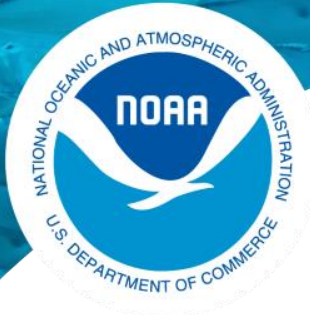




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Update on Headboat Data Entry

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Southeast Region Headboat Data Entry

Progress:

- Increased efficiency of electronic reporting and Oracle database capabilities enabled completion of 2013 estimated headboat landings and angler days for South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ahead of schedule (March 5, 2014).
- This allowed the Headboat Survey to provide in-season landings more quickly and will continue to do so on a regular basis.



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Southeast Region Headboat Data Entry

Progress:

- Bluefin Data, LLC has completed the update to the eLog, which includes clickable maps and socio-economic questions. These additions will improve the quality and type of data collected by the SRHS.
- To accommodate these changes, SEFSC is currently modifying the Oracle database to accept new fields. Anticipated roll out will be June or July 2014.



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Southeast Region Headboat Data Entry

Progress:

The SRHS recently received funding for a project: “Integration of dockside validation and at-sea observer data into a relational database for verification of headboat electronic logbooks.”

This project will:

- (1) Modify existing Oracle database to store dockside and at-sea validation data,
- (2) Develop data processing capabilities to validate, link and merge submitted data, and
- (3) Load existing data into SEFSC data warehouse.