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## **Shrimp Advisory Panel**

December 18, 2023 conference call/webinar at 5:00PM

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- 5:00 SAP Member Roll Call Kathy
- 5:05 Welcome & Review of SAP Membership Kathy
- 5:20 Fishery Independent Data and Food Shrimp Season Closure Recommendations Eddie
- 6:00 Other Business and Public Comment

Summary of Results for White Shrimp from the December 2023 Ecological Monitoring Trawl Survey Assessment **Beaches ONLY** aboard the R/V Sea Dawg, with 20-year average (Decembers from 2003-2023).

	SECTOR	Long-term Data (2003 - 2023)	2023 Data	Difference (%)
CPUE*	Beaches	0.88	0.93	5.66%
Count Size	Beaches	29.45	20.62	-30.0%
Water Temp	Beaches	15.64	15.51	-0.81%
Salinity	Beaches	31.24	34.50	10.42%

<sup>\*</sup> Where "CPUE" is Catch per Unit of Effort in number of shrimp per 15 minute trawl.