

Headboat Data Entry Update

Southeast Region Headboat Survey (SRHS)

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- The SRHS continues to collect logbook data electronically in the South Atlantic & Gulf of Mexico:
 - Since January 1, 2013, headboat captains have the ability to submit trip reports through a secure website and mobile app using their personal computers, tablets, or smart phones.
 - As of September 1, 2013, 94% of the headboats on the survey are reporting electronically.
 Feedback has been generally positive, including from captains participating in the eLog improvement effort.



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- The SRHS has upgraded its database to an Oracle system maintained at the SEFSC. This will improve data storage and facilitate information access of data users.
- The SRHS is currently evaluating outreach and monitoring measures pertaining to recent changes in headboat reporting requirements, i.e., electronic and weekly reporting.
- The SRHS will collaborate with SERO and Council Staff on a communications plan for these changes.