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# **MSB Specifications**

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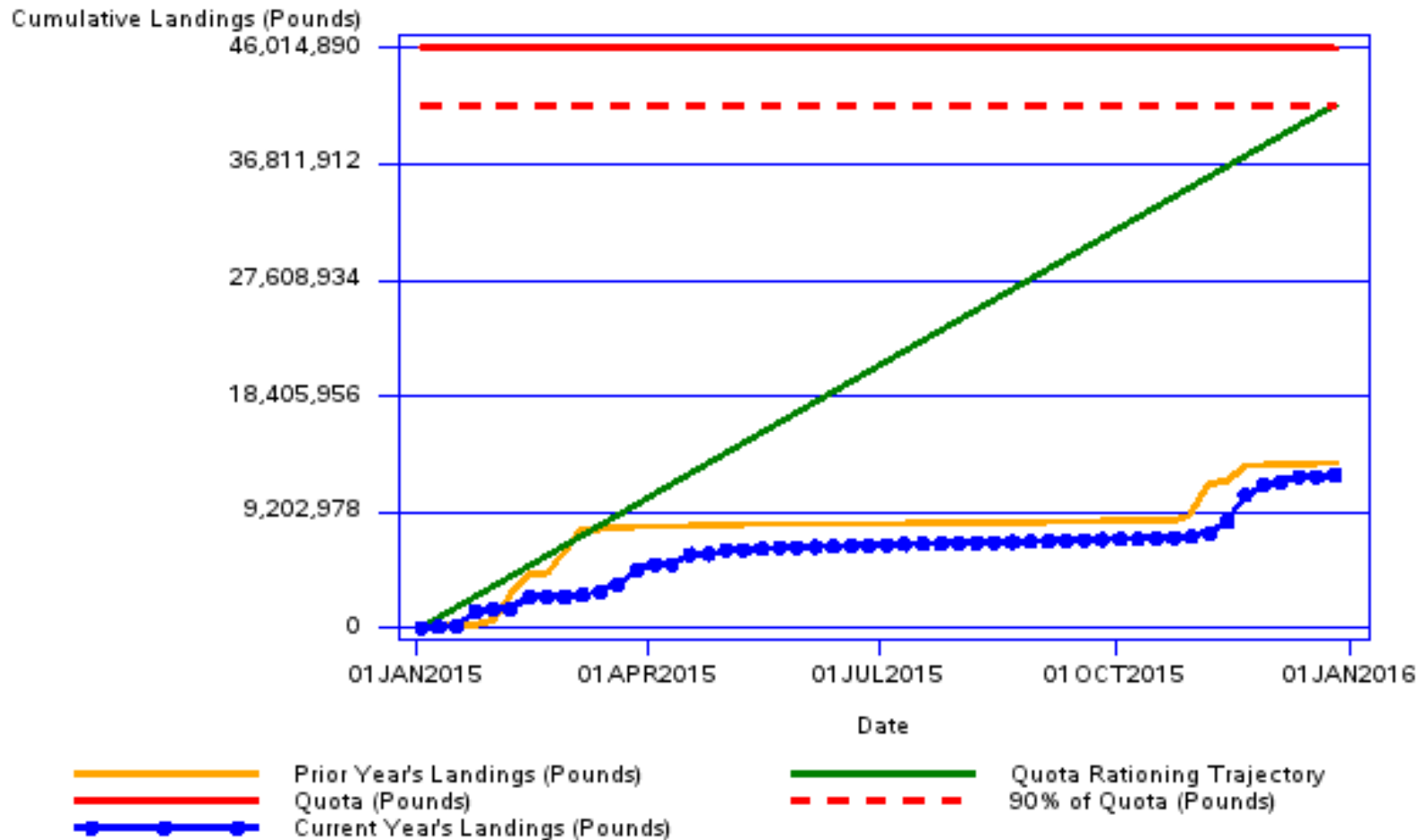
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# Background

- Mackerel (RH/S Cap): 2016-2018
  - 9,177 mt (RH/S cap 82 mt)
- Squid and butterfish (Cap): 2015-2017
  - Longfin (23,400 mt) Illex (24,000 mt)
  - Butterfish (31,412mt -> 30,922mt)
  - Butterfish cap (3,884 mt)
- SSC: no changes
- No action is necessary for 2017...

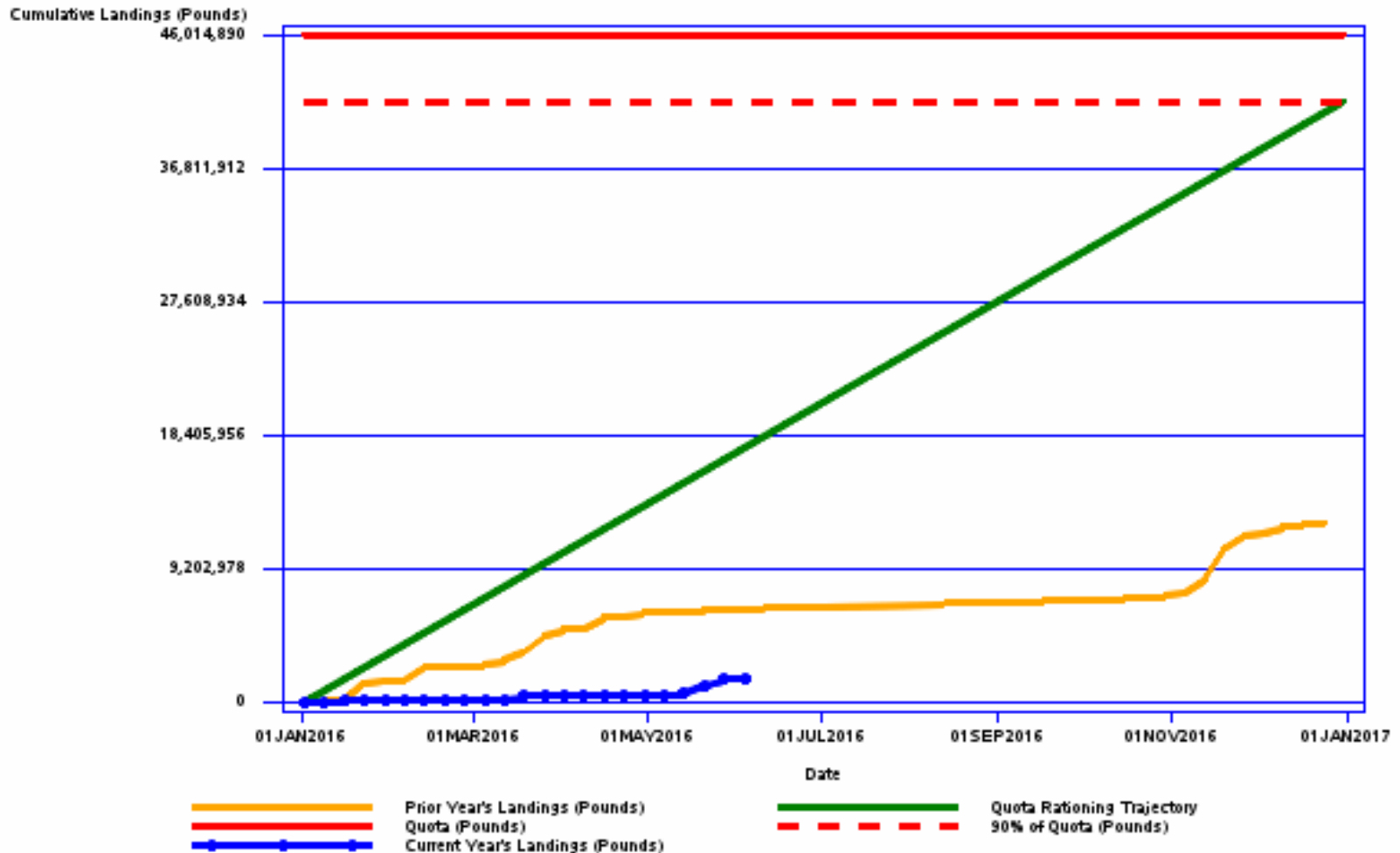
# Mackerel 2014/15

## Atlantic Mackerel Quota Monitoring Report



# Mackerel 2015/16

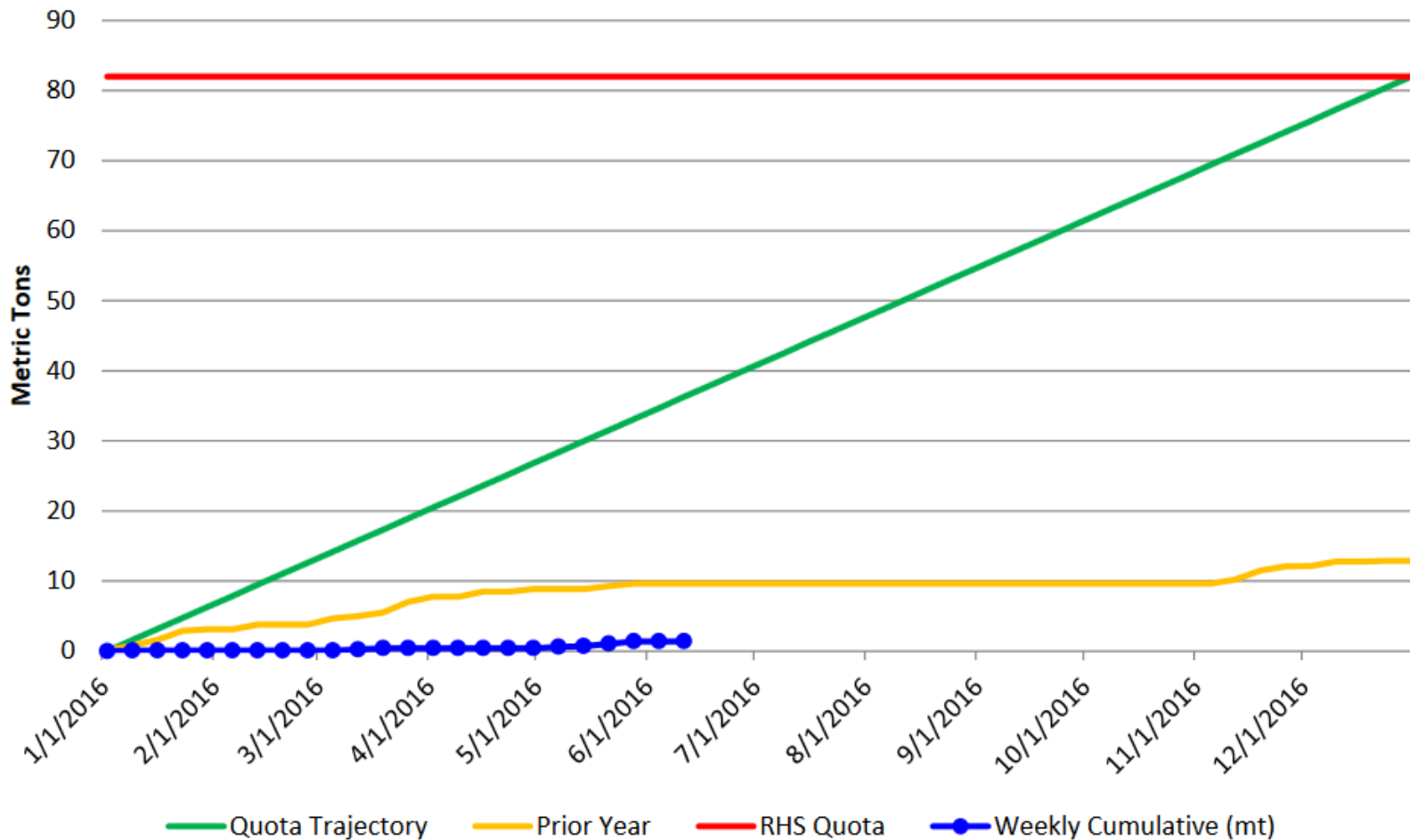
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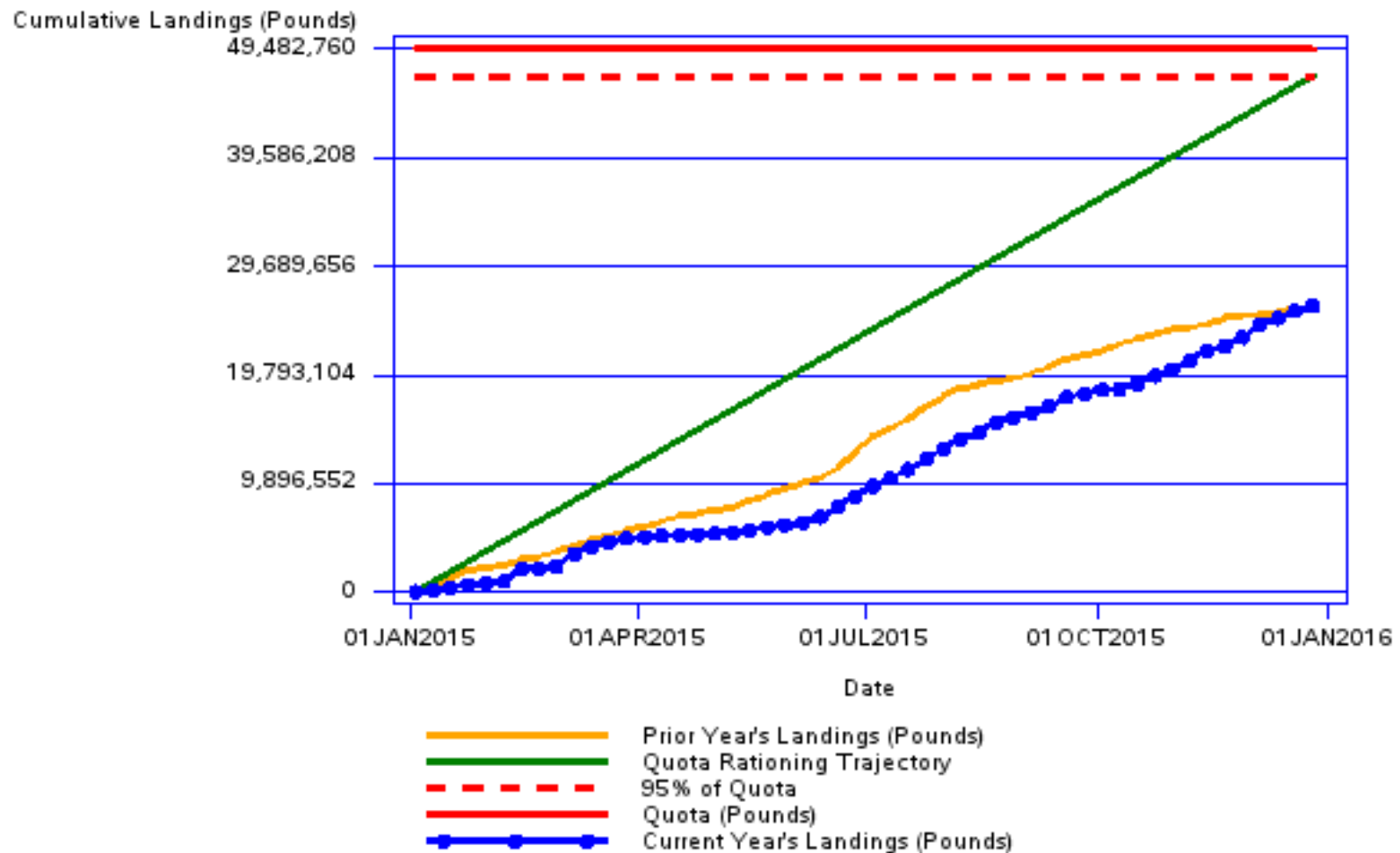


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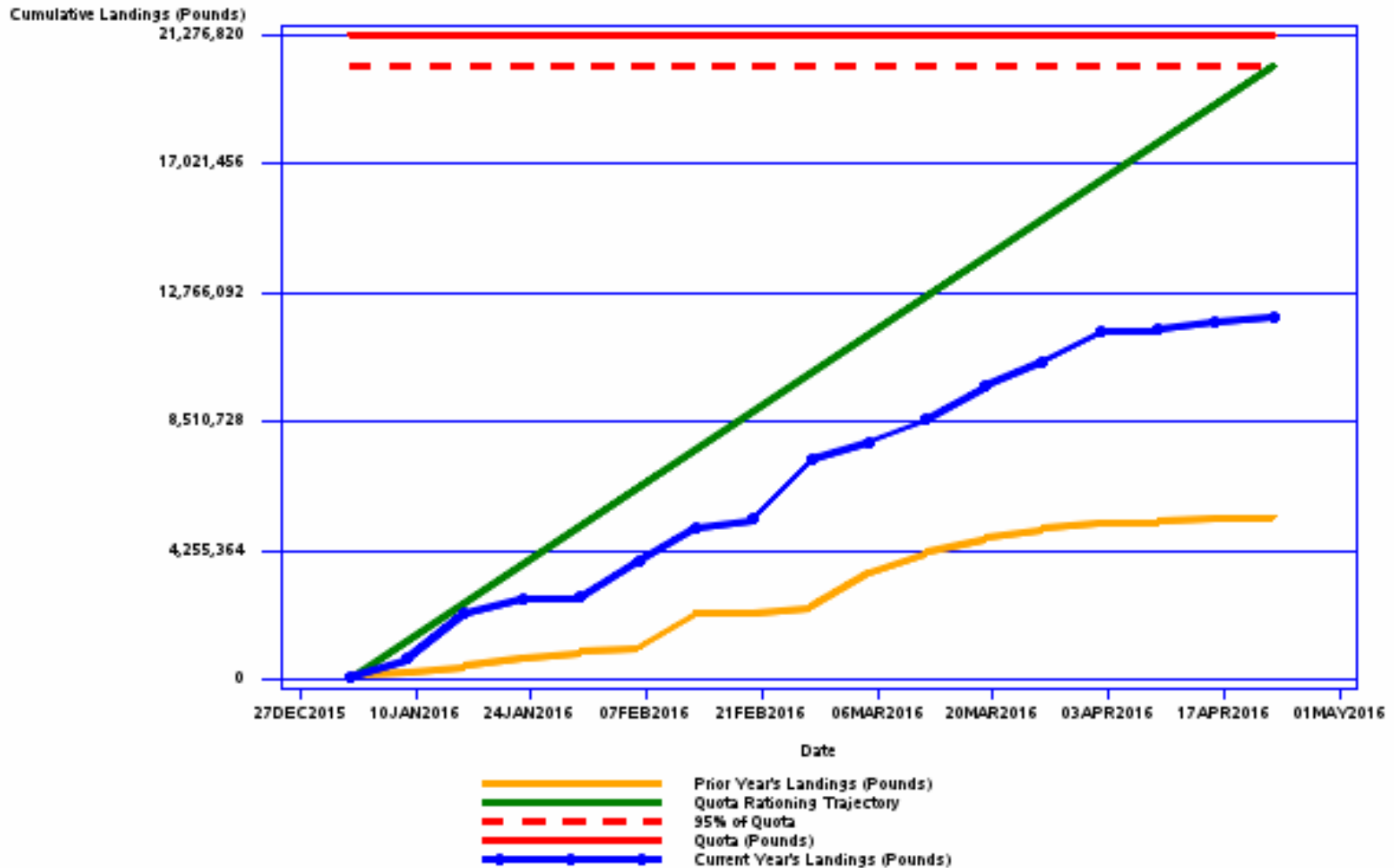
# Longfin 2014/15

## Longfin Squid Quota Monitoring Report



# Longfin 2015/16 T1

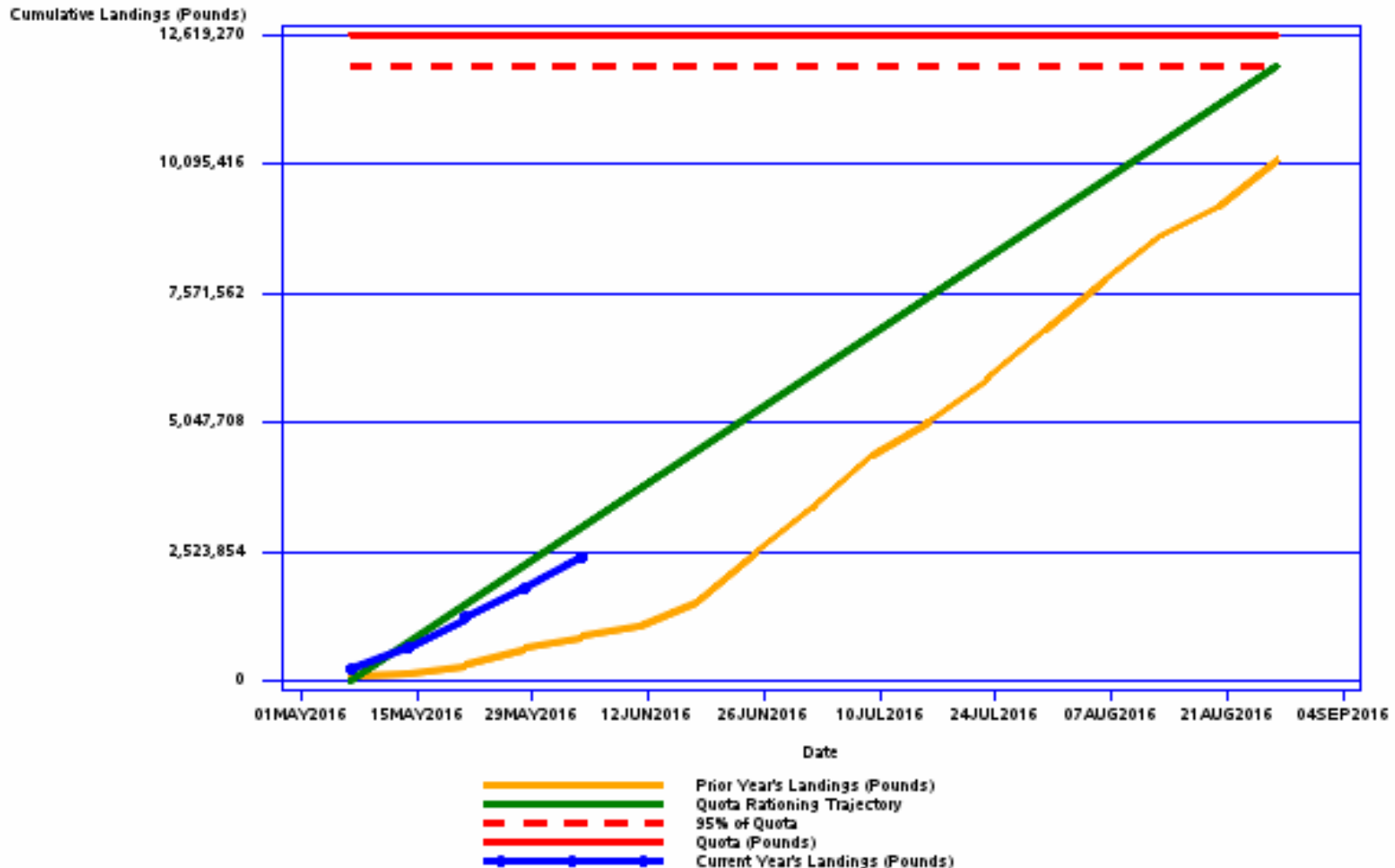
## Longfin Squid Quota Monitoring Report





# Longfin 2015/16 T2

## Longfin Squid Quota Monitoring Report



# Butterfish Cap 2015/16

2015 (Cap C.V. = .33, overall discards C.V. about .20)

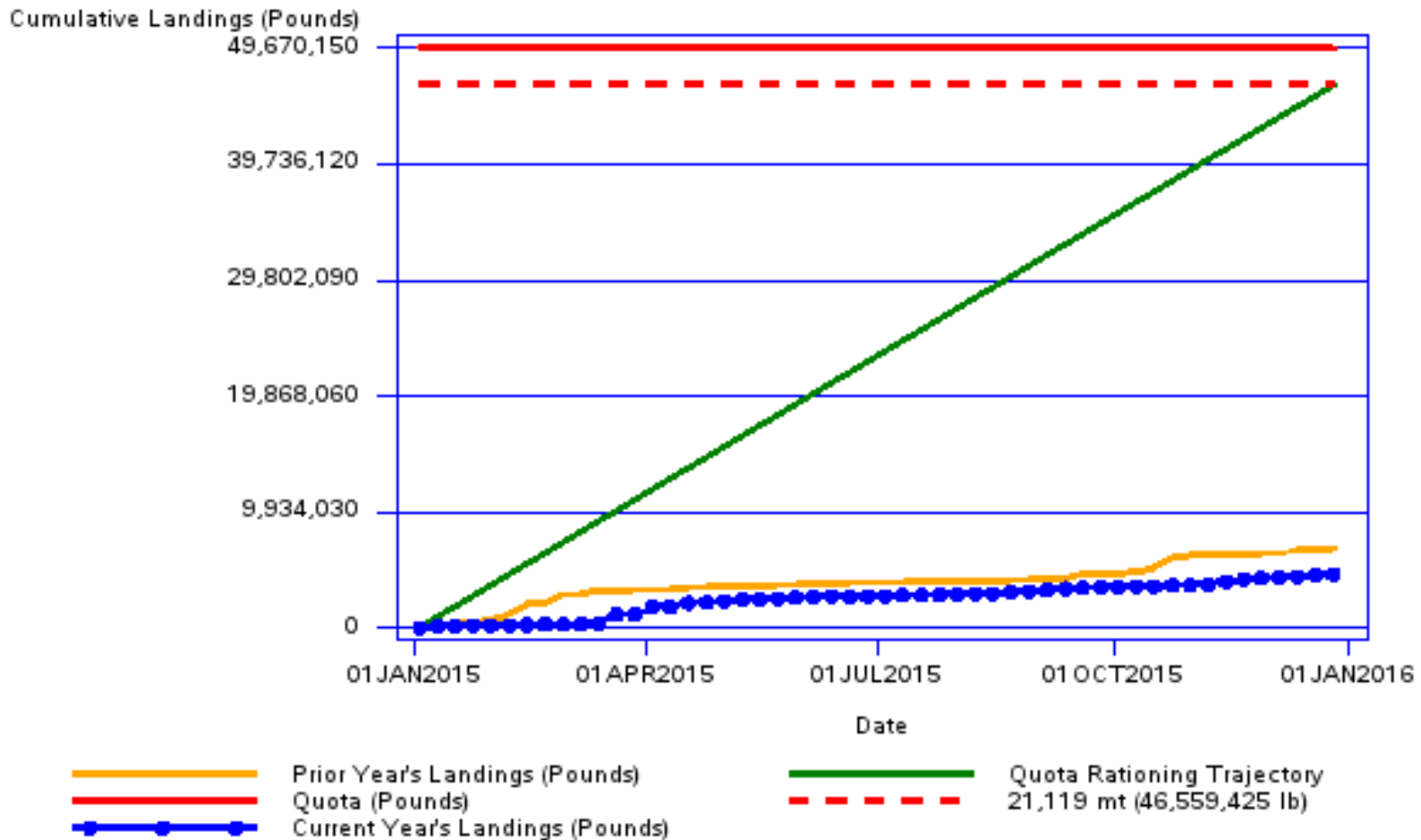
Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*
Trimester 1	165.1
Trimester 2	183.9
Trimester 3	167.0

2016

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)
Trimester 1	970.7
Trimester 2	141.5
Trimester 3	

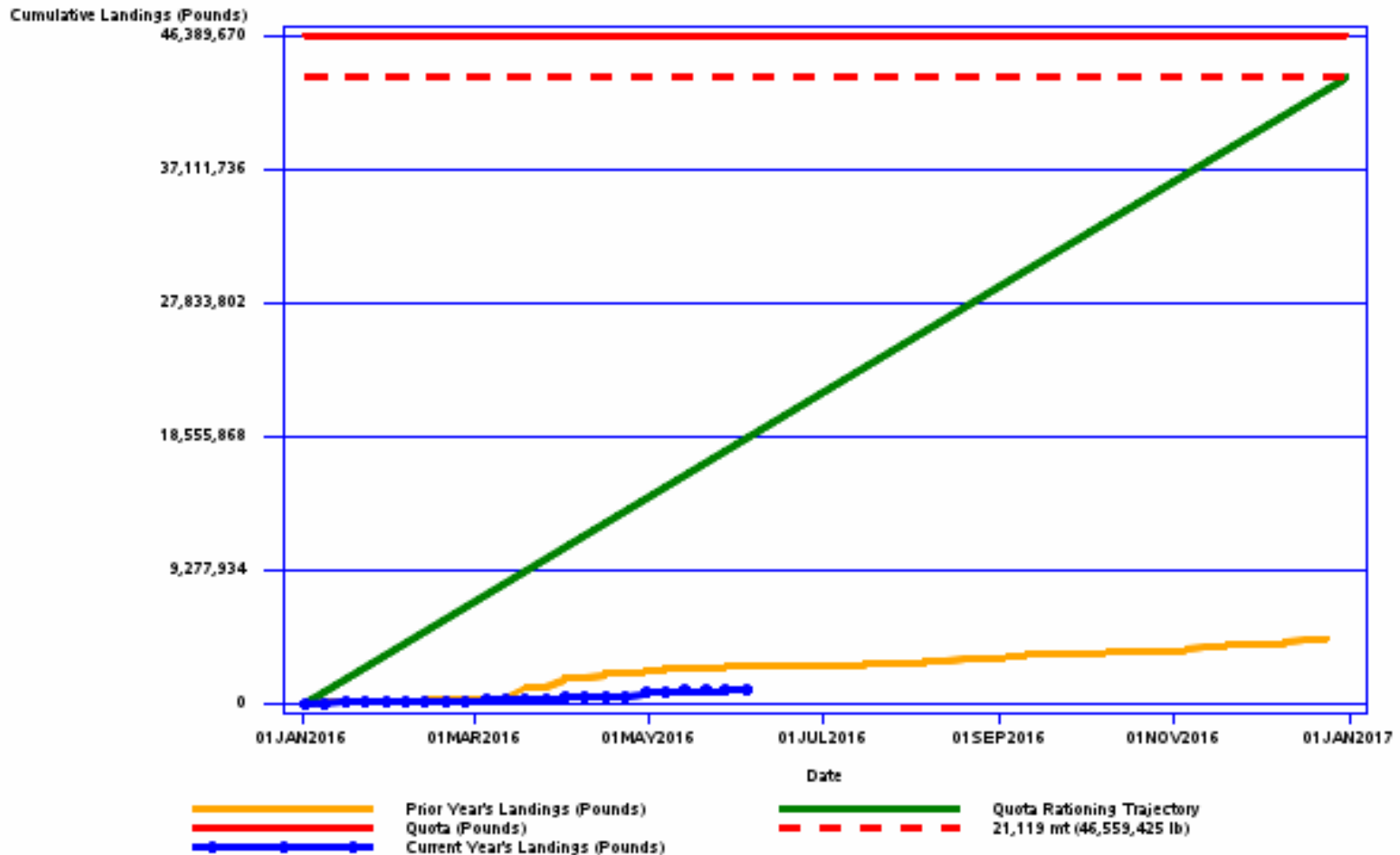
# Butterfish 2014/15

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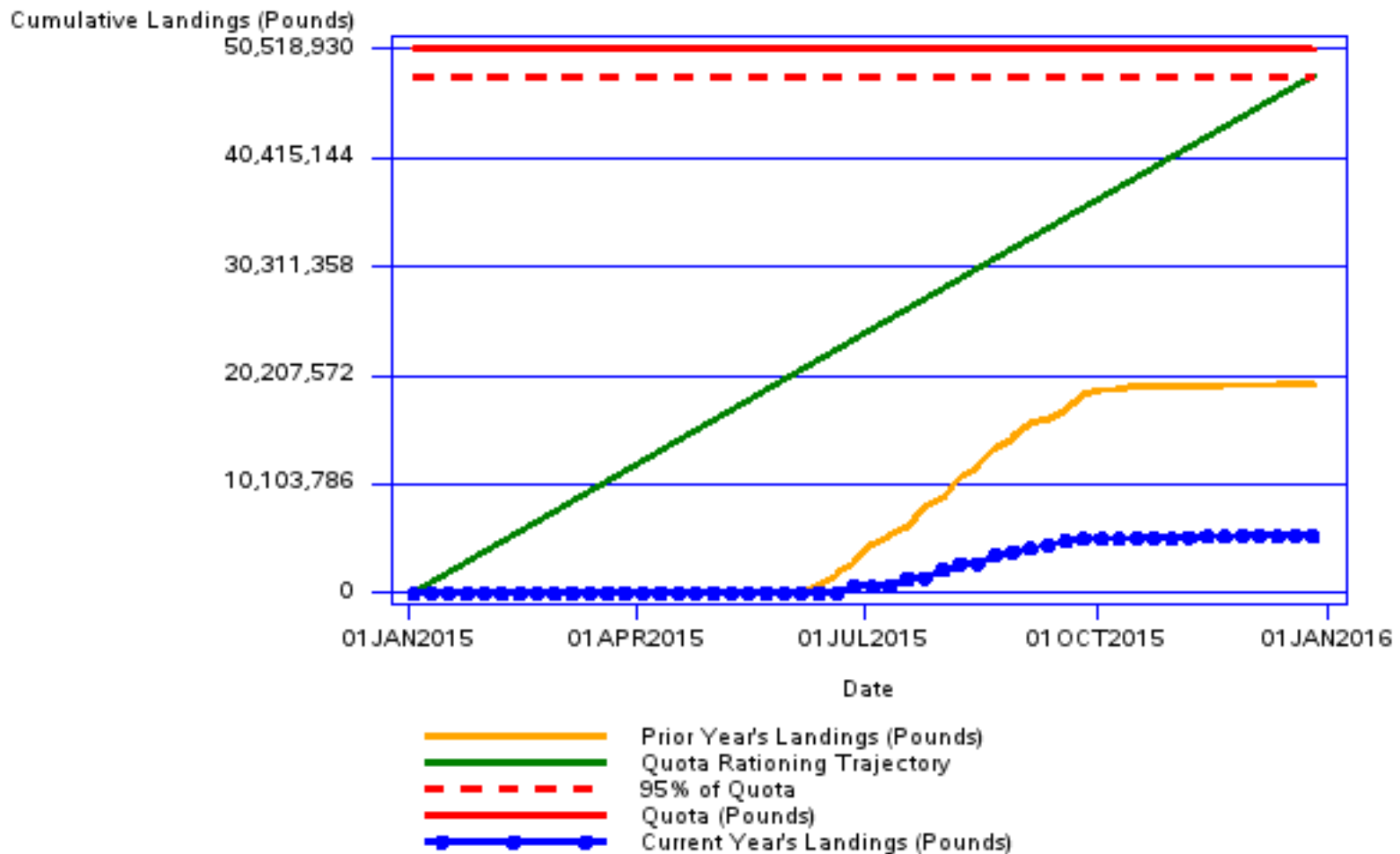
# Butterfish 2015/16

## Butterfish Quota Monitoring Report



# Illex 2014/15

## Illex Squid Quota Monitoring Report



# Longfin Mesh

- Complicated
- Utilized mesh size has gone up.
- Regulation mesh (wedge)  $\neq$   
Observer measured mesh (calipers)
- Wedge measures larger than calipers.
- Before & After or After (size vs size)
  - Continuing for squid amendment  
(descriptive)