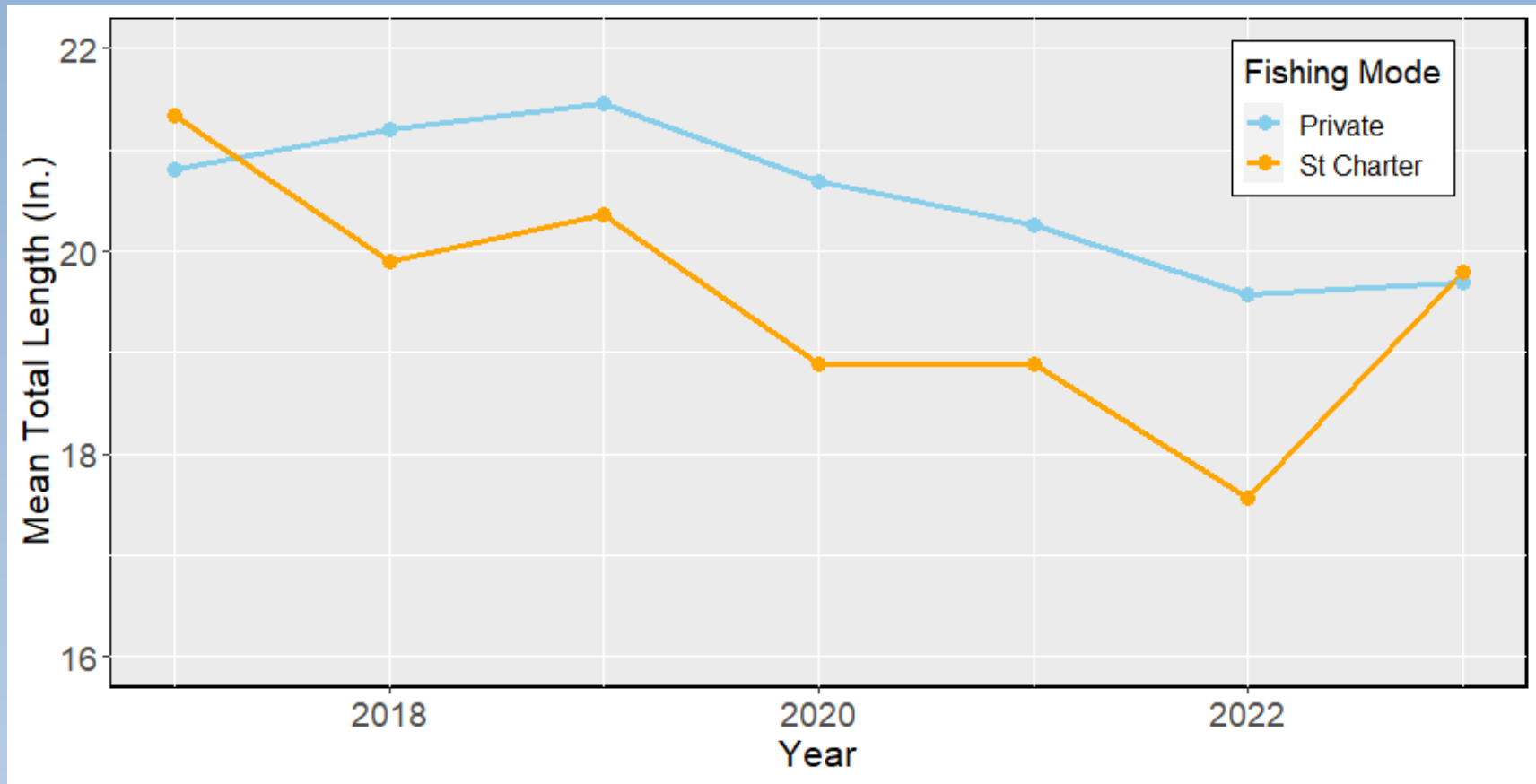
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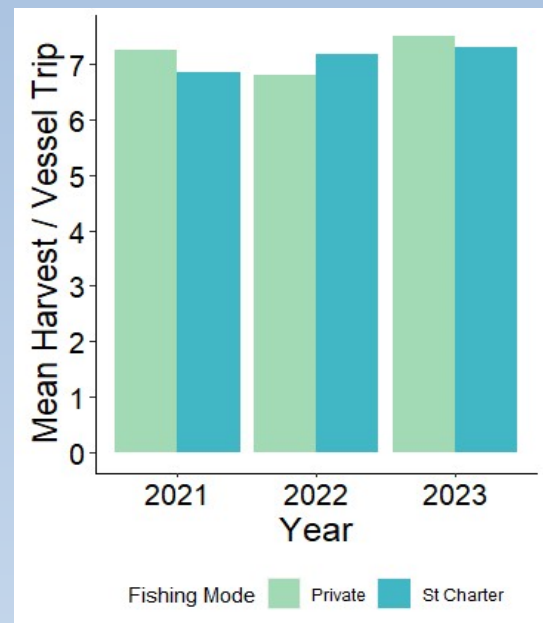
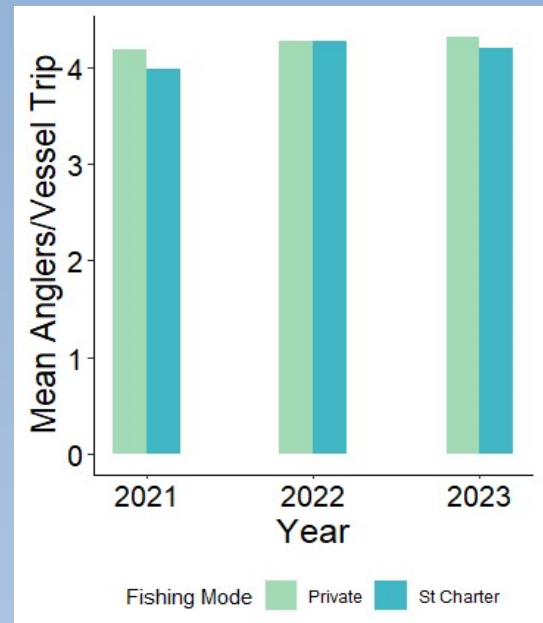
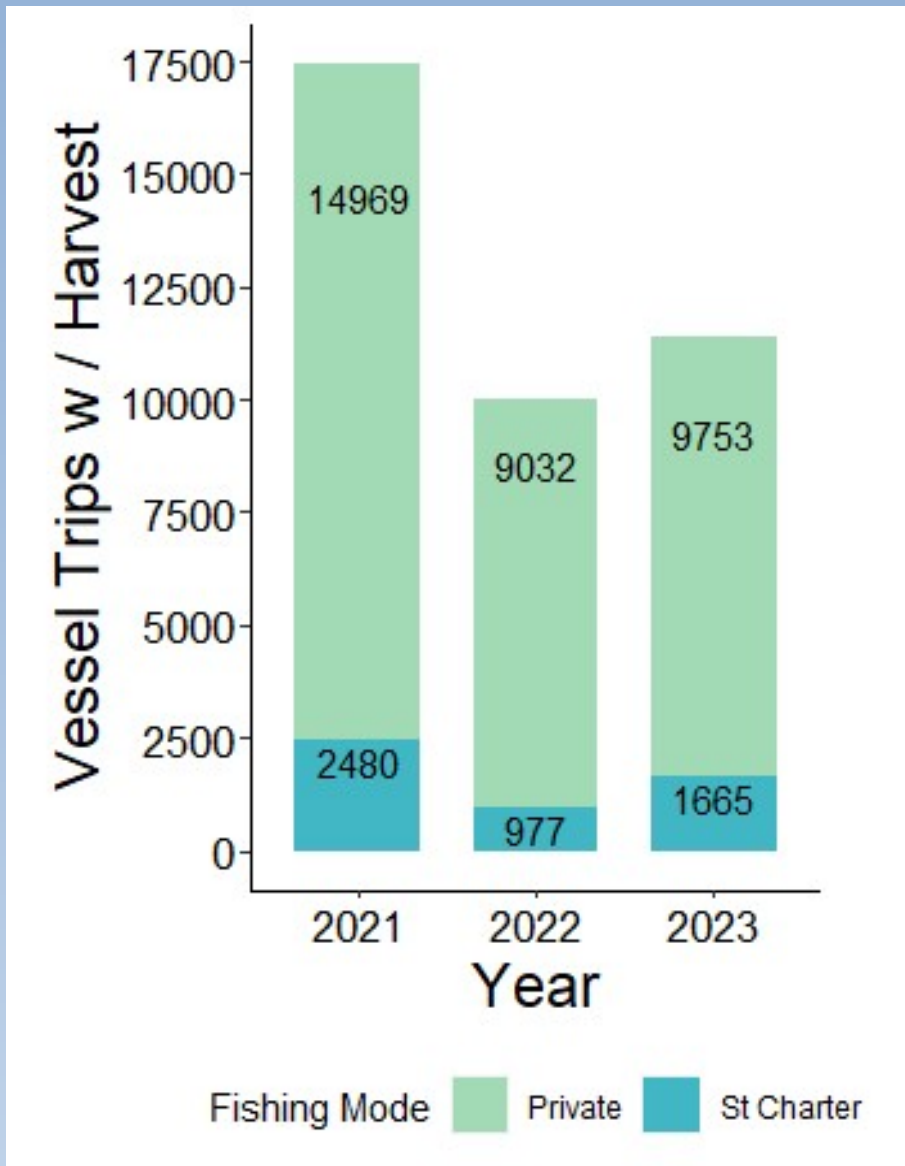
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RED SNAPPER TRIP METRICS



QUESTIONS??

