Hi Elizabeth,

All is great here and hope it's the same for you and everybody is getting back out in the field.

We didn't miss any sampling for the COVID time period so we had full seine hauls throughout. I checked the Seine Survey database and our last lumpfish capture was in 2015, so nothing since then. I think that is the only survey in which we historically have captured them.

Sorry we don't have more, but zeros are still data, right? :-)

Thanks,

Kevin

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Hi Kevin and fellow NH F&G crew,

I hope you all are well!

If you recall you all rounded up lumpfish catch data for me through 2019 for which I am very grateful. My UNH crew got some funding from NH Sea Grant to map Gulf of Maine lumpfish distribution based on scientific survey data and observer data. I will be including the data you all already sent me. To make sure we have the most up to date and complete data, I'm circling back to ask for 2020-2021 lumpfish catch data. My guess is that you likely didn't conduct seine surveys in 2020 but hopefully got back to it in 2021? Please let me know if you can fill my data request.

Thanks in advance,

Elizabeth