

# Points on Sector Stock Apportioning Calculations

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Issues on how sectors should apportion species landings into stocks

- Primary method and final data: one to one trip matching of dealer reports with VTRs.
  - o Use proportion of VTR species kept by stat area to apportion dealer-reported species landings into stocks
  - o Want to match using first page of VTR serial number (or landing date & vessel permit number)
  - o All trips must be matched – ‘out of compliance’ if not?
    - Timing – should have both by Wednesday for previous week
    - Missing VTR – sector responsible to acquire
    - Missing dealer report - NMFS is feeding dealer reports to sectors
      - If dealer has reported then sector responsible
      - If dealer has not reported then NMFS responsible
- Until have VTR / Missing VTR – Temporary until VTR is received
  - o Use VMS declaration or VMS trip catch report to apportion dealer landings
    - VMS single area declaration – entire dealer landing applies to stock of the area
    - VMS multiple area declaration – use VMS end-of-trip catch report
      - Use proportion of catch report species kept by large area to apportion dealer-reported species landings into stocks
  - o If no apportioning data available then what?
    - VMS track line apportioning?
    - Use vessel’s previous trip to apportion?
    - Assume worst case – apply all landings to sector’s smallest ACE?
- Until have dealer report / Missing dealer report – Temporary until dealer report is received
  - o Use VTR for landings. Apply live weight conversions.
  - o Until VTR is available use multi-area VMS trip catch report if available. Apply live weight conversions.
  - o If no landings data available, use zero as landings.
    - Sector still responsible for not exceeding ACE

More Questions:

- Indicate potential violations about missing reports?
- Can sector opt out of VMS declaring and/or VMS trip catch reports? If one does must they detail what happens with above data processing in ops plan?
- Use dockside monitor data if dealer report not available?