



# Electronic Reporting Update



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# Electronic Reporting in the Southeast



- **Current Programs**
  - Individual Fishing Quota Programs (IFQ)
  - Commercial reef fish VMS
  - Southeast For -Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER)
  - Shrimp cellular electronic logbook (cELB)
- **Upcoming changes**
  - Modifications to Shrimp cELB
  - Modifications to VMS reporting
  - Voluntary commercial electronic logbook program



# Updates – IFQ and Permits

- IFQ system modernized in December 2020 to new website
  - <https://secatchshares.fisheries.noaa.gov/>
  - Improved security and modernized database/interface
  - JEA partners request access through our OLE office
  - Reminder that e-mail notifications of pre-landing notices may be delayed due to technical glitches
- Permits system modernized August 2021
  - Allows online applications
  - Working through some technical hurdles in connections to other systems (e.g., IFQ, for-hire databases through SEFSC and ACCSP)



# Current actions

- Shrimp
  - cELB units ceased transmission Dec 31, 2020
  - Hardware is still collecting data
  - Fishermen currently mailing in SD card for submission
  - Current framework amendment to explore alternatives
- VMS equipment failure
  - Exception to allow vessel to be on the water without functioning GPS portion of the VMS unit
    - Does not exempt from submissions as alternative methods outside of the VMS unit
  - Includes both commercial and SEFHIER programs
  - Exemptions will limit days allowed without functional unit and number of times per year exemption may be applied