



US Coast Guard
Living Marine Resources



Fisheries Enforcement

The best regulations are rendered in effective without enforcement....

Regulations Easier to Enforce

- Simple and easy to understand
- Few as possible - Adding too many control measures frustrate the industry as well as enforcement.
- Fish is accountable and traceable throughout the wholesale process
- Supported by appropriate penalties.



Regulation Difficult to Enforce

- Man power intensive regulations
- Complex or convoluted regulations
- Lack of accountability
- Estimates



Fishery Management Measure Enforceability Matrix

	Surveillance – Aircraft/Ship/VMS	At-Sea Boarding	Dockside
Limiting Amount/ Percent Landed	No	No	Yes
Limiting Amount/ Percent Onboard	No	Limited	Yes
Prohibiting Retention	No	Yes	Yes
Requiring Retention	Limited	Yes	No
Size Restrictions	No	Limited	Yes
Closed Areas	Yes	Yes	No
Closed Seasons	Limited	Yes	Yes
Gear/Vessel Restrictions	Limited	Yes	Limited
Limited Access Privilege Programs	No	Limited	Yes
Recordkeeping/ Reporting	No	Limited	Yes
Permits	Limited	Yes	Yes



We're Here From the Government...

- Enforcement Team
- Accessible
- Willing to listen and address concerns
- Fully vested partner with the Management Councils
- Not all Coasties are the same



Regulations without Effective Enforcement is.....

WISHFUL

THINKING!!

