Variables needed for estimation for CLS

-We need the data to have trips matches

-We need an indicator variable for whether the trip reported or not (1 for report, 0 otherwise)

-If the trips are linked, include both MRIP and CLS catch and release numbers for each species and trip

-If the trips are not linked, the CLS values can be NA

-Need PSU ID, Stratum ID, and sampling weight (wp\_int is variable name)

-Keep wave/date variables so we can do demographics/filtering

-need a new variable called “delta\_species” which is the difference between the mrip and cls catch/release statistics (MRIP\_CATCH – CLS\_CATCH) for each species for each trip.

-need a variable that is equal to the MRIP claim if the trip did not report, and 0 if the trip did report