

Until 2021 we used to track the LPUE of our local crab and lobster fisheries using data from the MSAR forms because we don't collect our own landings data for these species. The transition to using the replacement electronic data has not been smooth and we have still not received any. In the absence of either MSAR or electronic data, we have been unable to track landing trends in our District. Hopefully the situation with the electronic data will soon be resolved but I fear there may still be a large gap in the data from this transition period.