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# Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting

Southeast Regional Office  
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# Requirements

- Declare a fishing trip before leaving port (hail-out)
- Land at an approved landing location
- Submit logbook report prior to offloading fish
- Location positioning device must be permanently affixed and turned on at all times



# Current Status

- Final Rule Publish will publish in June or July
- Implementation Dates
  - Phase 1: Logbook requirement
    - August → October
  - Phase 2: Location technology and hail-out
    - October

# Progress

- Potential logbook and hail-out vendors
  - ACCSP's eTrips and eTrips Mobile
  - Bluefin Data's VESL
  - VMS vendors
- Potential location devices
  - VMS vendors
  - archival GPS units undergoing testing by SEFSC

# Coming Soon:

- SEFHIER Development Plan and White Papers
- Phase 2 Outreach Sessions
- Permit Holder Instruction Packets
- Instructional Video or Slideshow
- Outreach sessions geared towards:
  - State partners
  - Port samplers (state and federal)
  - Law Enforcement



## Remaining Items To Complete

- Final Rule Package and PRA
- Type approval process for archival GPS units
- Modification to existing VMS approval and forms
- Procedures to receive and monitor archival GPS units
- Process to account for technical failures
- Methods for notifications to Permits Office & OLE
- Data sharing while preserving confidentiality of data
- Funding and Staffing