Marine Recreational Information Program Update

GSMFC Spring Meeting
Mar 9-12, 2020
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Transition of Gulf Supplemental Surveys

- **Gulf Survey Transition**
  - Calibrations
    - Progress on ratio based approaches
    - State Updates

- **Gulf Transition Team**
  - ToRs
  - Workshop
    - Next steps
Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act 2018 (MFA)

- MFA Sec 202 State Partnerships
- Draft plan provided to GSMFC – Report due Dec 31, 2020
  - Utilize existing FIN frameworks
- Report to Congress
  - Inventory of information collected by states and Secretary
  - Data collection priorities
  - Accuracy of State collection programs
  - Description of accuracy of state angler registries
    - Look at matching within Fishing Effort survey sample?
- State registry MOAs
  - NSAR/MRIP staff will reach out in next few months
Questions?
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