

IJF SuRF - FY2023

Agency	Project	Project Amount	Total
FWC	Commercial Sampling of State Priority Species	\$232,000	\$232,000
ADCNR/MRD	Flounder Research and Stocking Program	\$105,324	\$232,000
	Optimization of cryopreservation techniques	\$30,008	
	Investigating Southern Flounder long-term offshore residency and habitat associations and preferences and updating a recent stock assessment for the species	\$96,668	
MDMR	Alternative Gear Studies in Mississippi Waters – Traps, Seines, Trawls, and Electrofishing	\$106,702	\$232,000
	Acoustic Telemetry and Fishery Independent Monitoring of Southern Flounder	\$87,927	
	Eastern Oyster Recruitment and Settlement Patterns on Oyster Reefs in the Mississippi Sound	\$37,371	
LDWF	Collect biological data from blue crabs at commercial docks	\$115,000	\$230,133
	Southern Flounder Sampling	\$115,133	
TPWD	Investigating movement of Alligator Gar within and between the estuaries of Sabine Lake, TX/LA and Cedar Lakes, TX using bioacoustics – Texas Acoustic Array Network	\$97,568	\$232,000
	Extending the use of environmental DNA (eDNA) for metabarcoding estuarine communities in the Gulf of Mexico	\$66,409	
	The effects of larval density on growth, survival, and metamorphosis of Southern Flounder (<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>) larvae raised indoor under commercial-scale hatchery conditions.	\$68,023	

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Research Proposals	SOW/Budgets	Approval	Project Dates
March	July	October	Jan - Dec
State Agencies	TCC	SFFMC & Commission	

Year	Total Available	Total per State
2021	\$1,400,000	\$280,000*
2022	\$974,800	\$194,960
2023	\$1,160,000	\$232,000

* FY2021 included two years of IJ funding