

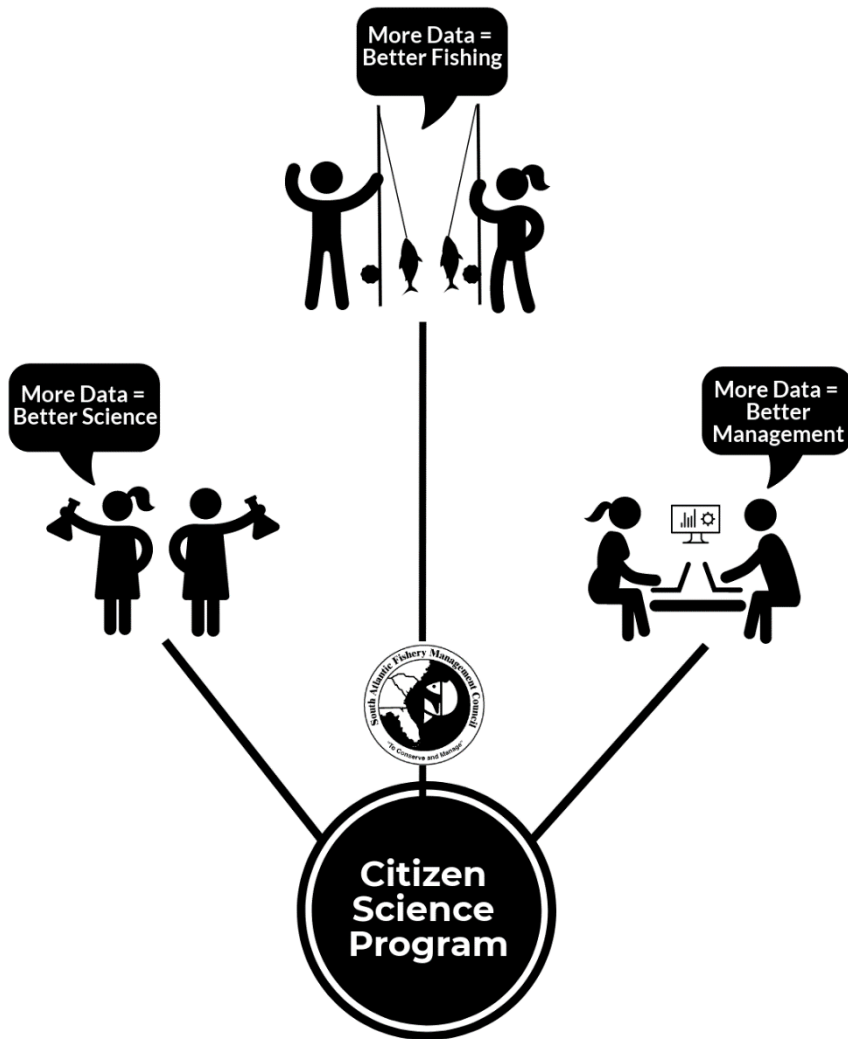


# *South Atlantic Fishery Management Council* **Citizen Science Program Update**

September 2019  
SAFMC Meeting



# Activities 2019



## Projects Advisory Team

- *Initial webinar meeting Oct 2019*

## Operations Committee

- *Planning for webinar meeting Oct 2019*

## Cit Sci Research Priorities Update

- *Use process developed by A-teams*
- *CitSci Committee review – Dec 2019*

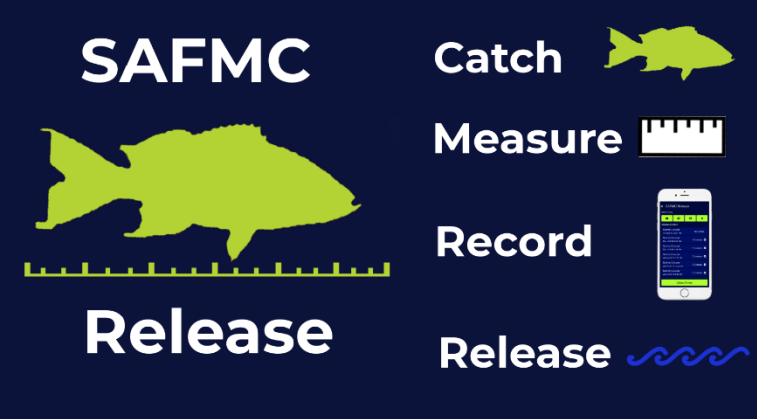
## Program Evaluation

- *Working with Rick Bonney & Operations Committee*

## Program Promotion

- *CitSci Program featured at ICAST booth*
- *Outreach materials*

## Projects & Partnerships



# Pilot Project:

## *SAFMC Scamp Release*

- Collect info on scamp discards via mobile app
- App launched June 20, 2019
- Recruiting fishermen to participate
- Data collection underway
- Developing evaluation metrics
- Shirk research project
- Additional grant proposals

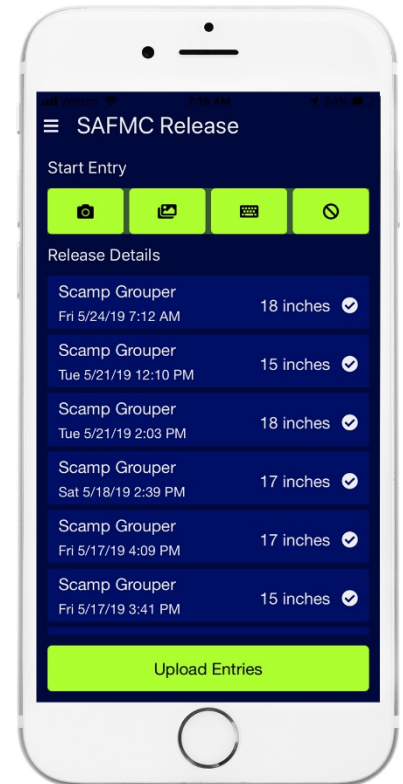




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## Pilot Project: *FISHstory*

- Document historic species and length composition estimates using historic headboat photos from 1940s-70s in Daytona, FL
- Scanning historic photos complete
- Project Coordinator, Allie Iberle, hired
- Project Design Team formed; held 2 meetings
- Zooniverse project and training materials under development
- Recruiting species ID experts for validation team



# Keep Up with Projects & the Program!

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