

**Louisiana**  
**LEC/LETC State Report – March 15, 2023**  
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**Agency Overview**

Include a very brief overview of activities since the last LETC/LEC meeting/update

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Law Enforcement Division (LDWF/LED) are continuing to work vessel and dockside fisheries enforcement inspections for any federal/state cooperatively managed species violations. We are also continuing to conduct TED compliance inspections as well as inspection of catch shares.

The Enforcement Division is graduating Academy 35. We will have 19 Cadets graduating this academy class.

**Grants/Projects**

Briefly describe any recent projects since the last report.

We were approved to purchase a new truck with our JEA funds. This vehicle will be used to transport personnel and our bigger patrol vessels across the cost for JEA patrols. We are still working with vendors to make this purchase and have come across issues finding a vehicle to be built to our specifications.

**Enforcement Issues**

Share any issues or concerns of interest (regulations, new trends, etc.).

LDWF- Enforcement is placing a significant amount of time and effort into our IFQ vessels along the coast.

**4. JEAs**

Provide your state's JEA estimates for the period since the last LETC/LEC meeting/update

JEA Patrols	54 (2 are for SEPHIER)
Vessel Hours Offshore	120
Vessel Hours Near shore	54
Dockside Hours	245 (8 additional SE PHIER hrs)
Commercial Fishermen Inspected	16
Recreational Fishermen Inspected	31
Public Outreach Hours	0
Dealers Inspected	5
Total Vessels Boarded	50
Commercial Vessels	25
Recreational Vessels	25
Charter Vessels	0

Total Violations	10
State	10
Federal	0

#### **Regulatory Changes/Pending Legislation**

N/A

#### **Outreach/Community Education**

N/A

#### **IUU Concerns/Cases**

N/A