Southeast Region Headboat Survey (SRHS) Electronic Logbook (eLog)

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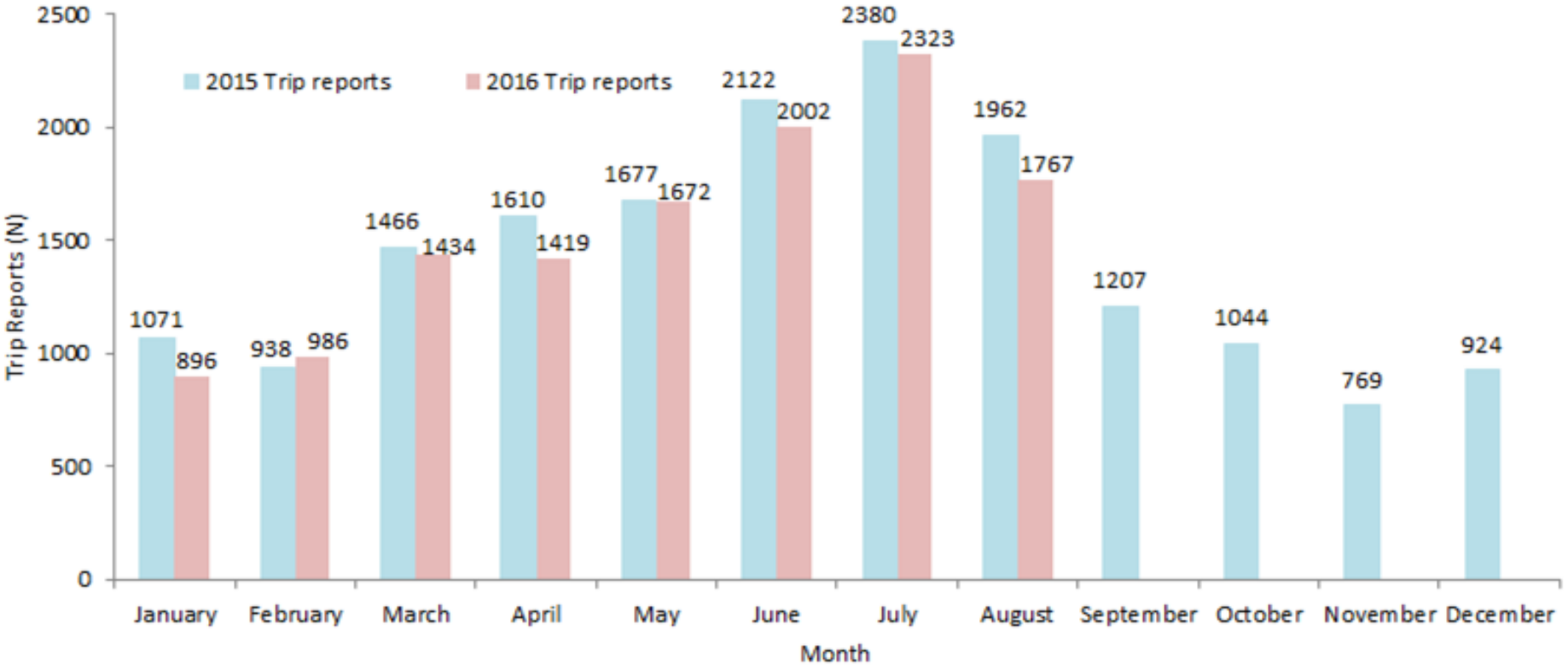
SRHS Electronic Reporting Update

- As of January 1, 2013, headboat captains have been required to submit trip reports electronically
- Since Jan 2013, a total of 96,325 trips have been submitted electronically through the eLog in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.
- Feedback received on eLog has been positive.

2013	2014	2015	2016*	Total Trips
22,592	26,513	26,911	20,309	96,325

*2016 is only Jan 1- Aug 31.

2015 & 2016
Total South Atlantic Trip Reports by Month



Electronic Reporting Update

Benefits of electronic reporting to date:

- Weekly reporting – reduced recall bias
- Cost savings – reduced handling associated with paper
- Increased efficiency of data processing
- Improved QA\QC – default parameters and range limits
- Improved compliance – better monitoring capabilities
- Timeliness – wave estimates and annual estimates
- In-season quota monitoring – ACLs and IFQs

Goals of SRHS Outreach Efforts

Pre-implementation:

- Sense of ownership and direct involvement in providing data
- Increased compliance
- Increased efficiency within the survey between participants and SRHS staff

Post-implementation:

- Prevent complacency
- High compliance rate – requires constant monitoring and communication

SRHS Outreach Efforts

Pre-Implementation:

- Phase I pilot project - testing
- Phase II pilot project - implementation
- Outreach letters
- Software developer contacted each owner/captain to set up login and vessel accounts - 2 months prior to going live.
  - One-on-one instruction and support
  - Training video
- Fishery bulletins and SAFMC and GMFMC communications

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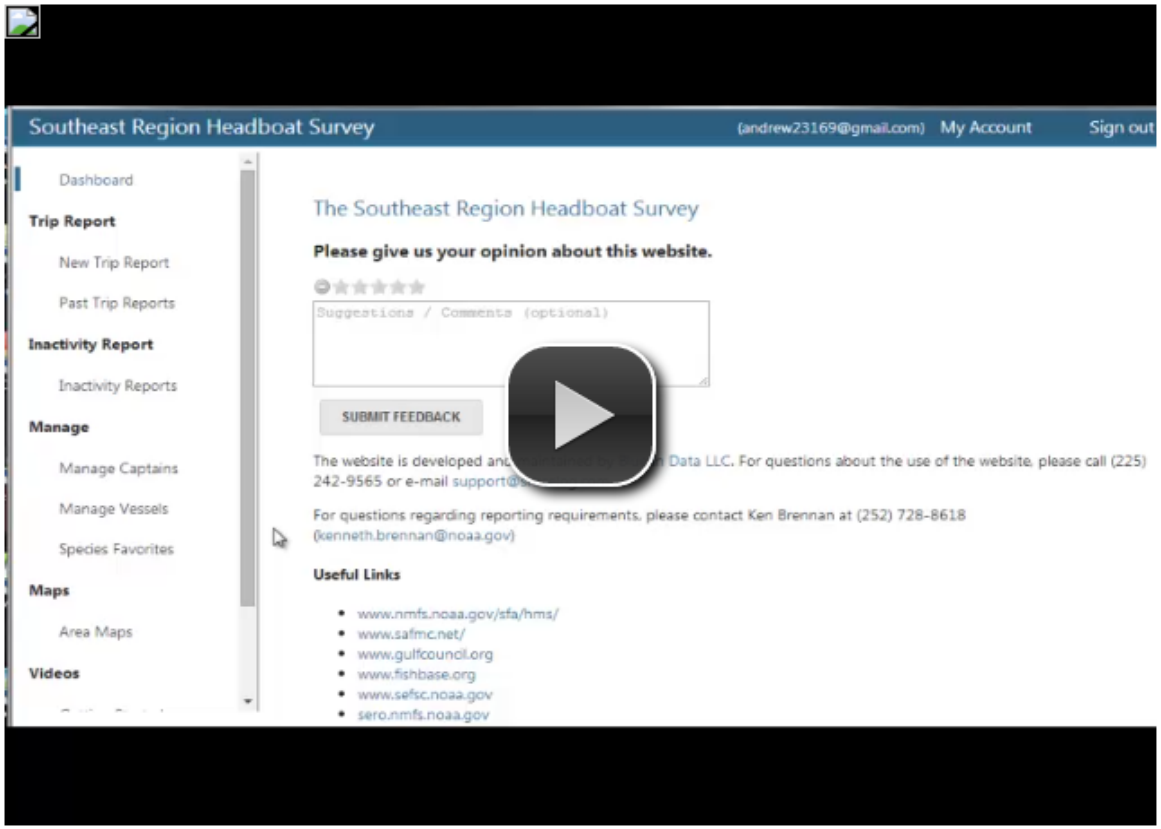

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Post-implementation:

Monitor and maintain reporting compliance

Current compliance measures

One week past due:

- Port agents notify delinquent vessels and attempt to reconcile late records

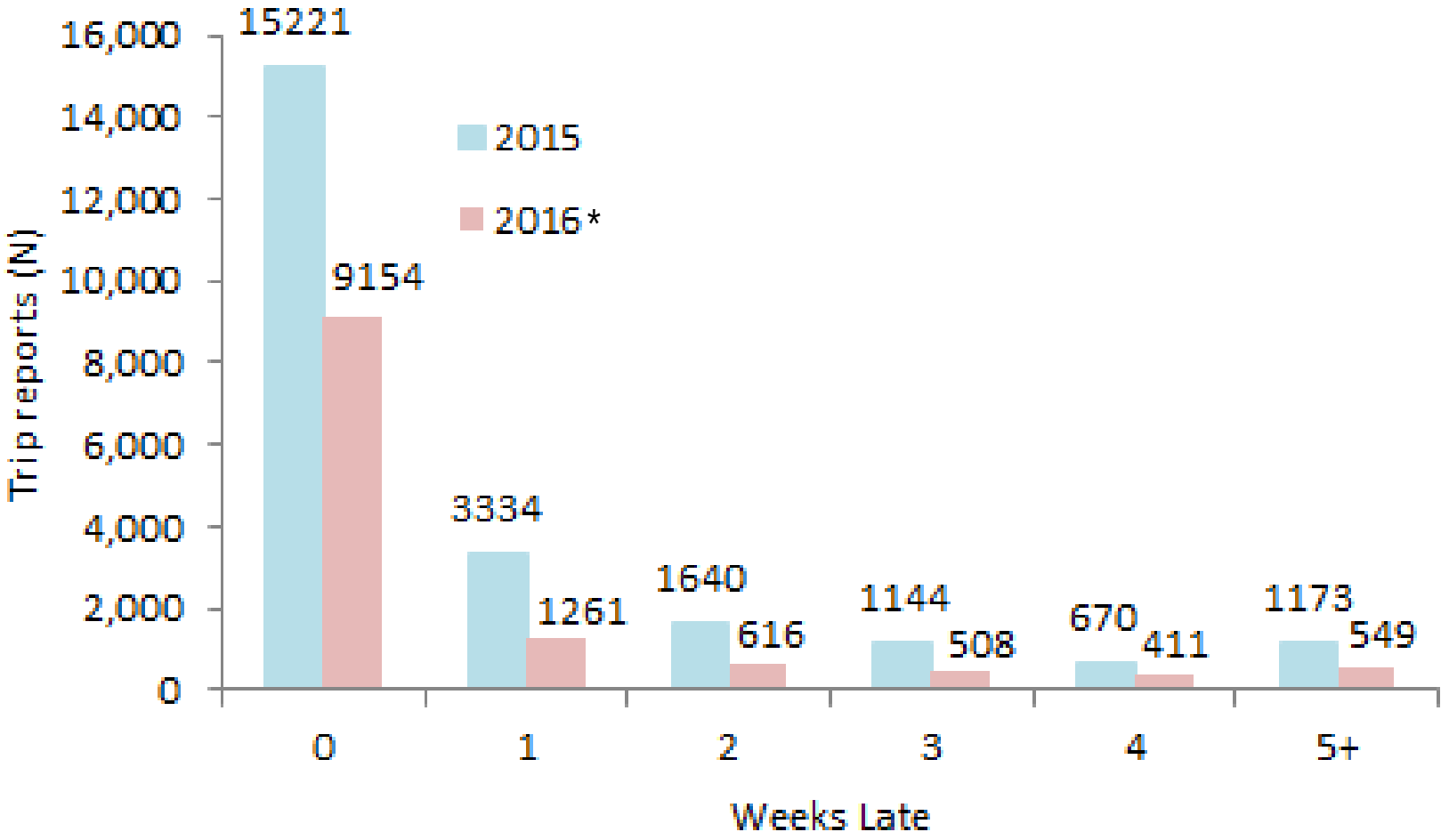
Two weeks past due:

- Vessel is sent an automated email reminder

Three weeks past due:

- Delinquent vessels sent a warning letter
- Vessel permit renewal is placed on hold with the SERO Permit Office
- Port agent continues efforts to reconcile late reports
- OLE notified of egregious offenders

Number of Late Trip Reports – South Atlantic



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Future outreach efforts:

- Improved communications
- Late trip report alerts sent to vessel eLog accounts
- Direct messaging system through elog between captains/owners and SRHS staff
- Annual report to captains/owners participating in the survey
- Continue to address captains/owners input and requests for eLog updates and improvements (such as updating maps)