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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

JEA 2018 Updates

May 2018 to Present

Captain Patrick Levine



Enforcement Effort

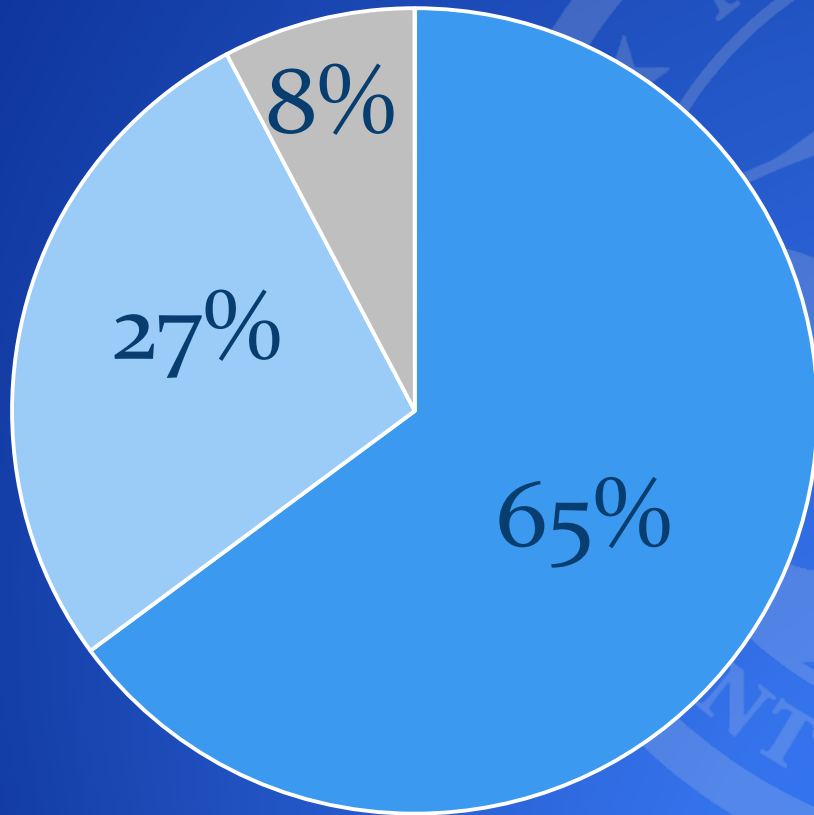
- MDMR Officers conducted patrols of state and federal waters and contributed 1,899 man hours of patrols
- While engaged in enforcement patrols, MDMR contacted 810 stake holders
- MDMR Officers contacted approximately 10,000 stake holders at outreach events

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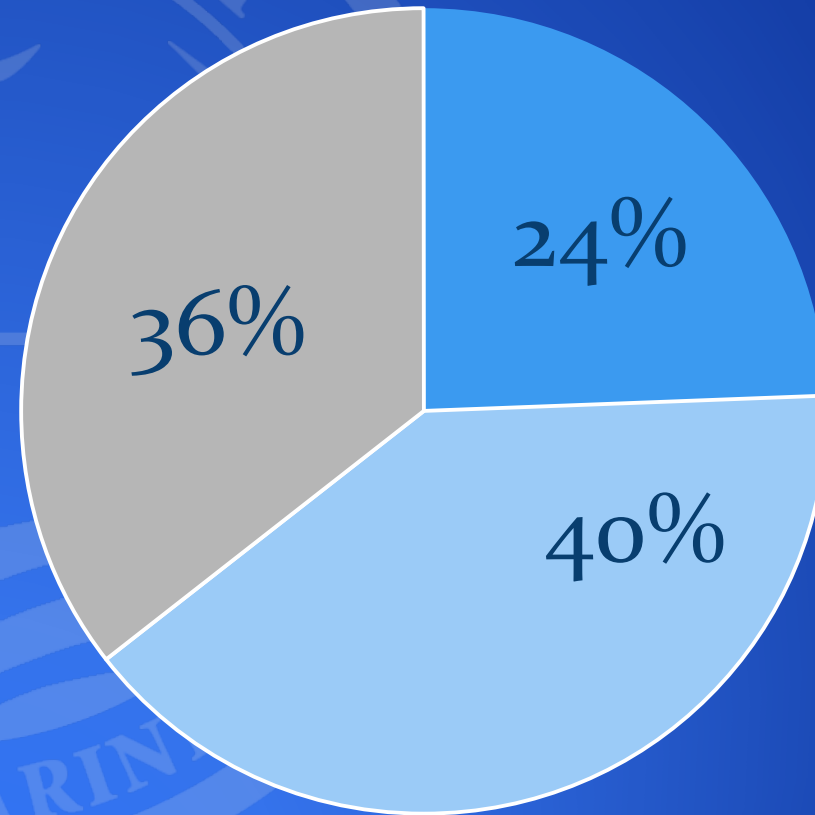


Enforcement Effort

Man Hours



Vessel Hours



□ Underway □ Dockside □ Outreach

□ Near Shore □ Mid-Range □ Long Range

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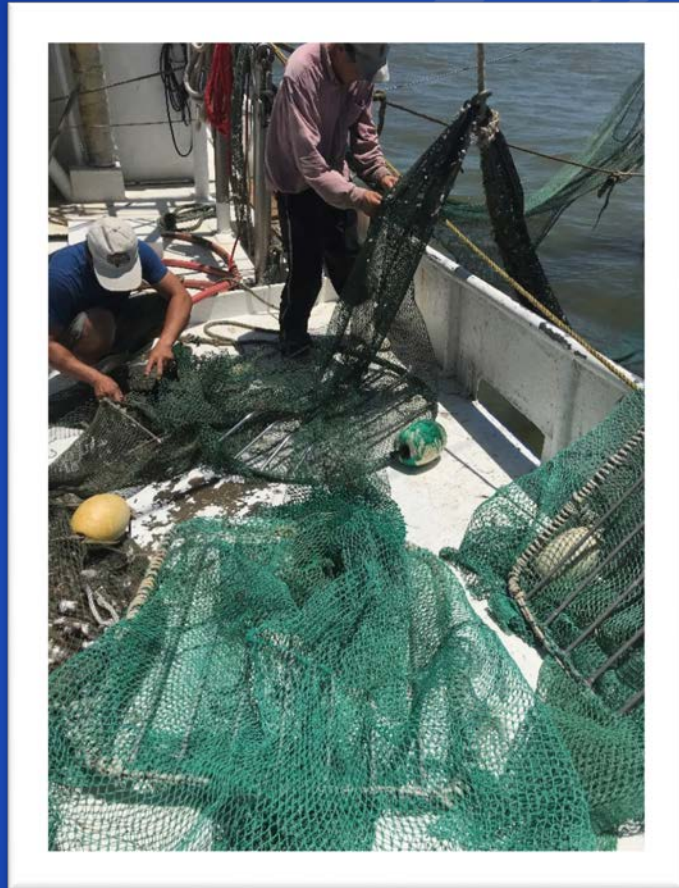
Vessel Boardings



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Endangered Species Act (TEDs)



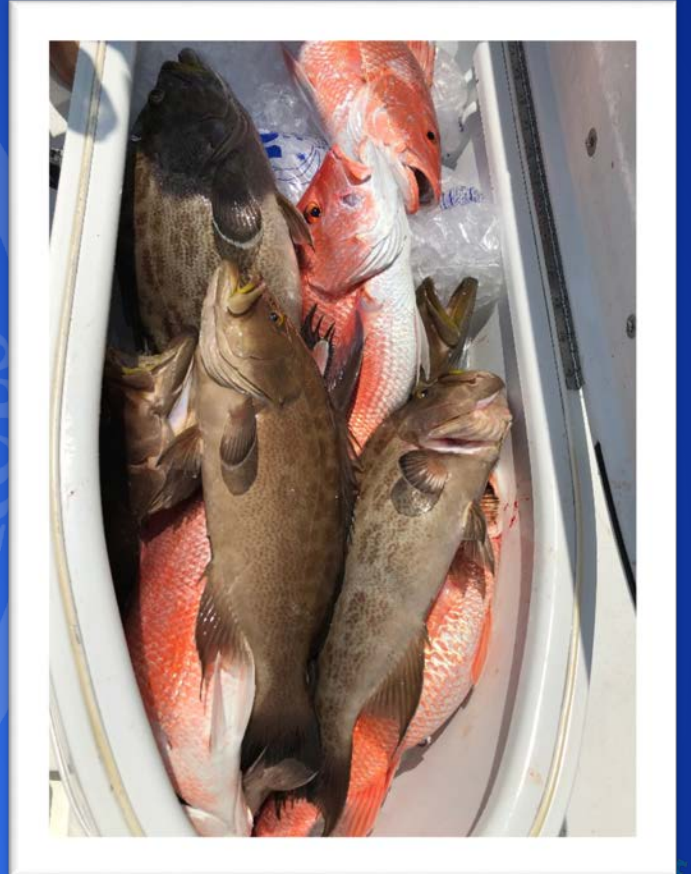
- 99 Commercial Contacts
- 3 Enforcement Actions
- Observed Compliance: 97%

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Red Snapper

- 471 Recreational Contacts
- 25 Commercial Contacts
- 14 Enforcement Actions
- Observed Compliance: 97%



HMS, Lacey and General Enforcement

- 144 Commercial Contacts
- 68 Recreational Contacts
- 26 Enforcement Actions
- Observed Compliance: 88%



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Notable Cases

- A Mississippi man attempted to enter a prohibited species shark that was harvested in Federal waters into a local fishing tournament. The case is under investigation and will be referred to NOAA OLE.
- MDMR worked a joint investigation with NOAA OLE and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries pertaining to the illegal harvest, transport, shucking and sale of oysters. Two men were cited for a total of nine state misdemeanor violations.
- MDMR is jointly working a Lacey Act investigation with NOAA OLE and Alabama Marine Resources Division. The investigation is ongoing and multiple charges are anticipated.

New JEA Funded Offshore Patrol Vessel



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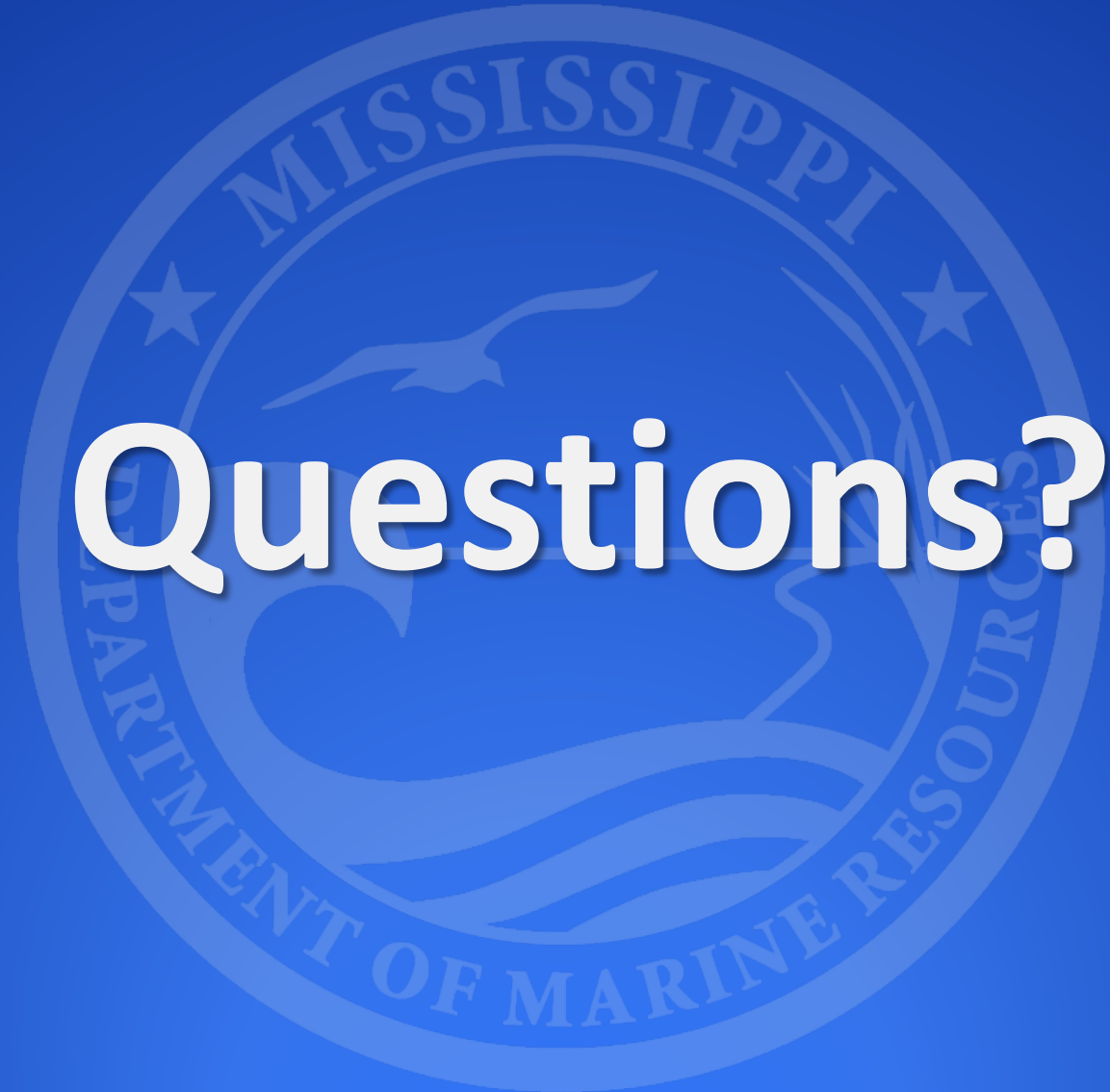


Marine Patrol's Continued Success:

- Continued funding from NOAA through the Joint Enforcement Agreement
- Increased patrols in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) for Federal Fishery compliance
- Continued strong partnerships with federal and state agencies

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Questions?

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