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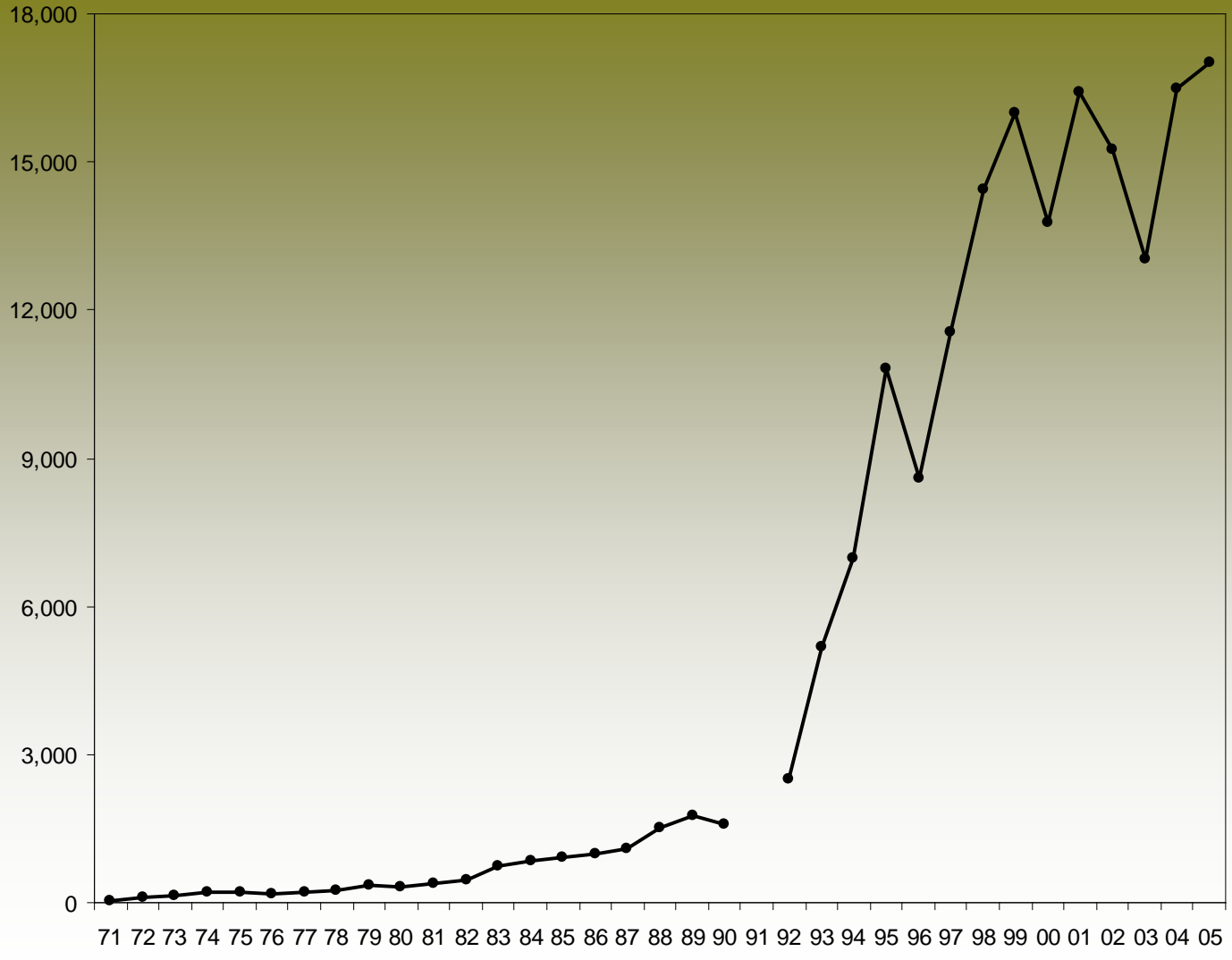


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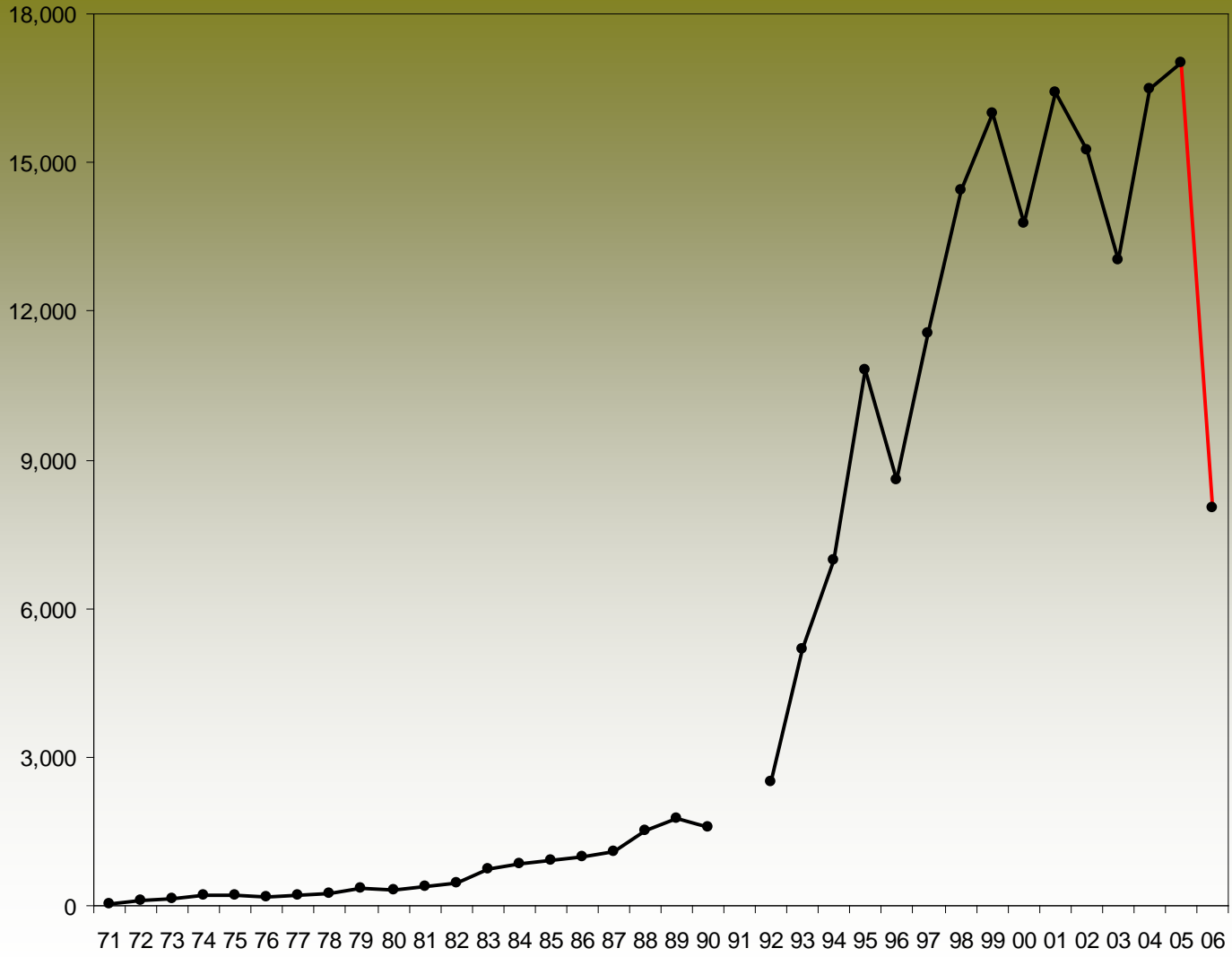


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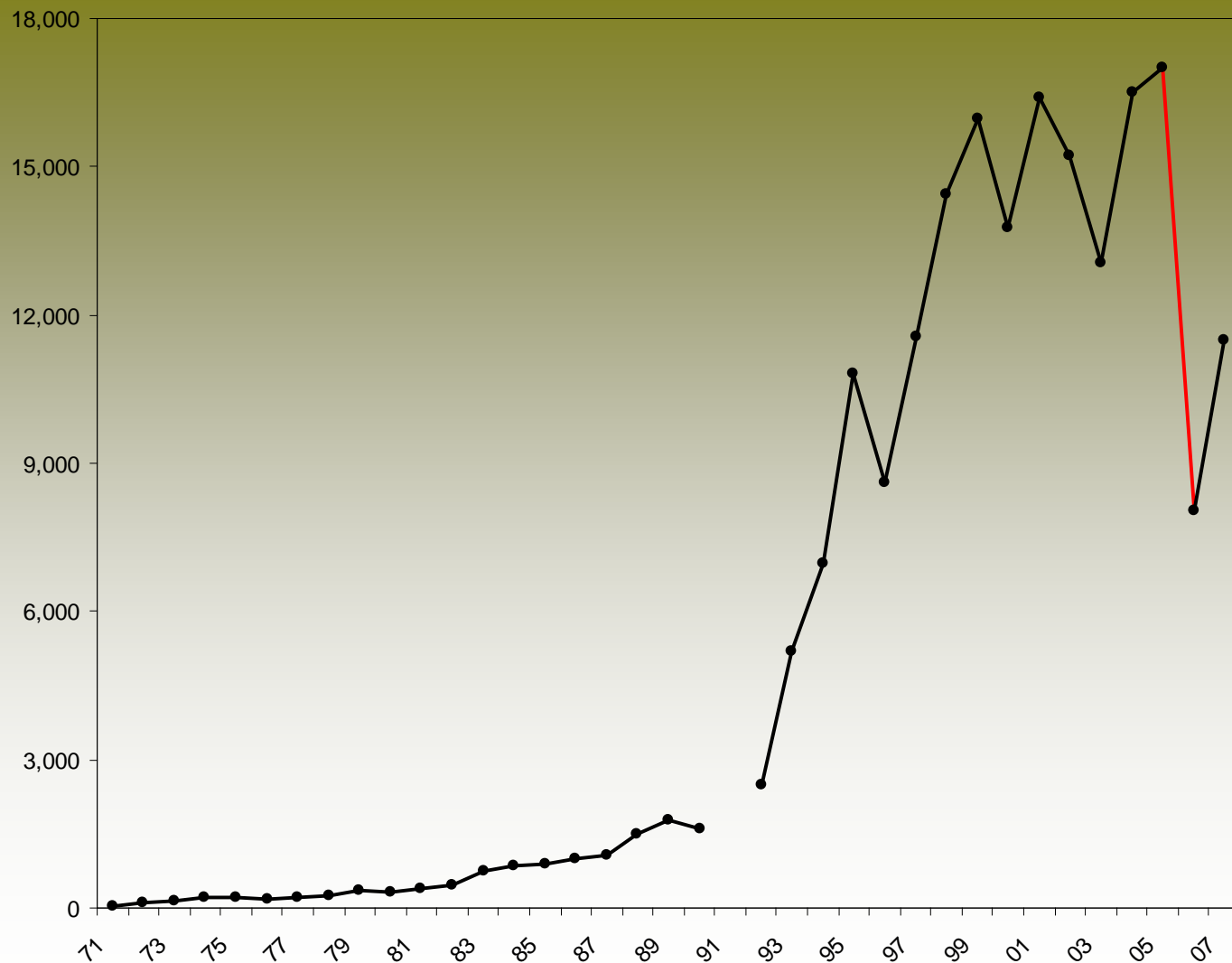
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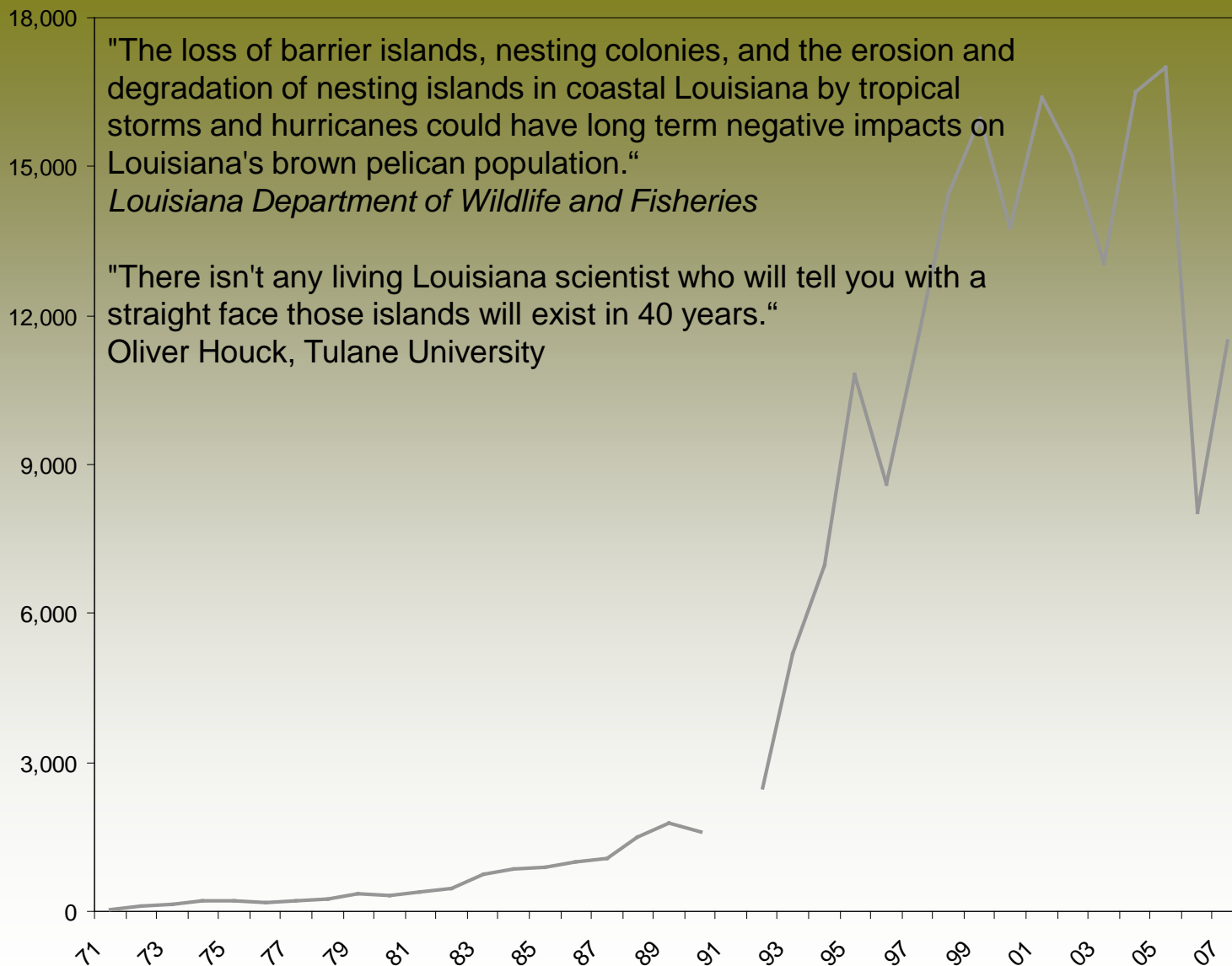
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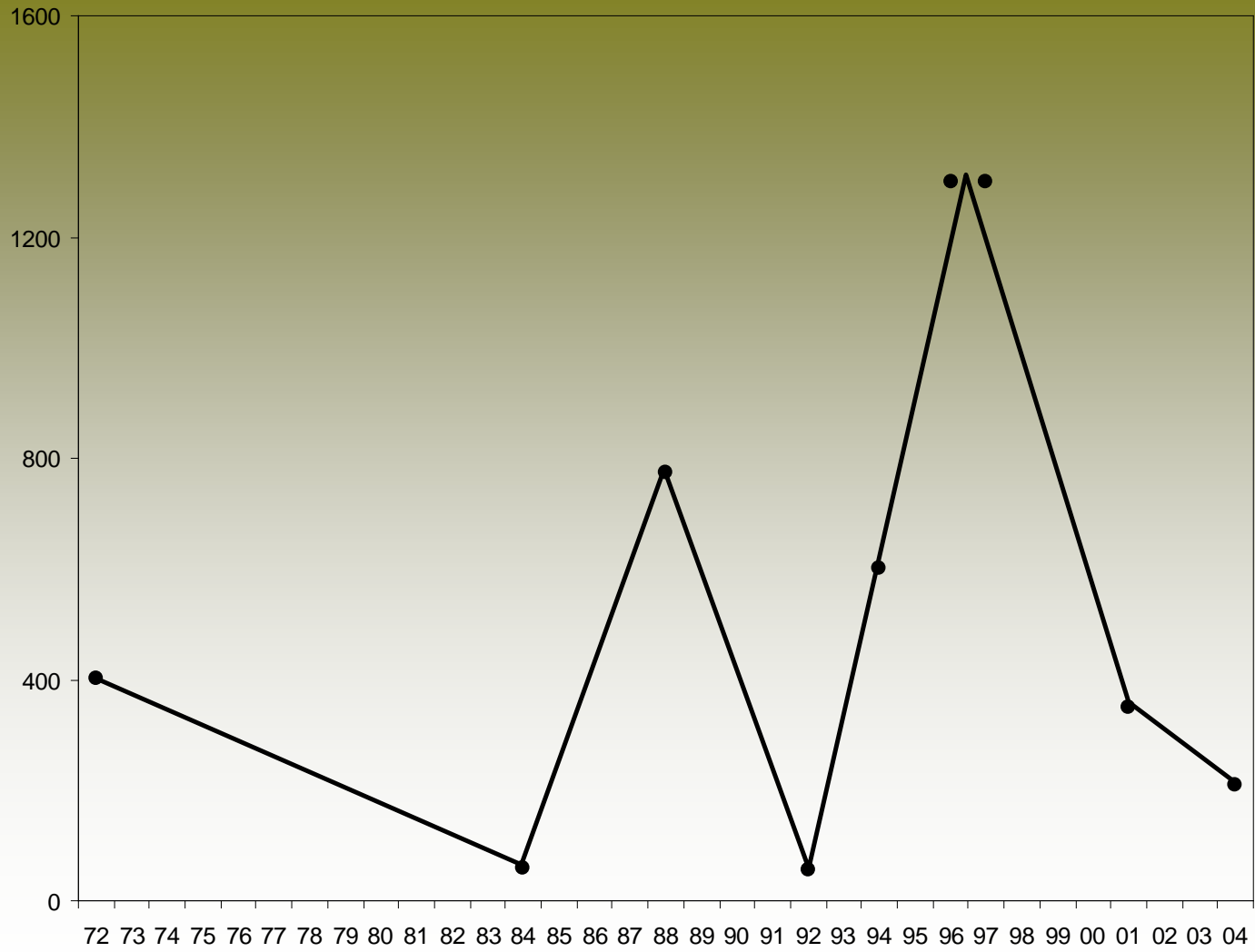
"The loss of barrier islands, nesting colonies, and the erosion and degradation of nesting islands in coastal Louisiana by tropical storms and hurricanes could have long term negative impacts on Louisiana's brown pelican population."

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

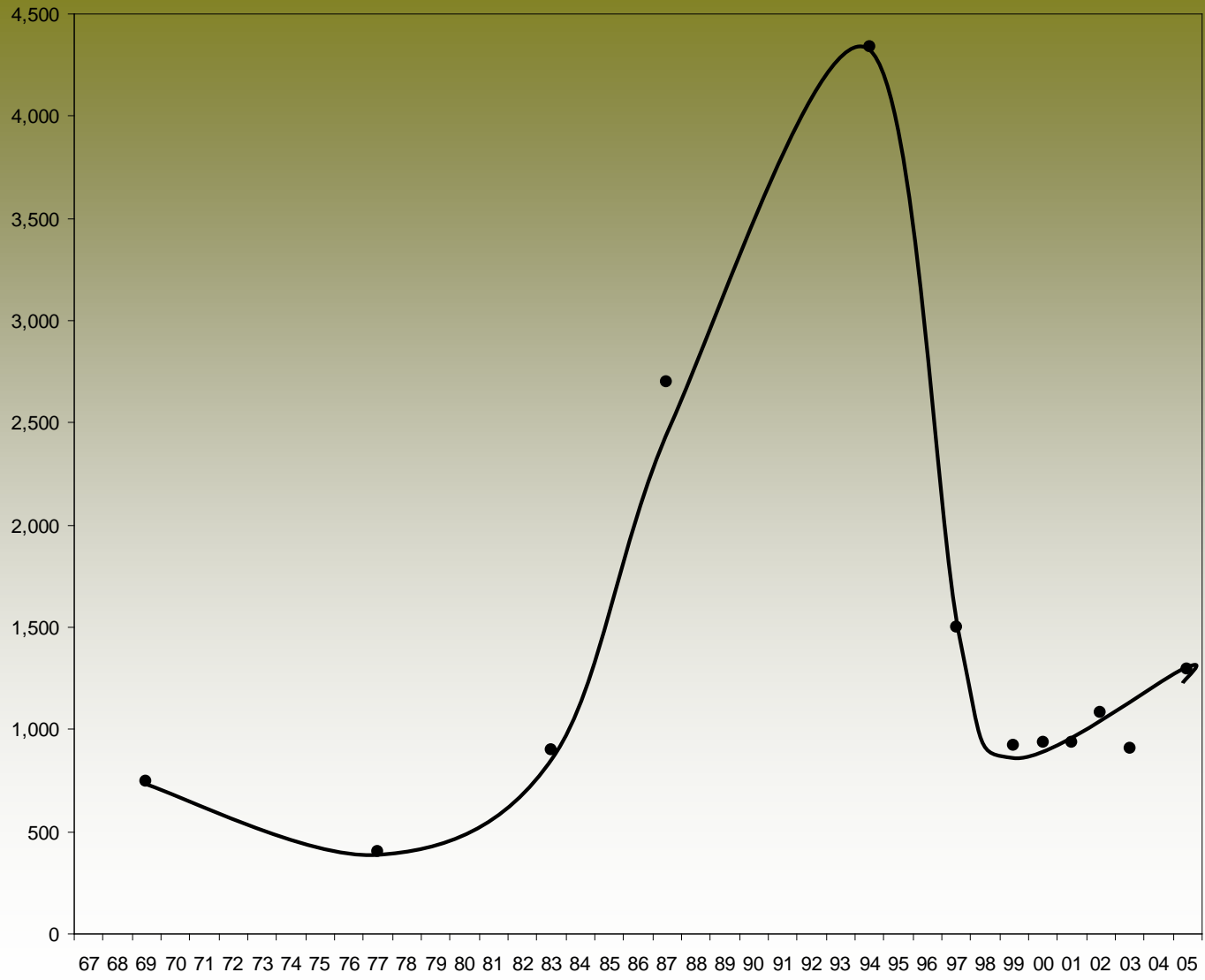
"There isn't any living Louisiana scientist who will tell you with a straight face those islands will exist in 40 years."

Oliver Houck, Tulane University

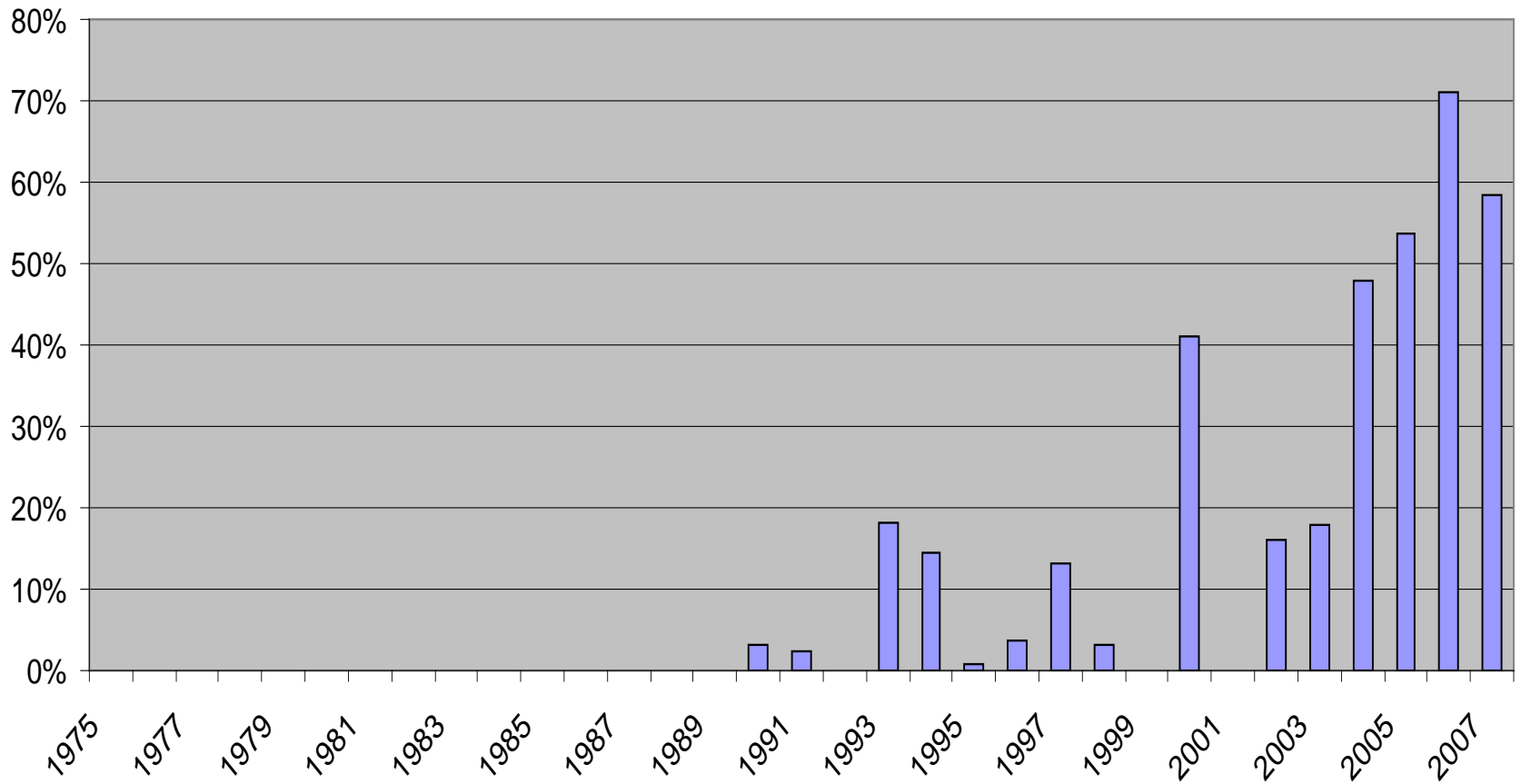
Schaus' Swallowtail Butterfly



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Percent of Recovery Plans Addressing Global Warming
based on a review of 1,494 original, revised, and non-superseded draft plans

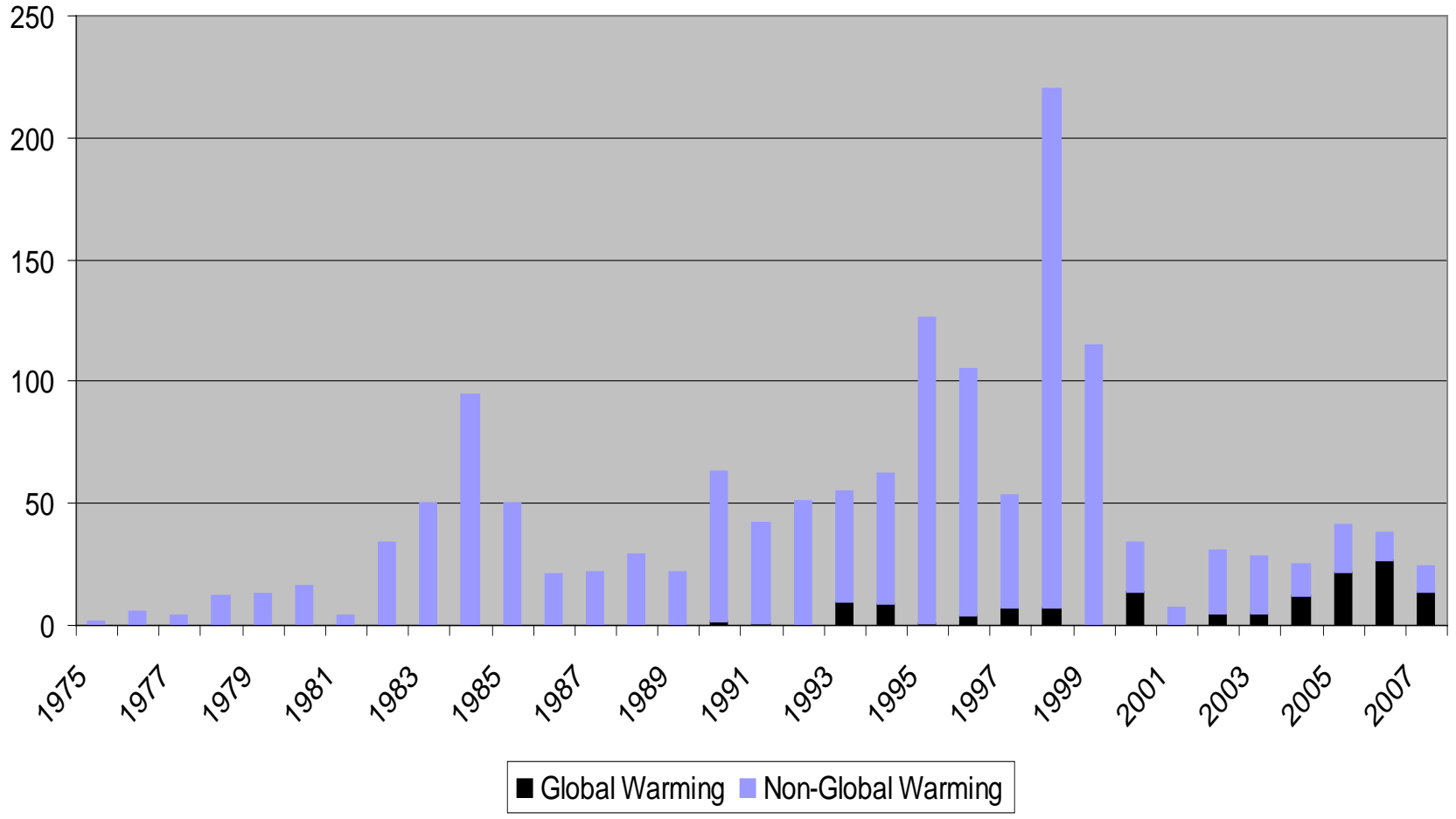


Revised Hawaiian Forest Birds Recovery Plan

“2. 5. 1. 4 Work to stop global climate change.

(Priority 1) Global warming and local climate change are a serious threat to listed species in Hawai`i primarily because of the potential for movement of disease carrying mosquitoes into higher elevation avian refugia currently free of mosquito breeding sites. This work will require cooperation by appropriate agencies and entities to develop agreements and technologies needed to slow greenhouse gas emissions, a significant factor contributing to global climate change.”

All Recovery Plans





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12 penguins
Kittlitz's murrelet
Ribbon seal
Ring seal
Bearded seal
Spotted seal
Walrus
American pika





Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act Allows Dangerously High Levels of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

