

Documentation for the Brannon catch rate series

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Jose:

PS. I don't recall if we sent the Branson's numbers or not. In summary they are:

Summary of Annual Landings

Year	Trips	Number Fish	Fish (lbs)	Ave Wt.	Fins (lbs)	Fins % Wt.
1986	↑ 1	↑ 162	↪ 3,244	20.02	101	3.11%
1987	23	7,645	217,362	28.43	7,151	3.29%
1988	401	113,307	3,161,031	27.90	128,466	4.06%
1989	70	14,379	402,245	27.97	22,777	5.66%
1990	78	19,116	510,694	26.72	17,300	3.39%
1991	52	13,075	335,340	25.65	10,237	3.05%
Totals	625	167,684	4,629,916		186,032	

↗ Best records in 1988; fished in N.C.

Landings for the other years, particularly 1987 and 1989, were higher than indicated, but he did not have time to go through all his records. I believe these landings should apply to Alabama, but Chris says some of his boats moved also to N. Carolina. I am trying to get him to write a summary account of his operation that will address that issue.

Frank