

Puerto Rico Electronic Trip Ticket, April 2021: Achievements and challenges.

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History Facts

- **Shellcatch eReporting project started the design in early 2017, but Hurricane María, delayed the project.....several months.**
- **In April 2020, Hon. Rafael Machargo, DNER Secretary, approved the official use of eReporting by commercial fishers.**
- **eReporting has been updated 23 times, improving the application.**

Achievements in the First Year

April 2020-21

- **749 Fishers have been registered in the eReporting app (approximately 62% of total fishers).**
- **6,259 fishing trips have been Reported.**
- **512 Fishing Vessels have been registered.**
- **332,333 pounds of fish and shellfish have been reported.**

Achievements in the First Year

April 2020-21

Gears Reported by Fishing Trips:

- **SCUBA Divers - 4,363**
- **Fish and Lobster Traps – 2,052**
- **Bottom Line – 1,135**
- **Hand Line - 1,089**

Achievements in the First Year

April 2020-21

Top Five Species Reported in Pounds:

Spiny Lobster - 85,003

Silk Snapper – 40,172

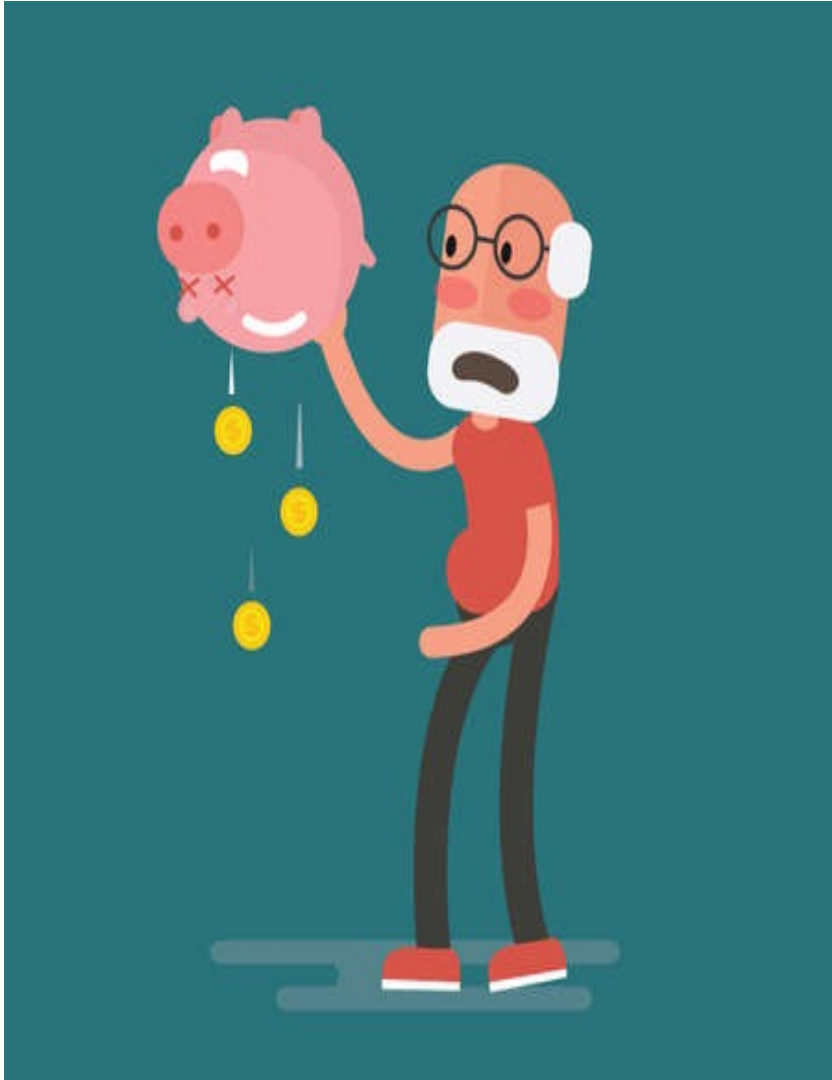
Queen Conch - 31,525

Dolphinfish – 29,547

Queen Snapper – 19025

***** 65% of the total weight reported***

Challenge 1



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- **We need \$59K/year to run eReporting and keep enhancing the best assistance and service to fishers.**

Challenge 2

- **We need to attract more users to eReporting. The Paper Trip Ticket in 2020, reported 795,000 pounds and 15,355 fishing trips.**
- **The eReporting in 2020 had 332,000 and 6,000 trips.**

Challenge 3

- **Continue to educate and motivate the fishers to provide better data from their reports.**

We are in the beginning of a long trip.....let's enjoy the landscape!

