



South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council Enforcement Brief

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US EEZ Enforcement

- ▶ Foreign Fishing Vessels Detected: 0
- ▶ Foreign Fishing Vessels Intercepted: 0
- ▶ Foreign Fishing Vessels Interdicted: 0
 - ▶ Summary: There have been no US EEZ incursions within the last two quarters. This can be attributed to the increased presence in various threat vectors w/in the Area of Responsibility.

Domestic Fisheries Enforcement

▶ Total F/V Boardings:	194
▶ Sector Charleston:	15
▶ Sector Jacksonville:	56
▶ Sector St. Petersburg:	13
▶ Sector Key West:	102
▶ Sector Miami:	0
▶ Sector San Juan:	8
▶ Significant Violation Cases:	3
▶ Catch Seizures:	0
▶ Vessel Seizures:	0

- ▶ Summary: Since December 2024, D7 units performed 194 Domestic Fisheries
- ▶ Boardings resulting in (03) “Significant Violation” fishery cases, (03) 75/25
- ▶ manning violations, and numerous safety violations, including the termination of
- ▶ (01) voyage.

Marine Protected Resources Enforcement

- ▶ Pulse Operations: 0
- ▶ Enforcement Cases: 0
- ▶ Assistance Requests: 11
- ▶ Responses: 3
- ▶ Outreach/Education: 0
- ▶ Summary: Since December 2024, Sector Key West continues to play a pivotal role in MPR Enforcement & Assistance. Sector Key West sub-units assisted the Florida Keys Turtle Hospital 14 times, responding to entangled and otherwise distressed turtles across the Area of Responsibility.

2025 Goals & Progress

Increase

Increase F/V
Boardings from
FY24

Promote

Promote CFVS
Decal Program

Increase

Increase Pulse
Operations across
all Sectors

Increase

Increase
throughput at
Regional Fisheries
Training Centers

Questions & Discussion



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