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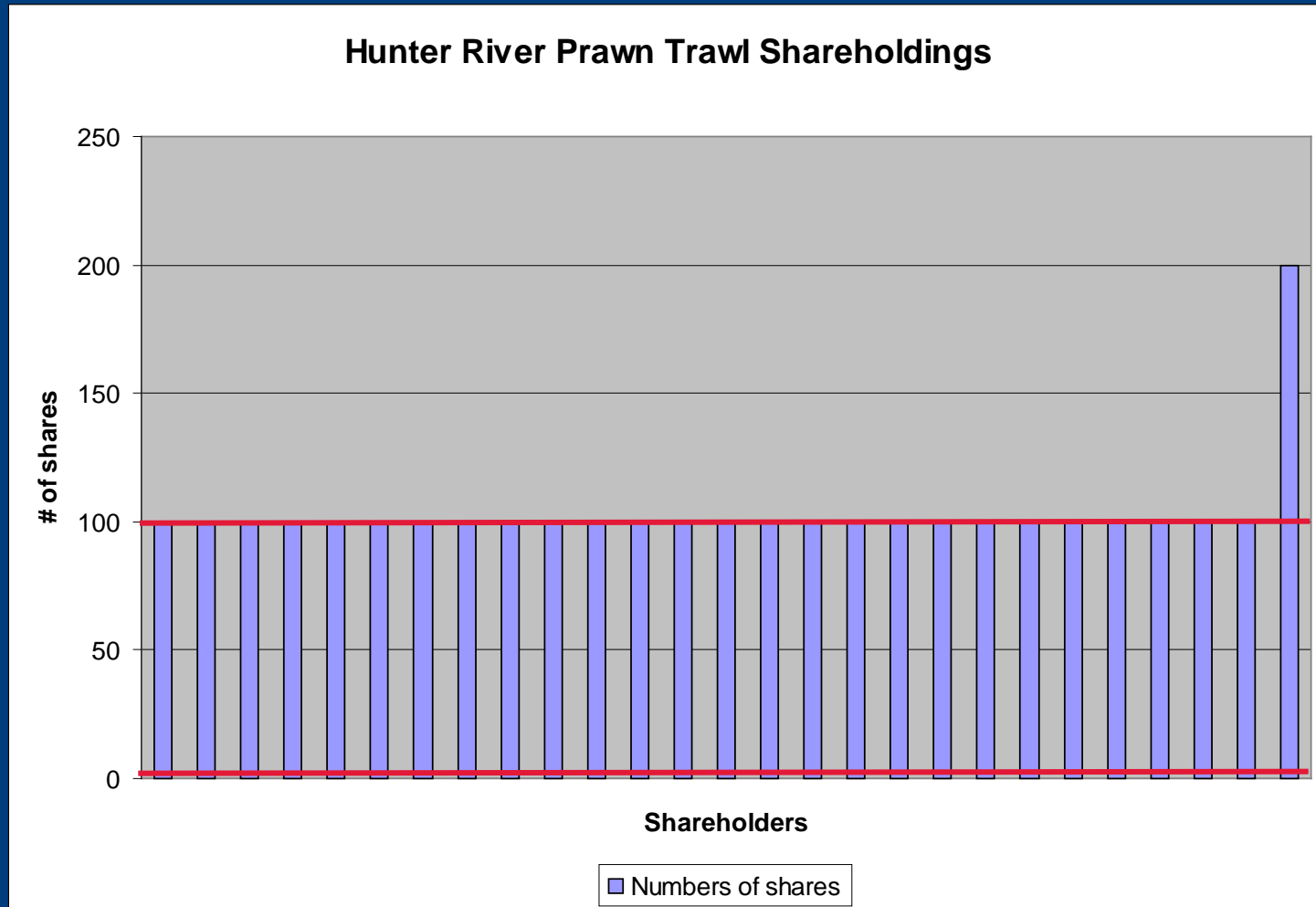
NSW Commercial Fisheries Reform

First meeting of the Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery
Share Linkage Working Group

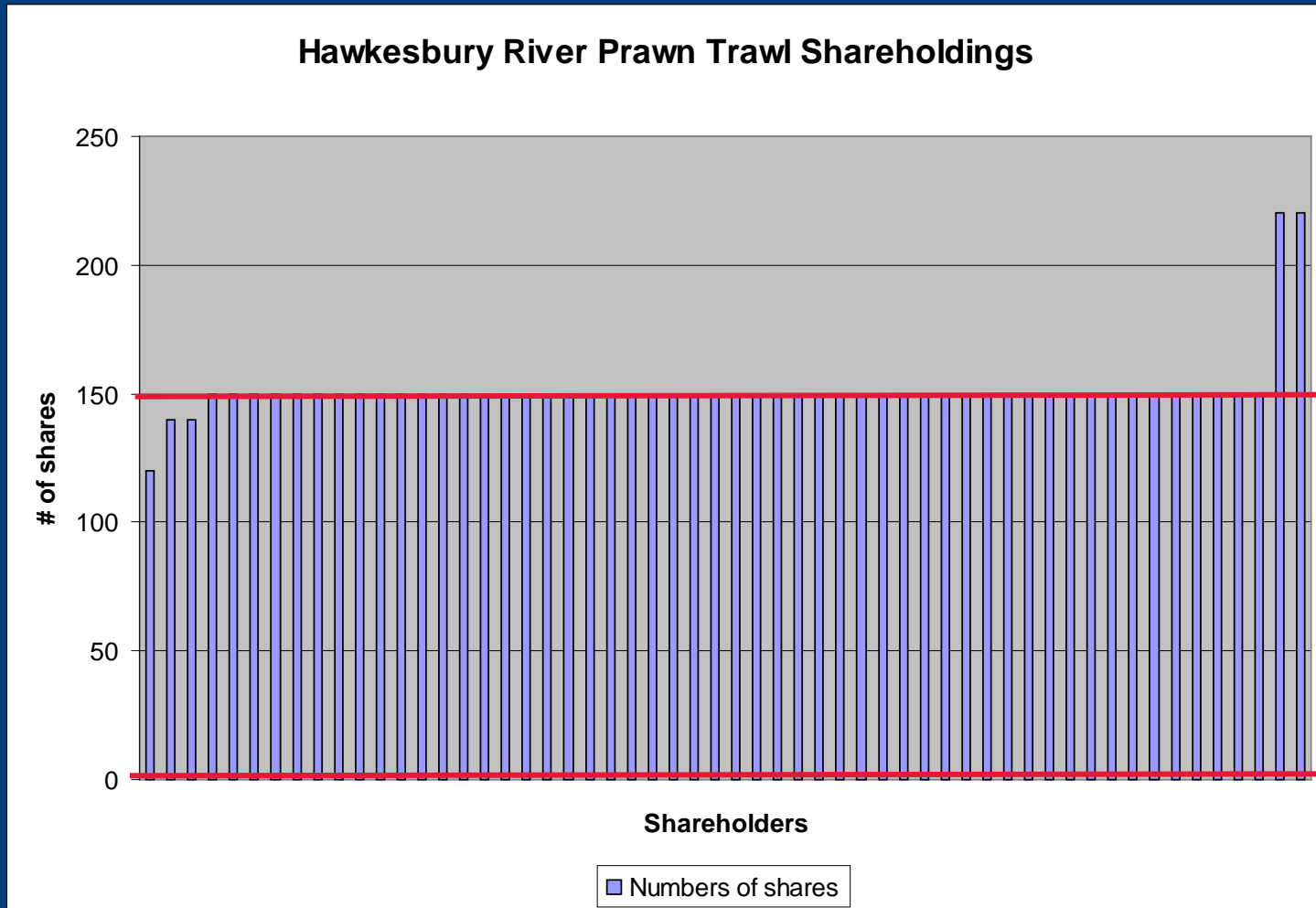
Fishery information – shares & endorsements

	Total number of shares	Number of shareholders	Number of endorsements
Clarence	15,430	92	92
Hunter	2,800	27	27
Hawkesbury	8,490	56	56

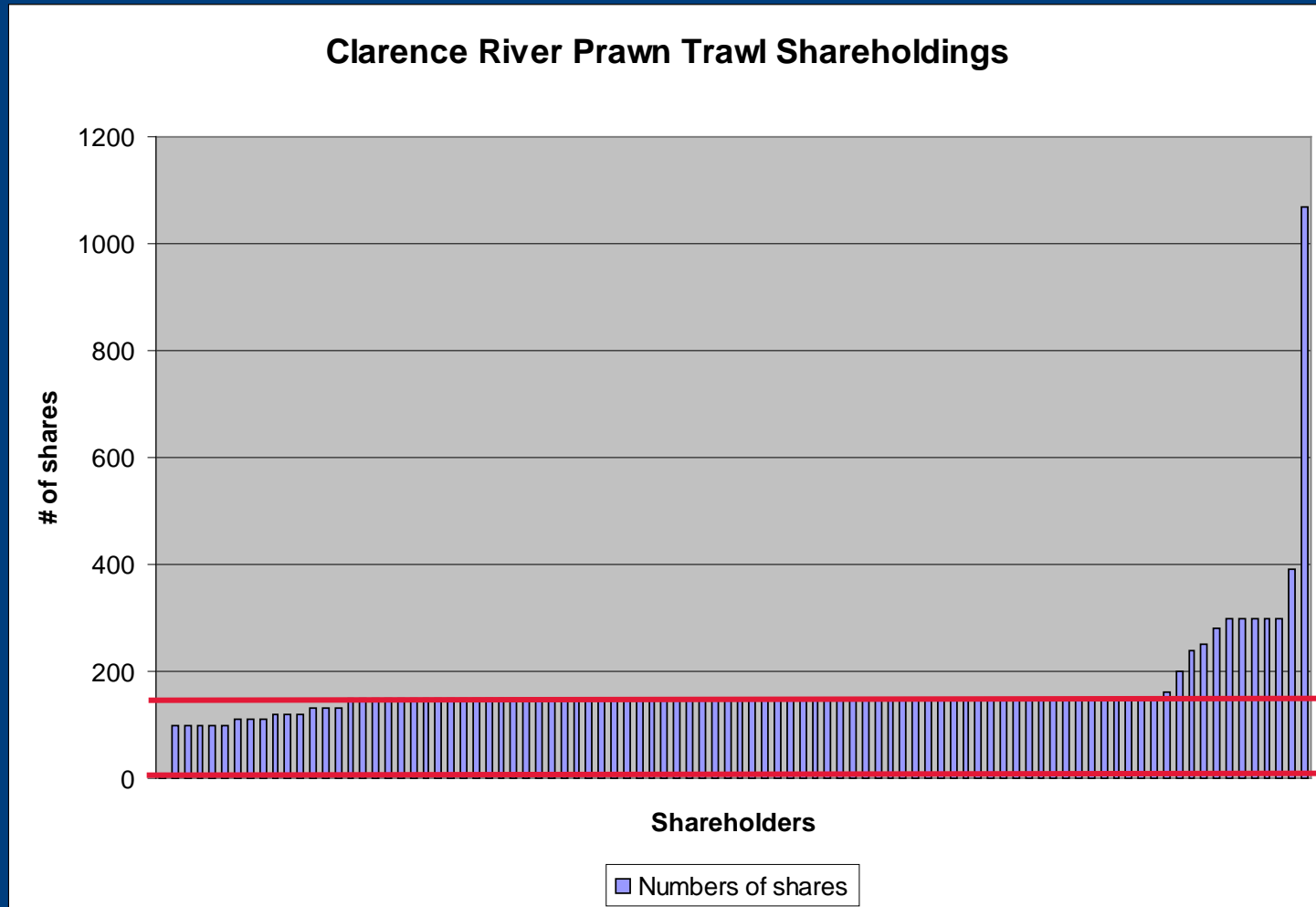
Fishery information – share distribution



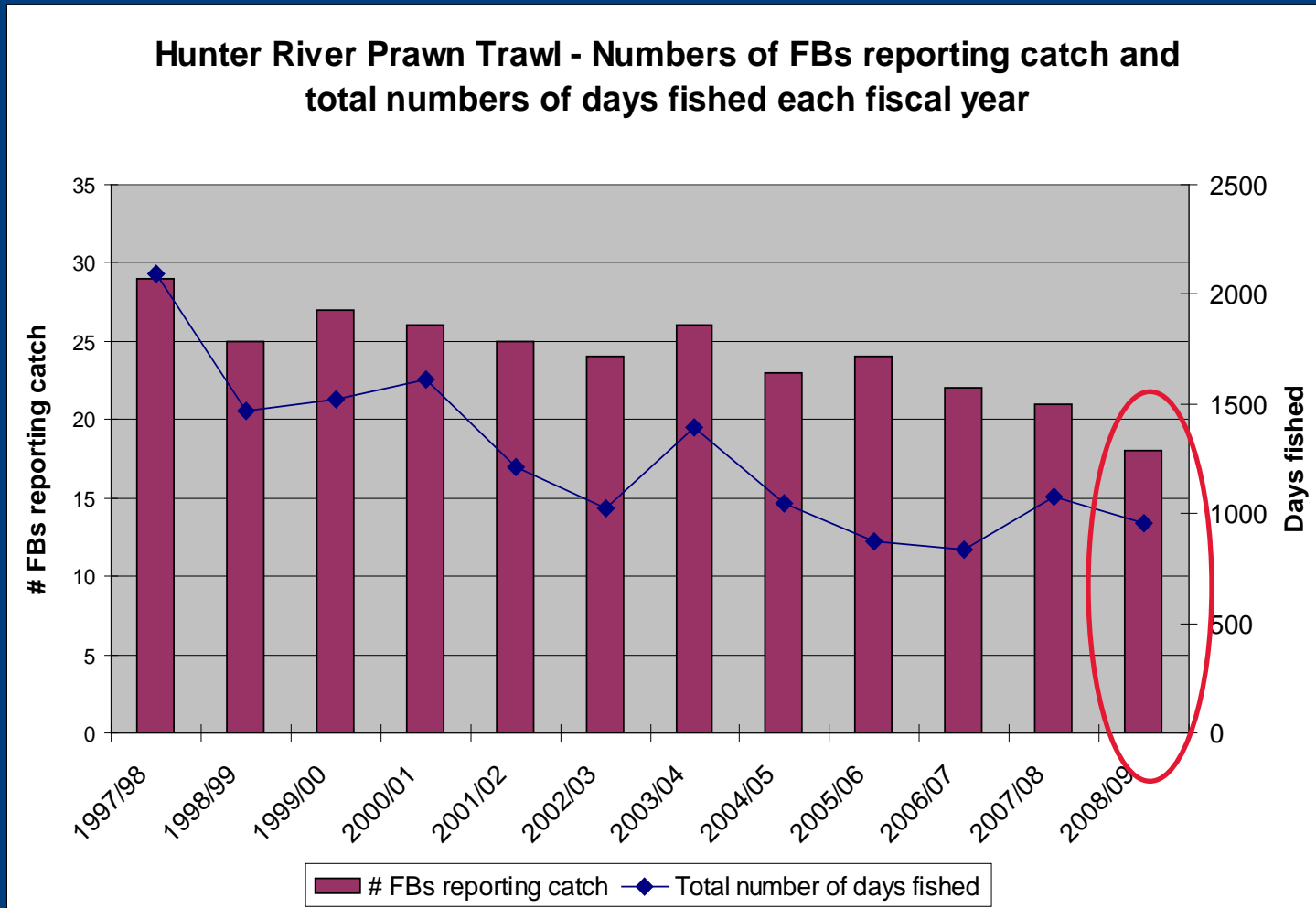
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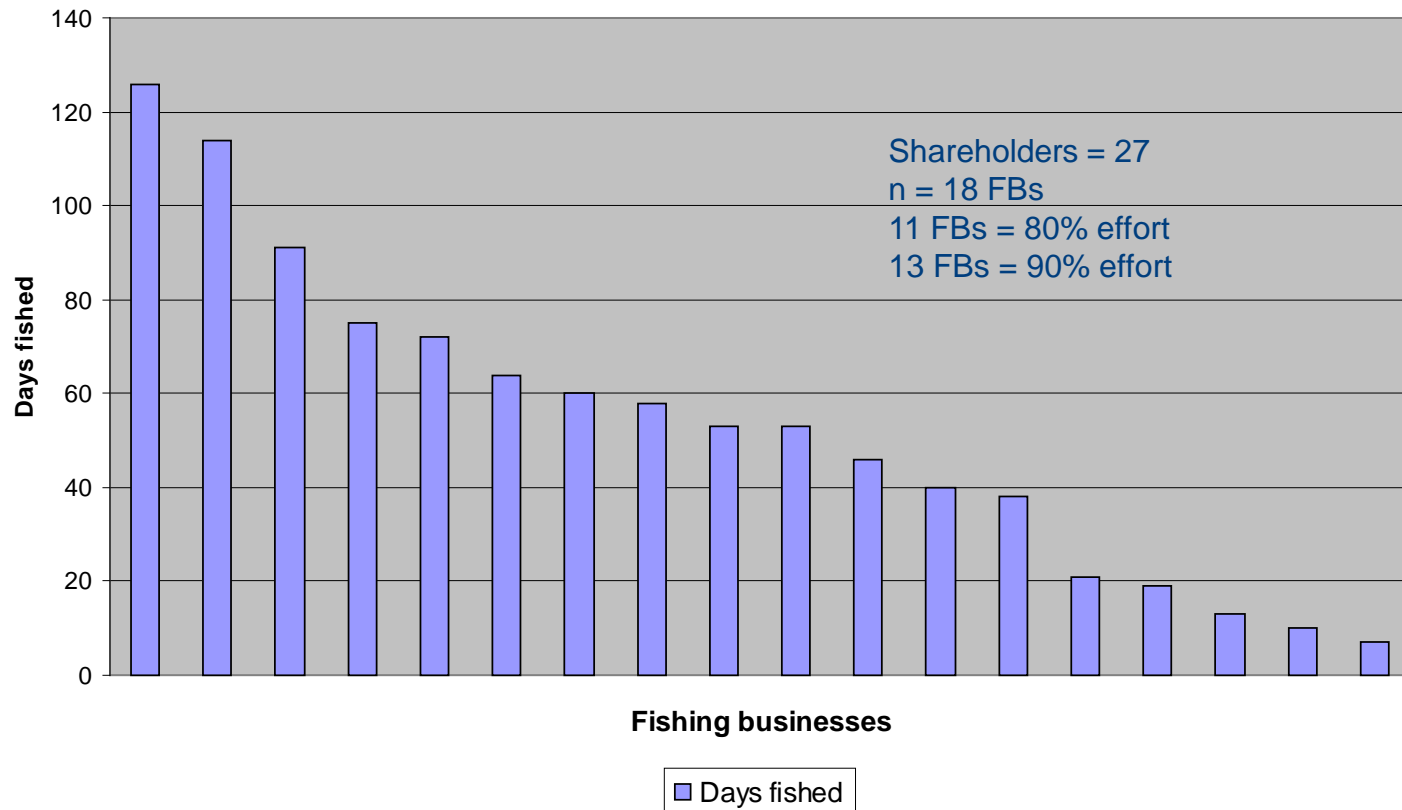


Fishery information – effort



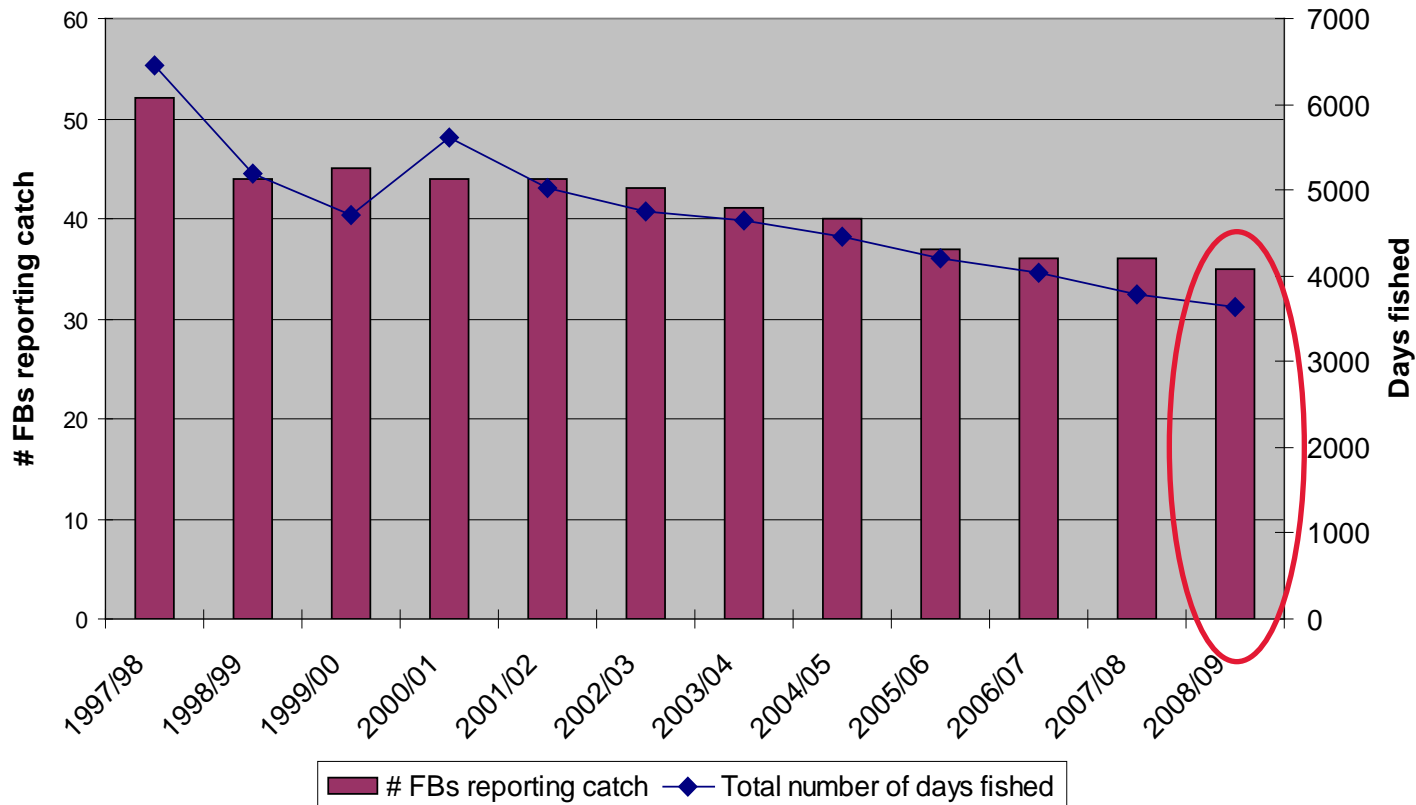
Fishery information – effort

Number of days fished by each fishing businesses in the Hunter River Prawn Trawl Fishery in 2008/09



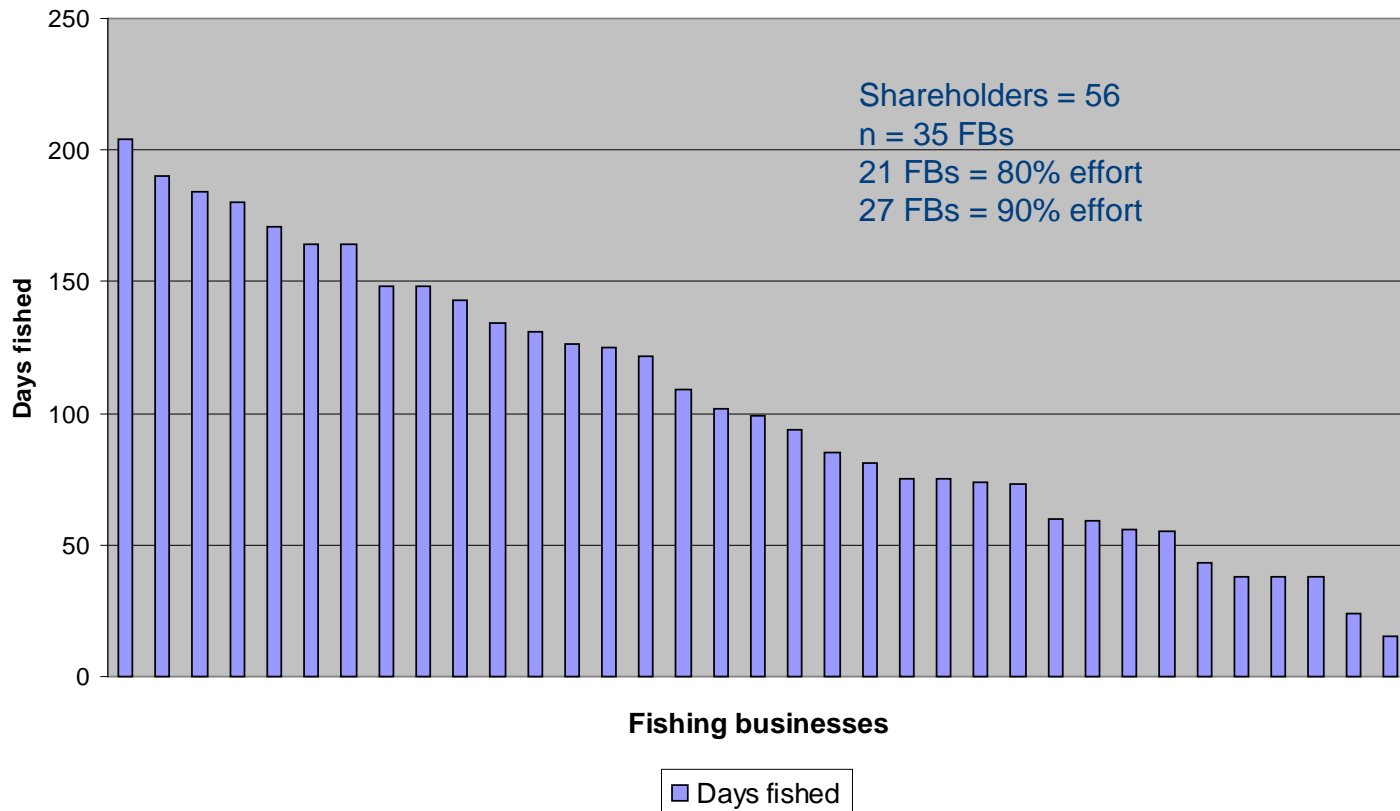
Fishery information – effort

Hawkesbury River Prawn Trawl - Numbers of FBs reporting catch and total numbers of days fished each fiscal year



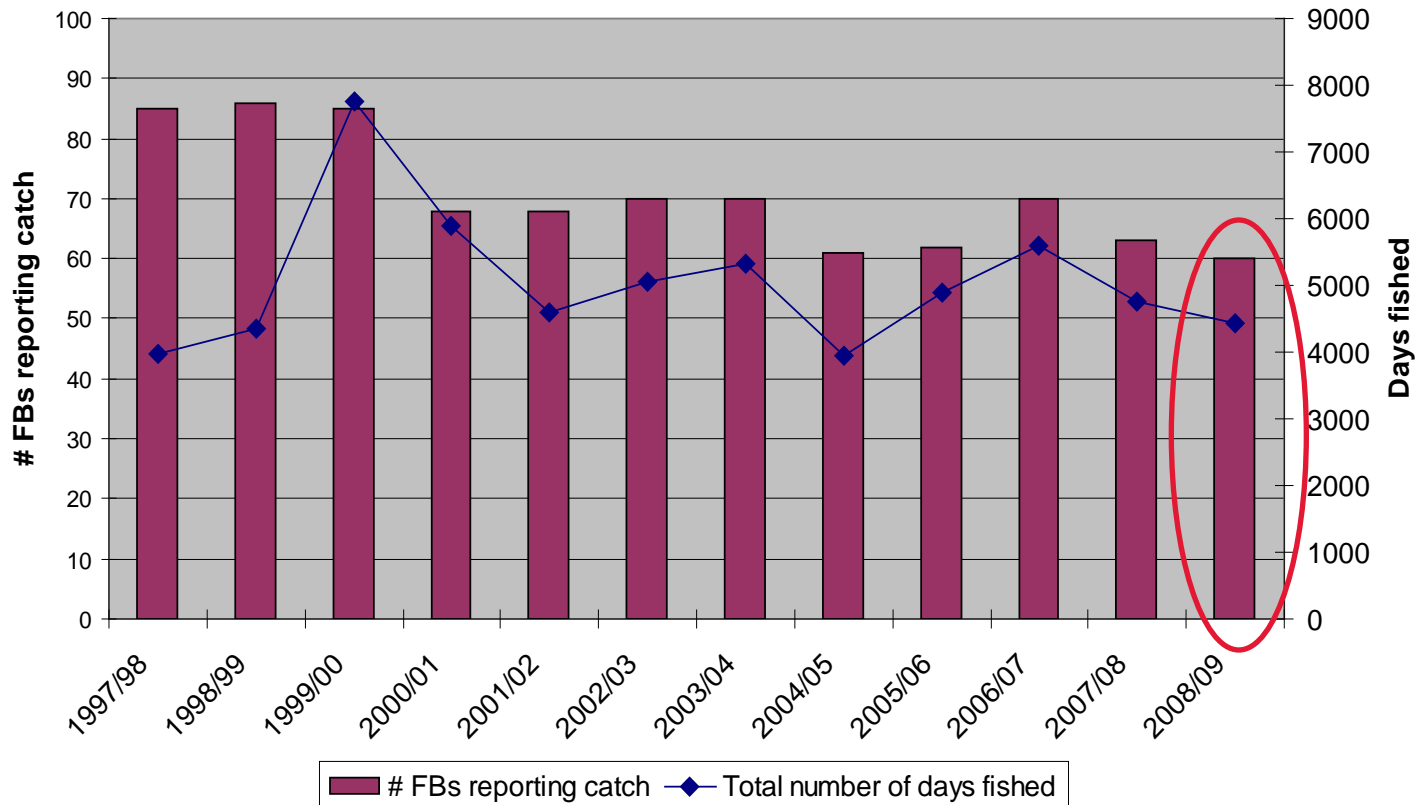
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Number of days fished by each fishing businesses in the Hawkesbury River Prawn Trawl Fishery in 2008/09



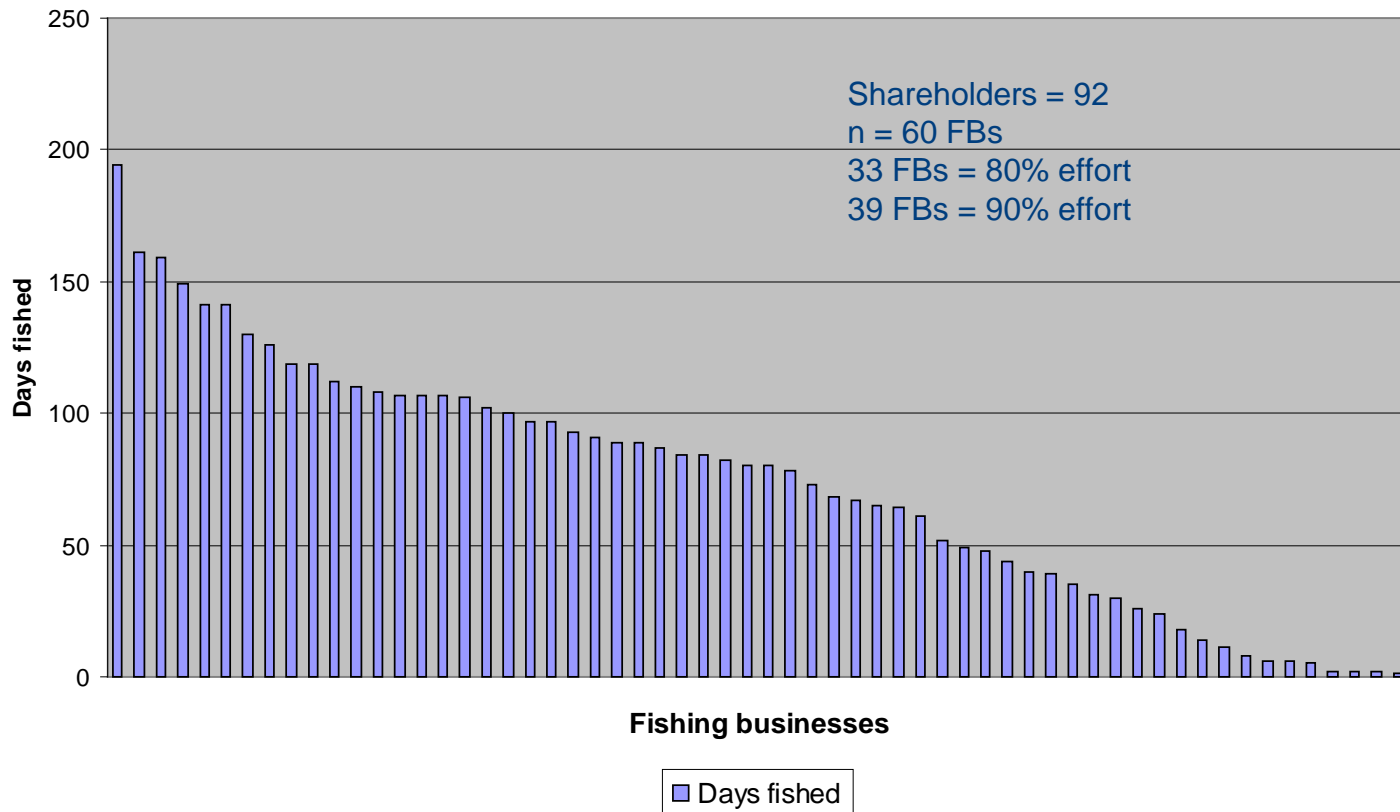
Fishery information – effort

Clarence River Prawn Trawl - Numbers of FBs reporting catch and total numbers of days fished each fiscal year



Fishery information – effort

Number of days fished by each fishing businesses in the
Clarence River Prawn Trawl Fishery in 2008/09



Shareholder ideas

- 5 submissions in total
- Hunter:
 - 1 no change
- Hawkesbury:
 - 1 no change
- Clarence:
 - 2 effort regime (1 nets/length, other no details)
 - 1 minimum shareholdings
- Restrictions to review:
 - Hunter River prawn trawl season

Rationalising input controls etc

- Clarence
 - Review byproduct list (bream)
 - Rationalise arrangements (gear/counts/closures) for small prawns
- Hunter
 - Review season opening and closing dates
- Hawkesbury
 - Review byproduct list (various species)
 - Allow trawling in Broken Bay at night on weekend
- All
 - Review need for boat licences (OG1 notations)
 - Review gear based on recent research in Clarence

Short list of linkage options

- For next meeting DPI can:
 - Design one or more schemes
 - Identify issues requiring further WG discussion
 - Provide information on relative costs etc
- Need 'short list' from the Working Group...