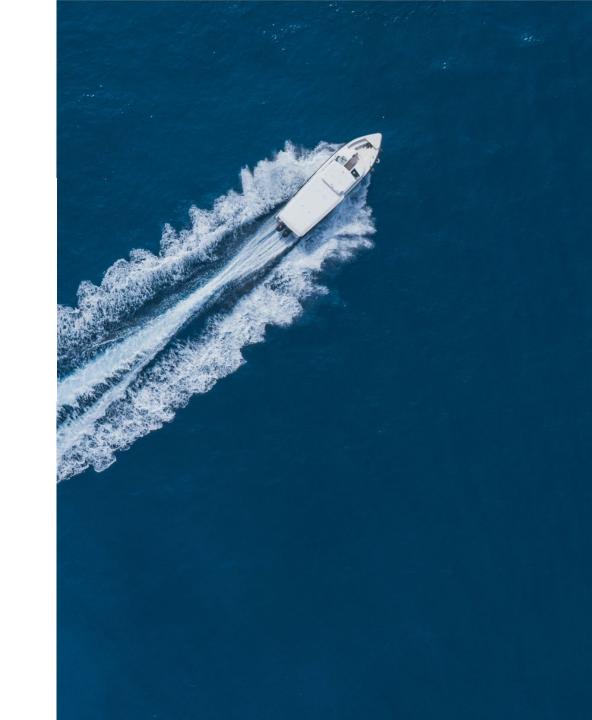


# BLUEFIN DATA

**GSMFC TCC** VESL's adoption, stability, and future



# VESL

The core data engine for Gulf-wide Commercial Trip Ticket collection and reporting.



### PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

- State-Specific Progress
- Federal Compliance & Stability
- Upcoming Projects
- Q&A



### STATE-SPECIFIC ADOPTION STATUS

- FWC: Full adoption (VESL)
- **TPWD:** Full adoption (VESL)
- **DMR:** Nearly Full adoption (VESL and Paper)
- **DCNR:** Partial adoption (VESL, PC-TT, and Paper)
- **LDWF:** In production, pending approval (PC-TT and Paper)



### 2025 SUBMISSIONS IN VESL



**TPWD:** 223,168 positives, 7,561 negatives



**FWC:** 186,097 positives, 23,851 negatives

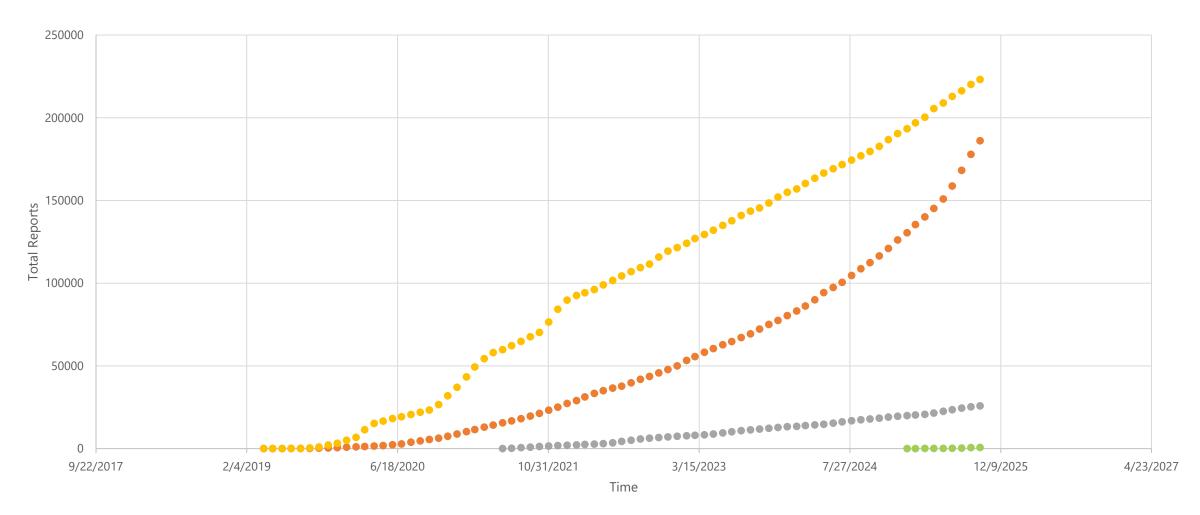


**DMR:** 25,845 positives, 3,910 negatives



**DCNR:** 686 positives, 211 negatives

## REPORTS OVER TIME



## 2025 DEVELOPMENT



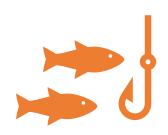
#### **25 Support Related**

Product Backlog Items: 15

Operations Tasks: 5

Tickets: 4

Bugs: 1



#### 2 State-Funded Projects

TPWD Inland Fisheries Integration

FWC Electronic Mandate Dealer Improvements

## CHANGE REQUEST PROCESS



Support queue -> Triaged (Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III)



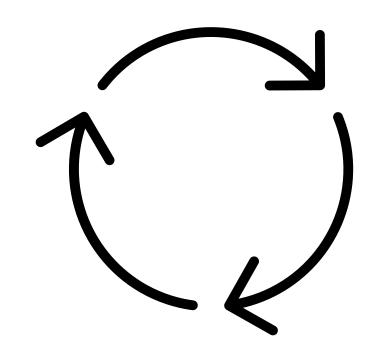
FIN requests are prioritized and enter the dev queue.



Out of scope requests are estimated for funding and prioritization.

## 10 ITEMS IN CURRENT QUEUE

- LDWF: Addressing outstanding request for entity creation.
- tontinuing data integration and usability improvements to further streamline operations and adoption.



# FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AND DATA-DELIVERY STABILITY

- VESL satisfies all state and federal requirements in one interface.
- Maintained system operations and data distributions during the contract renewal period.
- Funding is secured through March 2026.
- Data Pathway Uptime: 99.3% uptime to FIN in 2025 (2 data disruptions, resolved immediately).

# UPCOMING VESL PROJECTS AND NEW CAPABILITIES



Gulf disCARD Project (2026-2027)



Development of Recreational Biological Sampling Tools, such as image capture (2026)



Caribbean HMS: Implementation of AI for species identification, enhanced electronic logbooks, and validation tools (Q4 2025-2027)

### SUMMARY & Q&A

- **Key Points:** Adoption is progressing, state-specific enhancements delivered and will continue, long-term development in progress.
- Questions and Concerns?

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