



***ABCs:***  
***Illex 2023 Review;***  
***Illex 2024-2025***

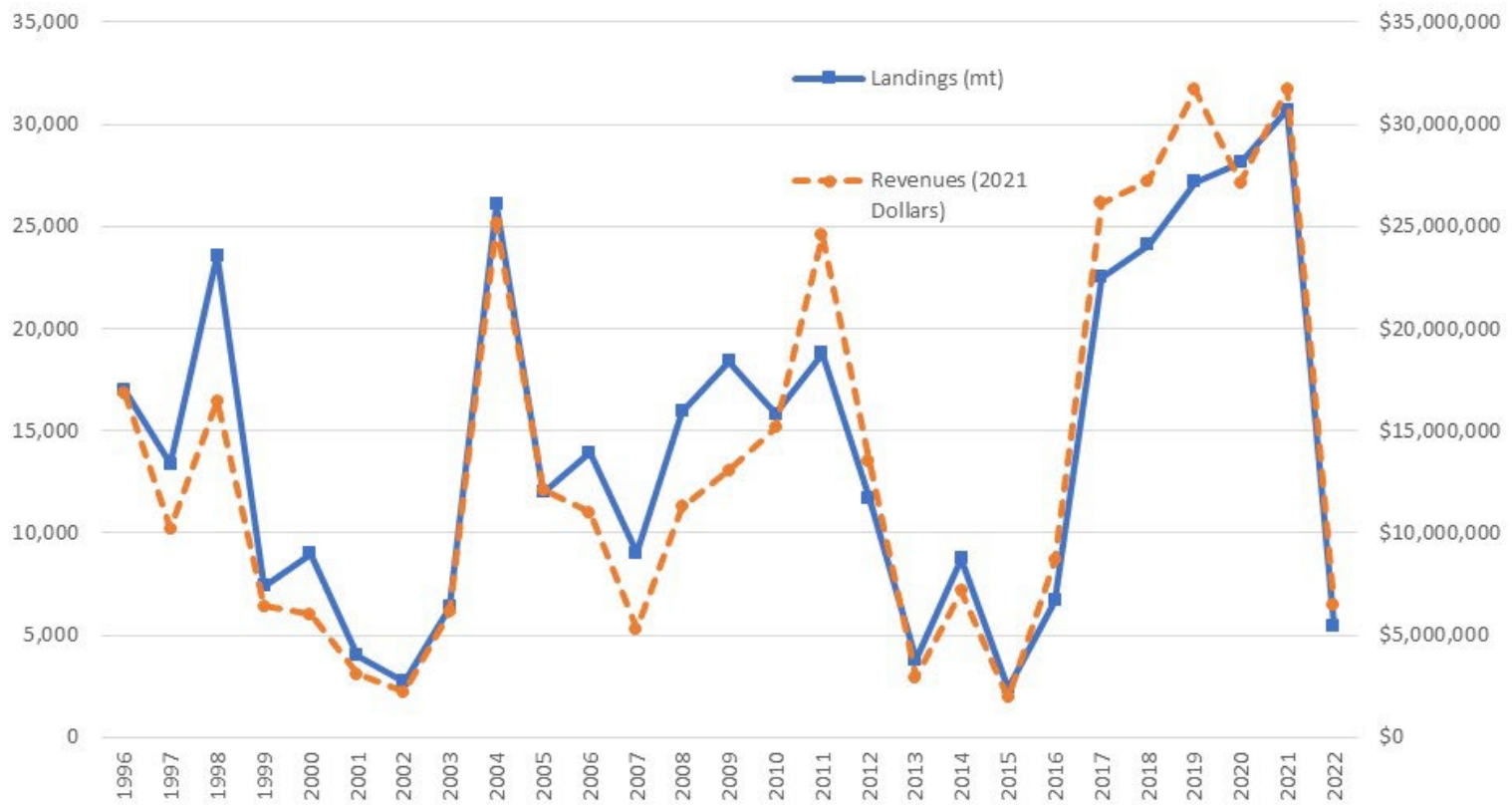
*March 2023*

# *Illex* Now

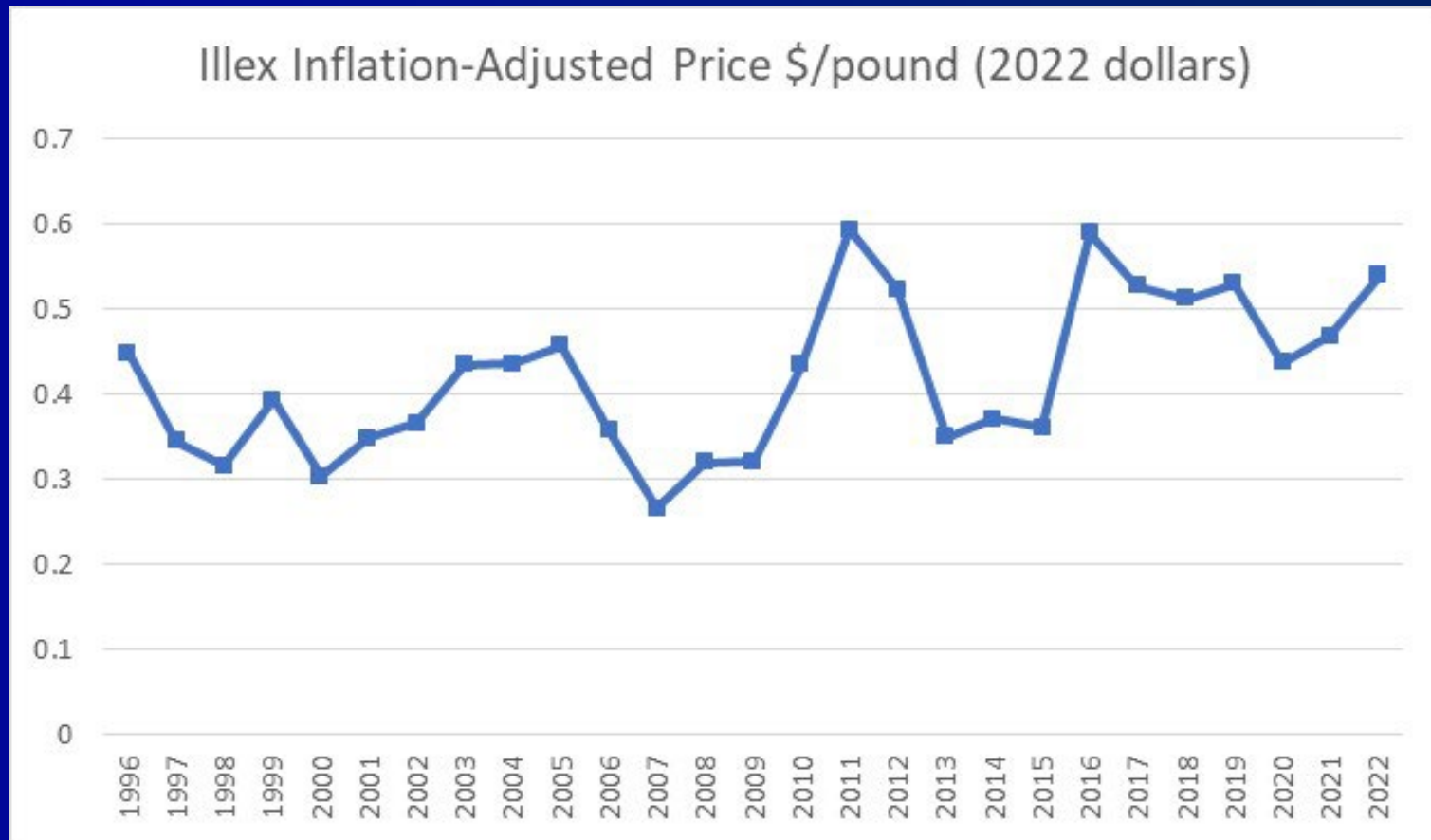
- ABC = 40,000 metric tons (MT)
  - SSC last year: apparent low risk of causing a problem
- 4.52% set aside for potential discards
- Quota = 38,192 MT
- Limited access, about 75 permits

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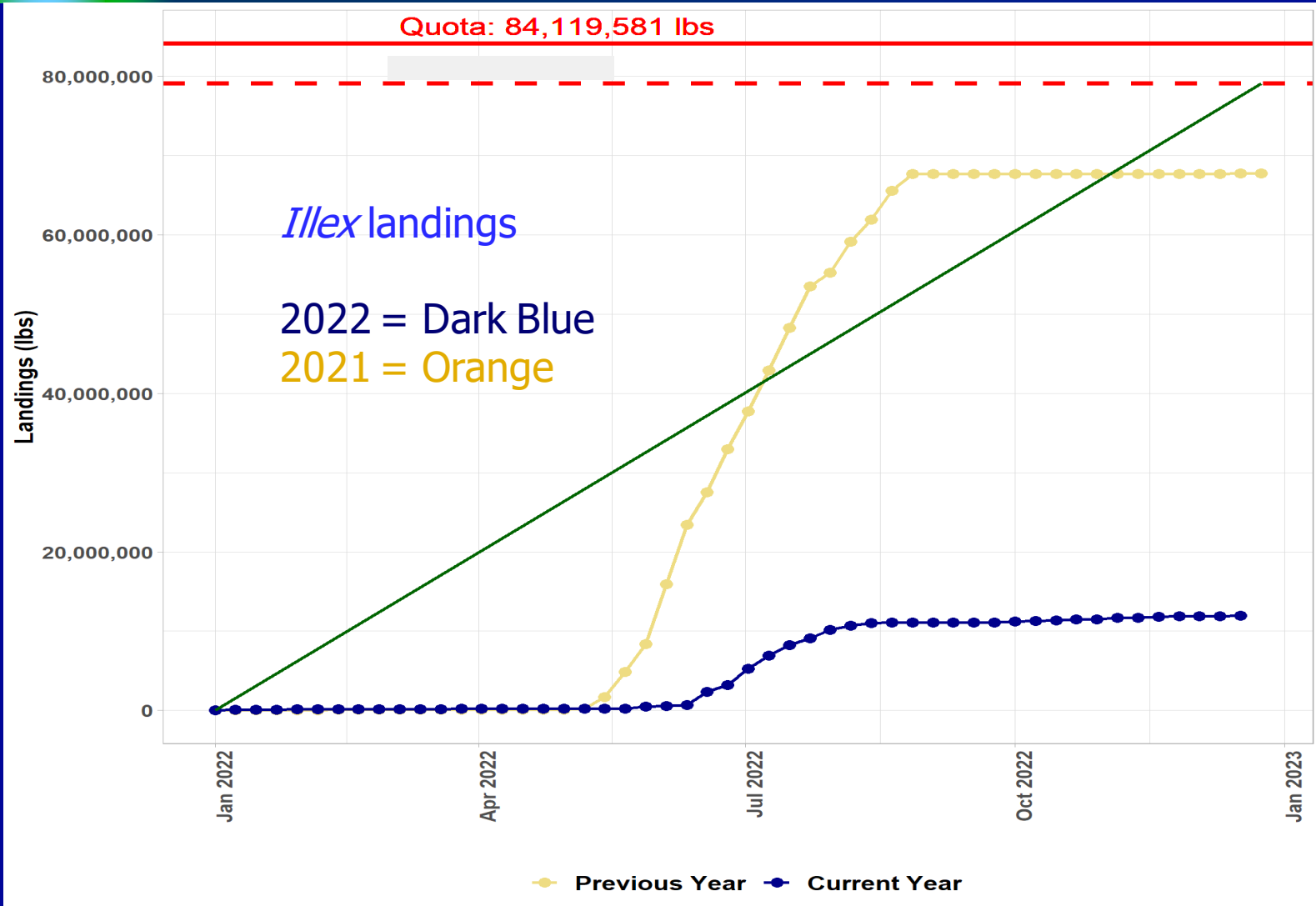
Illex Landings (MT, left and solid blue line) and Ex-Vessel Revenues (2022 dollars, right and dashed orange line) 1996-2022



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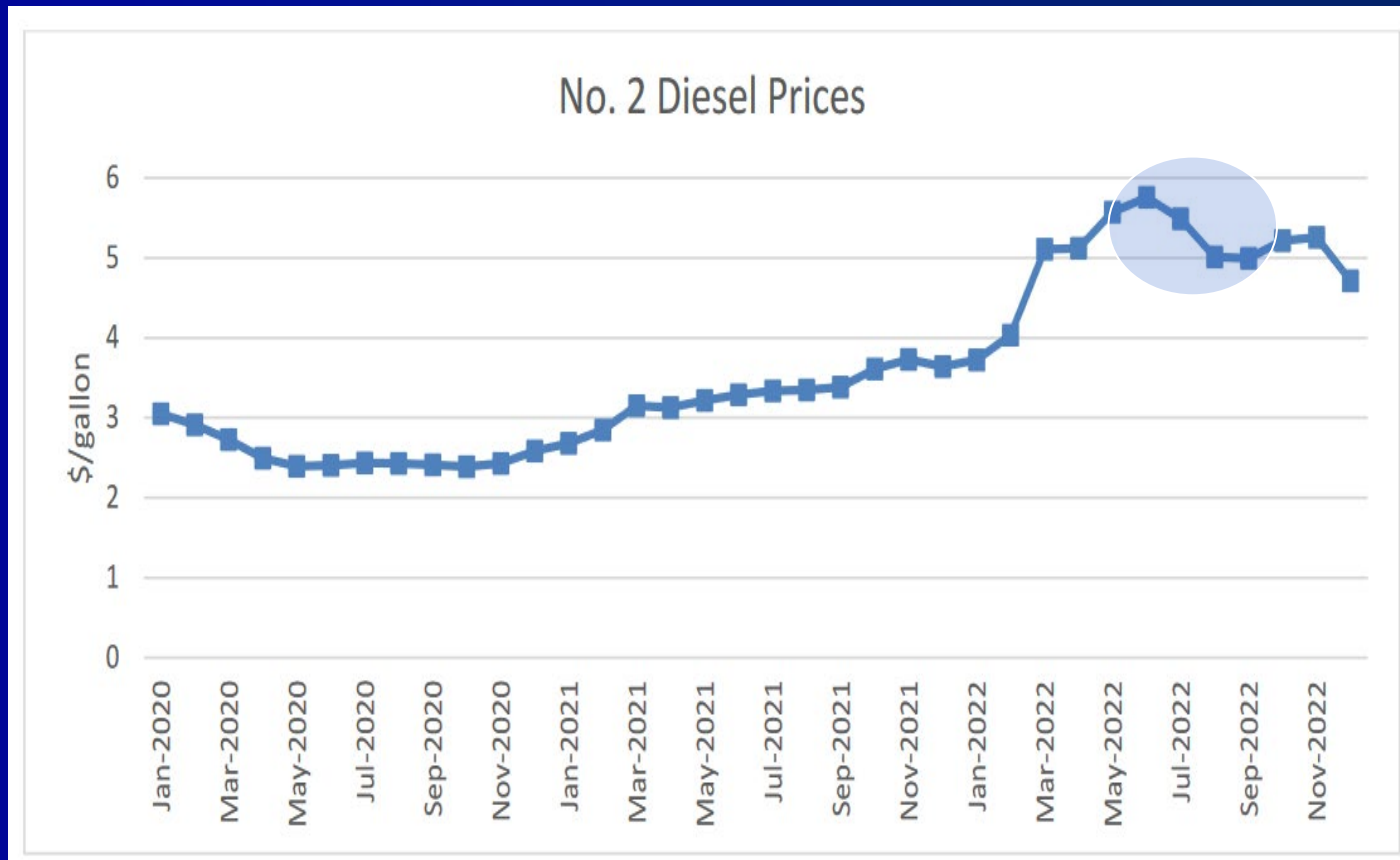
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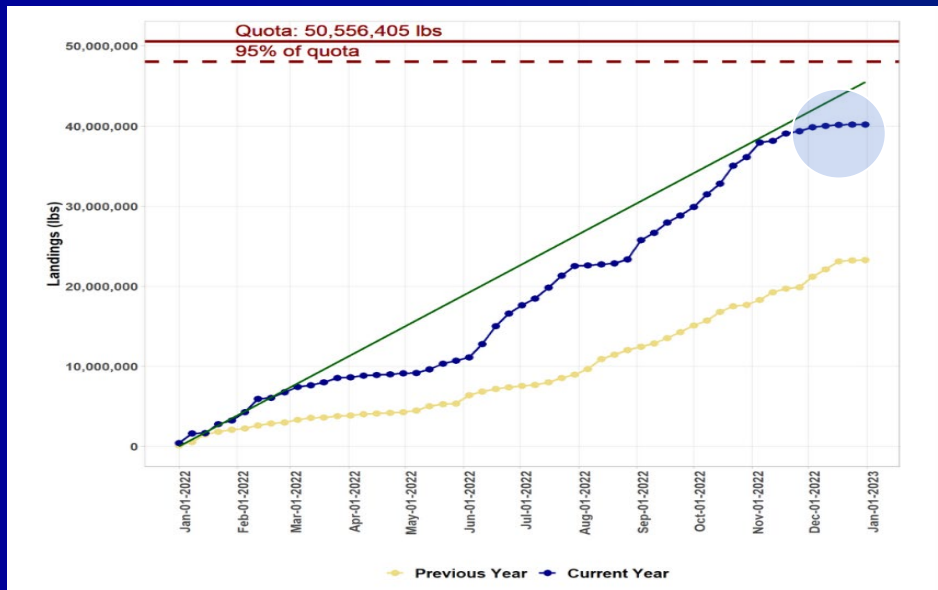
- Market conditions stable re: just *Illex*
- High fuel prices and good inshore longfin fishing reduced *Illex* effort
- For freezer vessels, fishing was not as good, but they still caught *Illex*...

# Fishery Performance Report

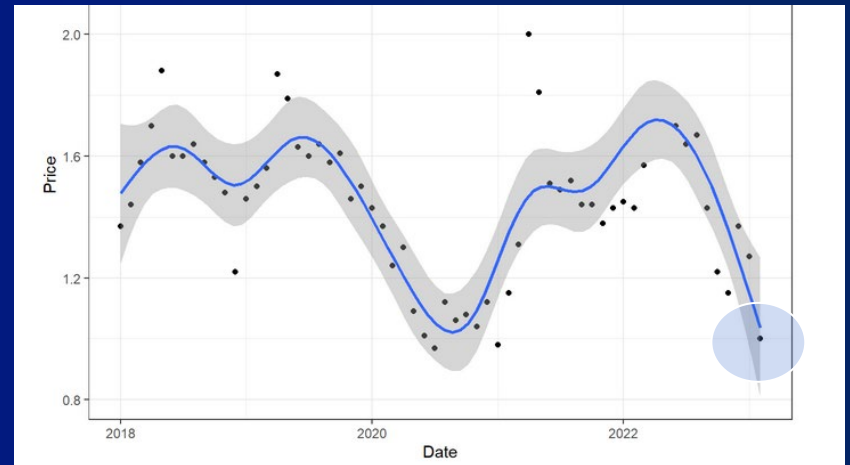


# Fishery Performance Report

## Longfin 2022 (blue)/2021



## Longfin Prices





# Fishery Performance Report

- Gulf Stream didn't shift inward like previous years
- Re: "what happened last year" focus...
  - We have good years and bad years...
- Continue involving fishermen in work on environmental linkages

# Staff ABC Recommendation

- Potential rationale from the updated analyses to support ABC increases
- But high uncertainty
- Maintain current ABC
  - Revisit if current quota reached (for the next/following year)
  - Or revisit for 2026 specifications