

# WDFW Preliminary Summary of the 2001 Arrowtooth Flounder EFP



# EFP Summary

- 7 trawl vessels operating out of Bellingham and Blaine
- August and September 2001
- 100% Observer Coverage
- Unlimited Amounts of Arrowtooth Flounder and Petrale Sole in Directed Arrowtooth Tows Until a Canary Bycatch Limit of 200 lbs. Was Reached
- Mandatory Rockfish Retention



# WDFW Observer Program



# Preliminary Results

- **38 Total Trips**
- **542 Total Tows**
  - **285 Directed Arrowtooth Tows**
  - **257 Non-Directed Tows**
- **Total Arrowtooth = 1,787,375 lbs**
- **Total Petrale = 105,440 lbs**
- **Total Canary Rockfish = 5,064 lbs**

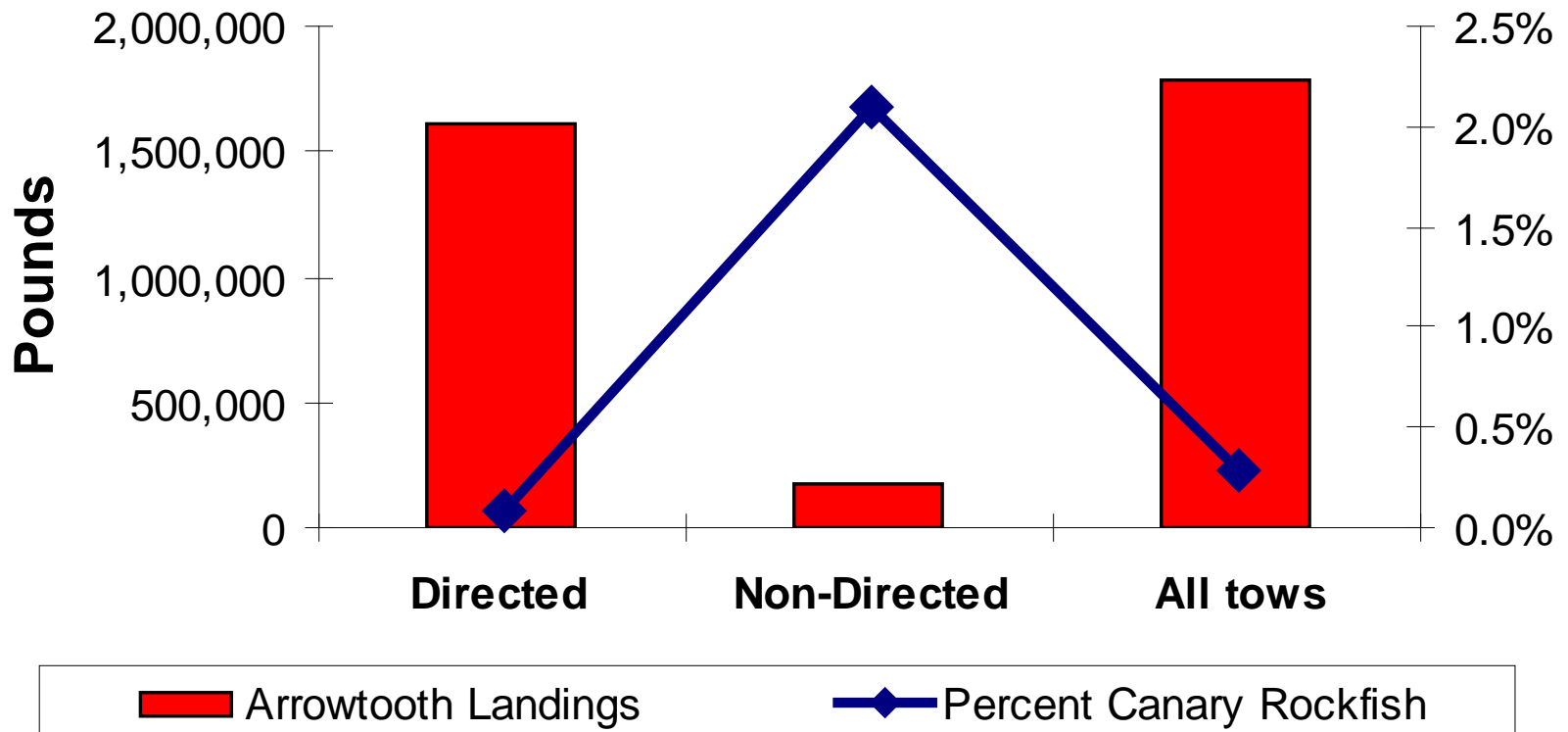
# Cost and Benefits

	<u>Arrowtooth</u>	<u>Petrале</u>
<b>Amt Over</b>		
<b>Trip Limits</b>	<b>1,366,754</b>	<b>13,234</b>
<b>Value</b>	<b>\$164,011</b>	<b>\$14,557</b>

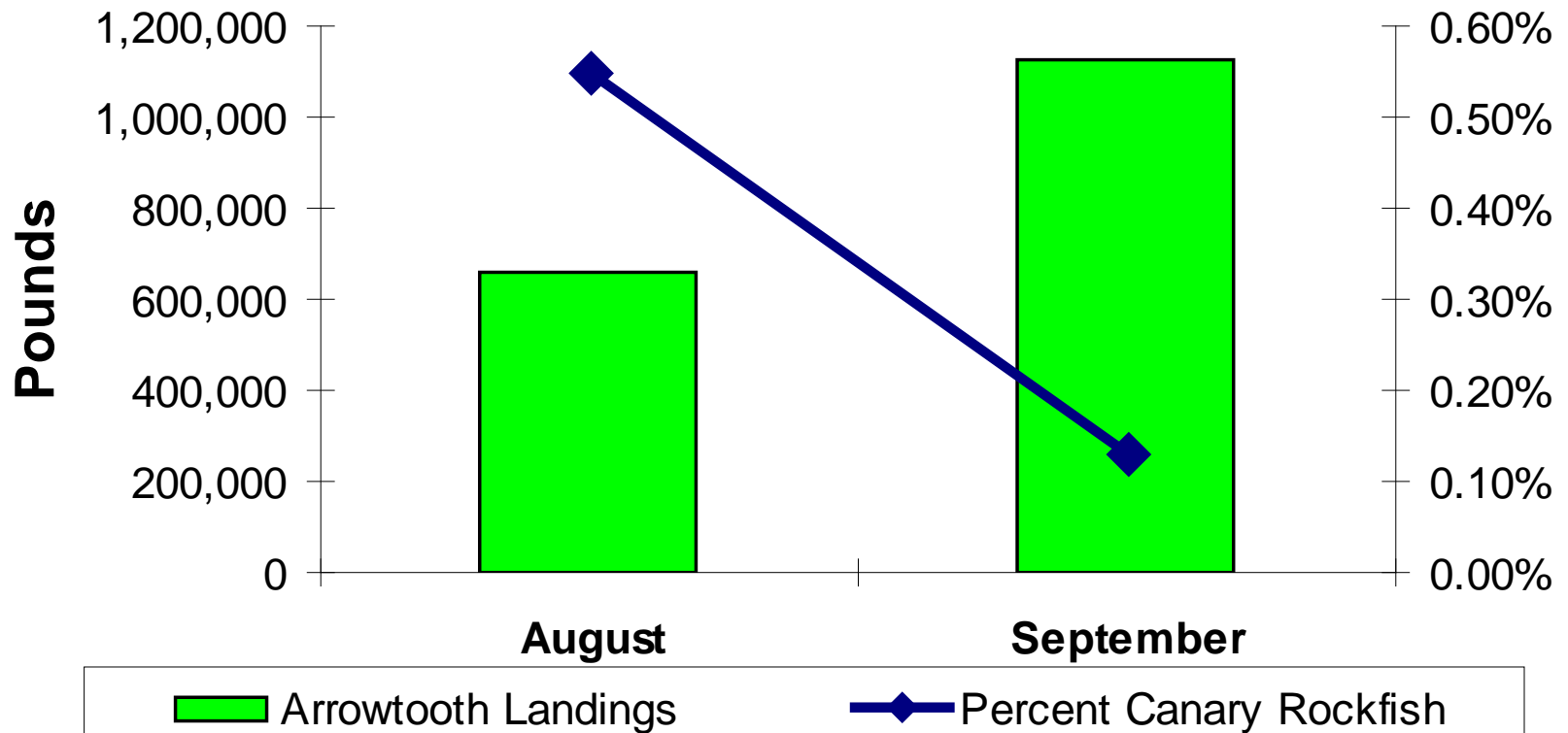
**Total Value: \$178,568**

**WA Disaster Relief Funds Spent: \$75,000**

# Arrowtooth EFP Landings and Canary Bycatch by Tow Type



# Arrowtooth EFP Landings and Canary Bycatch by Month



# Summary

- WDFW is pleased with the preliminary results of the Arrowtooth Flounder EFP
- WDFW plans to apply for a similar Arrowtooth Flounder EFP for 2002
- WDFW will work with NMFS to integrate information with the West Coast observer program
- WDFW will present a more in-depth bycatch analysis at the April 2002 Council meeting