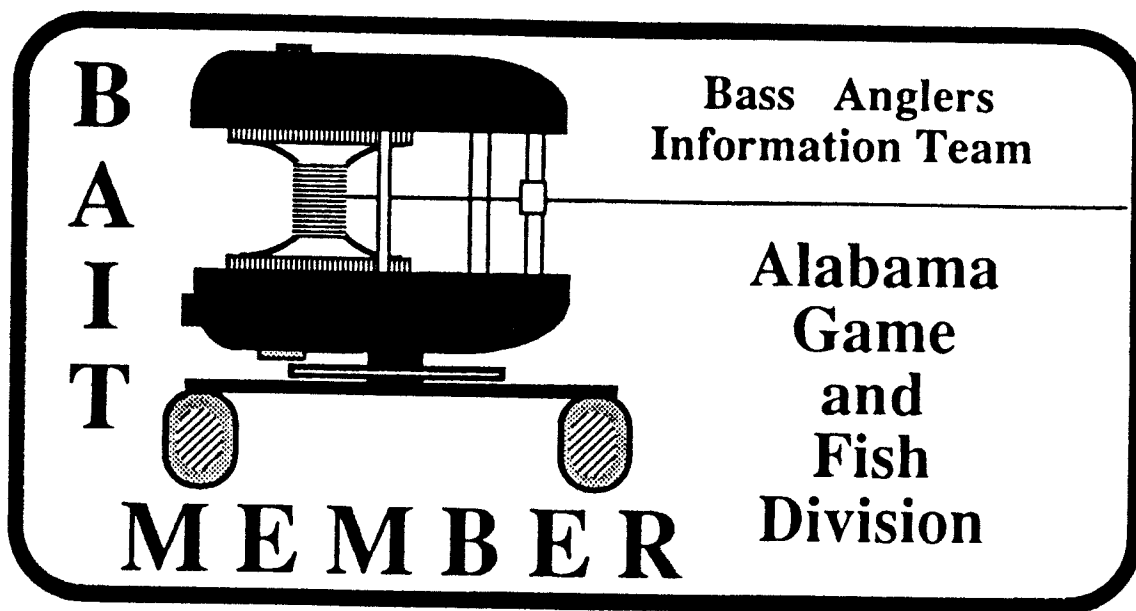


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INTRODUCTION

In 1992 the B.A.I.T. program completed seven years of bass tournament summarization. The objective of the program has always been to gather information on bass populations by combining the efforts of bass club members and state fisheries biologists. The B.A.I.T. program summarizes catch data already being collected by participating clubs on reservoir bass populations. State fisheries biologists use the results in combination with data from other sources to base fisheries management decisions. Bass fishermen use the report to establish future tournament sites or to locate a reservoir that provides a particular type of fishing action.

Through 1992, 2,416 tournament reports were summarized. More than 150 clubs participated through the first seven years of the program. Bass fishermen have spent 65,878 angler-days and 642,056 hours collecting data for this program. They have contributed data from 162,280 bass that weighed 264,663 pounds.

METHODS

Every year an effort has been made to maintain the support of the previous years' 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. Compilation and analysis of the data are performed following receipt of December tournament data. Statewide information is sorted by reservoir, and by participating club. To rank reservoirs, five "fishing quality" indicators were used: percent of successful fishermen (percent of fishermen with one or more bass at weigh-in), bass average weight, number of bass per fisherman-day, pounds of bass per fisherman-day, and hours required to catch a bass five pounds or larger. Since the length of a fishing day varies between tournaments, a fisherman-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 is not a "best and worst" list of Alabama reservoirs and should not be interpreted that way.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bass clubs submitted 428 tournament reports during 1992. Club representatives did an excellent job filling out the cards and few reports were rejected due to incomplete or erroneous information. Twenty eight more reports were received in 1992 than in 1991. Sixty seven clubs or tournament organizations provided data in 1992, seven more than in 1991. Eighty-five tournament 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, if at all, in the quality indicator ranking (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 1992, tournament reports were received for 30 bodies of water that were fished 10,919 angler-days or 107,222 hours. B.A.I.T. anglers caught 27,725 bass (12 inches and larger) that weighed 46,724 pounds (Table 1). A total of 522 bass five pounds and larger were reported. The number of bass over 8.0 pounds in Table 5 was fewer than reported 1991 (18 in 1991 and 12 in 1992). Eight of the 12 fish were caught from reservoirs with Florida bass intergrade populations.

Statewide catch rates for number and pounds of fish have remained relatively high since 1989 (Figure 1). Natural fluctuations in bass abundance and size structure are the norm, since environmental conditions and fishing pressure vary from year to year.

Sixty seven clubs or tournament organizations submitted data during 1992. Twenty nine clubs submitted five or more tournament reports (43% of the clubs provided 84% of the data). Thirteen clubs submitted 10 or more reports, two less than last year (Table 3). Every year, lack of full reporting by participating clubs remains a limiting factor in this program. Twenty eight contributors submitted only one report. All club representatives should understand that every tournament report is important if this program continues to be successful. A list of clubs contributing tournament results for the 1992 B.A.I.T. report is presented in Table 4.

Creel limits that bass clubs impose are generally more conservative than the limits allowed by Game and Fish Division regulations. Only 13% of reporting clubs use the 10 fish limit per man allowed by state regulations, a decrease of 5% from last year. Twenty seven percent of reporting clubs are committed to daily creel limits of five fish or less per day, an increase of 5% from last year. The combination of these two statistics point to a more

conservative trend in use of creel limits by clubs. We commend any club that uses more conservative approaches to tournament creel limits in an effort to conserve our important fisheries resources.

More tournament reports were received from Martin (41) and Weiss (33) than any other locations. Eufaula, Jordan, Wheeler, Lay, Logan Martin, Harris and Guntersville each had 20 or more tournament reports (Table 1). Distribution of tournament reports across reservoirs improved slightly from last year. A good distribution of reports provides more representative catch statistics from which meaningful summaries can be prepared. The B.A.I.T. program has always needed more reports from Bankhead, Cedar Creek, Coffeetown, Harding, Holt, Smith, Tuscaloosa, Warrior, and Wilson. We request that B.A.I.T. club members solicit the support of all clubs that fish these waters.

Of the 30 reservoirs from which reports were received, 24 had five or more tournament reports (5 more than last year). The following comments deal with these 24 reservoirs (Table 2). The percent of successful fishermen (those with one or more fish) ranged from 45 at Eufaula to 91 at Millers Ferry. The average weight of bass caught ranged from 1.19 at Tuscaloosa to 2.40 at West Point (16-inch size limit)(Table 1). The statewide average weight was 1.69 pounds and has remained approximately the same since 1989. Catch rates ranged from 1.37 at Eufaula to 3.89 at Martin. The statewide average was 2.59 bass per fisherman-day, similar to the last two year's values. Catch rate expressed as pounds per fisherman-day ranged from 2.36 at Tuscaloosa to 5.92 at Lay. The statewide average was 4.36, a slight increase over the last two year's values.

Overall, Jordan was judged the top-ranked reservoir in Alabama, replacing Millers Ferry from last year. Jordan accumulated a total score of 99 of a possible 120 points (Table 2). Harding ranked second with 92 points and Millers Ferry slipped from first to third place. Eight points separated the first three reservoirs.

However, the intent of Table 2 is not to determine the overall "best" reservoir, but to characterize the fishery of each reservoir. As an example, look at the rankings for Martin. It produces high numbers of fish but of relatively low average weight. This results in a high ranking for pounds per fisherman-day, the measure most important at weigh-in. Is this good fishing? It depends on who you ask. If you want big fish, Martin is probably not the place to go, but if you want to catch good numbers of fish, it's one of the best.

Our studies have isolated the factor responsible for the low average weight at infertile reservoirs like Martin. These fish are not smaller in

length than at other reservoirs. They are simply not as fat because infertile lakes grow less of the basses preferred food; shad.

Eufaula is a reservoir that exhibits distinct cycles in bass abundance. It ranked last in 1986, jumped to the top position from 1987 through 1989. It then fell to third in 1990, eighth in 1991 and slipped to twentieth this year. The first two years of the decline recorded little change in quality indicator values. Other lakes simply recorded higher values and pushed Eufaula down in the ratings. However, this year a marked decline in indicator values occurred, suggesting it is at or near the bottom of its cycle. These cycles are the reason the 16 inch size limit was imposed in July 1992. When bass are abundant no size limit is needed but when they are scarce the remaining fish need protection. We anticipate that over the years the size limit will moderate the cycles, resulting in more consistent fishing.

Another interesting point relates to the only other reservoir with a 16 inch size limit; West Point. Two clubs in the B.A.I.T. program fish West Point using a 12 inch size limit. Only fish larger than 16 inches are brought to the weigh-in, but fish between 12 and 16 inches are measured and released immediately. Their lengths are then converted to weights based on a standard equation. One of the clubs likes this approach so much that they use it wherever they fish, because they handle far fewer fish at weigh-in.

The West Point results for these clubs provide information that can be compared directly to other Alabama reservoirs. They caught 5.15 bass per fisherman-day that weighed an estimated 9.80 pounds. These values far exceed the catch rates for any other reservoir.

This year we have included a graphical catch summary for each body of water. The 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 couple 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. However, those situations are restricted to those waters 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 from four to seven units. You can use these graphs to predict 1993 fishing by looking for trends. For instance, Eufaula fishing probably will not improve drastically over 1992 results, if at all. However, Jordan fishing will probably be at least as good as 1992 and maybe better. You can also gain an appreciation for the magnitude and duration of cycles of bass abundance. Comparing Eufaula to Wheeler, Eufaula is functioning on a 6 or 7 year cycle, whereas, Wheeler cycles in 3 years.

Table 1. Statewide summary of tournaments for bass clubs participating in the 1992 B.A.I.T. Program

Reservoir	Tourn. Number	Bass Anglers	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
Aliceville	5	110	76	224	390.69	10	1100.0	69.09	1.74	2.04	3.55	110
Cedar Creek	5	93	82	242	349.51	5	839.5	88.17	1.44	2.88	4.16	168
Coffeeville	4	62	47	124	171.81	0	490.0	75.81	1.39	2.53	3.51	
Demopolis	17	851	566	2015	3102.39	30	7825.5	66.51	1.54	2.57	3.96	261
Eufaula	26	1109	496	1300	2892.76	113	9512.0	44.72	2.23	1.37	3.04	84
Gainesville	11	364	237	749	1292.81	29	3471.5	65.11	1.73	2.16	3.72	120
Guntersville	20	474	350	975	1904.48	46	4764.0	73.84	1.95	2.05	4.00	104
Harding	6	111	91	242	462.83	12	980.5	81.98	1.91	2.47	4.72	82
Harris	30	508	441	1537	1937.70	8	4733.5	86.81	1.26	3.25	4.09	592
Holt	1	14	12	48	105.81	6	140.0	85.71	2.20	3.43	7.56	23
Jones Bluff	10	183	142	429	757.83	0	1612.0	77.60	1.77	2.66	4.70	
Jordan	20	515	424	1545	2778.57	29	4700.2	82.33	1.80	3.29	5.91	162
Lay	24	823	574	2693	4941.75	36	8344.8	69.74	1.84	3.23	5.92	232
Little Bear	3	56	44	94	143.57	2	548.5	78.57	1.53	1.71	2.62	274
Logan Martin	25	484	392	1481	2345.33	12	4670.5	80.99	1.58	3.17	5.02	389
Martin	41	963	744	3924	5421.26	23	10088.2	77.26	1.38	3.89	5.37	439
Millers Ferry	17	336	305	1146	2071.87	15	3883.5	90.77	1.81	2.95	5.34	259
Mitchell	13	315	263	939	1561.75	6	3046.5	83.49	1.66	3.08	5.13	508
Mobile Delta	19	326	264	865	1392.47	4	3229.0	80.98	1.61	2.68	4.31	807
Neely Henry	14	285	198	617	1194.16	16	2782.5	69.47	1.94	2.22	4.29	174
Pickwick	12	249	207	704	1127.42	13	2994.0	83.13	1.60	2.35	3.77	230
Smith	6	502	407	984	1551.80	11	4978.0	81.08	1.58	1.98	3.12	453
Tuscaloosa	6	308	164	542	646.64	2	2739.0	53.25	1.19	1.98	2.36	1370
Upper Bear	1	17	5	6	6.38	0	136.0	29.41	1.06	0.44	0.47	
Warrior	3	51	38	103	162.38	2	559.0	74.51	1.58	1.84	2.90	280
Weiss	33	719	561	1787	3572.39	32	7992.0	78.03	2.00	2.24	4.47	250
West Point	18	371	213	622	1494.92	21	3583.0	57.41	2.40	1.74	4.17	171
Wheeler	21	423	317	1070	1804.88	31	4488.0	74.94	1.69	2.38	4.02	145
Wilson	16	281	223	686	1125.90	8	2863.0	79.36	1.64	2.40	3.93	358
Yates	1	16	12	32	41.56	0	128.0	75.00	1.30	2.50	3.25	
Statewide	428	10919	7895	27725	46763.62	522	107222.2	72.31	1.69	2.59	4.36	205

Table 2. Ranking by quality indicators for all reservoirs with five or more tournament reports in the 1992 B.A.I.T. program.

Percent		Average		Bass per		Pounds per		Hours per		Overall	Value
Rank	Success	Weight	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Man-day	Bass > 5LB				
1	Millers Ferry	West Point	Martin	Lay	Harding	Jordan	99				
2	Cedar Creek	Eufaula	Jordan	Jordan	Eufaula	Harding	92				
3	Harris	Weiss	Harris	Martin	Guntersville	Millers Ferry	91				
4	Mitchell	Guntersville	Lay	Millers Ferry	Aliceville	Lay	84				
5	Pickwick	Neely Henry	Logan Martin	Mitchell	Gainesville	Mitchell	76				
6	Jordan	Harding	Mitchell	Logan Martin	Wheeler	Cedar Creek	73				
7	Harding	Lay	Millers Ferry	Harding	Jordan	Weiss	72				
8	Smith	Millers Ferry	Cedar Creek	Jones Bluff	Cedar Creek	Logan Martin	70				
9	Logan Martin	Jordan	Mobile Delta	Weiss	West Point	Guntersville	67				
10	Mobile Delta	Jones Bluff	Jones Bluff	Mobile Delta	Neely Henry	Martin	67				
11	Wilson	Aliceville	Demopolis	Neely Henry	Pickwick	Neely Henry	64				
12	Weiss	Gainesville	Harding	West Point	Lay	Wheeler	62				
13	Jones Bluff	Wheeler	Wilson	Cedar Creek	Weiss	Harris	61				
14	Martin	Mitchell	Wheeler	Harris	Millers Ferry	Jones Bluff	60				
15	Wheeler	Wilson	Pickwick	Wheeler	Demopolis	Mobile Delta	58				
16	Guntersville	Mobile Delta	Weiss	Guntersville	Wilson	Pickwick	58				
17	Lay	Pickwick	Neely Henry	Demopolis	Logan Martin	West Point	58				
18	Neely Henry	Logan Martin	Gainesville	Wilson	Martin	Wilson	52				
19	Aliceville	Smith	Guntersville	Pickwick	Smith	Aliceville	50				
20	Demopolis	Demopolis	Aliceville	Gainesville	Mitchell	Eufaula	50				
21	Gainesville	Cedar Creek	Tuscaloosa	Aliceville	Harris	Gainesville	49				
22	West Point	Martin	Smith	Smith	Mobile Delta	Demopolis	42				
23	Tuscaloosa	Harris	West Point	Eufaula	Tuscaloosa	Smith	35				
24	Eufaula	Tuscaloosa	Eufaula	Tuscaloosa	Jones Bluff	Tuscaloosa	10				

Table 3. Tournament summary for all bass clubs participating in the 1992 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn. Number	Bass Anglers	Success	Bass Number	Bass Weight	Number Bass>5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass/ Man-day	Pounds/ Man-day	Hours/ Bass>5LB
4	2	358	149	1181	2125.50	26	3580	41.62	1.80	3.30	5.94	138
8	10	441	378	1120	1945.57	22	5268	85.71	1.74	2.13	3.69	239
12	5	91	80	305	563.45	12	1018	87.91	1.85	3.00	5.53	85
13	12	226	192	873	1315.71	5	2108	84.96	1.51	4.14	6.24	422
14	7	311	271	886	1314.07	8	3350	87.14	1.48	2.64	3.92	419
19	7	212	91	414	811.69	20	1614	42.92	1.96	2.57	5.03	81
26	9	200	88	244	489.88	11	1596	44.00	2.01	1.53	3.07	145
27	14	209	184	710	1090.84	7	2128	88.04	1.54	3.34	5.13	304
30	28	772	639	3105	6098.04	72	7948	82.77	1.96	3.91	7.67	110
32	4	56	41	163	339.51	6	1017	73.21	2.08	1.60	3.34	170
42	9	151	123	350	460.09	1	1502	81.46	1.31	2.33	3.06	1502
46	8	118	97	293	430.64	0	1313	82.20	1.47	2.23	3.28	
47	9	207	189	750	1167.64	10	2369	91.30	1.56	3.17	4.93	237
50	1	74	54	176	275.50	4	740	72.97	1.57	2.38	3.72	185
52	3	45	33	84	127.25	0	354	73.33	1.51	2.37	3.59	
53	5	90	72	230	409.63	1	1123	80.00	1.78	2.05	3.65	1123
58	12	221	149	336	509.25	6	2099	67.42	1.52	1.60	2.43	350
66	1	120	74	172	475.38	50	960	61.67	2.76	1.79	4.95	19
76	6	174	113	412	713.83	6	1986	64.94	1.73	2.07	3.59	331
77	1	164	122	410	572.00	7	1148	74.39	1.40	3.57	4.98	164
88	3	43	30	74	96.50	0	398	69.77	1.30	1.86	2.42	
90	7	618	359	1339	2572.78	22	4944	58.09	1.92	2.71	5.20	225
96	7	146	96	252	404.64	1	1161	65.75	1.61	2.17	3.49	1161
99	9	144	84	225	451.44	9	1491	58.33	2.01	1.51	3.03	166
100	85	1431	1217	4672	6986.16	26	16679	85.05	1.50	2.80	4.19	642
105	1	18	16	59	103.44	2	198	88.89	1.75	2.98	5.22	99
114	13	191	141	441	708.45	2	1500	73.82	1.61	2.94	4.72	750
115	10	223	159	420	681.90	9	2161	71.30	1.62	1.94	3.16	240
116	10	202	175	450	698.76	0	1959	86.63	1.55	2.30	3.57	
124	8	358	290	886	1889.80	22	3222	81.01	2.13	2.75	5.87	146
127	10	221	166	482	830.21	14	1884	75.11	1.72	2.56	4.41	135
128	1	288	106	278	431.25	6	2304	36.81	1.55	1.21	1.87	384

Table 3 (cont.). Tournament summary for bass clubs participating in the 1992 B.A.I.T. program.

Club	Tourn. Number	Bass Anglers	Bass Success	Bass Number	Bass Weight	Number Bass>5LB	Total Hours	Percent Success	Average Weight	Bass/ Man-day	Pounds/ Man-day	Hours/ Bass>5LB
136	8	163	110	376	557.46	3	1470	67.48	1.48	2.56	3.79	490
137	1	18	11	17	43.44	1	162	61.11	2.56	1.05	2.68	162
138	4	38	28	69	107.32	1	343	73.68	1.56	2.01	3.13	343
139	8	137	104	321	567.44	7	1395	75.91	1.77	2.30	4.07	199
142	1	40	31	76	149.00	5	320	77.50	1.96	2.38	4.66	64
143	9	378	218	682	960.51	7	3320	57.67	1.41	2.05	2.89	474
144	1	18	15	30	70.00	0	162	83.33	2.33	1.85	4.32	
146	1	280	251	622	954.38	7	2520	89.64	1.53	2.47	3.79	360
147	1	18	15	35	52.13	0	162	83.33	1.49	2.16	3.22	
148	1	88	72	322	513.13	2	880	81.82	1.59	3.66	5.83	440
149	3	68	61	190	302.82	4	556	89.71	1.59	3.42	5.45	139
151	3	60	43	160	262.95	11	512	71.67	1.64	3.13	5.14	47
152	1	74	27	218	335.10	9	703	36.49	1.54	3.10	4.77	78
153	1	148	110	271	480.06	3	1776	74.32	1.77	1.53	2.70	592
155	10	142	102	240	370.90	7	1267	71.83	1.55	1.89	2.93	181
156	1	34	10	34	58.50	2	340	29.41	1.72	1.00	1.72	170
157	1	66	16	27	73.39	3	594	24.24	2.72	0.45	1.24	198
158	1	40	26	145	250.25	5	360	65.00	1.73	4.03	6.95	72
159	1	66	23	82	173.11	12	594	34.85	2.11	1.38	2.91	50
160	1	7	7	21	42.19	0	105	100.00	2.01	2.00	4.02	
161	11	100	78	231	334.82	0	976	78.00	1.45	2.37	3.43	
162	1	156	62	242	397.75	2	1560	39.74	1.64	1.55	2.55	780
163	1	17	14	40	44.56	0	136	82.35	1.11	2.94	3.28	
165	1	50	13	63	201.64	20	400	26.00	3.20	1.58	5.04	20
166	1	16	6	20	32.25	2	128	37.50	1.61	1.56	2.52	64
167	7	102	96	400	734.81	3	890	94.12	1.84	4.49	8.26	297
168	3	39	21	36	55.31	0	334	53.85	1.54	1.08	1.66	
169	3	61	39	64	79.82	0	549	63.93	1.25	1.17	1.45	
170	19	251	203	553	908.65	11	2477	80.88	1.64	2.23	3.67	225
171	1	18	14	30	67.19	2	180	77.78	2.24	1.67	3.73	90
172	1	15	15	77	102.94	0	135	100.00	1.34	5.70	7.63	
173	1	6	5	18	34.69	1	51	83.33	1.93	3.53	6.80	51
174	1	49	47	142	240.31	4	441	95.92	1.69	3.22	5.45	110
175	1	10	7	40	55.00	1	85	70.00	1.38	4.71	6.47	85
176	1	23	17	39	49.00	0	219	73.91	1.26	1.78	2.24	

Table 4. Clubs supporting the 1992 B.A.I.T. annual report.

CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
PELHAM BASSMASTERS	712 COLONIAL DRIVE	ALABASTER	AL	35007	ALAN WHITE	663-9129
BIRMINGHAM BASS MASTERS	621 TIFFANY DRIVE	TRUSSVILLE	AL	35173	BILL KERVASKI	956-7507
BAMA BASSMASTERS	6820 5TH STREET LOT 20	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	RICHARD ROBERTS	339-8634
FRIENDSHIP BASS CLUB	3231 COVERED BRIDGE DRIVE	MONTGOMERY	AL	36116	SCOTT BEALL	272-6877
WEST AL BASS FISHERMENS ASSOC	ROUTE 4 BOX 104	COTTONDALE	AL	35453	HUGH BLANTON	553-3557
GOODYEAR HUNTING AND FISHING	922 E MEIGHAN BLVD	GADSDEN	AL	35999	DAVID B STEPHENS	546-2798
BLUFF CITY BASSMASTERS	P O BOX 793	EUFULA	AL	36027	BILL THRASHER	687-7617
KOWALIGA BASSMASTERS	ROUTE 4 BOX 201	TALLASSEE	AL	36078	HANK GOLDEN	283-7238
ALABAMA BASS ASSOCIATION	P O BOX 30098	ENTERPRISE	AL	36330	JOHN W WALL	393-4666
RIVER CITY BASSMASTERS	HIGHWAY 80 WEST	DEMOPOLIS	AL	36732	JEFF BOATWELL	289-4652
MOBILE BASS	BOX 9104	MOBILE	AL	36691	CHIPPER MATHIS	666-2820
FIVE FLAGS BASS CLUB	4485 YARMOUTH PLACE	PENSACOLA	FL	32514	JOHN R RUSH	478-3517
HAMILTON BASSMASTERS	P O BOX 1201	HAMILTON	AL	35570	STEVE AVERY	921-4666
WILLINGHAM'S SPORTS	ROUTE 1 BOX 499	DEMOPOLIS	AL	36732	J R WILINGHAM	289-4652
GILBERTON BASS CLUB	BOX 118	GILBERTOWN	AL	36908	NATHAN DONALD, JR.	843-2680
DIXIE BASS ANGLERS	1117 27 1/2 STREET	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35401	DAVID CARROLL	758-2626
UNIROYAL-GOODRICH	750 LEE ROAD 852	OPELIKA	AL	36801	DANA WATKINS	749-1663
TOM MANNS OUTDOOR OPEN	ROUTE 2 BOX 84C	EUFULA	AL	36027	SONE KORNEGAY	687-7044
CONFEDERATE BASS CLUB	2201 ROSS CLARK	DOTHAN	AL	36301	SAM HAMM	793-1591
GREENSBORO LIONS	P O BOX 221	GREENSBORO	AL	36744	WAYNE FAUGHT	624-8104
FAB ARC BASSMASTERS	BOX 606	ANNISTON	AL	36201	MIKE CRAFT	831-8770
GUYS AND DOLLS	P O BOX 816	PALMETTO	GA	30268	SANDRA COURSEY	463-4652
BAMA BASSERS	1853 SPEIGLE STREET	MONTGOMERY	AL	36107	FRANKIE ARNOLD	263-2154
BASS HUNTERS	119 LEE ROAD 560	SMITHS	AL	36877	JOE WIKOFF	480-0411
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT	WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	CARROLLTON	GA	30118	DR CARL QUERTERMUS	695-2377
FORT MOUNTAIN BASSMASTERS	917 MARY FRANCIS STREET	CHATSWORTH	GA	30705	LARRY DANIEL	283-4743
HAPPY HOOKERS	512 FREEMAN AVE	TALLASSEE	AL	36078	STEVE GROOMS	721-9219
BOEING BASS	130 TIMBERLAND TRAIL	MADISON	AL	35758	DANNY SALMON	325-3889
SOUTHERN BASS ANGLERS	510 GARY DRIVE	MOUNT OLIVE	AL	35117	ALAN K CARTER	849-2694
LITTLE DIXIE BASS	BOX 307	MAGEE	MS	39111	RAY ROBERTS	663-6890
NAPA BASS CLUB	1825 APACHE WAY	ALABASTER	AL	35007	TONY PRESTON	477-8378
NORTH COBB	7890 HIGHPOINT	JONESBORO	GA	30236	HARRY BARBAY	853-6471
ALA-TENN BASS CLUB	117 PARK STREET	LORETTA	TN	38469	GERALD THIGPEN	

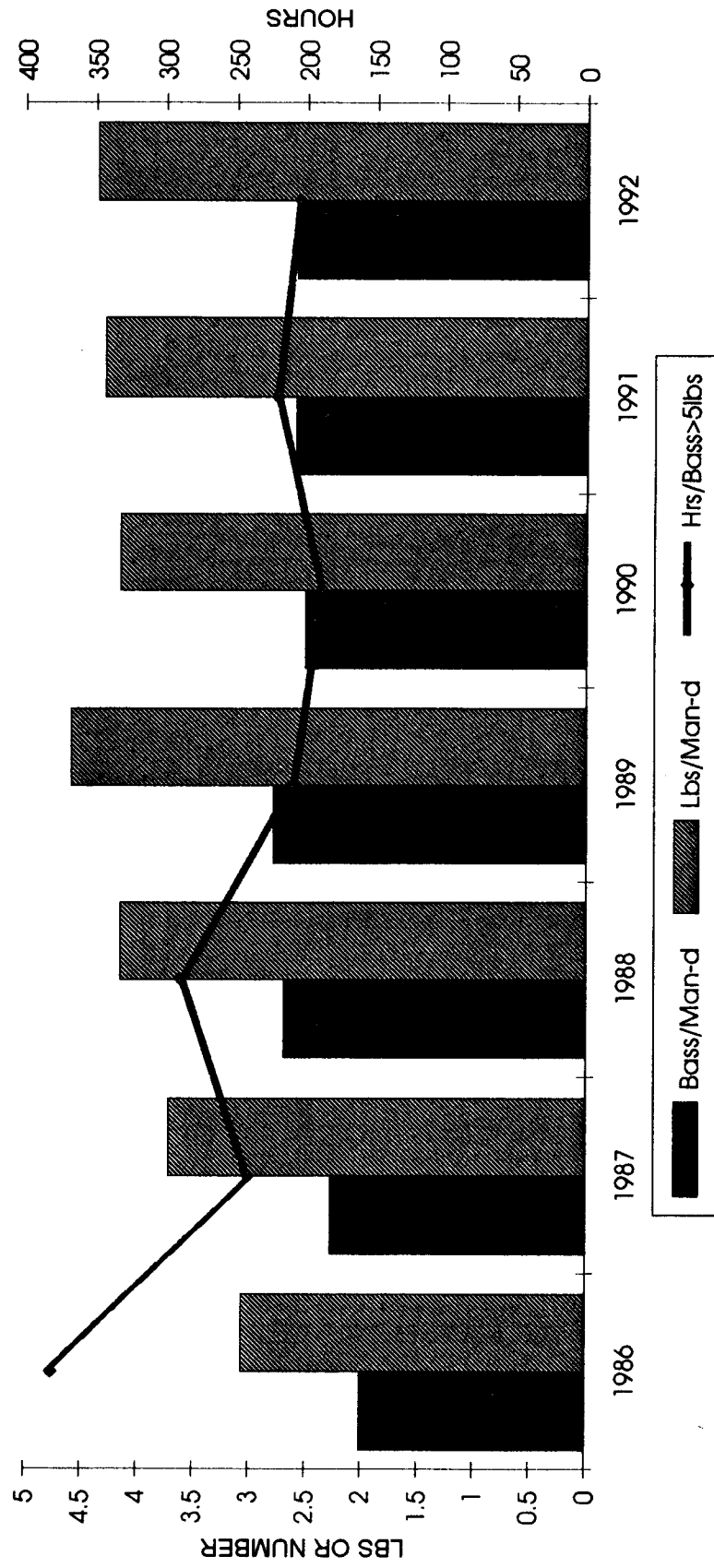
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CLUB NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CLUB REP	PHONE
NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOC	901 13TH STREET	PHENIX CITY	AL	36868	ARLEN ADAMS	298-8761
LAFAYETTE BASS CLUB	BOX 511	ASHLAND	AL	36251	SHANNON PARSONS	354-5850
BUTLER COUNTY BASSMASTERS	1314 FERNWOOD DRIVE	LAFAYETTE	GA	30728	EDWARD SUDDETH	638-7201
TENNESSEE VALLEY BASS ANGLERS	ROUTE 5 BOX 54	GREENVILLE	AL	36037	WAYNE FARNUM	382-2657
TENN TOM BASSIN GALA	100 PEABODY ROAD	MERIDIANVILLE	AL	35759	PAUL FORD	828-6382
BLACK WARRIOR BASS TRACKERS	457 CONOURSE ROAD	COLUMBUS	MS	39702	WYN LUEDSE	328-3278
DIXIE BANDITS	5514 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE EAST	TUSCALOOSA	AL	35404	CHARLIE TIDMORE	553-2919
HENRY OIL BASS CLASSIC	707 SOUTH MAIN	ATMORE	AL	36502	KEITH BRYAN	368-1459
CT SOUTH	BOX 501	JASPER	AL	35501	MORRIS KNOTT	221-9427
BUDWEISER OPEN	ROUTE 1 BOX 5	MARION	AL	36756	JACKIE PHILLIPS	683-9587
ALEXANDER CITY BASS	ROUTE 1 BOX 499	DEMOPOLIS	AL	36732	J R WILLINGHAM	289-4652
STEEL CASE BASS CLUB	BOX 264	ALEX CITY	AL	35010	CHARLES LEMMOND	329-9519
LOCK 5 FIRE DEPARTMENT	325 THOMAS STREET	ATHENS	AL	35611	GLENN JOHNSON	233-0199
AHA BASS TOURNAMENT	ROUTE 3 BOX 326A	GREENSBORO	AL	36744	MIKE BLUM	624-7349
BELGREEN BASSMASTERS	1601 WILDWOOD STREET SW	CULLMAN	AL	35055	DON HUBBARD	734-7877
CHARLES PORTER	1213 COLLEGE AVE APT B	RUSSELLVILLE	AL	35653	JOHN THORNTON	332-0889
TEAM TOURNAMENT	ROUTE 5 BOX 97	FAYETTE	AL	35555	CHARLES PORTER	932-6542
LAVENDER WELDING	ROUTE 3 BOX 400	DOTHAN	AL	36301	TOMMY BARBAREE	983-3873
FAYETTE QUARTERBACK CLUB	BOX 441	ALICEVILLE	AL	35442	LARRY ROBBINS	373-8387
LOWER ALABAMA BASS CLUB	2345 3RD WAY NW	FAYETTE	AL	35555	LINDA MCCRAW	932-3980
CAHABA BASSMASTERS	6209 MOBILE HIGHWAY	PENSACOLA	FL	32526	CLAY MCCLAIN	944-3344
DEMOPOLIS ROTARY CLUB	1363 DEARING DOWNS CIRCLE	HELENA	AL	35080	RICHARD ALMOND	663-1413
BLACK WARRIOR BASS CASTERS	BOX 819	DEMOPOLIS	AL	36732	W A MAISE	289-0636
LIONS CLUB	322 SOUTH MAGNOLIA	LAUREL	MS	39440	DALE MCMICHAEL	425-4852
HYSTER COMPANY	107 LEE ROAD 885	PHENIX CITY	AL	36867	STEVE TAYLOR	291-9209
CHEHA BASS CLUB	Box 278	SULLIGENT	AL	35586	RAY THOMPSON	698-1232
SOUTHERN STRIKE	Box 531	ASHLAND	AL	36251	RICKY ROBERTSON	354-4889
UNIV ALABAMA BASS ASSOC	10985 MARY ANN DRIVE	COTTONDALE	AL	35453	JAMES GROW	553-7647
LAKE GUNTERSVILLE BASSMASTERS	12269 VIEWPOINT ROAD	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	BILLY HOGGLE	348-8703
BIG RIVER BASSMASTERS	1310 CANTWELL AVE SW	DECATUR	AL	35601	DON GOWEN	350-7067
BASS HUNTERS OF COLUMBUS	ROUTE 1 BOX 642	PHIL CAMPBELL	AL	35581	JOEY WIMBERLEY	993-5856
ABB-CE BASS ANGLERS	2103 ALTON COURT	PHENIX CITY	AL	36867	J C JONES	297-1160
WEST AL TOURNAMENT TRAIL	P O BOX 25	BRIDGEPORT	AL	35740	PAUL SKYLES	495-3589
CARTERSVILLE BASS CLUB	125 HUNTINGTON PLACE	NORTHPORT	AL	35476	BOB HALE	339-6273
TENNESSEE RIVER BASS CLUB	4736 JOE FRANK HARRIS PKY	ADAIRSVILLE	GA	30103	TERRY DREW	
	110 GRADY STREET	TUSCUMBIA	AL	35674	MIKE RACKLEY	381-5205

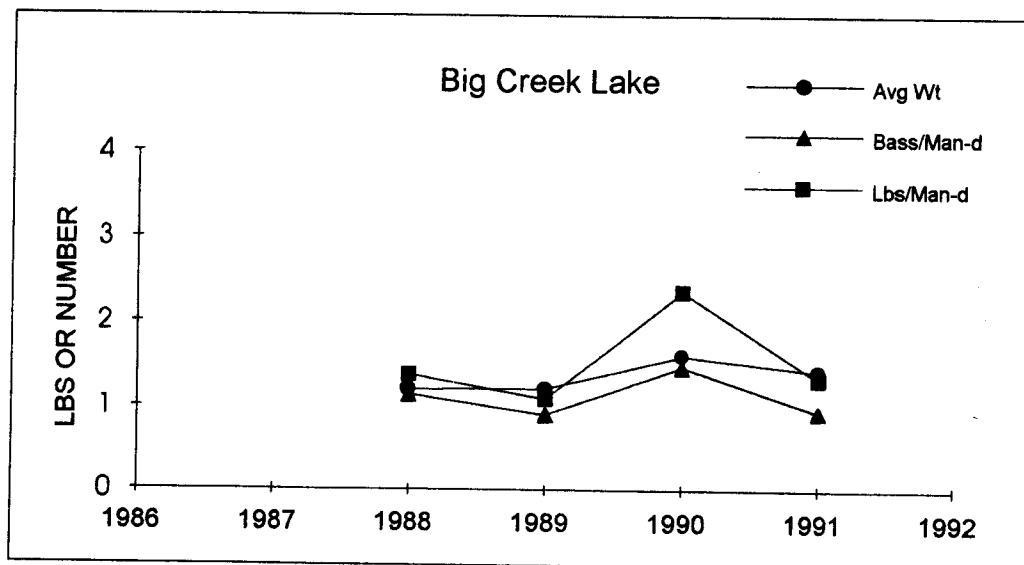
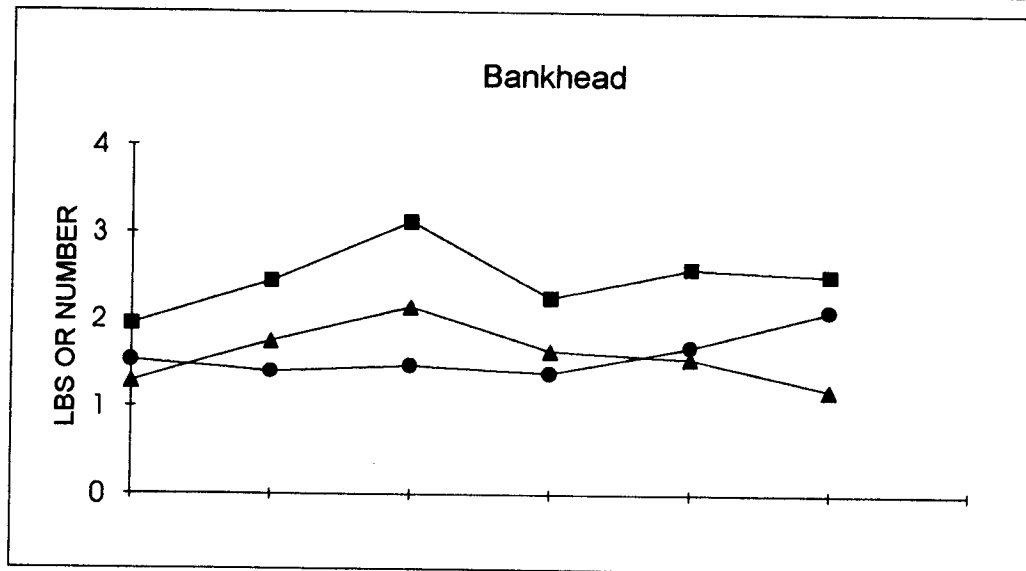
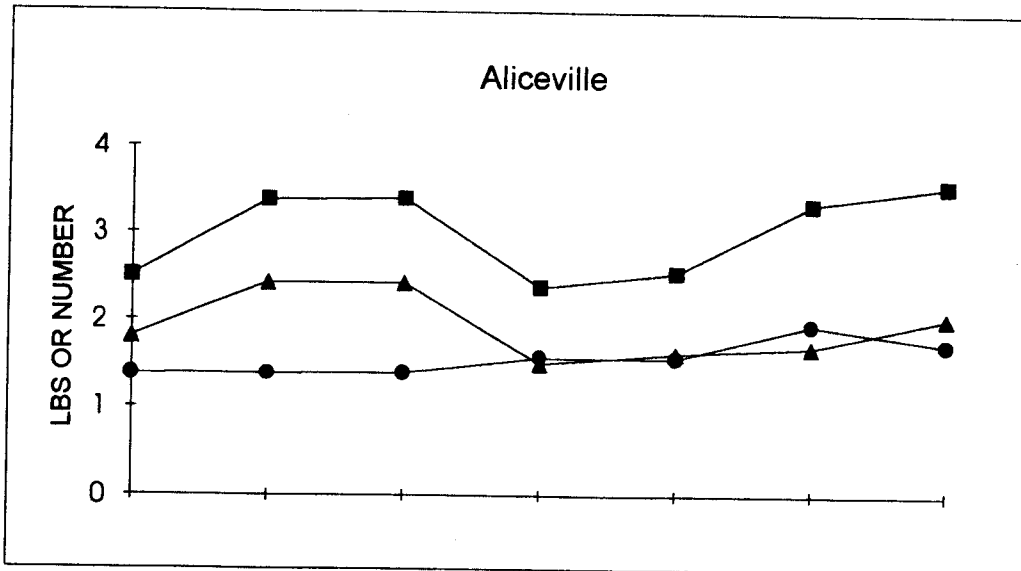
Table 5. Bass eight pounds and larger from 1992 B.A.I.T. tournament reports.

WEIGHT	DATE	LOCATION	CLUB
9.88	23-May	Guntersville	Birmingham Bass Masters
9.25	22-Feb	Guntersville	Alabama Bass Assoc.
9.13	23-Aug	Guntersville	Tennessee Valley Bass Anglers
9.07	30-Jun	Eufaula	Phenix City Lions Club
9.06	25-Apr	Eufaula	National Management Assoc
8.94	28-Feb	Cedar Creek	Hamilton Bassmasters
8.69	22-Feb	Harding	Kowaliga Bassmasters
8.5	29-Mar	Gainesville	Bama Bassmasters
8.38	25-Jul	Cedar Creek	Bellgreen Bassmasters
8.38	27-Jun	Eufaula	Tom Mann's Outdoor Open
8.38	27-Jun	Harris	Clay County Bass Busters
8	12-Apr	Holt	Bama Bassmasters

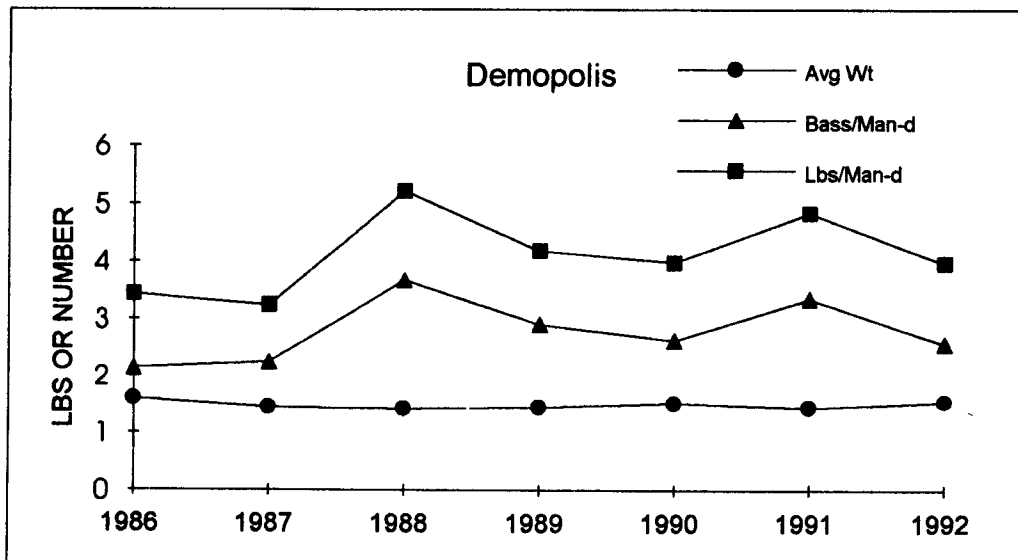
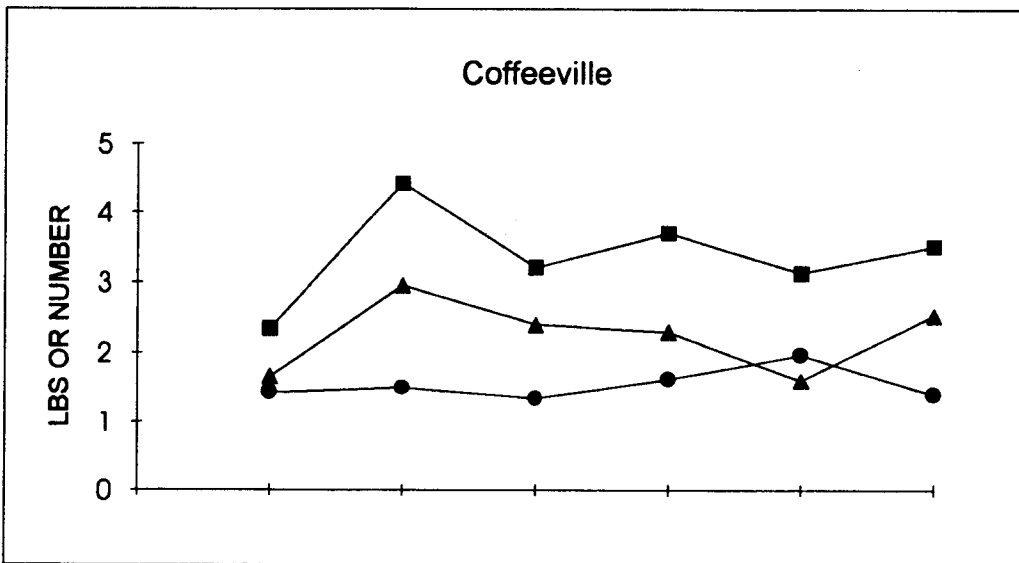
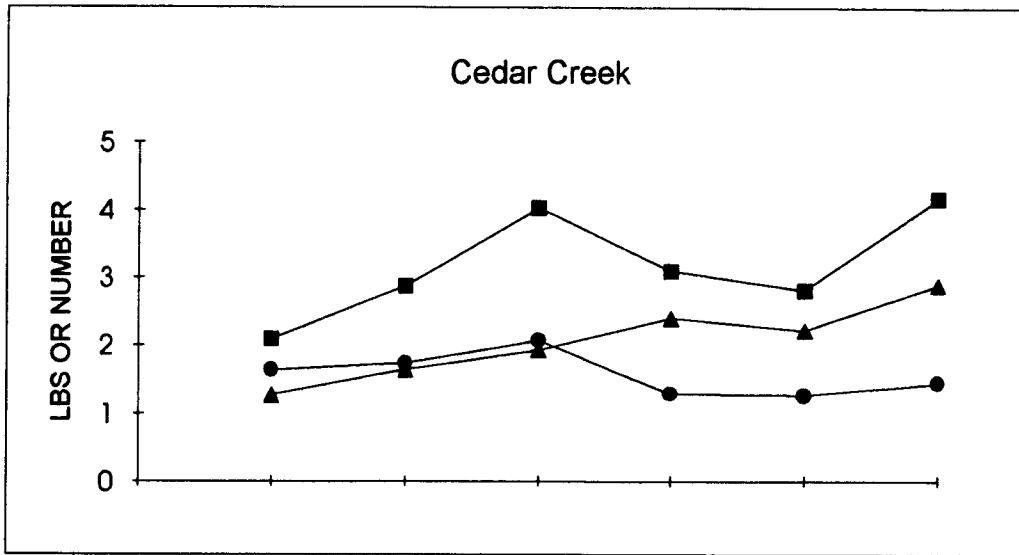
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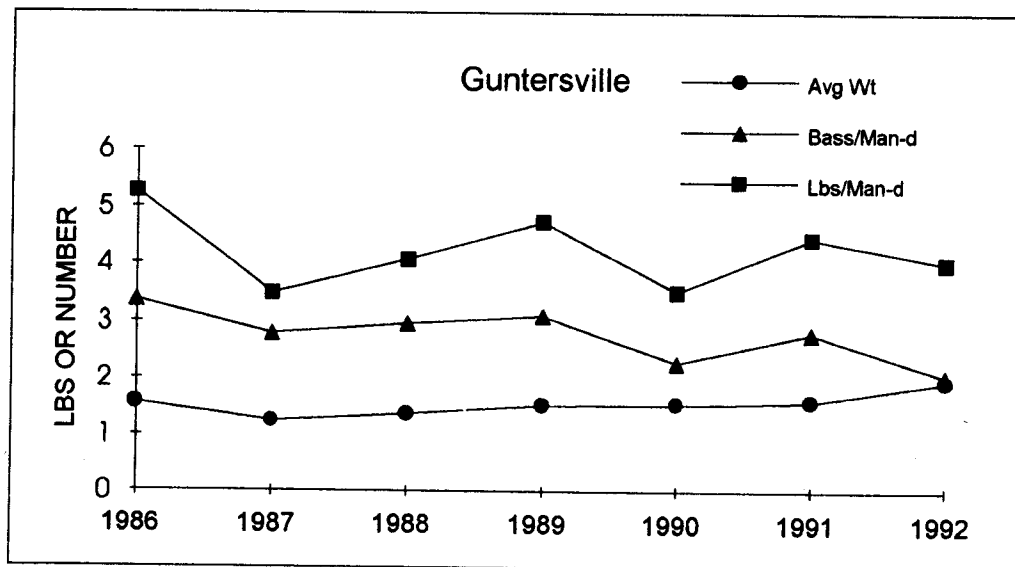
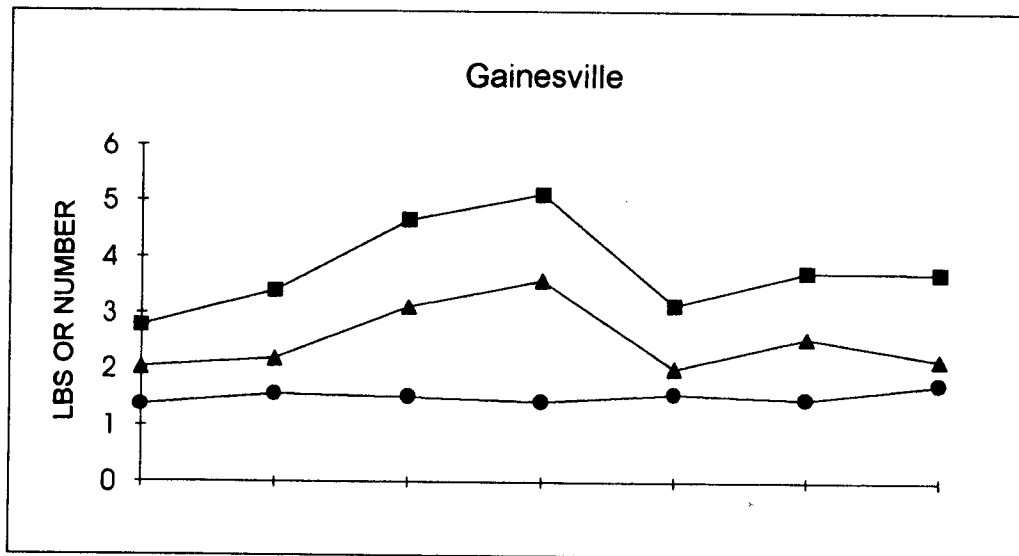
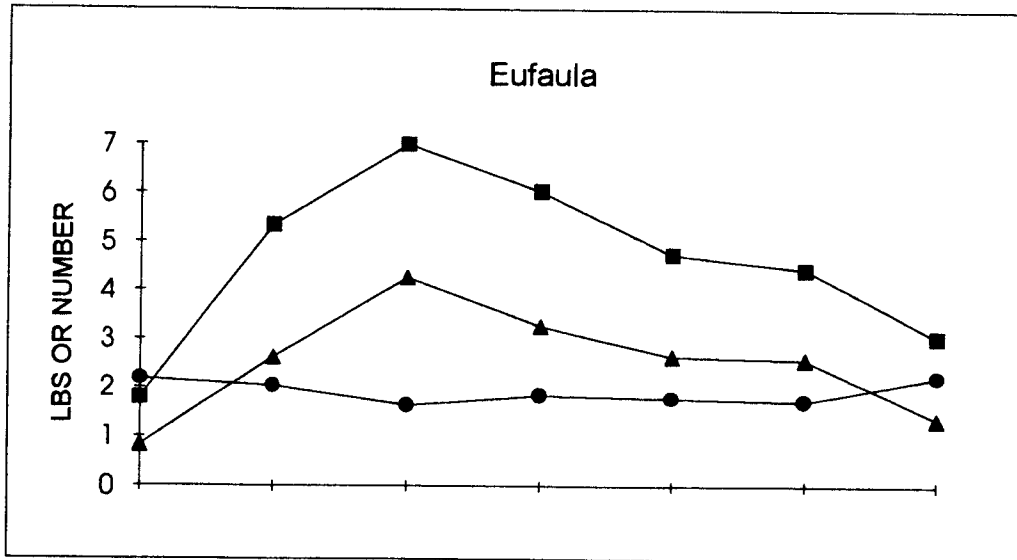
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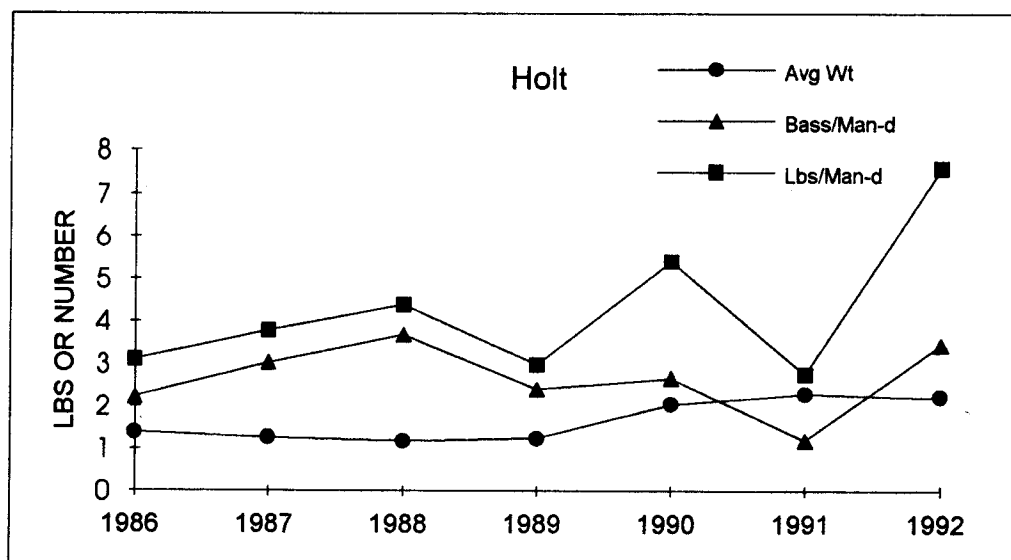
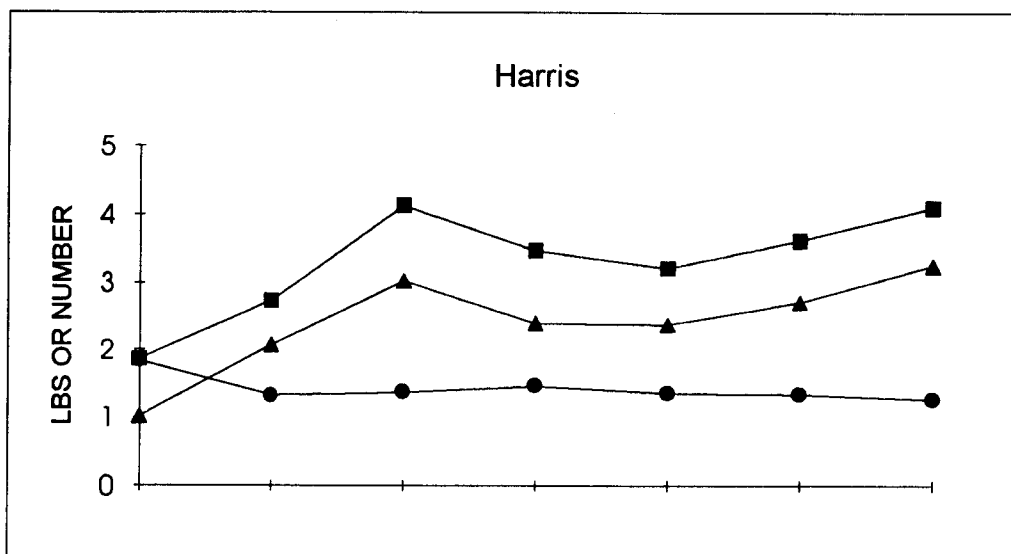
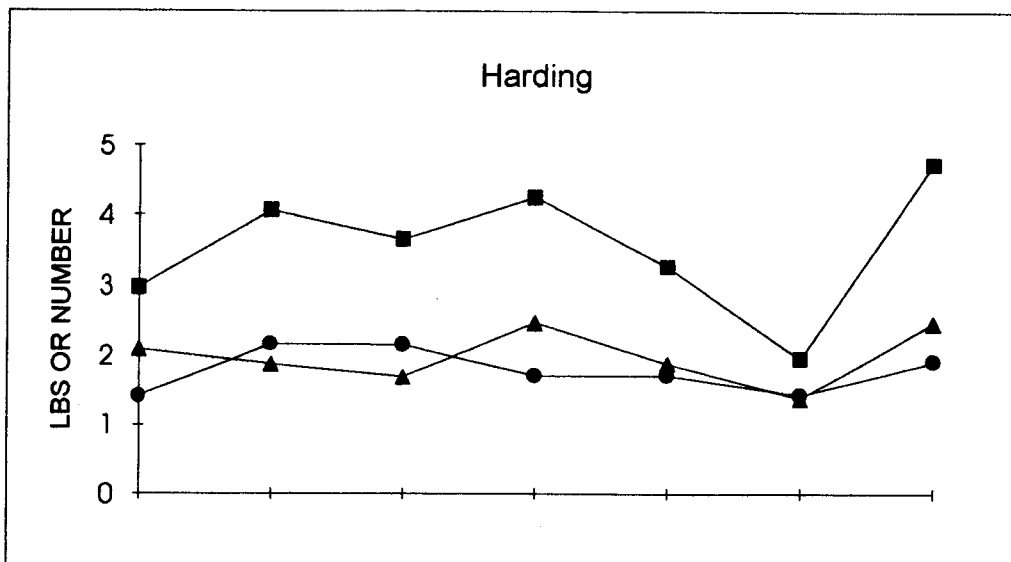
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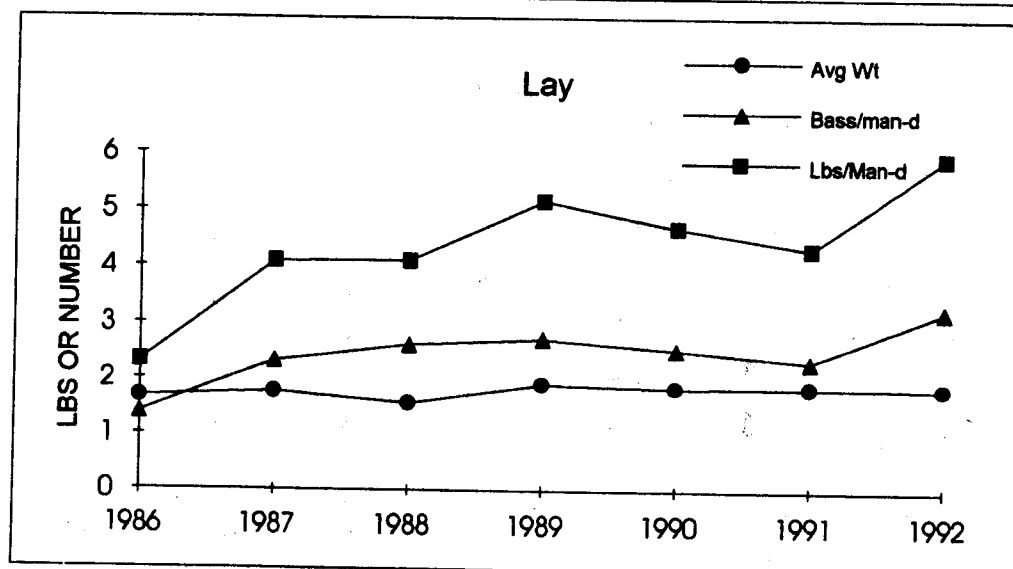
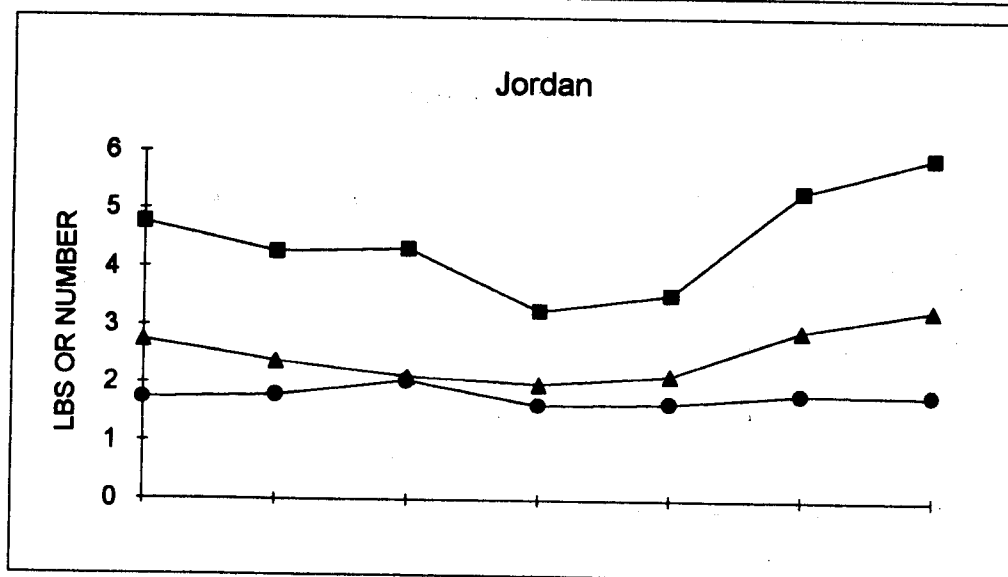
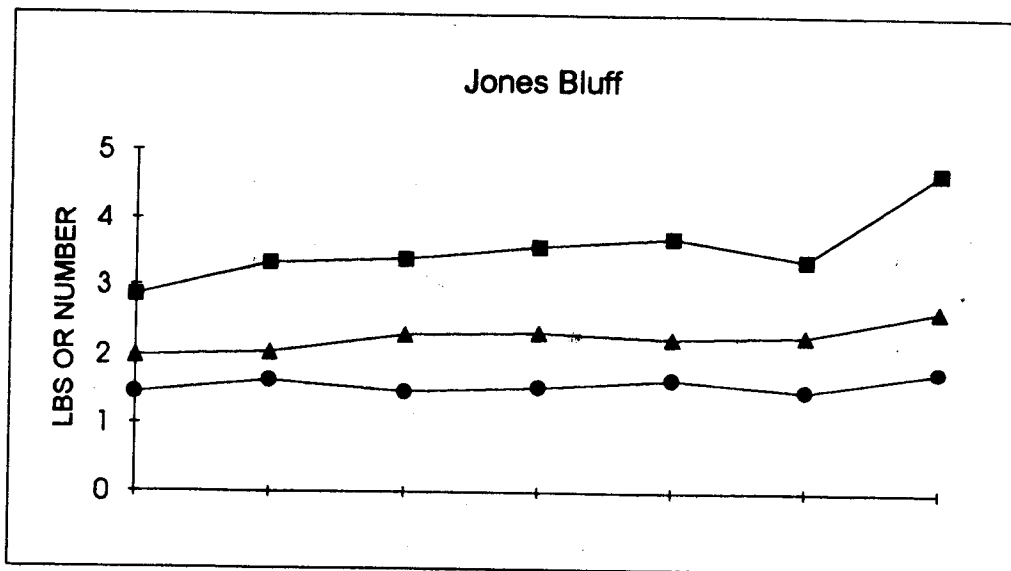
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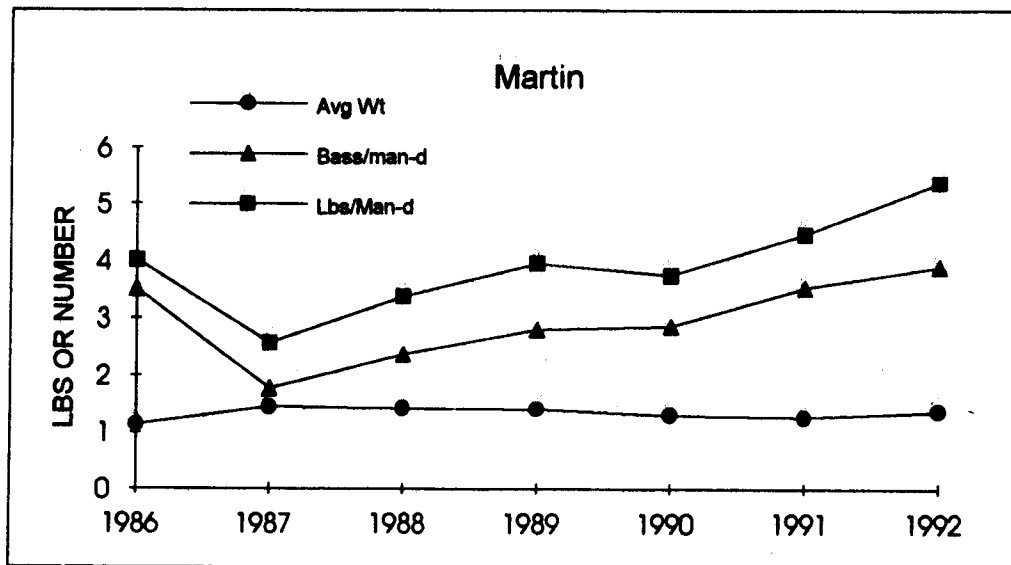
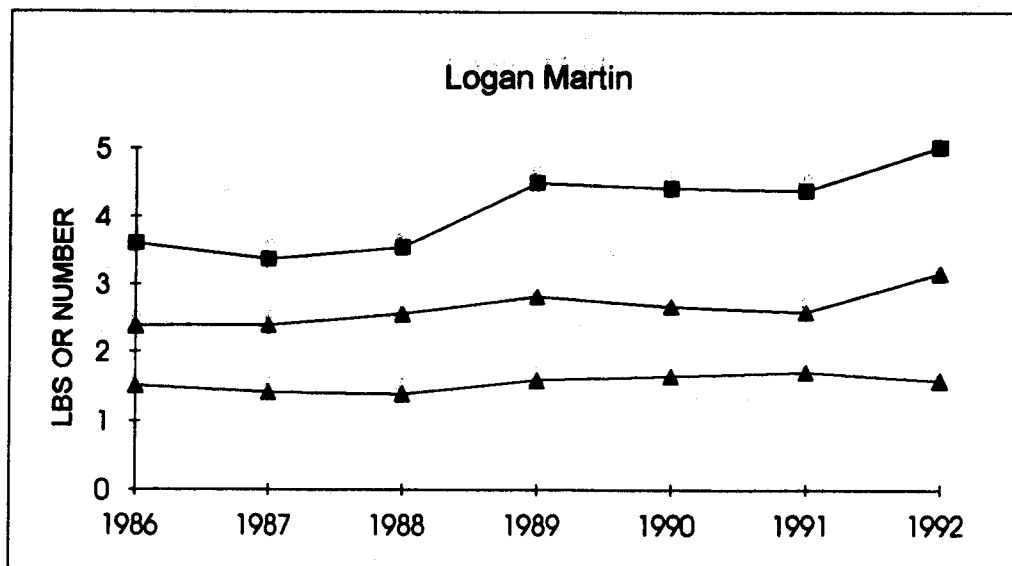
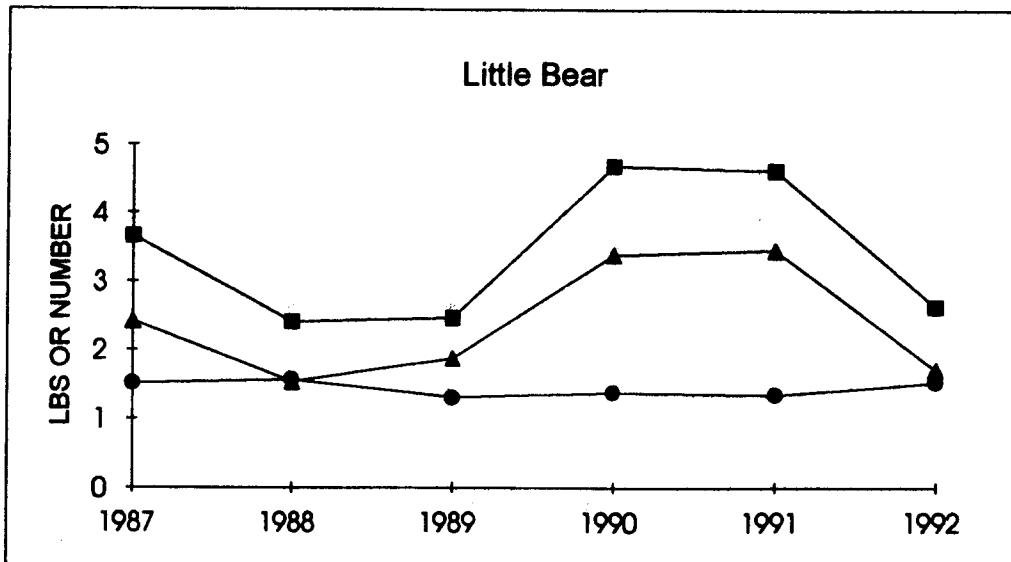
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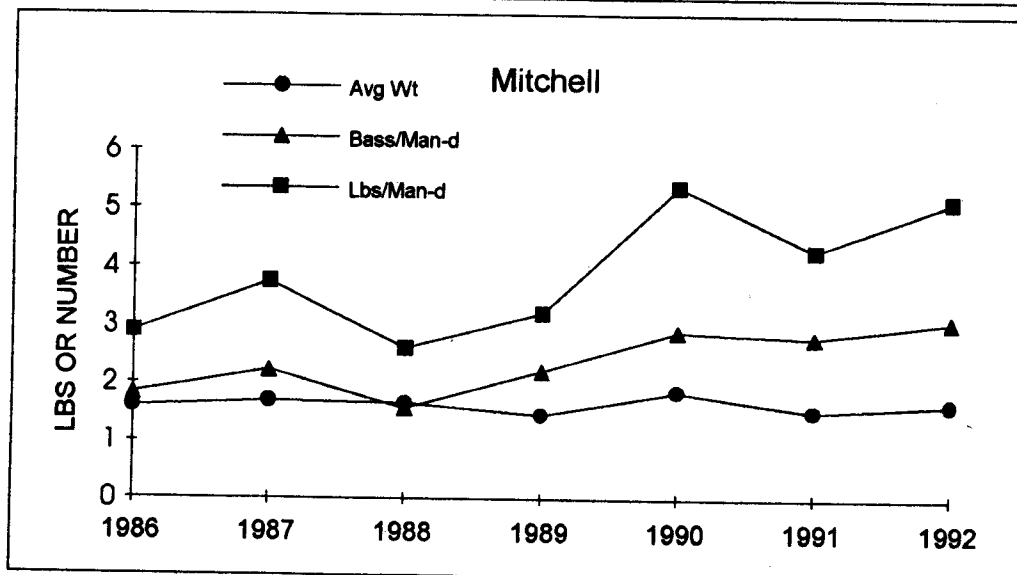
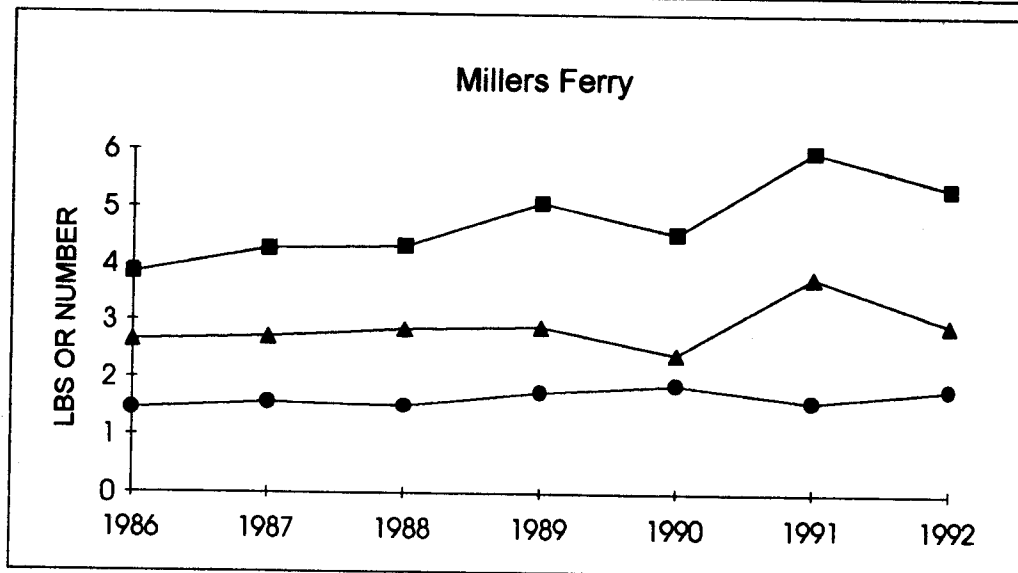
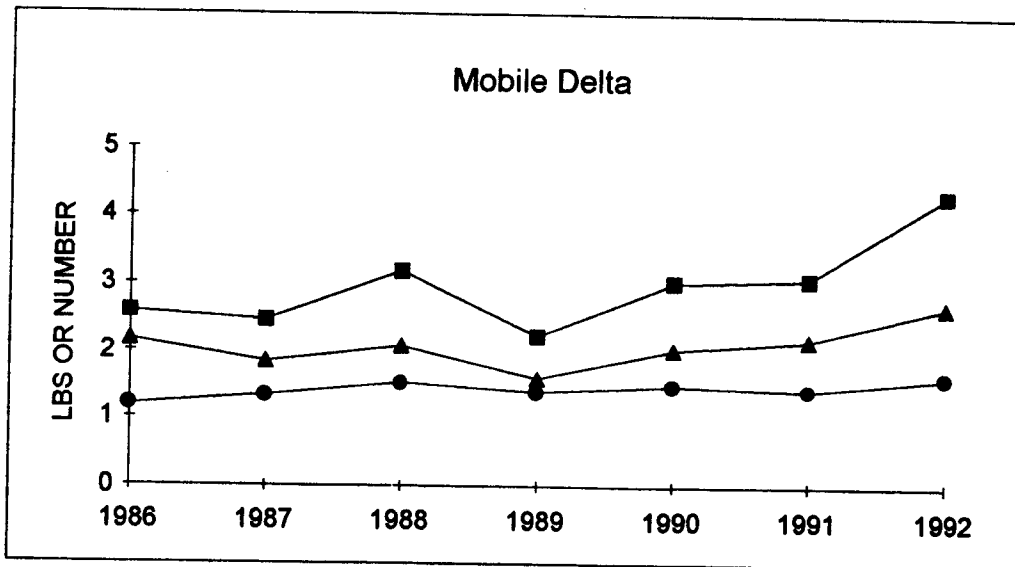
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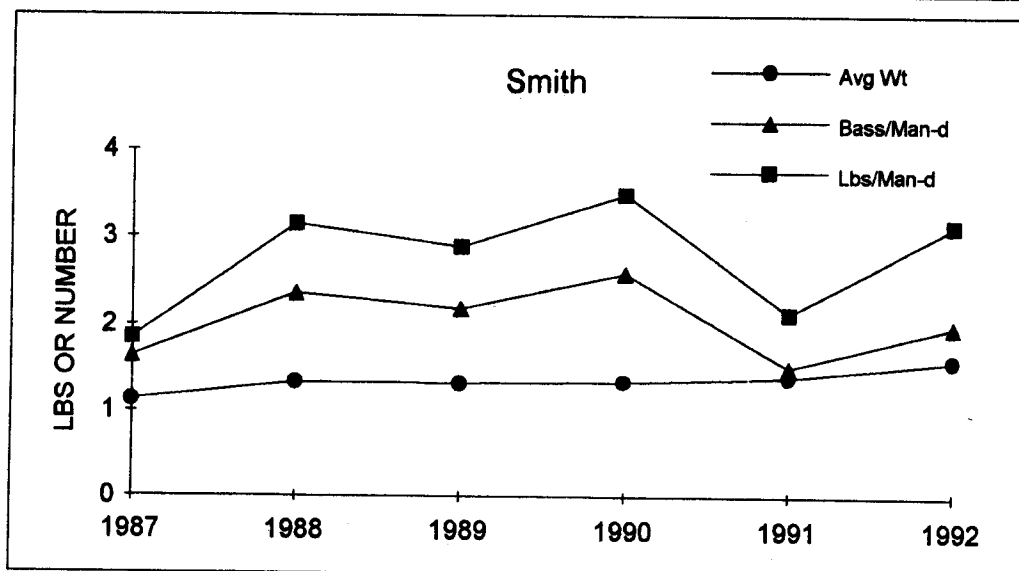
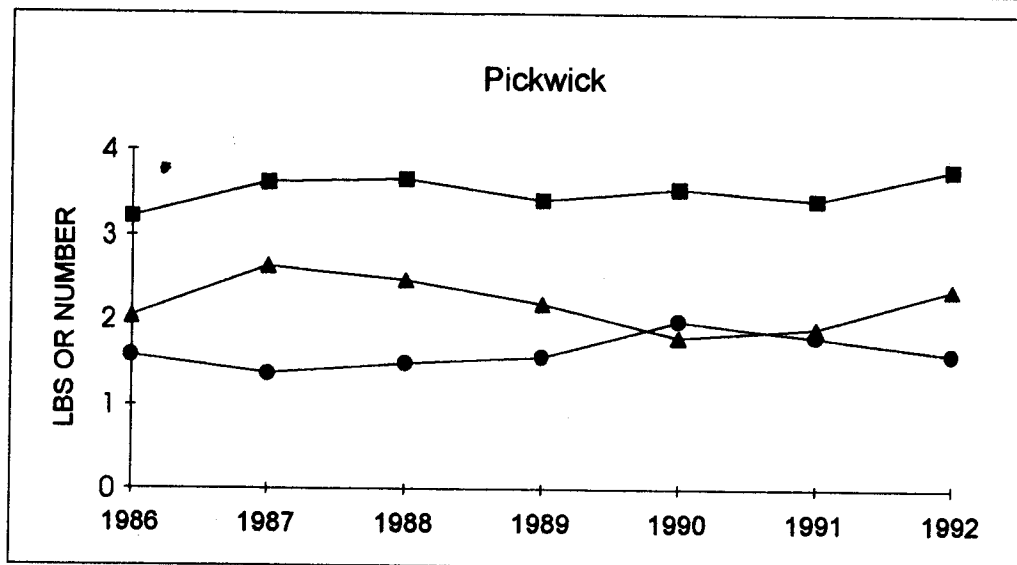
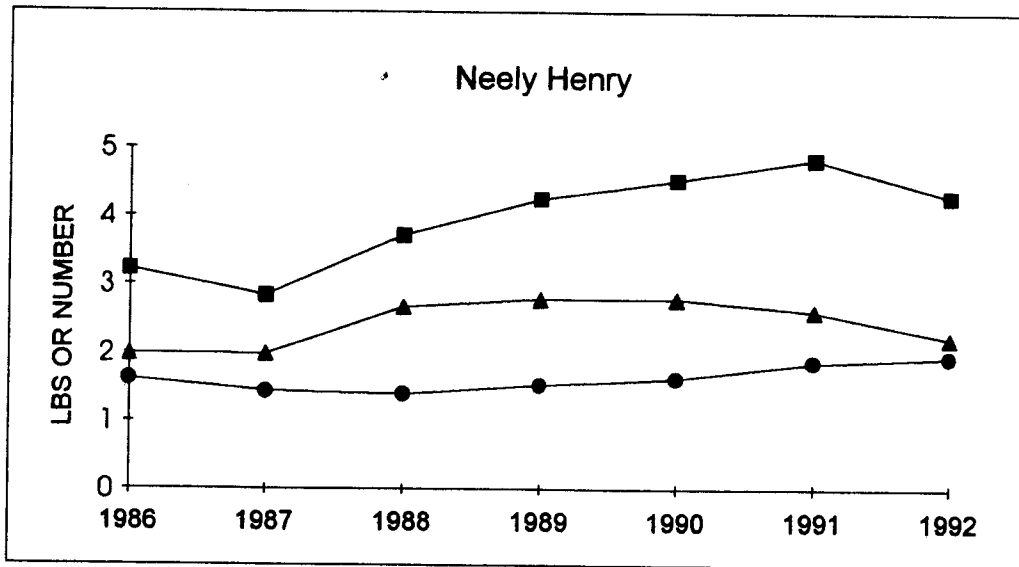
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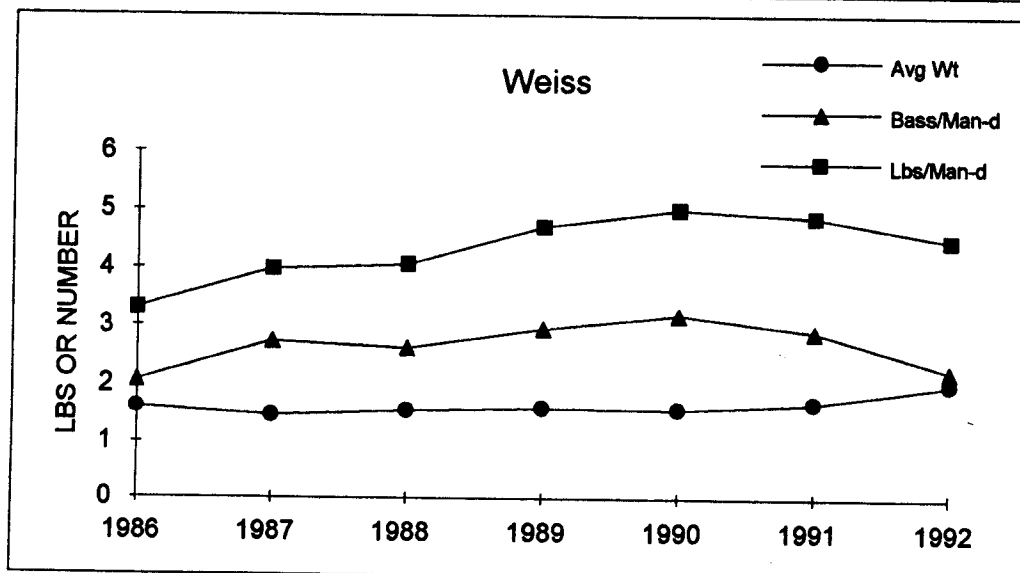
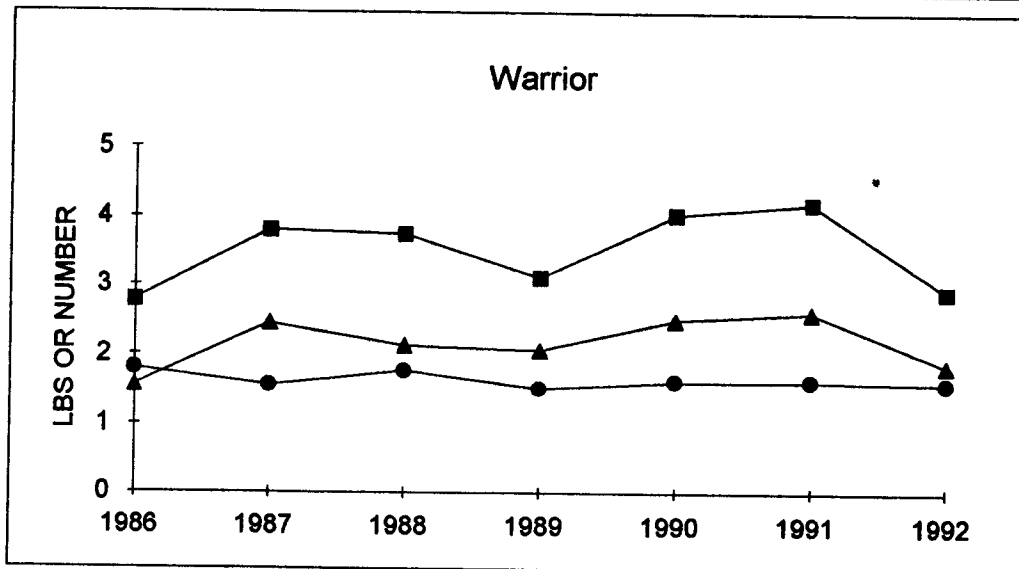
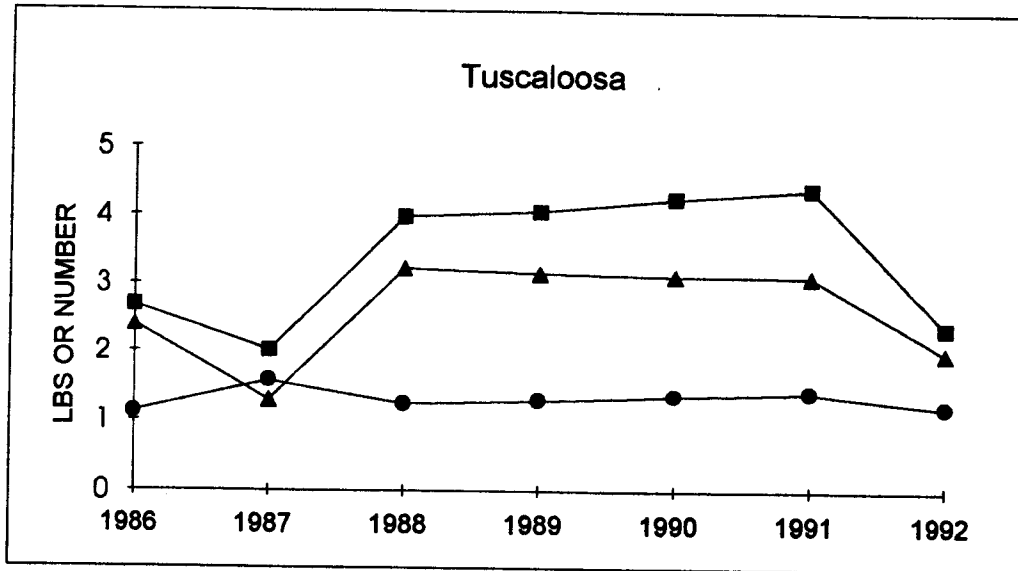
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