

# Recreational Fisheries Action Agenda

2009      Recreational Saltwater Fishing Summit  
gather input from community

2010      National Action Agenda  
creates roadmap for Agency action

2011/12    Regional Action Agendas incl. Atlantic HMS  
focuses attention where anglers and resource meet

# Works in Progress

## Improvement to catch/effort and socio-economic data

- New MRIP estimation methodology delivers more accurate estimates. HMS and LPS data pilot projects continue.
- National Angler Expenditure Survey is expanding our understanding the economic importance recreational fisheries.

# Next Steps

- Fielding a new national **human dimensions survey** to examine the opinions and perceptions of saltwater anglers this fall (2012).
- Conducting a series of **regional listening sessions** to check-in with anglers at the start of 2013 and feeding that information along with feedback from the angler survey into the 2013 Managing Our Nation's Fisheries III conference.

# What You Can Expect

- Listening session with HMS AP
- Update the regional recreational action plans late in 2013 based on your feedback.
- Talk to Russ

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