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# **Southeast Region Headboat Survey Update**

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## **SE Region Headboat Survey Update (since September 2013)**

- The Southeast Region Headboat Survey (SRHS) continues to collect logbook data electronically in the south Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico:
  - Since Jan 1, 2013, a total of 19,834 trip reports have been entered electronically through the secure website and mobile app.
  - As of Nov 1, 2013, 92% of the headboats on the survey are reporting electronically.



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- Bluefin Data, LLC has been awarded the contract to include clickable maps and socio-economic questions on the eLog. These additions will improve the quality and type of data collected by the SRHS.
- The SRHS continues to transition to an Oracle system maintained at the SEFSC. This will improve data storage and access capabilities, and facilitate providing this information to data users more efficiently.



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- Since this will be the first year that estimated landings are calculated using electronically collected data, the 2013 estimated HB landings is anticipated to be available as early as March 2014.
- SRHS is currently evaluating the outreach, monitoring and compliance measures to address recent changes to HB electronic and weekly reporting requirements.
- SRHS provided in-season landings for GOM red snapper and SA black sea bass for quota monitoring purposes.