



GSMFC New Orleans, Louisiana

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LDWF LE Division JEA



FY 2022-2023 Patrol Statistics

Patrol Hours – Total 9,022

Commercial – 7581

Recreational – 1441

- 815 Dockside
- 4,102 At Sea Man hours
- 2,664 Vessel hours
- 796 At Sea Man Hours
- 645 Vessel Hours



LDWF's Cooperative Enforcement Effort to Manage State & Federal Commercial & Recreational Fisheries



FY 2022-2023 Total Public Contacts – 2,170

- Commercial – 696
- Recreational – 1474

LDWF LED Hard at Work



**FY 2022-2023 Investigation, Report Writing,
Court, Administrative Hours - Total 165**

Commercial – 77

Recreational – 88



LDWF LED Keeping a Watchful Eye on Commercial Activities

FY 2022-2023 Observed Compliance

COMMERCIAL Vessel Inspection Breakdown 22-23			
FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	7	2	350.00%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	3	3	100.00%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECTION	1	1	100.00%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	5	1	500.00%
TEDs	190	159	

Note: Vessels identified as Participating in FMP

COMMERCIAL VESSEL Observed Compliance 22-23				
COMMERCIAL VIOLATIONS	FMP's	# Cited	Inspected	%
	REEF FISH	0	7	100.00%
	HIGHLY MIGRATORY	1	3	0.00%
	COASTAL MIGRATORY	0	1	100.00%
	SHELLFISH	0	5	100.00%
	TEDs	25	190	86.84%

DOCKSIDE/DEALER Inspection 22-23			
FMP's	Inspection	Dealers	%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	119	15	793.33%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	2	2	100.00%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECTION	4	5	80.00%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	0	0	0.00%

DOCKSIDE Observed Compliance 22-23				
DOCKSIDE VIOLATIONS	FMP's	# Cited	Inspected	%
	REEF FISH	7	119	94.12%
	HIGHLY MIGRATORY	0	2	100.00%
	COASTAL MIGRATORY	0	4	100.00%
	SHELLFISH	0	0	0.00%

LDWF LED Keeping a Watchful Eye on Recreational Activities

FY 2022-2023 Observed Compliance

RECREATION Inspection Breakdown 22-23

FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	60	45	133.33%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	5	2	250.00%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECTION	1	1	100.00%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	0	0	0.00%
RED DRUM INSPECTION	4	3	133.33%

Note: Vessels identified as Participating in FMP

REC. VESSEL OBSERVED COMPLIANCE 22-23

		FMP's	# Cited	Inspected!	%
RECREATIONAL VIOLATIONS	REEF FISH		2	60	96.67%
	HIGHLY MIGRATORY		0	5	100.00%
	COASTAL MIGRATORY		10	1	-900.00%
	SHELLFISH		0	0	0.00%
	RED DRUM		3	4	0.00%

CHARTER Vessel Inspection 22-23

FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	65	50	130.00%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	5	4	125.00%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECTION	2	1	200.00%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	0	0	0.00%
RED DRUM INSPECTION	1	1	100.00%

CHARTER VESSEL OBSERVED COMPLIANCE 22-23

		FMP's	# Cited	Inspected!	%
CHARTER VIOLATIONS	REEF FISH		9	65	86.15%
	HIGHLY MIGRATORY		0	4	100.00%
	COASTAL MIGRATORY		0	1	100.00%
	RED DRUM		6	1	-500.00%

Major Cases

Commercial IFQ Investigations

LDWF has been focusing on IFQ landings across the State. The agency is continuing to monitor these landing and investigate any discrepancies.

