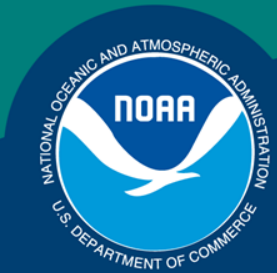


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- MARMAP/SEAMAP-SA/SEFIS recently began chevron trap and underwater video sampling for the 2013 sampling season
- Similar to 2012, ~ 120 days at sea planned for 2013 (MARMAP/SEAMAP-SA/SEFIS combined)
- Will again be sampling from Cape Hatteras, NC, to St. Lucie Inlet, FL
- All 2010 - 2013 videos expected to be read before the August 2014 data workshop for red snapper and red porgy



MARMAP/SEAMAP-SA/SEFIS camera-trap survey effort between NC and FL

	2010	2011	2012	2013 (planned)
Total cruises	22	21	16	16
Days at-sea	122	116	118	120
Camera-trap deployments	1238*	1156	1393	1300
Months sampled	May-Oct	May-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct
Total mapping (km ²)	350	150	385	350

* Not all traps had video cameras in 2010