



Heartland District Enforcement Update



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Exclusive Economic Zone Enforcement

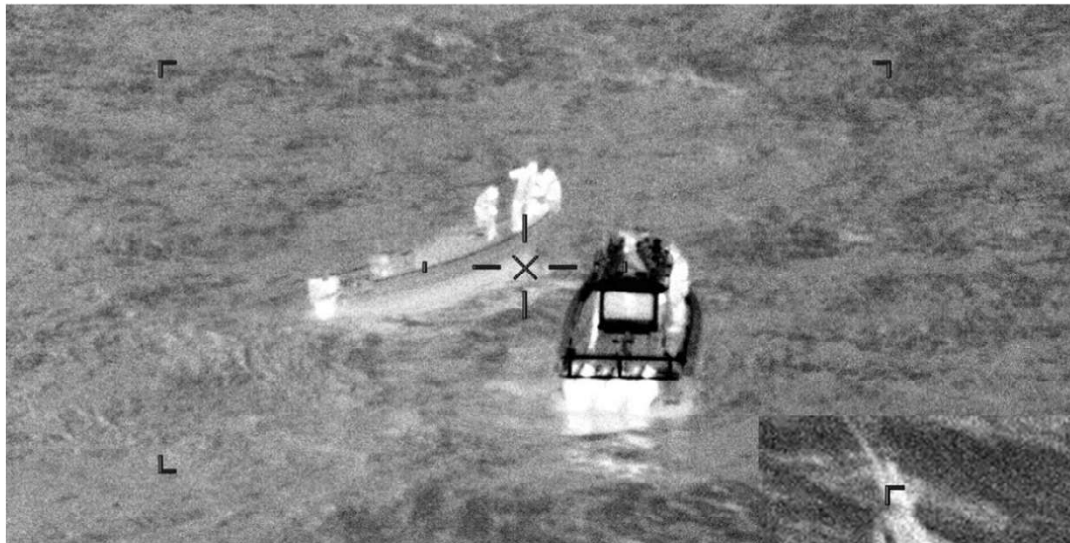


Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
Interdictions	53	57	47	13
Red Snapper (lbs)	5,895	12,376	15,859	270

- Comments:
 - The above statistics are captured through the end of April. The Coast Guard has seen a 46% reduction in detections compared to April FY25.
- Mission Highlights:
 - 30 APR: Coast Guard and CBP detected a group of lanchas illegally fishing in the EEZ. Texas Parks and Wildlife and Station South Padre Island launched and interdicted one lancha each. A total of 9 personnel were detained, though no catch was recovered.



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Domestic Fisheries Enforcement



Fiscal Year	2025	2026
Boardings	487	200
Significant Violations	9	6

Marine Protected Resources

Fiscal Year	2025	2026
Requests for Assistance	1	1
Interactions	1	1



Questions?

