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Red Snapper Data Calibrations: Interpreting Red Snapper Catch Limits

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 - Determined State allocations of private vessel ACL
 - Removed use of ACTs; left up to each state



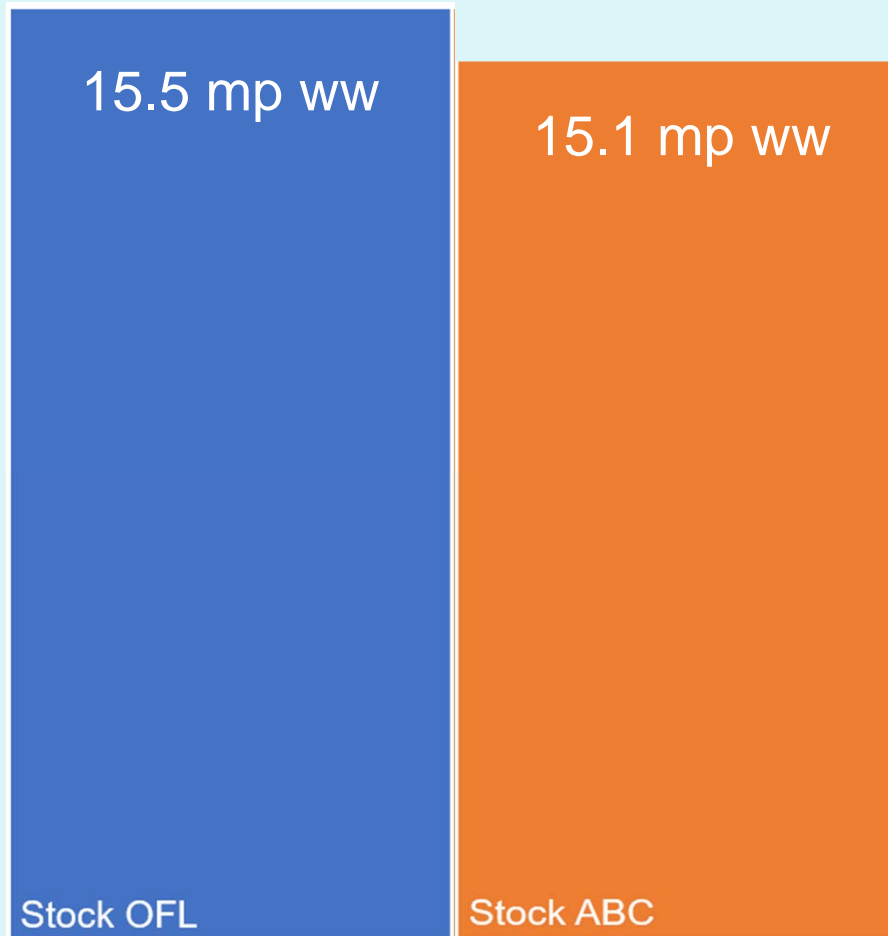
OFL to ABC to ACL

15.5 mp ww

Stock OFL



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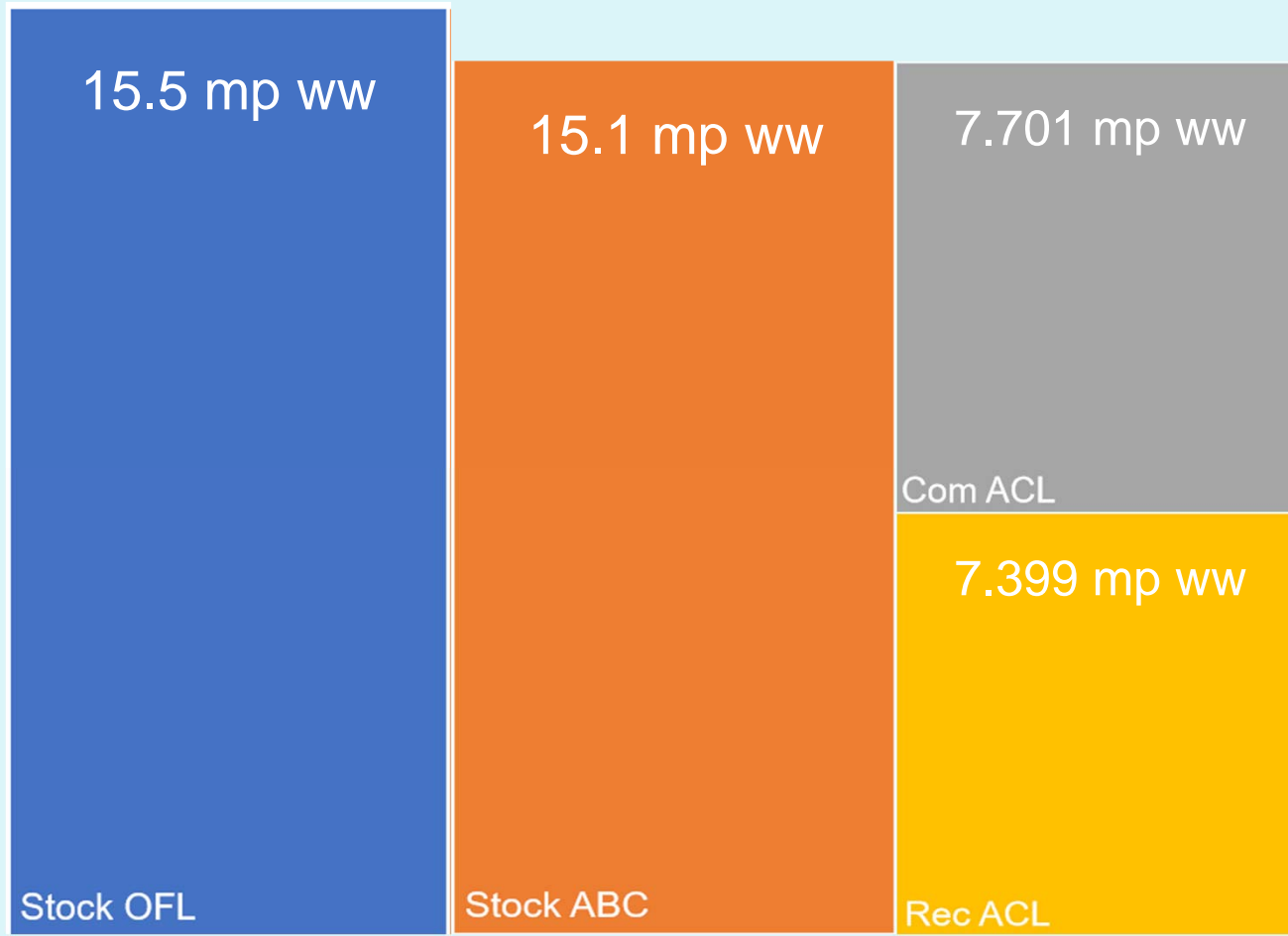
Constant catch

Based on SSC
recommendations
from SEDAR 52

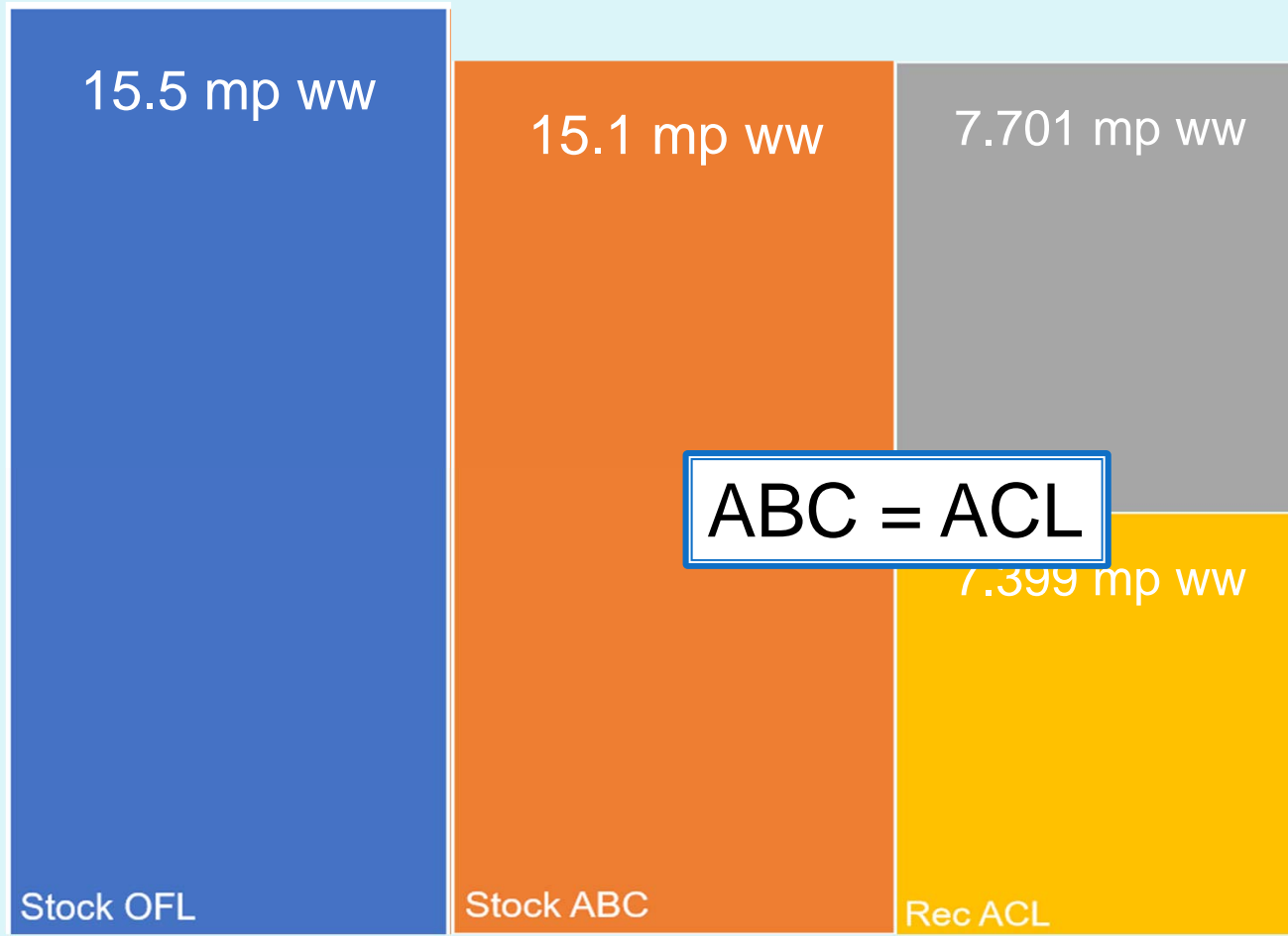
These are the
OFL and ABC
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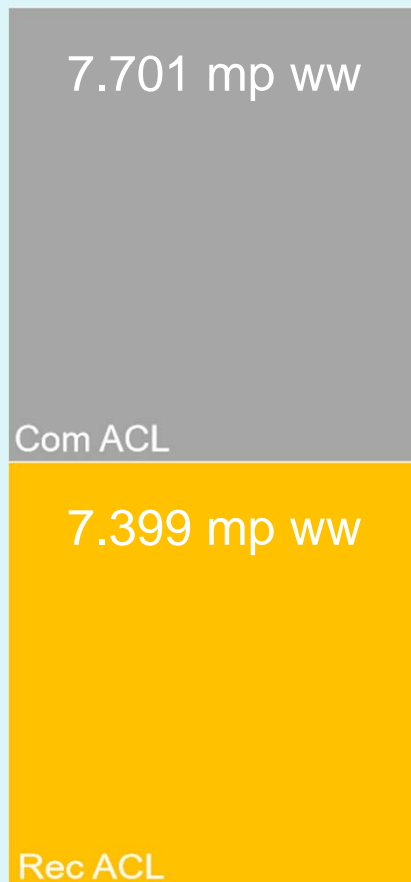
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Sector-specific catch limits

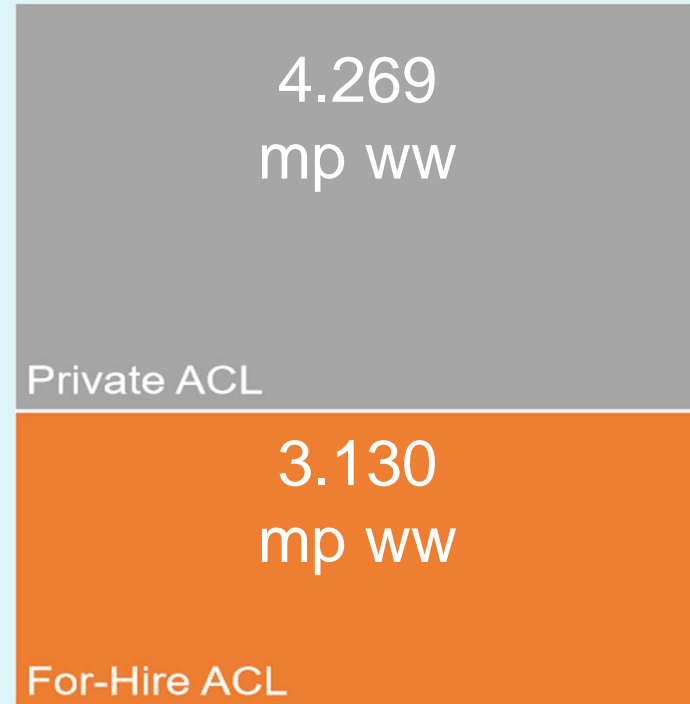


ACL = total Individual Fishing Quota program “quota”

ACL is split using Amendment 40



Rec ACL to Component ACLs



57.7% private vessel component; 42.3% federal for-hire component



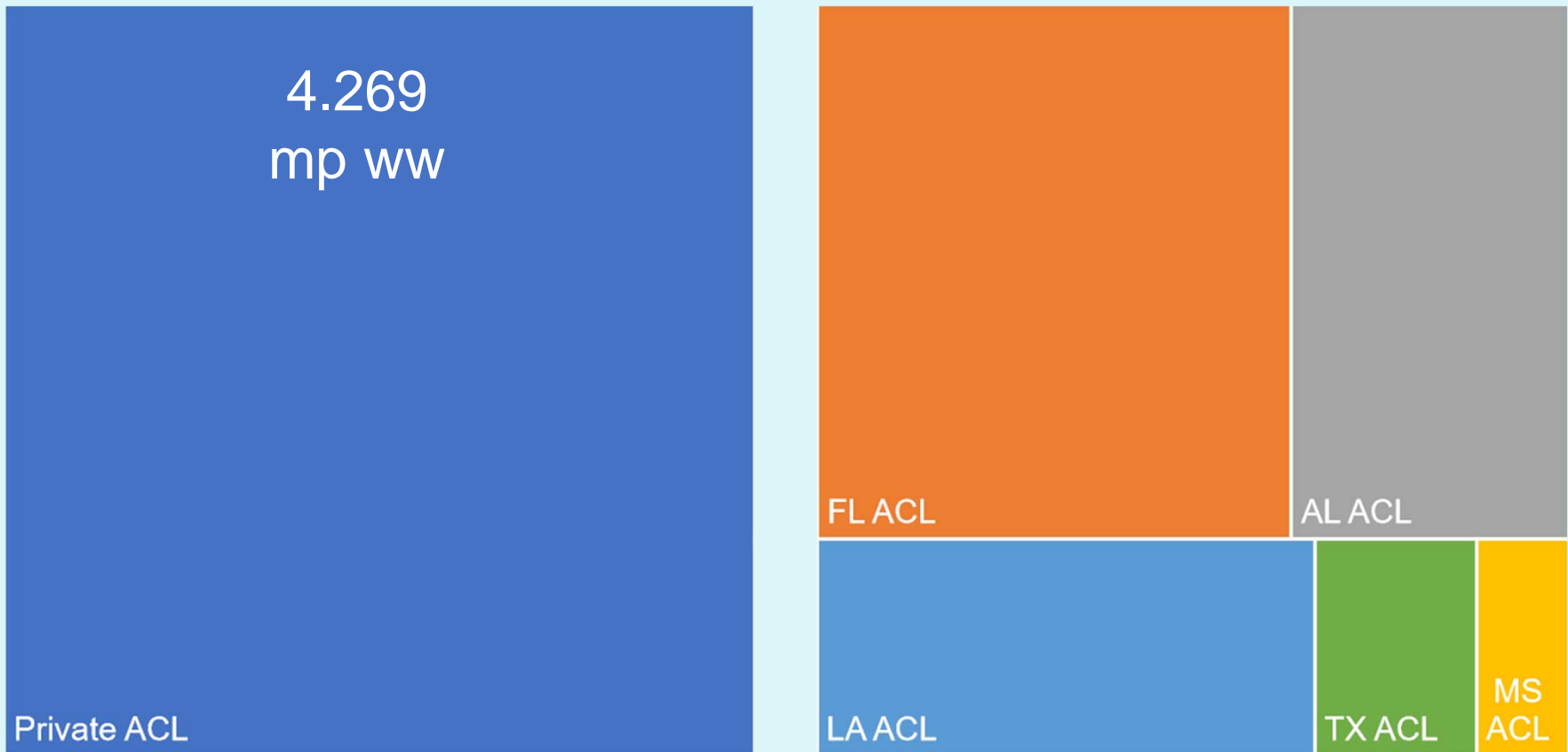
Federal For-hire Component ACL



Federal for-hire ACT is set 9% below the for-hire ACL



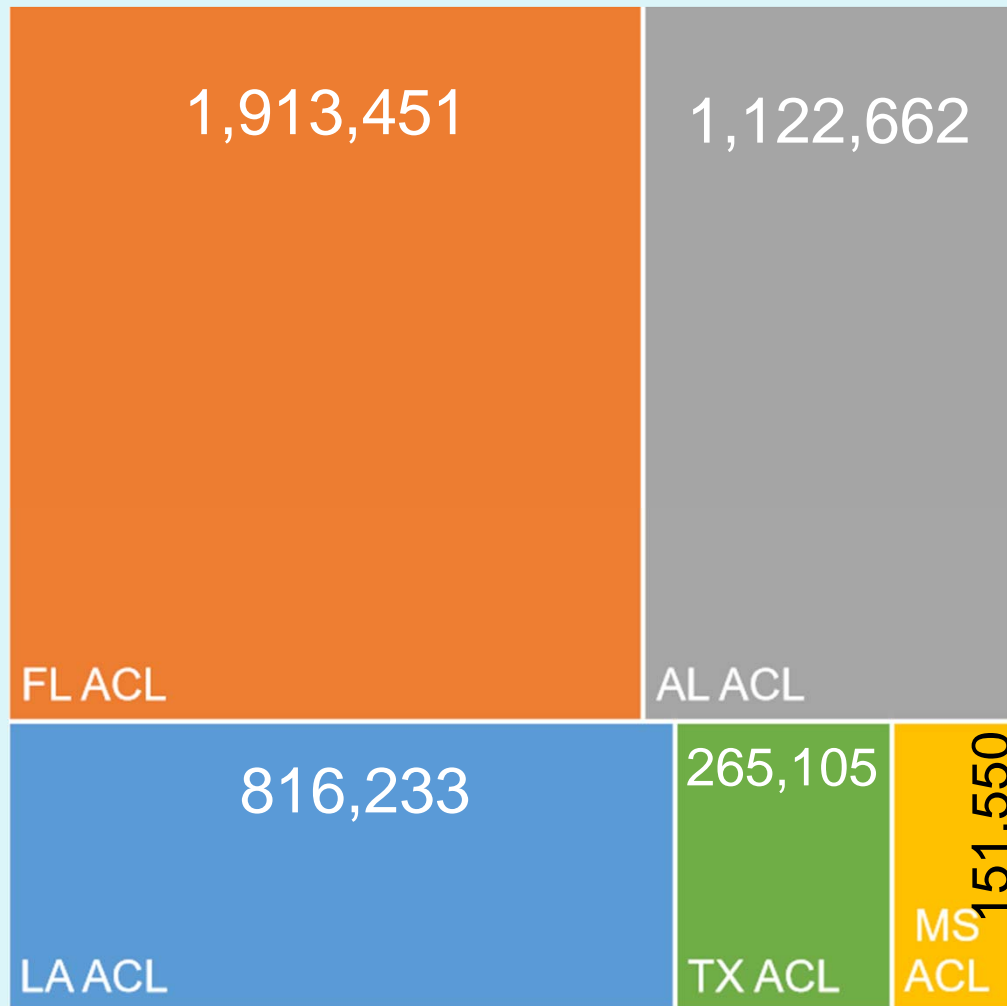
Private Vessel Component ACL



State ACLs set by Amendment 50A
States may choose to use ACT; not required



State-specific Private Vessel Component ACLs



All values in lbs ww

State Allocations:

Florida: 44.822%

Alabama: 26.298%

Mississippi: 3.55%

Louisiana: 19.12%

Texas: 6.21%

Sum of state ACLs add up to total private vessel ACL



Questions?

