

# Channel catfish



## Evaluation of Capture Methods for Large Non-native fishes in the LCR June-July 2002

- Sampled June 20 – July 2 with variety of gear.
- Baited large mesh hoopnets collected larger size classes of catfish than previous methods.
- Relatively few catfish and carp captured (31 and 3).
- Little adverse impact to native fish.

# Channel catfish (Nets)



Number captured: 16

Average size:

26 inches

8 pounds

Largest:

31 inches

15 pounds

Total weight:

100 pounds

# Channel catfish (Angling)



Number captured: 15

Average size:

13 inches

1 pound

Largest:

21 inches

4 pounds

Total weight:

20 pounds

# Carp

(2 and 3 inch hoop nets)



Number captured: 3

Average size:

22 inches

5 pounds

Largest:

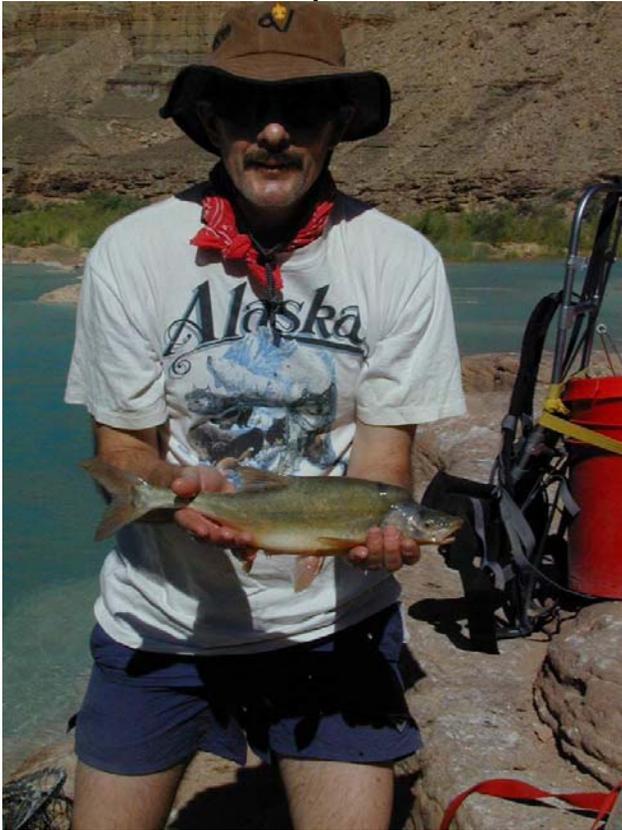
27 inches

8 pounds

Total weight:

14 pounds

# Humpback chub (2 and 3 inch hoop nets)



Number captured: 2

Average size:

17 inches

1 pound

Largest:

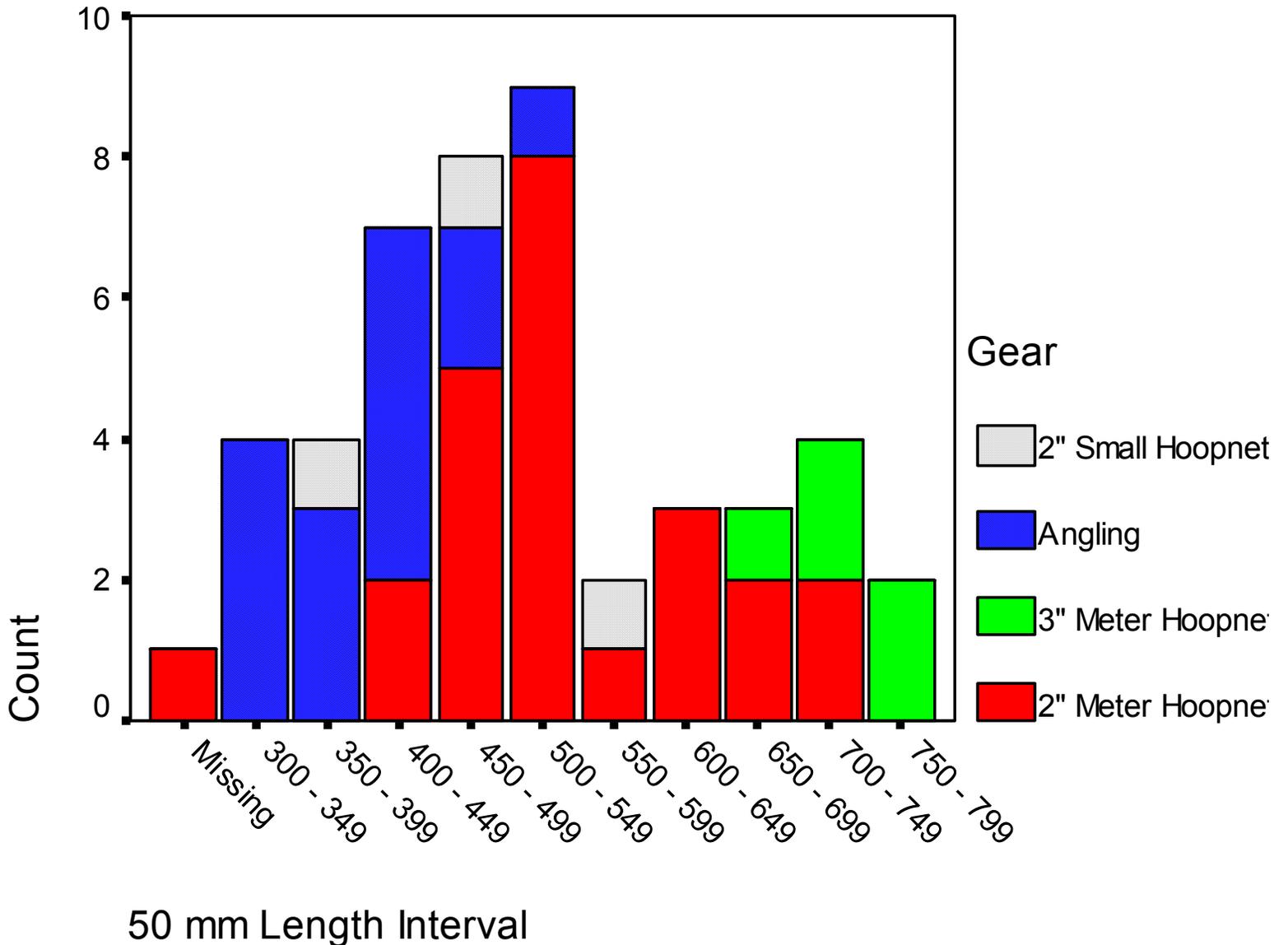
17 inches

1 pounds

Total weight:

2 pounds

# Channel catfish length frequencies



# Catfish Capture Methods Summary

## June-July 2002

- 2 and 3 inch hoop nets captured most catfish and carp
- Slat traps were ineffective and difficult to deploy
- Catch rates were low
- Diet is being examined, little immediate evidence of predation

