

# U.S. Coast Guard District 8

## Q3 Update

## August 2023



# Agenda

- FY 23 Quarter 3: Domestic Fisheries
- FY 23 Quarter 3: Other Law Enforcement (Lanchas)
- Recent Operations



# FY 23 Q3 Domestic Fisheries

Boardings	Vessels issued a Safety Violation	Vessels issued a LMR Violation
177	27	6



**CFV LMR  
Violation from 05  
Jun 2023**

## FY23 Q4: Look Ahead

- Meet with Mexican Embassy to discuss the establishment of their own domestic fisheries program
- Leverage MEC support to effectively integrate into the offshore Living Marine Resources and Marine Protected Resources mission sets while also targeting the Gulf High Seas Pockets this fall
- Continue to prioritize High and Medium Precedence Fisheries

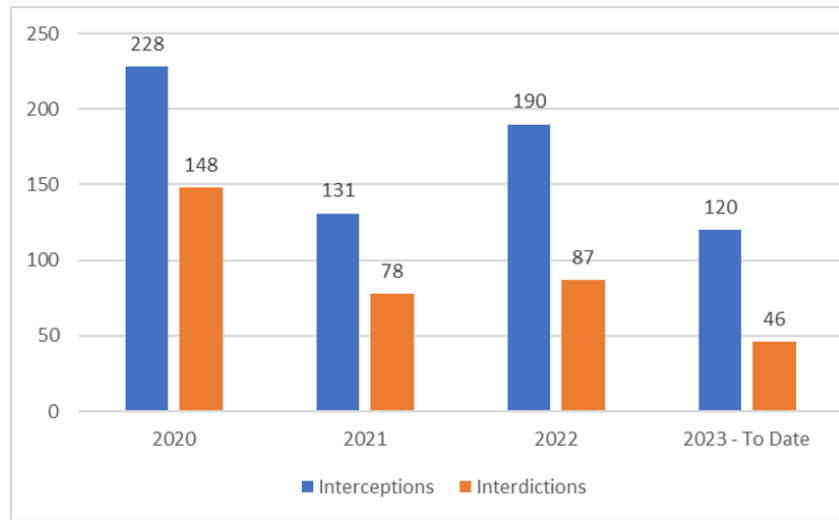




## Marine Protected Resources Case 03 May 2023

- CG Station South Padre Island recovered a deceased Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle
- Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle is listed as endangered under the ESA
- Gear in mouth consistent of longline gear suspected to be used by lancheros
- NOAA Fisheries Stranding Coordinator was notified and the South Padre Island Sea Turtle, Inc recovered the turtle for further study

# FY 23: Lanchas



- Total of 13 interdictions for Q3
- Approximately 1,000 lb of catch seized
- Continue cooperation and joint operations with SEMAR (Mexican Navy) to combat illegal
- CGC *Harold Miller* and ARM *UXMAL* successfully conducted 04 comms exercises



## Longline Gear Recovery: 27 Jun 2023

- CGC JACOB POROO recovered three sets of longline gear, totaling 3700 yds
- Longline gear suspected to be used by lancheros
- Approximately 20 sets of lancha fishing gear has been recovered this FY





Thank You