Texas Closure Review for 2014

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Texas Offshore Catch

Millions of Pounds (Tails)

- August
- July
Texas Offshore Brown Shrimp Catch

- May
- June
- July
- August

Pounds (Tails)

- <15
- 15-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-40
- 51-67
- >67
Lower Texas Coast Ports

Percentage of Texas Total

- Aransas
- Nueces
- Port Isabel
- Brownsville
July Offshore White Shrimp Catch

Pounds (Tails)

- <15
- 15-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-67
- >67

July Offshore White Shrimp Catch
Conclusions

Environmental factors important for growth and abundance of shrimp – below average this year.

Brown shrimp catch off Texas below average.

Brown shrimp size off Texas – about 2.8% in the >67 count size group.
Conclusions (con’t)

Increase in pounds yield with 2014 closure between 0% and 17%.

Some changes in shrimp landings distribution in Texas ports.

White shrimp catch off Texas below average during both July and August.