Lefty, this is you over time in this thread. To have a place at the big boy table you need something called credibility. I see you have swung back to denying you are specifically attacking the data this morning. I will begin with what you said this morning and end with it

Dec 17 7:02 am

Additionally, you need to **work on your reading comprehension** skills. Up until my long post in which I finally state an opinion, **I never took a position on if TPWD's data was insufficient or not.**

Here is where it starts

Dec 12 1:12 pm

I'll go ahead and say that I too would not want to change limits without seeing the scientific proof, that being said the **methods we use to collect such data allows for a ton of error…..**

**Unfortunately, the scientific data** you're using came from another source, which you seem to take as gospel and not try and validate it in any way. Any data used in any kind of scientific paper should be validated. **Poop in=poop out**.

Dec 12 1:45 pm

You are basing your claims and arguments on **unvalidated, third party data.**

Dec 13 11:19 pm

Again, I **haven't even touched on the topic of the data** only your interpretation and lack of understanding of the data

Dec 13 11:56 pm

Dude you keep putting words in my mouth. **I'm not even getting at the data TPWD presented**

Dec 14 11:44 am

I am just a concerned fisherman, like yourself, and all I'm saying is that IF TPWD is making decisions based off of their data shouldn't someone be ensuring that the data is solid? Now please please please **don't take this as me saying that TPWD data is "garbage" I'm not saying that**

Dec 14 11:58am

As far as investigating the statistical error, **I think if I could get ahold of their methodologies and complete data sets year to year for gill net surveys and seine surveys it would be possible to make an estimate for error per sample based on a few different factors**. This could give us a glimpse into the validity of the data. **Who knows, maybe they're doing a great job of keeping error low.** I don't mention creel surveys here bc I think we could beat to death the different errors that could arise in these.

Dec 16th

So yes, **I DO have a large problem** **with TPWD data** and so should you.

I hate the data, no I never said that, I love the data, no I hate the data. Well I can show a different trend in the data that I love or do I hate? I don’t know….

Dude, get some help or a job. If you have a job quit cheating your employer and get some sleep while you are at it. I employ over 50 people in my firm and we are looking for a runner/file clerk if you are interested. You are for sure argumentative and I am used to that so it is ok.