

SCMFIS 2020: A Year in Review

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SCMFIS graduate student Leanne Poussard begins her one-year 2020 Sea Grant John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship.

SCMFIS researcher Dr. Andrew Scheld releases a study finding the longfin squid fishery is responsible for over 2,500 jobs and \$243 million in total economic output in New England and the Mid-Atlantic region.

SCMFIS researchers find the latest federal report on offshore wind by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) “paid insufficient attention” to overall impacts and failed to address the scope and scale of offshore wind’s impacts on fisheries surveys.

Research by the SCMFIS Independent Advisory Team for Marine Mammal Assessments provides new insights on gray seals and suggests alternatives to current management.



January

February

April

May

June

July

August

September

December

National Science Foundation awards two non-academic research internships to SCMFIS graduate students Kathleen Hemeon and Laura Solinger.



SCMFIS funds 6 new projects at the spring Industry Advisory Board meeting. Projects include research on SS-III modeling, development of options for clam shell waste processing, the influence of wind energy development on Mid-Atlantic shellfish fisheries, and several forage fish projects.

SCMFIS is awarded an NSF breakthrough award for ocean quahog ageing methods.

Report by SCMFIS researcher Dr. Steve Cadrin finds the Atlantic menhaden fishery leaves 99.5 percent of a menhaden year class in the water to serve its ecological role.

SCMFIS researchers Leanne Poussard, Dr. Eric Powell, and Dr. Daniel Hennen release study finding ways to potentially reduce uncertainty in shellfish assessments.

SCMFIS funds 5 new projects at the fall Industry Advisory Board meeting. Projects include research on chub mackerel and menhaden, and two projects directed at improving clam dredge design.

