

FY13 Coop Res Electronic Monitoring Progress Report

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FY 2013 money (110K) was allocated to Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to fund development of alternative camera and hardware configurations meshed with image processing applications. These designs include stereo cameras which can then enable automated collection of length composition, and capture of individual catch events as opposed to a continuous stream of video lengthening. This work is being developed in the laboratory now and will be deployed in the field on cooperating commercial fishing vessels in 2014.

Note that we are supplementing the cooperative research money with additional funds we obtained from an NPRB grant and other NMFS internal funds. These additional funds will help leverage the work initiated with cooperative research money.