

Striped Bass Industry Workgroup
&
2014 Chesapeake Bay Fishery



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Striped Bass Industry Workgroup

~~ Redesign ~~

Purpose

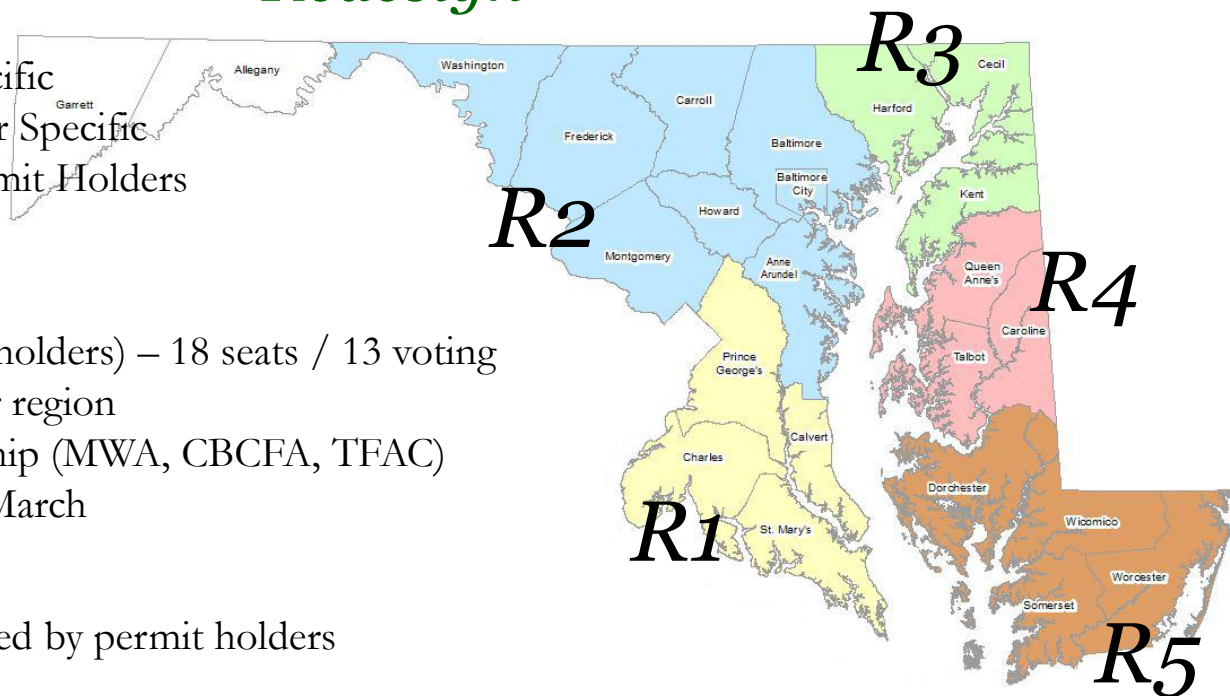
- Previous SBWG – Gear Specific
- New ITQ system – Not Gear Specific
- Members Nominated by Permit Holders

Workgroup Details

- 5 Regions (~equal # permit holders) – 18 seats / 13 voting
- 2 Voting Seats & 1 Proxy per region
- 3 Seats for Industry Leadership (MWA, CBCFA, TFAC)
- First Meeting in Early/Mid March

Membership

- Based on nominations received by permit holders
- Nominations by Region
- Top 2 Nominees = Voting / 3rd place = Proxy
- Ties?? Planning a tie breaker event (Friday, Feb 28th)
- Regional Representatives speak for all gears in the region



2014 Striped Bass Fishery Update

~~ ITQ and Common Pool Declarations ~~

Declaration Totals for the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Commercial Striped Bass Fishery

Declaration Status	# Of Permit Holders	% of Permit Holders	% Contributing Shares ¹
ITQ:	837	87.3%	96.68%
Common Pool:	104	10.9%	3.74%
Undeclared/Suspended	17	1.8%	1.13%
Total # of Permit Holders:	958	100%	101.55% (Over-allocation)

1 – Represents the total number of shares held by the permit holders in each category. For example, the 104 CP declarees hold 3.74% of the shares.

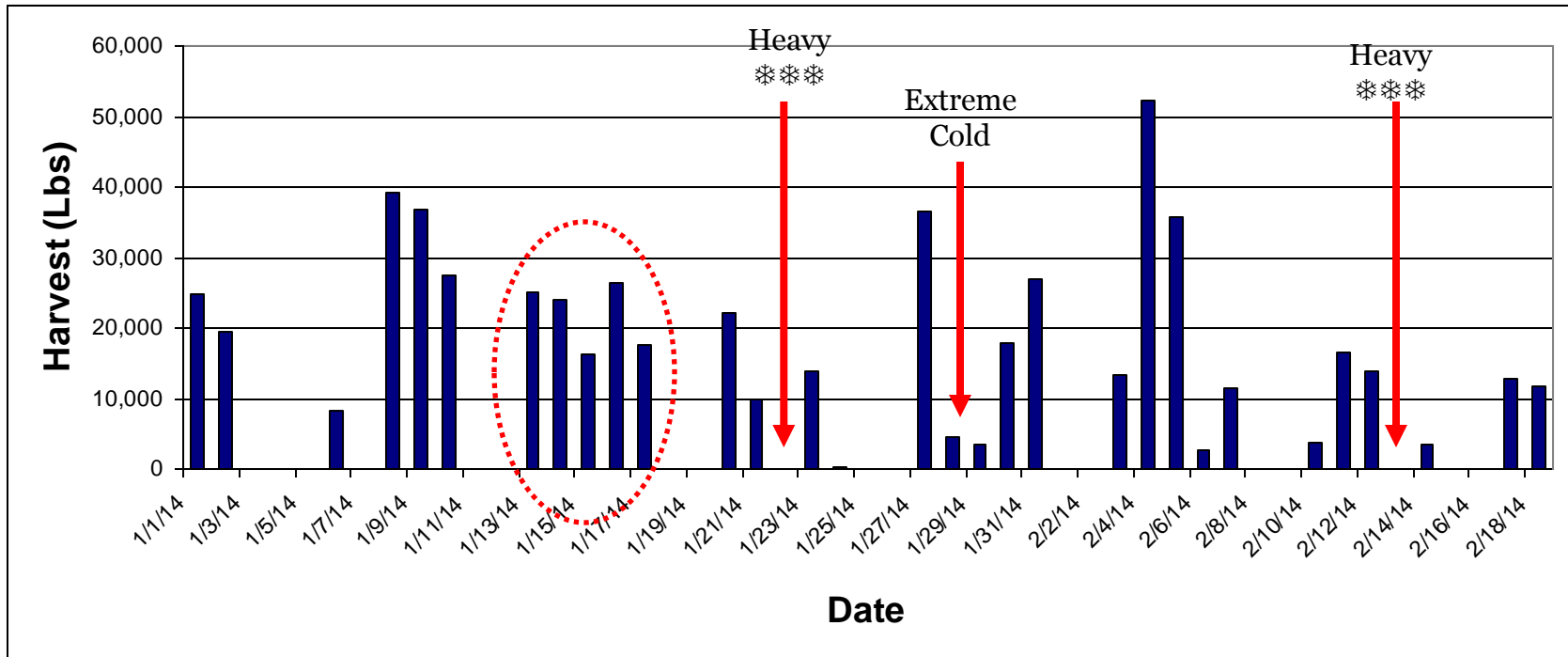


~~ Common Pool Monthly Quotas~~



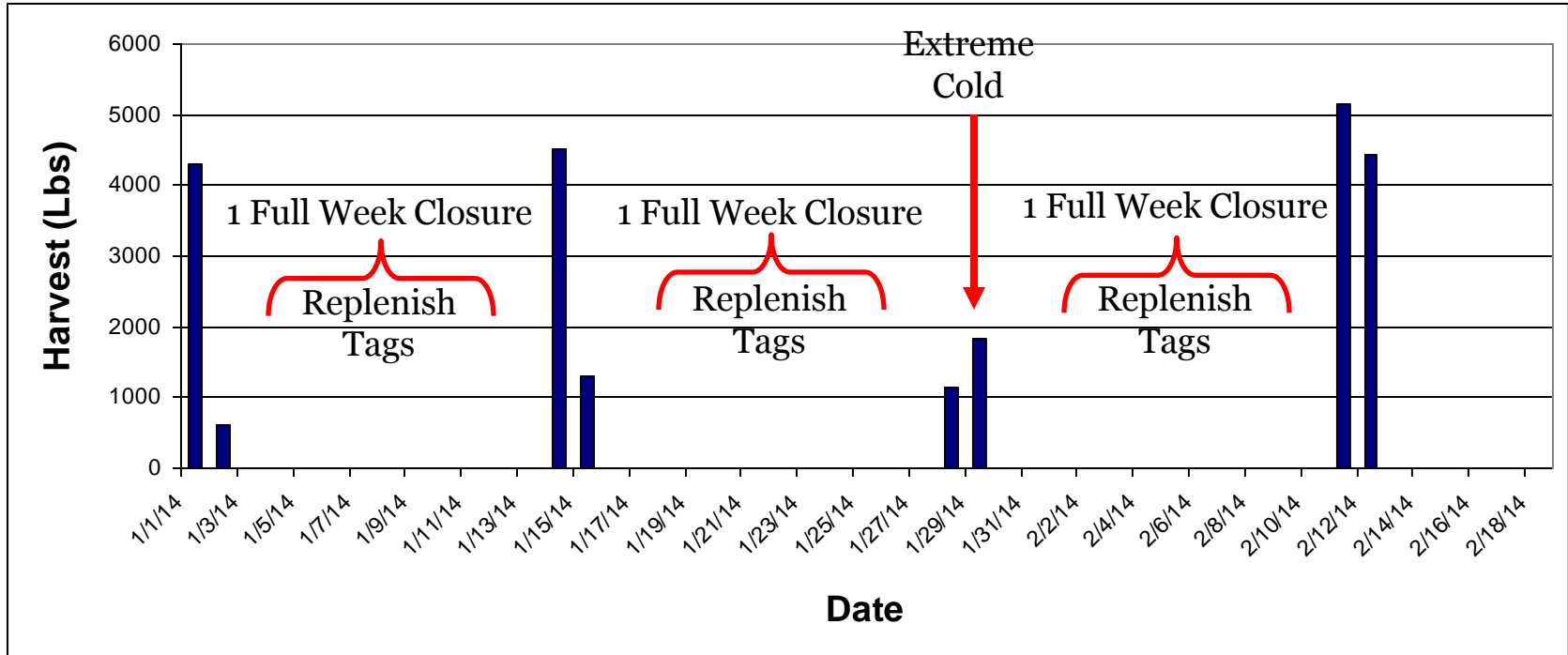
Gill Net				Hook and Line					
% Quota:				40%					
Total Quota:				28,688 lbs					
Month	Jan	Feb	Dec	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Month %	37%	47%	16%	19%	19%	19%	19%	14%	10%
Pounds	15,922	20,225	6,885	5,451	5,451	5,451	5,451	4,016	2,869

Gill Net Fishery - ITQ



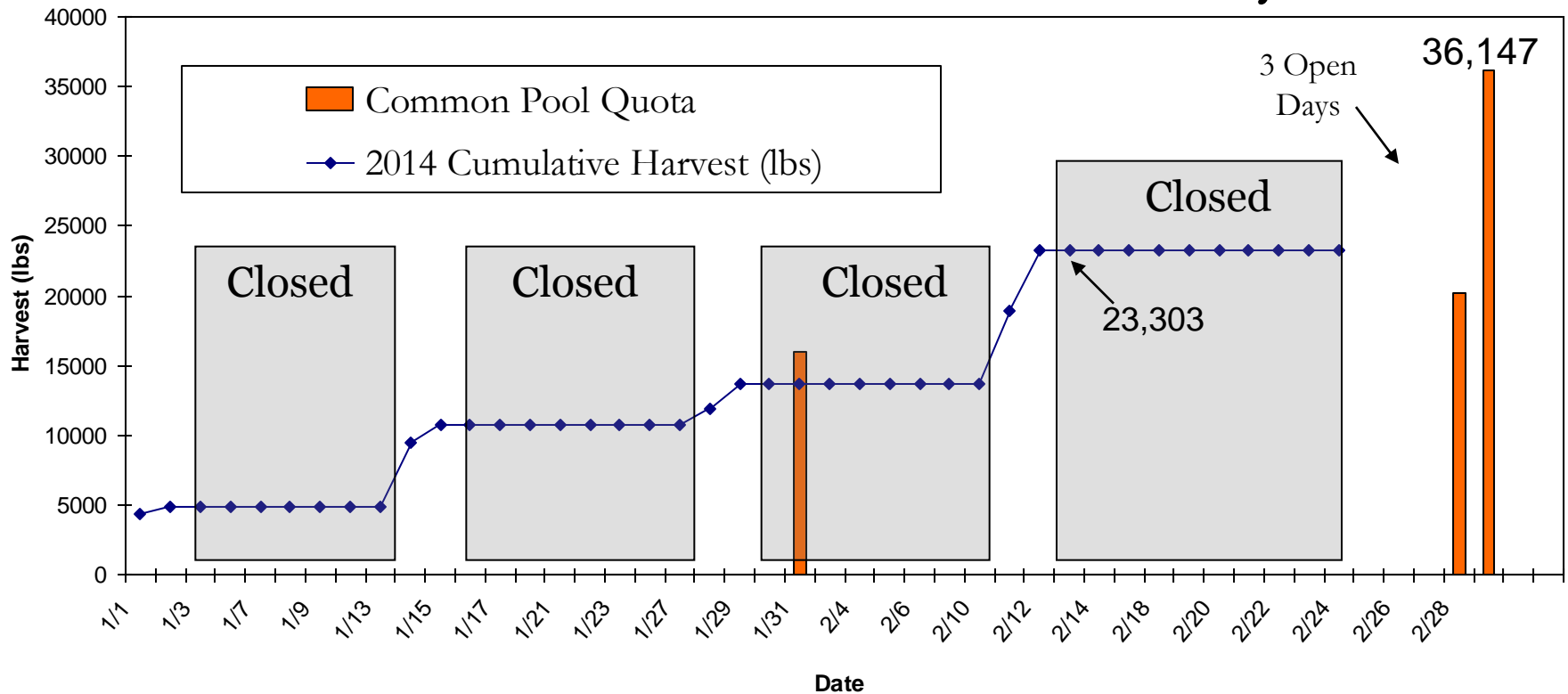
Open Monday – Friday each week / No Catch Limits
Active / Potential Fishing Days = 32/35
Total Landings = 578,281 pounds (as of 2/18)

Gill Net Fishery – Common Pool



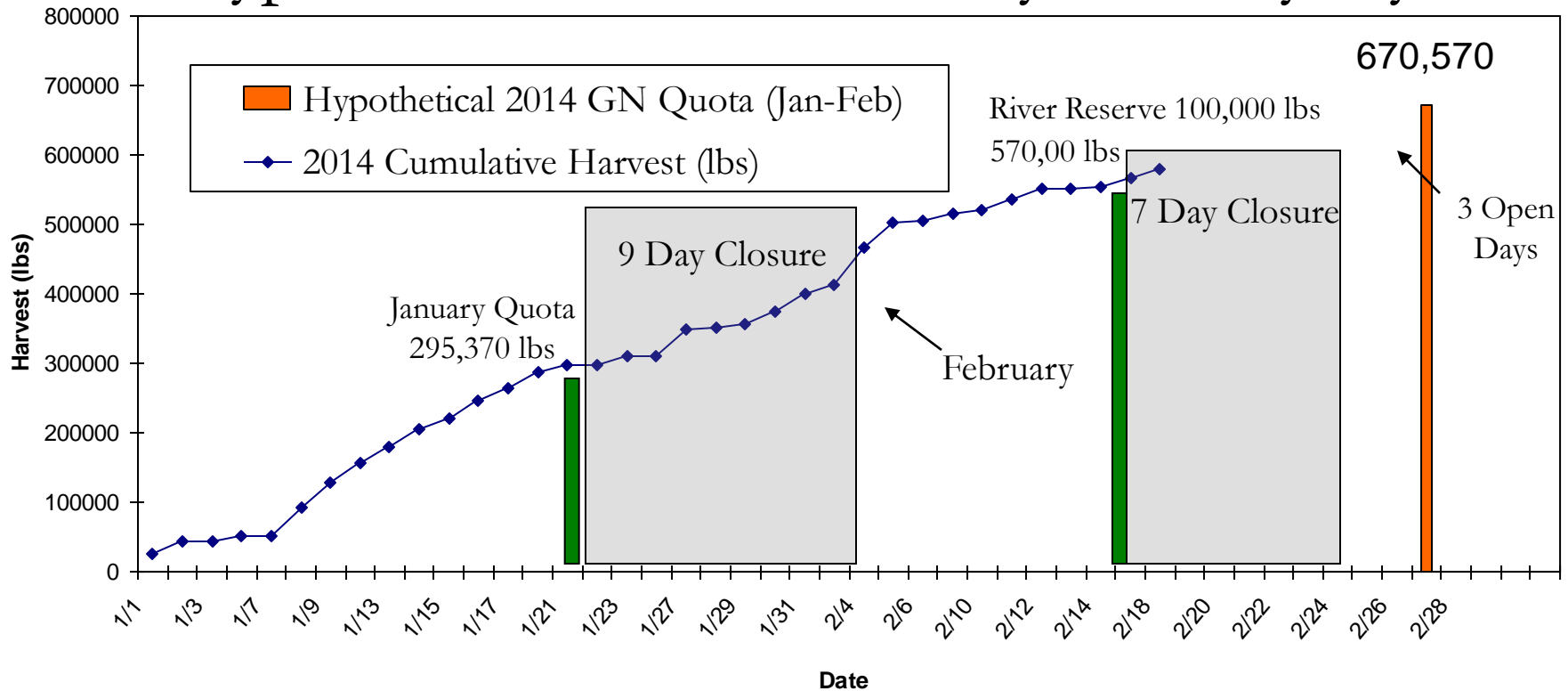
Open 2 days per week / varying limits
Active / Potential Fishing Days = 8/8
Total Landings = 23,303 pounds (as of 2/18)

Common Pool Gill Net Fishery



*Under a Derby-Style Fishery...27 Extra Closure Days
To date there have been 23,303 lbs landed in the Common Pool*

Hypothetical Gill Net Fishery – Derby Style



*Under a Derby-Style Fishery...16 Extra Closure Days
Gill Netters were also concerned about transferring quota
To date there have been 294 Temp transfers = 530,000 lbs*

Questions?

