

**FY15 Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) Proposals
Recommended for Funding**

Proposal #	Applicant	Title	Recommended Funding	Cumulative Funding
15MF044	University of Florida Board of Trustees	Is the BOFFF (Big Old Fat Fecund Female) hypothesis applicable to Gulf of Mexico greater amberjack?	\$171,458	\$171,458
15MF052	Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc.	Integration of acoustic methods for monitoring fish spawning aggregations using goliath grouper as a model species	\$164,155	\$335,613
15MF005	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Is low male abundance limiting stock productivity? Assessing factors affecting reproductive potential of gag, <i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i> , in the Gulf of Mexico	\$159,643	\$495,256
15MF038	University of South Carolina	Filling critical life history information gaps of data-poor fisheries in U.S. Caribbean waters: Age, growth, and reproduction of queen triggerfish and four species of parrotfish	\$157,258	\$652,514
15MF017	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	Assessment of maturity in commercially and recreationally important reef fishes from the U.S. Virgin Islands	\$158,109	\$810,623