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SEDAR 72 Headboat data issue

SSC Meeting
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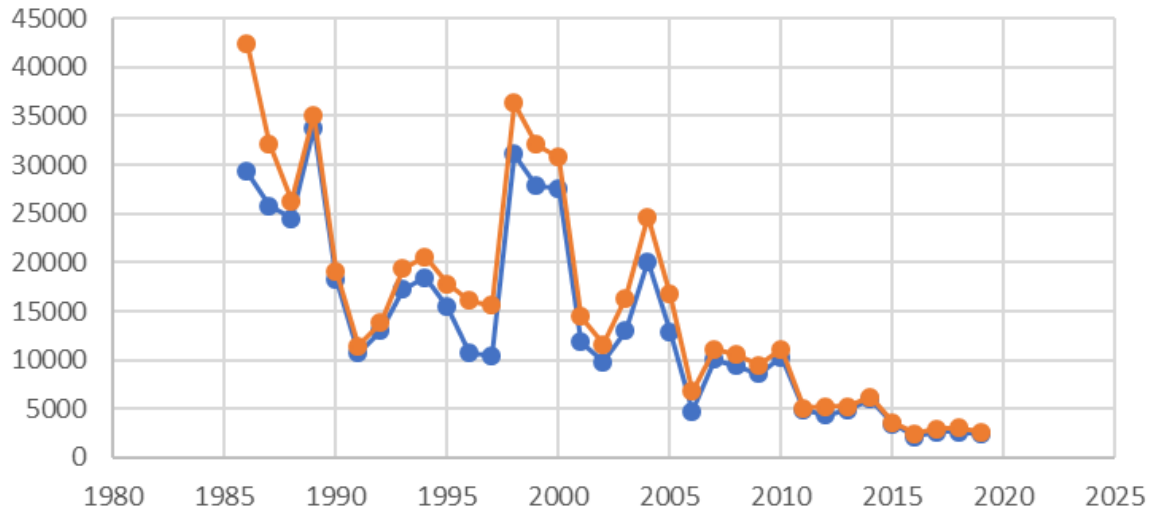
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What happened?

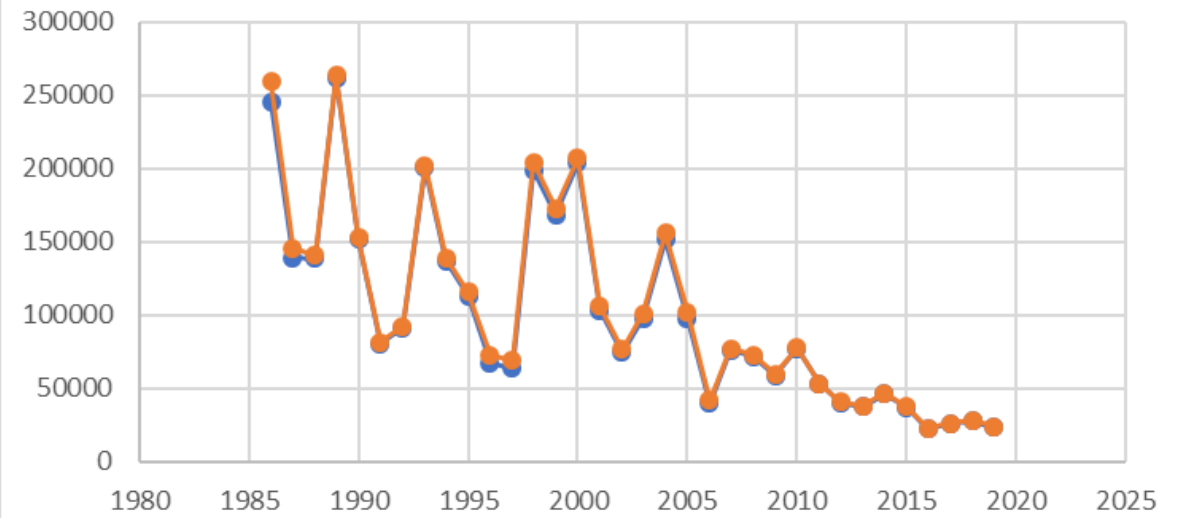
- We (very) recently learned that the headboat data were pulled with code that omitted headboat area 23 from the data (covers northwest FL and AL).
- The issue was found in the code when the CVs for headboat data for SEDAR 68 were being re-run.

What's the difference?

S72 SRHS Gulf Landings (number)



S72 Total Gulf Recreational Landings (number)



- An average of 0.5% difference in the total landings, with a max of 1.6%.

Which species does it affect and what did we do?

- Scamp and Gag
 - The OA for SEDAR 68 has not yet been reviewed by the SSC, and the model is being re-run with the updated data.
 - Gag landings and discards data were pulled with updated code that includes area 23, and that is what we are presenting to you today.
 - Although the difference is small, we re-ran the SEDAR 72 base case and the SRFS run, and compared the two for your review.
 - This was undertaken so long after the initial review of the Gag model because the rebuilding timeline is still up for discussion. It's important to investigate whether even a small change in landings and discards affects that timeline.

Questions?