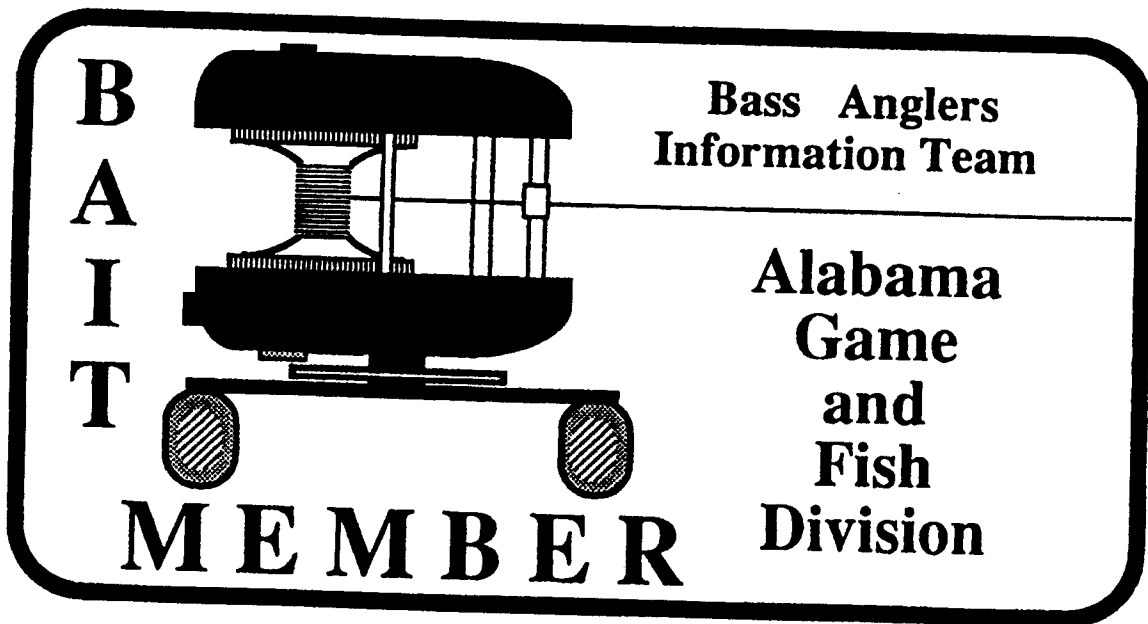


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## INTRODUCTION

The printing of the 1995 B.A.I.T. annual report marks the tenth anniversary of the B.A.I.T. program. The objective of the program since its inception has always been to gather information on bass populations by combining the efforts of bass club members and state fisheries scientists. 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 scientists 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 1995, we have summarized 4,168 tournament reports. More than 150 clubs participated through the first ten years of the program. B.A.I.T. team anglers have spent 1,047,623 hours collecting data for this program. They have contributed data from 253,212 bass that weighed 421,298 pounds.

## METHODS

Every year we attempt 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. We compile and

analyze the data following receipt of December tournament reports. Statewide tournament results are 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 does not constitute a "best and worst" list of Alabama reservoirs and should not be interpreted that way.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bass clubs submitted 530 tournament reports during 1995, down from last year's all time high of 664 reports. Club representatives did an excellent job filling out the cards and few reports were rejected due to incomplete or erroneous information. Fifty clubs or tournament organizations provided data in 1995. One Hundred and eighty five 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 1995, tournament reports were received for 30 bodies of water that were fished 121,090 hours. B.A.I.T. anglers caught 25,950 bass (12 inches and larger) that weighed 45,906 pounds (Table 1). A total of 454 bass five pounds and larger were reported for an overall catch rate of one 5 pound bass or larger for every 267 hours of fishing (virtually unchanged from last year's 272 hours). The number of bass over 8.0 pounds has been 17 or 18 over the last three years (Table 5). This year Aliceville and Guntersville lead all lakes in producing large bass, 5 and 4 fish, respectively. These two lakes accounted for half the bass eight pounds and larger caught in 1995. They were also the top two lakes for hours to catch a bass 5 pounds and larger. One half of the bass in Table 5 were caught during February and March. 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 1995 for number and pounds of fish were similar to rates recorded for 1993 and 1994 (Figure 1). Twelve lakes improved in overall fishing success, twelve lakes recorded declines and six lakes remained about the same (Appendix A). Declines at some lakes may be directly related to recent imposition of length limits where time has been insufficient for restructuring of the population.

Of the fifty clubs or tournament organizations that submitted data during 1995, 32 submitted five or more tournament reports, down from last year at 43. Sixteen clubs submitted 10 or more reports, down slightly from last year's 23 (Table 3). Every year, lack of full reporting by some clubs remains a limiting factor in this program. Seven contributors submitted only one report. All club representatives should understand that every tournament report is important if this program will continue to be successful.

A list of clubs contributing tournament results for the 1995 B.A.I.T. report is presented in Table 4.

More tournament reports were received from West Point (59) than from any other location. Eufaula (50) and Guntersville (49) followed a close second and third. Jordan, Lay, Logan Martin, Martin, Weiss and Wheeler each had 20 or more tournament reports (Table 1). Distribution of tournament reports across reservoirs declined in 1995. Fourteen lakes were represented by 20 or more reports in 1994, whereas, only 10 were represented in 1995. A good distribution of reports provides more representative catch statistics from which meaningful summaries can be prepared.

Of the 30 reservoirs from which reports were received, 26 had five or more tournament reports (87%). The following comments deal with these 26 reservoirs (Table 2). The percent of successful anglers (those with one or more fish) ranged from 49 at Coffeeville to 90 at Martin. The average weight of bass caught ranged from 1.10 at Smith to 3.04 at Eufaula (16-inch size limit, Table 1). The statewide average weight was 1.73 pounds; approximately the same since 1989. Catch rates expressed as bass per angler day ranged from 0.98 at Eufaula to 3.49 at Martin. Catch rate as pounds per angler-day ranged from 1.06 at West Point to 6.14 at Jones Bluff.

Overall, Jones Bluff accumulated more quality-indicator points than any other reservoir in Alabama, replacing Jordan from last year. Jordan placed second and Holt came in third. Only slight differences in quality indicators separate Holt from the next four lakes, Weiss, Martin, Lay and Harding. Readers should note that the primary intent of Table 2 is not to determine the overall "best" reservoir, but to characterize the fishery of each reservoir. For example, look at the rankings for Aliceville. It produces high numbers of large bass but relatively low pounds per angler-day. Pounds per angler-day is the most important quality indicator at tournament weigh-ins.

Is Aliceville a lake to consider fishing in 1996? It depends on your point of view. If you seek big fish, you should certainly consider Aliceville near the top of your list. However, it may not be the lake to fish if you seek good numbers of fish or a high percent success.

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. Length limits are imposed to increase the number of fish below a minimum length or within a specified length range (slot limit). Because all minimum lengths and length ranges 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 2.14 statewide but is roughly half of that at West Point, Guntersville and Eufaula. Average weight, statewide in 1995 was 1.77 pounds but at Wilson, Guntersville and Eufaula average weight was well over 2.0 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 1995 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). A 13 to 16-inch slot was placed on Smith and a 14-inch minimum length limit was established at Demopolis in October. All quality indicators improved at Guntersville during the second year of the 15-inch minimum length limit. This is a much quicker recovery than expected and may relate to the presence of a dominant year class of bass. Quality indicators are beginning to stabilize at Eufaula following the installation of the 16-inch limit. The West Point

bass population is in a state of flux after years of stability with a 16-inch length limit because of significant improvements in water quality in the Chattahoochee River drainage (Appendix A). Wilson continues to respond more to the effects of a dominant year class than to the length limit. Bass per angler-day declined as expected; last year pounds per angler-day peaked at the highest level ever. This year catch values declined following the growth of an abundant year class beyond the protection of the length limit and into the harvestable range. Average weight continues to increase. This is an example of the effect a dominant year class can have on the fishery. Quality indicators declined at Harris during the second year of the slot, but not as drastically as the first year indicating that the population may be approaching equilibrium.

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 water bodies 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 1996 fishing by looking for trends. For instance, Cedar Creek, Gunterville, Harding, Holt, Jones Bluff, Tuscaloosa, Warrior and Weiss showed improvements in fishing quality indicators in 1995. Noticeable declines in fishing quality were seen at Aliceville, Logan Martin and Millers Ferry. As mentioned previously, the declines seen at Wilson and Harris are influenced by 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 1995 B.A.I.T. Program.**

Reservoir	Tourn. Number		Bass Anglers		Bass Success		Bass Number		Bass Weight		Bass > 5LB		Total Hours		Percent Success		Average Weight		Bass per Man-day		Pounds per Man-day		Hours per Bass > 5LB	
	7	219	125	295	540.6	13	1894	57.08	1.83	1.56	2.85	146												
Aliceville	1	24	10	21	30.4	0	216	41.67	1.45	0.97	1.41	149												
Bankhead	6	88	69	228	291.6	5	825	78.41	1.28	2.76	3.53	165												
Cedar Creek	9	252	107	334	452.7	3	2132	42.46	1.36	1.57	2.12	711												
Coffeeville	12	343	262	902	1531.9	7	3758	76.38	1.70	2.40	4.08	537												
Demopolis	50	1154	576	1049	3188.1	72	10750	49.91	3.04	0.98	2.97	149												
Eufaula	7	379	271	791	1257.6	7	3404	71.50	1.59	2.32	3.69	486												
Gainesville	49	1354	675	1313	3613.3	89	9543	49.85	2.75	1.38	3.79	107												
Guntersville	7	100	82	252	402.9	3	930	82.00	1.60	2.71	4.33	310												
Harding	19	346	238	538	686.5	6	3227	68.79	1.28	1.67	2.13	538												
Harris	6	175	154	451	678.3	10	1578	88.00	1.50	2.86	4.30	158												
Holt	9	114	88	332	626.5	7	1020	77.19	1.89	3.25	6.14	146												
Jones Bluff	20	466	374	1227	2182.5	19	4232	80.26	1.78	2.90	5.16	223												
Jordan	25	868	635	2106	3805.4	28	7991	73.16	1.81	2.64	4.76	285												
Lay	5	72	48	156	197.5	1	592	66.67	1.27	2.64	3.34	592												
Little Bear	42	1263	900	2835	4967.1	30	12296	71.26	1.75	2.31	4.04	410												
Logan Martin	37	888	799	2869	3967.8	16	8216	89.98	1.38	3.49	4.83	513												
Martin	16	692	505	1750	3034.0	11	7921	72.98	1.73	2.21	3.83	720												
Millers Ferry	16	361	271	824	1454.6	5	3388	75.07	1.77	2.43	4.29	678												
Mitchell	10	148	120	328	387.8	0	1179	81.08	1.18	2.78	3.29	575												
Mobile Delta	18	559	437	1377	2278.2	9	5178	78.18	1.65	2.66	4.40	575												
Neely Henry	16	525	340	804	1722.1	22	4885	64.76	2.14	1.65	3.53	222												
Pickwick	5	120	59	229	251.4	0	1059	49.17	1.10	2.16	2.37													
Smith	3	95	78	290	322.6	0	924	82.11	1.11	3.14	3.49													
Tuscaloosa	1	18	10	16	40.5	1	144	55.56	2.53	1.11	2.81	144												
Upper Bear	3	45	42	115	167.3	2	415	93.33	1.45	2.77	4.04	207												
Warrior	39	705	605	2298	3607.5	26	7770	85.82	1.57	2.96	4.64	299												
Weiss	59	837	397	868	1624.9	22	8207	47.43	1.87	1.06	1.98	373												
West Point	21	476	315	1026	1678.8	21	4356	66.18	1.64	2.36	3.85	207												
Wheeler	12	340	168	326	915.4	19	3065	49.41	2.81	1.06	2.99	161												
Wilson																								
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>13026</b>	<b>8760</b>	<b>25950</b>	<b>45905.7</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>121090</b>	<b>67.25</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>267</b>												

Table 2. Ranking by quality indicators for all reservoirs with five or more tournament reports in the 1995 B.A.I.T. program.

Rank	Percent Success		Average Weight		Bass per Man-day		Pounds per Man-day		Hours per Bass > 5LB		Overall	Value
	Martin	Holt	Eufaula	Wilson	Martin	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Jordan	Guntersville	Aliceville		
1	Martin	Holt	Eufaula	Wilson	Martin	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Jordan	Guntersville	Aliceville	Jones Bluff	115
2	Holt	Weiss	Wilson	Guntersville	Jones Bluff	Weiss	Martin	Jordan	Aliceville	Jones Bluff	Jordan	104
3	Weiss	Harding	Guntersville	Pickwick	Weiss	Jordan	Martin	Lay	Jones Bluff	Eufaula	Holt	96
4	Harding	Mobile Delta	Pickwick	Jones Bluff	Jordan	Holt	Lay	Weiss	Eufaula	Holt	Weiss	94
5	Mobile Delta	Jordan	Jones Bluff	West Point	Holt	Mobile Delta	Weiss	Weiss	Holt	Holt	Martin	93
6	Jordan	Cedar Creek	West Point	West Point	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Wilson	Wilson	Lay	90
7	Cedar Creek	Neely Henry	Aliceville	Aliceville	Cedar Creek	Cedar Creek	Harding	Harding	Cedar Creek	Cedar Creek	Harding	87
8	Neely Henry	Jones Bluff	Lay	Lay	Harding	Harding	Holt	Holt	Wheeler	Wheeler	Neely Henry	78
9	Jones Bluff	Demopolis	Jordan	Jordan	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Mitchell	Mitchell	Pickwick	Pickwick	Cedar Creek	76
10	Demopolis	Mitchell	Mitchell	Mitchell	Lay	Lay	Demopolis	Demopolis	Jordan	Jordan	Guntersville	72
11	Mitchell	Lay	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Little Bear	Little Bear	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Lay	Lay	Demopolis	71
12	Lay	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Mitchell	Mitchell	Wheeler	Wheeler	Weiss	Weiss	Mitchell	71
13	Millers Ferry	Gainesville	Demopolis	Demopolis	Demopolis	Demopolis	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Harding	Harding	Wheeler	68
14	Gainesville	Logan Martin	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Wheeler	Wheeler	Guntersville	Guntersville	West Point	West Point	Logan Martin	67
15	Logan Martin	Harris	Wheeler	Wheeler	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Pickwick	66
16	Harris	Little Bear	Harding	Harding	Logan Martin	Logan Martin	Cedar Creek	Cedar Creek	Gainesville	Gainesville	Aliceville	62
17	Little Bear	Wheeler	Gainesville	Gainesville	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Pickwick	Pickwick	Martin	Martin	Eufaula	62
18	Wheeler	Pickwick	Weiss	Weiss	Smith	Smith	Little Bear	Little Bear	Demopolis	Demopolis	Wilson	60
19	Pickwick	Aliceville	Holt	Holt	Harris	Harris	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	Harris	Harris	Gainesville	58
20	Aliceville	Eufaula	Martin	Martin	Pickwick	Pickwick	Wilson	Wilson	Neely Henry	Neely Henry	Millers Ferry	56
21	Eufaula	Guntersville	Coffeerville	Coffeerville	Coffeerville	Coffeerville	Eufaula	Eufaula	Little Bear	Little Bear	Mobile Delta	55
22	Guntersville	Wilson	Cedar Creek	Cedar Creek	Aliceville	Aliceville	Aliceville	Aliceville	Mitchell	Mitchell	Little Bear	44
23	Wilson	Smith	Harris	Harris	Guntersville	Guntersville	Smith	Smith	Coffeerville	Coffeerville	West Point	39
24	Smith	West Point	Little Bear	Little Bear	Wilson	Wilson	Harris	Harris	Millers Ferry	Millers Ferry	Harris	34
25	West Point	Coffeerville	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	West Point	West Point	Coffeerville	Coffeerville	Mobile Delta	Mobile Delta	Coffeerville	19
26	Coffeerville	Smith	Smith	Smith	Eufaula	Eufaula	West Point	West Point	Smith	Smith	Smith	18

**Table 3. Tournament summary for all bass clubs participating in the 1995 B.A.I.T. program.**

Club Number	Tourn. Number	Bass Anglers		Bass Number		Bass Weight		Bass >5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass per Man-day		Hours per Bass >5LB	
		Success	Success	Number	Number	Weight	Weight					Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day
1	4	28	17	50	101.2	1	256	60.71	2.02	1.95	3.95	256			
2	4	73	34	104	212.4	5	613	46.58	2.04	1.70	3.47	123			
3	9	228	153	369	559.7	5	2008	67.11	1.52	1.84	2.79	402			
4	12	221	160	424	745.4	14	2073	72.40	1.76	2.05	3.60	148			
5	11	163	134	369	450.6	0	1329	82.21	1.22	2.78	3.39				
6	1	16	7	13	40.4	1	136	43.75	3.11	0.96	2.97	136			
7	7	125	99	290	405.7	1	1191	79.20	1.40	2.43	3.41	1191			
8	9	274	212	638	1128.2	11	3070	77.37	1.77	2.08	3.68	279			
9	1	10	3	5	22.2	2	90	30.00	4.44	0.56	2.47	45			
10	13	856	718	2745	5377.3	56	8637	83.88	1.96	3.18	6.23	154			
11	5	1045	751	1946	3918.6	48	11335	71.87	2.01	1.72	3.46	236			
12	11	153	85	267	319.0	2	1360	55.56	1.19	1.96	2.35	680			
13	1	18	18	57	82.8	0	180	100.00	1.45	3.17	4.60				
14	2	16	10	47	69.5	0	123	62.50	1.48	3.82	5.65				
15	5	94	56	203	323.9	2	855	59.57	1.60	2.37	3.79	428			
16	10	84	60	171	364.3	7	753	71.43	2.13	2.27	4.84	108			
17	3	91	39	123	210.3	6	698	42.86	1.71	1.76	3.01	116			
18	8	245	90	251	385.8	1	2003	36.73	1.54	1.25	1.93	2003			
19	13	300	225	647	1045.1	7	2761	75.00	1.62	2.34	3.79	394			
20	6	299	131	373	588.7	4	2750	43.81	1.58	1.36	2.14	687			
21	2	44	32	71	116.9	2	428	72.73	1.65	1.66	2.73	214			
22	3	118	70	177	306.2	7	1062	59.32	1.73	1.67	2.88	152			
23	1	32	14	52	81.4	1	208	43.75	1.57	2.50	3.92	208			
24	7	142	103	289	482.8	5	1463	72.54	1.67	1.98	3.30	293			
25	21	442	155	214	582.0	17	1590	35.07	2.72	1.35	3.66	94			
26	10	201	136	329	643.2	5	1797	67.66	1.96	1.83	3.58	359			
27	3	36	15	32	92.5	1	368	41.67	2.89	0.87	2.51	368			
28	14	214	190	630	1005.7	9	2132	88.79	1.60	2.95	4.72	237			
29	5	858	451	1318	2633.9	33	6864	52.56	2.00	1.92	3.84	208			
30	11	377	256	452	1174.8	24	2519	67.90	2.60	1.79	4.66	105			
31	1	16	11	32	56.0	2	160	68.75	1.75	2.00	3.50	80			
32	10	157	102	236	444.9	9	1461	64.97	1.89	1.62	3.05	162			

Table 3 (cont.). Tournament summary for bass clubs participating in the 1995 B.A.I.T. program.

Club Number	Tourn. Bass Anglers	Success Number	Bass Weight	Bass >5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass per Man-day	Pounds per Man-day	Hours per Bass >5LB		
33	14	410	337	987	1607.4	9	3651	82.20	1.63	2.70	4.40	406
34	5	279	245	948	1454.9	9	2765	87.81	1.53	3.43	5.26	307
35	7	135	123	565	942.8	7	1265	91.11	1.67	4.47	7.45	181
36	5	77	67	170	310.9	6	718	87.01	1.83	2.37	4.33	120
37	1	48	26	119	186.0	0	456	54.17	1.56	2.61	4.08	
38	1	61	37	172	280.0	1	488	60.66	1.63	3.52	5.74	488
39	2	32	26	87	82.7	0	256	81.25	0.95	3.40	3.23	
40	2	418	243	608	1332.8	2	3344	58.13	2.19	1.82	3.99	1672
41	6	88	74	245	389.1	5	990	84.09	1.59	2.47	3.93	198
42	6	93	81	298	518.1	3	901	87.10	1.74	3.31	5.75	300
43	12	217	145	328	723.5	15	1882	66.82	2.21	1.74	3.84	125
44	9	275	186	463	912.4	8	2778	67.64	1.97	1.67	3.28	347
45	11	214	161	432	597.4	3	2022	75.23	1.38	2.14	2.95	674
46	9	215	167	603	810.1	2	1904	77.67	1.34	3.17	4.25	952
48	11	181	147	505	802.3	2	1448	81.22	1.59	3.49	5.54	724
49	7	282	95	267	625.8	10	2313	33.69	2.34	1.15	2.71	231
50	14	327	225	566	1181.3	23	2878	68.81	2.09	1.97	4.10	125
100	185	2698	1838	5663	9177.0	61	28764	68.12	1.62	1.97	3.19	472

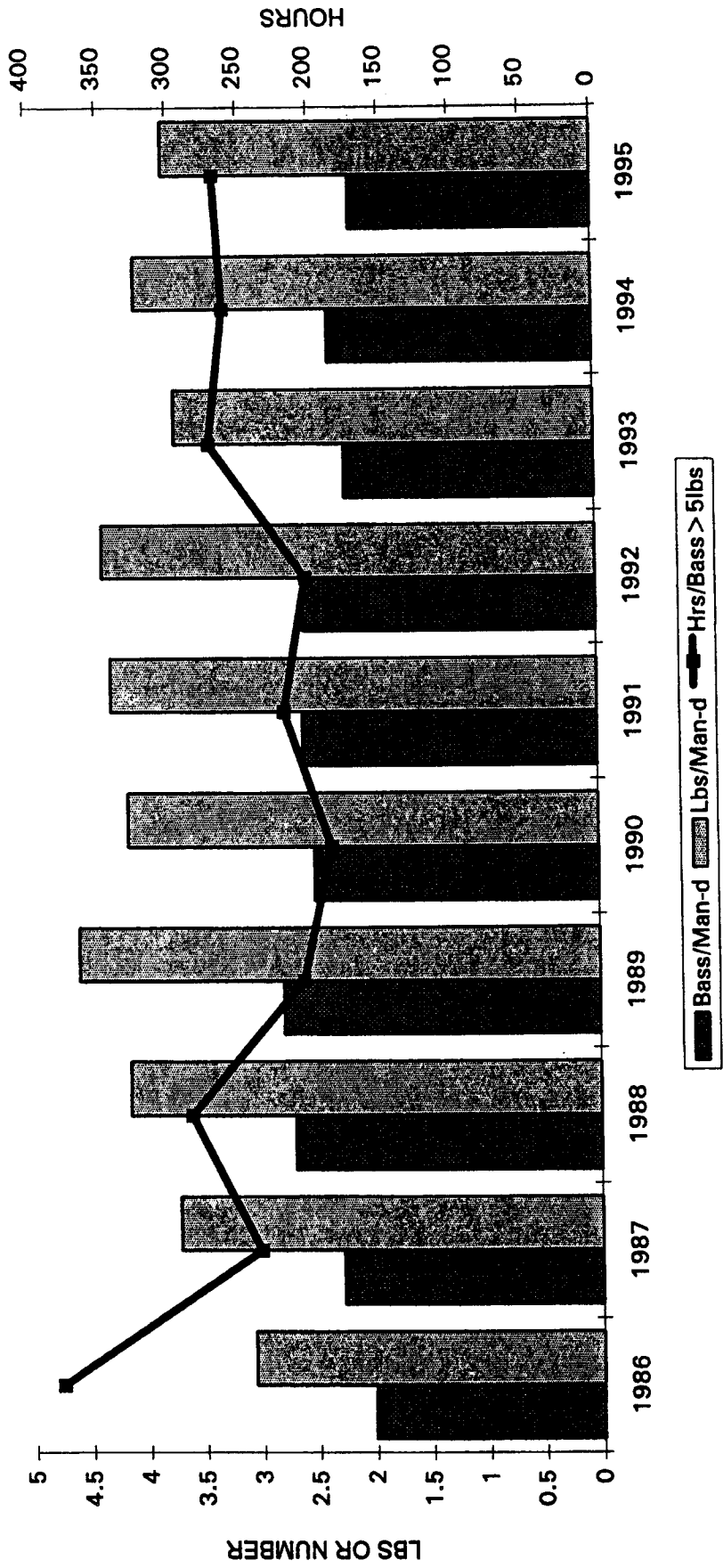
Table 4. Clubs supporting the 1995 B.A.I.T. annual report.

CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
AL-TN BASS CLUB	117 PARK STREET	LORETTO	TN	38469	GERALD THIGPEN	615-833-6471
ALABAMA BASS ASSOCIATION	PO BOX 30098	ENTERPRISE	AL	36330	JOHN WALL	393-4666
ALABAMA BASS FEDERATION	PO BOX 190	NOTASULGA	AL	36866	AL REDDING	257-3170
BAMA BASSMASTERS	2913 1/2 MAIN AVENUE	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	WALTER KARR	339-5777
BASSHUNTERS OF COLUMBUS	210 LEE ROAD /69	SMITHS	AL	36877	STEVE MCCORKLE	291-5042
BEAR CREEK BASS TRACKERS	458 JACK ROAD	HALEYVILLE	AL	35356	DANNY WHITAKER	993-4995
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT	WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	CARROLLTON	GA	30118	DR CARL QUENTERMUS	681-3169
BIRMINGHAM BASSMASTERS	5716 HICKORY COURT	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35126	CHARLIE TIDMORE	553-2919
BLACK WARRIOR BASS TRACKERS	5514 SUMMERFIELD DR E	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35404	VERNON Mc CREE	601-435-4832
BLACKWATER BASS CASTERS	322 S MAGNOLIA	LAUREL	MS	39440	JONATHAN MANTUEFFEL	423-8674
BOENG BASS CLUB	26555 LAMBERT RD	ELKMONT	AL	35620	CHARLIE TIDMORE	495-2842
BRIDGEPORT BASS CLUB	RT 1 BOX 104	BRIDGEPORT	AL	35740	COLIN C CHAPMAN	354-4930
CLAY COUNTY BASS BUSTERS	RT 2 BOX 369 C	ASHLAND	AL	36251	RUSTY SMITH	297-9184
COLUMBUS BASS TRACKERS	1805 TIMBERLAND DRIVE	PHENIX CITY	AL	36867	RAY CLARK	872-5915
DALLAS COUNTY BASSMASTERS	PO BOX 371	SELMA	AL	36701	RONNIE WILLIAMSON	646-2313
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KOWALGA	26 RICHARD STREET	TALLASSEE	AL	36078	HANK GOLDEN	283-6117
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LAY LAKE BASSMASTER	561 ROCKY RD	SYLCAUGA	AL	35150	JARRETT VICK	763-2090
LINCOLN BASS	P O BOX 403	LINCOLN	AL	35096	MIKE BLUM	624-1927
LOCK 3 FIRE DEPARTMENT	RT 3 BOX 333-D	GREENSBORO	AL	36744	CHIPPER MATIHS	666-2820
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NORTH ALABAMA TOURNAMENT ANGLERS	257 POPS CORNER	HUNTSVILLE	AL	35811	NEAL WINTERS	502-362-4880
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UPPER BEARCREEK BASSMASTERS	RT 1 BOX 548	DOUBLE SPRINGS	AL	35863	COURTNEY HENDERSON	576-6041
VALLEY BASS CLUB	3930 34th STREET SW	LANETT	AL	35476	BOB HALE	601-6273
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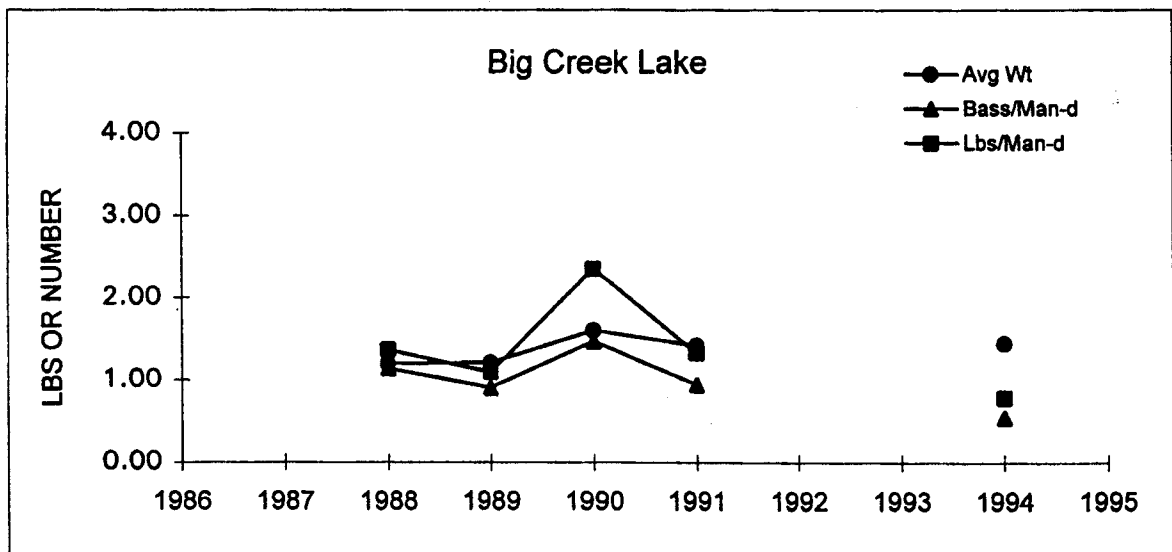
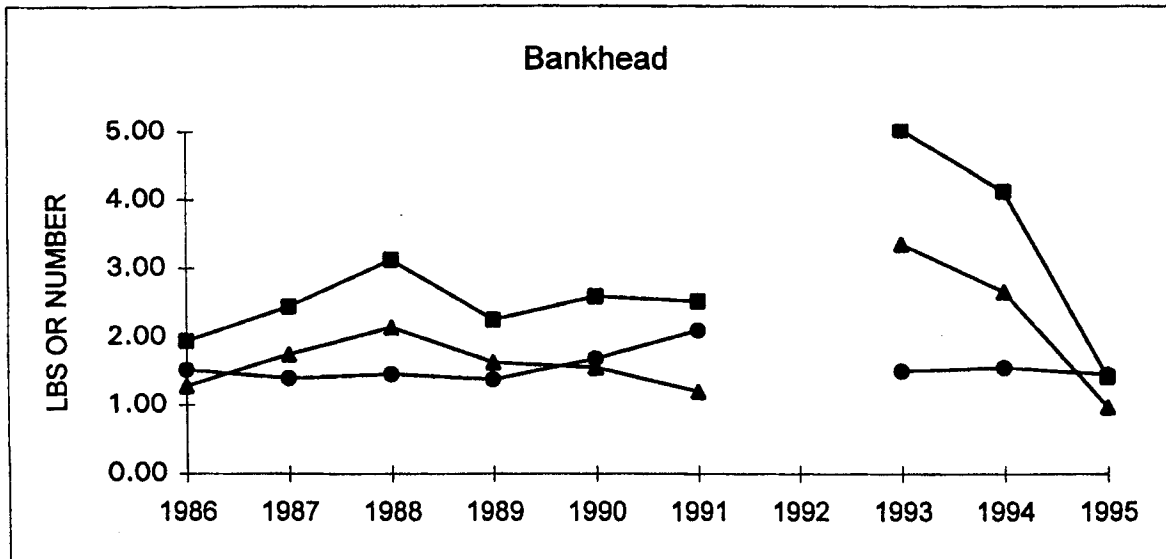
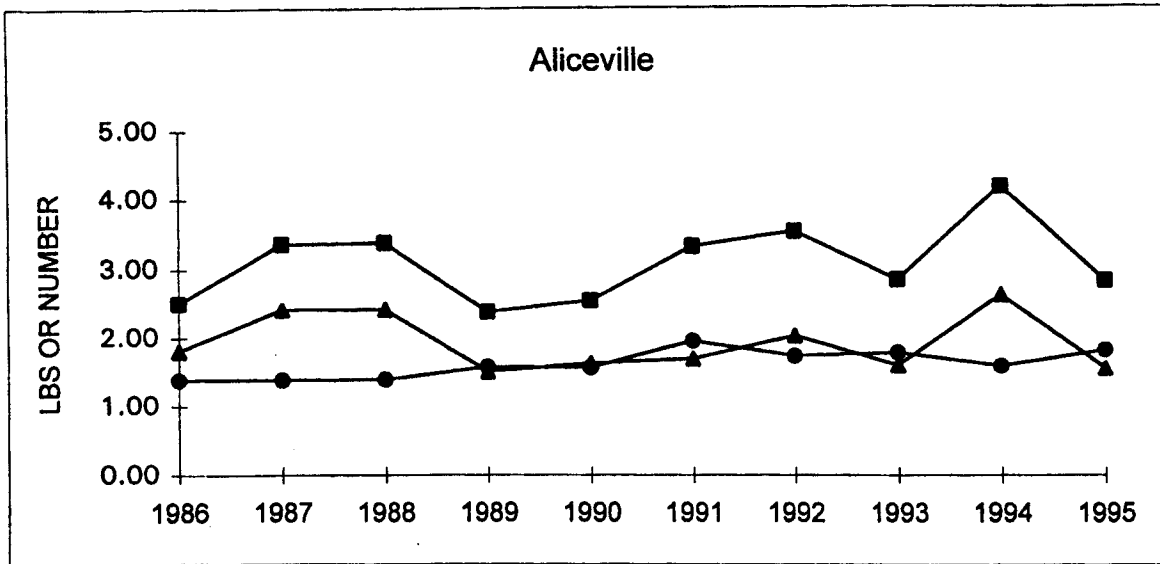
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<b>WEIGHT(LBS)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
11.88	22-Apr	Harris	Georgia Bass Federation
9.89	8-Jul	Aliceville	Fayette Bass Club
9.44	4-Mar	Guntersville	Glaze Creek Bass Club
9.41	20-May	Aliceville	Birmingham Bassmasters
9.00	15-Apr	West Point	Georgia Bass Federation
8.69	27-May	Cedar Creek	Hamilton Bassmasters
8.66	22-Apr	Guntersville	Rocket City Bassmasters
8.60	18-Feb	Guntersville	Rocket City Bassmasters
8.56	25-Jun	Eufaula	Operation Bass Inc.
8.50	8-Mar	Logan Martin	Lincoln Bass
8.50	11-Mar	Holt	West AL Bass Fishermens Assoc
8.46	29-Apr	Guntersville	Guys and Dolls
8.32	11-Mar	Aliceville	Fayette Bass Club
8.26	11-Mar	West Point	Uniroyal Goodrich Bass Anglers
8.25	26-Mar	Aliceville	Bama Bassmasters
8.10	15-Mar	West Point	Uniroyal Goodrich Bass Anglers
8.00	4-Feb	Eufaula	Wiregrass Bassmasters
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Figure 1. Annual catch for B.A.I.T. tournaments

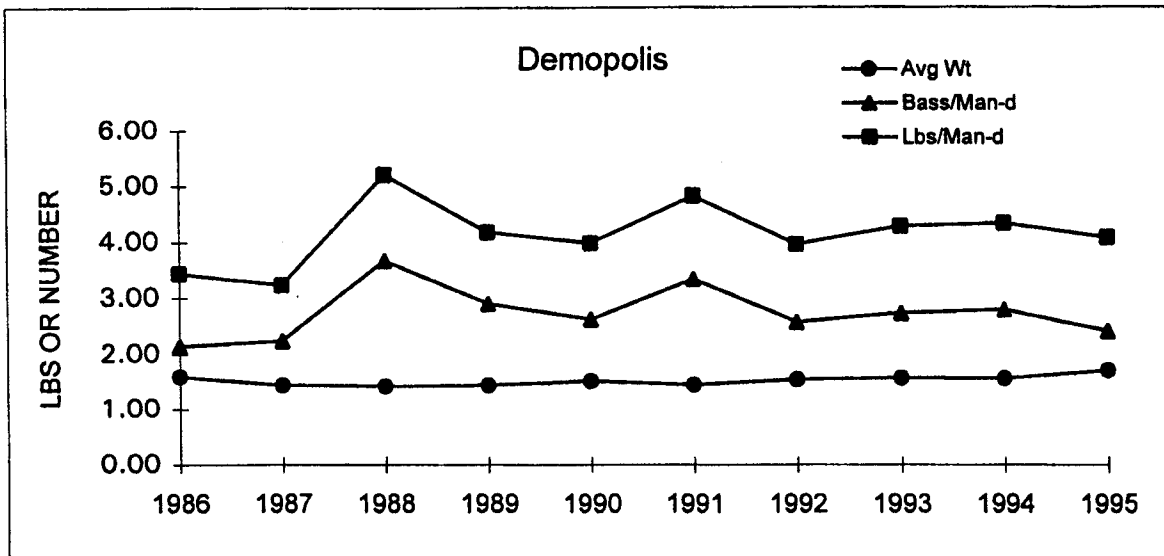
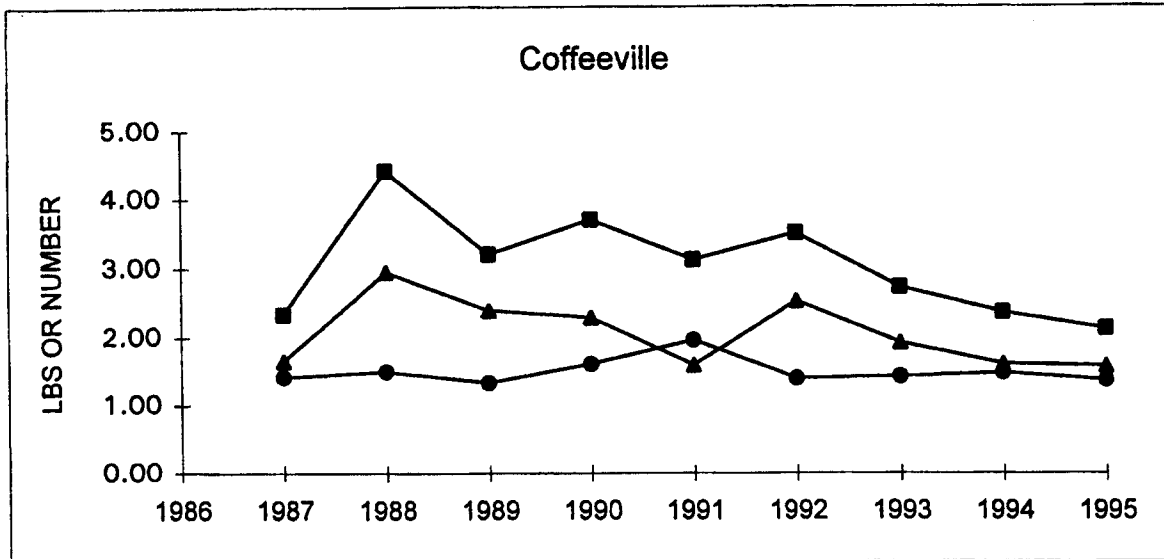
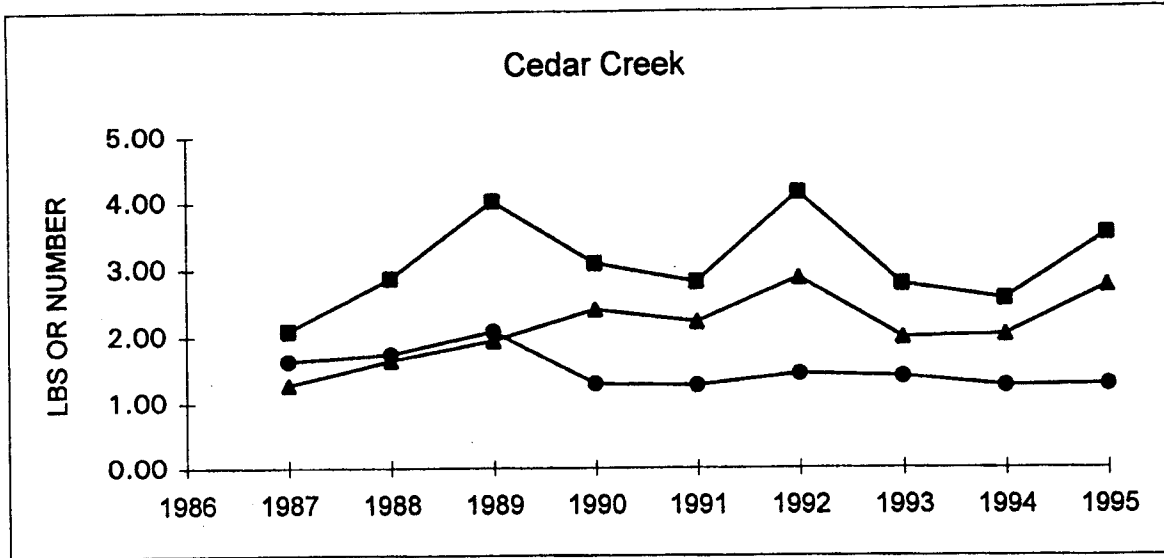


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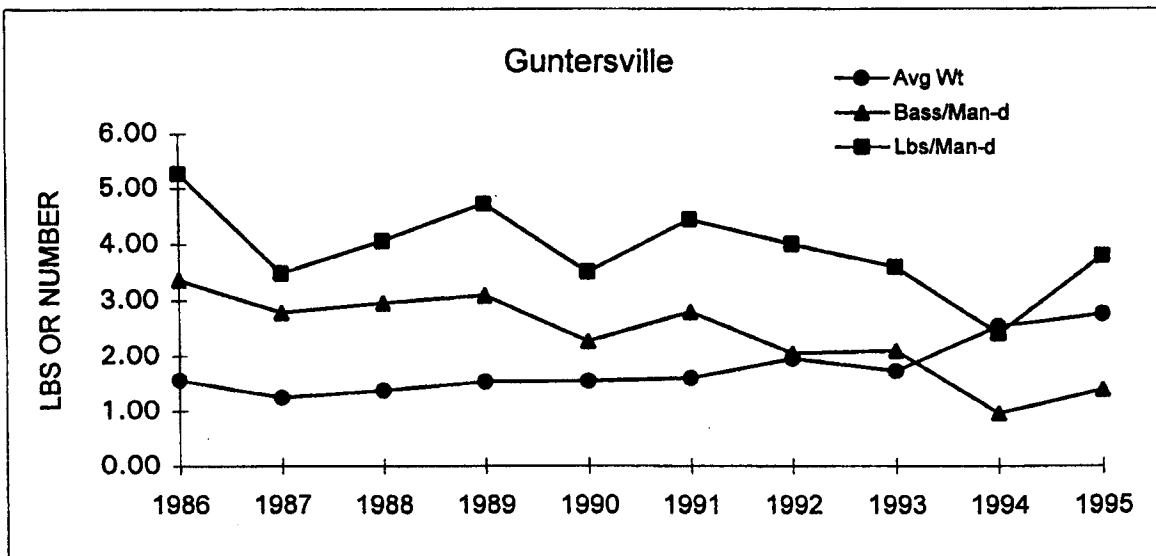
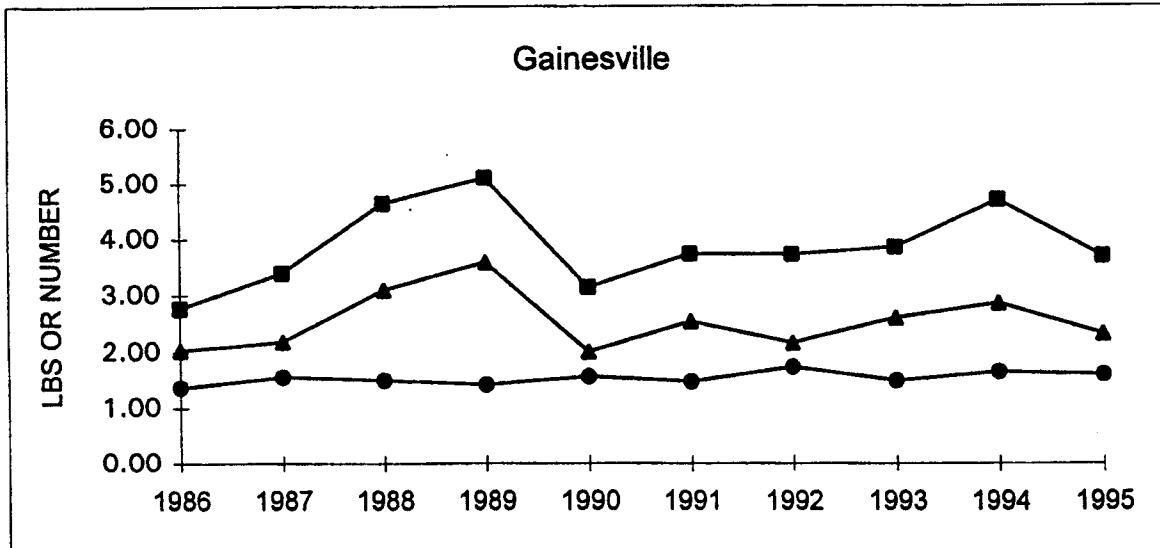
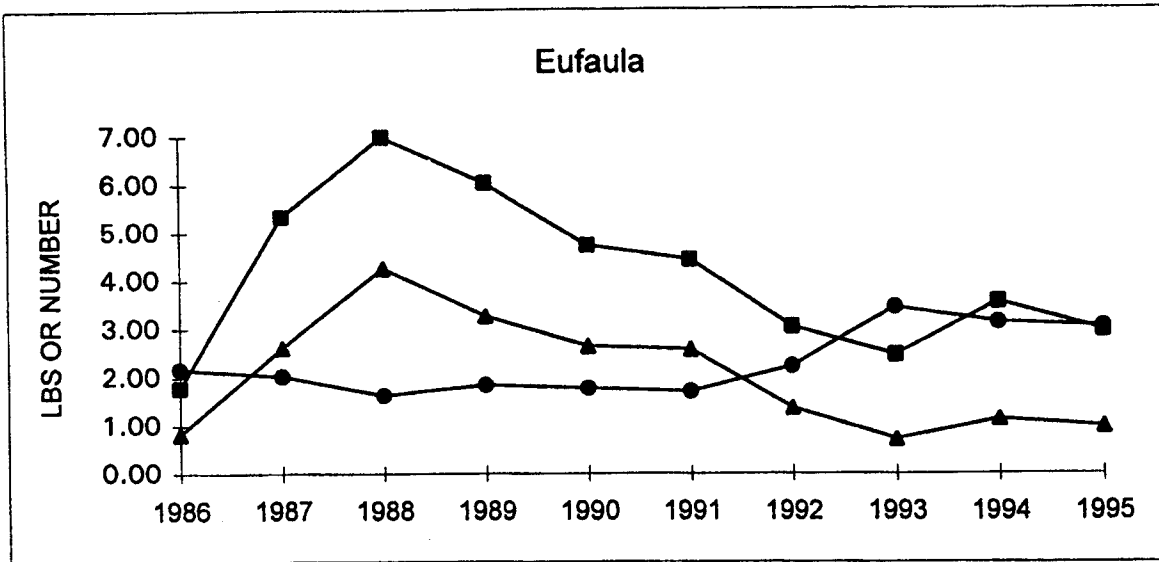




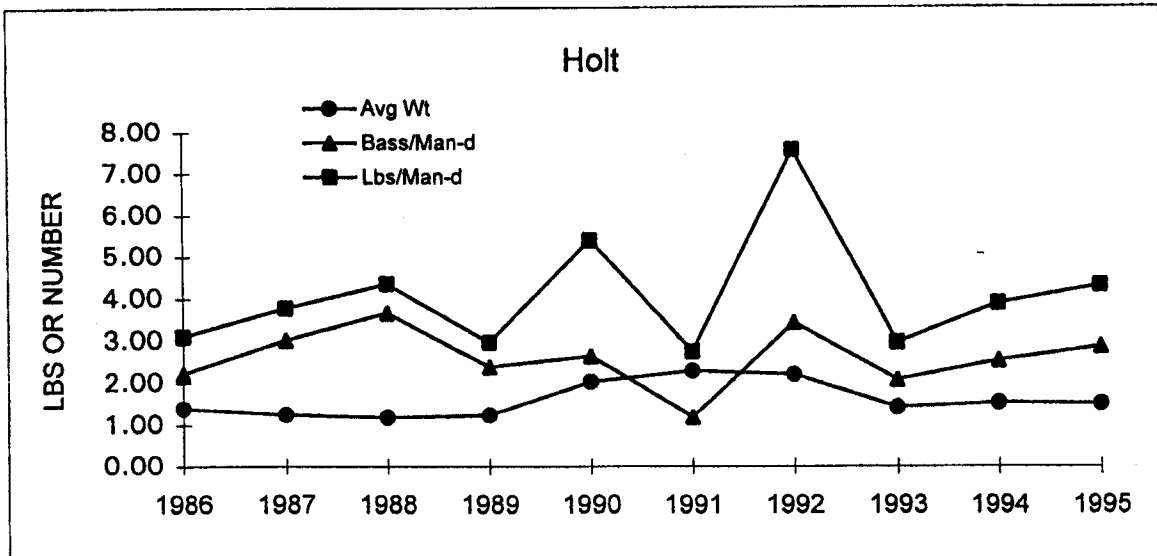
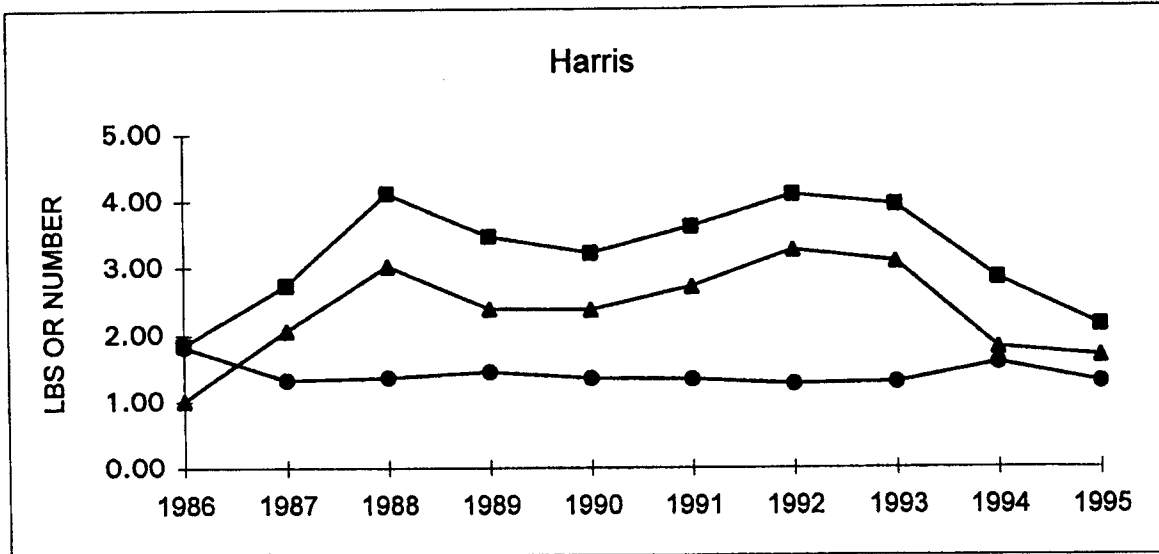
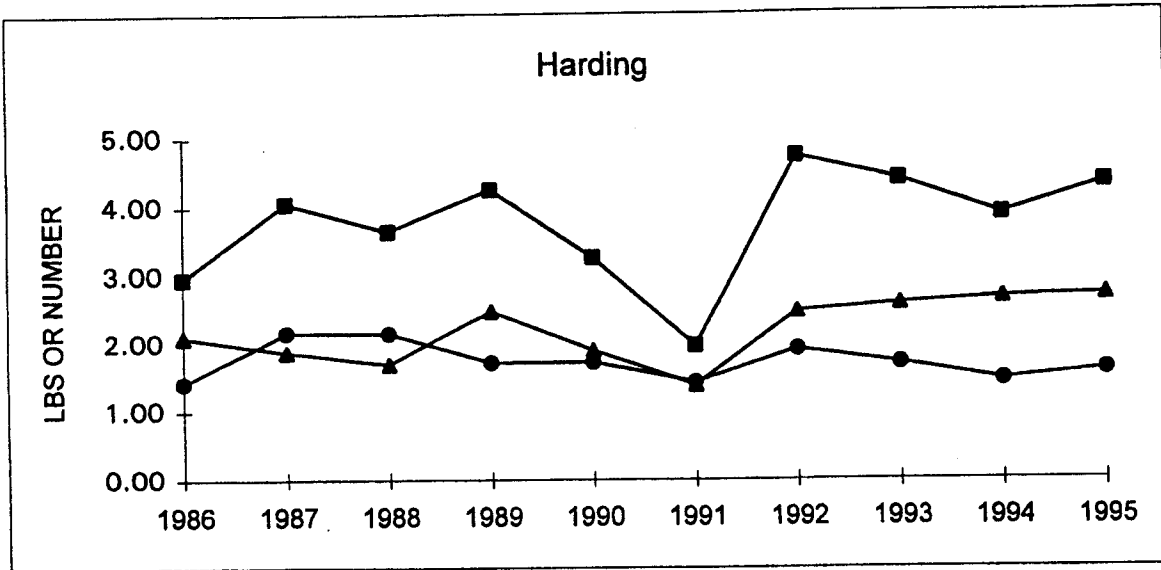
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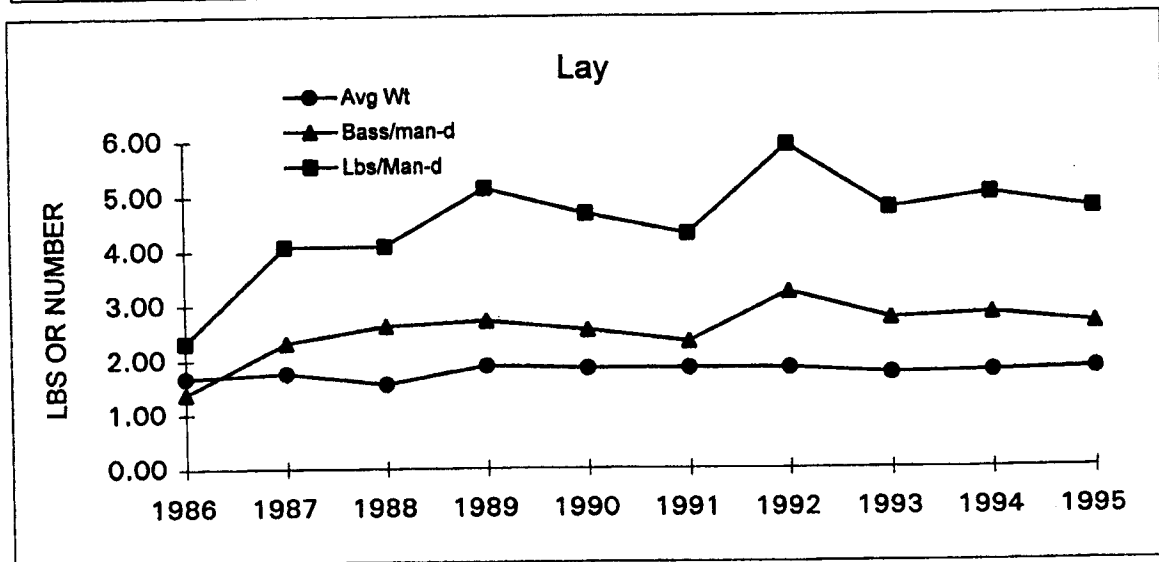
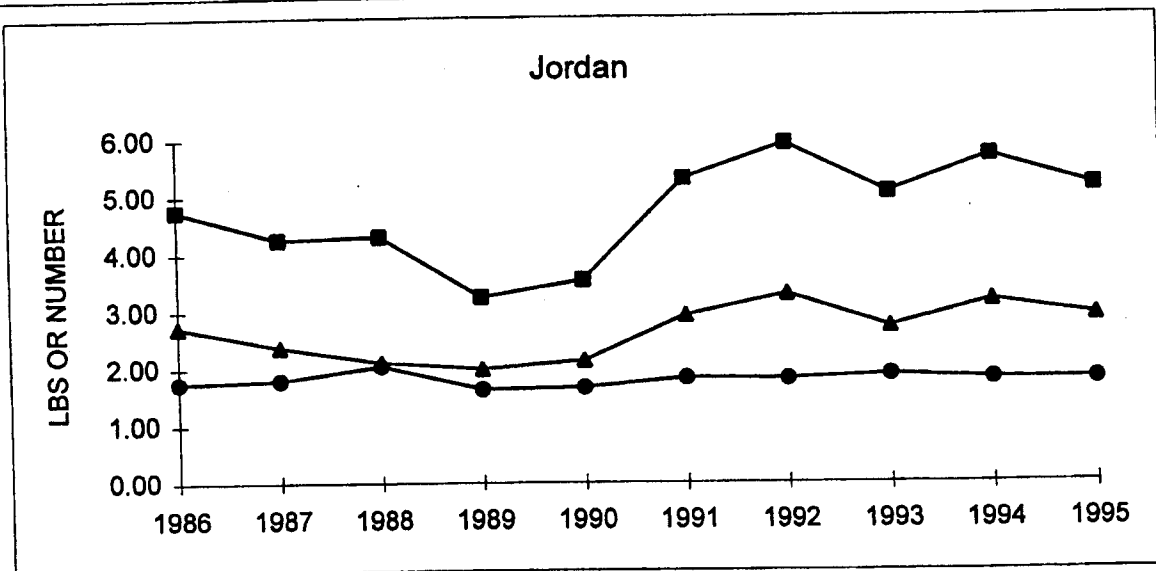
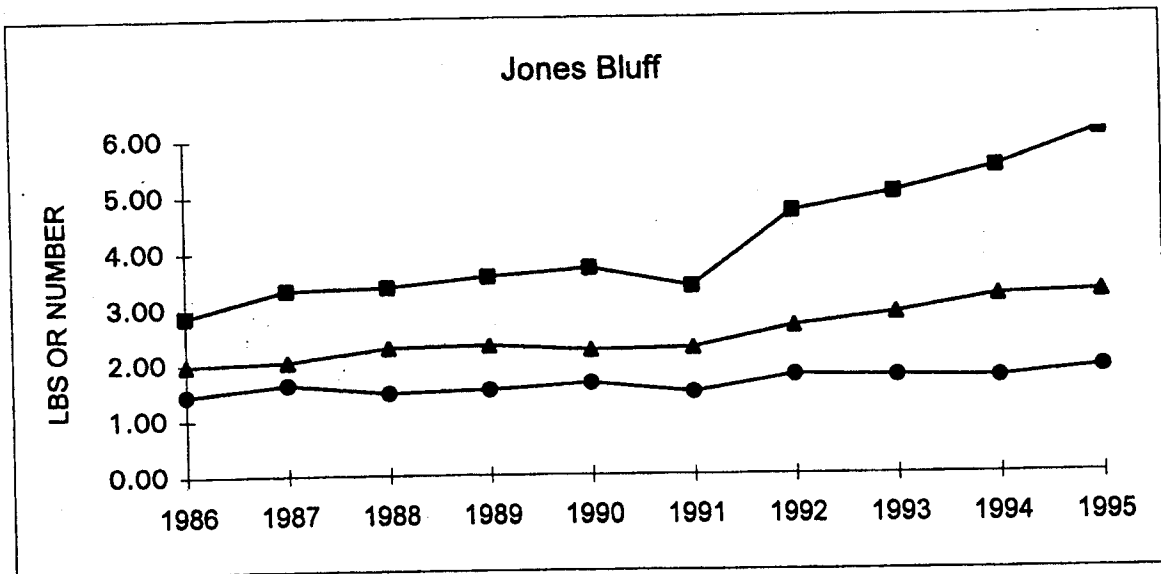
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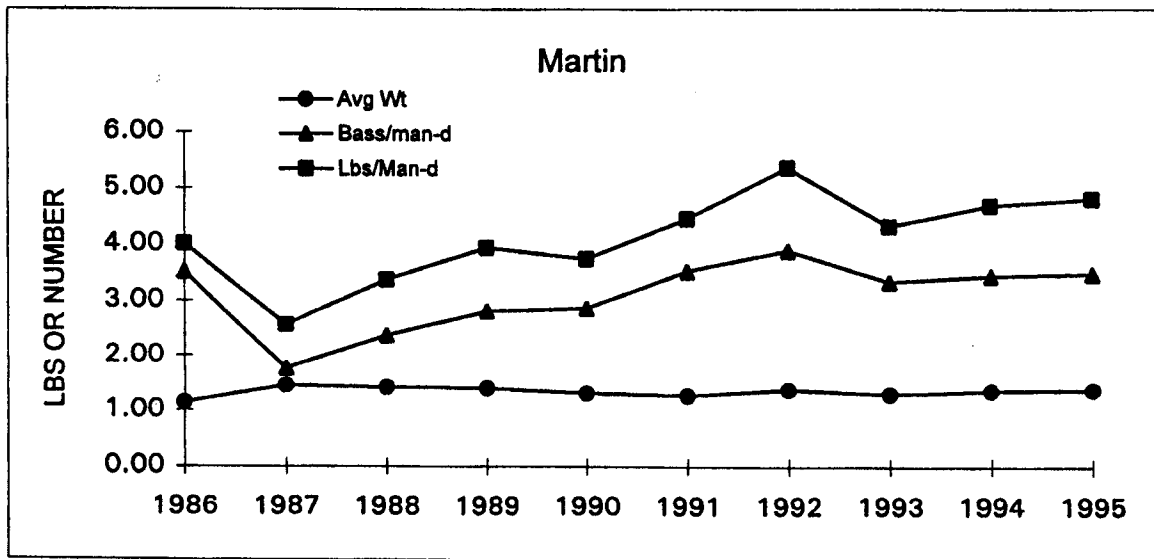
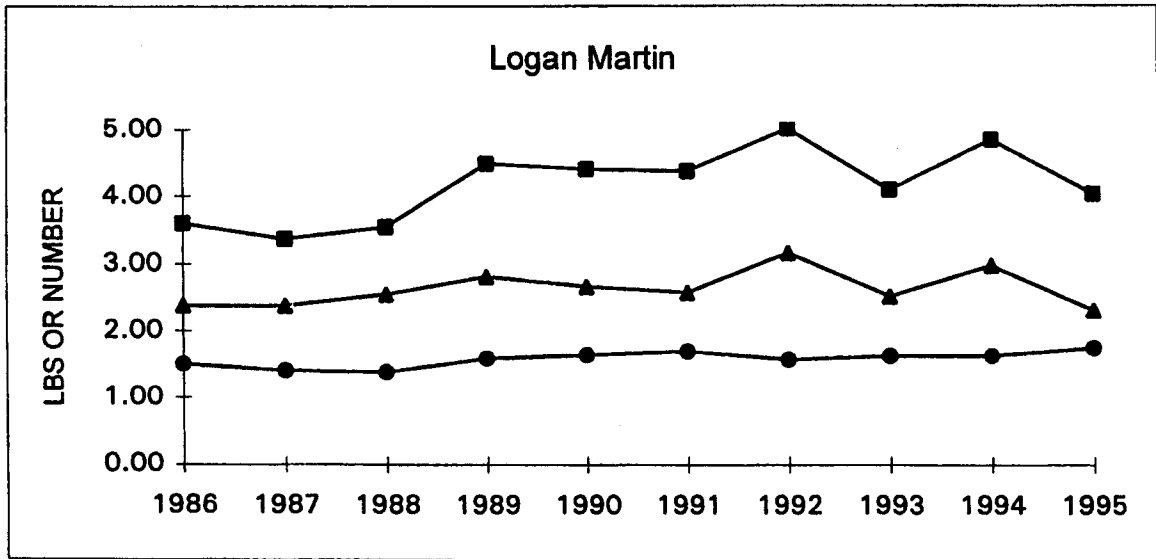
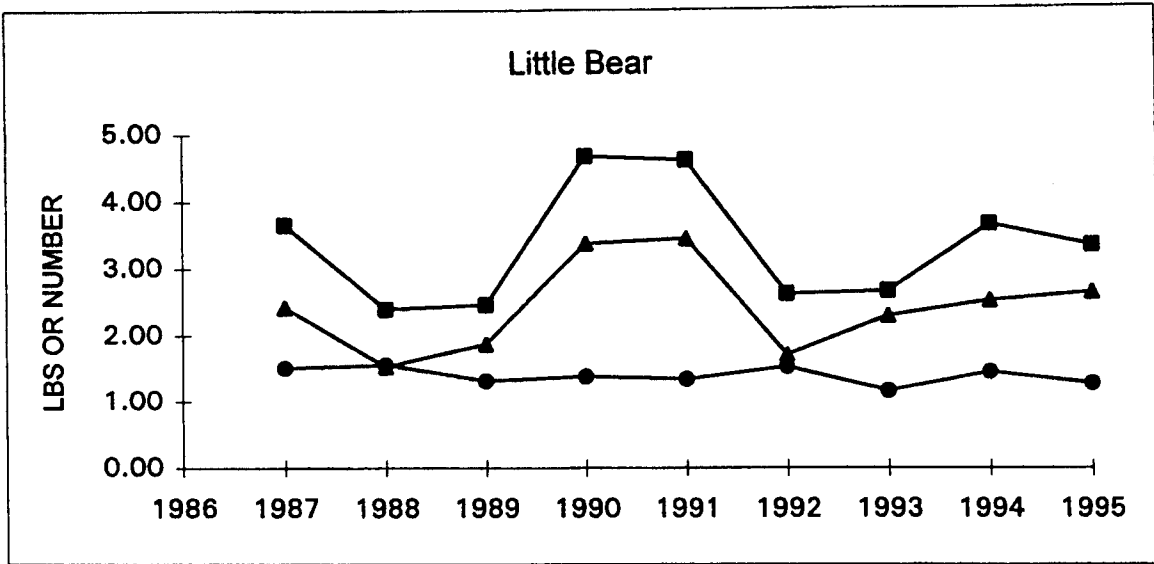
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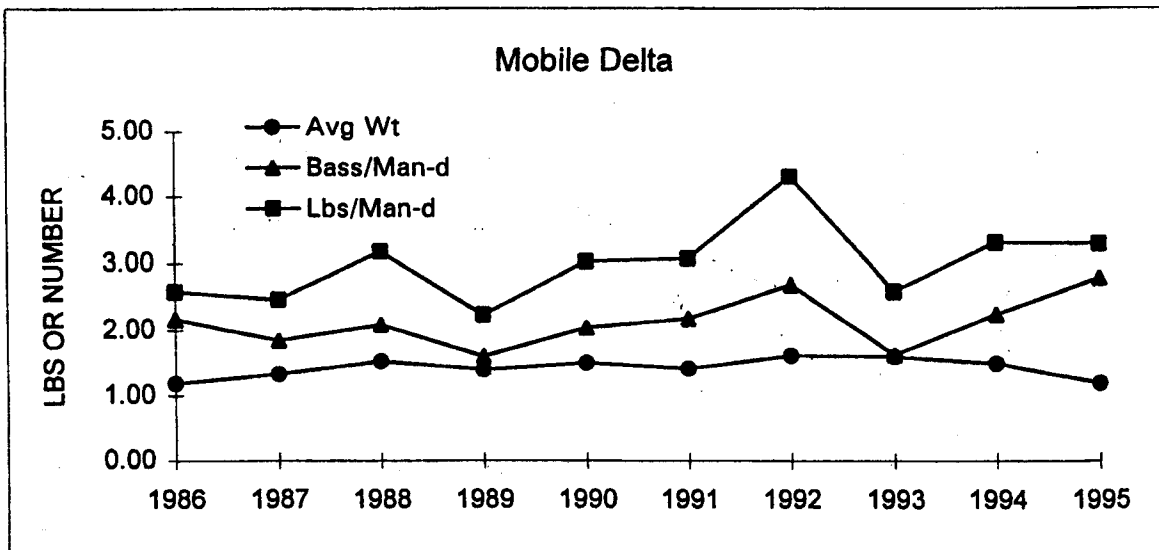
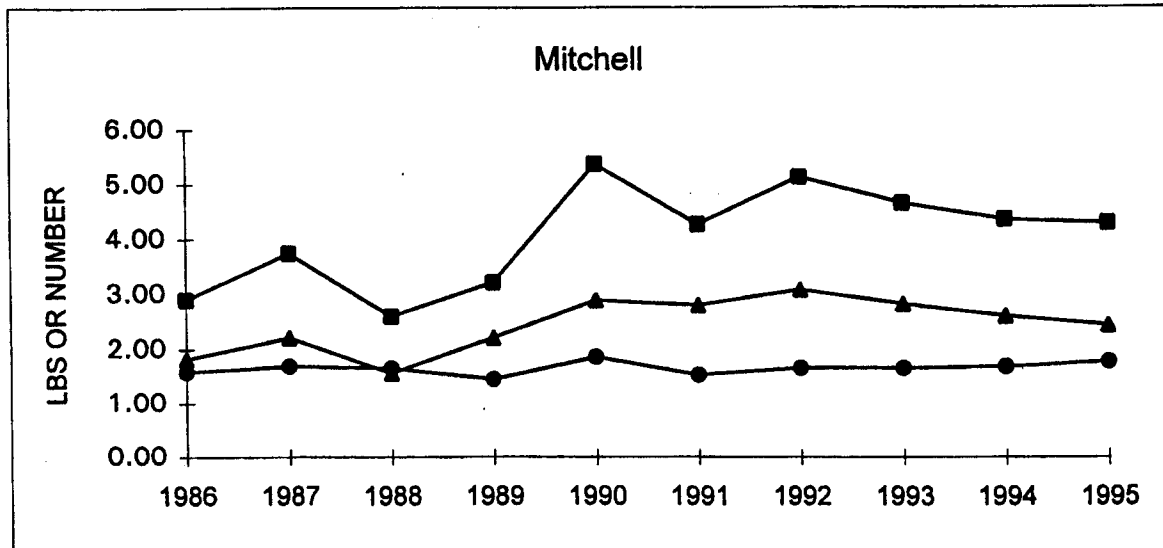
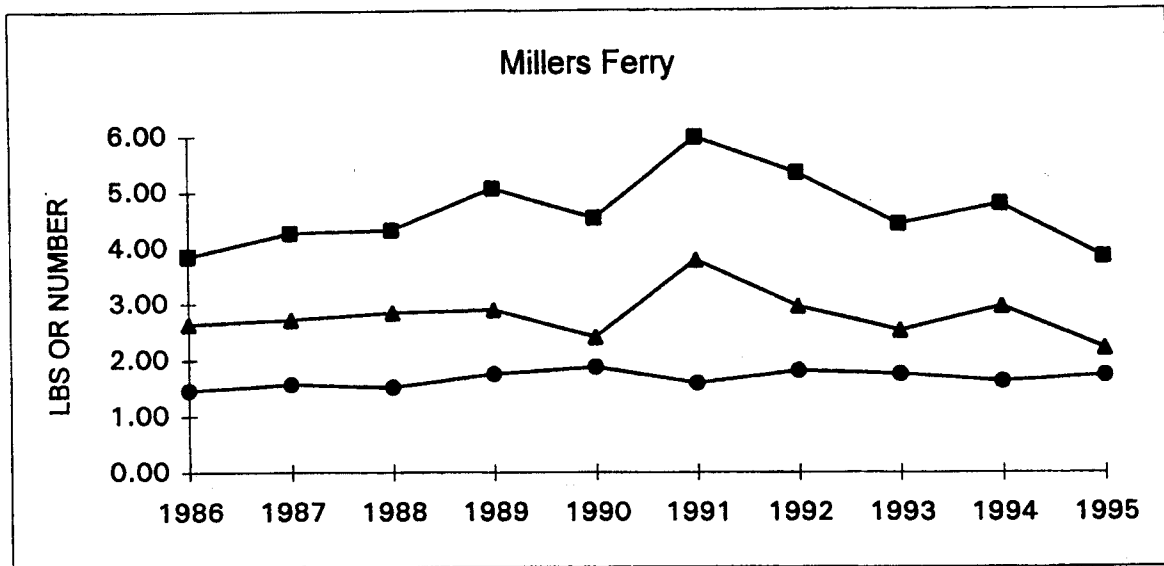
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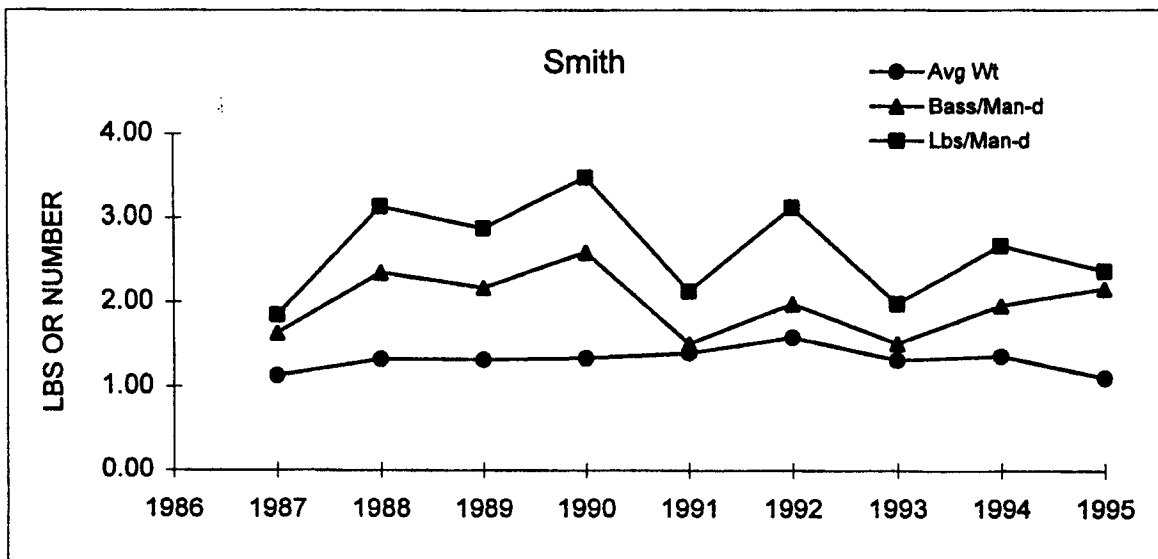
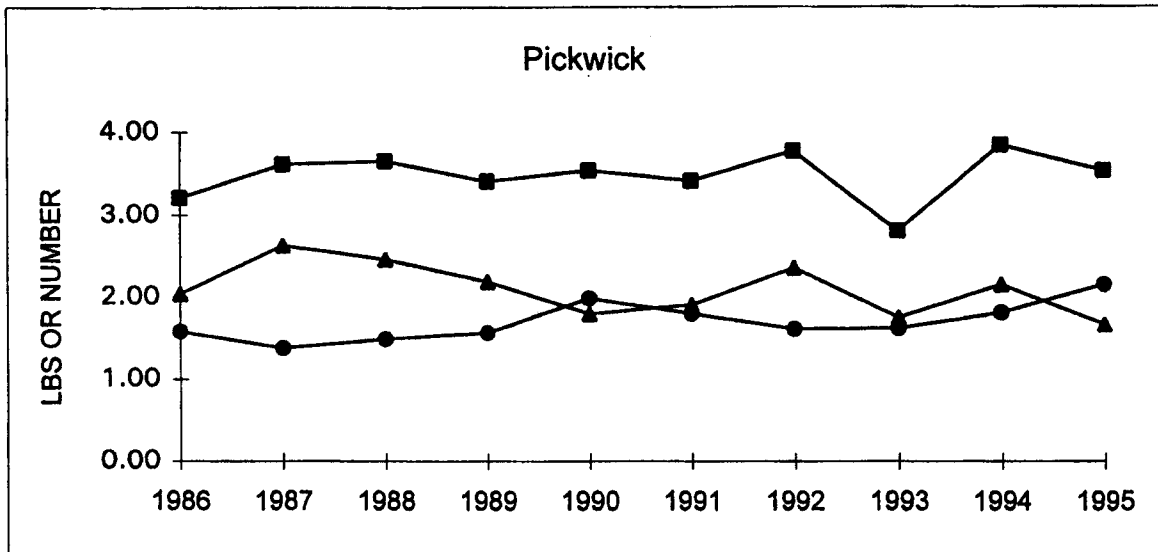
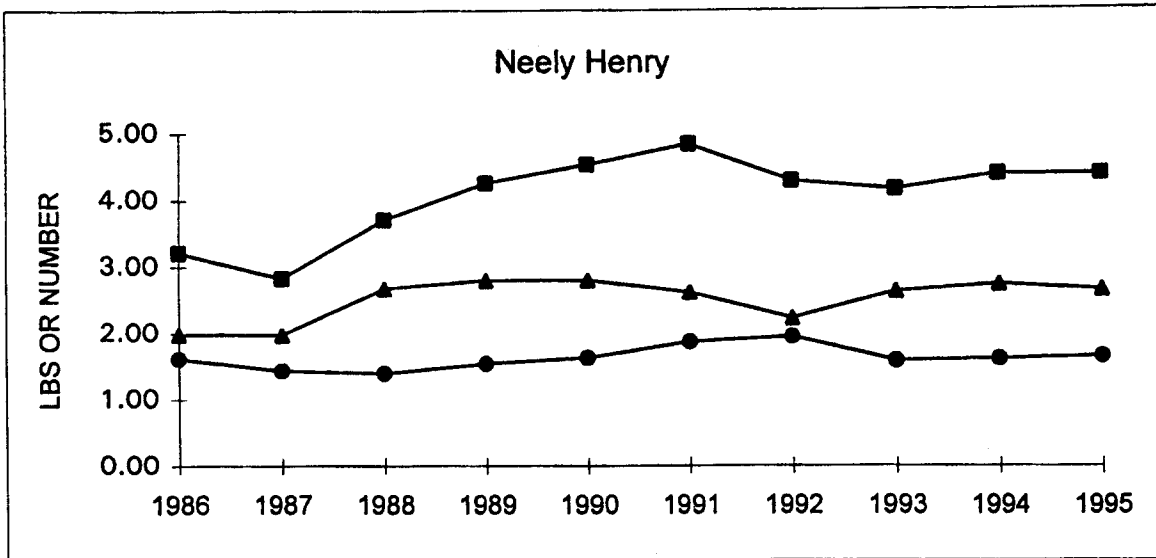
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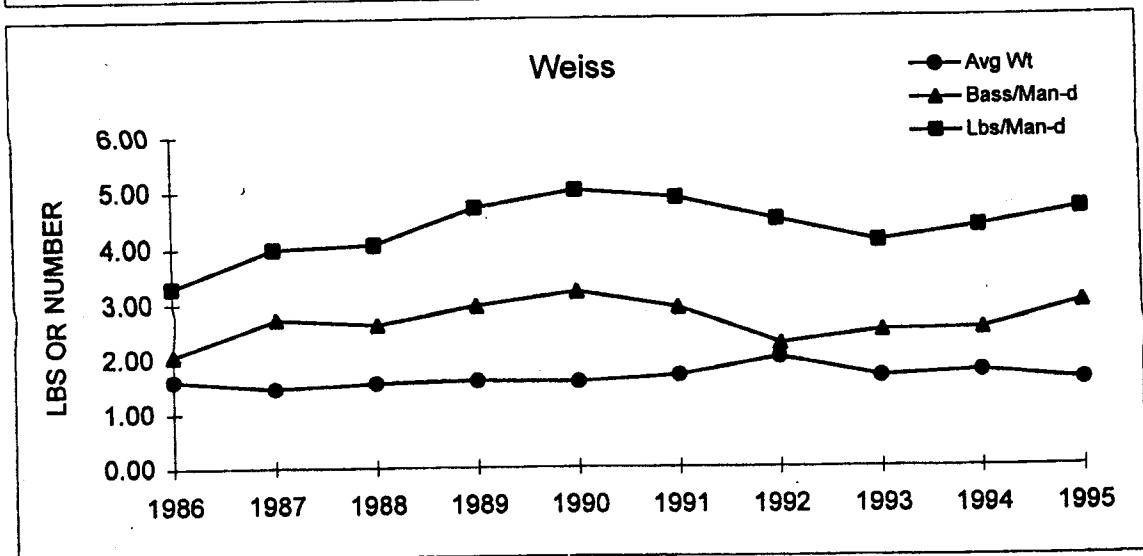
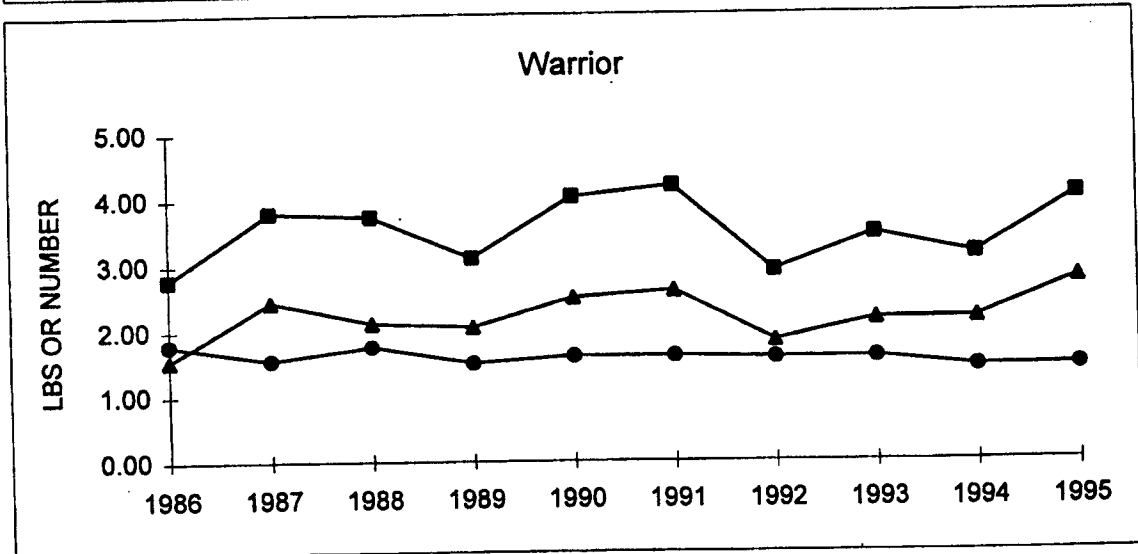
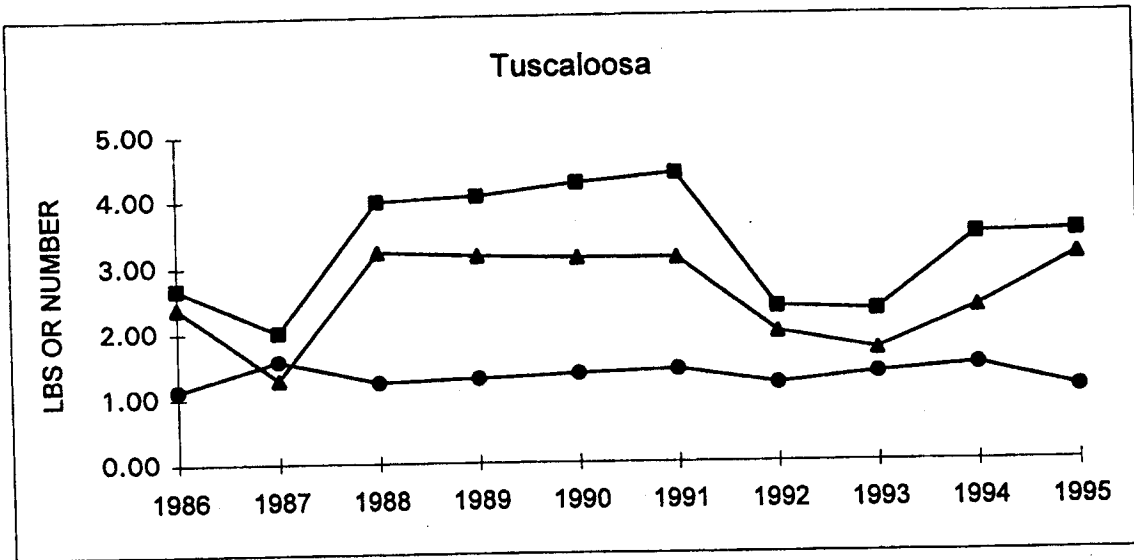
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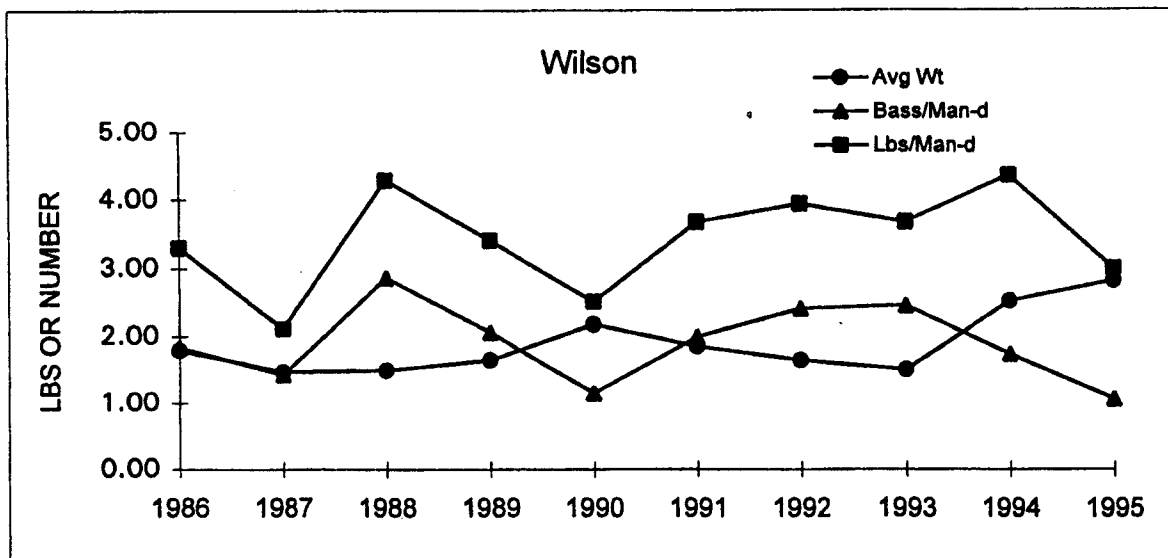
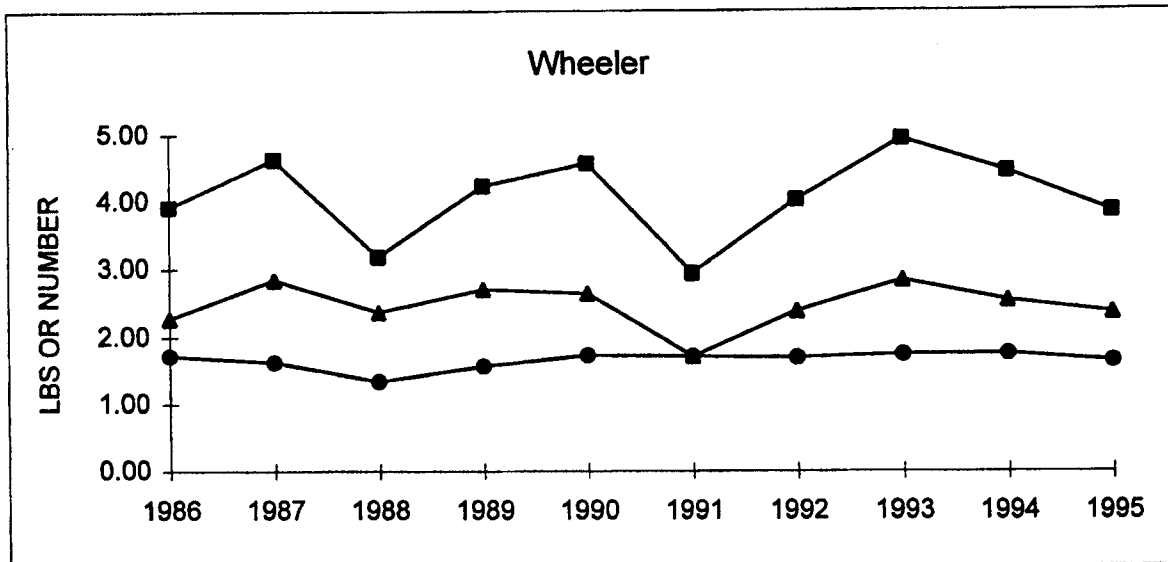
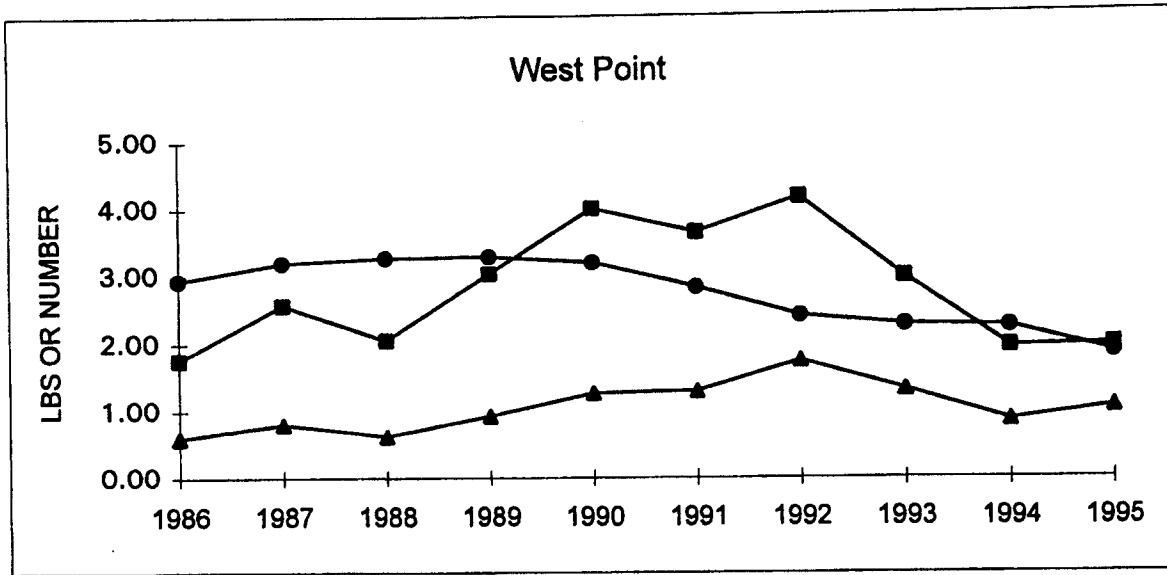


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