



**U.S. Coast Guard
District 8**

Living Marine Resources

**Report Highlights
12 Oct 2021**

Agenda

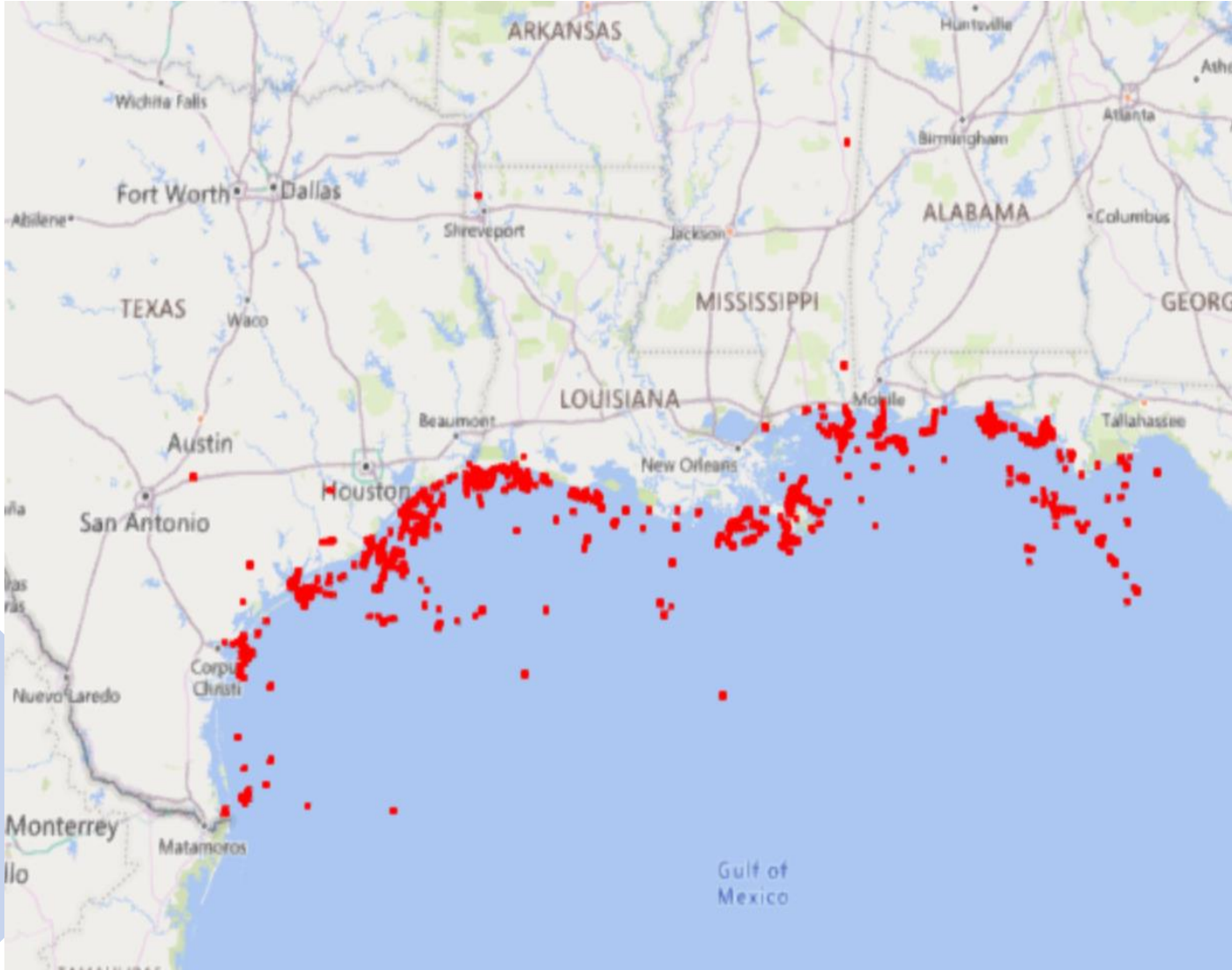
- Area of Responsibility
- FY21 Performance
- Enforcement & Safety Violations
- Enforcement Issues



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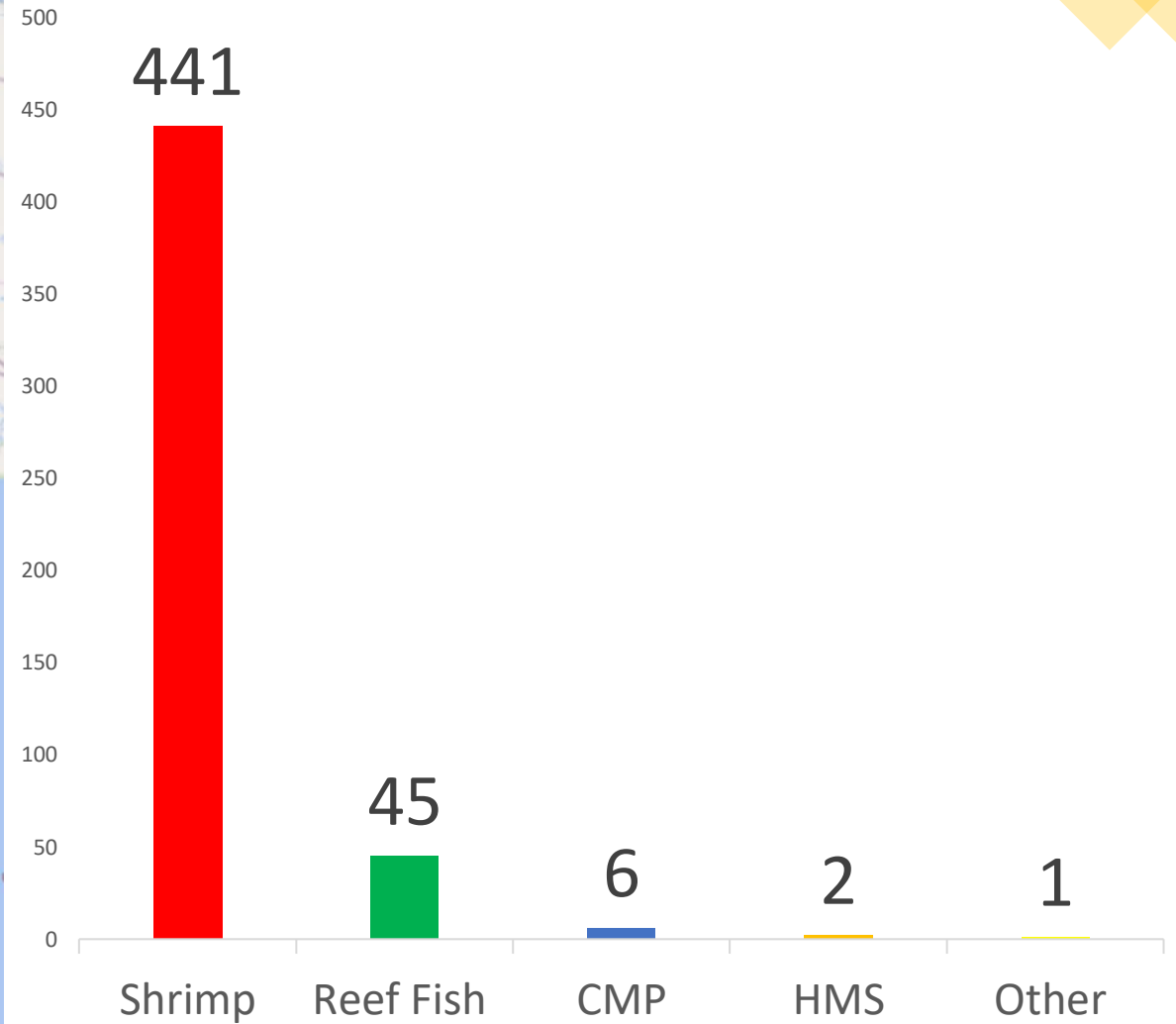
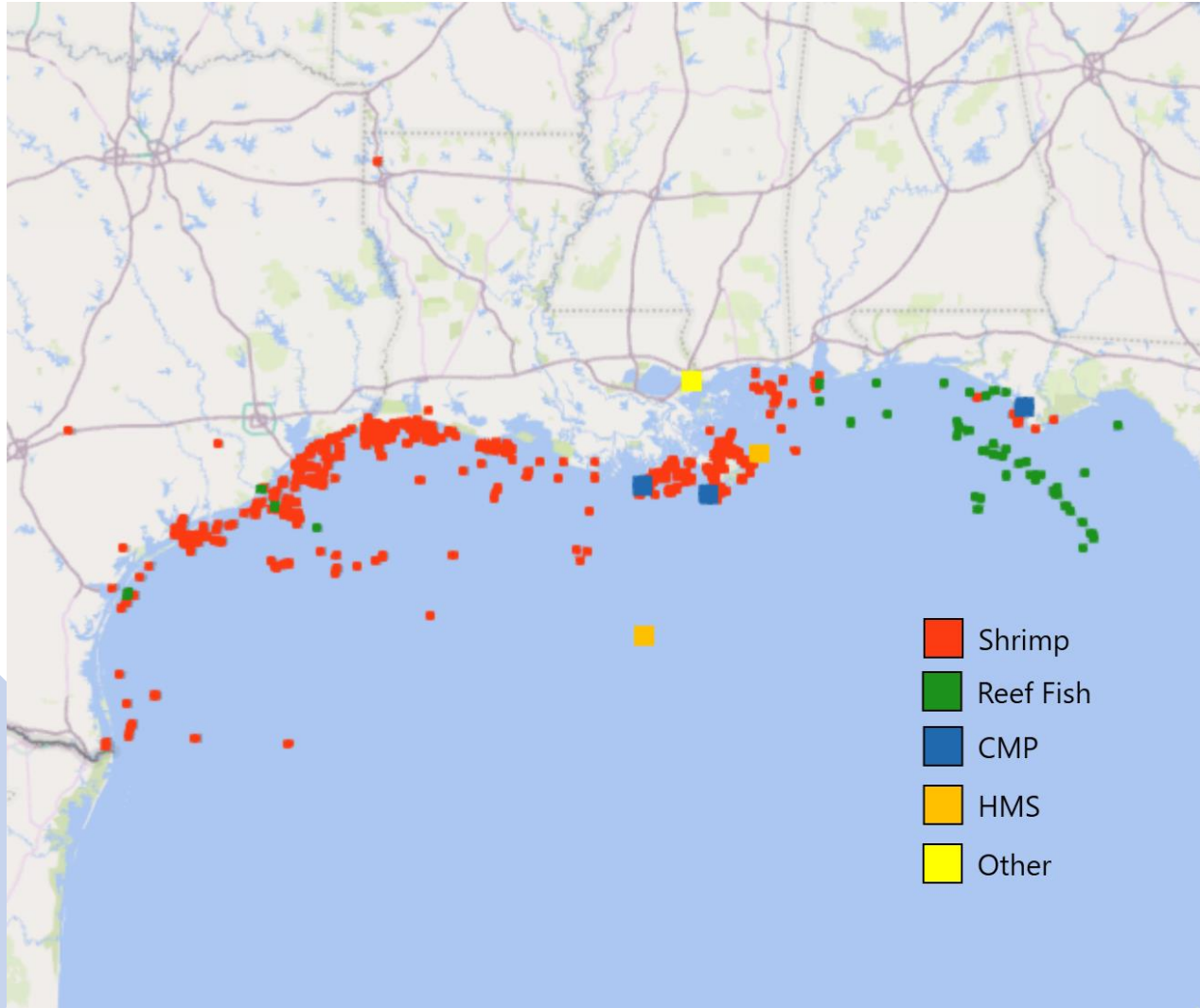


FY21 LMR Performance

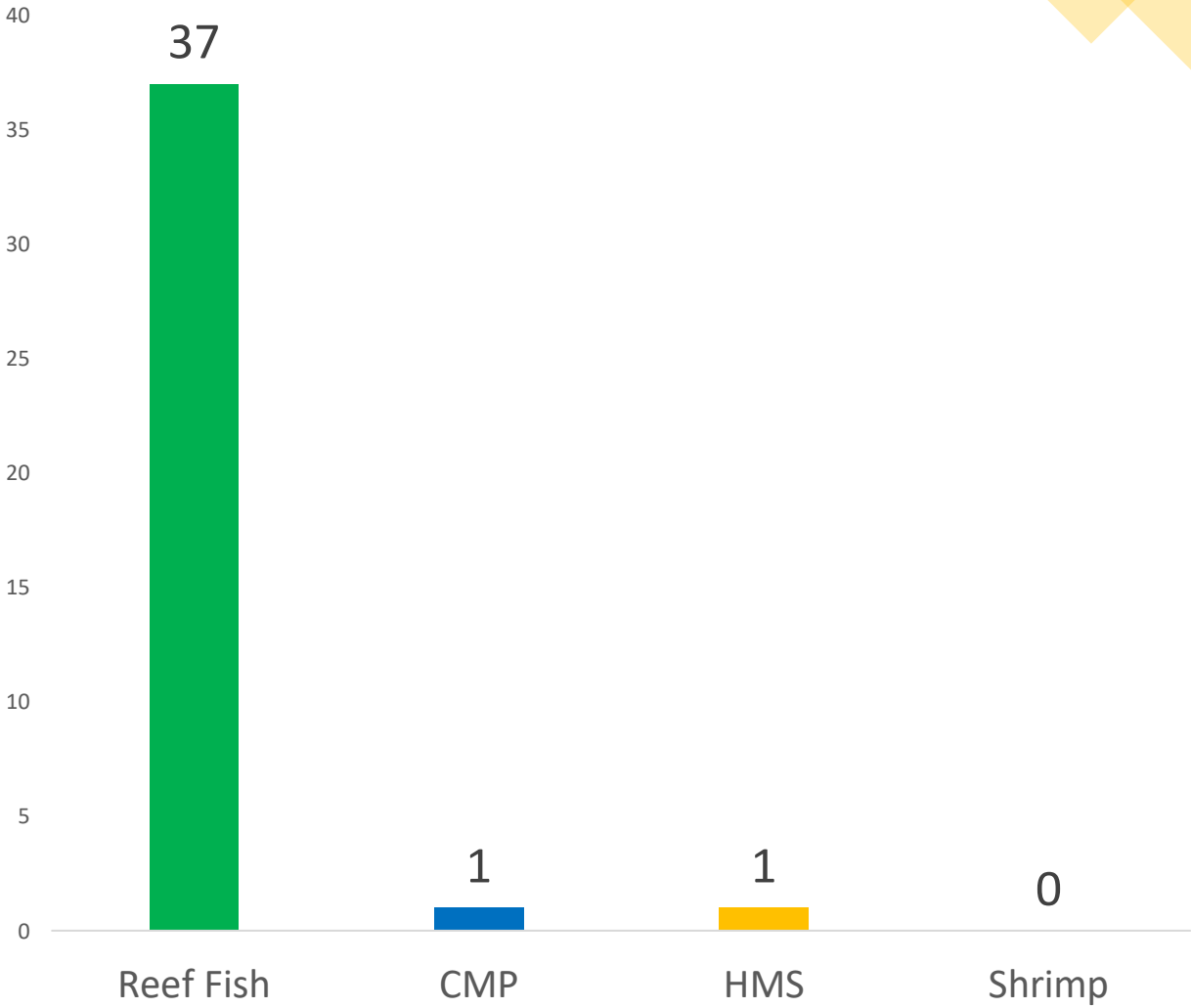
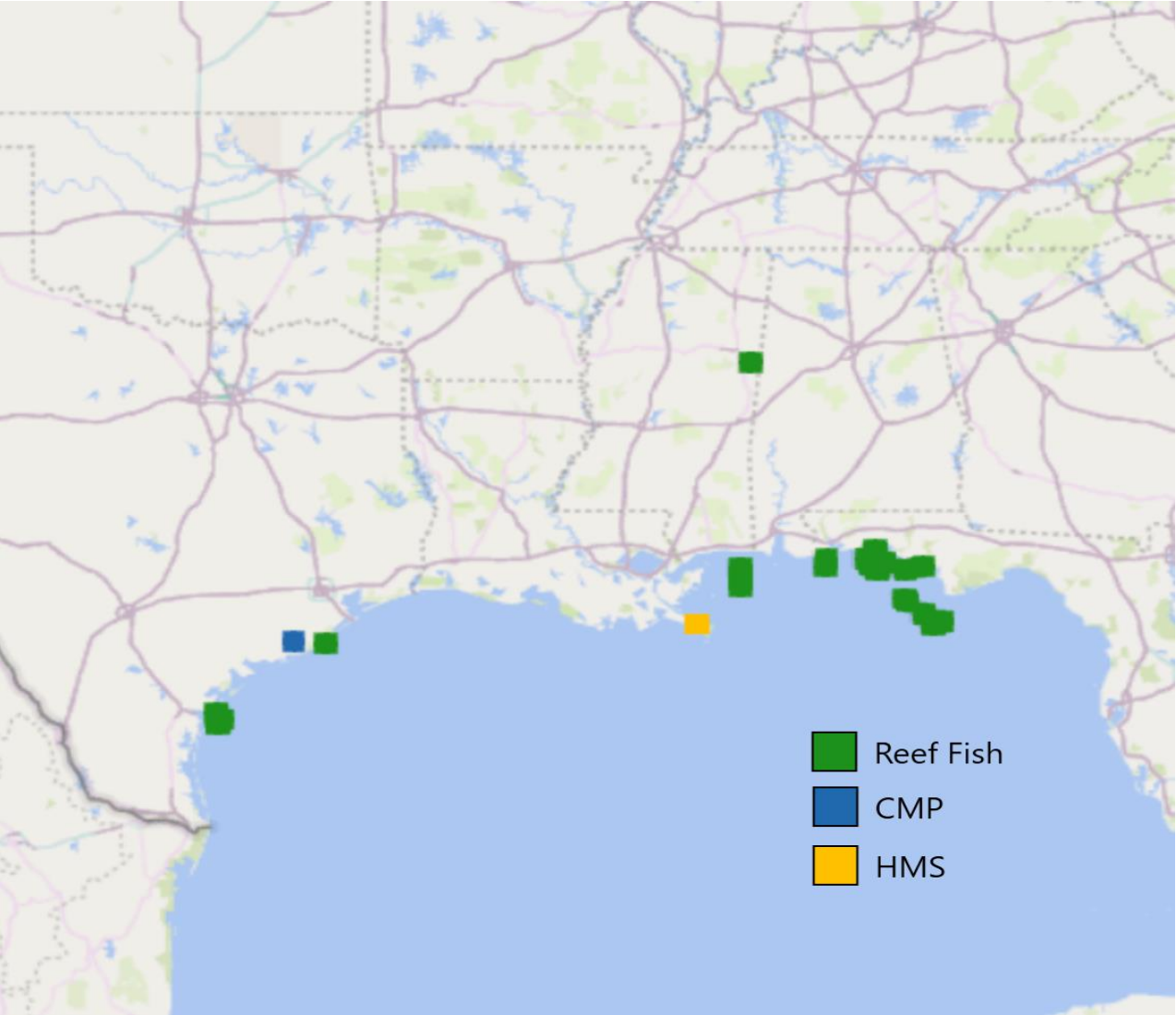


- Total Boardings: 955
- Includes Commercial, Passenger, Recreational Vessels
- Targeted Species:
 - Reef Fish: 470
 - Shrimp: 449
 - HMS: 18
 - CMP: 16
 - Other: 2

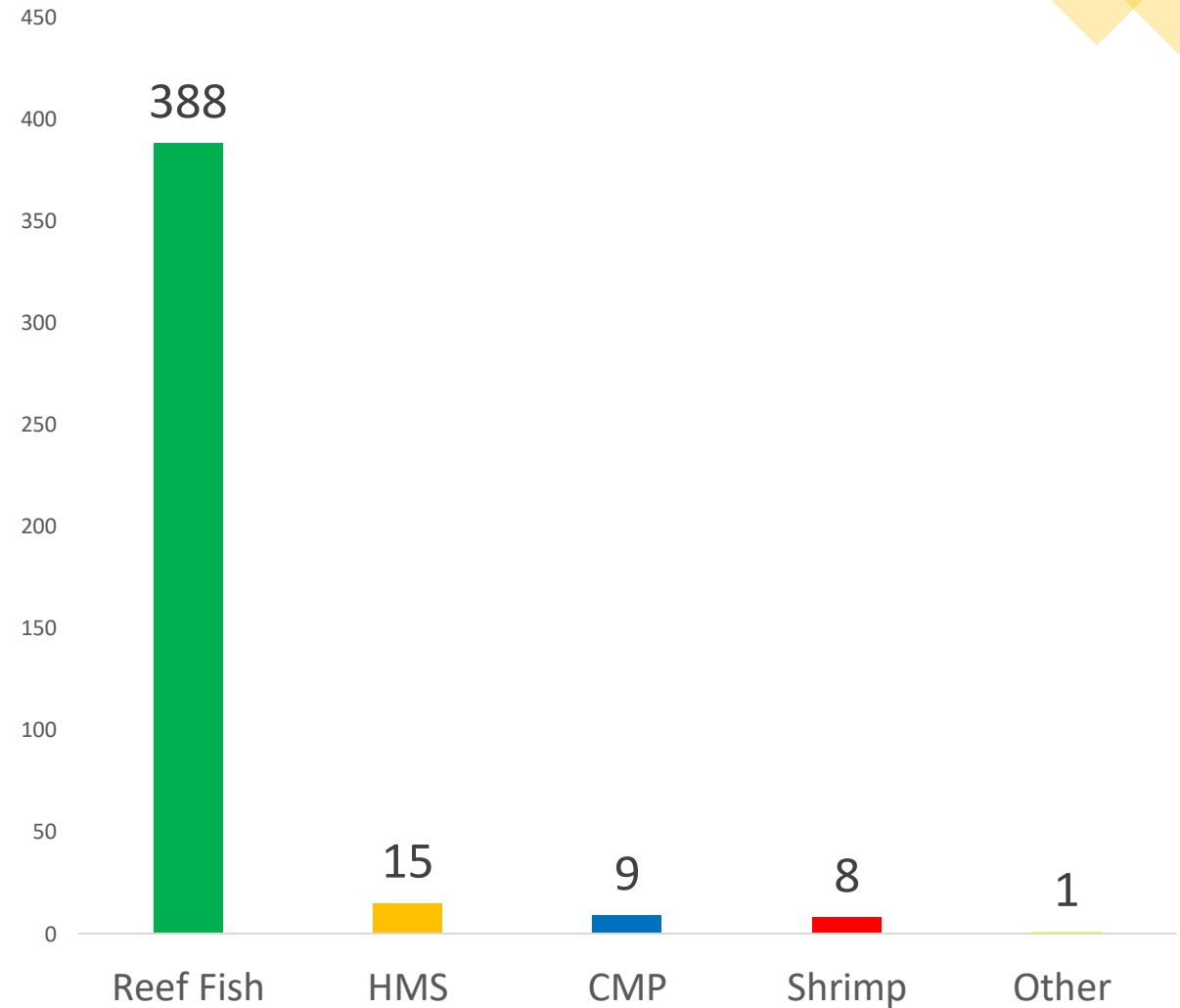
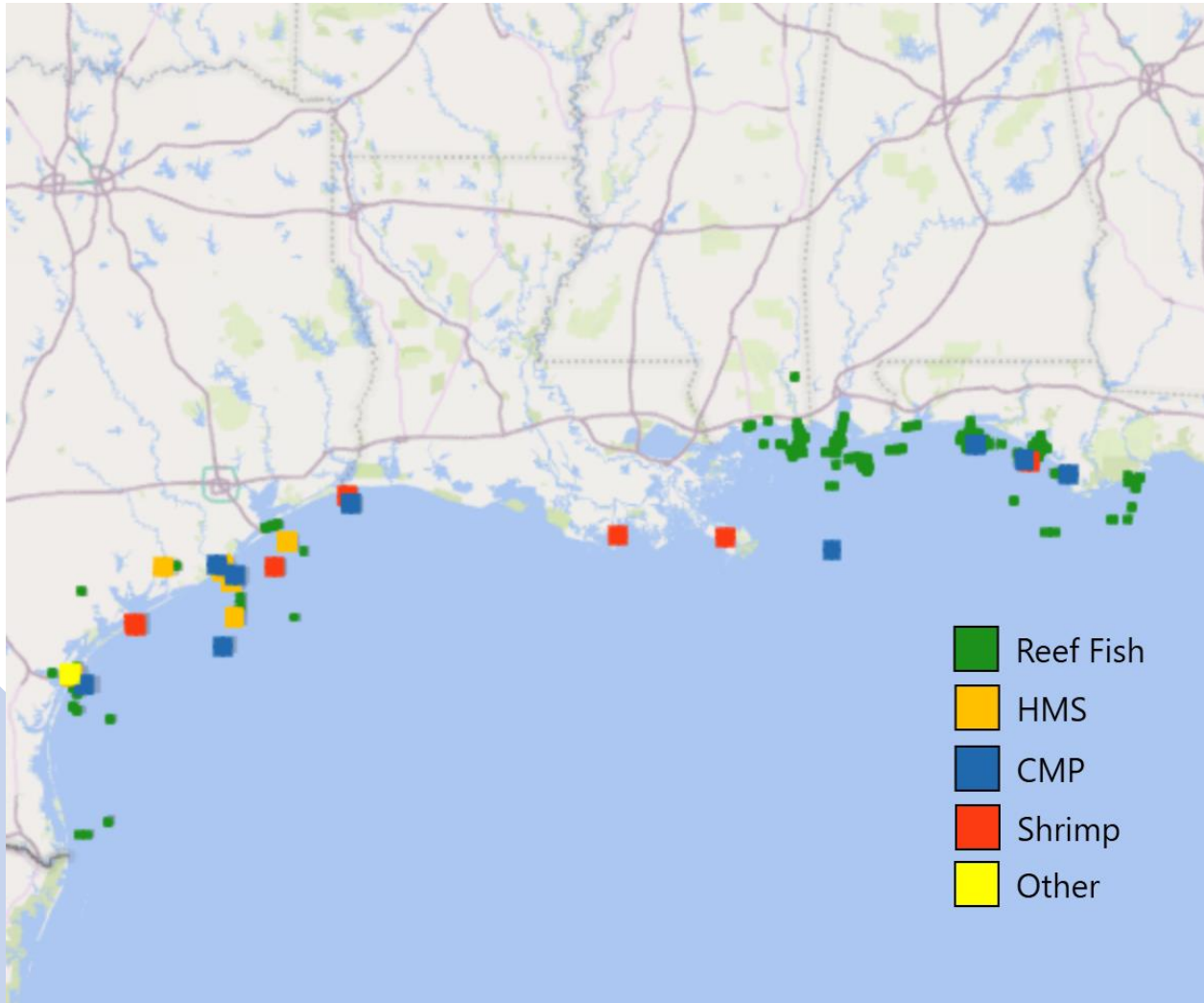
Commercial Fishing Vessels: 495 Total Boardings



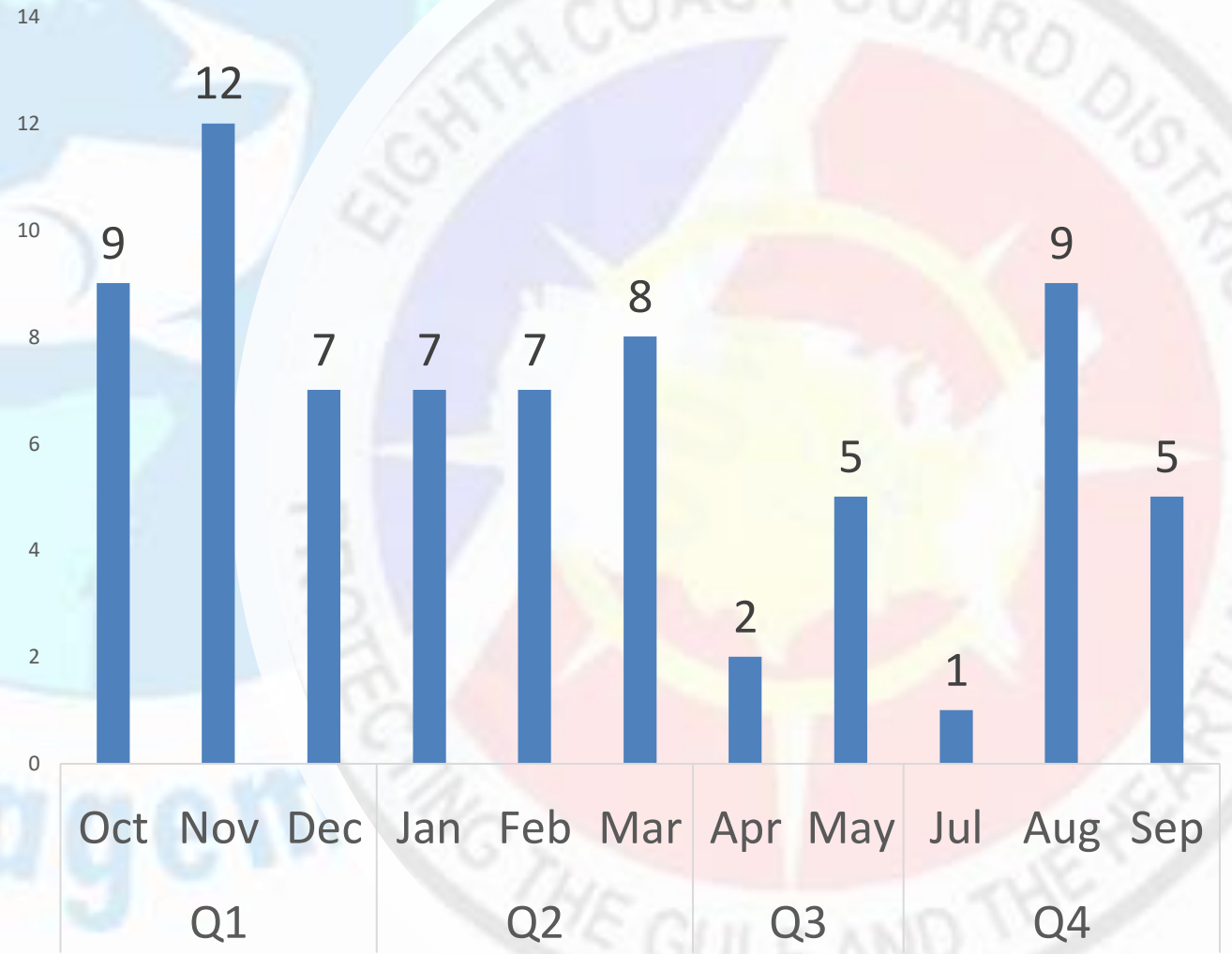
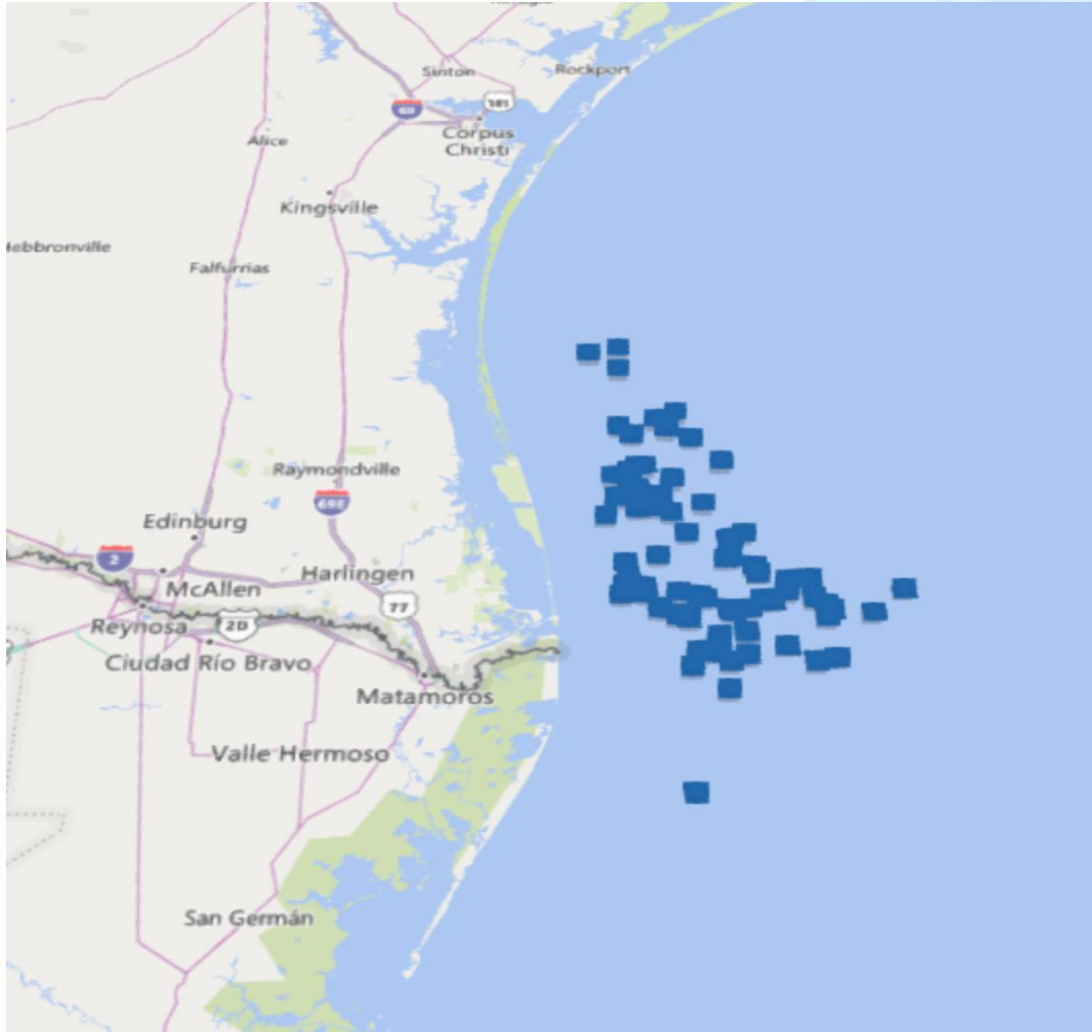
Passenger Vessels: 39 Total Boardings



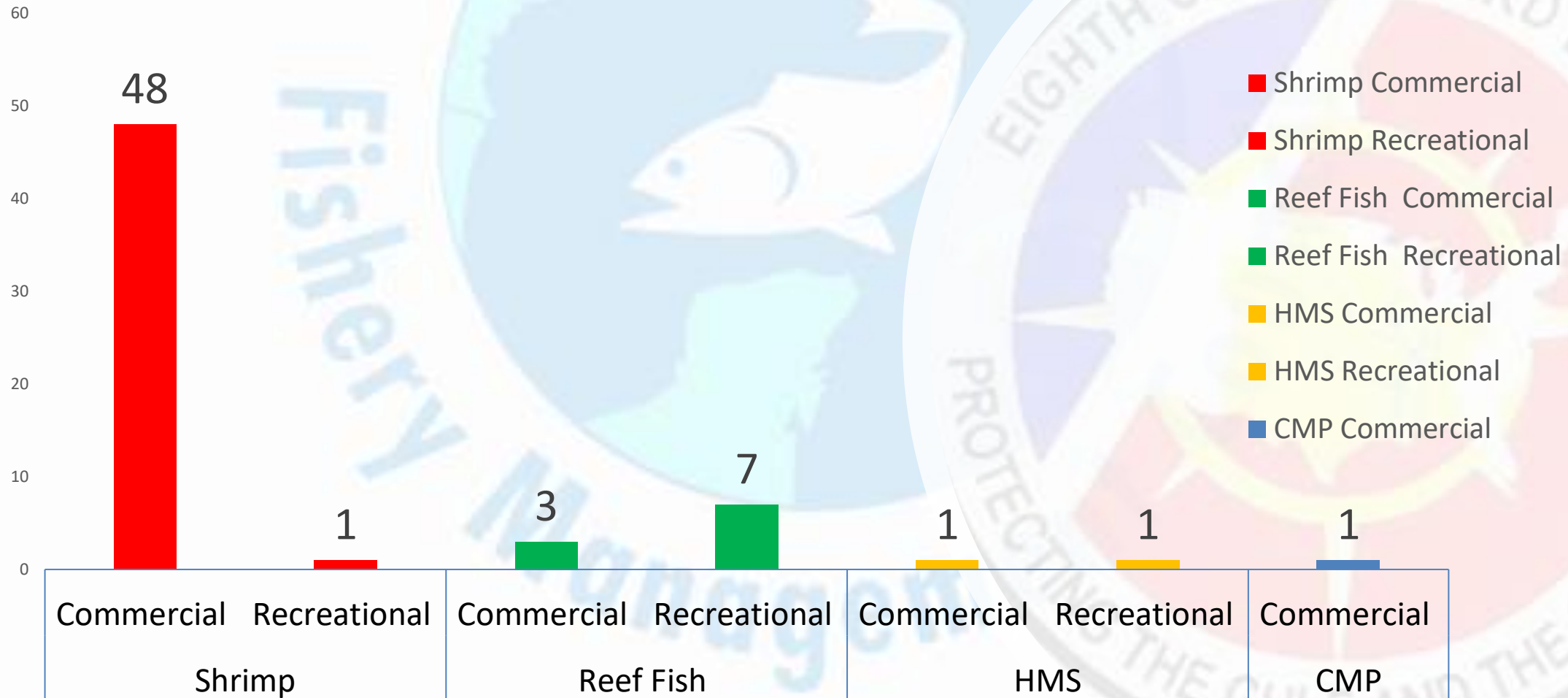
Recreational Vessels: 421 Total Boardings



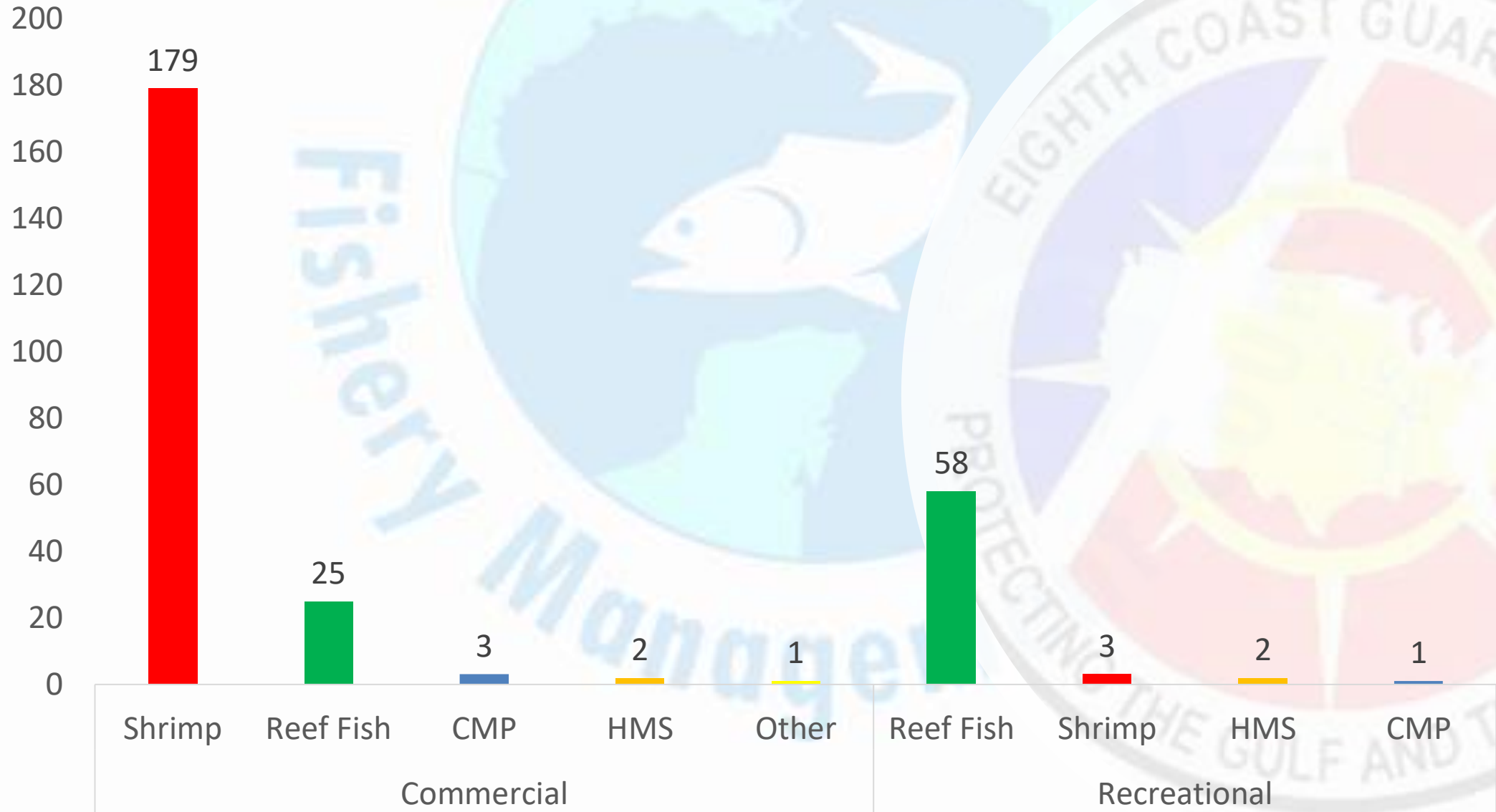
FY21 Lanchas: 72 Total Interdictions



FY21 LMR Violations: 62 Total



FY21 Safety Violations: 274 Total



Enforcement Issues

➤ BRDs

- A recent boarding indicated BRD violations, but the Boarding Team received feedback that NOAA is no longer prosecuting such cases.
- However, this feedback was not accurate and the Coast Guard's posture on BRDs remain the same.

➤ Sharks

- There have been reports of charter vessels engaged in illegal shark fishing by shooting.

➤ Status of port denial for Mexican fishing vessels following negative certification



Thank You

