



**Figure 2.** U.S. Swordfish Production vs. Other Countries' Production in the North Pacific Ocean, 1991-2009.

Data source: FAO (2011).

Figure 2 shows the U.S. and non-U.S. swordfish production in the North Pacific from 1991 to 2009. The time series suggests a negative correlation between U.S. and non-U.S. production during that time period. That is, an increase in U.S. production is associated with a decrease in foreign fleet production, and vice versa. If U.S. effort increases to historical level (~5,500 sets) and replaces foreign production, we estimate 221 turtle saved.