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CCC Meeting

Update on Southeast Region EM/ER Activities

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Ongoing EM/ER

Pilot EM/ER Programs

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Southeast

- Commercial dealer reporting
- Headboat electronic reporting

Gulf of Mexico

- Electronic monitoring (VMS) of commercial reef fish vessels

South Atlantic

- Electronic monitoring (VMS) of commercial rock shrimp vessels

Pilot EM/ER Programs

Southeast

- The SEFSC is developing a system for automating data collection of commercial dockside samples using tablets and electronic measuring boards.

Caribbean

- A pilot ER program was conducted with fishers from both the USVI and PR.

Gulf of Mexico

- Shrimp trawl EM tested in 2014-2015 to document turtle & sawfish interactions.
- Headboat pilot collaborative program testing VMS-based electronic logbooks – completed 2016.
- VMS-based electronic logbooks is being tested on a small subset of headboat vessels that participated in the headboat collaborative program.
- A NFWF funded project to test VMS electronic logbooks on up to 275 charter vessels - began in 2016.
- Camera-based EM systems being tested on seven reef fish vessels.

South Atlantic

- EM video monitoring pilot project on snapper-grouper vessels.
- SAFMC working with ACCSP to test the feasibility of tablet based ER reporting in the SE.



EM/ER Under Consideration

Caribbean

- MRIP is coordinating with SERO, the SEFSC, and the CFMC to develop an implementation plan for recreational data collection.

Gulf of Mexico

- GMFMC is developing an amendment to require ER in the federally permitted for-hire sector (trip-level electronic reporting).

South Atlantic

- SAFMC is developing an action to require ER for charter vessels with federal for-hire permits.
- SAFMC will be developing an amendment to establish electronic logbooks for the commercial sector.

