

IJF SuRF - 2026

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	AWARDS	TOTAL
FWC	Commercial Sampling of State Priority Species	\$234,769	\$234,769
ADCNR/MRD	Flounder cryopreservation evaluation and Stocking Program	\$39,481	\$178,457
	Sheepshead (<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>) movement, spawning dynamics, and population status in coastal Alabama.	\$98,855	
	Optimizing quick freezing protocols and in vitro fertilization techniques for southern flounder using frozen-thawed sperm.	\$40,121	
MDMR	Alternative Gear Studies in Mississippi Waters – Traps, Seines, and Trawls	\$108,643	\$218,511
	Eastern Oyster Recruitment and Settlement Patterns on Oyster Reefs in the Mississippi Sound	\$109,868	
LDWF	Marine Electrofishing Pilot Project to collect early year classes of recreationally and commercially important stock assessment species.	\$235,055	\$235,055
TPWD	Satellite Tagging of Crevalle Jacks	\$40,100	\$196,401
	Texas Acoustic Array Network (Sheepshead and Seatrout)	\$82,910	
	Southern Flounder Genome Sequencing (Collaboration with TAMU-CC)	\$73,391	
Total			\$1,063,193

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Research Proposals	SOW/Budgets	Approval	Project Dates
March	July	October	Jan - Dec
State Agencies	TCC	SFFMC & Commission	

Year	Total Available	Total per State
2021	\$1,400,000	\$280,000*
2022	\$974,800	\$194,960
2023	\$1,160,000	\$232,000
2024	\$937,300	\$187,460
2025	\$1,053,750	\$179,903 - \$230,596
2026	Need Basis	\$178,457 - \$235,055

* FY2021 included two years of IJ funding