

## Headboat Survey Update June 2013



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## **Headboat Survey Updates since February:**

- The Southeast Region Headboat Survey (SRHS) continues to collect logbook data electronically in both South Atlantic & Gulf of Mexico.
- Since January 1, 2013, headboat captains can submit trip reports through secure website & mobile apps using personal computers, tablets or smart phones.
- Feedback have so far been generally positive.



## Headboat Survey Updates since February (continued):

- 2012 estimated headboat landings & angler days for both South Atlantic & Gulf of Mexico completed by March 7, 2013 ahead of schedule due to increased reporting & efficiency of logbook processing.
- Staff participated in SEDAR 32 Data Workshop.
  Headboat data has been used to create an index
  of abundance for gray triggerfish & blueline
  tilefish in the South Atlantic & is currently being
  considered for use in assessment model.