**Notes on tow coverage trends within RV summer survey strata**

Total tows across all strata:

* Slight increase in total number of tows over time (~90 - ~140)
* High outliers are 1980, 2005, 2013 and 2023 (2023 is particularly high, close to 300 tows)
* Low outliers are 2016 (?), 2018, 2021 and 2022
* Maximum number of tows tends to occur in 2023 across strata

Strata with 0 tows (year):

* 440 (1996, 2018, 2021, 2022)
* 441 (2018, 2021, 2022)
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* 458 (2018, 2021, 2022)
* 459 (2018, 2021, 2022)
* 460 (2007)
* 461 (1990)
* 462 (2018)
* 463 (2018)
* 464 (2018, 2021)
* 466 (2018, 2021)

\*only 465 has no years with 0 tows

Strata where number of tows stays relatively constant (min, mean (rounded to nearest integer), max):

* 440 (0, 3, 11)
* 445 (0, 4, 11)
* 446 (0, 3, 9)
* 449 (0, 2, 6)
* 450 (0, 3, 8)
* 451 (0, 2, 4)
* 452 (0, 2, 10)
* 453 (0, 2, 8)
* 454 (0, 3, 10)
* 455 (0, 9, 26)
* 456 (0, 7, 26)
* 457 (0, 2, 7)
* 458 (0, 6, 18)
* 462 (0, 5, 16)
* 463 (0, 2, 7)

Strata where number of tows increases over time (min, mean (rounded to nearest integer), max):

* 441 (0, 5, 14)
* 442 (0, 5, 13)
* 443 (0, 4, 12)
* 444 (0, 7, 21)
* 447 (0, 6, 13)
* 448 (0, 6, 18)
* 459 (0, 6, 11)
* 460 (0, 3, 6)
* 461 (0, 3, 7)
* 464 (0, 6, 19)
* 465 (3, 8, 21)

Strata where number of tows decreases over time (min, mean (rounded to nearest integer), max):

* 466 (0, 3, 6)