**Supplement 7 – Commercial Blue Crabs Landings in the GOM: 1989-2013**

Commercial landings of Blue Crab (in metric tons) from 1989-2013. Data were downloaded from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations) Annual Landings Statistics (<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/annual-landings/index>) downloaded on July 8th, 2015. Soft shell and peeler data were not included in this dataset. Overall Gulf of Mexico landings (a), State-wide landings in Texas (b), Louisiana (c), Alabama (d), Mississippi (e) and the Florida West (GOM) Coast (f).