Summary of Responses from 4/16/19 – 5/10/19:

Something’s Fishy: Gray Triggerfish
What is Something’s Fishy?

A tool used to gather information on a fish stock from active fishermen on trends or unusual occurrences that scientists and managers may not have observed.

- Responses gathered from April 16, 2019 – May 10, 2019

- Final report generated and presented at the May 2019 data workshop for the operational assessment.
132 Respondents

• Self-identified with sector
• Not limited to a singular response (n=143)
Manual classification found that most comments indicated a positive trend in stock health or abundance. (n=132)

Automated analysis showed a trend towards positive comments.
• Respondents could report observations for one or more grid location
• 132 responses were recorded
Most frequently used words could indicate that a majority of respondents are seeing more, larger fish.
Manual Analysis

- Trigger are larger than they have been
- There are so many, they’re doing harm
- Small triggers are abundant
- Less triggerfish off Texas
- More abundant off Florida
- Red snapper and greater amberjack rebuilding are harming the triggerfish
- Trigger have a strange, chemical smell
Questions?