**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)
* Not any really low outliers; only low outlier appears to be 2016
* Maximum number of tows tends to occur in 2023 across strata

Strata with 0 tows (year):

* 440 (1996)
* 460 (2007)
* 461 (1990)

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

* 440 (0, 3, 11)
* 445 (1, 5, 11)
* 446 (1, 3, 9)
* 449 (1, 2, 6)
* 450 (1, 3, 8)
* 451 (1, 2, 4)
* 452 (1, 3, 10)
* 453 (1, 3, 8)
* 454 (2, 3, 10)
* 455 (5, 10, 26)
* 457 (1, 2, 7)
* 463 (2, 2, 7)

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

* 441 (1, 5, 14)
* 442 (2, 5, 13)
* 443 (1, 5, 12)
* 444 (2, 8, 21)
* 447 (2, 6, 13)
* 459 (2, 6, 11)
* 460 (0, 3, 6)
* 461 (0, 2, 7)
* 462 (3, 5, 16)
* 464 (3, 7, 19)
* 465 (6, 8, 19)

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

* 466 (1, 2, 6)

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

* 456 (2, 7, 26)
* 458 (2, 6, 18)