



Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program

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Regional Workshop: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) DRAFT Agenda

1. Orientation

- Introduction
- ACCSP Overview (history, mission, Atlantic Coast Fisheries Data Collection Standards)
- Review objectives of workshop for SAFMC

2. Data Warehouse

- A case study: How does a landings report turn into available data?
- How are data elements propagated between state partners, SEFSC, and ACCSP?
- What is the current status of the data?
 - Specialized issues:
 - How is the Gulf, with the South Atlantic break at Monroe County, FL, integrated?
 - How is black sea bass, addressed as a Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic species, addressed?
 - How is king mackerel accommodated, as it has complicated spatial allocations into Gulf and Atlantic groups?
- What are the quality assurance and quality control process? (i.e., Process of loading data)
- What is the difference between the Public and Login Data Warehouse?
- What is the difference between the non-confidential and confidential accounts?
- How are the data used?
- What is a custom data request and how to submit a custom data request

3. Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)

- What are the various SAFIS applications and what are the benefits to using SAFIS?
- What partners are using each SAFIS application? (i.e., Who is collecting fishermen reports vs. dealer reports vs. both?)
- How to use SAFIS for quota monitoring?

4. Future projects

- Biological module plan

4. Time for questions

Our vision is to produce dependable and timely marine fishery statistics for Atlantic coast fisheries that are collected, processed, and disseminated according to common standards agreed upon by all program partners.