CFMC Report at CCC Meeting

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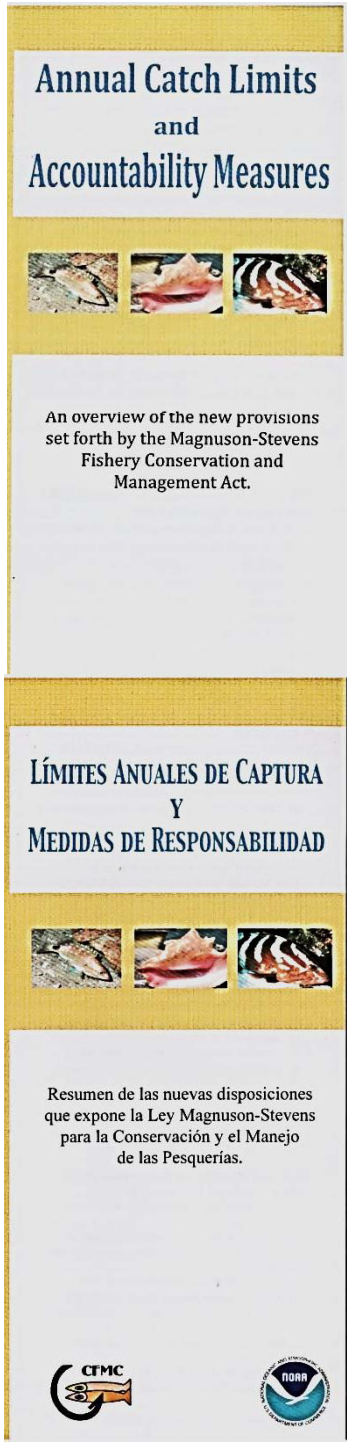
ACLs Implemented

FMU Group	St. Croix, USVI, Max Commercial and Recreational Landings (lbs)
Queen conch	50,000
Parrotfish*	240,000
Snappers	102,946
Groupers**	30,435
*Except NO fishing for midnight, blue and rainbow parrotfish.	**Except NO fishing for Nassau and Goliath groupers.



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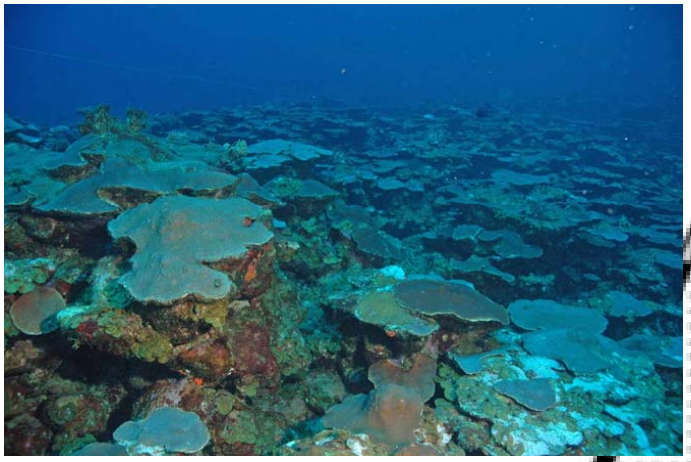

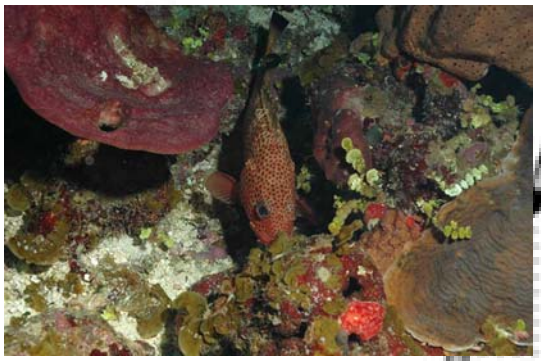

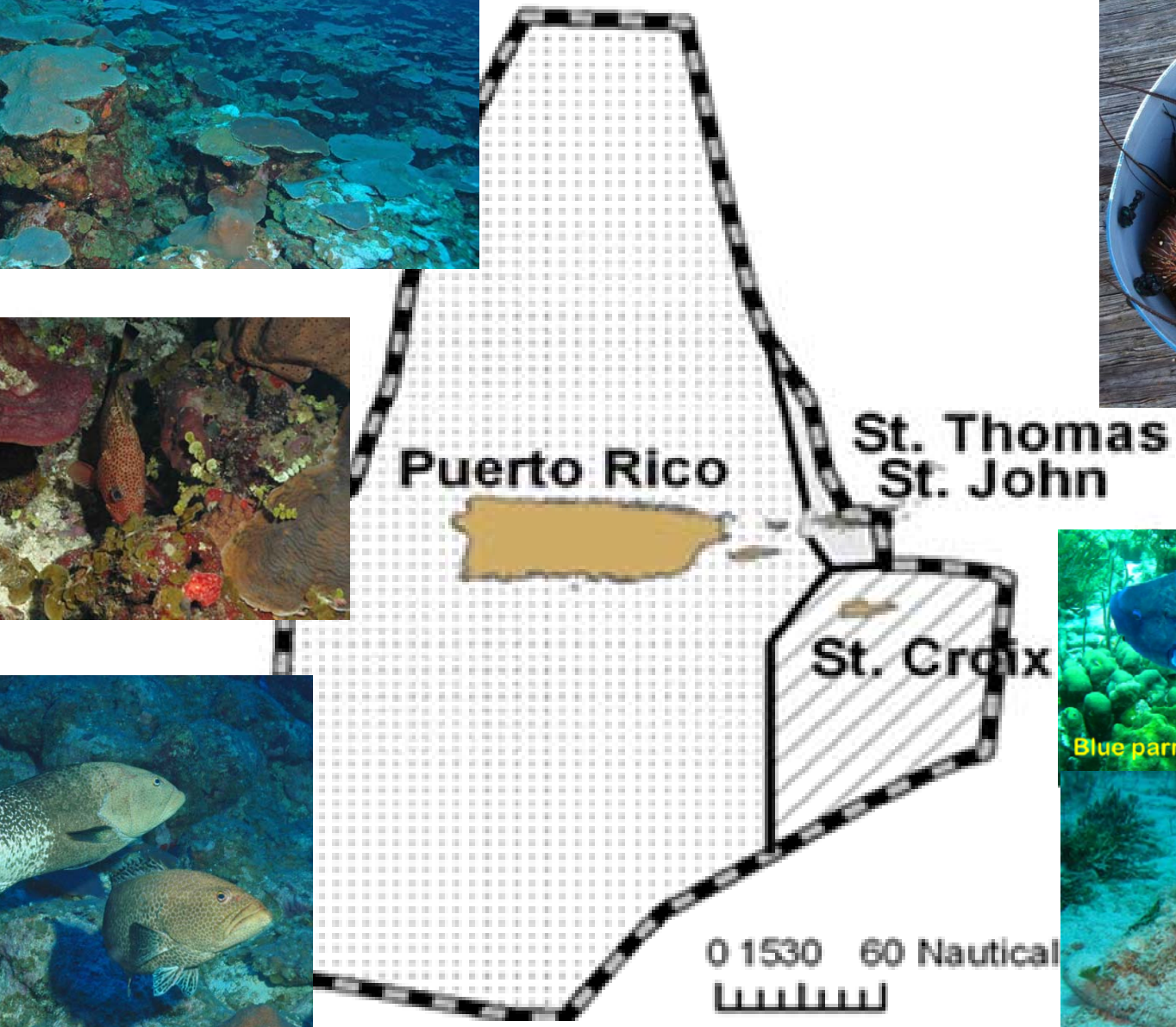

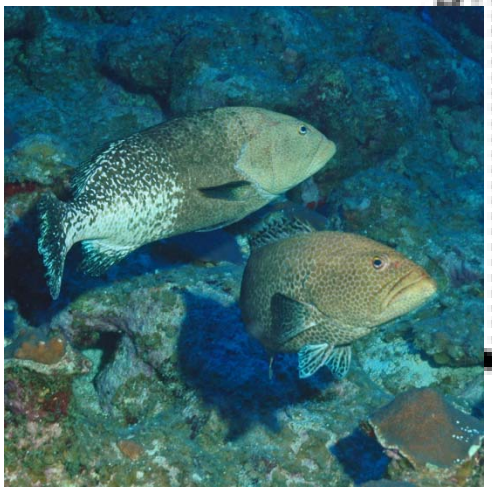

Fuete y Verguilla
Programa de Colegio Sea Grant y el
Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral (CIEL)
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PROGRAMA DE
PARTICIPACIÓN DE CAPTURAS

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DE CAPTURAS
Sea Grant

Catch Share Program
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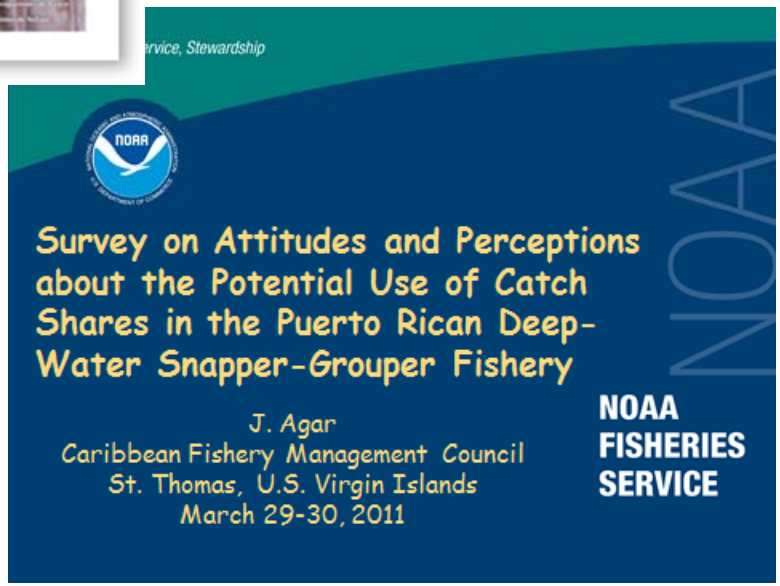
Miami, Florida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Survey on Attitudes and Perceptions about the Potential Use of Catch Shares in the Puerto Rican Deep-Water Snapper-Grouper Fishery
J. Agar
Caribbean Fishery Management Council
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
March 29-30, 2011
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FISHERIES
SERVICE

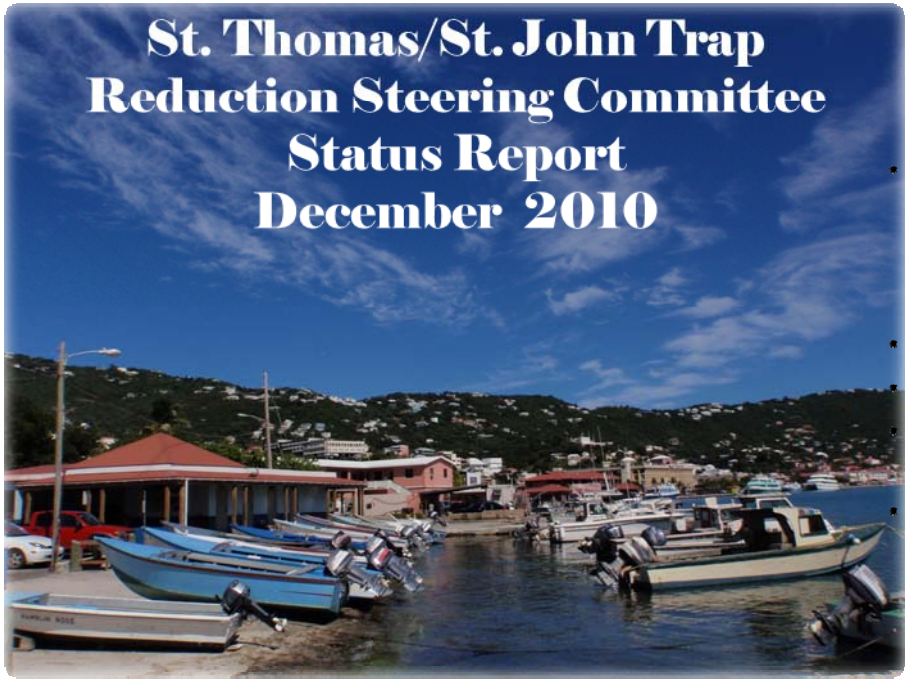
Trap Reduction Efforts in the U.S. Caribbean

FISH TRAP REDUCTION STEERING COMMITTEE: ST. CROIX DISTRICT

Preserve and protect the historical and cultural trap fishery in a sustainable manner by:

- Limiting participation in the fishery
- Capping maximum number of allowable traps/fisher
- Reducing number of traps by about 10% relative to sum total of maximum number of traps recorded by each individual fisher between February 10, 2008 and February 10, 2011

Fishing is not just a way of life… It is our culture.



20 % Reduction Selected

- All fishermen will reduce their trap numbers by 20% over a three year period.
  - 10% Reduction in Year 1.
  - 5% Reduction in Year 2.
  - 5% Reduction in Year 3.
- No fisherman will have more than 250 traps.
- Total following reduction will leave 3550 traps. (=68% F_{msy})
- 450 traps will be held in reserve to deal with appeals by fishermen. They will not necessarily be allocated.
- If all reserve traps were distributed this would provide effort at 77% F_{msy}

International Queen Conch Initiative 2012
CFMC appointed conveners of two important working groups under the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) of the United Nations
Queen Conch
Fish Spawning Aggregations

QUESTIONS?

Scientists Don't Know Everything
5 lb tang= 2270 gms (2 times W_∞)
http://fileman.uni-kiel.de/photos/PicturesSummary.php?StartRow=5&ID=944&what=species&TotRec=8