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Fishery Independent Sampling Update

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Fishery-Independent sampling update - December 2013

- MARMAP/SEAMAP-SA/SEFIS (now collectively called SouthEast Reef Fish Survey or "SERFS") completed 2013 sampling season
- More trap-camera sampling occurred in 2013 than any previous year due to increased number of sea days
- Sampling from Cape Hatteras, NC, to St. Lucie Inlet, FL, with very few major gaps remaining in sampling frame
- All 2010 - 2013 videos expected to be read before the August 2014 data workshop for red snapper and gray triggerfish
- SERFS sampling rates for 2014 uncertain due to CR



SERFS camera-trap survey effort between North Carolina and Florida

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total cruises	22	21	16	19
Days at-sea	122	116	118	133
Camera-trap deployments	1238*	1156	1393	1560
Months sampled	May-Oct	May-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct
Total mapping (km ²)	350	150	385	259

* Not all traps had video cameras in 2010

