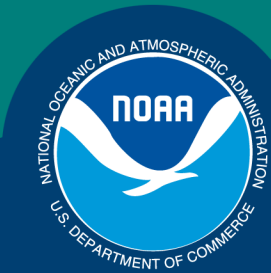


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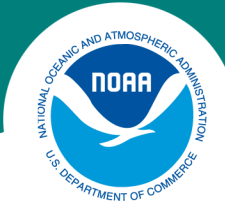
# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish**

SEFSC

September 2014

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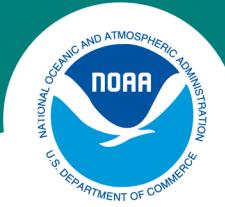
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# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish Setting up LL & HL ACL's**

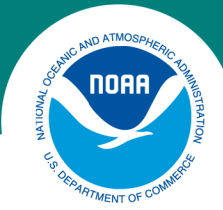
CLM is set up to track ACL'S by species, areas and gears;  
not vessel numbers or permit endorsements.

- Permit endorsements were not recorded by dealers
- SEFSC attempted to track quota usage by
  - vessels issued the tilefish longline endorsement
  - longline was reported as the gear by the dealer
- Tracking not conclusive because
  - some FL dealers reported “unknown” or incorrect vessels
  - some dealers reported “unknown” or incorrect gear



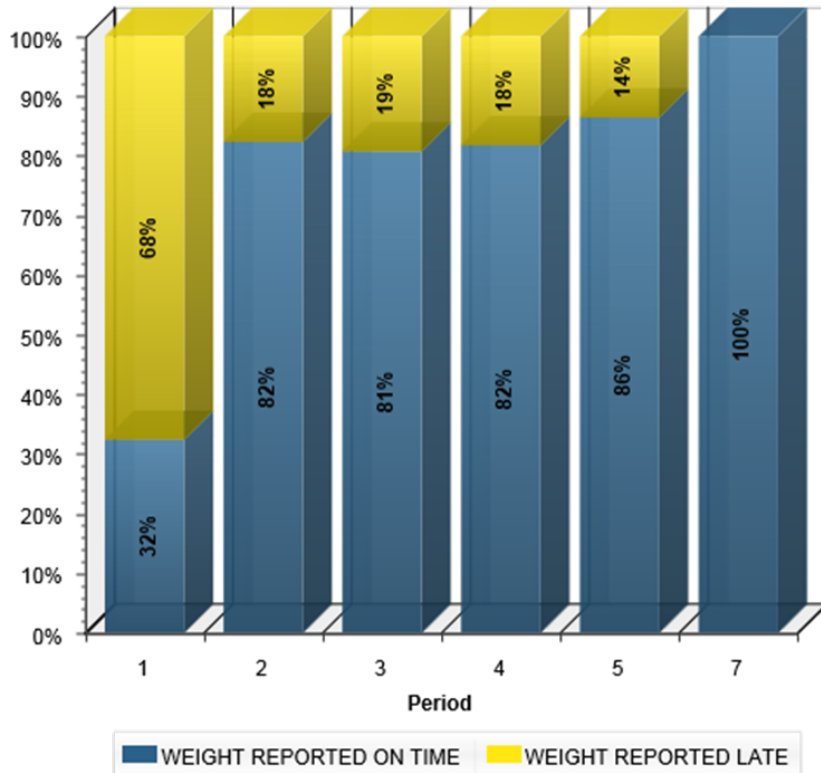
# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish with Longline System Problems**

- SEFSC treatment of dates from Bluefin Data Inc data at ACCSP
  - Problem identified and corrected late February
  - approximately 15% of the tilefish LL landings had been omitted
- Erroneous translation of gear codes from 1 dealer
  - On 7/11/2014 gear codes for two vessels with longline endorsement corrected from handline to longline
  - Added additional 5% to longline landings
  - Working with dealer to develop long term solution
- Additionally, most periods had late reporting
  - 14% to 69% of the landings for the period were reported late for longline gear
  - SEFSC sent letters to delinquent dealers-we believe we now have all landings

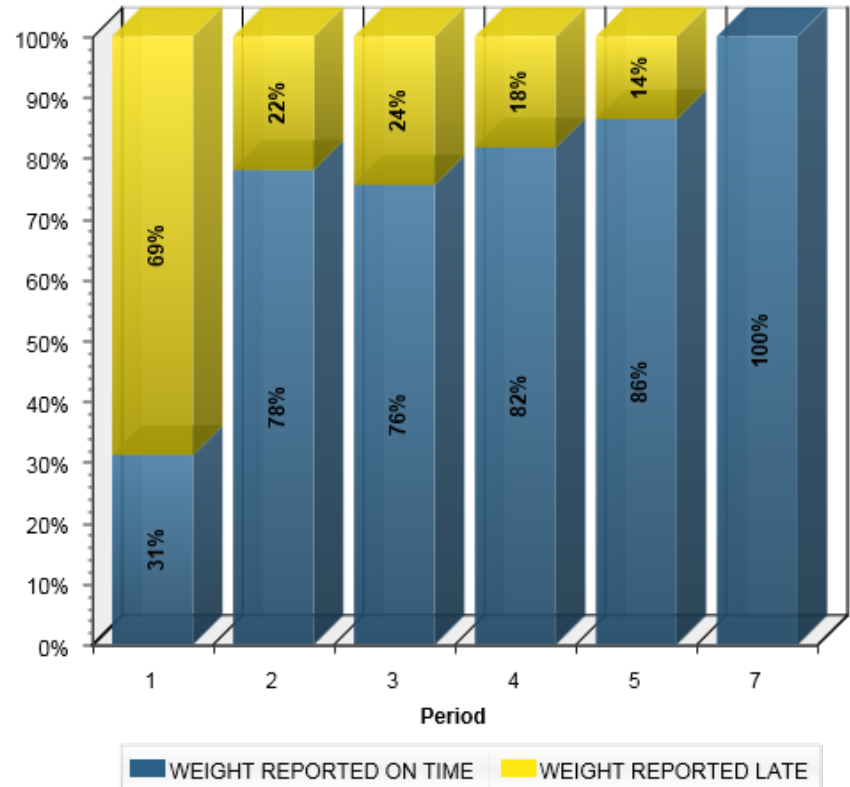


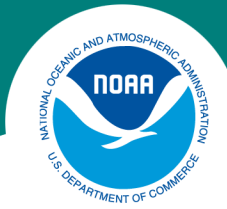
# Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish\_LL Late Reporting 5/28 vs 9/2

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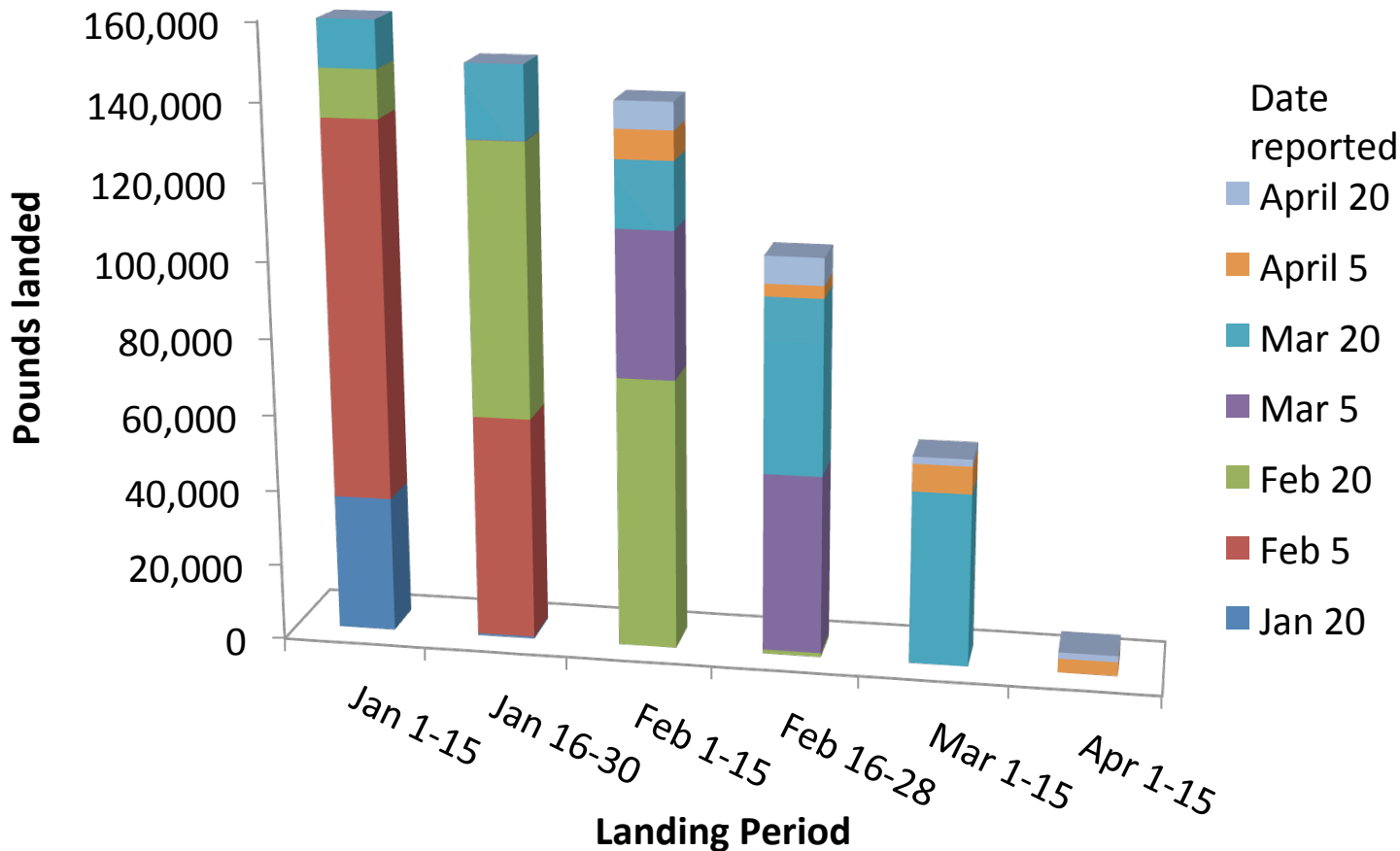


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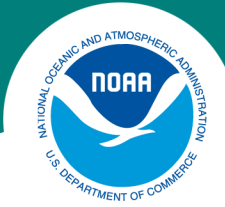




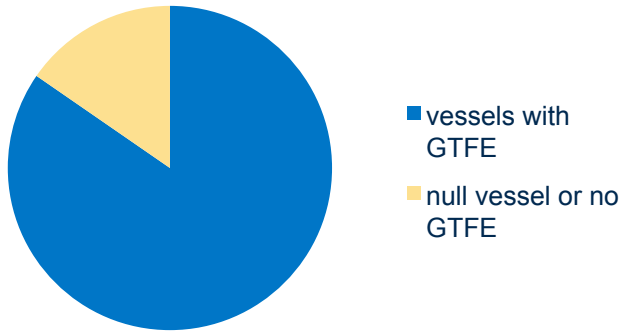
# Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish all gears



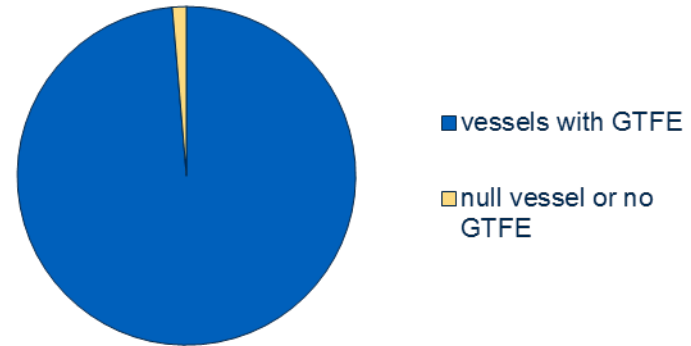
1/3 of February landings not reported until after closure



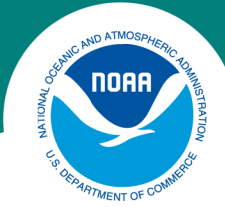
# Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish\_LL Reports Longline Endorsements



- 26 distinct vessels have been reported
- 22 distinct vessels (85%) had GTFE permits
- 4 vessels (15%) have been reported as Null or a number we could not link to a GTFE permit



- 564,515 pounds have been reported
- 556,815 pounds (99%) have been reported from vessels with GTFE permits
- 7,700 pounds (1%) have been reported from Null vessels or vessels without GTFE permits

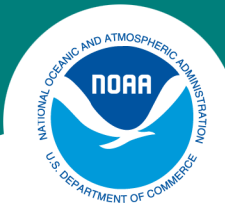


# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish\_LL Reports Longline Endorsements**

After comparison with logbooks and Trip Ticket data from FLFWC:

- Landings reported as unknown vessel all belonged to vessels with GTFE
- of longline landings from vessels without GTFE:
  - 1 vessel was incorrectly reported by dealer-correct vessel had GTFE
  - 2 recorded electric reel on the logbook-incorrect dealer report
- Two additional vessels without GTFEs reported by FLFWC with very minimal landings-port agent confirmed that these are electric reel as well

In short, none of the reported longline tilefish landings were from vessels without the GTFE endorsement.



# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish**

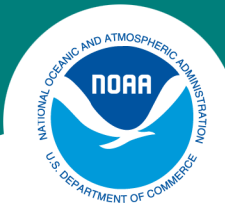
How do we improve ACL tracking for 2015 SA Golden Tilefish?

- Change process that handles gear code translations
- Dealers need to report on time-weekly
- Dealers need to report correct vessel and correct gear
- Compare between vessel logbooks and dealer reports to validate dealer data
- Continue discussions with port agents

CLM Processes Changed This Year

- SAFIS Master data from previous year (Previous year's final data not available until May)
  - CLM data used in interim.
  - Dates of dealer submissions and dates of data loads maintained for all landings and negative reports in SAFIS (caused data to be missed during SAFIS data extraction)





# **Commercial Landings Monitoring System 2014 SA Tilefish**

Improvements in place for 2015 Golden Tilefish?

- New federal dealer reporting regulations exist which require:
  - Weekly reporting
  - Vessel USCG or state registration number
  - Gear fished
- Increased frequency of outreach encourage timely and accurate reporting (mailing weekly)

Future improvements in place before January 2015

- Electronic notification of non-compliance
- Website displaying status of reports received by period (pending approval by GC)