



Extending Our Reach: A Regional Reef Fish Collaborative PROJECT-WIDE



9

fellows, students, and
post-docs supported



134

presentations given



37

project team members

18,247

event participants

32,607

presentation attendees

2,407

fishermen educated



209

events conducted



109

publications created





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SOUTH ATLANTIC



4

Reef Fish Extension
fellows supported



>100

tackle shops visited



28%

increase in submissions to South
Atlantic Fishery Management
Council's (SAFMC) Release during
SAFMC Release Rodeo



>20

publications created



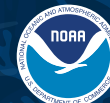
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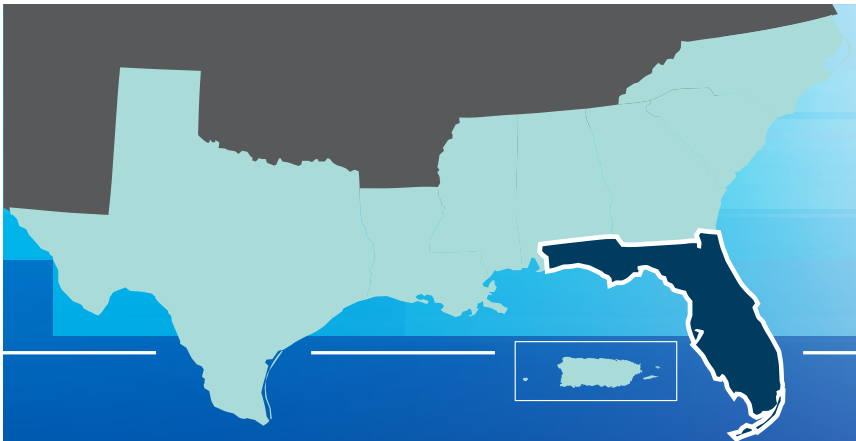
events
conducted



>\$16,000

economic impact to date





Extending Our Reach: A Regional Reef Fish Collaborative FLORIDA



2,028

fishermen certified through
Florida Friendly Fishing Guide,
Florida Friendly Angler or Gulf
Coast Commercial Fishermen
Training Programs



4

online learning modules for
fishermen created/enhanced

99%

participants who reported
increased knowledge of reef
fisheries and best practices

>93%

participants who reported increased
confidence in communicating best
practices to other reef fish anglers



84

angler engagement and
teaching events

14,773

anglers reached at
engagement events



50

publications and
printed Extension
resources created



4

graduate students and
post-docs supported



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76

Fishermen Invested in
Science, Healthy Ecosystems,
and Sustainability (FISHES)
students certified



100%

participants who
increased knowledge in
fisheries management
and science



14

publications created



218,000

reef fish-related social
media audience

92%

participants who stated that
they would modify their fishing
practices because of the course

18%

average knowledge
increase following
course completion



16

presentations given

3,289

participants reached
in presentations



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EXTENSION





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TEXAS



19

educational resources
created (training
tools, brochures,
newsletter articles)



60

stakeholder engagement events
(workshops, trainings, fishing
expos, outreach events)



15

commercial reef fishery deckhands
trained in Gulf Commercial
Fisherman Program

>1,000

anglers educated annually at
the Houston Fishing Show



716

fishermen who implemented
sustainable practices

5,246

participants engaged
through Reef Fish
Extension activities

