



## Progress report on voluntary ereporting implementation for commercial vessels

Southeast Fisheries Science Center



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#### Voluntary e-reporting update

Estimated time required to have an electronic logbook in production for SE vessels: ≈ 6 months

#### Required tasks:

- Finalize variables needed by SEFSC
  - July-August
- Infrastructure changes needed at ACCSP
  - August-October
- Infrastructure changes needed at SEFSC
  - October-December
- Modifications to ACCSP and SEFSC applications October-January
- Modify ACCSP API for 3<sup>rd</sup> party e-logbook software to deliver data to SAFIS
  - December-January





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## Finalize variables to be collected by SEFSC logbook program:

- Select trip, catch and effort variables to be collected-done
- Ensure compatible variables with NE-done
- Work with SEFSC Social Science Research Group to determine which economic variables will be on e-logbookdone
- Verify with ACCSP that additional variables can be easily integrated into eTrips-done
- Determine formats and acceptable ranges for variablesongoing



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#### Infrastructure changes needed at ACCSP:

- Set up SEFSC accounts in SAFIS Management System (SMS)-in progress
- Set up ACCSP access to SERO permit information-in progress
- Develop tool within SAFIS to track permits as they move from vessel to vessel
- Develop SE list tables to support database/application
  - SE species
  - SE ports
  - SE gears

≈ 3 Months: August-October







#### Infrastructure changes needed at SEFSC:

- SEFSC develop user account system in eTrips based on operator card - "facilitates digital signature"
- Develop software to extract eTrips data from SAFIS and pass to SEFSC
- Develop software to integrate eTrips data with paper logbooks
- ≈ 3 Months to complete: October-December
- ✓ FIS funding secured to carry out these tasks in FY17





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### Software changes needed by ACCSP

- Add SE variables to eTrips online:
  - September
  - ACCSP staff will complete
- Add SE variables to tablet app:
  - October-November
  - Contract out-need to identify funding
- Modify API to allow other vendors to submit data to eTrips:
  - December-January
  - ACCSP staff will complete







### Software changes needed at SEFSC:

- Develop portal to allow "No Fish" reports to be submitted
  - October-December
  - FIS funds on FY17 contract
- Develop portal to allow fishers to review submissions and identify suspect data
  - November-January
  - FIS funds on FY17 contract



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**Summary of Required Tasks** 

- ✓ Finalize variables needed by SEFSC
  - In progress
- ✓ Infrastructure changes needed at ACCSP
  - In progress
- ☐ Infrastructure changes needed at SEFSC
  - October-December
- Modifications to ACCSP and SEFSC applications
  - Begins October
- Modify ACCSP API for 3<sup>rd</sup> party e-logbook software to deliver data to SAFIS
  - Begins December

