

**National Webinar**  
**Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Town Hall**  
**July 28, 2014**

**Input on Scope:**

- Expense fishing/ecotourism should not be considered recreational fishing
- Ensure cultural ties are not region specific

**Input on draft goals:**

1. Foster and enhance sustainable, diverse, and high quality recreational/non-commercial fisheries and public access to them. a. Management

- Support management accountability and compatibility (recreational compatible to commercial), specifically count fish, not pounds

2. Integrate saltwater recreational/non-commercial considerations throughout NOAA and the federal marine fisheries management system.

- Regulations should be consistent with the States'

3. Encourage partnership, engagement, and innovation.

- Encourage more adequate representation on the Regional Fishery Management Councils

**Other Issues:**

- Economic value of the fishery to the regions/nation should be part of the policy