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**

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