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Marine Recreational Fisheries Engagement and Data Improvements

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Headway in 2011

- MRIP Catch Estimation Methodology (01/11)
- MRIP workshops on data timeliness & catch estimates (03/11)
- Recreational fisheries bycatch & barotrauma workshop (03/11)
- 2011 National Marine Recreational Expenditure Field Survey (ongoing)
- *Rec. Fisheries at NOAA: A Growing Legacy progress report* (05/11)
- Marine Recreational & Commercial Fisheries Economic Data Gap Analysis and experts workshop (07/11)
- Catch allocation engagement strategy (ongoing)
- Expanded engagement with recreational community (ongoing)



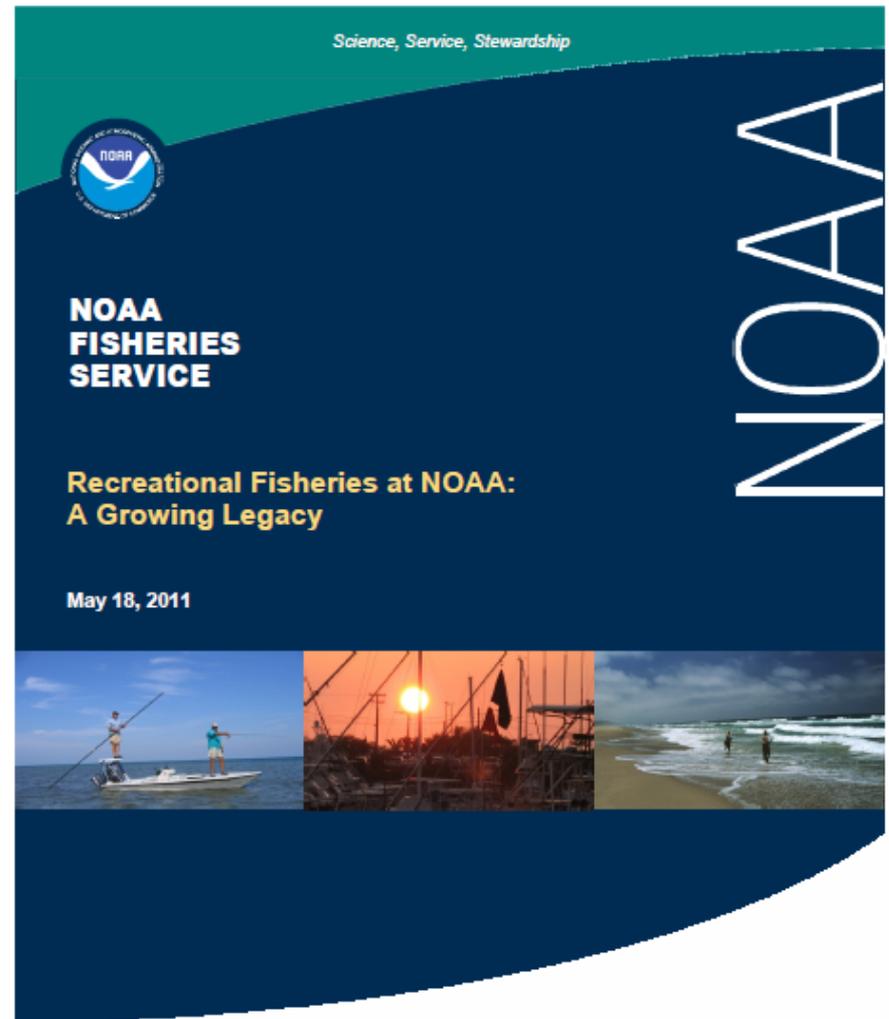
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Progress report and video
update released May 18th:

*Recreational Fisheries at
NOAA: A Growing Legacy*

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/PartnershipsCommunications/recfish/index.htm>





Next Ports of Call



- Recreational fisheries expenditure field surveys *Ongoing*
- Improved marine recreational fisheries catch estimates *Summer 2011*
- AFS Recreational Fisheries Management Symposium *09/2011*
- Regional recreational fisheries action plans *09/2011*
- Recreational constituent economic gap analysis & workshop *Fall 2011*
- Recommendations to improve recreational data timeliness *Fall 2011*
- Regional Recreational Bycatch and Release Mortality Workshops *2012*