

Thornyheads

- Tier 5 species – represented by SST (idiots)
 - No data updates
 - No changes to assessment methodology
 - Roll-over estimates from 2015 assessment
- Catch Update (October 3, 2016)
 - 2016 catch down slightly from 2015 (~5% decrease)
 - This is ~50% of gulfwide ABC
- Recommended 2016 ABC: **1,961 t**



WGOA	CGOA	EGOA	GOA Total
291	988	682	1,961 t

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- Notables - none
- 2017-2018
 - Full assessment utilizing new survey data

