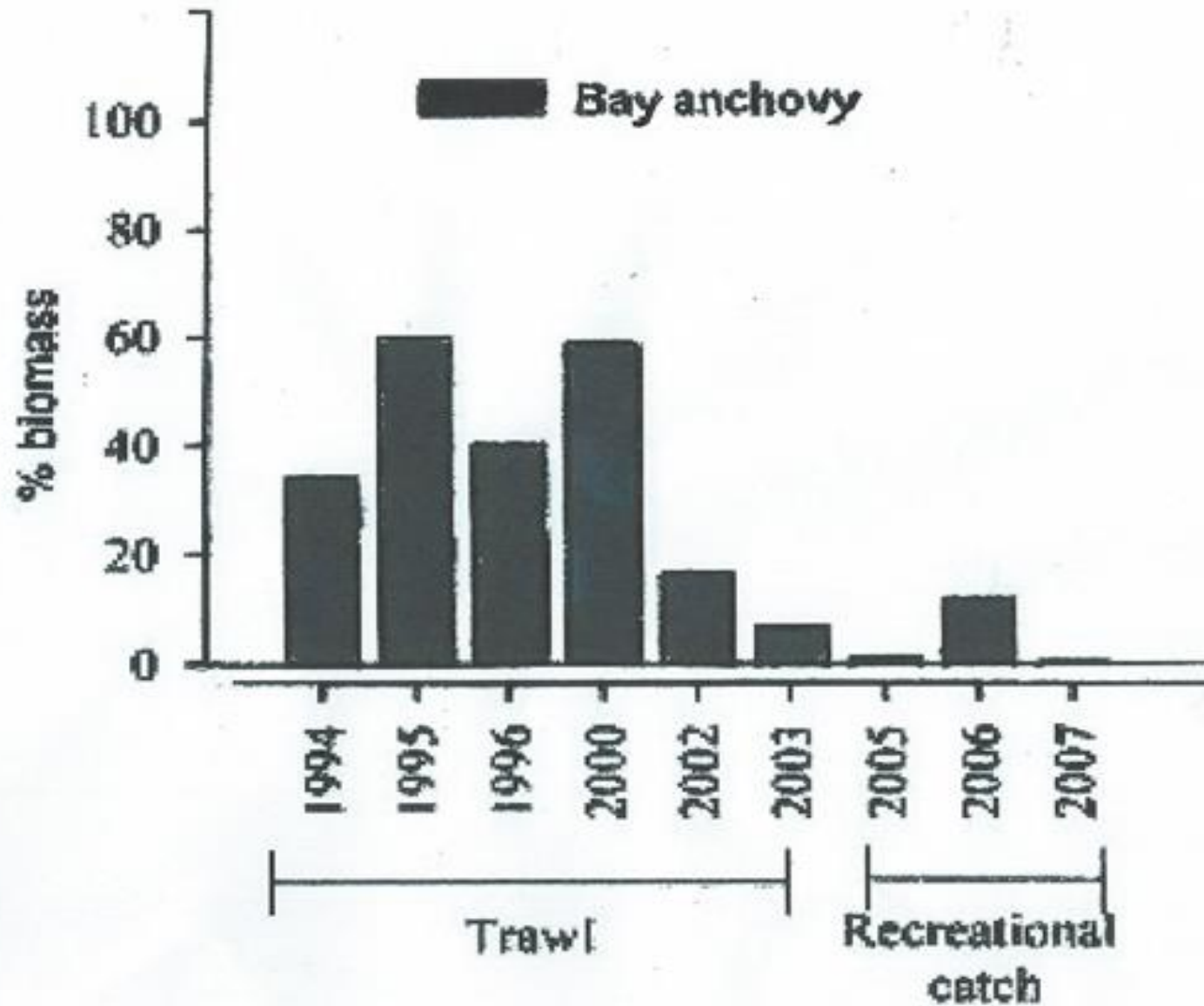


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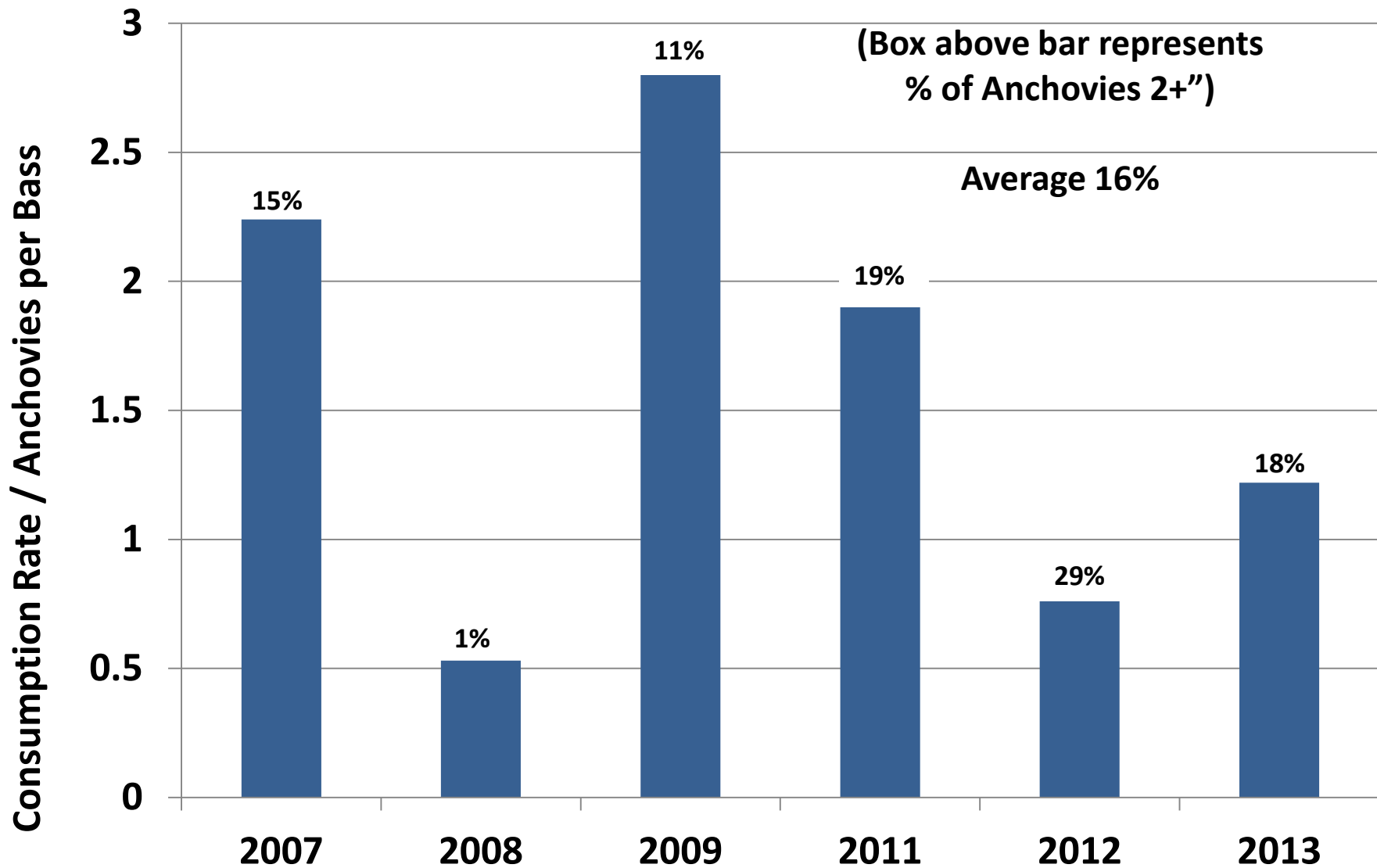
Trawl Data - Winter Striped Bass Tagging Study

Recreational Catch Data – CBEF Study

Reference: Overton published paper



Number of Anchovies Eaten per Striped Bass (8–16") Choptank River & mid-Bay / July - Nov

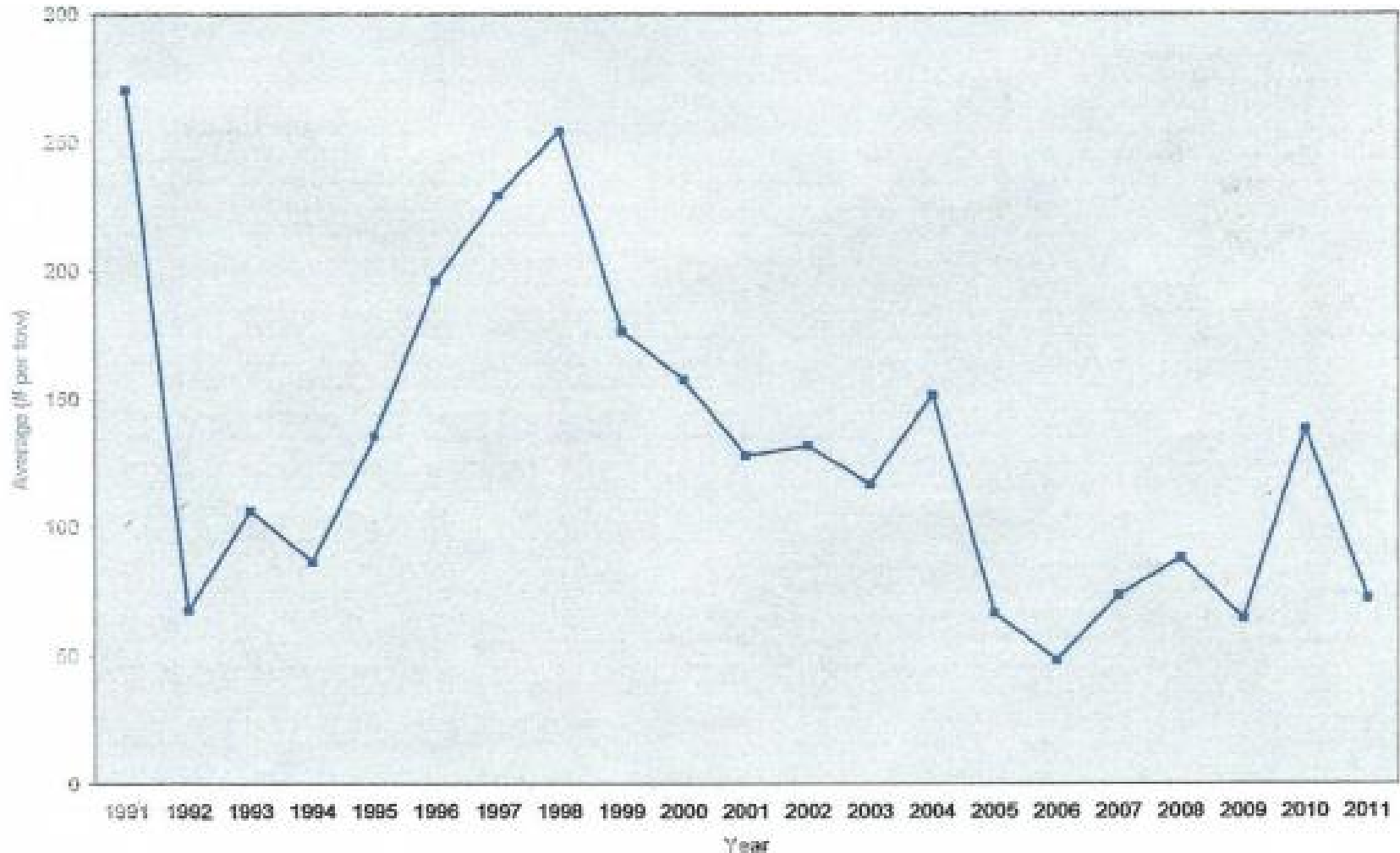


NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife:

The bay anchovy is a species whose numbers are decreasing at an alarming rate.

The potential impact from this decrease has yet to be recognized, but the recent decline in the Delaware Bay's weakfish population may be an indication of a food chain imbalance within this estuary.

Delaware Bay



**375mm -17" MENHADEN
IN STOMACH OF 32 1/2"
MALE STRIPED BASS
CAUGHT TROLLING 6/2/06,**



**15 MILES SOUTH OF BAY
BRIDGE, WESTERN SIDE OF
CHANEL, CHESAPEAKE BAY**