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This page is home to the Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) programs for commercial Red Snapper (RS-IFQ, 2007-current) and Grouper-Tilefish (GT-IFQ, 2010-current), the Bluefin Tuna Individual Bycatch Quota (BFT, 2015-current) program, and the Headboat Collaborative pilot (HBC, 2014-2015) program. The IFQ programs are intended to reduce the race to catch quotas by allocating individual fishermen quota that can be harvested throughout the fishing year. The BFT program is intended to limit bluefin tuna landings and discards and provide fishermen with incentives to avoid bluefin tuna interactions. The two-year HBC pilot program was intended to evaluate the viability of an allocation-based management strategy for the headboat sector. Each program is intended to achieve both conservation and economic goals through more efficient and more profitable harvesting and marketing practices.

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Important Messages - Please Read Before Logging Into Your Account

- IFQ Prior to the new website launch on or around December 21, 2020, NOAA Fisheries IFQ Catch Share Support Team will be hosting several Cisco Webex webinars to familiarize fishery participants with changes in the new Catch Share Online System. See the "Online System Website Migration Webinar Schedule" in Additional Information.
- ALL NOAA Fisheries is currently developing an updated Catch Shares Online System. The current Catch Shares Online System will shut down on December 21, 2020, at 2:00 PM EST and the new online system will launch on or about December 21, 2020, at 10:00 PM EST. For further information, please see <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/bulletin/noaa-fisheries-announces-new-and-improved-catch-shares-online-system>
- ALL Occasionally, the Catch Share Online System displays an error message that makes it appear the online system is not working properly. If this occurs, users should clear the cache and Internet browser history. Once clear, refresh the page and the site may then load. Instructions for how to clear the cache and internet browser history in the three most commonly used Internet browsers can be found under Additional Information.
- IFQ Catch Share Staff are working remotely. As a result, processing any mail that is received may be delayed. We apologize for any inconvenience. Catch Share Support will still be available via telephone during normal business hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm EST)
- ALL As of 1/1/2020, the current version of the Catch Shares Online System is 5.4.0. If you do not have this version, please close your web browser and reopen the application.

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