

started in 1927 and have continued uninterruptedly to the present. As stated earlier the average annual importations of frozen albacore approximate 4,000,000 pounds. Importations of the various tunas from Hawaii and Japan are given below.

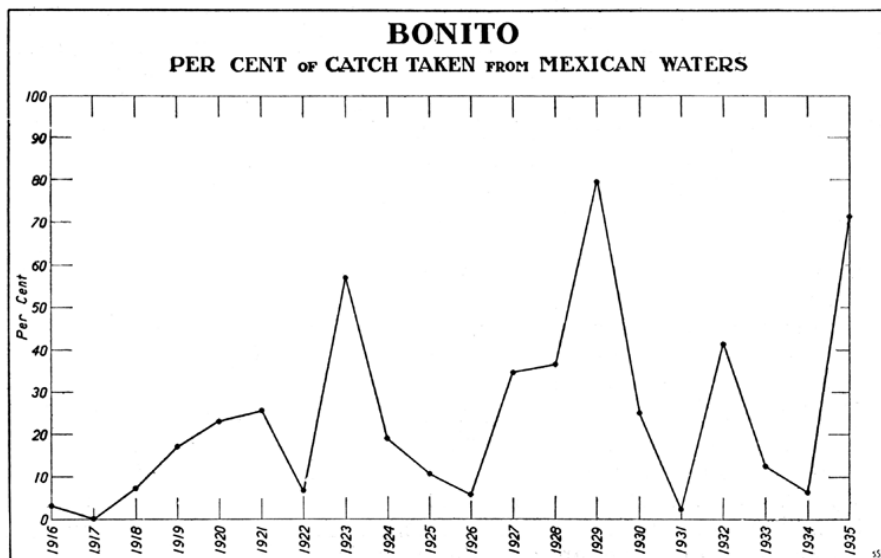


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TUNA IMPORTATIONS FROM JAPAN AND HAWAII

	Albacore	Skipjack	Yellowfin tuna	Oriental tuna	Total pounds
Japan					
1928	3,724,955				3,724,955
1929	5,798,175				5,798,175
1930	7,000,142		3,587		7,003,729
1931	6,939,079		1,896		6,940,975
1932	2,368,801			1,053,795	3,422,596
1933	2,750,353	405,733		899,336	4,055,422
1934	4,090,291	1,579,245	223,942		5,893,478
1935	3,231,265	2,606,768		146,531	5,984,564
Hawaii					
1928	57,453				57,453
1929	43,054	59,575			102,629
1930	5,426				5,426
1932	98,720				98,720
1933	43,612				43,612
1934	25,900				25,900

Many of such shipments are consigned under the conventional Japanese name of the species, and the California State Fisheries Laboratory receives numerous inquiries concerning the identity of the fish. For the benefit of those interested, the vernacular Japanese names are here listed for each species. The authority throughout is Kishinouye (1923).