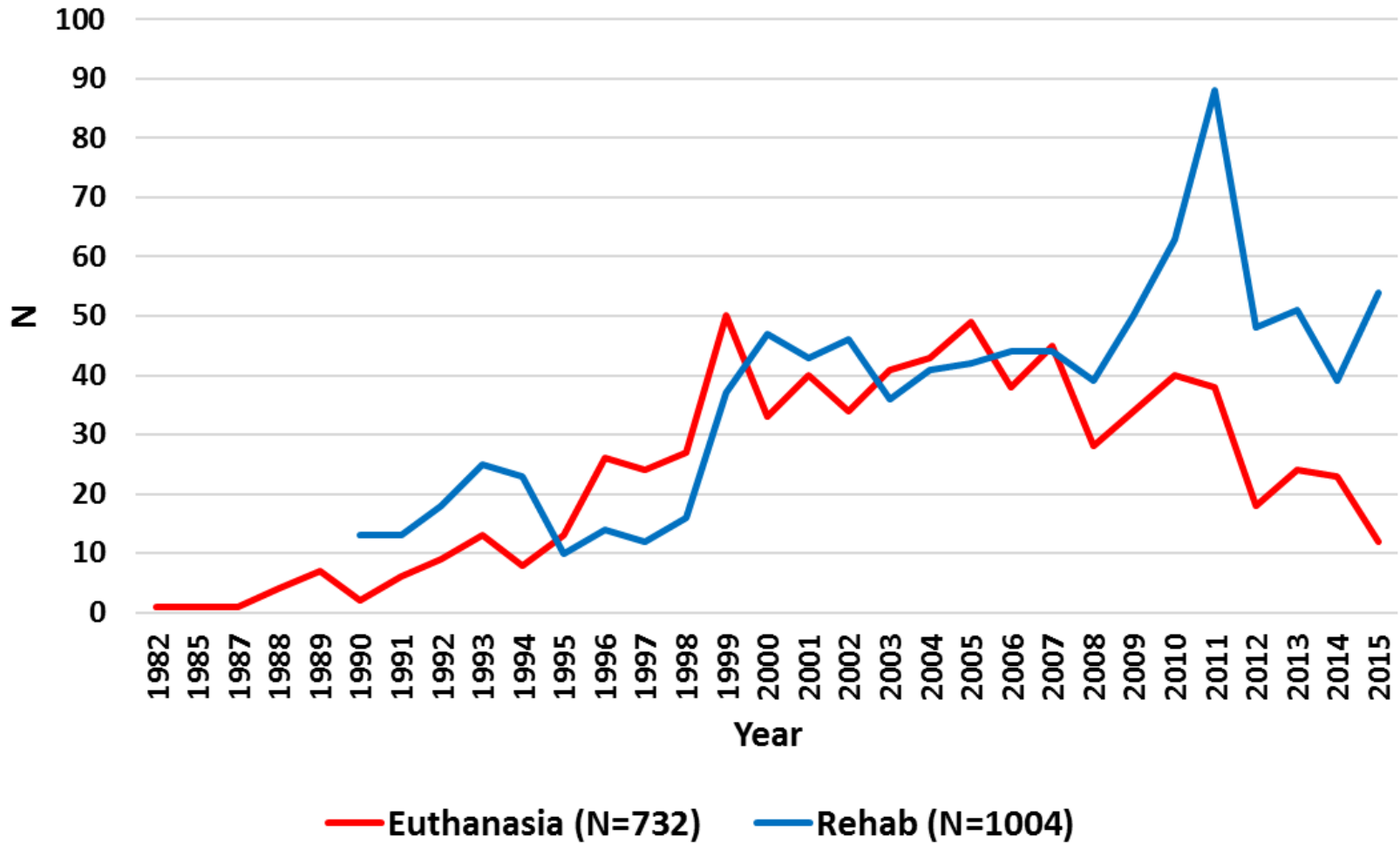


Sea Turtle Rehabilitation and Euthanasia in Hawaii

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We average 36 rehabs and 24 euthanasias/year with >95% of turtles being greens (*Chelonia mydas*)



Most turtles originate from Oahu & Maui



Kauai



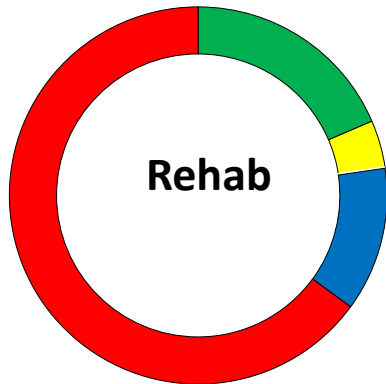
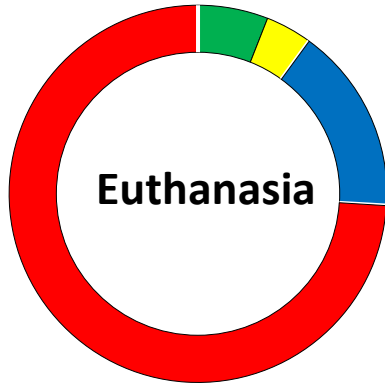
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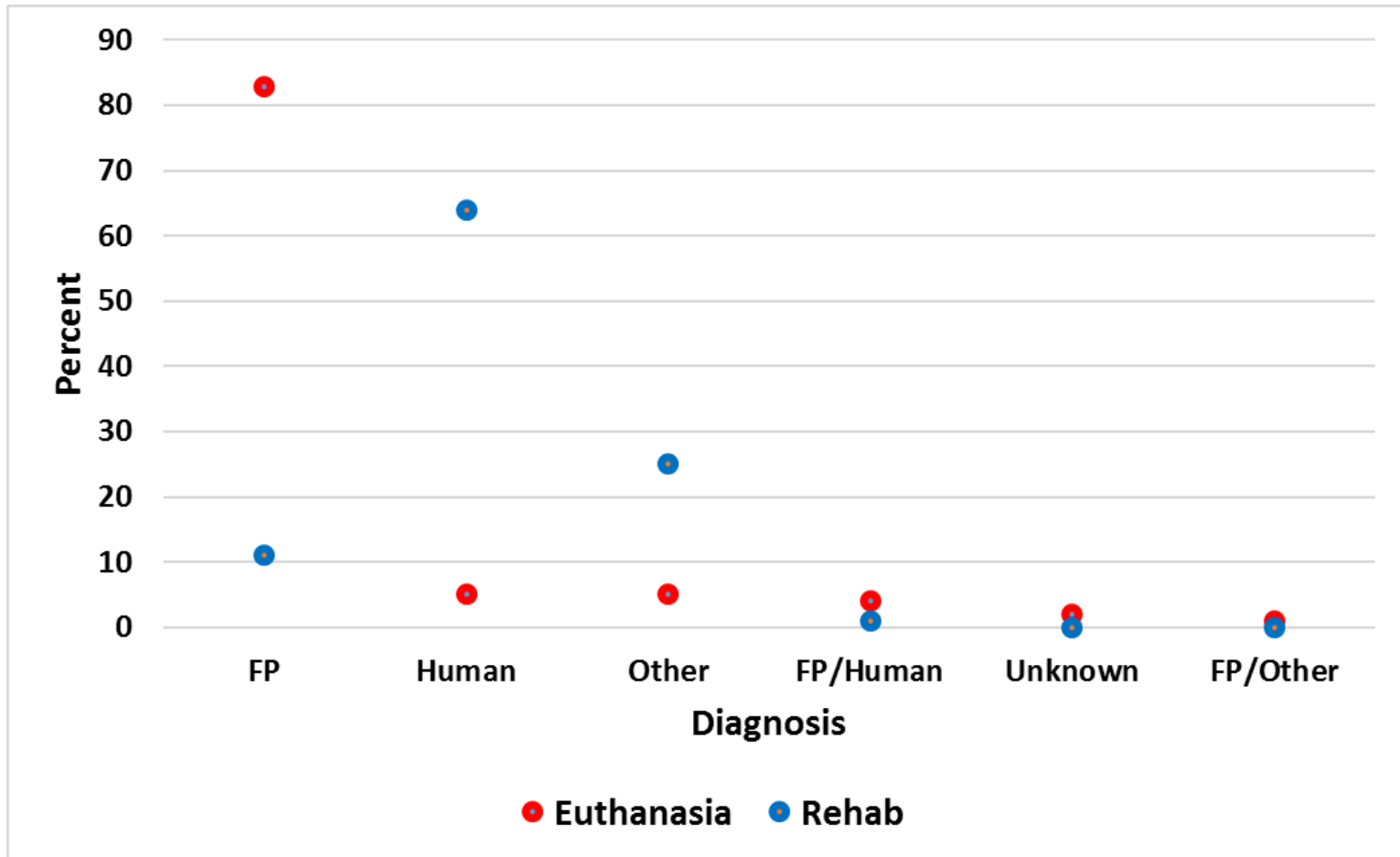
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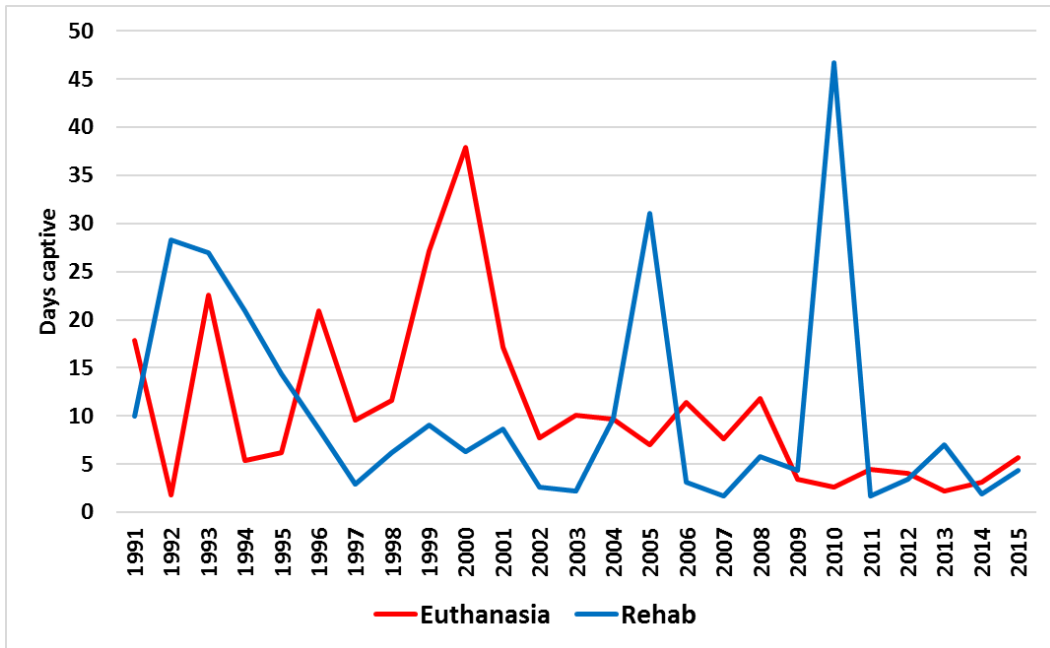


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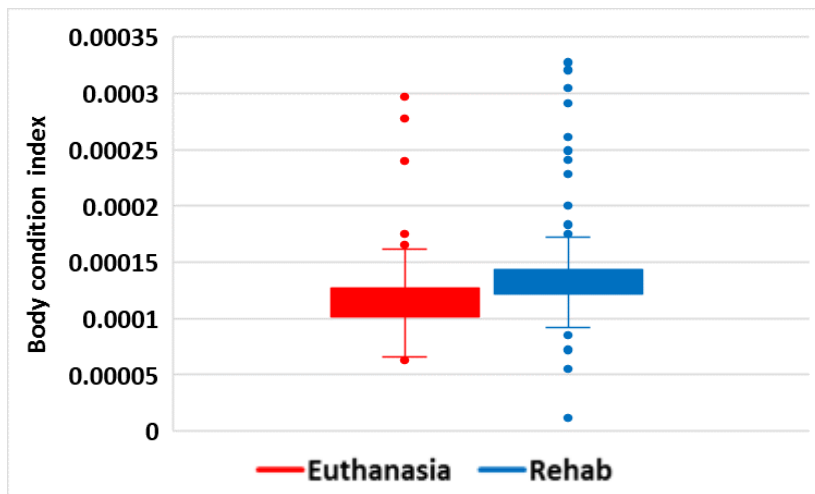


FP comprises majority of Eu cases whereas human interactions comprise majority of rehab





Effort spent on turtles (days captive) varies with Eu cases held from 0-1895 (mean 14) days whereas rehabs held 0-259 (mean 10) days.



EU turtles are in significantly lower body condition than rehab