



Coast Guard Operations Against IUU-F

FY 22

Detections	Interceptions	Interdictions	Pounds of Catch	Detained
191 (+25%)	128 (-2%)	87 (+12%)	15K	373



IUU-F

- CG's IUU-F Strategic Outlook Implementation Plan and LANTAREA's LMR/OLE Campaign Plan have raised visibility and demand for asset engagement in IUU-F.
- Mexico was identified as an IUU-F nation in NOAA Fisheries' 2021 Report to Congress on Improving International Fisheries.
- Currently engaged with Mexico in laying groundwork for several key initiatives to reduce the number of incursions and repeat offenders.



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- The Coast Guard utilizes a layered approach for operations through aircraft, small boats, and cutters.



- IUU-F accounts for 20 to 30 percent of global annual catch.



- Global losses from IUU-F are estimated to be as much as \$23.5 billion per year.



Mexico Negative Certification

Negative Certification

- Mexico received a negative certification for identification as an IUU-F nation and subsequent failure to take corrective action.
- Mexico can receive a positive certification once they have taken sufficient action to reduce the number of incursions.



Port Denials

- Mexico is subject to port denials and import restrictions under the negative certification.
- In particular, Mexican-flagged fishing vessels attempting to enter the Port of Brownsville will be prohibited and denied port access and services.



Whole of Gov't Approach

