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CRUISE REPORT

Southeast Fishery-Independent Survey (SEFIS)

NOAA Ship *Pisces* Cruise PC-15-03

10 – 18 July 2015
21 July – 03 August 2015
03 – 08 August 2015 (Transit to Pascagoula)
Total Number of Days At-Sea - 23

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320 camera-trap deployments
56 CTD casts

INTRODUCTION

The NOAA Ship *Pisces* departed from Morehead City, NC, on 10 July 2015 at 1030 for a Southeast Fishery-Independent Survey (SEFIS) research cruise in continental shelf and shelf-break waters off the southeastern US. Departure of the cruise was delayed five days due to vessel repairs. SEFIS was created by the National Marine Fisheries Service in 2010 and operates out of the Beaufort Laboratory. This survey was created to conduct applied fishery-independent sampling and related research focusing on the assessment of spatial variability in distribution and abundance of red snapper and other reef species within the snapper-grouper complex, via data collected from fish traps, video cameras, and acoustics. During this survey, chevron trap catches and associated underwater video recordings were collected from hardbottom habitats found in Raleigh, Onslow, and Long bays, North and South Carolina. A total of 320 stations were sampled with camera-trap arrays over 23 sea days between 18 and 110 m depths.

OBJECTIVES

1. Fishery-independent sampling of randomly selected stations in North Carolina. Baited chevron traps, with two mounted high-definition video cameras, were utilized for (a) hardbottom reef fish community assessments, (b) collection of reef fish for biological samples (i.e., otoliths and gonads), and (c) comparative gear sampling (cameras versus traps).
2. Use video cameras on chevron traps to address trap selectivity issues, locate and describe hardbottom habitats, and provide an additional index of abundance for stock assessments.
3. Map bottom habitats using multibeam sonar to improve survey design and to expand knowledge of hardbottom habitats in the southeast US.
4. Use a CTD instrument package to collect environmental data (temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, turbidity) at camera-trap sampling locations, and XBTs to sample water temperature during multibeam mapping operations.

METHODS

Camera-Trap Sampling

Camera-trap gear consisted of two high definition video cameras mounted to a chevron fish trap. Chevron traps were composed of plastic-coated wire mesh. GoPro cameras (model HD Hero[®] H4) were attached above the mouth and nose of the trap (Figure 1). Traps were baited with Atlantic menhaden, *Brevoortia tyrannus*, and video cameras were set to record before deployment. Camera-traps were deployed at least 200 m apart on suspected or known hardbottom habitats, and soak time was targeted for approximately 90 min. Camera-traps were most often deployed in sets of six. A CTD cast (see environmental data collection) was conducted while traps were soaking. Fish catches were processed after trap retrieval. All fish were enumerated, weighed, and measured to the nearest millimeter. Individuals of many species (mostly species found in the snapper-grouper complex) were further processed for additional lengths and biological samples (otoliths, gonads, and DNA). Video files were downloaded and backed up on digital media storage devices. Biological samples and video files were brought to the Beaufort Laboratory for further processing and analysis.

Environmental Data Collection

Environmental data were collected with Seabird “Conductivity, Temperature, and Depth” instrument package (CTD; model SBE 9) and Scientific Computer System (SCS) software. CTD casts were conducted near the middle of the camera-trap soak period; instruments were lowered to within 2 m of the bottom. Numerous water profile measurements were taken, including temperature (°C), salinity, dissolved oxygen (mg/L), average sound velocity (m/s), fluorescence (mg/m³), and beam transmission (%). CTD data were archived for further processing at the Beaufort Laboratory. SCS software 4.0 was used to collect specific information for each fishing and CTD event, including soak time/cast duration as well as start and end latitude, longitude, and depth (m). We had planned to deploy expendable bathythermographs (XBTs) during the mapping shift to collect water column temperature data while the ship was underway, but (1) the XBT system was not working and (2) very little mapping occurred because of the malfunctioning ME-70 mapping unit.

Acoustic Data Collection

We planned to use the *Pisces* ME-70 multibeam sonar unit 12 hours each night to create hydrographic maps for improving our understanding of the distribution of hardbottom in the Southeast. Mapping information in the region is critically important for (1) expanding fishery-independent sampling of reef fish, (2) improving our understanding of marine protected areas, (3) quantifying the relationship between the trap catch or video counts of reef fish and their habitat, (4) trying to scale up relative abundance information to true abundance of reef fish, which would benefit stock assessment greatly. Unfortunately, there are a number of significant problems with the *Pisces* ME-70 sonar unit.

1. The unit was primarily intended to collect data on fish in the water column, not bathymetric information about the bottom. SEFSC biologists have gone to great lengths (at a major cost to the government) the last 6 years to attempt to extract bathymetric information from the unit, with some success.
2. Hardware and software problems have limited the amount of time mapping data could be collected. For instance, various SEFSC cruises had to be temporarily stopped in 2013 and 2015 in order to pick up parts mailed to nearby ports, since spare parts were not on board.
3. Even after significant input from professional hydrographers (e.g., Glen Rice, Matthew Wilson), the unit has periodically regressed into a state of poor data collection. Documentation of system changes has been a significant challenge.
4. After a major system upgrade before the 2015 field season, the ME-70 was not able to collect any suitable mapping data on any cruises during 2015.
5. There has been limited historical real time mission tech support for the ME-70 from OMAO or Simrad staff. Thus, biologists and interested survey techs have had to figure out the highly complex system almost entirely on their own.

Given the problems encountered in 2015, SEFIS cruises were only able to collect limited ME-70 data, and the quality of mapping data was very poor (described below).

SURVEY RESULTS

Camera-Trap Sampling

Three hundred and twenty stations were sampled with camera-trap gear (Table 1). From these traps, fish from 35 taxa were collected and worked up for length frequency data. Various reef fish species were further processed for otolith, gonad, and DNA tissues. Two traps were lost during the SEFIS cruise (one got stuck on the bottom, one was cut off by the pot hauler); the trap stuck on the bottom was retrieved via SCUBA later in the cruise.

Environmental Data Collection

Fifty six CTD casts (Table 1) were conducted during the cruise. CTD data will be processed with Seabird SBE Data Processing software (version 7.2), and archived in a database at the NMFS-Beaufort Laboratory for future analysis.

Multibeam Acoustics Data Collection

The ME-70 mapping unit did not work during leg 1, and was able to turn on and collect data on a limited basis during leg 2. During leg 2, mapping was done during four nights (ranging from 1 – 10 hours) at four different areas in Onslow Bay, North Carolina. However, data quality was low and maps may not be usable.

Table 1. Summary of station coordinates, depth (m), date, and time for each fishing event (camera-trap, Gear=324; hook and line, Gear=014) and CTD cast (Gear=298) conducted on the PC-15-03 survey. Times were recorded in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Collection	Gear	Date	Time (UTC)	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)
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153542	324	7/10/2015	19:17	34.33303452	-76.37899017	28
153543	298	7/10/2015	22:21	34.35606766	-76.37420654	26
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153555	324	7/11/2015	15:26	34.47378922	-75.89857483	72
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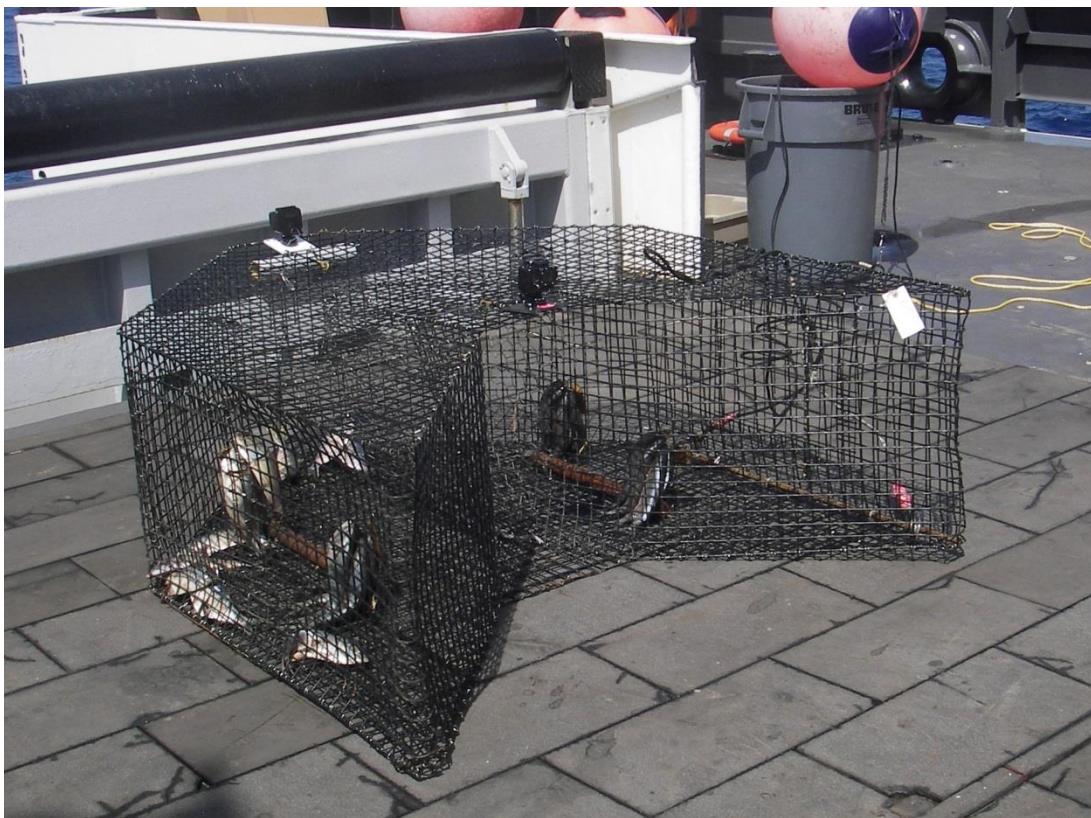


Figure 1. Chevron trap with video cameras used to sample reef fish on the PC-15-03 survey.

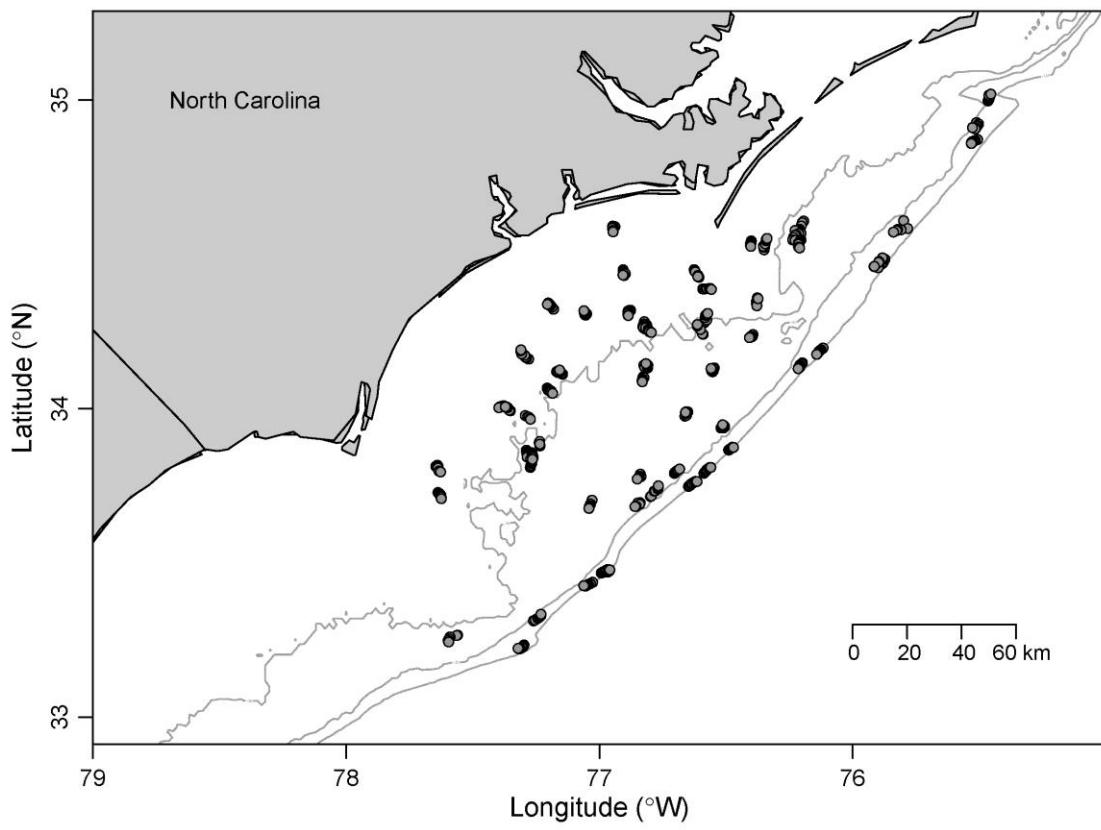


Figure 2. Locations sampled with traps and video cameras during the PC-15-03 cruise in Raleigh, Onslow, and Long bays, North Carolina. Gray bathymetry lines are 30, 50, and 100-m deep.

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