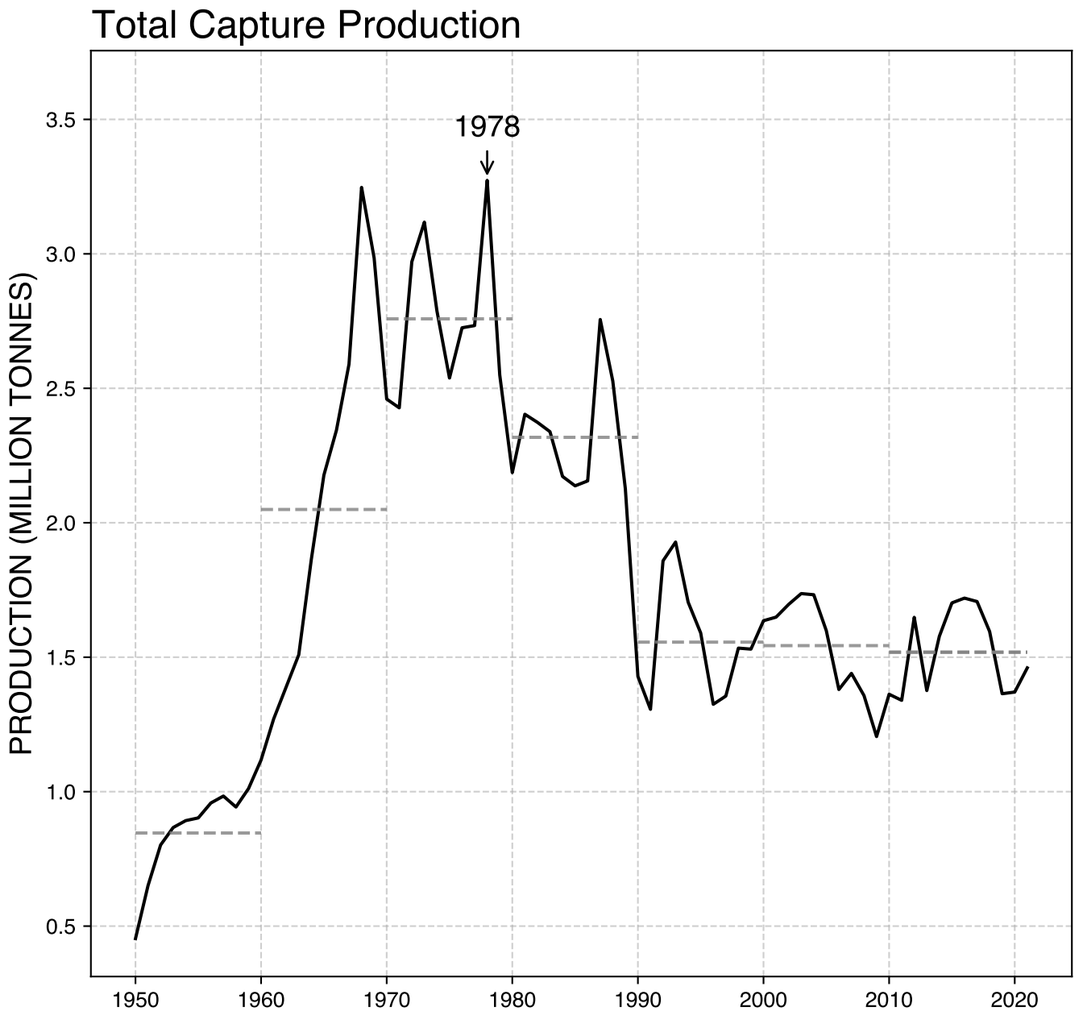
CAPTURE PRODUCTION ANALYSIS FOR AREA 47



Total Production

Mean Production for Decade

1950-1959: 0.85 Mt

1960-1969: 2.05 Mt

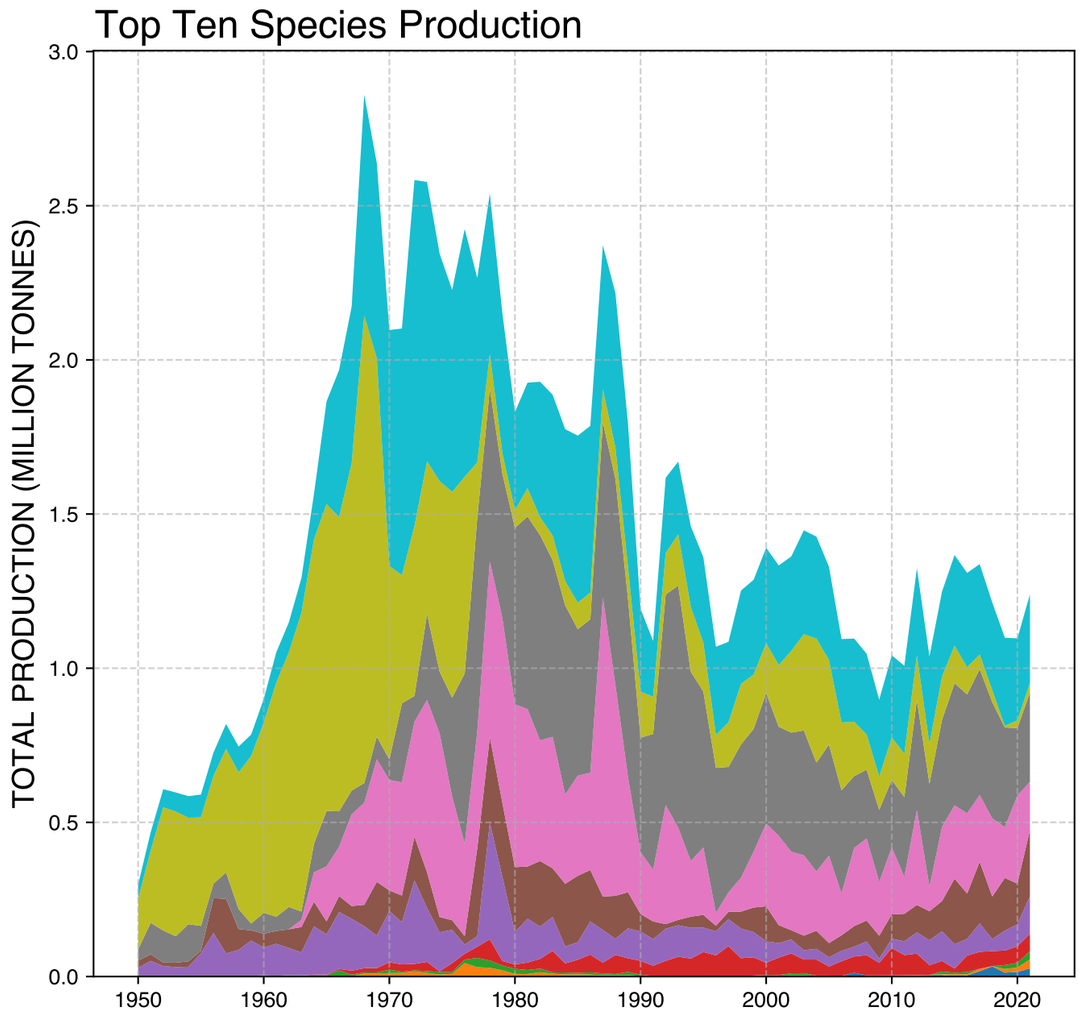
1970-1979: 2.76 Mt

1980-1989: 2.32 Mt

1990-1999: 1.56 Mt

2000-2009: 1.54 Mt

2010-2021: 1.52 Mt



Area 47 had its peak in capture production in 1978, with total landings of 3.27 million tonnes.The greatest change in mean production for the decade occured between 1950 and 1959, and 1960 and 1969, with an increase of 142.16 percent.

Pleuronectiformes
Dentex macrophthalmus
Trichiurus lepturus
Etrumeus whiteheadi
Trachurus trecae
Sardinella spp
Engraulis capensis
Trachurus capensis
Sardinops sagax
Merluccius capensis, M. paradoxus

The top ten species accounted for 84.87 percent of total capture production in 2021. Seventy-five percent of the total capture production is covered by the top six species.