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Marine Recreational Information Program Update

GSMFC Spring Meeting

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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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