

SAFMC Meeting

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Status of MRIP Conversions

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- New MRIP catch estimates released July 9th
 - Private and shore modes adjusted for the change in APAIS and the FES
 - Charter mode adjusted for the APAIS change
- SEFSC has completed the charter mode calibration to account for the change to the For Hire Survey (FHS)

Status of MRIP Conversions

- ACL files used for management
 - “CHTS-like” files provided by S&T for private and shore estimates for 2018 waves 1 and 2
- SEFSC provided the latest ACL files to SERO on August 9th.
 - Files include estimates through 2018 wave 2 in “CHTS-like” units to match ACL units
 - Estimates in number and weight (SEFSC weight estimation methodology)

Status of MRIP Conversions

- Fully calibrated estimates used for assessments
 - FES, APAIS, and FHS calibrations
 - Blacktip shark completed
 - Next species: GOM red grouper, SA greater amberjack, GOM gray triggerfish, SA red porgy, and SA cobia
- Domain estimation required for several species in order to separate Monroe County from GOM-in progress

Questions?

