

Principal SEFSC Fishery-Dependent Surveys In Support of Stock Assessments

Survey	Description	Area of Operation	Frequency
Commercial Fisheries			
Trip Interview Program	1) Dockside sampling of coastal commercial fishing trips, 2) biological sampling of catch, 3) interviews with fishermen for effort data	Texas to North Carolina, St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Johns, Puerto Rico	Continuous
Vessel Operating Units Survey	Census and basic characteristics of vessels active in federally permitted fisheries compiled from various landings data sources	Texas to North Carolina	Annual
Florida Annual Canvas Data Survey	1) Yearly summaries compiled from dealer reports, 2) gear and fishing area added by port agents	Florida	Annual
Trip Tickets Landings Survey	Trip landing reports submitted by dealers	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
Quota Monitoring Repots Survey	Landings information submitted by dealers for monitoring species with quotas	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
Columbia waters tready Logbook Survey	Trip logbooks kept by U.S. captains fishing in Columbian waters to collect data on location, catch and effort	Columbia	Continuous
Commercial Landings Data (monthly summaries)	Monthly summaries compiled by port agents from dealer reports	Texas to North Carolina	Monthly
Bottom Longline Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
Gillnet Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
GOM Vertical Line Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort	Texas to Florida	Continuous
S. Atlantic Vertical Line Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort	Florida to North Carolina	Continuous
Golden Crab Logbook Survey	Trip logbooks submitted by golden crab fishery captains for data on location, catch and effort	Florida	Continuous
Large Pelagic Carcass Weights	Trip weigh-out sheets for individual carcass weights of fish caught during large pelagic logbook survey trips	U.S. vessels catching swordfish, U.S. pelagic longline vessels fishing in the North Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	Continuous
Large Pelagic Logbook Survey	Logbooks kept by HMS captains to collect data per set on location, catch and effort	U.S. vessels catching swordfish, U.S. pelagic longline vessels fishing in North Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	Continuous
Pelagic Longline Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort in the U.S. Atlantic pelagic longline fishery for swordfish and tunas	North Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	Continuous
Pelagic Longline Vessel Monitoring System	Transponders on boats fishing Highly Migratory Species (HMS) to monitor vessel movements	U.S. vessels catching swordfish, U.S. pelagic longline vessels fishing in North Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	Continuous
Menhaden Survey	Trip logbooks (Captains Daily Fishing Reports) kept by menhaden fishery captains for data on fishing location, catch and effort	Texas to Alabama and North Carolina to New Jersey	Continuous
Menhaden Catch and Effort Survey	Daily vessel landings submitted by menhaden fishery for data on location, catch and effort	Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia	Continuous

Menhaden Product Reports	Monthly summaries of fish meal, oil and soluble products made from menhaden	Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia	Monthly
Coastal Logbook Survey	Logbooks submitted by coastal fishery captains containing data on location, effort, and catch data	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
Puerto Rico Sales Ticket Survey	Trip logbooks submitted by Puerto Rico captains for data on location, catch and effort	Puerto Rico	Continuous
USVI Landing Reports	Trip logbooks submitted by USVI fishery captains for data on location, catch and effort	St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Johns	Continuous
Reef Fish Vessel Monitoring System	Transponders on coastal fishery boats to monitor vessel movements	Texas to Florida	Continuous
Wreckfish Logbook Survey	Trip logbooks submitted by wreckfish fishery captains for data on location, catch and effort	Florida to North Carolina	Continuous
Gulf Shrimp System Survey	1) canvas of shrimp fishery landings caught in federal waters, 2) interviews with captains for detailed effort information	Texas to Florida	Continuous
S. Atlantic Detailed Shrimp Statistics	1) Trip landings and effort for federal vessels, 2) summary information for state vessels collected by port agents	Florida to North Carolina	Continuous
Shrimp Observer Survey	Onboard observer reports of catch and effort	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous
Recreational Fisheries			
Recreational Billfish Logbook Survey	Logbooks kept by recreational fishermen for data on location, catch and effort	[Texas to North Carolina]	Continuous
GulfFIN Survey	Supplemental length sampling of fish caught by recreational fishermen	Texas to Florida	Continuous
Marine Recreational Interview Program Survey	Interviews of recreational fishermen for data on catch and effort	Louisiana to North Carolina	By Wave
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. Survey	Interviews with recreational fishermen for catch and effort data	Texas	Seasonal
Southeast Region Headboat Survey	1) Logbooks submitted by headboat captains, including data on fishing location, effort, catch and discards, 2) dockside sampling of headboats to validate effort information and to collect length, weight, age and reproductive samples	Texas to North Carolina	Continuous