



United States Coast Guard

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Enforcement Overview

HMS Advisory Panel Meeting

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USCG Atlantic Area Living Marine Resources* Enforcement Effort – FYTD11

*Domestic Fisheries

CG Asset	Patrol Hours
Aircraft	2,132.7
Small Boats	8,887.2
Patrol Boats	38,887.6
Major Cutters	12,040.1
Total Hours	61,947.6

- Atlantic Seaboard
- Gulf of Mexico
- Caribbean
- Great Lakes



Total HMS Boardings FYTD11

CG Boarding Activities	District 1 (Northeast)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
Commercial	54	34	20	17	125
Passenger	1	3	2	0	6
Pleasure	8	43	3	3	57
Total	63	80	25	20	188



HMS Violation Summary

Since the April Report

CG District	Date	CG Unit	Violation
District 7	May11	CGC DIAMONDBACK	All fins were removed from a Shortfin Mako Shark.



Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity FY11 through JUL

	District 1 (Northeast)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
Detections	0	0	0	77	77
Interceptions	0	0	0	59	59
Interdictions	0	0	0	19	19



Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity Since the April Report

11 cases detected illegal catch. The majority did not have catch identified, or they involved non-HMS species.

Date	CG Unit	Gear Type	HMS Catch
Apr 11	STA South Padre Island	3000 yards longline	08 Sharks
May11	STA South Padre Island	2000 yards longline	01 Hammerhead
Jun11	STA South Padre Island, AIRSTA Corpus Christi	Not listed in case information	01 Shark

Next Steps

- Re-validate USCG's Long-term Strategic Plan, "Ocean Guardian"
- Evaluate the Deterrence Study
- Continue our inter-agency partnerships



Questions?



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