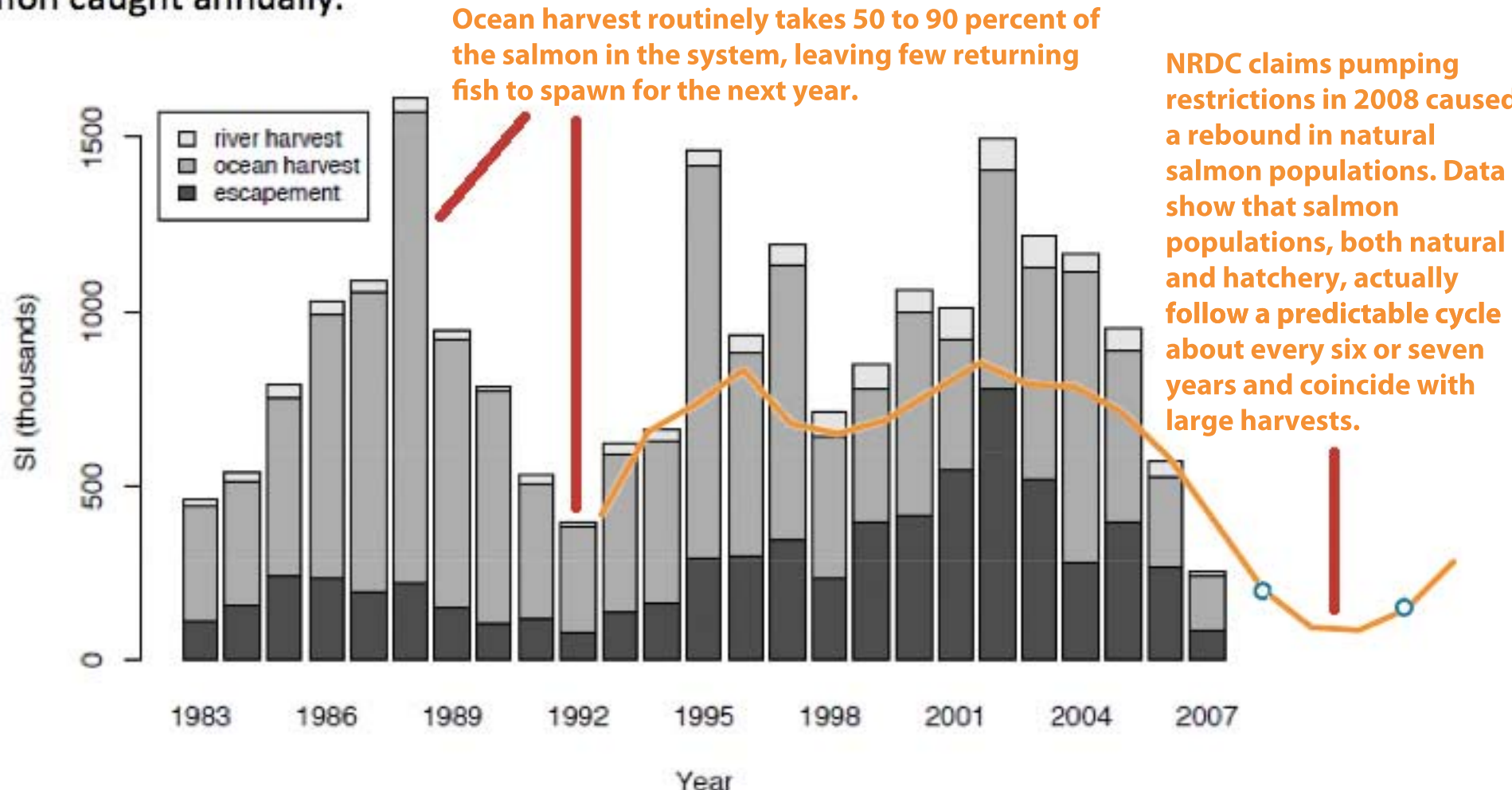


The following chart illustrates escapement (the number of salmon returning to spawn) and the number of salmon caught annually.



**Figure 1:** Sacramento River fall Chinook escapement, ocean harvest, and river harvest, 1983–2007. The sum of these components is the Sacramento Index (SI). From O’Farrell et al. (2009).