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SALMON TAGGING

MODEL COMPARISON

Old Model
VIPRE

MORE Complex

LESS Statistical Accuracy

4 ARRAYS To Detect Tags

MORE TAGS = MORE FISH

New Model
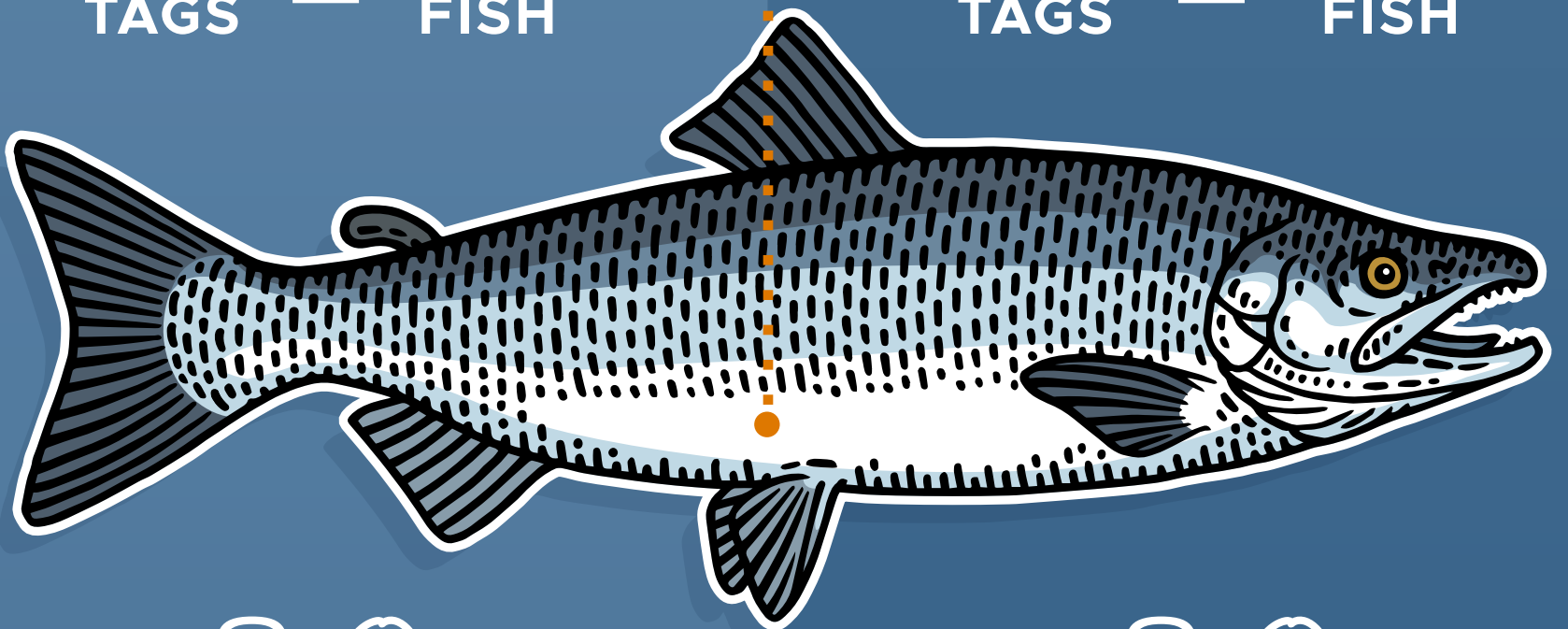ViRDCt

LESS Complex

MORE Statistical Accuracy

3 ARRAYS To Detect Tags

FEWER TAGS = FEWER FISH

Staff Hours:
15,356

Staff Hours:
11,410

Total Cost of Tags:
$1,291,275

Total Cost of Tags:
$751,500