


Twin Lakes Cutthroat Spawning Station (*Salmo clarki lewsi*)

Over 88 Years in operation
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Wildlife
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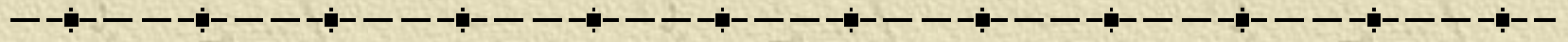
Twin Lakes

Two Sub alpine lakes located in the
Glacier Peaks Wilderness





Spawning History



✠ 1915 The County operated Twin lakes
Spawning station.



Spawning History Continued

- ✱ 1930's Washington State Game Department took over operations.
- ✱ 1950's eggs were transported to Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery.
- ✱ 1970's Eggs have been transported to Chelan Hatchery.

Cutthroat Production

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- ✱ 900,000 eggs annually average.
 - ✱ 450 eggs per female.
 - ✱ 3-6 years old average mature adult.





The Trailhead









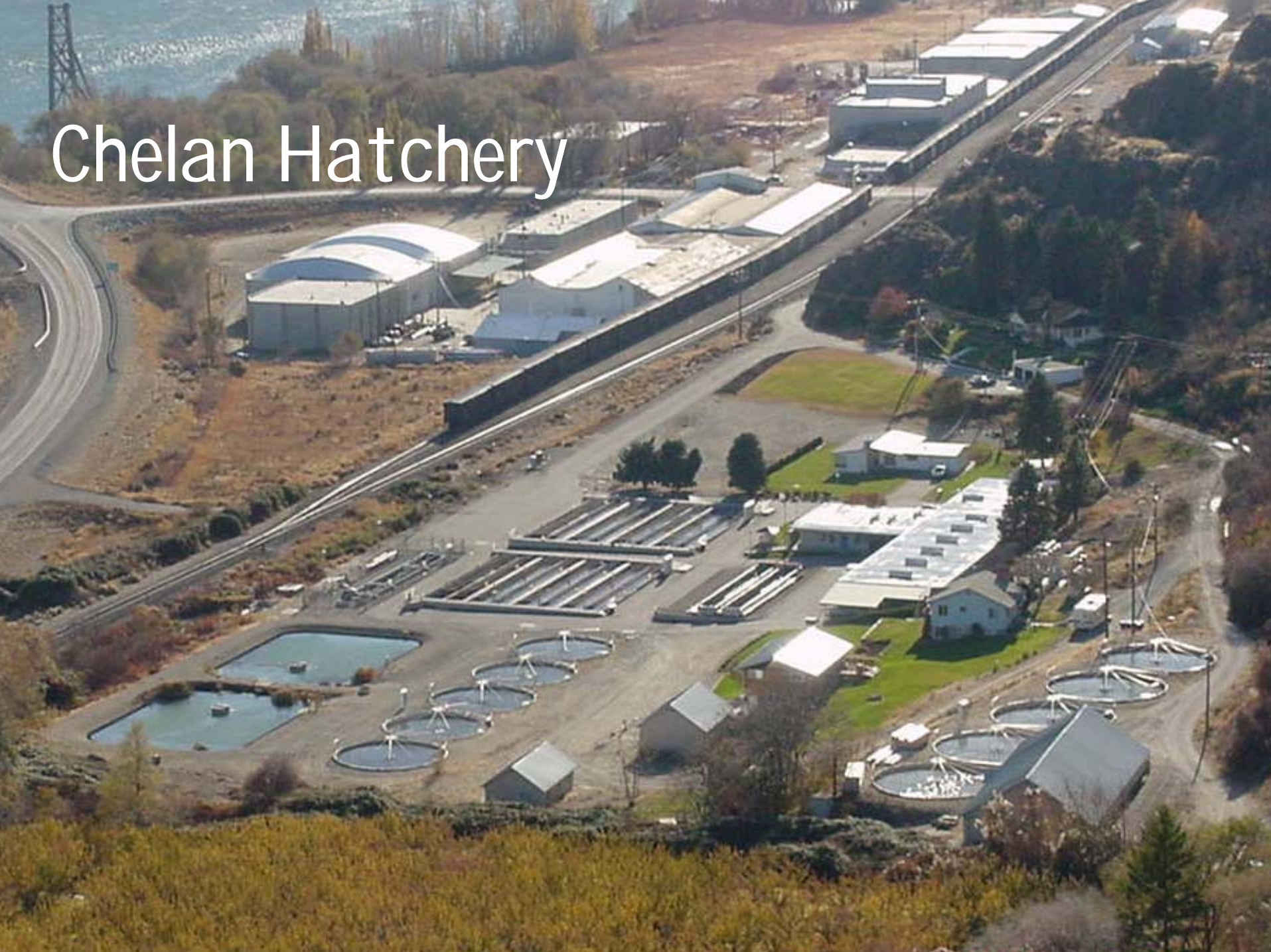
Lynx Creek Trap and Weir





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TWIN LK.
HUNTING
STATION

Chelan Hatchery



Lake Chelan Wapato Basin



Chelan River Dam

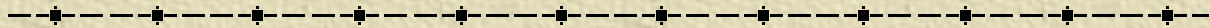


Lake Chelan Lucerne Basin





Twin Lake Cutthroat Rearing



At Chelan Hatchery



Caudal fraying



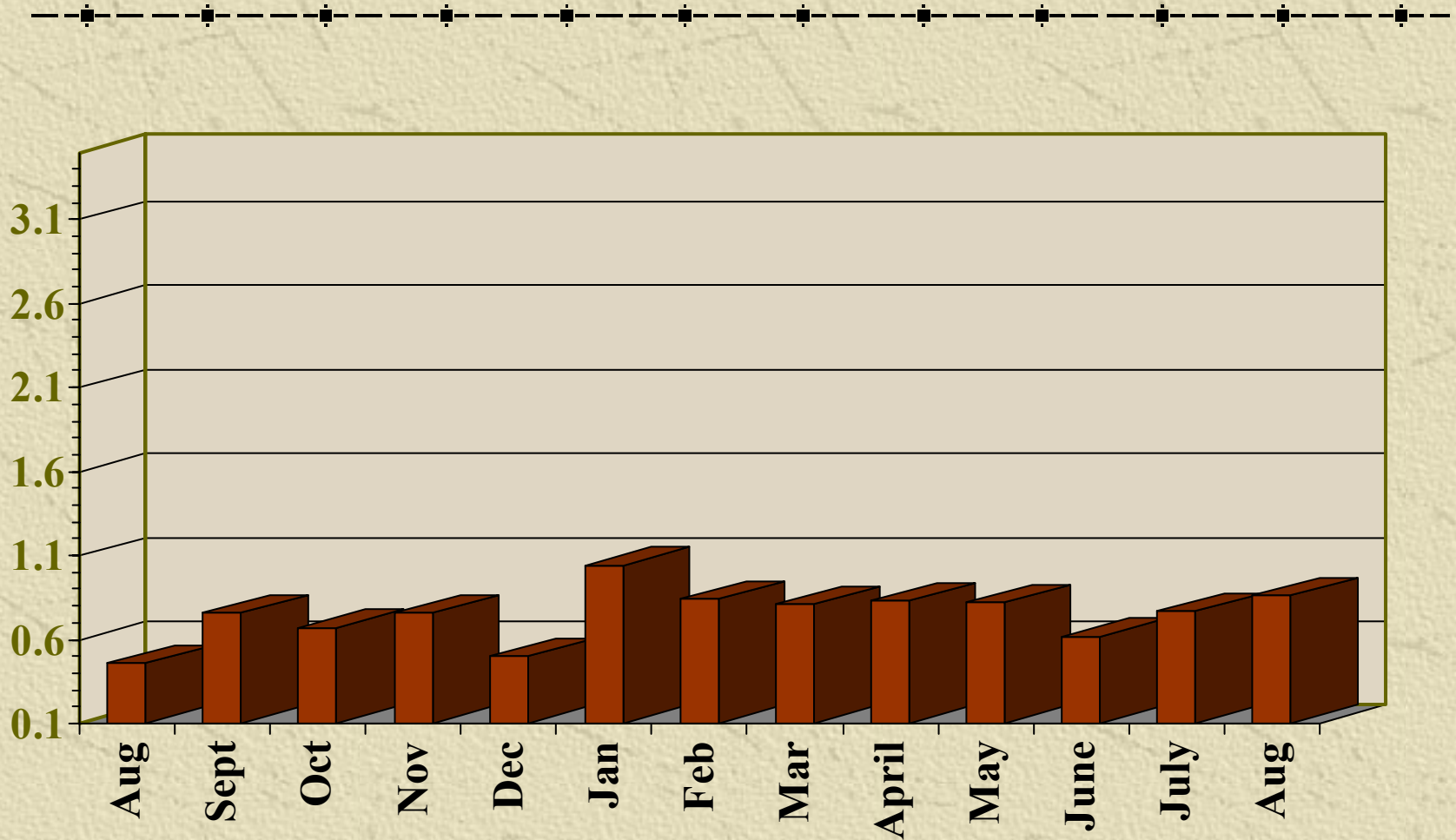
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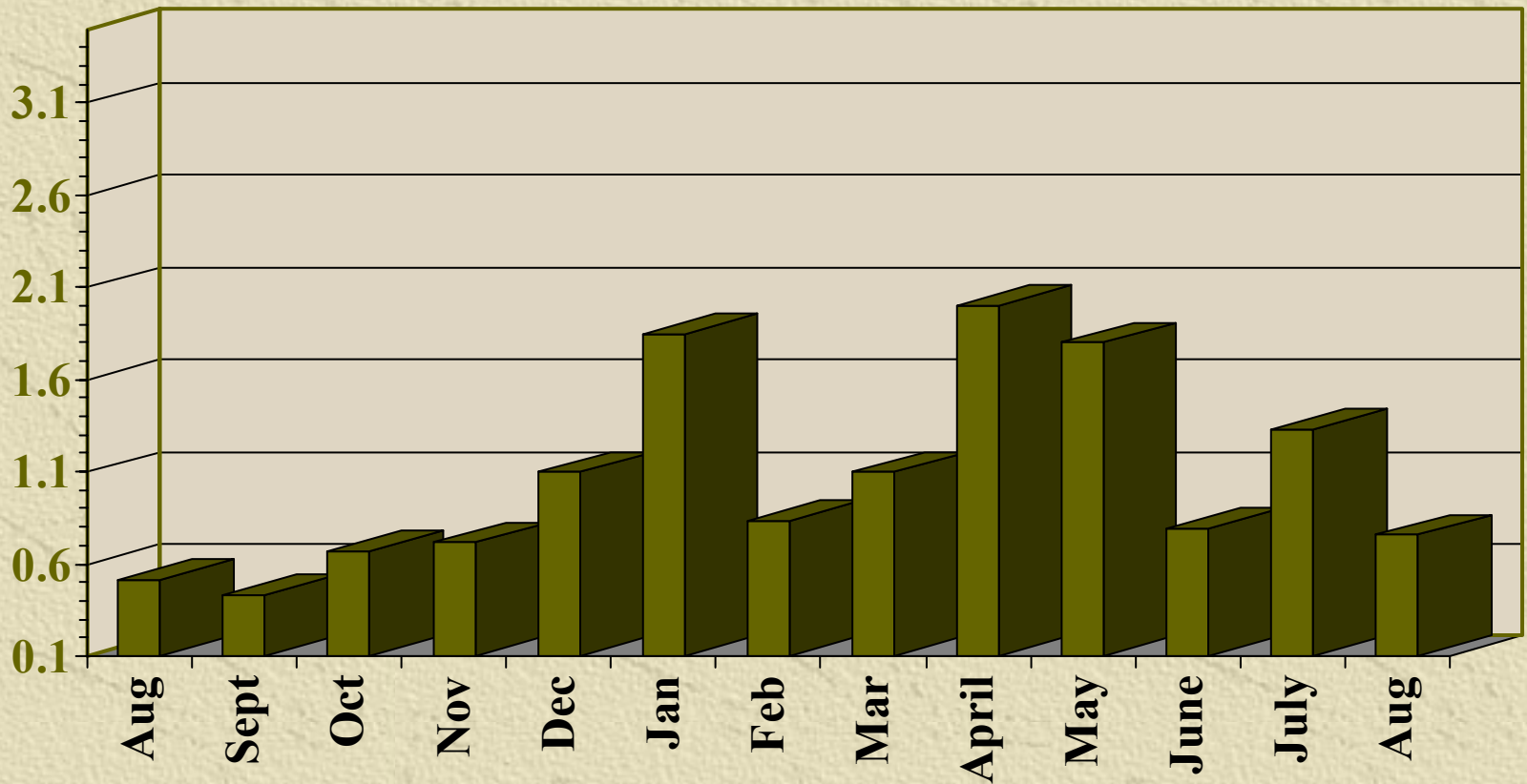
2000 F.C.R's

Twin Lake Cutthroat 16 k



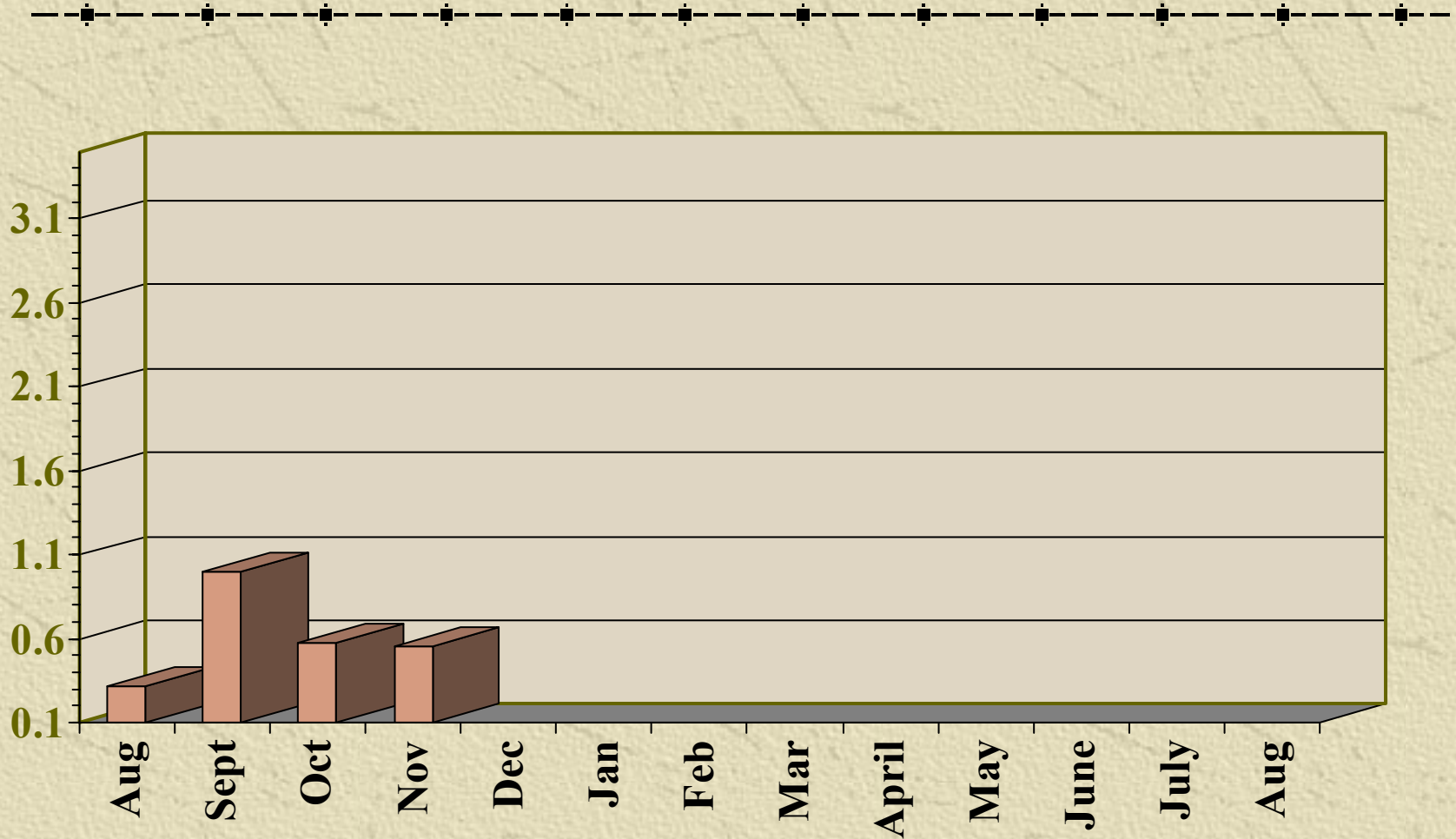
2001 F.C.R's

Twin lake cutthroat 35 K

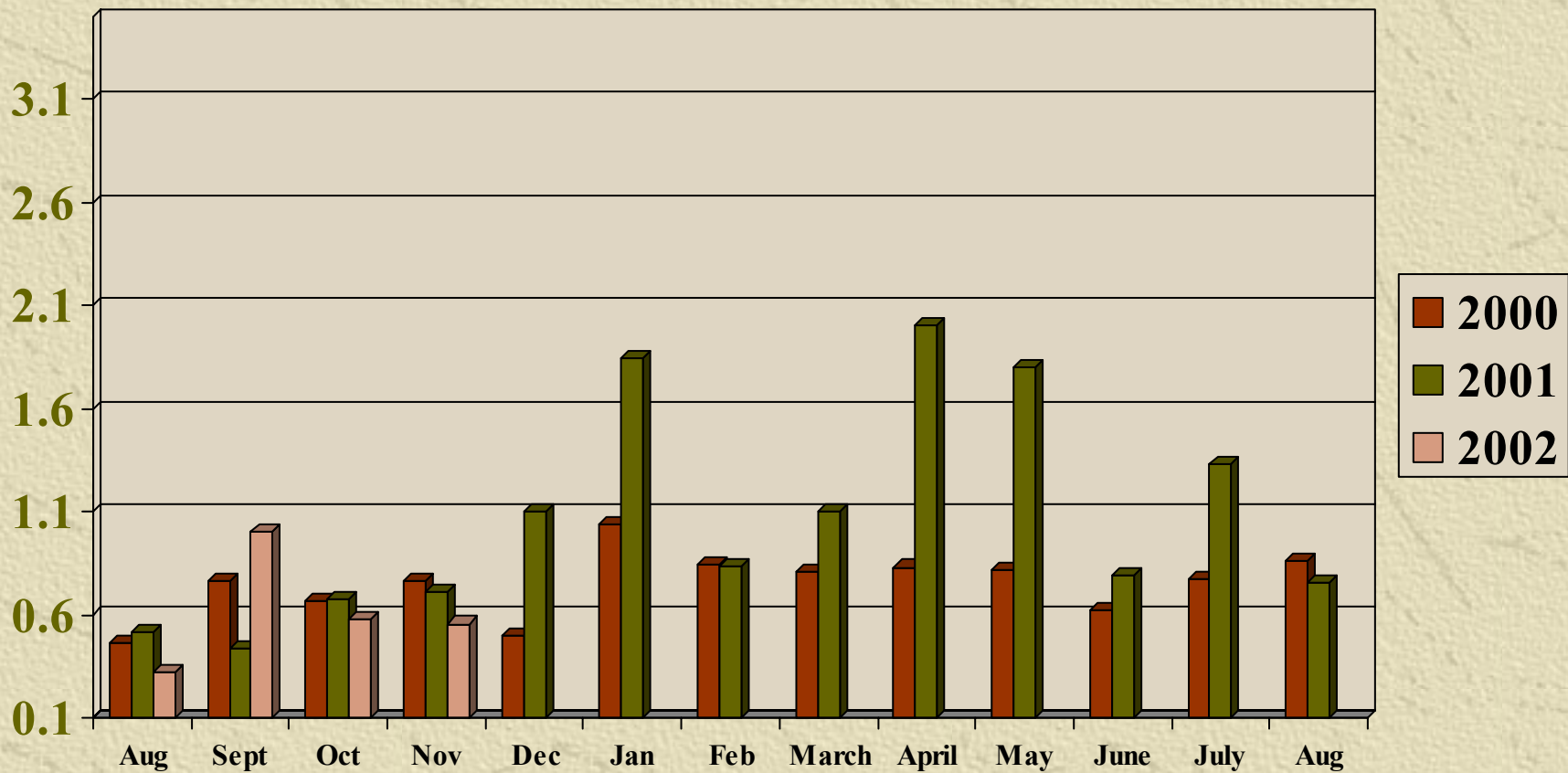


2002 F.C.R's

Twin Lake Cutthroat 75k



F.C.R's Overlay Twin lake Cutthroat combined groups





Cutthroat Planting

The various methods of out planting
cutthroat.

Horse packing Cutthroat fry







Back Pack Planting





Barge Planting





Fry Tanks

Air Planting



Plane Fry Tanks





Dumping Fry



Snowmobile Planting



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