

Fisheries Information Network (FIN) Report

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- **2021 ongoing work included:**
 - **Recreational landings sampling**
 - **Commercial Trip Ticket Programs**
 - **Biological Sampling for Ages and Lengths**
 - **GulfFIN Program and Data Management System Administration**



A vertical photograph on the left side of the slide shows a person standing in a small boat on a body of water. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and shorts, and is holding a long pole that extends across the water. The background is a bright orange and yellow sunset sky over a dark treeline.

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- **Additional Accomplishments:**
- **Implemented electronic tablets for MRIP dockside surveys**
- **Implemented SEFHIER dockside validation survey**
- **Completed research on shrimp commercial conversion factors**
- **Provided data for red snapper stock assessment**



2022 Highlights

- **\$6.6M in GulfFIN funding**
 - **Ongoing activities**
 - **Administration of FIN**
 - **Recreational sampling**
 - **Commercial trip tickets**
 - **FIN Data Management System**
 - **Biological Sampling (funded through secondary grant)**
 - **SEFHIER dockside validation survey**
 - **Support for port sampling for Southeast Headboat Survey**
 - **Continued commercial conversion factor research (reef fish)**
 - **Research to examine state and federal recreational survey differences**

Questions???

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