

Evaluating the Economic Benefits of Catch Share Management in the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery: Preliminary Results

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Goals / Preliminary results

- Removing Tragedy of Commons AND regulated open access leads to serious societal benefits
- Estimate and report the value of fishery "rationalization"
- PRELIMINARY RESULT! Much work ahead



Outline

- Background: Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery
- Data Collection, Processing, and Quality
- Trip-level Economics
- Annual, vessel-level Economics
- Fishery-level Economic Results
- Comparison before and after IFQ (2006 vs. 2014)
- Some Conceptual Issues
- External Validity Check: IFQ transfer prices
- Comparing Results to Literature



Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery



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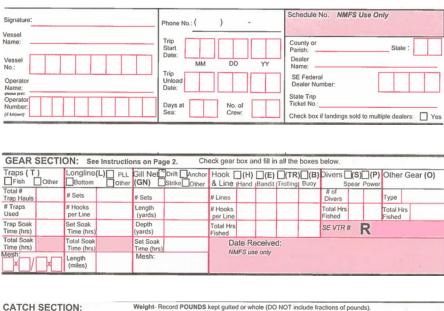
- Complex of bottom dwelling species, incl Red Snapper, Red Grouper, 50 others...
- Florida west coast: Groupers
- West of Panama City: Red Snapper
- Red Snapper Fishery pre-IFQ: Poster child biological "command and control" regulated open access: 2006 open for 126 days; race to fish; market gluts
- IFQ in 2007; but also quota cut in half!
- (49% recreational fishery)



Data: Trip Logbooks

- SE Coastal Fisheries Vessels Logbook for:
 - Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish
 - South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper
 - King and Spanish Mackerel
 - Shark
 - Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo
- CATCH SECTION: Weight- Record POUNDS kept gulled or whole (DO NOT include fractions of pounds). Gear- Record gear used for MAJORITY of calch as T, L, GN, H, E, TR, B, S, P or O. (Do not use multiple gears). See Instructions Area- Areas can be found on maps in logbook (page 6). Do not use state area codes Depth- Record bottom depth where the MAJORITY of fish were caught in FEET. Species Name Code Gutted-lbs Whole-lbs Gear Species Name Code Gutted-lbs Whole-lbs Gear Area Jolthead Amberjack-Great Amberjack-Lesser 1815 Knobbed 3308 1810 Red 3302 Banded Rudder Whitebone

Near Census





Data: Trip-level Economics (Sample)

- Stratified sample of permitted vessels at start of year
- Supposed to report econ data for ALL logbook trips:

TRIP EXPENSE SECTION:	MANDATORY FOR SELECTED VESSELS.	See Instructions on Pages 3-4.
Owner Yes No Gallons of Fuel Used on This Trip	Price per \$ Bait Expense \$.00 lce Expense \$.00
Grocery Expense \$.00	Misc. Trip \$.00	IFQ Allocation Purchased for This Trip
Has the payment for your catch been determined?	If Yes Total Trip \$.00	Total Payment to HIRED Crew and Captain



Supplemental Annual Cost Survey

- Same sample vessels
- Sent after the year is over
- Fixed costs
- Many activities:
 - Logbook fisheries
 - Other commercial seafoo
 - Charter fishing
 - Other business

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2016 Survey of Annual Expenses for Snapper-Grouper, Reef Fish, Dolphin-Wahoo, Shark and Mackerel Permit Holders

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Vessel Name: <vessel> Vessel ID</vessel>): <vessel_id></vessel_id>		
Please report financial expenses (actual dollar payments) paid in 2016 for this vessel across all fisheries and activities. Enter "0" if you did not have any expenses in a category. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BLANK!			
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THIS VESSEL IN 2016			
Vessel INACTIVE all year: No Yes (if Vessel was inactive all year, you can skip to Q9)			
Please enter the number of days spent away from port and the total gross revenues generated by this vessel for the following activities in 2016:			
Commercial fishing/seafood sales: days	\$. 0 0		
Chartering/for-hire fishing: days	\$. 0 0		
Vessel active but NOT fishing: days	\$ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		
TOTAL TRIP-RELATED EXPENSES FOR THIS VESSEL IN 2016			
5. Total paid for fuel:	\$.00		
Total paid for other trip-related expenses:	\$		
(bait ice, groceries, oil, lubricants, tackle, etc.)			
7. Total paid for IFQ allocation transferred FROM another IFQ account: \$ 0 0			
8. (a) Did the vessel employ HIRED crew and/or HIRED captains? Yes No (go to Q9)			
(b) Total paid to HIRED crew and HIRED captain(s) of this vessel: (Not to Owner! For example: from IRS Form(s) 1099-MISC or equivalent) \$ \[\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c			
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR THIS VESSEL IN 2016			
9. (a) Total paid for any vessel maintenance, repair, replacement, new purchase or upgrade (include hull, engine, gear, electronics, etc.) \$			
(b) Does the amount in Question 10. (a) include a haul-out?			
10. (a) Vessel insurance in 2016 (please check all that apply):	None Hull P&I		
(b) Total paid for vessel insurance in 2016 (insurance premium):	\$.00		
11. Total loan payments for this vessel in 2016:	\$. 0 0		
12. Overhead applicable to this vessel such as dockage, professional services,			
licenses, (share of) rent, utilities, office and vehicle expenses, etc. \$. 0 0 . (Please exclude; insurance and loan payments, depreciation and income taxes.)			
Please estimate the <u>current market value</u> of this vessel and its associated gear and equipment (do <u>NOT</u> include IFQ quota share):	\$.00		



Data Processing and Quality



- Heterogeneous fisheries, vessels, trips
- Ex-ante selection, fishery participation unknown
- Fisheries data (!)



- Extraction, Consolidation and Transformation
- Cleaning, cleaning
- Post-Stratification: Segment of Interest (SOI)











Questions?