Octocoral Landings (December 2012)

- **The Southeast Fisheries Science Center indicates there are no octocoral landings from North Carolina, South Carolina, or Georgia for 2012.**

- The Southeast Regional Office historically obtained octocoral landings from Florida for monitoring purposes since harvest of octocorals from South Atlantic states other than Florida was prohibited.
- Effective January 30, 2011, the fishery management unit was changed for octocorals, where ocotocorals from Florida are no longer considered to be in the fishery management unit and subject to federal management.
- The state of Florida is now responsible for managing octocorals off Florida.
- The allowable catch of octocorals off North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia remains at 0.