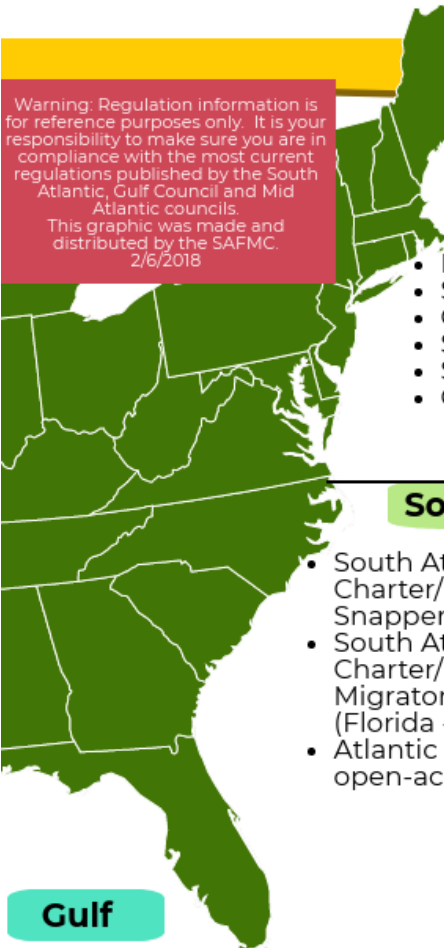


# How to Determine Which Region to Report to Electronically

What federal for-hire vessel permits do you own?

Warning: Regulation information is for reference purposes only. It is your responsibility to make sure you are in compliance with the most current regulations published by the South Atlantic, Gulf Council and Mid Atlantic councils. This graphic was made and distributed by the SAFMC. 2/6/2018



## GARFO (Mid-Atlantic)

- Bluefish
- Squid, Atlantic Mackerel, Butterfish
- GARFO Permitted Black Sea Bass
- Scup
- Summer Flounder
- GARFO Permitted Tilefish

## South Atlantic

- South Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Snapper-Grouper
- South Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Species (Florida - New York)
- Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo open-access (Florida - Maine)

## Gulf

- Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish
- Historical Captain Gulf Charter/Headboat for Reef Fish
- Gulf Charter/Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Species
- Historical Captain Gulf Coastal Migratory Pelagic limited-access

## Highly Migratory Species

- Atlantic Tuna
- Commercial Caribbean small boat
- Shark directed and incidental
- Swordfish directed and incidental
- Smoothhound shark

Report via website: [hmspermits.noaa.gov/catchReports](http://hmspermits.noaa.gov/catchReports)  
 Report via phone: (888) 872-8862  
 NC and Maryland: report through a state program, via a catch card and tagging process

**If your vessel has S. Atl and GARFO permits you will report to GARFO**

**If your vessel has only S Atl. permits you will report to the S Atl.**

**If your vessel has S Atl. and Gulf permits you will report to the Gulf**

**Program Start Date:** Starts March 12th.  
**Requirements:** Vessel trip reports (VTRs) reported within 48 hours of each trip taken with passengers for-hire  
**How to report:** please see website below for options  
**More info:** <https://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/sustainable/recfishing/>  
**Training info:** <http://www.mafmc.org/for-hire-evtr/>  
**\*If you hold both GARFO and Gulf Permits you must report to both regions**

**Program Start Date:** TBD currently waiting on proposed rule  
**Proposed Requirements:** Fishing catch and effort reported weekly. Reporting frequency for headboats may increase.  
**How do I report:** via a NMFS approved software  
**More info:** [http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable\\_fisheries/gulf\\_sa/generic/2017/for\\_hire\\_reporting/index.html](http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/gulf_sa/generic/2017/for_hire_reporting/index.html)  
**Training info:** <http://safmc.net/satl-federal-for-hire-electronic-reporting-outreach/>

**Program Start Date:** TBD, waiting on the rule making period. Once the Gulf plan is implemented, then vessels with jointly held SA/GOM permits must always submit according to the GOM regulations.  
**Proposed Requirements:** Hail-out with expected return date/time and location, permanently affixed GPS device that is always "on", and landings must be reported prior to offload of fish. Headboats must report more rapidly.  
**How to report:** via a NMFS approved software  
**More info:** [http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable\\_fisheries/gulf\\_sa/generic/2017/for\\_hire\\_reporting/index.html](http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/gulf_sa/generic/2017/for_hire_reporting/index.html)  
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