

**Southeast Fishery Science Center Report for
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
8 March, 2013**

Headboat Update

Catch Estimates 2012

Catch Estimates for 2012 expected to be completed by mid-March

Headboat Electronic Monitoring

- 73% of the headboats are registered to use eLog
- 27 vessels are using the mobile app
- 1407 trips have been reported electronically since the system went live
- 2 vessels have refused to report electronically
- Feedback generally has been positive and captains' input has resulted in valuable updates to the system
- By April, 2013, transition of the database from Dbase to Oracle will be completed. This will increase the storage capacity and the efficiency for accessing headboat data.

Science Program Reviews

Purpose:

- Review and evaluate each Center's current scientific capability on a defined, national topic
- Provide advice to the Center on the direction and quality of its science,
- Provide recommendations for improvement, and
- Synthesize results nationally

Topics:

Year 1: Fishery-dependent and fishery-independent data as it relates to fishery stock assessments conducted pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

- Year 2: Stock Assessments under MSA
- Year 3: Protected Resource Science
- Year 4: Climate/Ecosystem Science
- Year 5: Economics/Social Sciences
- Year 6 and beyond: Repeat

SEFSC Review

June 3-5, 2013

Miami, FL

Venue TBD

Review Structure

- Five Panelists: Three external to NOAA, one NOAA Fisheries, but different Science Center, and one from another NOAA Line Office
- Duration: Three to five days with a completed draft at the end of the review. Individual reports from each reviewer and chair, as well as a summary report from the chair
- Transparency: Reviews are open to the public. Panel discussions are closed