



## **GSMFC New Orleans, Louisiana**

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# LDWF LE Division JEA



## FY 2015-2016 Patrol Statistics

Patrol Hours – 7,197 Total

Commercial – 4,480

Recreational – 2,717

- 2,267 Dockside
- 2,213 At Sea Man hours
- 808 Vessel hours
- 2,717 At Sea Man Hours
- 992 Vessel Hours

# LDWF's Cooperative Enforcement Effort to Manage State & Federal Commercial & Recreational Fisheries



**FY 2015-2016 Total Public Contacts – 13,588**

- Commercial – 5,327
- Recreational – 8,261

# LDWF LED Hard at Work



**FY 2015-2016 Investigation, Report Writing,  
Court, Administrative Hours - Total 2,145**

**Commercial – 989**

**Recreational – 1,156**

# LDWF LED Keeping a Watchful Eye on Commercial Activities

## FY 2015-2016 Observed Compliance

### COMMERCIAL Vessel Inspection Breakdown

FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECT.	89	491	18.13%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	22	491	4.48%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	31	491	6.31%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	318	491	64.77%

Note: Vessels identified as Participating in FMP

COMMERCIAL VIOLATIONS	FMP's	COMM. VESSEL Observed Compliance		
		# citations	# Inspections	%
	COASTAL MIG	6	89	93.26%
	HIGHLY MIG.	4	22	81.82%
	REEF FISH	5	31	83.87%
	SHELLFISH	12	318	96.23%

### DOCKSIDE/DEALER Inspection

FMP's	Inspection	Dock	%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECT.	235	430	54.65%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	162	430	37.67%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	205	430	47.67%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	343	430	79.77%

DOCKSIDE VIOLATIONS	FMP's	Dockside Observed Compliance		
		# citations	# Inspections	%
	COASTAL MIG	4	235	98.30%
	HIGHLY MIG.	0	162	100.00%
	REEF FISH	1	205	99.51%
	SHELLFISH	7	343	97.96%

# LDWF LED Keeping a Watchful Eye on Recreational Activities

## FY 2015-2016 Observed Compliance



### RECREATION Inspection Breakdown

FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECT.	486	1,002	48.50%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	149	1,002	14.87%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	478	1,002	47.70%
SHRIMP INSPECTION	9	1,002	0.90%

Note: Vessels identified as Participating in FMP

### REC. VESSEL Observed Compliance

RECREATIONAL VIOLATIONS	FMP's	REC. VESSEL Observed Compliance		
		# citations	# Inspections	%
RECREATIONAL VIOLATIONS	COASTAL MIG	12	486	97.53%
	HIGHLY MIG.	15	149	89.93%
	REEF FISH	95	478	80.13%
	SHELLFISH	0	9	100.00%

### CHARTER VESSELS

FMP's	Inspection	Vessels	%
COASTAL MIGRATORY INSPECT.	44	82	53.66%
HIGHLY MIGRATORY INSPECTION	36	82	43.90%
REEF FISH INSPECTION	42	82	51.22%

### CHARTER Observed Compliance

CHARTER VIOLATIONS	FMP's	CHARTER Observed Compliance		
		# citations	# Inspections	%
CHARTER VIOLATIONS	COASTAL MIG	0	44	100.00%
	HIGHLY MIG.	2	36	94.44%
	REEF FISH	4	42	90.48%

# Major Cases



## Three men cited for Commercial Tuna Violations.

- Possessed Numerous Skipjack and Yellowfin tuna with intent to sell.
- No HMS permit was on board nor had been issued to vessel or crew.
- Men charged with failure to comply with taking/possessing tuna w/o required HMS permit. Face up to \$5,000 in restitution and 60 days in jail.



## 2012 Shark Finning case Sentenced

- 3 men from Texas finned over 518 sharks resulting in 2,073 fins. Possessed 11 whole sharks.
- Agents found 12 sacks of fins hidden in secret compartment under stove.
- February 2016 - NOAA ordered them to pay fines totaling \$45,000

