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Accessible Public Use and Dynamic Data Refreshes Now Featured in Data Warehouse

Arlington, VA (July 23, 2013) - The Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) has launched the latest version of the Data Warehouse, an online database populated with fishery-dependent data supplied by the 23 program partners of ACCSP. The latest developments include providing users with 1) a query tool of the Data Warehouse for quick public access and 2) transparent and timely updates on when datasets are updated in the Data Warehouse.

The Data Warehouse now has the capability for immediate public access to non-confidential data, without the requirement of login credentials. This new *Public Data Warehouse* feature increases accessibility for first-time or less frequent visitors of the Data Warehouse. An additional time-saving feature of the Data Warehouse for users with login credentials (i.e., confidential or non-confidential account holders) is the ability to conveniently save personal queries.

Geoff White, ACCSP Data Team Leader who led the effort on these improvements, had this to say about the upgrades, õUpgrading the interface and infrastructure of the Data Warehouse now provides users with improved data access and query response times. Frequent users can save queries and thereby save time accessing information. The infrastructure changes are also environmentally friendly, since the data center now uses less electricity!ö

Also, ACCSP is pleased to share a major advancement in informing users when data are integrated into the Data Warehouse. A dynamic webpage was produced for the purpose of updating the status of available data with dates for the latest refresh of non-confidential/confidential recreational and commercial catch and effort data in the Data Warehouse.

To access the *Public Data Warehouse*, please visit http://www.accsp.org/dataware.htm.
For the status of available data and insight on how the data are loaded, please follow the links on the right sidebar of the above link.

About ACCSP
ACCSP is a cooperative state-federal program to design, implement, and conduct marine fisheries statistics data collection programs and to integrate those data into a single data management system that will meet the needs of fishery managers, scientists, and fishermen. It is composed of representatives from natural resource management agencies coastwide, including the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the three Atlantic fishery management councils, the 15 Atlantic states, the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, the D.C. Fisheries and Wildlife Division, NOAA ó Fisheries and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. For further information please visit www.accsp.org.