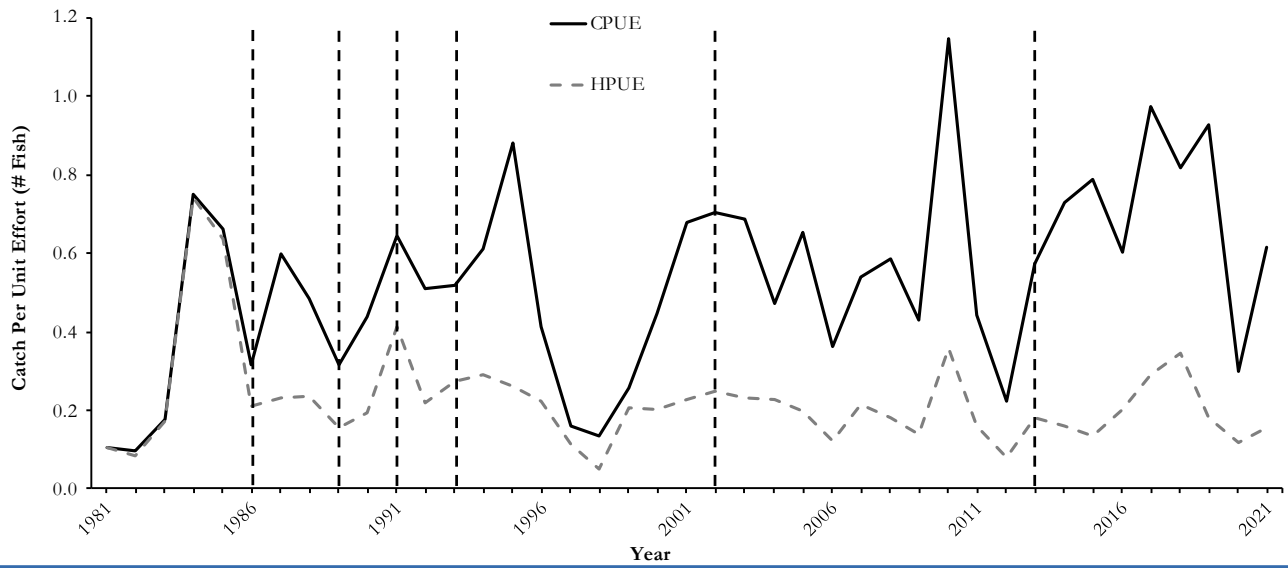
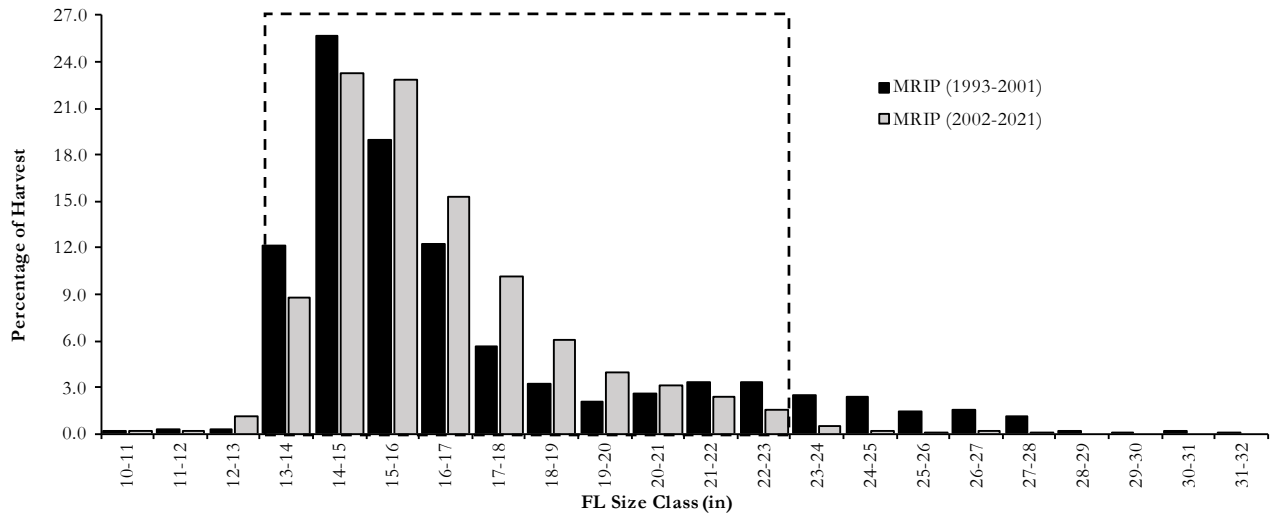


# GA CRD Red Drum Data Sources

## Results – MRIP Catch and Harvest



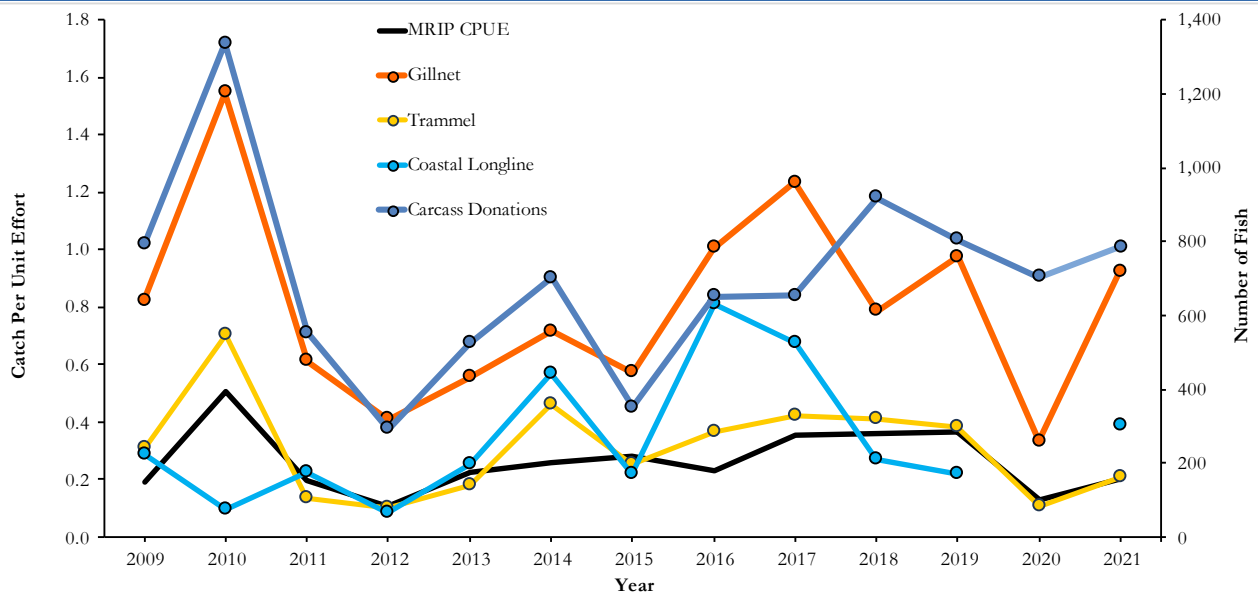
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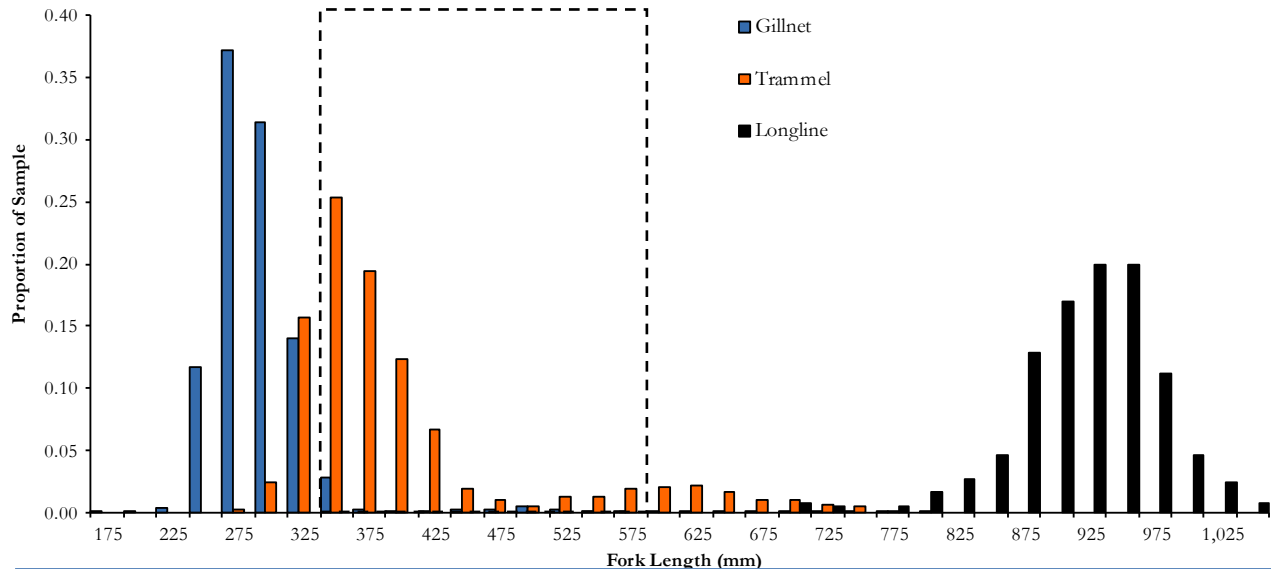
**1993:** Year-round season; 14-27 inch slot; 5 fish daily creel and 5 fish possession limit

**2002:** Year-round season; 14-23 inch slot; 5 fish daily creel and 5 fish possession limit

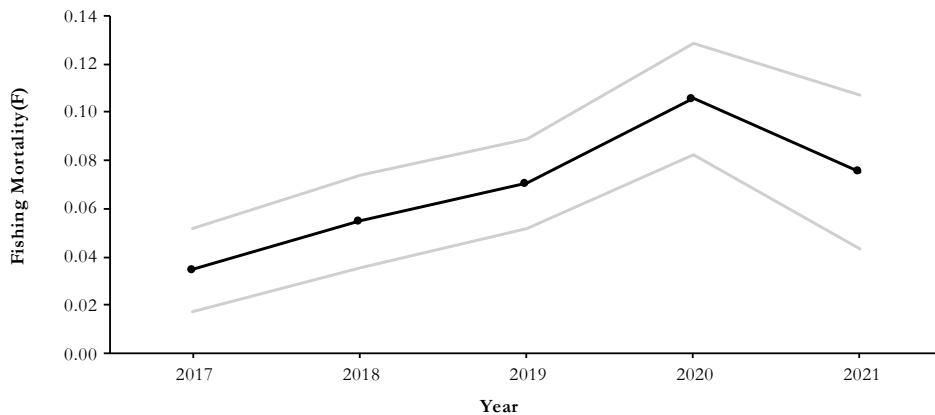
## Results – MRIP and State Surveys



## Results – Size Distribution of Sampling Programs



## Results – Tagging Mortality Estimates



Preliminary fishing mortality (F) estimates based on tag return data

- Similar to F estimates in 2017 stock assessment
- Estimates will improve over time as more tags are returned
- Examine other models to improve estimates

## Escapement Project Offshore and Interstate Movement

- 63 Red Drum tagged in Wassaw Sound (current)
  - 345 - 680 mm FL (13.6 - 29.6 in)
- 29 detected 440,477 times
  - 11 caught by anglers
  - 4 harvested
- 8 detected outside of the study area
  - ~24 inches
  - 6 traveled to SC
  - 2 moved south in GA
    - 1 later moved N to SC
- Up to 75 miles N and S from Wassaw
- Smaller fish more stationary; remain in the sound
- Larger fish mobile; more likely detected offshore
- St. Simons array now in place
- Tagging will occur in both systems for two years

