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# Enforcement Overview FY 2023 Quarter 3

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Meeting  
August 17, 2023



# Gulf of Mexico Snapshot

- 198 Opened Incidents
- 4 Cases referred to General Counsel/US DOJ
- 13 Summary Settlements (\$350-\$2250)
  - Retention during closure
  - TED/BRD Requirements
- 39% No Violations or Compliance Assistance





# ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Snapper and Unpermitted Charter Efforts



## Trade Monitoring

### ➤ Ports of Entry TX/MX Border, EEZ Patrols



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# Enforcement Partnerships & Referrals

## • GMFMC Enforcement Partners



## • 81 Overall Enforcement Referrals

- Encompasses entire SED
- Within GMFMC:
  - AMRD, FWC, TPWD, USCG



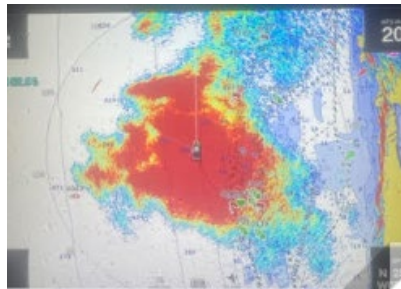


# CURRENT SPOTLIGHT

## ➤ Marine Mammal Harassment



## ➤ Lobster Mini-Season





# TARGETED OPERATIONS

## BLUE TROPHY

- HMS Tournament Focus
- Rough Weather



## PALOS DE TORTUGA

## ROGUE SWEEP

- IUU/SIMP Focus
- >68,000lbs seafood inspected
- Launcha deterrence patrols





# TARGETED OPERATIONS

## ENDLESS SUMMER

- Red Snapper Focus
- Rough Weather



## DOUBLE DOWN

- Unpermitted Charter Focus
- Vessel ID



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# Report A Violation

NOAA's Law Enforcement Hotline,  
available 24/7 at  
**(800) 853-1964**

- Location, time, and date of the activity.
- Description of the activity.
- Name(s) of the vessel, owner/operator, captain, crew, or additional witnesses.



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# QUESTIONS



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