



Eighth District Enforcement Update



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Eighth District Area of Responsibility





Exclusive Economic Zone Enforcement



Fiscal Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Interdictions	78	87	53	26
Red Snapper (lbs)	14,640	12,524	5,895	5,376

- Comments:
 - Personnel shortages have limited patrol hours and does not mean that there are fewer lanchas within our EEZ
 - Assessing illegal Red Snapper catch is difficult
 - Cutters routinely recover miles of illegal longline each patrol
- 2024 Look Ahead
 - Increasing Cooperation with Mexico
 - Targeted Enforcement Operations





Domestic Fisheries Enforcement



Fiscal Year	2023	2024
Boardings	609	310
Significant Violations	26	6

- Most Common Violations:
 - Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs)
 - By-Catch Reduction Devices (BRDs)
- 2024 Look Ahead
 - Increase maritime domain awareness
 - Targeted Enforcement Operations
 - Continue to build partnerships with NOAA and State Law Enforcement agencies





Marine Protected Resources



Fiscal Year	2023	2024
Requests for Assistance	2	4
Interactions	2	4

- Most Common Interactions:
 - Entangled turtles
 - Whale sightings
- 2024 Look Ahead
 - Conduct outreach to local communities
 - Continue to respond to and coordinate additional resources for MPR sightings/responses





Questions?

