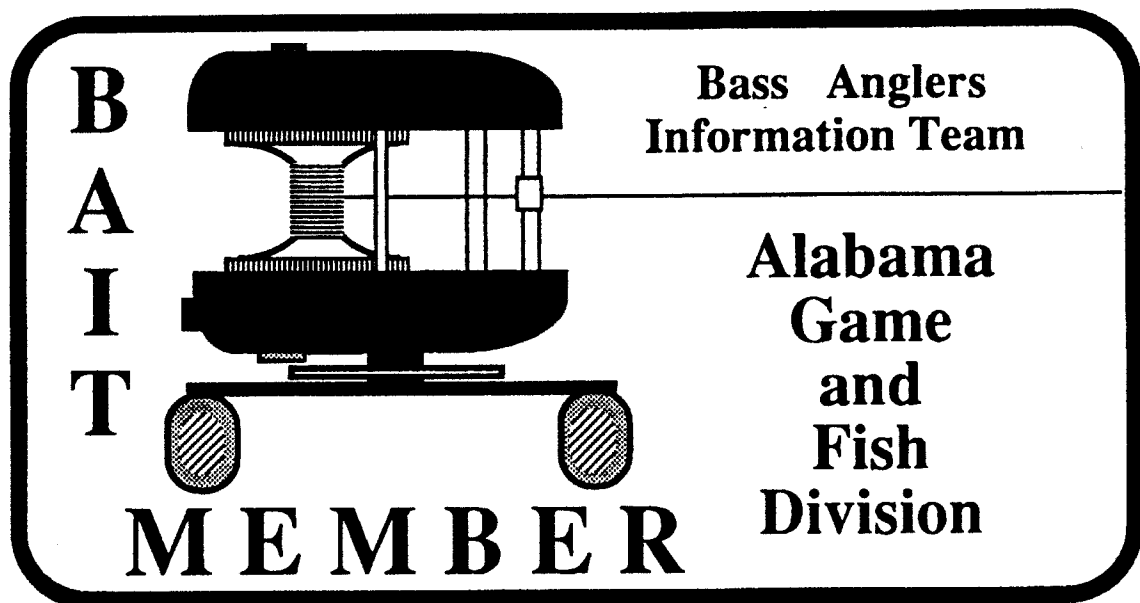


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INTRODUCTION

The B.A.I.T. program completed nine years of bass tournament summarization in 1994. The objective of the program has always been to gather information on bass populations by combining the efforts of bass club members and state fisheries biologists. The B.A.I.T. program summarizes catch data already being collected by participating clubs on reservoir bass populations. These results are used by State fisheries biologists in combination with data from other sources as a basis for fisheries management decisions. Bass anglers use the report to establish future tournament sites or to locate a reservoir that provides a particular type of fishing action.

Through 1994, 3,638 tournament reports were summarized. More than 150 clubs participated through the first nine years of the program. B.A.I.T. team anglers have spent 926,533 hours collecting data for this program. They have contributed data from 227,262 bass that weighed 375,392 pounds.

METHODS

Every year an effort has been made to maintain the support of the previous year's clubs and to enlist the support of new clubs through news releases and letters. Participating club officers or tournament directors are sent the previous year's annual report, with tournament report postcards to be completed following each tournament. Clubs are assigned individual numbers to insure confidentiality. As tournament cards are received, they are checked for accuracy and entered into a computer database. Club officers are contacted when data are suspected to be erroneous. Compilation and analysis of the data are performed following receipt of December tournament reports. Statewide information is sorted by reservoir, and by club.

To rank reservoirs, five "fishing quality" indicators were used: percent of successful anglers (percent of anglers with one or more bass at weigh-in), bass average weight, number of bass per angler-day, pounds of bass per angler-day, and hours required to catch a bass five pounds or larger. Since the length of a fishing day varies between tournaments, an angler-day is defined as 10 hours of fishing effort. A minimum of five tournaments for an individual reservoir is considered necessary for minimum confidence in each reservoir dataset. Reservoirs with five or more tournament reports are ranked for each of the quality indicators. Values are assigned to each rank and an overall rank is determined for each reservoir by summing the values of the five quality indicators. This ranking system is intended to be a quick reference for club tournament site selection. It is not a "best and worst" list of Alabama reservoirs and should not be interpreted that way.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bass clubs submitted 664 tournament reports during 1994, topping last year's success by a whopping 106 reports. Club representatives did an excellent job filling out the cards and few reports were rejected due to incomplete or erroneous information. Seventy three clubs or tournament organizations provided data in 1994. Two hundred

and seven tournament reports from Alabama waters were received from Dr. Carl Quertermus of West Georgia College, who summarizes tournament data from the Georgia B.A.S.S. Federation. Without his support and the support of the Georgia Federation, several northeast Alabama reservoirs would not have been well represented in the quality indicator rankings (Table 2). Once again we must stress that reports from more locations increase the capability of the summaries to reflect actual fish population conditions and not just a good or poor day's fishing by one or two clubs.

In 1994, tournament reports were received for 32 bodies of water that were fished 153,992 hours. B.A.I.T. anglers caught 36,098 bass (12 inches and larger) that weighed 62,294 pounds (Table 1). A total of 589 bass five pounds and larger were reported for an overall catch rate of one 5 pound bass or larger for every 261 hours of fishing (roughly the same as last year, 272 hours). The number of bass over 8.0 pounds in Table 5 was similar to last year (18 in 1993 and 17 in 1994). The Georgia B.A.S.S. Federation caught 3 of the 17 bass over 8.0 pounds while fishing Weiss, West Point, and Eufaula. Nine of the 17 bass were caught between February 20 and April 2. When catching big bass is a priority, lakes that consistently produce big bass should be fished during the pre-spawn period for greatest success.

Statewide catch rates in 1994 for number and pounds of fish increased slightly from 1993 (Figure 1). This can be explained in part by the improved fishing success recorded at six bodies of water while only two sites reported declines. Guntersville and Harris also reported declines but these were directly related to the recent imposition of length limits, a 15-inch minimum and a 13- to 16-inch slot, respectively.

Of the seventy three clubs or tournament organizations that submitted data during 1994, 43 submitted five or more tournament reports, similar to last year at 41. Twenty-three clubs submitted 10 or more reports, down slightly from last year's 26 (Table 3). Every year, lack of full reporting by some clubs remains a limiting factor in this program. Twenty contributors submitted only one report. All club representatives should understand that every tournament report is important if this program continues to be successful. A list of clubs contributing tournament results for the 1994 B.A.I.T. report is presented in Table 4.

More tournament reports were received from West Point (76) than any other location. Logan Martin (60) and Eufaula (54) were a distant second and third. Guntersville, Jordan, Lay, Martin, Millers Ferry, Mitchell, Neely Henry, Weiss, Wheeler, and the Mobile Delta each had 20 or more tournament reports (Table 1). Distribution of tournament reports across reservoirs improved from last year. A good distribution of reports provides more representative catch statistics from which meaningful summaries can be prepared.

Of the 32 reservoirs from which reports were received, 27 had five or more tournament reports. The following comments deal with these 27 reservoirs (Table 2). The percent of successful anglers (those with one or more fish) ranged from 37 at Guntersville to 87 at Harris. The average weight of bass caught ranged from 1.26 at

Cedar Creek to 3.13 at Eufaula (16-inch size limit, Table 1). The statewide average weight was 1.73 pounds; approximately the same since 1989. Catch rates ranged from 0.86 at West Point to 3.45 at Martin. Catch rate expressed as pounds per angler-day ranged from 1.95 at West Point to 5.69 at Jordan.

Overall, Jordan was judged the top-ranked reservoir in Alabama, replacing Wheeler from last year. An unusual occurrence happened this year with a two way tie for both second and third place. Gainesville on the Tombigbee River and Logan Martin on the Coosa River tied for second place. Jones Bluff on the Alabama River and Wheeler on the Tennessee River tied for third. However, the primary intent of Table 2 is not to determine the overall "best" reservoir, but to characterize the fishery of each reservoir. As an example, look at the rankings for Martin. It produces high numbers of fish but of relatively low average weight. This results in a moderate ranking for pounds per angler-day, the measure most important at a weigh-in. Is this good fishing? It depends on who you ask. If you want big fish, Martin is probably not the place to go, but if you want to catch good numbers of fish, it's one of the best.

As more bass populations are managed with length limits in our State and the effects of these restrictions on harvest are expressed in the results of the B.A.I.T. report, we need to define the effects of these limits on the fisheries and the B.A.I.T. results. Length limits are imposed to increase the number of fish below a minimum length or within a specified slot. Because all minimum lengths and slots will be above the 12-inch limit fished in most tournaments, they will reduce the total harvest in numbers and pounds. However, those fish weighed in will be larger (longer) by virtue of the minimum length or slot limit. In the B.A.I.T. report, length limit lakes will always rank high for average weight and near the bottom for percent success, bass per angler-day, and pounds per angler-day. For instance, bass per angler-day averages 2.34 statewide but is roughly half of that at West Point, Guntersville and Eufaula. Average weight, statewide in 1994 was 1.73 pounds but at West Point, Wilson, Guntersville and Eufaula average weight was well over 2 pounds. The average weight of bass 12 inches and longer has not increased in these populations. The average weights are higher only because the fish weighed in are longer.

Length limits remained in effect during the year on Eufaula and West Point (16-inch minimum), Wilson and Guntersville (15-inch minimum), Pickwick (14-inch minimum on smallmouth), and Harris (13- to 16-inch slot). Catch rates at Harris and Guntersville responded as was expected by declining the first year following imposition (Appendix A). However, the response at Wilson was unusual. Bass per angler-day declined as expected, but pounds per angler-day actually increased to the highest level ever recorded. This is an example of the effect of a dominant year class in the fishery. Older larger fish, usually spawned in a single year, are sufficiently abundant to maintain, or in this case increase, the pounds of fish at weigh-in but the overall catch of fish is reduced as a result of the 15-inch length limit

Graphs in Appendix A provide you with a historical record of how your favorite waters have performed in the B.A.I.T. program since 1986. A few words of caution,

these graphs are not restricted to bodies of water with five or more tournaments. Data points for some years may be represented by only one tournament or completely absent in some cases. However, those situations are restricted to those waters that generally have not been included in the quality indicator rankings. Secondly, when comparing water bodies, be aware that the scale on the vertical axes have maximum ranges that vary. You can use these graphs to predict 1995 fishing by looking for trends. For instance, Aliceville, Eufaula, Logan Martin, Pickwick, Tuscaloosa, and the Mobile Delta showed improvements in fishing quality indicators in 1994. Noticeable declines in fishing quality were seen at Bankhead and West Point. As mentioned previously, the declines seen at Guntersville and Harris are directly attributable to the imposition of length limits and do not reflect actual declines in fishing quality.

Table 1. Statewide summary of tournaments for bass clubs participating in the 1994 B.A.I.T. Program.

Reservoir	Tourn.		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass		Bass	
	Number	Anglers	Success	Number	Weight	> 5LB	Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass per Man-day	Pounds per Man-day	Hours per Bass > 5LB				
Aliceville	8	244	192	670	1064.67	14	2534	78.69	1.59	2.64	4.20	181				
Bankhead	2	29	26	65	100.57	1	244	89.66	1.55	2.66	4.12	244				
Bear Lake	2	74	50	91	164.94	2	666	67.57	1.81	1.37	2.48	333				
Big Creek	1	16	6	7	10.13	0	128	37.50	1.45	0.55	0.79	161				
Cedar Creek	6	93	65	164	206.5	5	807	69.89	1.26	2.03	2.56	467				
Coffeeville	4	161	83	225	330.92	3	1402	51.55	1.47	1.60	2.36	428				
Demopolis	12	386	277	1074	1674.99	9	3856	71.76	1.56	2.79	4.34	131				
Eufaula	54	1386	798	1511	4735.1	102	13346	57.58	3.13	1.13	3.55	186				
Gainesville	8	255	194	690	1132.7	13	2412	76.08	1.64	2.86	4.70	187				
Guntersville	38	983	366	600	1520.83	34	6345	37.23	2.53	0.95	2.40	219				
Harding	6	94	80	234	338.74	4	876	85.11	1.45	2.67	3.87	355				
Harris	18	289	202	446	701.91	7	2485	69.90	1.57	1.80	2.83	259				
Holt	7	168	121	393	601.25	6	1551	72.02	1.53	2.53	3.88	1195				
Jones Bluff	8	133	112	381	653.64	1	1195	84.21	1.72	3.19	5.47	260				
Jordan	32	830	676	2470	4434.81	30	7794	81.45	1.80	3.17	5.69	359				
Lay	31	1022	798	2641	4707.36	26	9341	78.08	1.78	2.83	5.04	558				
Little Bear	9	257	182	563	817.55	4	2233	70.82	1.45	2.52	3.66	348				
Logan Martin	60	1445	1214	4038	6576.48	39	13563	84.01	1.63	2.98	4.85	405				
Martin	42	1367	1194	4332	5893.41	31	12552	87.34	1.36	3.45	4.70	317				
Millers Ferry	34	1027	798	3084	4994.8	33	10452	77.70	1.62	2.95	4.78	662				
Mitchell	22	568	395	1549	2600.3	9	5957	69.54	1.68	2.60	4.36	1878				
Mobile Delta	25	392	308	838	1243.05	2	3757	78.57	1.48	2.23	3.31	340				
Neely Henry	23	396	317	1119	1796.18	12	4080	80.05	1.61	2.74	4.40	186				
Pickwick	19	691	484	1353	2432.94	34	6337	70.04	1.80	2.14	3.84	606				
Smith	11	361	255	713	970.01	6	3636	70.64	1.36	1.96	2.67	352				
Tuscaloosa	5	120	87	248	364.51	3	1056	72.50	1.47	2.35	3.45	461				
Upper Bear	3	47	37	101	124	1	461	78.72	1.23	2.19	2.69	335				
Warrior	13	296	225	585	843.91	8	2679	76.01	1.44	2.18	3.15	260				
Weiss	45	1061	903	2649	4611.38	41	10640	85.11	1.74	2.49	4.33	367				
West Point	76	1153	572	1015	2287.76	32	11737	49.61	2.25	0.86	1.95	128				
Wheeler	24	714	528	1691	2960.19	52	6656	73.95	1.75	2.54	4.45	129				
Wilson	16	339	236	558	1398.72	25	3218	69.62	2.51	1.73	4.35					
Grand Total	664	16397	11781	36098	62294.25	589	153992	71.85	1.73	2.34	4.05	261				

Table 2. Ranking by quality indicators for all reservoirs with five or more tournament reports in the 1994 B.A.I.T. program.

Rank	Percent Success	Average		Bass per		Pounds per		Hours per		Overall	Value
		Weight	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Bass > 5LB			
1	Martin	Eufaula	Martin	Jordan	Jordan	Wheeler	Jordan	Wheeler	Jordan	112	
2	Weiss	Guntersville	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Wilson	Jones Bluff	Wilson	Gainesville	98	
3	Harding	Wilson	Jordan	Lay	Lay	Eufaula	Lay	Eufaula	Logan Martin	98	
4	Jones Bluff	West Point	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Cedar Creek	Logan Martin	Cedar Creek	Jones Bluff	96	
5	Logan Martin	Pickwick	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Aliceville	Millers Ferry	Aliceville	Wheeler	96	
6	Jordan	Jordan	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Lay	94	
7	Neely Henry	Lay	Lay	Martin	Martin	Pickwick	Martin	Pickwick	Millers Ferry	92	
8	Aliceville	Wheeler	Demopolis	Wheeler	Wheeler	Guntersville	Wheeler	Guntersville	Weiss	89	
9	Mobile Delta	Weiss	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Harding	Neely Henry	Harding	Aliceville	86	
10	Lay	Jones Bluff	Harding	Harding	Mitchell	Holt	Mitchell	Holt	Neely Henry	85	
11	Millers Ferry	Mitchell	Aliceville	Aliceville	Wilson	Weiss	Wilson	Weiss	Martin	84	
12	Gainesville	Gainesville	Mitchell	Demopolis	Demopolis	Jordan	Demopolis	Jordan	Harding	79	
13	Warrior	Logan Martin	Wheeler	Wheeler	Weiss	Millers Ferry	Weiss	Millers Ferry	Wilson	77	
14	Wheeler	Millers Ferry	Holt	Aliceville	Aliceville	Warrior	Aliceville	Warrior	Pickwick	71	
15	Tuscaloosa	Neely Henry	Little Bear	Little Bear	Holt	Neely Henry	Holt	Neely Henry	Eufaula	67	
16	Holt	Aliceville	Weiss	Harding	Harding	Logan Martin	Harding	Logan Martin	Holt	66	
17	Demopolis	Harris	Tuscaloosa	Pickwick	Pickwick	Tuscaloosa	Pickwick	Tuscaloosa	Demopolis	63	
18	Little Bear	Demopolis	Mobile Delta	Little Bear	Little Bear	Harris	Little Bear	Harris	Mitchell	58	
19	Smith	Holt	Warrior	Eufaula	Eufaula	Lay	Eufaula	Lay	Guntersville	51	
20	Pickwick	Mobile Delta	Pickwick	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	West Point	Tuscaloosa	West Point	Tuscaloosa	50	
21	Harris	Tuscaloosa	Cedar Creek	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	Martin	Mobile Delta	Martin	Warrior	48	
22	Cedar Creek	Little Bear	Smith	Warrior	Warrior	Demopolis	Warrior	Demopolis	Mobile Delta	45	
23	Wilson	Harding	Harris	Harris	Harris	Little Bear	Harris	Little Bear	Little Bear	44	
24	Mitchell	Warrior	Wilson	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Cedar Creek	41	
25	Eufaula	Smith	Eufaula	Cedar Creek	Cedar Creek	Mitchell	Cedar Creek	Mitchell	Harris	38	
26	West Point	Martin	Guntersville	Guntersville	Guntersville	Jones Bluff	Guntersville	Jones Bluff	West Point	36	
27	Guntersville	Cedar Creek	West Point	West Point	West Point	Mobile Delta	West Point	Mobile Delta	Smith	26	

Table 3. Tournament summary for all bass clubs participating in the 1994 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn. Number	Bass Anglers		Bass Number		Bass Weight		Number Bass>5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass/Man-day	Pounds/Man-day	Hours/Bass>5LB
		Success	Number	Number	Weight									
8	9	357	305	1016	1664.77	7	3932	85.43	1.64	2.58	4.23	562		
12	12	226	185	592	870.01	10	2287	81.86	1.47	2.59	3.80	229		
13	12	244	202	845	1276.76	2	2271	82.79	1.51	3.72	5.62	1136		
27	15	263	212	640	1056.66	6	2496	80.61	1.65	2.56	4.23	416		
30	14	847	696	3326	6271.9	66	8604	82.17	1.89	3.87	7.29	130		
46	8	105	77	193	313.7	0	1165	73.33	1.63	1.66	2.69	186		
47	11	211	171	534	899.95	11	2051	81.04	1.69	2.60	4.39	400		
52	3	139	54	137	235.39	3	1200	38.85	1.72	1.14	1.96	651		
53	11	193	166	548	825.52	3	1953	86.01	1.51	2.81	4.23	308		
58	12	174	123	315	547.99	6	1849	70.69	1.74	1.70	2.96	251		
79	3	74	61	170	313.05	0	643	82.43	1.84	2.65	4.87	445		
90	5	790	614	1560	3135.14	28	7024	77.72	2.01	2.22	4.46	197		
100	207	3096	2139	6188	10623.83	73	32450	69.09	1.72	1.91	3.27	140		
114	13	196	146	565	896.53	8	1577	74.49	1.59	3.58	5.69	103		
115	12	225	167	439	857.84	15	2104	74.22	1.95	2.09	4.08	232		
116	6	94	86	229	368.25	1	1010	91.49	1.61	2.27	3.64	282		
127	14	437	219	699	1476	36	3698	50.11	2.11	1.89	3.99	871		
128	1	174	82	114	312.56	6	1392	47.13	2.74	0.82	2.25	258		
136	9	210	149	339	548.51	7	1975	70.95	1.62	1.72	2.78	192		
137	5	95	61	138	229.57	1	871	64.21	1.66	1.58	2.64	176		
143	14	413	318	898	1426.76	14	3608	77.00	1.59	2.49	3.95	340		
144	3	44	40	232	330.25	3	577	90.91	1.42	4.02	5.72	418		
151	1	22	18	66	123.63	1	176	81.82	1.87	3.75	7.02	187		
152	1	40	16	143	226.38	1	340	40.00	1.58	4.21	6.66	204		
153	1	174	150	443	621.13	5	2088	86.21	1.40	2.12	2.97	550		
157	2	104	58	79	291	5	936	55.77	3.68	0.84	3.11	281		
158	1	68	34	178	313.25	3	612	50.00	1.76	2.91	5.12	71		
161	1	8	5	15	32	0	80	62.50	2.13	1.88	4.00	255		
162	1	110	75	350	588.6	2	1100	68.18	1.68	3.18	5.35	74		
163	2	32	29	120	126.05	0	256	90.63	1.05	4.69	4.92	335		
169	12	240	199	631	947.21	8	2251	82.92	1.50	2.80	4.21	74		
171	2	48	48	161	361.94	7	500	100.00	2.25	3.22	7.24	255		
172	9	116	82	185	352.26	4	1020	70.69	1.90	1.81	3.45	74		
174	1	32	22	38	72.06	0	288	68.75	1.90	1.32	2.50	335		
176	1	31	31	117	205.94	4	295	100.00	1.76	3.97	6.99	74		
177	8	154	116	240	407.95	4	1338	75.32	1.70	1.79	3.05	335		
178	4	62	49	123	220.11	0	614	79.03	1.79	2.00	3.58	335		

Table 3 (cont.). Tournament summary for bass clubs participating in the 1994 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn. Number	Bass		Bass Number	Bass Weight	Number Bass>5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass/		Pounds/		Hours/
		Anglers	Success							Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Bass>5LB	
180	10	1653	1321	3958	6345.68	48	14834	79.92	1.60	2.67	4.28	309		
183	12	203	128	288	340.69	2	1742	63.05	1.18	1.65	1.96	871		
187	12	198	152	710	1037.49	3	2002	76.77	1.46	3.55	5.18	667		
188	4	51	48	151	236.89	0	394	94.12	1.57	3.83	6.01	115		
192	4	777	576	1600	3273.63	58	6650	74.13	2.05	2.41	4.92	203		
195	19	460	100	138	376.28	9	1825	21.74	2.73	0.76	2.06	241		
198	1	13	10	24	58.69	1	241	76.92	2.45	1.00	2.44	580		
199	11	211	164	452	736.68	3	1740	77.73	1.63	2.60	4.23	279		
200	1	8	4	12	12.75	0	56	50.00	1.06	2.14	2.28	141		
201	11	94	66	168	334.77	3	836	70.21	1.99	2.01	4.00	2123		
202	6	108	78	203	392.08	7	990	72.22	1.93	2.05	3.96	429		
203	9	228	130	400	646.39	1	2123	57.02	1.62	1.88	3.04	86		
204	10	238	154	420	708.55	6	2572	64.71	1.69	1.63	2.75	1435		
205	1	19	14	61	124.25	2	171	73.68	2.04	3.57	7.27	176		
206	11	156	119	274	373.58	1	1435	76.28	1.36	1.91	2.60	1172		
207	1	46	27	94	100.5	0	414	58.70	1.07	2.27	2.43	46		
208	6	76	65	170	370.76	4	702	85.53	2.18	2.42	5.28	81		
209	1	10	9	32	56.56	0	90	90.00	1.77	3.56	6.28	441		
210	5	129	79	228	366.25	1	1172	61.24	1.61	1.95	3.13	305		
211	1	18	18	142	252.28	7	324	100.00	1.78	4.38	7.79	395		
212	2	45	27	68	166.38	5	406	60.00	2.45	1.67	4.10	105		
213	5	197	53	275	459.6	4	1764	26.90	1.67	1.56	2.61	45		
214	9	337	289	876	1433.31	11	3351	85.76	1.64	2.61	4.28	411		
215	9	273	183	533	838.69	6	2372	67.03	1.57	2.25	3.54	266		
216	1	26	12	47	76.56	0	182	46.15	1.63	2.58	4.21	138		
217	1	22	18	41	78.38	2	209	81.82	1.91	1.96	3.75	75		
218	5	106	73	142	508.83	21	954	68.87	3.58	1.49	5.33	944		
219	5	123	77	296	541.3	3	1232	62.60	1.83	2.40	4.40	427		
220	1	38	20	35	99.25	2	532	52.63	2.84	0.66	1.87	160		
221	9	147	118	390	639.56	10	1383	80.27	1.64	2.82	4.63	198		
222	3	24	24	77	116.01	3	226	100.00	1.51	3.41	5.13	153		
224	10	106	91	299	516.4	1	944	85.85	1.73	3.17	5.47	105		
225	11	189	158	481	638.1	4	1708	83.60	1.33	2.82	3.74	45		
226	9	180	152	349	577.37	9	1440	84.44	1.65	2.42	4.01	411		
227	1	22	5	23	44.81	1	198	22.73	1.95	1.16	2.26	266		
228	1	18	14	35	44.5	1	153	77.78	1.27	2.29	2.91	138		

Table 4. Clubs supporting the 1994 B.A.I.T. annual report.

CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
AL-TN BASS CLUB	117 PARK STREET	LORETTO	TN	38469	GERALD THIGPEN	853-6471
ALABAMA BASS ASSOCIATION	BOX 30098	ENTERPRISE	AL	36330	JOHN WALL	393-4666
ALABAMA BASS FEDERATION	PO BOX 190	NOTASULGA	AL	36866	AL REDDING	257-3170
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	1601 WILDWOOD STREET SW	CULLMAN	AL	35055	DON HUBBARD	734-7877
API	P O BOX 2629	COLUMBUS	MS	39702	GEORGE GRAVES	601-328-9481
BAMA BASSMASTERS	2913 1/2 MAIN AVENUE	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	WALTER KARR	339-5727
BANKHEAD BASSMASTERS	5174 SNOWVILLE BRENT ROAD	DORA	AL	35062	RICK HOLLIS	648-6381
BARTLETT BASSMASTERS	6592 CRYSTAL HILL DRIVE	MEMPHIS	TN	38141	JERRELL MOSS	901-362-1315
BASS HUNTERS OF COLUMBUS	210 LEE ROAD 769	SMITHS	AL	36877	STEVE MCCORKLE	291-5042
BEAR CREEK BASS TRACKERS	458 JACK ROAD	HALEYVILLE	AL	35565	DANNY WHITAKER	993-4995
BELGREEN BASS CLUB	P O BOX 891	RUSSELLVILLE	AL	35653	CHRIS BRILES	332-6602
BIG RIVER BASSMASTERS	ROUTE 1 BOX 569	PHIL CAMPBELL	AL	35581	RAY ADAMS	332-4619
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT	WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	CARROLLTON	GA	30118	DR CARL QUERTERMUS	
BIRMINGHAM BASS MASTERS	2708 LABURNUM DRIVE	BIRMINGHAM	AL	35235	BARRY BAILEY	853-4634
BLACK WARRIOR BASS TRACKERS	5514 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE EAST	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35404	CHARLIE TIDMORE	553-2919
BLACK WATER BASS CASTERS	322 S MAGNOLIA	LAUREL	MS	39440	VERNON MCCREE	601-425-4852
BOEING BASS	116 TELLURIDE DRIVE	MADISON	AL	35758	JONATHAN MANTEUFFEL	461-8587
BREWTON BASSMASTERS	200 1/2 HIGHWAY 31 S	BREWTON	AL	36426	PHILLIP HOOMES	867-5953
CAHABA BASSMASTERS	50 SCOTTSDALE DRIVE	ALABASTER	AL	35007	JIM BRASSEAU	977-4141
CENTERST BAPTIST CHURCH	122 12TH COURT NW	BIRMINGHAM	AL	35215	GARY RUSH	854-7935
CHATTANOOGA BASS CLUB	6639 FAIRVIEW ROAD	HIXSON	TN	37343	BOB JACKSON	615-751-3569
CLAY COUNTY BASS BUSTERS	ROUTE 2 BOX 369C	ASHLAND	AL	36251	RUSTY SMITH	354-4930
COLUMBUS BASS TRACKERS	4926 GARDINER DRIVE	COLUMBUS	GA	31907	RAY CLARK	706-561-5635
CONFEDERATE BASS MASTERS	129 WARWICK DR	PRATTVILLE	AL	36066	SKIP BEAIRD	361-0459
DALLAS COUNTY BASS MASTERS	P O BOX 371	SELMA	AL	36701	RONNIE WILLIAMSON	872-5915
DEMOPOLIS ROTARY CLUB	205 N MAIN	DEMOPOLIS	AL	36732	STEVE HOOD	289-6511
DEXTER BASS ANGLERS	9001 HIGHWAY 145	CLANTON	AL	35045	WAYNE EDGEWORTH	646-2513
DIXIE BANDITS	P O BOX 761	ATMORE	AL	36504	JESSE WESTMEYER	368-5003
DIXIE BASS ANGLERS	1117 27 1/2 STREET	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35401	DAVID CARROLL	758-2626
FAYETTE BASS CLUB	ROUTE 1 BOX 56	BANKSTON	AL	35542	RODOLPHUS COTTON	932-3495
FIVE FLAGS BASS CLUB	524 CHASEVILLE STREET	PENSACOLA	FL	32507	WAYNE LASSITTER	455-9084
FRIENDSHIP BASS CLUB	3231 COVERED BRIDGE DRIVE	MONTGOMERY	AL	36116	SCOTT BEALL	272-6877
GILBERTOWN BASS CLUB	P O BOX 96	GILBERTOWN	AL	36908	JEFF DONALD	843-2219
GLAZE CREEK BASS CLUB	9300 FORD ROAD	BESSEMER	AL	35023	STEVE CORVIN	436-3209
GULF COAST BASS MASTERS	689 MICHELLE DRIVE	BILOXI	MS	39532	MIKE STRIBLING	601-388-4252
GUYS & DOLLS TOURNAMENTS	P O BOX 816	PALMETTO	GA	30268	SANDRA COURSEY	404-463-4652
HAMILTON BASSMASTERS	P O BOX 1201	HAMILTON	AL	35570	ROD MOORE	921-3741

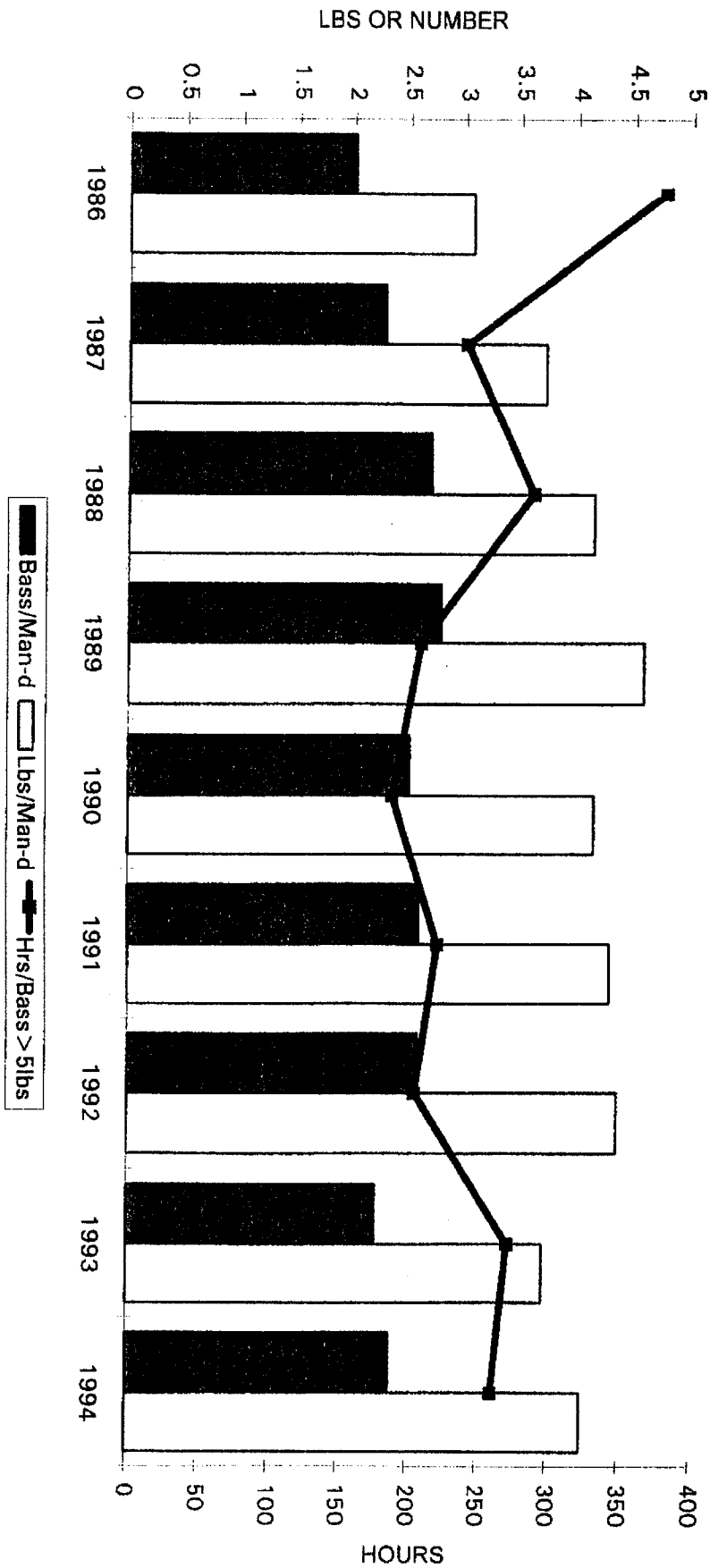
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CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
HAPPY HOOKERS	512 FREEMAN AVE	TALLASSEE	AL	36078	STEVE GROOMS	283-4743
HOLLOW STUMP HAWGERS	11500 AL HWY 21 NORTH	PIEDMONT	AL	36272	CHARLES IVEY	447-6882
KOWALIGA BASSMASTERS	26 RICHARD STREET	TALLASSEE	AL	36078	HANK GOLDEN	283-7201
LAFAYETTE BASS CLUB	292 MILLSAP ROAD	LAFAYETTE	GA	30728	ROBERT FULTON	638-4351
LAKE EUFAULA BUDDY TOURNAMENT	ROUTE 2 BOX 84C	EUFAULA	AL	36027	CHARLES INGRAM	687-7044
LAKE WEDOWEE BASS MASTERS	P O BOX 478	WEDOWEE	AL	36278	SHEILA SMITH	357-4700
LAVENDER INC	OLD CAMPSITE ROAD	ALICEVILLE	AL	35442	LARRY ROBBINS	373-8387
LAY LAKE BASS MASTERS	55 LAKESIDE DRIVE	SYLACAUGA	AL	35150	TIM BUTLER	245-0090
LINCOLN BASS CLUB	424 MARY JO LANE	LINCOLN	AL	35096	DONNIE SIMS	763-2090
LOCK 5 FIRE DEPARTMENT	ROUTE 3 BOX 353-D	GREENSBORO	AL	36744	MIKE BLUM	624-1927
LOGAN MARTIN BASSMASTERS	1235 LOGAN MARTIN DAM ROAD	VINCENT	AL	35178	CORNEL POCHE	672-0310
MASTERS BASS	P O BOX 9104	MOBILE	AL	36693	CHIPPER MATHIS	666-2820
MONROE COUNTY BASS ANGLERS	P O BOX 486	EXCEL	AL	36439	LEON BLACK	765-2548
NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION	P O BOX 949	OZARK	AL	36360	W A SHELTON	774-2231
NORTH ALABAMA HAWG HUNTERS	ROUTE 5 BOX 232	DECATUR	AL	35603	JAMES SIVLEY	350-1488
OPERATION BASS INC	88 MOORS ROAD	GILBERTSVILLE	KY	42044	GALE STEARNS	502-362-4880
PEMCO BASS CLUB	P O BOX 529	JEMISON	AL	35085	MARK WOODLEY	688-4740
PONTOTOC BASS	12 E WASHINGTON STREET	PONTOTOC	MS	38863	JOE AUSTIN	601-489-3903
QUADCITIES BASSMASTERS	608 MARION AVENUE	FLORENCE	AL	35630	FRED BEVIS	764-4303
RED MOUNTAIN BASS HOUNDS	2169 CIRCLE DRIVE	BIRMINGHAM	AL	35214	RICHARD COOPER	945-7120
SOUTHERN BASS ANGLERS	510 GARY DRIVE	MOUNT OLIVE	AL	35117	ALAN CARTER	325-3889
STEEL CASE BASS CLUB	325 THOMAS STREET	ATHENS	AL	35611	GLENN JOHNSON	233-1163
SYLACAUGA BASS ANGLERS	250 UPPER LAKE TATE ROAD	SYLACAUGA	AL	35150	TERRY PARNELL	245-5108
TALLADEGA BASS CLUB	1400 GREENBRIER ROAD APT G-11	ANNISTON	AL	36201	MARK DUNCAN	835-3469
TEAM TOURNAMENT	5564 MONTGOMERY HIGHWAY	DOTHAN	AL	36303	JERRY HUGGINS	983-6092
TELEDYNE BROWN BASS CLUB	112 ASHVILLE DRIVE	HUNTSVILLE	AL	35811	JOHN KRAMER	851-6688
TENNESSEE RIVER BASS CLUB	ROUTE 5 BOX 155	TUSCUMBIA	AL	35674	TOMMY DIXON	386-7115
UNIROYAL-GOODRICH	1106 BEAUFORD DRIVE	OPELIKA	AL	36801	MIC KOOKEN	749-0503
UNIV ALABAMA BASS ASSOC	5320 NORTHWOOD LAKE DRIVE W	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	ROD LADNIER	348-5950
UPPER BEAR CREEK BASSMASTERS	RT 1 BOX 548	DOUBLE SPRINGS	AL	35553	RAY HOOD	489-5509
VALLEY BASS CLUB	3930 34TH STREET SW	LANETT	AL	36863	COURTNEY HENDERSON	576-6041
WEST ALABAMA TOURNAMENT TRAIL	3877 BRENTWOOD STREET	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	BOB HALE	339-6273
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY	HIGHWAY 96 EAST	MILLPORT	AL	35576	KEITH ROSE	596-3311
	ROUTE 1 BOX 104	BRIDGEPORT	AL	35740	COLIN CHAPMAN	495-2842
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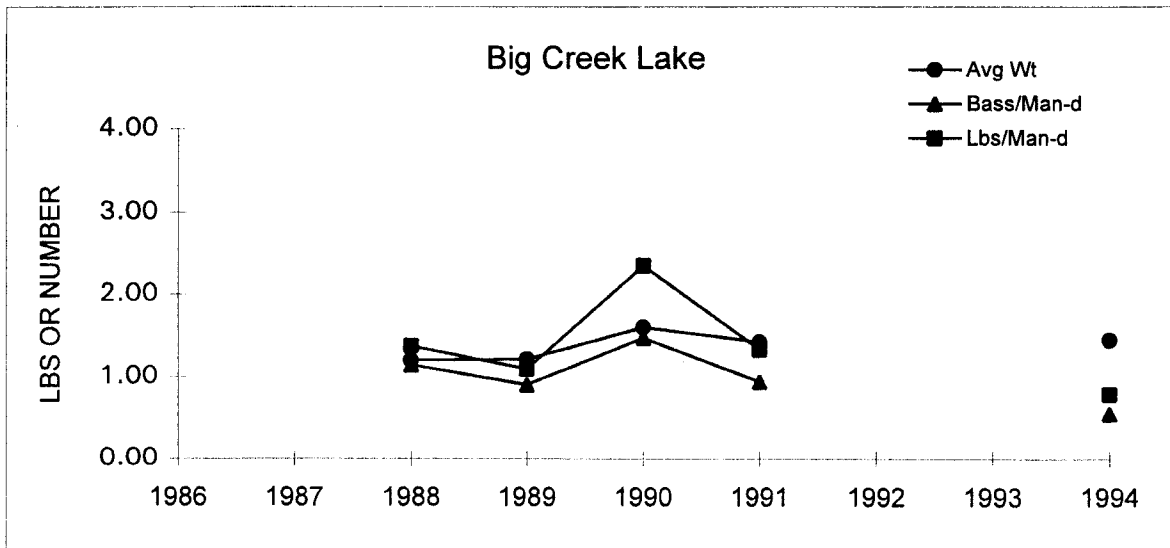
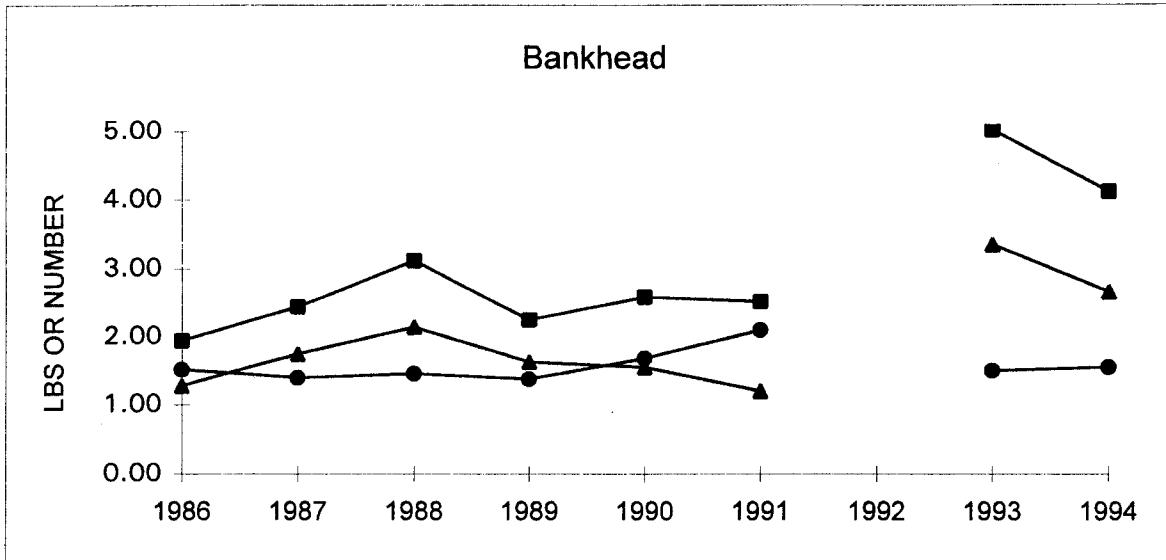
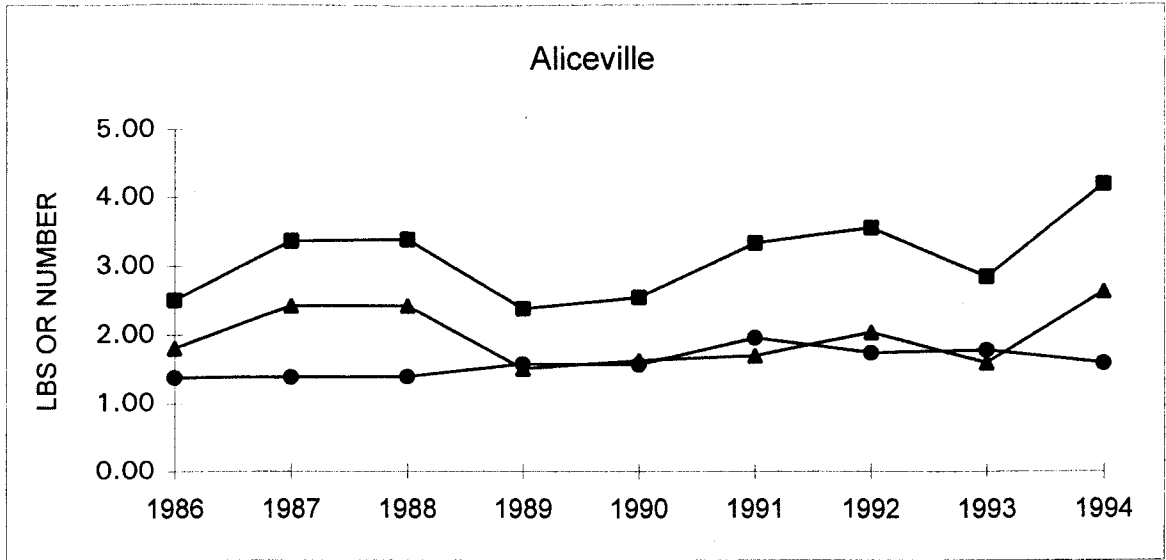
Table 5. Bass eight pounds and larger from 1994 B.A.I.T. tournament reports.

WEIGHT(LBS)	DATE	LOCATION	CLUB
10.92	20-Feb	Eufaula	Georgia Bass Federation
9.58	5-Mar	West Point	Lake Wedowee Bassmasters
9.38	9-Jul	Cedar Creek	Bear Creek Bass Trackers
9.25	27-Mar	Eufaula	Lake Eufaula Buddy Tournament
9.19	6-Aug	Gainesville	Univ. Alabama Bass Association
8.98	6-Nov	Harding	Valley Bass Club
8.69	14-May	Weiss	Teledyne Brown Bass Club
8.63	1-Aug	Guntersville	Chapman Club
8.56	26-Mar	Aliceville	Fayette Bass Club
8.44	26-Mar	Wheeler	Al-Tenn Bass Club
8.44	24-Apr	West Point	Georgia Bass Federation
8.31	26-Feb	Wheeler	Al-Tenn Bass Club
8.19	27-Mar	Jordan	Alabama Bass Association
8.19	12-Jun	Weiss	Georgia Bass Federation
8.13	2-Apr	Holt	Fayette Bass Club
8.10	4-Jul	Guntersville	Chapman Club
8.00	20-Mar	Eufaula	Operation Bass Inc.

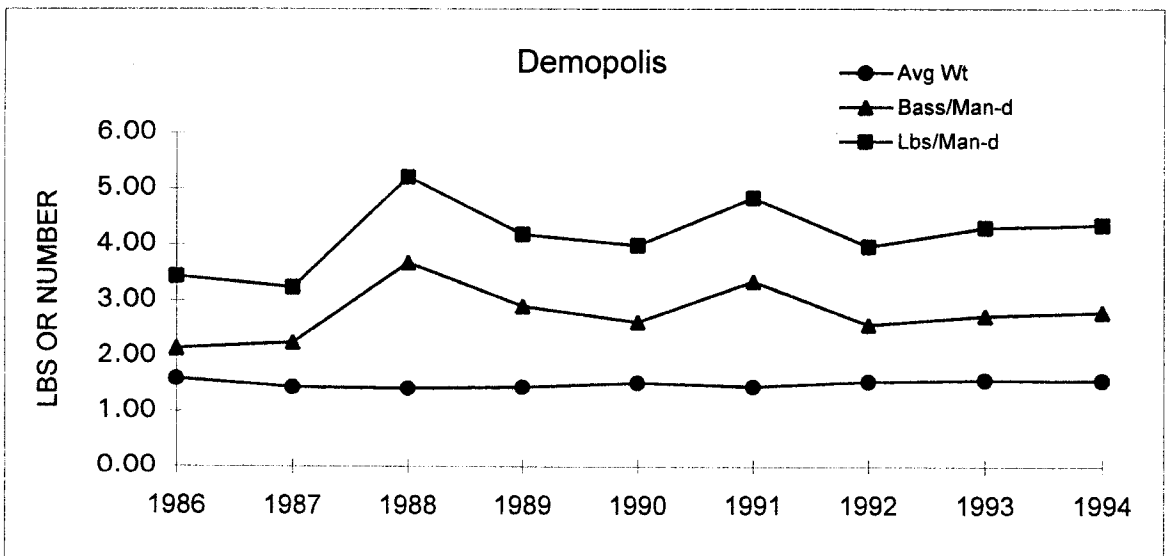
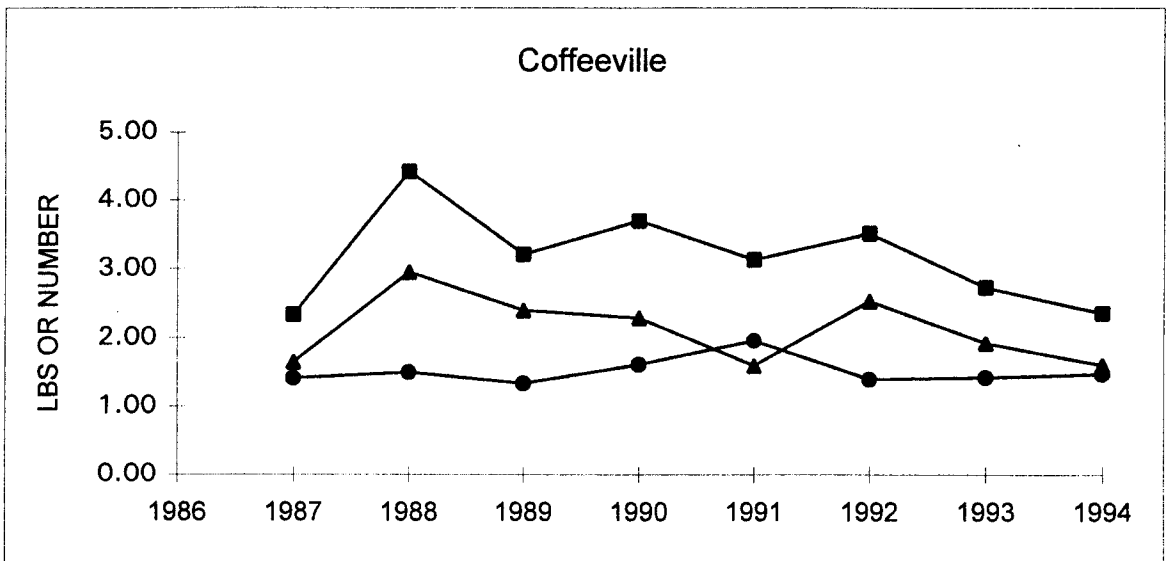
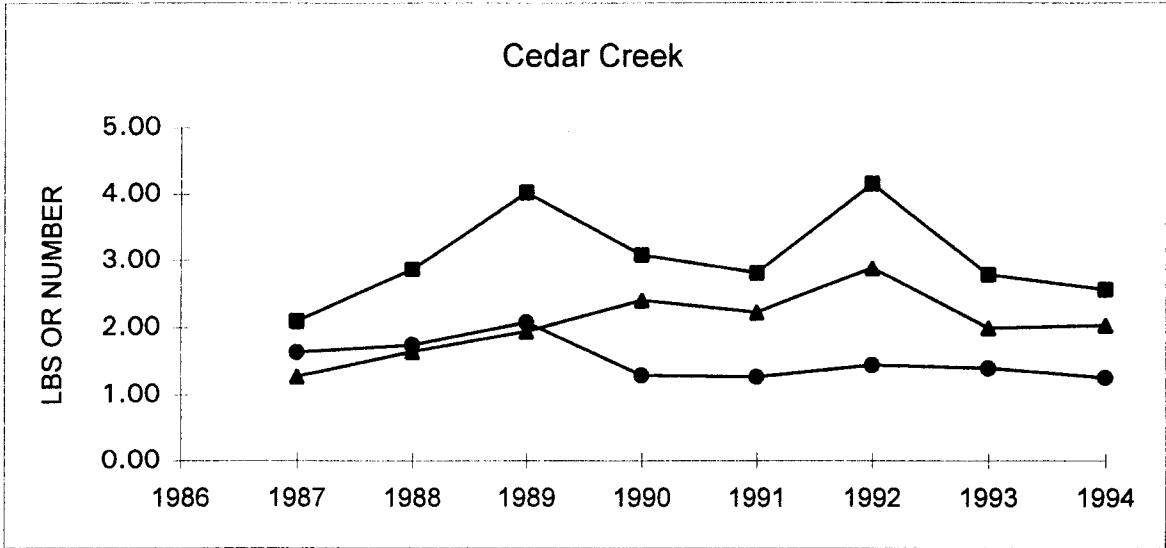
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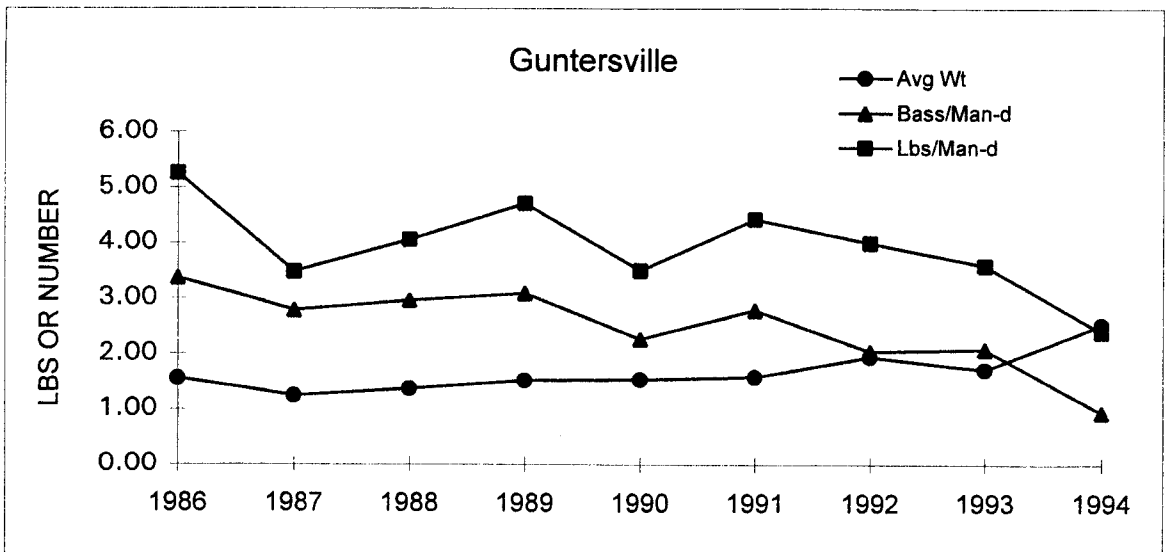
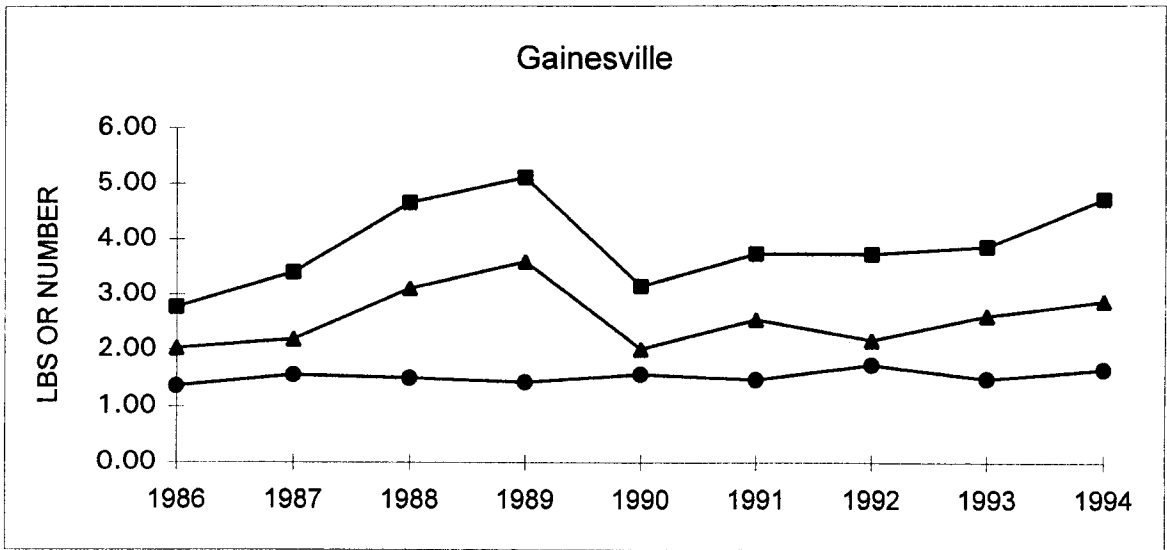
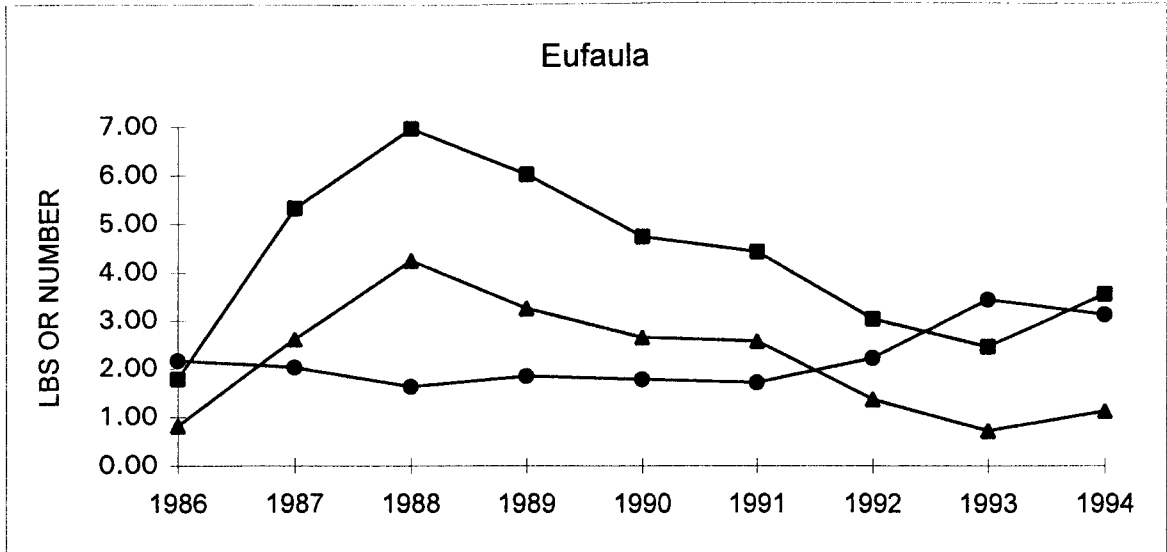
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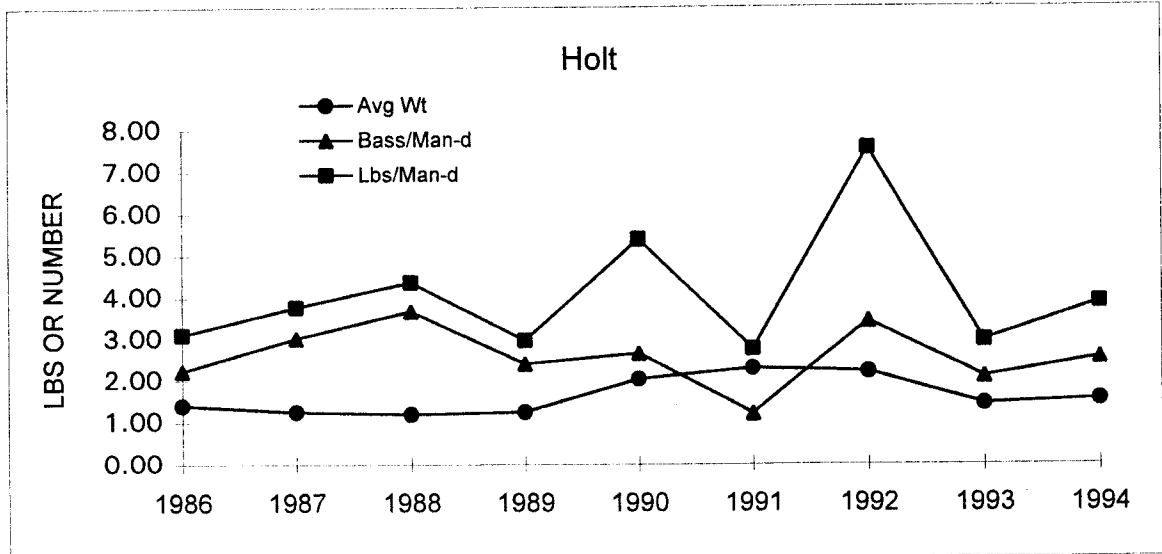
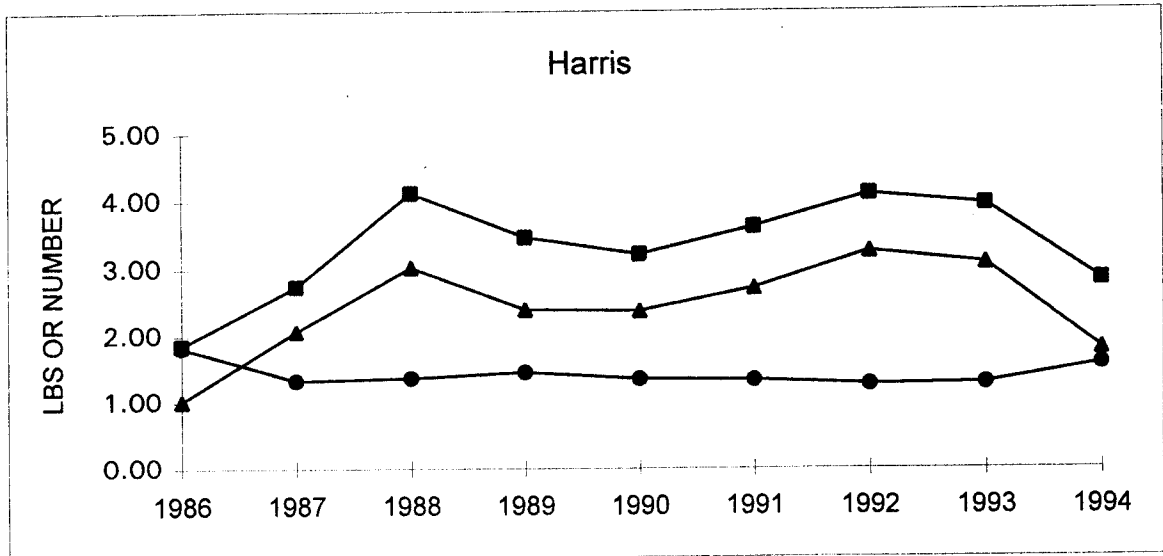
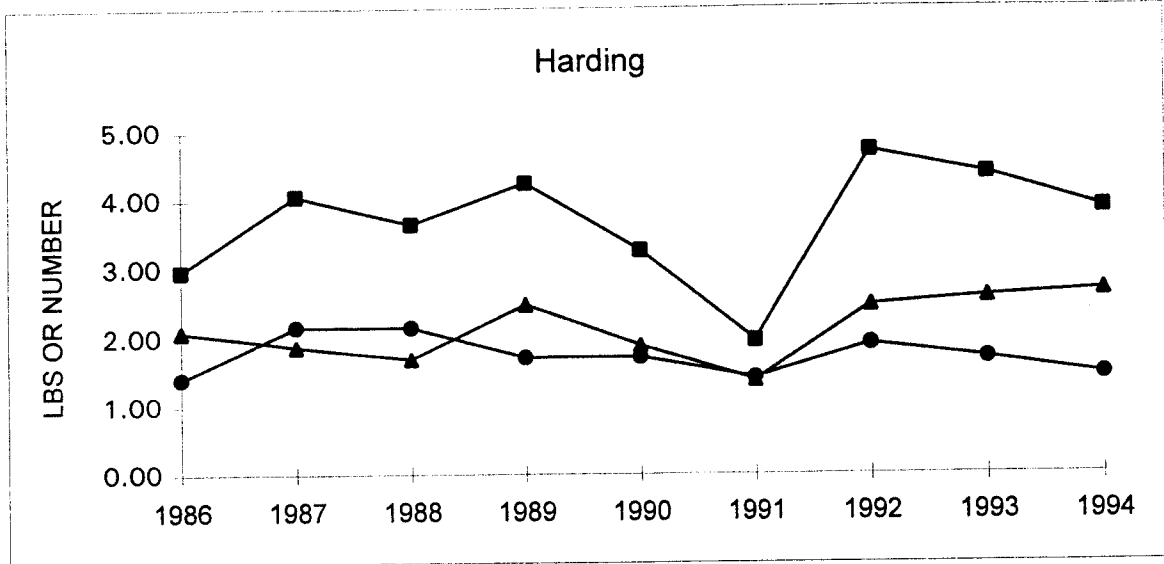
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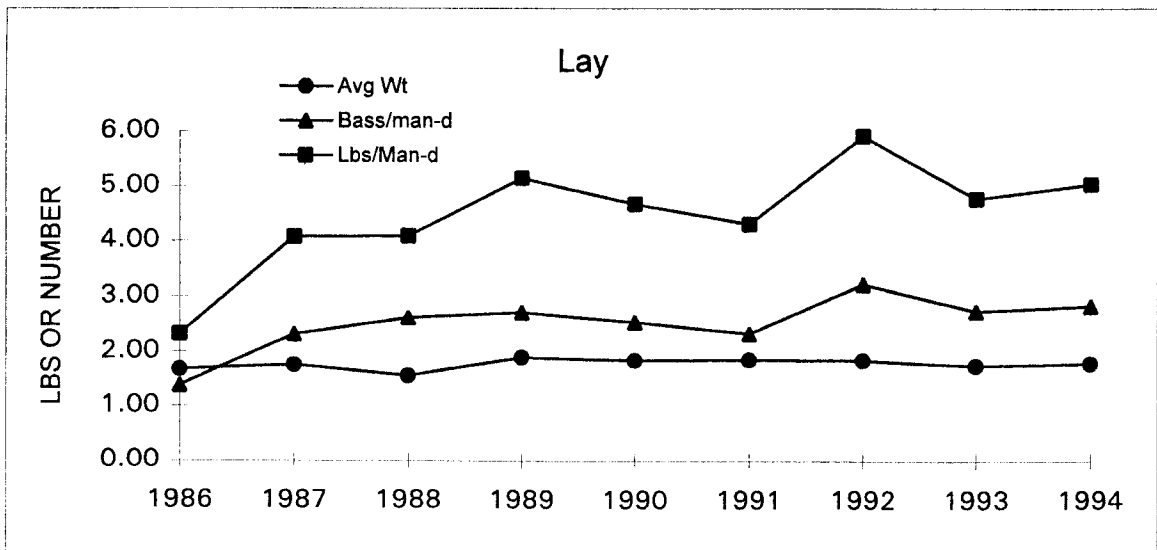
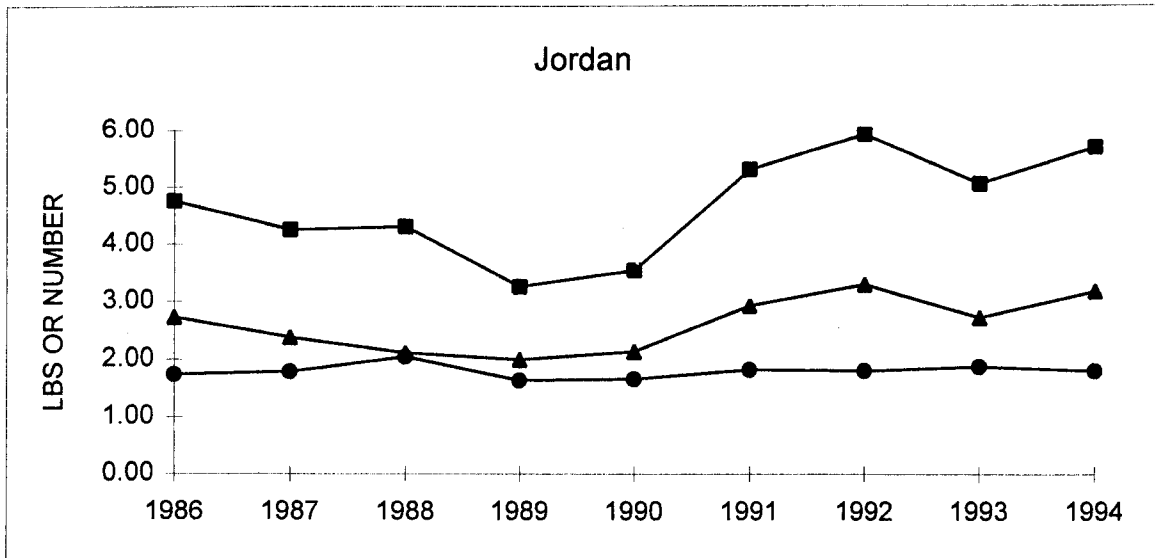
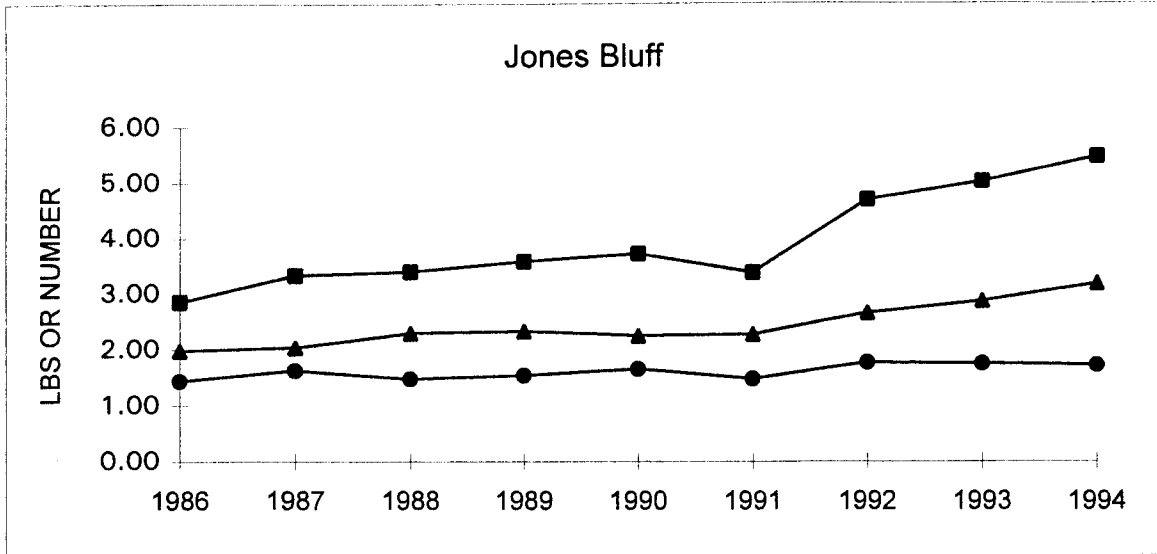
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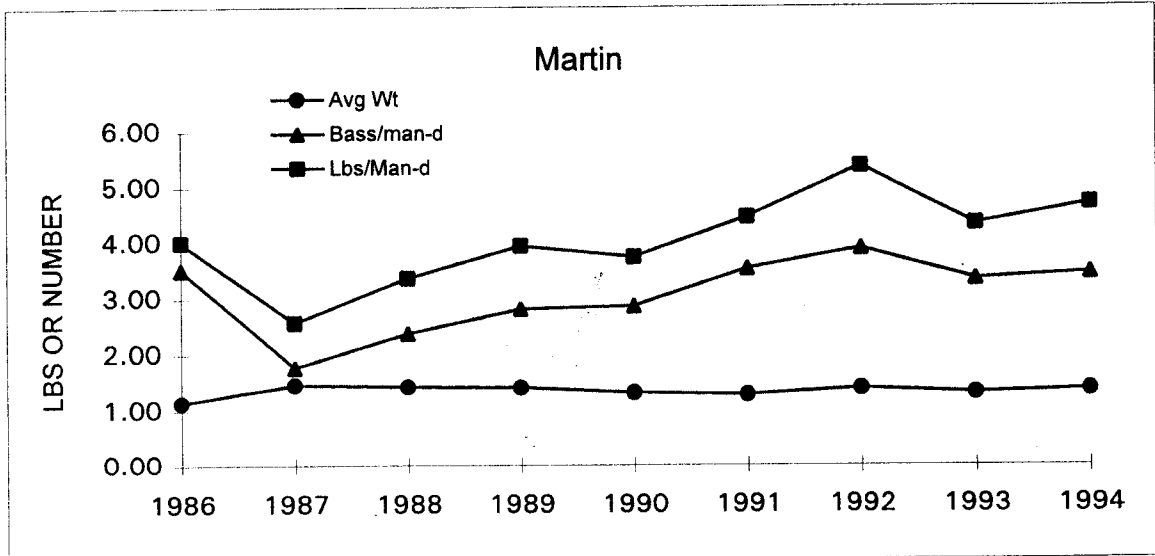
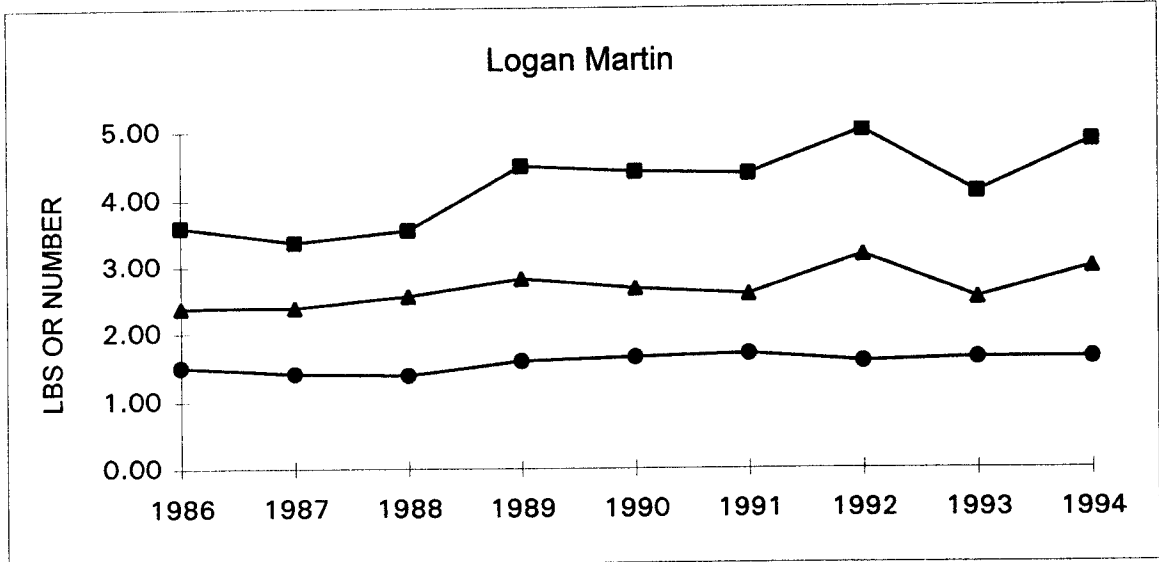
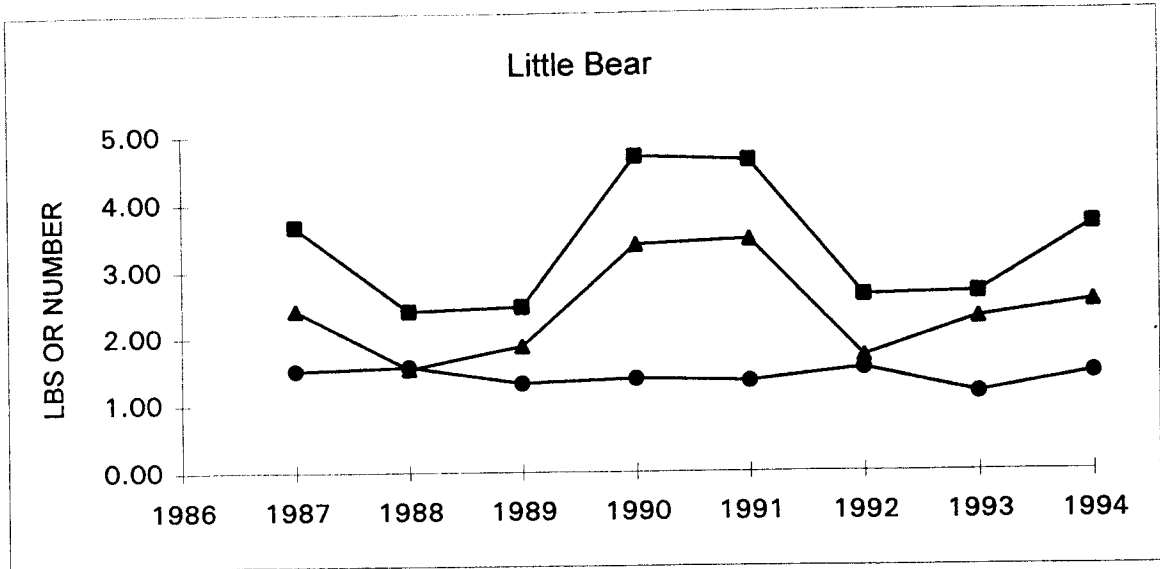
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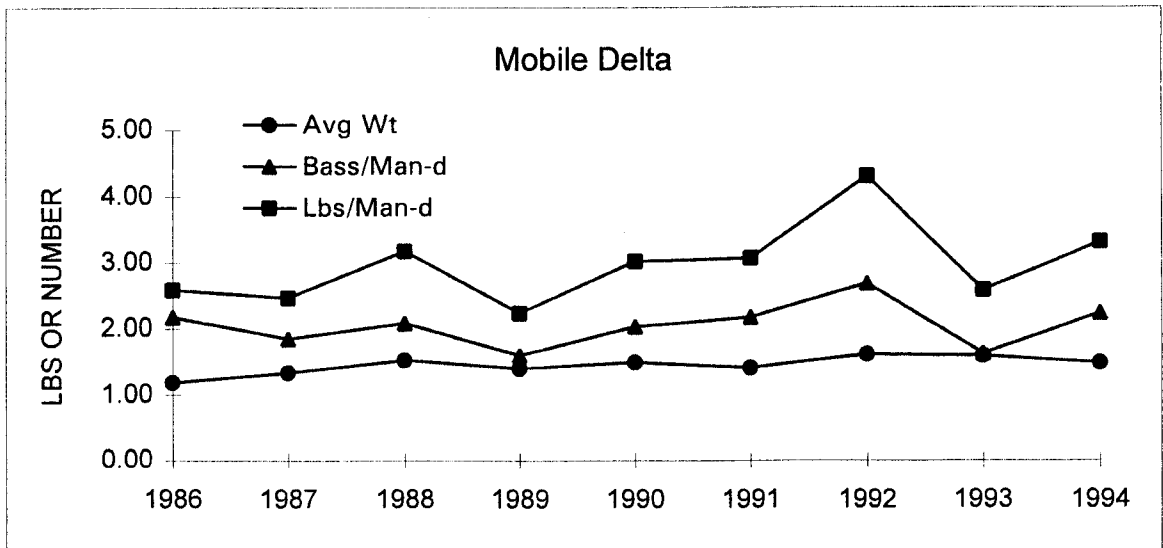
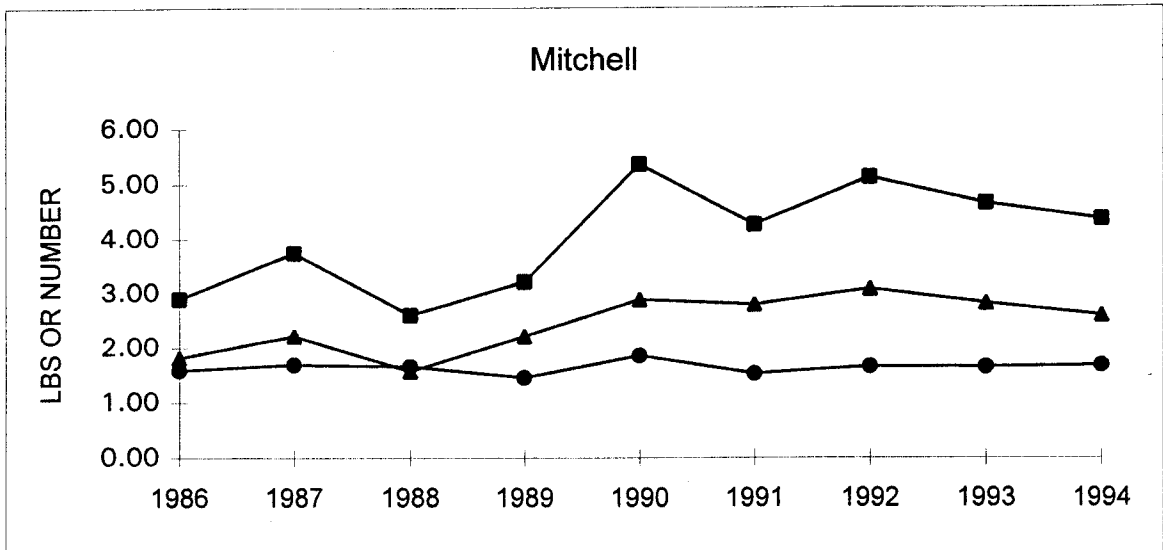
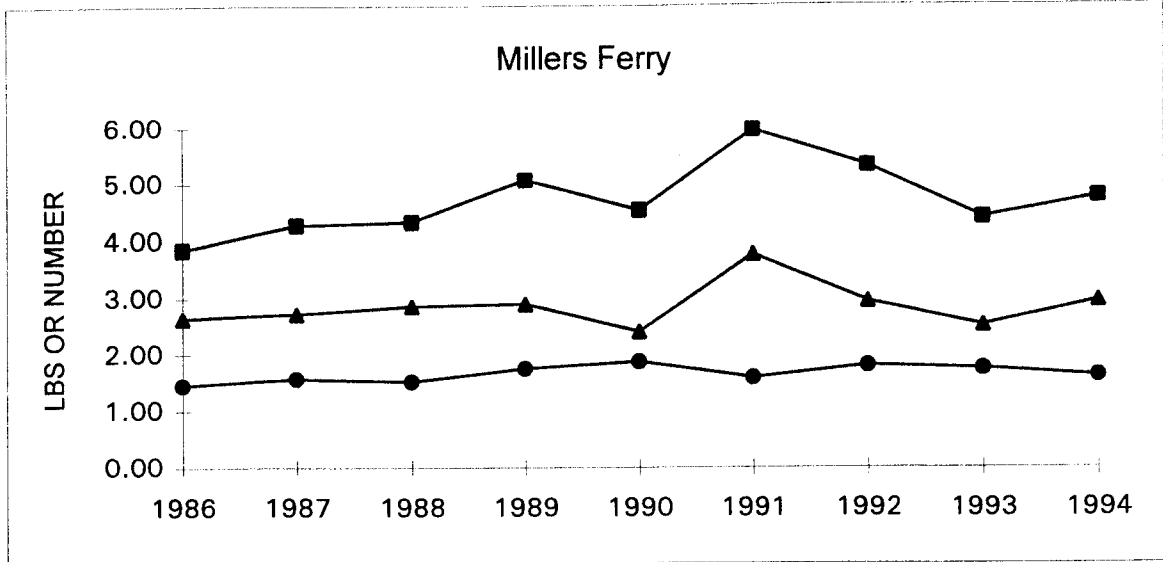
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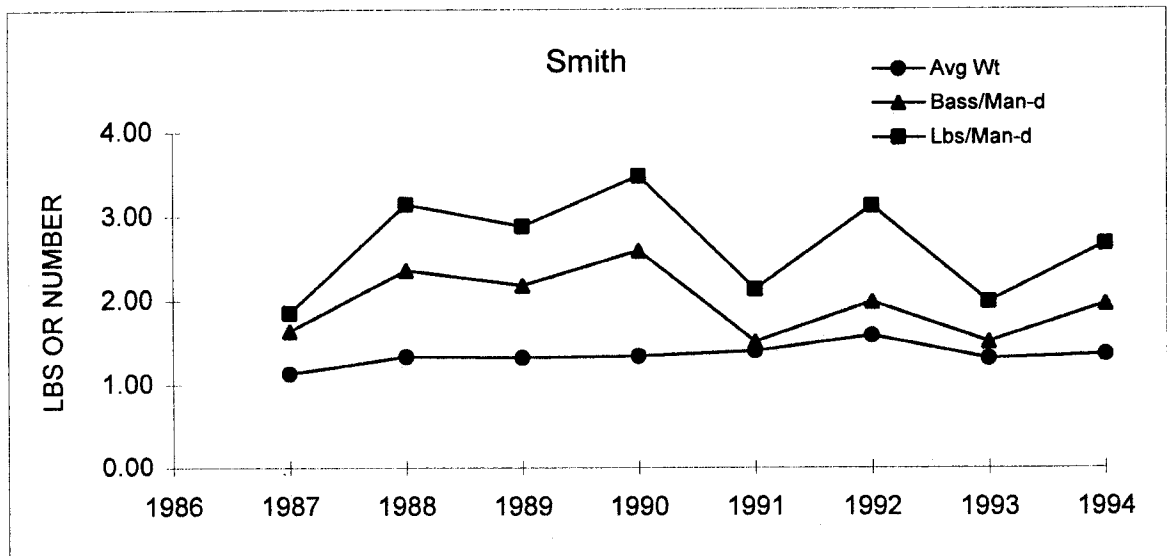
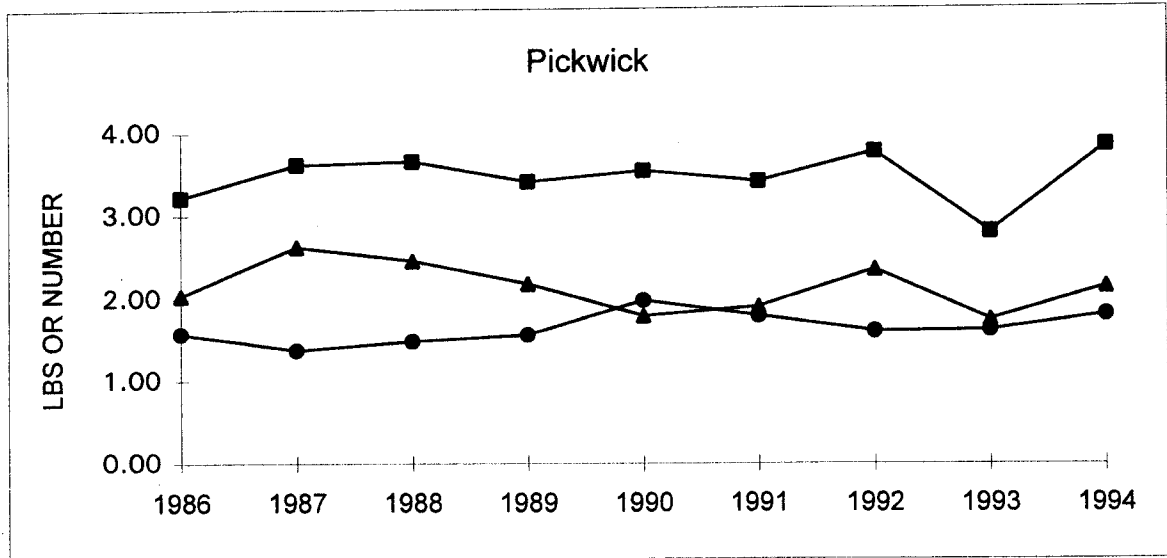
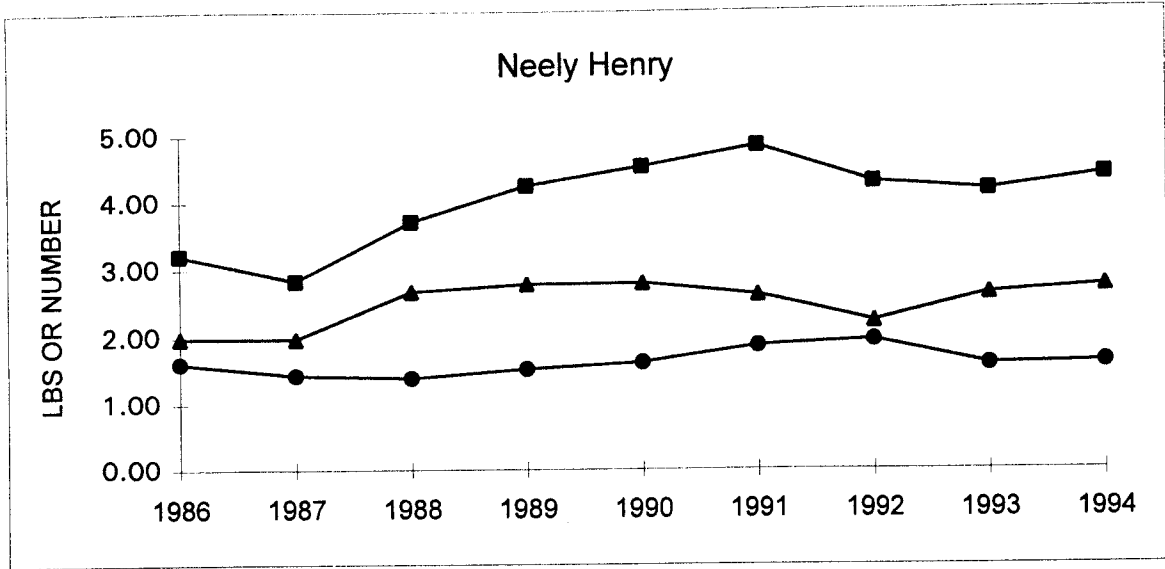
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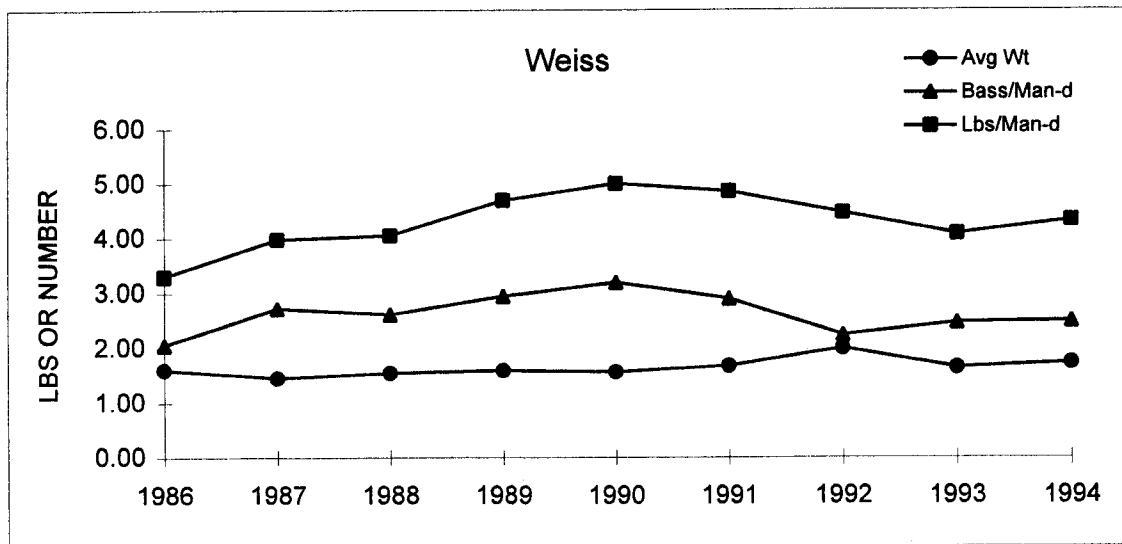
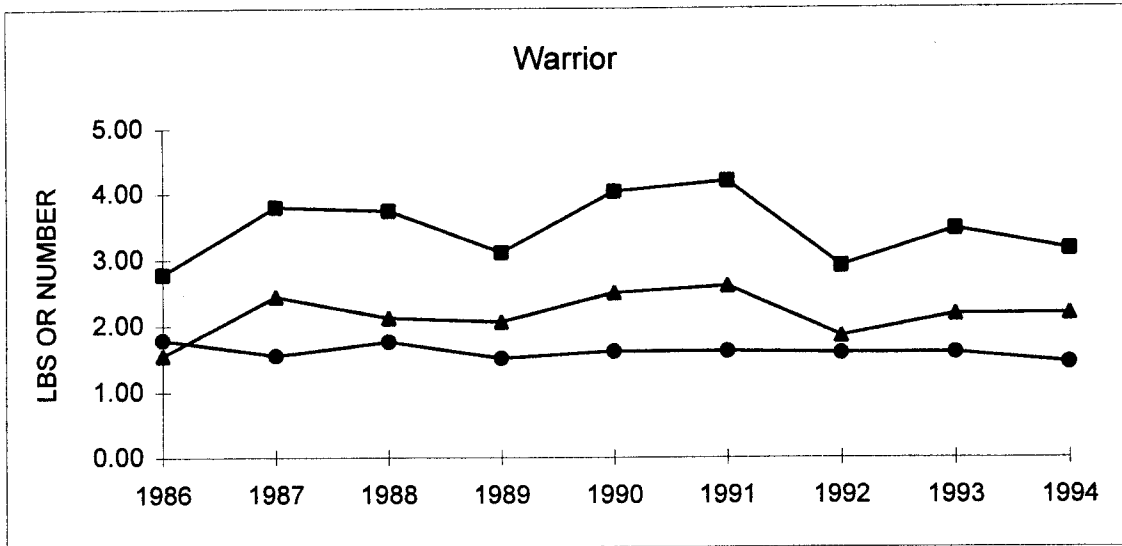
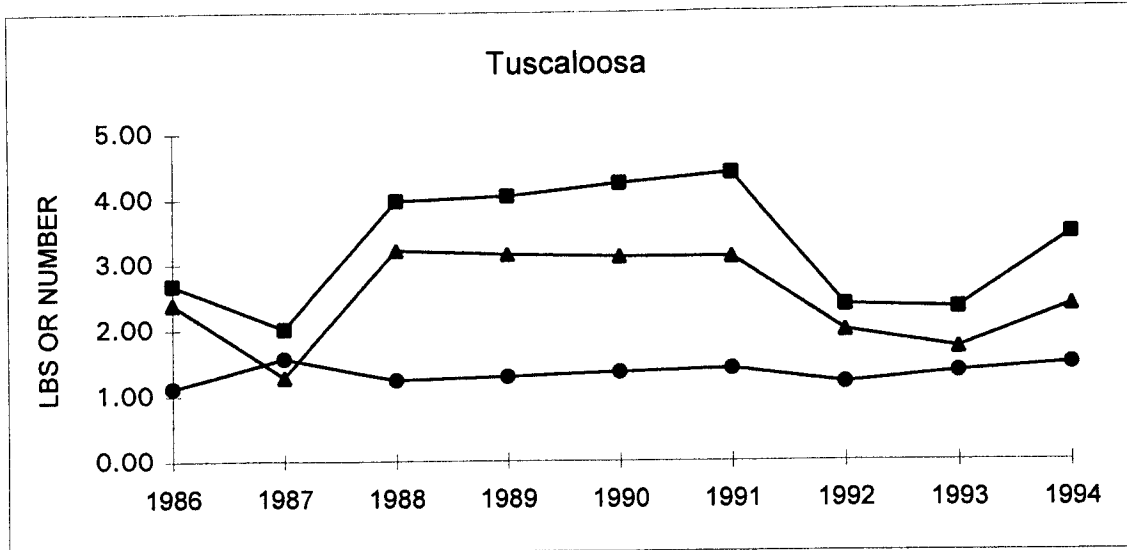
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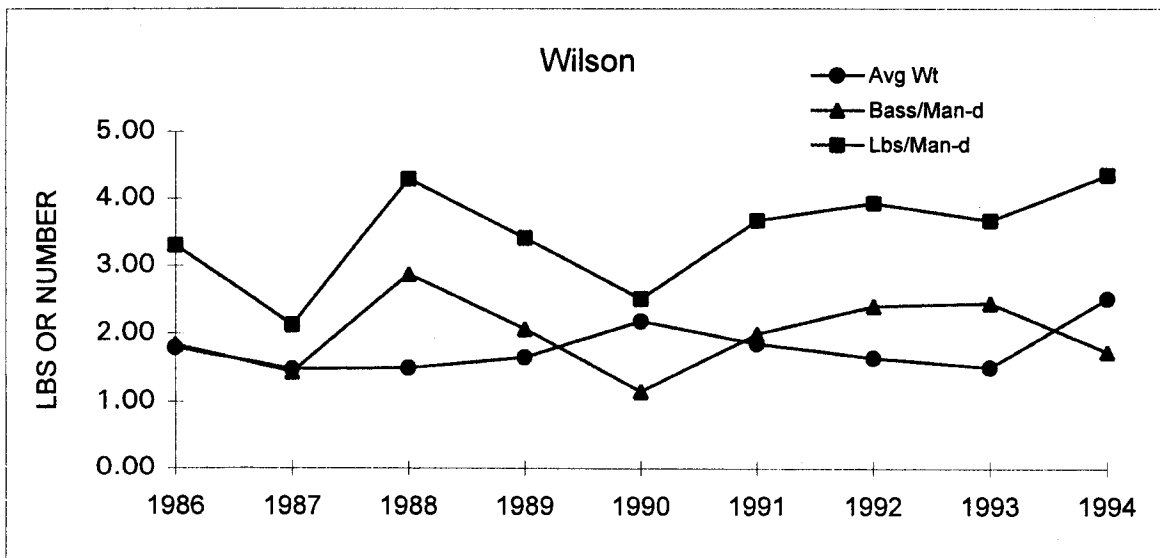
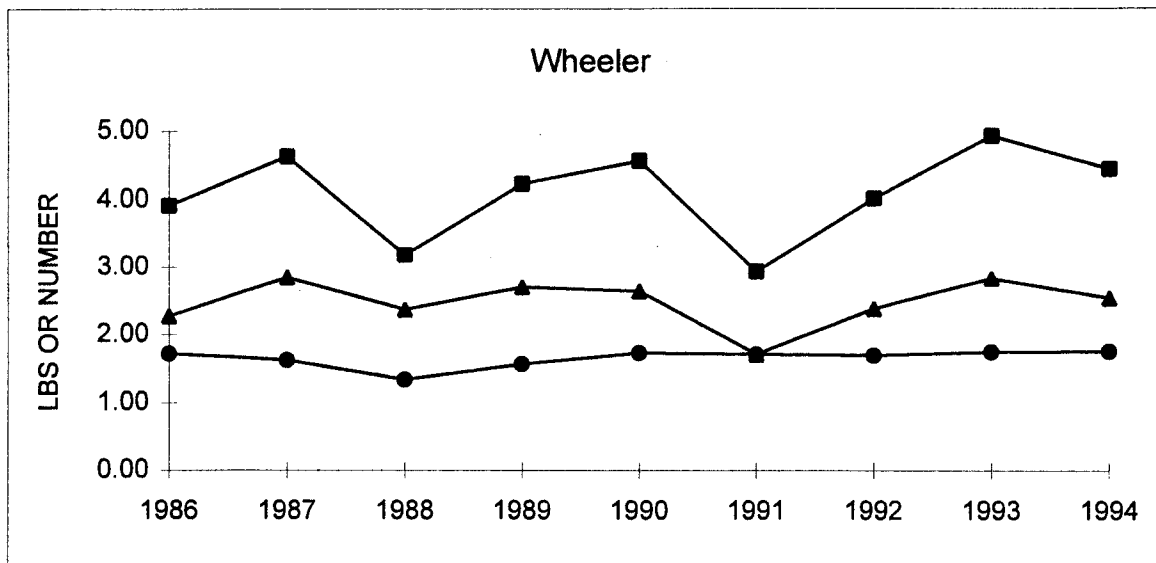
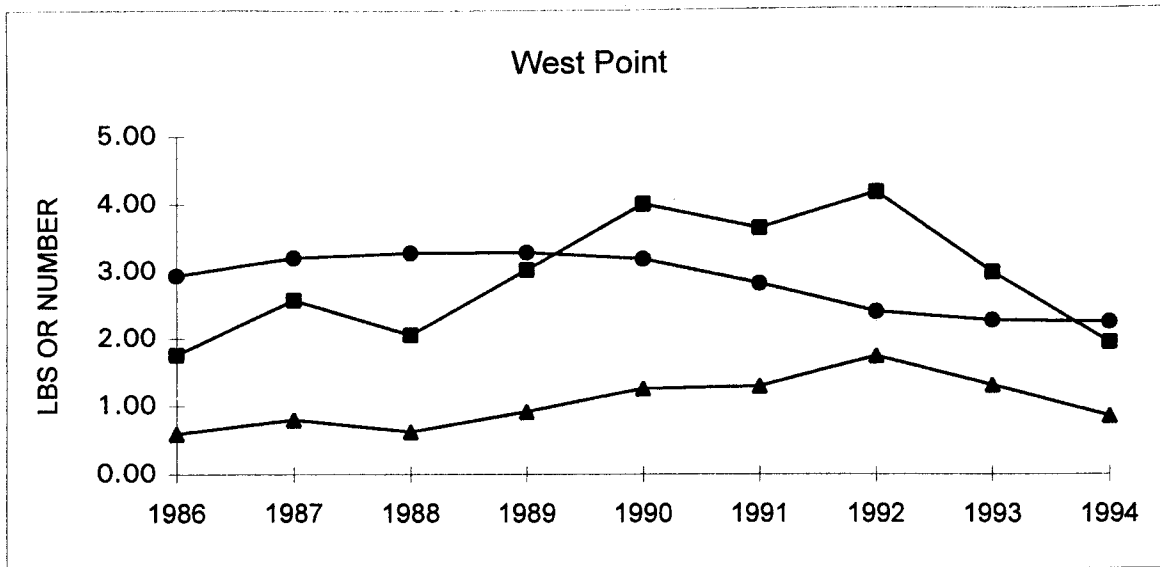
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