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Yellowfin Tuna Recreational Landings Data

Atlantic HMS Advisory Panel Meeting –
Fall 2012

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Recreational Yellowfin Tuna Data

Desire for improved recreational data highlighted by:

- 2011 ICCAT negotiations
- MRIP re-estimation

MRIP Catch Time Series – 2011 - Harvested Fish (A+B1)

	# of Fish	PSE
Mid-Atlantic	27,654	38.6
South Atlantic	25,039	23.1
Gulf of Mexico	12,903	34.0
Puerto Rico	151	95.7

PSE, or proportional standard error expresses the standard error of an estimate as a percentage of the estimate and is a measure of precision. A PSE value greater than 50 indicates a very imprecise estimate.



Recreational Yellowfin Tuna Data

- Public conference call – April 27, 2012
- Continued Agency discussion – balancing potential actions with resources
 - More targeted survey effort
 - Online tournament reporting for all tournaments
 - Selection of charter/headboats for logbook reporting
- Continued public discussion
 - HMS Advisory Panel
 - U.S. ICCAT Advisory Committee