



FWC Federal Enforcement Gulf of Mexico

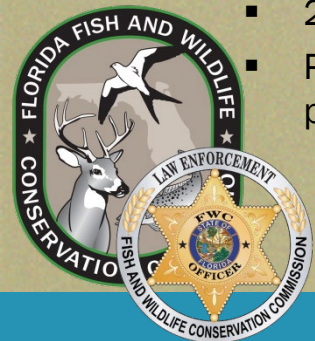
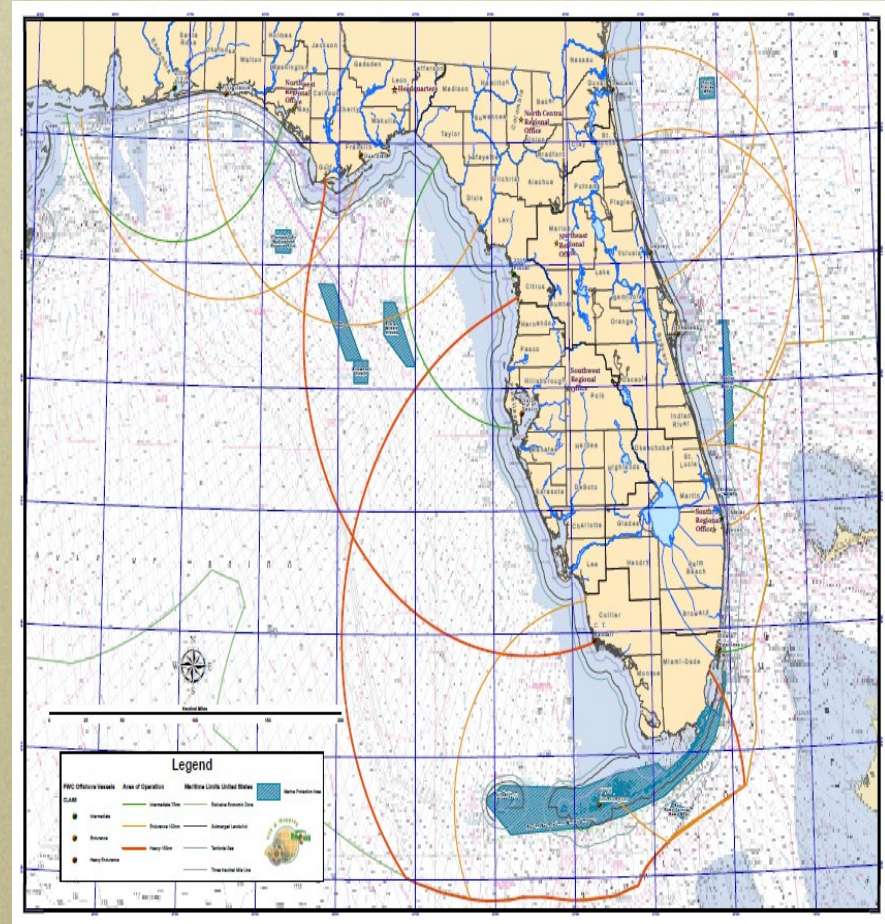


Panama City October 2023

FWC Gulf of Mexico OPV Fleet



- 2 Heavy Endurance Class Vessels
 - Gulf Sentry 85'
 - Provide long range multiple day patrols
- 4 Endurance Class Vessels
 - Guardian 45'
 - Vigilance 39'
 - Interceptor 39'
 - Trident 38'
 - 41' Safe Boat
 - Provide long range single day patrols
- 3 Intermediate Class Vessels
 - Intrepid 29'
 - 2005 Fincat 32'
 - 2006 Fincat 32'
 - Provide medium range single day patrols



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Combined Patrol Efforts

- 5,185hrs Federal Enforcement
- 2,143 Reef Fish Enforcement Patrols
- 256hrs TED Enforcement
- 1,032 Enforcement Actions
 - 475 Combined Warnings
 - 557 Combined Citations



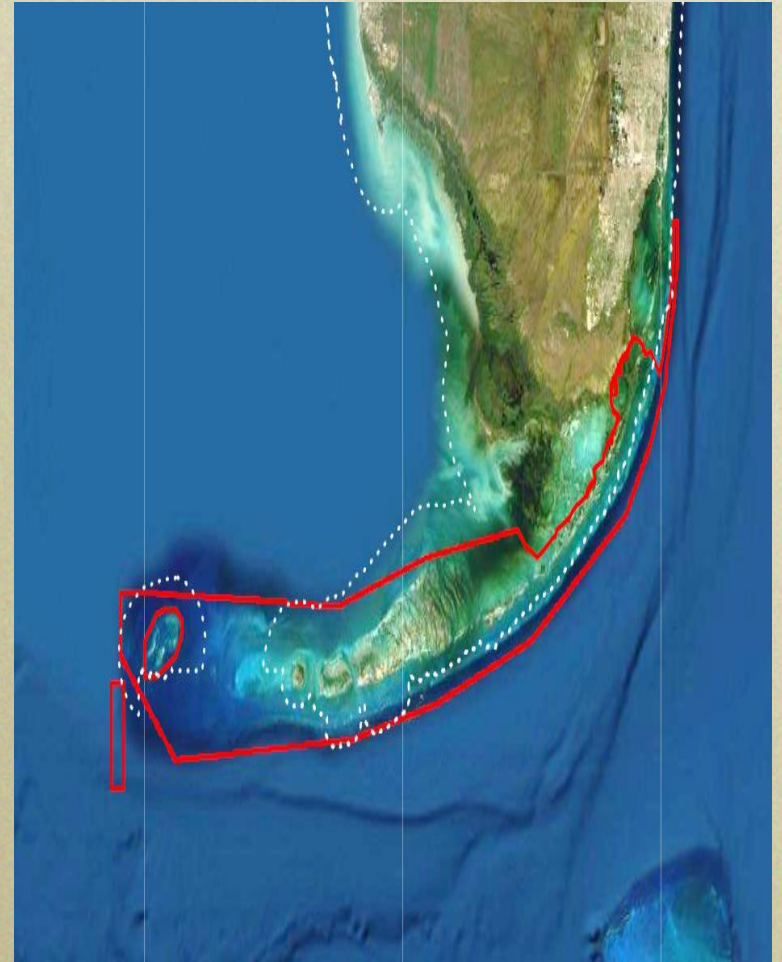
Regional Statewide JEA Efforts

- Dockside/Offload Inspections – 914hrs
- Vessel Patrol – 1818hrs
- Marine Mammal – 756hrs
- Outreach – 128hrs
- Total Regional Federal Patrol Efforts = 3616hrs



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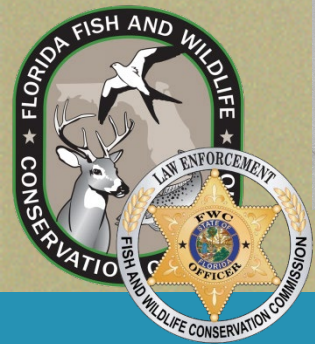
- 1300 Patrol Hours
- Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPA) & Existing Management Areas - 402hrs
- Western/Eastern Sambo Ecological Reserve & Special Use Areas - 129hrs
- WMA's - 450hrs
- Tortugas - 142hrs
- All Other Hours - 178hrs



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- Possession of 25 Red Snapper Out of Season
- Possession of 5 Undersize Red Snapper
- Possession of Gag Grouper Filets During Closed Season



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- Chartering in Federal waters without a Federal Reef Fish Permit
- Possession of Reef Fish in the Madison Swanson MPA



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Commercial Shrimp Vessel

- Turtle Exclusion Gear Not In Compliance
- Violations were found on all 4 TEDS
- Bar Spacing
- Double Cover TED Flap exceeding 15”



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Commercial Shrimp Vessel

- Bycatch Violation
- Possession of 33 Undersize Lane Snapper



Questions

