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Memorandum

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Subject: Species composition and landings from the 2013 North Carolina flynet fishery

North Carolina flynet landings totaled 5,787 lb in 2013 and species caught included croaker, scup and longfin squid. Landings by species are not reported because the data are confidential and cannot be distributed to sources outside the NC Division of Marine Fisheries (North Carolina General Statute 113-170.3 (c)). Confidential data can only be released in a summarized format that does not allow the user to track landings or purchases to an individual. There were no summer flounder landed in the 2013 flynet fishery. Note that flynet landings for all species were markedly lower than in previous years. The low landings in 2013 are likely due to shoaling of Oregon Inlet and the consequent lack of access to important landing ports in 2013. Many 2013 flynet landings by the NC fleet were instead made in Virginia or other states.