



Overview

Assessment and Management



Chesapeake Bay Commission

November 7, 2019

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- **Updated Benchmark Assessment**
- **Addendum VI Process**
- **Next Steps - Timeline**
- **Questions**



Assessment Overview



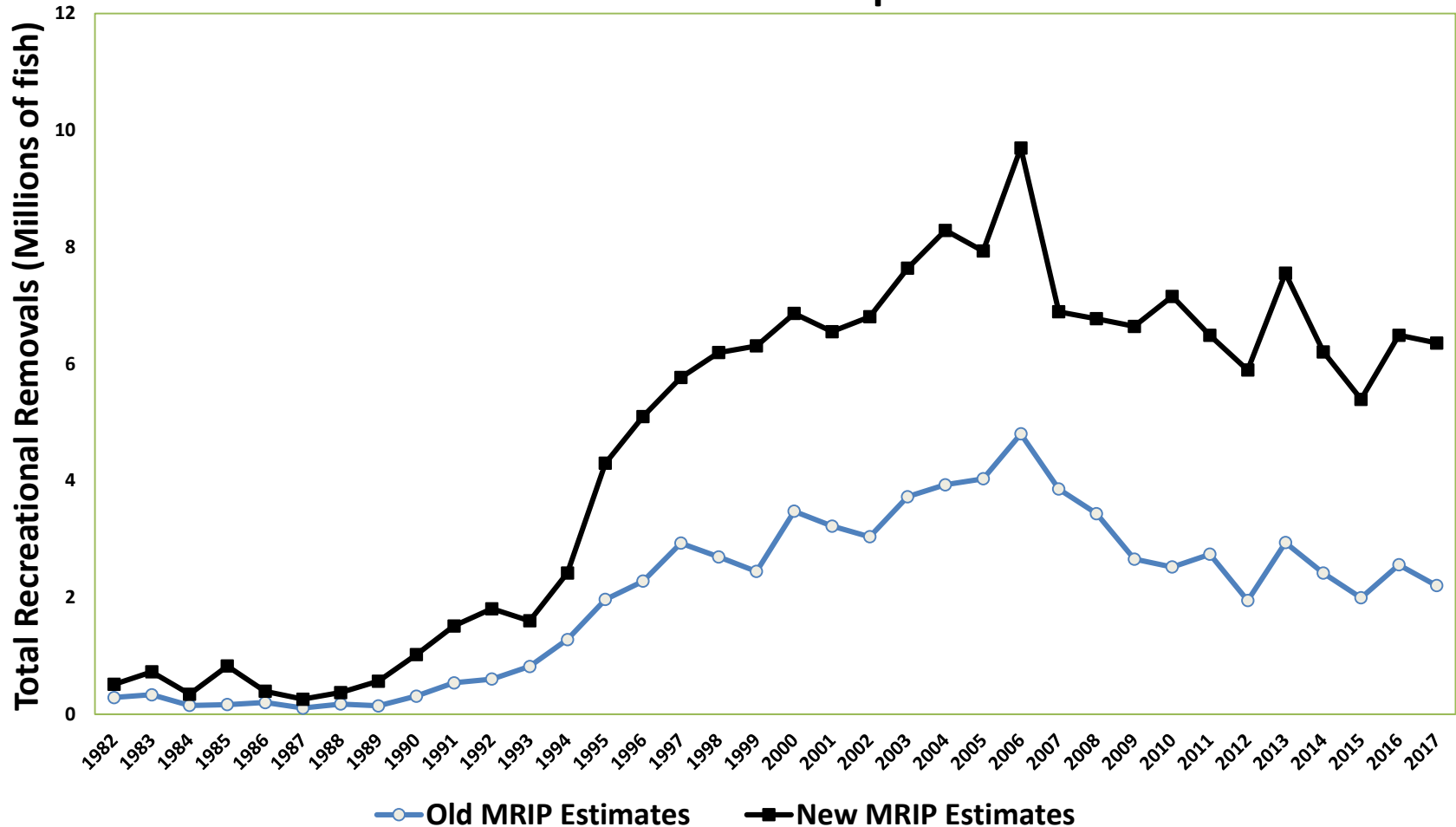
- **Benchmark Assessment**
- **Data through 2017**
- **Includes Updated Recreational Landings**
- **Peer Reviewed in November 2018**
- **Final Results Presented in May 2019**



Updated Recreational Data

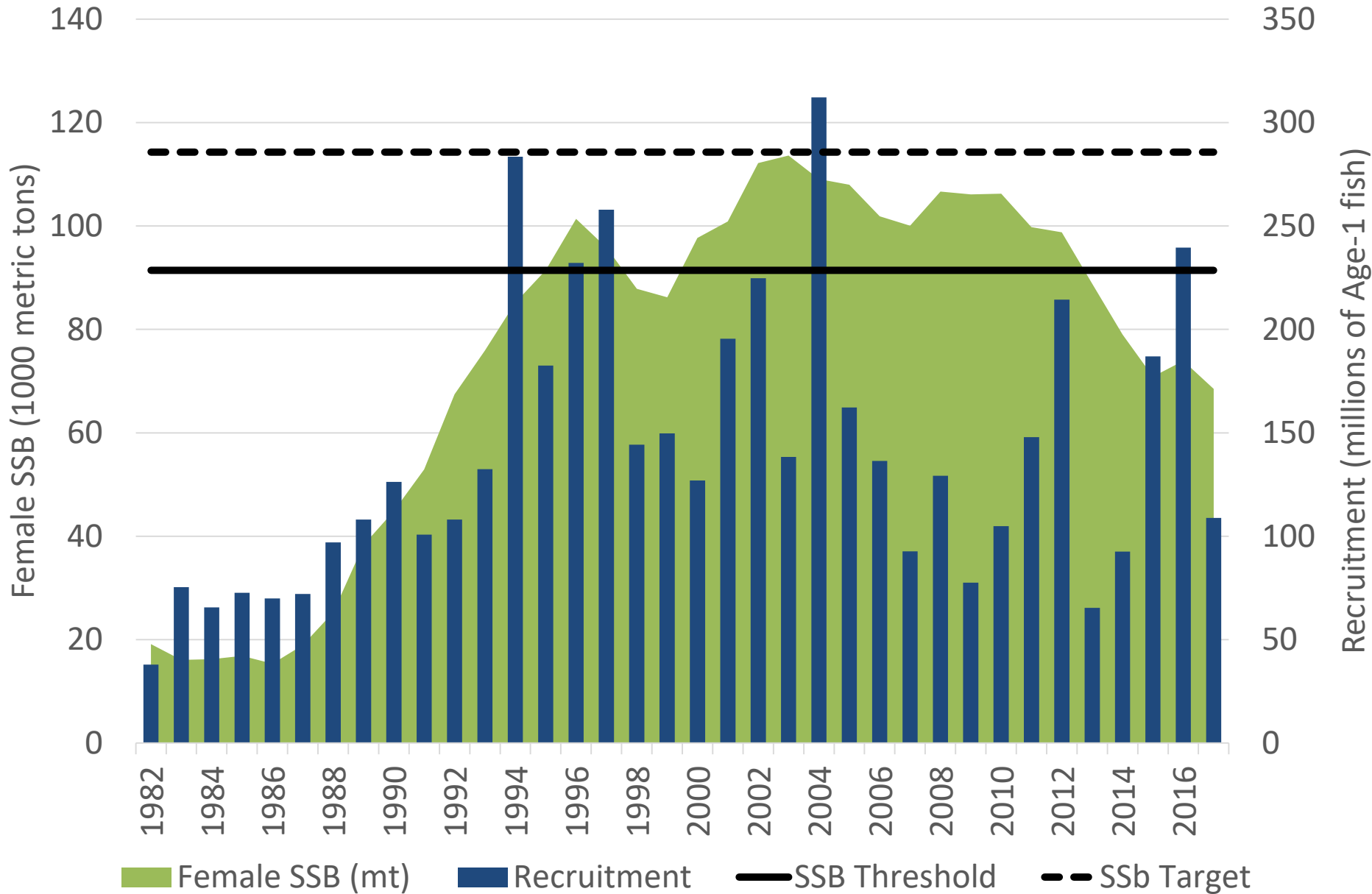


Comparison of old and new MRIP estimates of recreational removals* of Atlantic striped bass

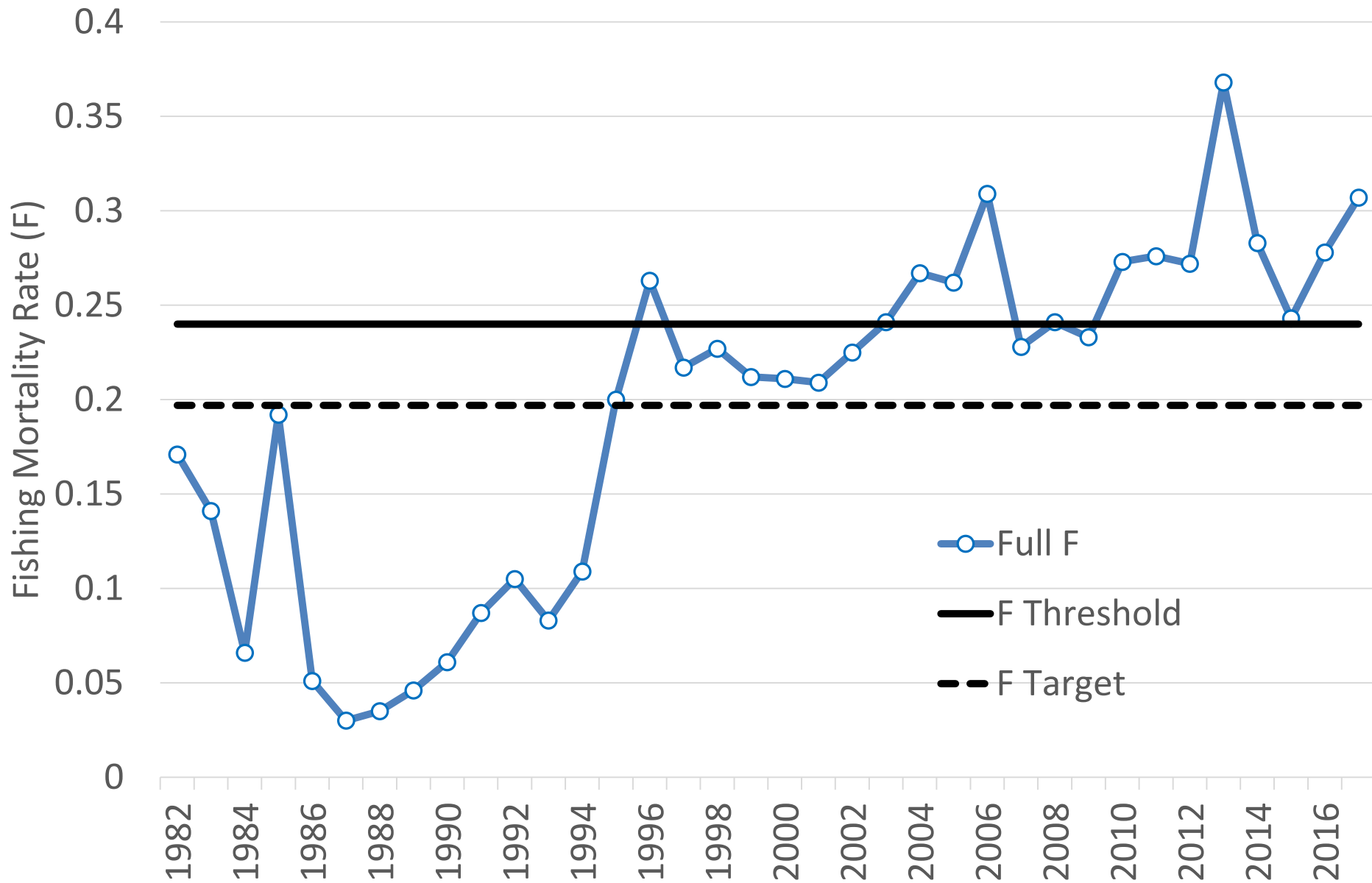


*Recreational removals include landed fish as well as the 9% of fish released alive that die.

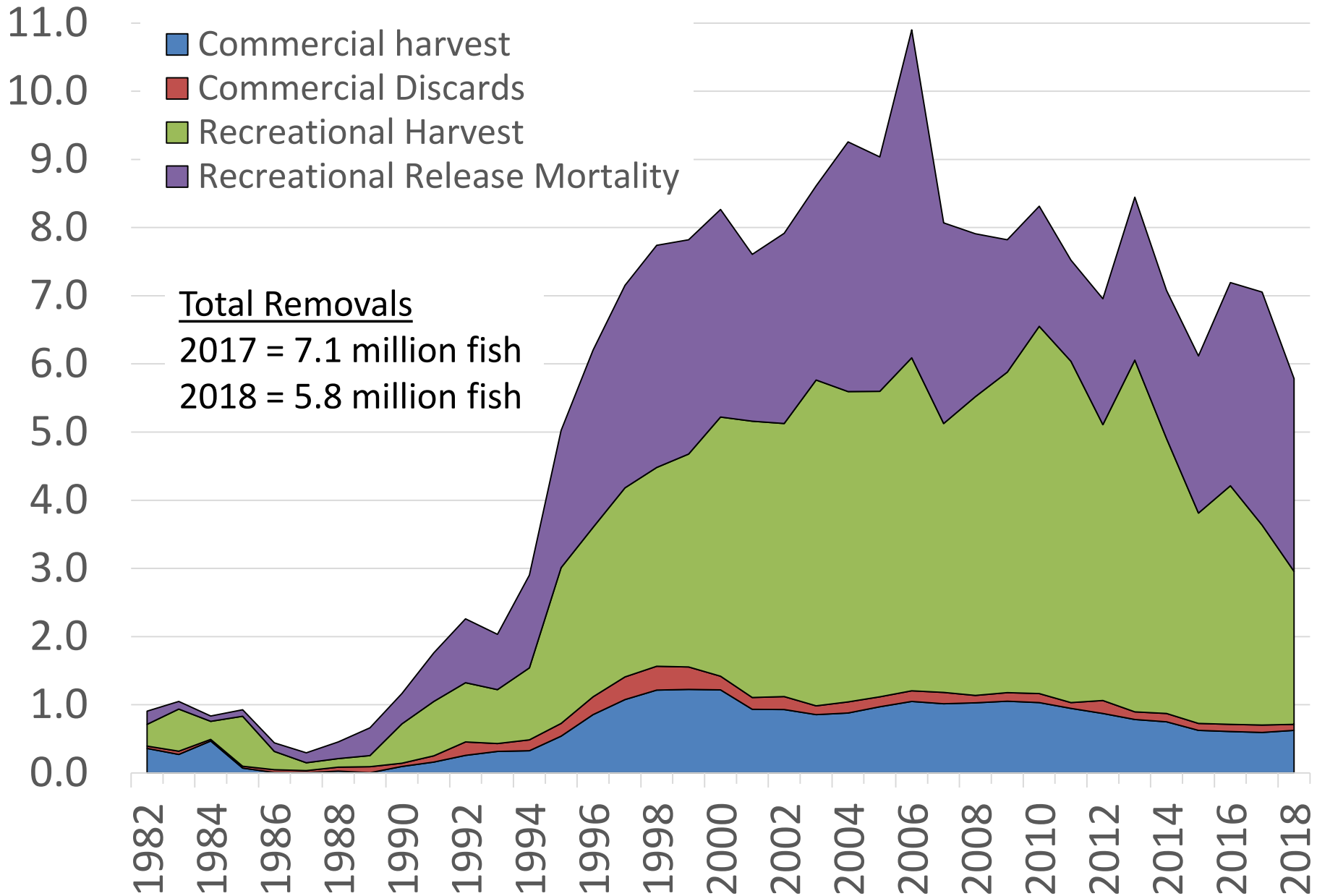
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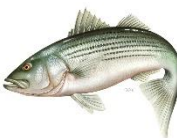
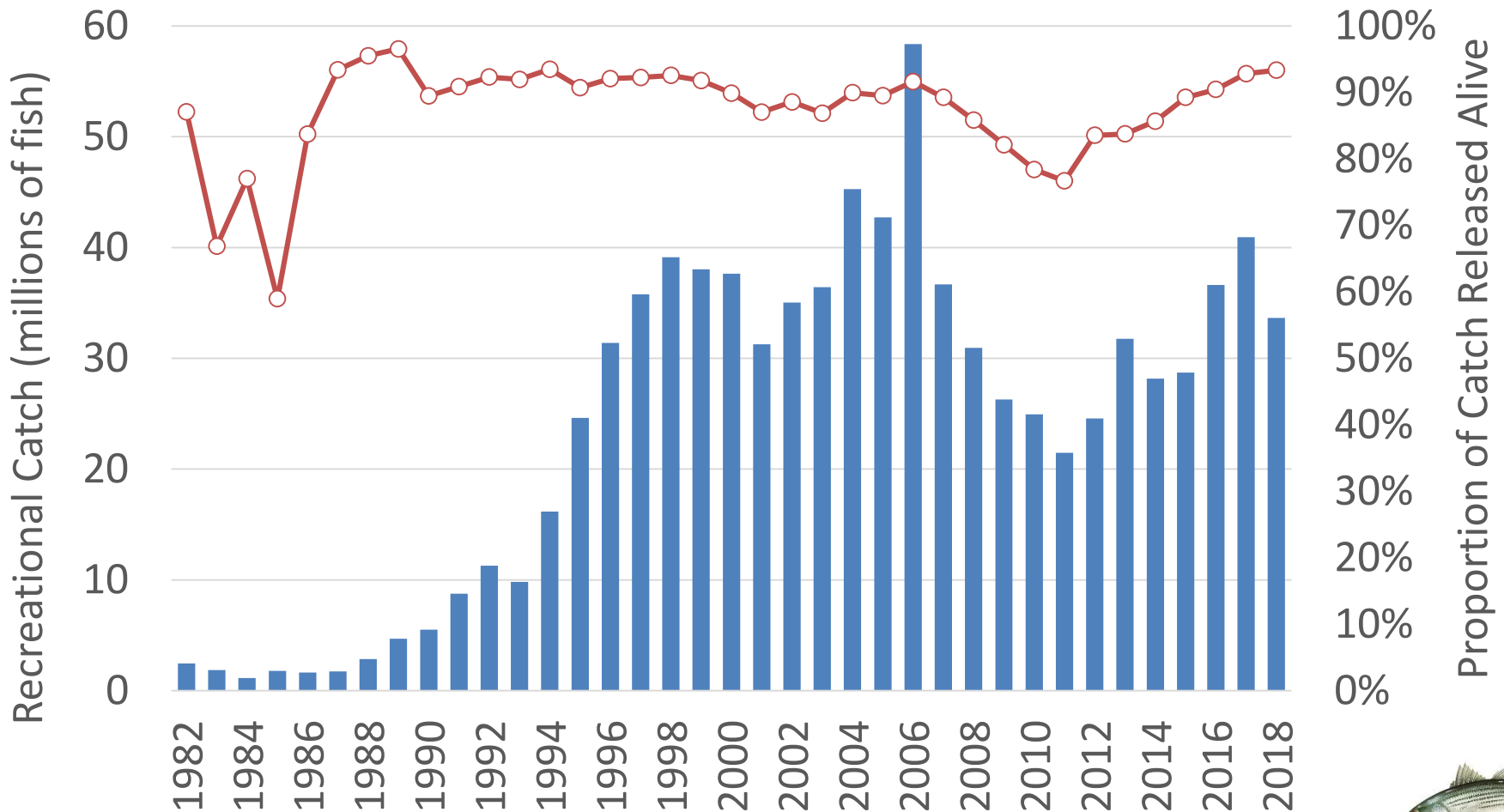
Total Removals by Sector



Recreational Catch and Release



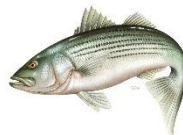
- Recreational release mortality makes up a large portion of total mortality because most of the catch is released



Addendum VI Overview



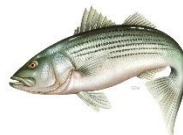
- **Initiated Addendum VI in May 2019**
- **Public Draft Approved in August 2019**
- **Public Comment Late Summer**
- **Final Approval Last Week**
- **Implementation Plans Due November 30**
- **Technical Committee Review Dec/Jan**
- **Board Approval in February 2020**
- **Implementation April 1, 2020**
- **Circle Hook Required January 1, 2021**



Addendum VI Provisions



- **Commercial Quotas Reduced 18%**
- **Ocean Recreational – 1 Fish @ 28-35”**
- **Chesapeake Recreational – 1 Fish @ 18” min**
- **Mandatory Circle Hooks**
- **Conservation Equivalency Permitted**



Questions?

