

Sea Grant awards \$2 million for research on highly migratory species in Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico



Three awards totaling \$2 million in federal funding were recently awarded through the 2019 Sea Grant Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Research Initiative, a competitive research process.

The three projects include two targeted studies focused on refinement of a bycatch reduction device for sharks and determining post-release mortality of bonnethead sharks and one broader consortium program that will complete several projects focused on bycatch reduction, increased understanding of life history, post-release mortality and other objectives for multiple species of highly migratory fish.

[Read the Announcement, including a list of funded research projects](#)

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