



NOAA
FISHERIES

MAFAC April Meeting

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Introductions



Fisheries Personnel Changes

Regulatory, Policy and Research Highlights



Final Rule to Implement the FMP for Offshore Marine Aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico



Bycatch

- 2014 BREP Report to Congress
- Release Mortality Action Plan
- National Bycatch Report Update
- Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM)

Recreational Fishing



Species in the Spotlight Campaign Continues...



Combating IUU Fishing and Seafood Fraud





FIND A FISH:



WILD

FARMED

ALL

FishWatch / MSA40 / EFH 20 / Status of Stocks

U.S. fisheries are among the world's largest and most sustainable



**ESSENTIAL
FISH HABITAT**

Habitat Protection Reaches Milestone

Find a Fish

Search by name...



Show all Profiles

Search by Region



A Journey to Sustainable Fisheries

**MAGNUSON
STEVENS
ACT**



About

Get the most up-to-date info on popular seafood harvested or farmed in the U.S. to help you make



Management

The U.S. is a global leader in sustainable seafood thanks to a rigorous science-based fisheries management



Aquaculture

Aquaculture is critical to meet the growing seafood demand, help build wild fish stocks, and reduce



Global

NOAA plays an active role in shaping the conversation and management of international fisheries and





Major milestone in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill case



State Directors' & CCC

Thank You

