



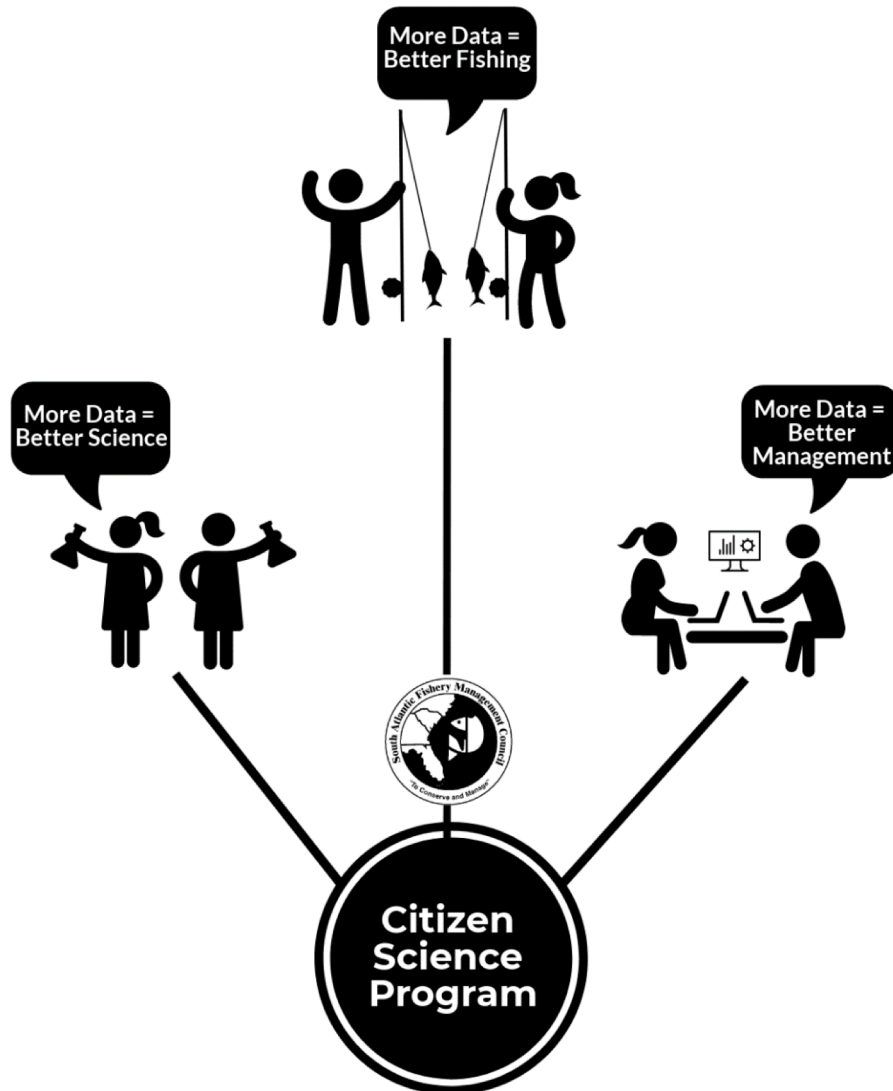
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council **Citizen Science Program**

SEP Meeting

April 2019



Activities 2019



Program Manager Transition

- *Julia Byrd*

CitSci 2019 Conference

- *SAFMC Team lead Symposium highlighting efforts to develop Program*

Cit Sci Research Priorities Update Projects

- *Pilot project to address scamp discards*
- *FISHstory pilot project to document historic catch and length estimates from historic for-hire photos*
- *Collaborator on TNC project in Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary*

Continue Partnership Development

Project FISHstory

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Documenting historic catch and length estimates from historical photos in the for-hire sector using electronic data collection and imagery analysis platforms and crowdsourcing approaches.

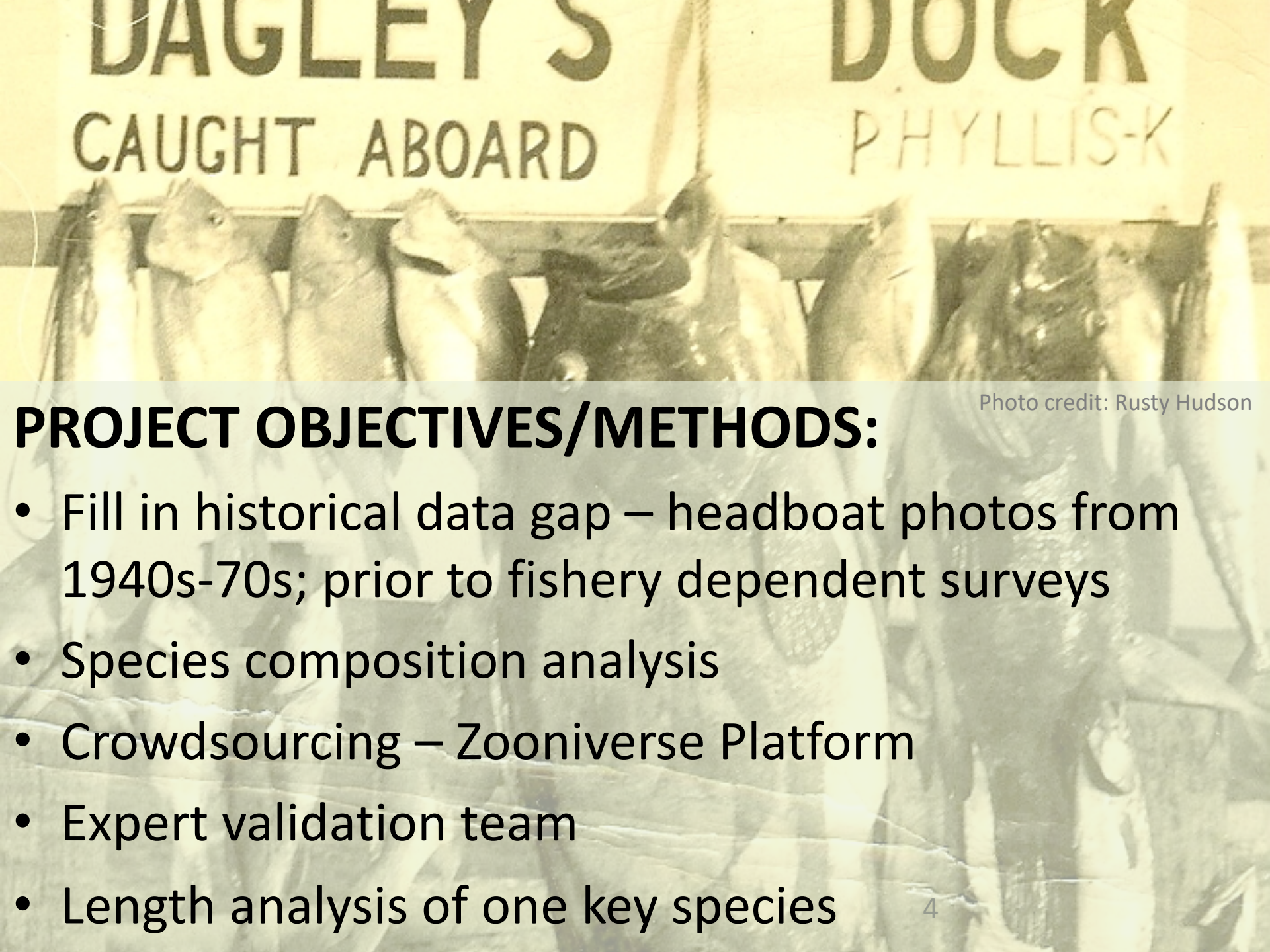


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PROJECT OBJECTIVES/METHODS:

- Fill in historical data gap – headboat photos from 1940s-70s; prior to fishery dependent surveys
- Species composition analysis
- Crowdsourcing – Zooniverse Platform
- Expert validation team
- Length analysis of one key species

Keep Up with Projects & the Program!

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