



Eighth District Enforcement Update



Tab R, No. 5



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Living Marine Resources Officer
Eighth District



Exclusive Economic Zone Enforcement



Fiscal Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Interdictions	87	53	57	31
Red Snapper (lbs)	12,524	5,895	12,376	11,181

- Comments:
 - Lent periods historically have seen the most interdictions.
 - The Coast Guard continues to support the counter-IUU mission
- Mission Highlights:
 - 06 Feb 25: Station South Padre Island interdicted three total lanchas, 11 people, and approximately 3,000 LBs of red snapper.
 - 12 Mar 25: CGC *Daniel Tarr* and Station South Padre Island interdicted four total lanchas, 16 people, and approximately 2,500 LBs of red snapper





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Domestic Fisheries Enforcement



Fiscal Year	2024	2025
Boardings	621	184
Significant Violations	9	0

- FY25 overview:
 - Currently on track to meet internal goals for total boardings
- Most common violations:
 - Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs)
 - By-Catch Reduction Devices (BRDs)
 - Season or geographic closures



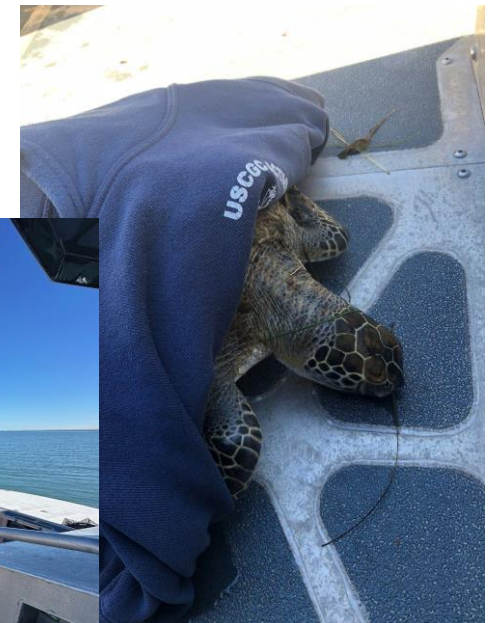


Marine Protected Resources



Fiscal Year	2024	2025
Requests for Assistance	4	1
Interactions	4	1

- Coast Guard was able to issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners for sightings of a pair of Right Whales spotted in the Gulf.





Questions?

