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# Enforcement Updates

Gulf Council Fishery Management Meeting  
New Orleans, LA. January 2026  
Compliance Liaison Matt Walia



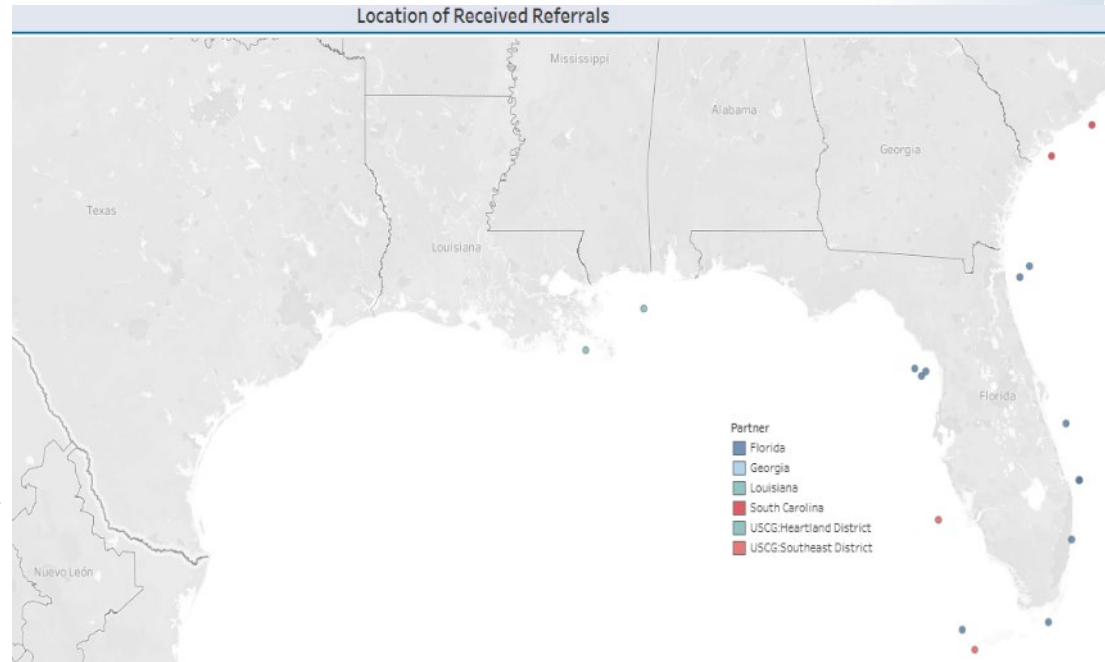
# Enforcement Referrals

## GFMC Enforcement Partners



**27 Overall Enforcement Referrals (OCT-DEC)**

- Encompasses entire SED
- Within GFMC:
  - 19 FWC, 1 LDWF, 2 USCG





# IFQ Compliance

## Reminder in August

- Landing early
  - Improper/No Notifications
  - Offload/Transport issues
  - Dealer Landing Code
  - Ancillary Charges
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- Monitored 60+ offloads



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# Illegal Charters

- Frequent Presence Patrols
- Multi-Agency coordination
- Ancillary Charges



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# Report A Violation

NOAA's Law Enforcement Hotline,  
available 24/7 at  
**(800) 853-1964**

- Location, time, and date of the activity.
- Description of the activity.
- Name(s) of the vessel, owner/operator, captain, crew, or additional witnesses.



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# QUESTIONS



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