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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Bonnie Ponwith  
Dr. Roy E. Crabtree

From: Robert K. Mahood

Subject: Input Data for August 11, 2015

In your memo of August 12, 2015 to Roy Crabtree, the updated landings data used for the projections appear to underestimate the actual landings, in some cases by a considerable amount (see attached table). In addition, our SSC had some specific recommendations about the level of landings to use for 2013 (see attached table).

We are requesting that the projections that will be presented to the SSC be rerun with the following level of landings (lbs ww), which we believe are the correct landings.

2012	516,885
2013	577,747
2014	550,786
2015	111,178 (South Atlantic recreational and commercial only)

We are requesting that the additional output requested by Dr. Crabtree on August 14, 2015 also come from the rerun projections using the above landings. As indicated in Dr. Crabtree's memo, the results should be provided by close of business on August 21, 2015 so the information can be included in the SSC briefing book.

Thanks for your assistance and if you have any questions, please contact Gregg Waugh or John Carmichael.

cc: Ben Hartig  
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Gregg Waugh and John Carmichael  
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