

**SEDAR 68 Pre-Data Workshop Discard Mortality Webinar**  
**Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Scamp**  
**February 10, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 AM**  
**Summary Report**

The SEDAR 68 Discard Mortality Working Group (WG) convened to determine what data were available for determining the discard mortality rate(s) for scamp in the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) and Atlantic. Work done in SEDAR 33 (Gulf Gag Grouper) may translate to some degree for other Mycteroperoids, like scamp. Mote Marine Laboratory noted several hundred observations of scamp discards from commercial vessels in the Gulf and Atlantic, and will also provide a working paper detailing these observations. The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council also has angler-reported release condition information from a mobile application; these data would only be applicable for the South Atlantic region from North Carolina south to the Florida Keys.

The in-person Data Workshop will be in Charleston, SC from March 16-20, 2020.
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