

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 11:37:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cherie Trahan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cherie Trahan
815 Village Ln
Lake Charles, LA 70605

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Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 1:18:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia McMurphy

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Lydia McMurphy
2782 Brierwood Dr
Mobile, AL 36606

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From: Elisabeth Carroll

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Elisabeth Carroll
19201 Vista Lane
Indian Shores, FL 33785

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Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 7:00:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Silvia Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 7:45:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sylvia R

To: Gulf Council

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sylvia R
5500 nw 69th
lauder hill, FL 33319

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Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 9:42:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Richardson
PO Box 311
High Island, TX 77623

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:55:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

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Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:23:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jim zurbrick

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jim zurbrick
po box 808
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

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Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 7:21:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessie Casteel

To: Gulf Council

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Jessie Casteel
10811 Greenwillow #20
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 3:11:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: VOM WEG BILL

To: Gulf Council

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VOM WEG BILL
P.O. BOX 123
COVINGTON, LA 70434

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Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 1:46:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:16:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mardy Weinstein

To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:35:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Anderson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Vote no to Amendment 28, The commercial quota furnishes fish for the Nation. The majority of the Nation deserves a fair share of the resource. 51/49 is a fair spit.

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John Anderson
6707 North Lagoon Drive
Panama City Florida, FL 32408

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From: Stephen Theberge

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Theberge
3029
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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From: Paul Kripli

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Kripli
Brookshire
Melbourne, FL 32907

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:40:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Hardy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would begin to build some sanity back into the management of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Instead of lining the pockets of less than 300 commercial share holders, it will make more fish available for recreational anglers--the backbone of the local fishing communities.

Ultimately, management of Red Snapper and other fisheries should follow the American tradition of eliminating commercial interest from the field entirely. Remember, it was commercial hunting that drove the passenger pigeon to extinction, and nearly drove the American Bison to extinction as well. The management model to follow is the North American Waterfowl plan where all commercial interest is eliminated and recreational interests pay for habitat restoration and wildlife management through license and excise tax fees. Today, Commercial interest are cashing in on the resource and contributing nothing in return. They paid zero for millions of dollars in windfall profits and now greed is driving them to cling to every vestige of the patronage game.

Don't fall for the false claims of 10's of thousands of constituents that support the commercial interests--the only supporters of the commercial system are the profiteers lining their pockets at the expense of everyone else.

Please support Amendment 28 as a beginning point in righting the wrongs promulgated by the Gulf Council. It is not enough, but it is a start in the right direction.

Steve Hardy
302 Saddlehorn Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:24:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Goodloe

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Abbott and Gulf Council Members:

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Sincerely,
Jan Goodloe

Jan Goodloe
11506 Riverview Way
Houston, TX 77077

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From: K. Batterton

To: Gulf Council

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K. Batterton
3789 E. Arbor Lakes Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

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From: James Adams

To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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From: Dyan Muse

To: Gulf Council

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Dyan Muse
196 Rose
Bridge City, TX 77611

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From: James Scott

To: Gulf Council

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James Scott
108 Shady Vale Lane
Columbus, MS 39705

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:36:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcie Jones

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" hurts families and businesses along the Gulf coast. If passed with the preferred alternative this could drastically reduce the amount of red snapper available to people, like me and my family, in 2016.

"Amendment 28" will not allow recreational fishermen any additional season time or stability in their short fishing seasons.

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Marcie Jones
302 Rowland Dr
Austin, TX 78745

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From: Sharon Gillespie

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Sharon Gillespie
1103 Enfield Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

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From: Olin&Elaine Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Olin&Elaine Parker
187 Oak St
Biloxi, MS 39530

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From: Carolyn F Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Please do not take the commercial red snapper allocation and hand it over to the recreational sector. The CCA has convinced the Gulf Council that reallocation will give the recreational sector more days to fish. This is simply not true. Reallocation will not give recreational fishermen a stable fishing season. On the contrary, here's just a small sample of what reallocation will do... and it's not good:

- 1) Hurt fishing businesses that support the nation.
- 2) Disrupt the seafood supply chain and access to red snapper by all consumers.
- 3) Take red snapper off the plates of the 97% of Americans who want to enjoy red snapper but can't go catch it themselves.
- 4) Undermine the work the commercial sector has done to help rebuild red snapper population.
- 5) NOT prevent recreational overharvesting.
- 6) Hurt the red snapper population in the long run by increasing effort in the eastern Gulf where the population is most vulnerable.
- 7) Unfairly penalize commercial fishermen for staying within their quota while the recreational sector went over their quota in 21 of 23 years (between 1991 and 2013) by over 18 million pounds.
- 8) Cause the very problem recreational fishermen are facing – instability and uncertainty that prevents them from planning for their fishing year.
- 9) Set a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away commercial red grouper, gag, shallow and deepwater grouper, and tilefish quotas.
- 10) Sets a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away charter opportunities in order to "solve" private angler problems, or taking away commercial crab/lobster tags to hand over to the recreational fishery.

I strongly support Amendment 28 Alternative 1 (No Action) because reallocation is not the solution.

Carolyn F. Wood
Red Snapper Commercial Fisherman

Carolyn F Wood
739 Cadillac Avenue
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

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From: Cynthia Cook

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Cook
1502 Nolan Rd. #132
Baytown, TX 77520

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From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34753

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From: Will Sloan

To: Gulf Council

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Don't leave a permanent black mark on Florida's nature and wildlife!!!

Will Sloan
Cedars Court
Longboat Key, FL 34209

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Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:51:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Sawyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"It may be that when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work and when we no longer know which way to go, we have begun our real journey.

The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings."

— Wendell Berry

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Janis Sawyer
486 Forest St
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

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From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

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From: Jennifer knudsen

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer knudsen
1445 river annex rd
Cantonment, FL 32533

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From: David Callahan

To: Gulf Council

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314 Wilson Ave
Houma, LA 70364

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To: Gulf Council

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Virginia Aradio
1301 pinetta cir
wellington, FL 33414

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Cherryl Friedman
16643 Seagull Bay Ct.
Bokeelia, FL 33922

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:55:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: richard mattes

To: Gulf Council

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richard mattes
2953 poplar ave
leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:19:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Orem

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:44:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Padilla

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Padilla
Florida
Florida, FL 34491

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:33:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Taylor
1249 1/2 Pruitt Rd
Spring, TX 77380

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:06:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudia Harris

To: Gulf Council

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We have a situation here in Florida on the Santa Fe river that needs immediate attention. We are overrun with Sturgeon which are injuring and actually killing boaters. Let's allow them to be "fished" to control!

Claudia Harris
6401NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:37:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Sitko

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Sitko
283 Falling Water Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34759

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:19:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Brinkmeyer

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Brinkmeyer
2820 cr 415c
Brazoria, TX 77422

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:04:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Prieur

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Prieur
263 Cross Creek Drive
Petal, MS 39465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:02:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeeth Wescott

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeeth Wescott
3665 Brownwood Ter
North Port, FL 34286

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:00:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gerald Bowen

To: Gulf Council

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Gerald Bowen
1000 Timber Gap Crossing
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:54:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shane Bracewell

To: Gulf Council

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Shane Bracewell
4663 ILEX CT
PALM HARBOR, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:17:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vera Love

To: Gulf Council

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Vera Love
116 Boot Hill
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:49:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Prescott

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:38:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Milewski

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:00:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mandeville

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mandeville
2522 OAKLEAF LN # D
CLEARWATER, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 8:37:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven B. Candler

To: Gulf Council

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1404 LIPAN TRL
AUSTIN, TX 78733

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:53:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Watson

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Watson
1231 SW Sudder Ave
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

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From: Lorelei Stierlen

To: Gulf Council

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Lorelei Stierlen
2144 Ironside Drive
Plano, TX 75075

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From: Faye Dudding

To: Gulf Council

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Faye Dudding
PO Box 2197
Keller, TX 76244

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:36:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

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From: Julie Propst

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:09:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheilla Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling St.
Houston, TX 77045

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:10:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77477

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:07:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Rash

To: Gulf Council

CC: rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com

My name is Steven Rash and I own Water Street Seafood, Inc. in Apalachicola. I employ over two hundred people in the fishing and seafood processing industry. Reallocation of Red Snapper from the commercial sector to the recreational sector will have a very negative impact on my business and will cause the loss of a large amount of jobs. The commercial sector has fished responsibly and under strict accountability measures for years while the recreational sector has fished irresponsibly and with little accountability. Red snapper provides a significant contribution to our economy in the form of jobs and commerce through the entire supply chain from the fishermen to the restaurant or retailer that provides American consumers with this natural resource. It would be unfair to deny American consumers access to this resource for the benefit of recreational fishermen who have resisted any form of accountability and who have drastically over fished their sector's quota for years and years with no consequences.

The Gulf Council should take a hard look at the Red Snapper quota and even closer look at the regulatory discard mortality in all sectors and revise the ABC to greatly reduce the huge waste in this fishery. We are all committing a crime against nature by wasting such a valuable resource.

Sincerely,
Steven Rash
President
Water Street Seafood, Inc.

Subject: red snapper
Date: Friday, February 20, 2015 6:18:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Thomas Adams
To: Gulf Council
Category: Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

In regards to the Red Snapper ABC for this year for the Recs ..I hope that all of you will be voting for the 14.3 mi/pds for the ABC. I assume that that will be coming to a vote soon and hope that we can all agree that the RS are rebuilding at a much faster pace than anticipated and more should be brought to the table. In my opinion it will help the other species as well. Thanks

Thanks,

Capt Tom Adams
Mexico Beach Charters
311 Nutmeg St
Port st Joe, Fl 32456
www.mexicobeachcharters.com
850-381-1313

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:52:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Wood

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council,

Do not take the commercial red snapper allocation and hand it over to the recreational sector. The CCA has convinced you that reallocation will give the recreational sector more days to fish. This is simply not true. Reallocation will not give recreational fishermen a stable fishing season. On the contrary, here's just a small sample of what reallocation *will* do... and it's not good:

- **Hurt fishing businesses that support the nation.**
- **Disrupt the seafood supply chain and access to red snapper by all consumers.**
- **Take red snapper off the plates of the 97% of Americans who want to enjoy red snapper but can't go catch it themselves.**
- **Undermine the work the commercial sector has done to help rebuild red snapper population.**
- **NOT prevent recreational overharvesting.**
- **Hurt the red snapper population in the long run by increasing effort in the eastern Gulf where the population is most vulnerable.**
- **Unfairly penalize commercial fishermen for staying within their quota while the recreational sector went over their quota in 21 of 23 years (between 1991 and 2013) by over 18 million pounds.**
- **Cause the very problem recreational fishermen are facing – instability and uncertainty that prevents them from planning for their fishing year.**
- **Set a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away commercial red grouper, gag, shallow, deep, and tilefish quotas.**
- **Sets a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away charter opportunities in order to “solve” private angler problems, or taking away commercial crab/lobster tags to hand over to the recreational fishery.**

I strongly support Amendment 28 Alternative 1 (No Action) because reallocation is not the solution.

Carolyn F. Wood

Red Snapper Commercial Fisherman

Subject: Charter Fisherman's Association Comment on Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:39:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andrew cantrell

To: Gulf Council

Please see attached comments from the Charter Fisherman's Association on Amendment 28 and add to the administrative record.

Thank You.



July 28, 2015

The Charter Fisherman's Association respectfully requests that the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) adopt Action 1, Alternative 1 when finalizing, passing and implementing Reef Fish Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Amendment 28).

As the largest federally permitted charter boat association in the Gulf of Mexico, the Charter Fisherman's Association appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on Reef Fish Amendment 28 of the Gulf Council. Our membership includes a large number of dually permitted vessels, holding federal permits for both charter/Headboat and commercial fishing, and this amendment would cause undue economic harm on these federally permitted commercial businesses.

The proposed reef fish amendment 28 would destabilize the seafood supply chain and create unnecessary instability on the fragile small businesses within our organization by removing fish from the commercial sector of the Red Snapper fishery. With respect to the Recreational sector of the fishery, there are no meaningful or significant impacts to be gained in terms of fishing days or season lengths by recreational fishermen.

As it stands, the most effective way to increase season lengths and fishing days for the entire recreational sector would be through management changes or increased accountability. The Charter for-hire component of the recreational fishery is on the path to both of these improvements and the council is in the early development stages for the private angler component. Through increased accountability and proper management, each segment of the recreational fishery could experience longer seasons and more fishing days with a reduced buffer on the recreational Annual Catch Target. These gains far surpass any perceived gains from reallocating quota from the fully accountable, hard working American commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

Shane Cantrell, Executive Director
Charter Fisherman's Association
512-639-9188
Shane.Cantrell@iCloud.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:17:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Sweeney

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Sweeney
28 Richmond Drive
Manchester Ct, AL 06042

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:23:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Faulk

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Faulk
500 East Lafayette St.
Abbeville, LA 70510

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:58:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Calais

To: Gulf Council

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115 1/2 Cadillac
Lafayette, LA 70501

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From: Swati Shah

To: Gulf Council

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VOTE NO TO AMENDMENT 28!

Swati Shah
1442 Harmony St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:33:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Mattingly

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Mattingly
4900 Haversham Dr.
Grapevine, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:44:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Arnet

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wenceslao garza

To: Gulf Council

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wenceslao garza
563 guayava lane
brownsville, TX 78521

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:54:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Mehring

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Mehring
7701 Beechwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leana Bosley

To: Gulf Council

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Leana Bosley
439 Ewing Way
wylie, TX 75098

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:44:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BELKYS RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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BELKYS RODRIGUEZ
1811 Greenville
Dallas, TX 75206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:43:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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1811 Greenville

Dallas, TX 75206

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To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
131 Butler Street
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:25:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sara Vinas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sara Vinas
4001 SW 103rd Ave.
Davie, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:09:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dianne Mulcahy

To: Gulf Council

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Dianne Mulcahy
2730 NE 83 Terrace
High Springs, FL 32643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:07:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalia Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Natalia Miller
9490 e bay harbor drive
Bay harbor islands, FL 33154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:53:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jo-Copeland Nipper

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Jo-Copeland Nipper

Jo-Copeland Nipper
501 Webster Rd.
Auburn, AL 36832

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:52:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kay Williams

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

With your recent nominations for appointments from Mississippi to represent the consumers and commercial fishermen of Mississippi you have failed us. Therefore this letter is necessary to inform you about Amendment 28.

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Kay Williams

Kay Williams
9905 Wire Rd
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:45:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgia Kakaroukas

To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:11:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Irvin

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Irvin
9958 Kendrick Rd.
Vivian, LA 71082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:45:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edith Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Edith Martin
805 West Retta Esp.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:27:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dorothy Lynn Brooks

To: Gulf Council

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Dorothy Lynn Brooks
720 Briarwood Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:44:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:01:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edie Renton

To: Gulf Council

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Edie Renton
2958 Eagle Est. Cir. W.
Clearwater, FL 33761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:44:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradley Homer

To: Gulf Council

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Bradley Homer
1805 Eleuthera Point Apt.k-4
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:26:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia L Meador
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia L Meador
147 Chelsea Dr
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:10:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MARVEL FRANCOIS
To: Gulf Council

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MARVEL FRANCOIS
104 zazoo ct
Gibson, LA 70356

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:56:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnny Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Johnny Smith
971 county road 28
Slocomb, AL 36375

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:37:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marlene Hutchison
To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:05:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deb Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:43:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Skipworth

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 Simms Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

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From: Daron Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Daron Moore
5383 penway
Orlando, FL 32814

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:39:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judith Hamlet

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Hamlet
19240 Indian Wells Ct.
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:47:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:29:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Overstreet

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The small business fishermen are already hurting this year due to many circumstances. They can't afford any more set backs or barriers to their only means of supporting their families.

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Virginia Overstreet
18432 Pine Forest
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:28:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: felicia peters

To: Gulf Council

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felicia peters
9761 Treasure Cay Lane
bonita Springs, FL 34135

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:26:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Danner

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Danner
6661 Fairmont St.
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:09:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Riker

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Riker
2504 B Whitis
Austin, TX 78632

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:08:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff
3214 Santa Barbara Blvd N
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:07:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff

To: Gulf Council

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Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:02:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jo wiest

To: Gulf Council

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jo wiest

6496 gem lane

seminole, FL 33770

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:52:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri hansell

To: Gulf Council

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terri hansell

19 SW 3rd Street Dania Bch. Fl

Dania Beach, FL 33004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:51:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy kane

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:49:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia McDonald
2348 Summerfield Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:57:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Jo Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Frankly, I never heard of a crazier idea than saving redfish for recreational fishermen only! Millions of people like to eat redfish. It's unamerican to save the fish for only the recreational fishermen.

Helen Jo Williams
12337 Perico Pointe Circle
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:50:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Lampka

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:14:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Donaldson

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:50:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Todd

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Todd
203 North Duval Street
Quincy, FL 32351

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:47:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bettye Tyner

To: Gulf Council

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Bettye Tyner
Corinne Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:31:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alina Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Alina Perez
3850 N 36 AVE
hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:30:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Shannon

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 w water
weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:22:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary nyerick

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gary nyerick
1826 north n street lake worth Florida
lake worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:46:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Carroll

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you.

Diane Carroll
429 Colony
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:45:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Morrison

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:26:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Vendl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Vendl
320 Camelot Circle
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:09:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christinia Montegue

To: Gulf Council

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Christinia Montegue
1400 Shylock Dr
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:02:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbi coltharp

To: Gulf Council

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I ask that you focus on your state, to care enough to do the right thing and vote against 28!

Debbi coltharp
PO Box 283
Maringouin, LA 70808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:49:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Carpenter Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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William Carpenter Jr
4928 Amherst Ct
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Disra

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Disra
Fort Pierce
Saint Lucie West, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:11:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Williams
4200 Courtland Dr
Metairie, LA 70002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:55:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dougherty

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:00:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Toole

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Toole
360 Lutz St.
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:44:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Fruge

To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:34:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Abigayle Grant

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Abigayle Grant
245 Pond Rd.
Hope Hull, AL 36043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:27:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:26:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Simpson
5431 NE 35 St Lot 240
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:49:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:46:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:41:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Hitchcock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers in Florida.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Virginia Hitchcock
1639 Peregrine Point Court
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:24:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Verzosa

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:22:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Chandler Jr.

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:07:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darlene Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Darlene Davis
9562 Cherry Blossom Ct.
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:59:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please do not back Amendment 28.

That would be bad for many and good for a few. No on 28.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:57:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Fiedler

To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 787582444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:55:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:44:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Evans-Ford

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Evans-Ford
2030 Fountainview Drive
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:42:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Kern

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:38:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patrice Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Patrice Johnson
3107 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:38:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:36:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dave delson

To: Gulf Council

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dave delson
7651 w,country club blvd
boca raton, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:33:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Mobley

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Mobley
6722 52nd Ter
Live Oak, FL 32060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:26:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vanessa Polk

To: Gulf Council

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Vanessa Polk
1210 32nd Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:02:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Federico Carmona

To: Gulf Council

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Federico Carmona
14629 SW 104 St.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:44:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Shipes

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Shipes
9470 Martinique Drive
Miami, FL 33189

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:38:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:33:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Luis Perez
2052 Kings Highway
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:24:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:15:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachel Ehrenreich

To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Ehrenreich
120 Shoreline Dr
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicolaus Imam Radjasa

To: Gulf Council

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Nicolaus Imam Radjasa
2201 Puma Dr
Bryan, TX 77807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:08:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tim meehle

To: Gulf Council

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tim meehle
607 hermits trail
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:57:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Lomascolo

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Combes

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Combes
1224 Richie Drive
St Augustine, FL 32601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:54:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Weber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Weber
939 E Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:50:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nerissa Booker

To: Gulf Council

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Nerissa Booker
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:40:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Stanford

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Stanford
3791 Glass Drive
Birmingham, AL 35223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:25:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lois Sparkman

To: Gulf Council

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Lois Sparkman
2476 Ivan Court
Orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:19:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Heasley

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Heasley
121 spice oak ln
Cibolo, TX 78108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:19:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jenny Edwards

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Edwards
3200 A Military Highway
Pineville, LA 71360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:06:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:02:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dawn Dukes
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Governor Scott, Listen to the people who voted for you!!! Stop this scheme immediately!

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Dawn Dukes
10th St
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Gilmore

To: Gulf Council

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Janis Gilmore
30 Janet Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:50:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alice parker

To: Gulf Council

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alice parker
2544 14th St E
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:49:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Lowel

To: Gulf Council

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James Lowel
P.O. Box 978
21246 Blake Manor rd.
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:48:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Volans

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Volans
127 Marysa Dr
Huntsville, AL 35811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:48:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Grassi

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:46:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Klott

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Klott
11630 Hamlin Blvd. office
Largo, FL 33774

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From: Karen Burroughs

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Burroughs
8623 Warwick Shore Crossing
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:39:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sievers

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sievers
2404 Cherokee Lane
Guntersville, AL 35976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:39:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Horwath

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:35:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol mcCarthy

To: Gulf Council

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Carol mcCarthy
1539 Aberdeen Lane
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:31:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:27:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rainbow Di Benedetto

To: Gulf Council

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:22:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Frank

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Frank
2006 pheasant dr
Lewisville, TX 75077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:19:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Lebel

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Lebel
306 Springwood Cir.
Crestview, FL 32536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:14:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:13:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Harold Clemans

To: Gulf Council

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Harold Clemans
1888 Main St. Ste. C #269
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:10:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline Holleman

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Holleman
313 Le Bourgeois Lane
Brandon, MS 39047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:02:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:47:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ginger Downey

To: Gulf Council

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Ginger Downey
116 Sugar Baby Lane
West Monroe, LA 71292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:47:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Horlick

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Horlick
8496 Yashuntafun Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:45:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol trussell

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kris Pagenkopf

To: Gulf Council

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:31:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mac Mac

To: Gulf Council

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Mac Mac
2822 Dublin
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:24:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Goldenschur

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Goldenschur
108 Bedrock Drive
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:11:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: L. Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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L. Rodriguez
. Street
Miami, FL 33102

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:05:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: virginia mendez

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

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From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:56:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Leone
8202 Martin Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:53:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Saywell

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Saywell
5113 El Sabinal Lane
Laredo, TX 78046

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From: Joyce Overton

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Joyce Overton
5618 Highgate
Rowlett, TX 75088

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Audra Burroughs
504 lake bridge ln. 1535
Apopka, FL 32751

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From: Angelique Bartfield

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Angelique Bartfield
1535 Windjammer way
Hollywood, FL 33019

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From: Ricky Lloyd

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

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From: Robert Amerman

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Robert Amerman
29668 3rd,ave.e.
Ardmore, AL 35739

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Laura Guerrero

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2101 San Sebastian Ct.
Houston, TX 77058

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2101 San Sebastian Ct.
Houston, TX 77058

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From: Linda Noblin

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Noblin
13747 Brookgreen Circle
Dallas, TX 75240

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:36:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Van Covington

To: Gulf Council

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Van Covington
530 Tara Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:28:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lori biagini

To: Gulf Council

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lori biagini
1392 everest rd
venice, FL 34293

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From: Jerry Swiatek

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Swiatek
2075 N. Highland Ave.C-8
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:25:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: avis swope

To: Gulf Council

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avis swope
general delivery
silver springs, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:18:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Regina Drake

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

RICK SCOTT...YOU HAVE N E V E R listened to anyone who does not benefit you..do you think JUST ONCE..YOU COULD ACTUALLY DO THE MORALLY RIGHT THING FOR OUR STATE??? Surprise us all...

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Regina Drake
3516 17th Terrace
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:16:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Lohan

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Lohan
27101 Edenbridge Ct
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:14:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juan Sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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Juan Sanchez
5202 SW 128 Pl.
Miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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To: Gulf Council

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David Bartholome
2615 East Wallisville Road
Highlands, TX 77562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:02:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Bush
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:01:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ken Box
To: Gulf Council

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Ken Box
1117 W. 9th St.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:59:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nanciann Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Nanciann Rogers
2212 6th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:58:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Colleen Adomaitis

To: Gulf Council

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Colleen Adomaitis
13820 Tahoe Street
Hudson, FL 34667

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stephen flammia
9900 ulmerton rd
largo, FL 33771

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From: Kierstin Masse

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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From: Timothy Hopwood

To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Hopwood
502 Hopi Trl
Patrick AFB, FL 32925

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:47:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minerva Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32927

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From: Sally Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

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Tom Bryson
10951 NW 29th Ct.
Sunrise, FL 33322

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:46:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramsay MacLeod

To: Gulf Council

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Ramsay MacLeod
24 South C Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

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From: Herman Grau

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

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From: Dale Miller

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Dale Miller
13573 Exotica Ave.
Wellington, FL 33414

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From: Majed Alnahdi

To: Gulf Council

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Majed Alnahdi
10860 Cory Lake Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

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From: elena nogueira

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elena nogueira
950 Brickell Bay Dr Apt 1406
Miami, FL 33133

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From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

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From: Delores Tyre

To: Gulf Council

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1508 Constantinople St
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Stephen Locke
1003 CR 2515
Bonham, TX 75418

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Joseph Vincent
509 Third Avenue
Harvey, LA 70058

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From: Bonita Brennan

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9288 Penrose Ln
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

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richard siegel
811 ne 59 ct
fort lauderdale, FL 33334

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Olympia Zacharakis

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Olympia Zacharakis
555 NE 15th Street
Miami, FL 33132

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From: K. Batterton

To: Gulf Council

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K. Batterton
3789 E. Arbor Lakes Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. Scott Childress

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

My name is Scott Childress and I have been a commercial fisherman for 9 years. I run a small fishing business, G & S Fishing, LLC, out of Hudson, Florida. I have one boat and I employ five people. My business directly impacts six fishing families including my own. I have been involved in the management aspect of our fishery for many years and have attended Gulf Council meetings, FWC meetings, and various fisheries work shops. I am also a recent attendee of the Marine Resource Education Program Science Workshop which was held at the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Institute in St. Petersburg. I am not just some fisherman sending a form letter that does not know what is happening in our fishery. I have tried to educate myself in order to be able to make informed and knowledgeable decisions about issues regarding the management of our incredible resource. I can, without a doubt, tell you that it is a bad idea to reallocate more of a fishery to a sector of the fishery that is unaccountable, period!

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Here are just a few reasons why reallocation is bad and you should not support it:

Commercial fishermen like myself have spent years building stable business plans.

Taking quota away from us destabilizes our businesses and opens the door for a constant reshuffling of the deck. This would not be good for a mom-and-pop coffee shop or a small family ice cream store, so why would it be good for a commercial fishing business?

Hurting commercial businesses to pretend to help extend recreational fishing seasons is disingenuous and not fair. The FWC and the Gulf Council should be working on finding solutions that help everyone, rather than hurting one group of people to help another.

The Gulf Council went on the record saying that they want to develop a committee of private recreational anglers to start coming up with ideas to fix the recreational fishery. This is great news. Since taking quota from commercial fishermen won't help extend the federal red snapper season, let's put this issue to bed and focus on making sure this new Committee finds some real solutions.

The analysis of Amendment 28 shows that taking quota from commercial fishermen and giving it to the recreational sector will actually hurt the red snapper population and could lower quotas for everyone in the future. There are more red snapper in the Gulf now than there have been in years, and we can't afford to go backwards again.

Recreational fishermen have gone over their red snapper quotas by 18 million pounds in the last few years. We don't blame recreational fishermen for this, we blame the Gulf Council and NMFS for not giving recreational fishermen a better management plan.

I don't believe we should take quota from commercial fishermen because the Gulf Council and NMFS failed to manage the recreational fishery properly.

I am not aware of a single commercial red snapper fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico that supports reallocation. More than 95% of the charter fishermen that have come to the Council meetings and spoken up on this issue oppose reallocation. Even people in the seafood supply chain (fish houses, restaurant associations, and seafood consumers) have spoken up and written letters they oppose reallocation.

From one businessman to another, I urge you - please do not support reallocation.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments.

Respectfully,

R. Scott Childress

G & S Fishing, LLC
P.O. Box 694
Odessa, FL 33556
813-918-7688

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Odessa, FL 33556

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:11:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Crawford

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Crawford
106 Springwater Cove
Madison, MS 39110

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From: Mary Bunk

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Mary Bunk
1216 Lake Piedmont Circle
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:11:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheri Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:09:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Forbes

To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:05:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sean Rinehart

To: Gulf Council

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Sean Rinehart
607 E. Park Ave.
Apt 3
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:02:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Summerell

To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arlena Bora

To: Gulf Council

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Arlena Bora
602 Honore Drive
Jefferson, LA 70121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:55:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:55:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MARILYN WAYTE

To: Gulf Council

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MARILYN WAYTE
906 Grant St Apt 111
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:51:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: s scales

To: Gulf Council

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s scales
120 Regina
Buda, TX 78610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:45:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Knight

To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:44:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dolores Parra

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dolores Parra
3019 Banyan Hill LN
Land O Lakes, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:44:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david conklin

To: Gulf Council

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:40:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Posch

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:40:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Folit

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:37:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Larry Hines

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Hines
18825 nw 63 ct
hialeah, FL 33025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:37:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Golanka

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Golanka
128 NW Baublits Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:33:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marion Marchese

To: Gulf Council

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Marion Marchese
P. O. Box 905
Cortez, FL 34210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:28:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Mercer

To: Gulf Council

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As a seafood loving consumer, I oppose this amendment and urge you to do the same.

Melissa Mercer
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Melissa Mercer
499 south Pear Orchard Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Stamm

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:25:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Paradise
To: Gulf Council

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Brian Paradise
13 Arbor Club Drive #315
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:23:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alfred Griffith
To: Gulf Council

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Alfred Griffith
310 Fontainebleau Blvd Apt 204
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:23:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yaakov Litman
To: Gulf Council

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Yaakov Litman
P.O.Box 1075
Inglis, FL 34428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:20:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Adelia Vachon
To: Gulf Council

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Adelia Vachon
18851 NE 75th St.
Williston, FL 32696

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:20:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tammy Duran
To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Duran
4747 Markham Woods
Kingwood, TX 77345

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:19:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Dodson

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Dodson
1204 Marseille Dr
n/a
Mobile, AL 36693

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:16:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Hiers

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Hiers
506 SW 40th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:13:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer

To: Gulf Council

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Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
29003 nw 182nd Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:11:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Josie Noriega

To: Gulf Council

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Josie Noriega
322Rayburn
San Antonio, TX 78222

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:10:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mario Velarde
To: Gulf Council

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Mario Velarde
19860 NW 64 CT RD
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:09:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Josie Noriega

To: Gulf Council

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322Rayburn
San Antonio, TX 78222

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:05:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nancy Lowell
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nancy Lowell
11717 North Drive
Tampa, FL 33617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:01:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bill Millholland
To: Gulf Council

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Bill Millholland
3488 southern cay dr
Jupiter, FL 33477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:00:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Sullivan
5511 Wheeler Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:59:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:55:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michele labrie

To: Gulf Council

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michele labrie
1180waterway dr
barefoot bay, FL 32976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:55:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:54:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorna Wallach

To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:52:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Scates

To: Gulf Council

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James Scates
8007 Greenwillowct., SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:51:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anita Cannata Nowell

To: Gulf Council

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The mere fact that this email exists is actual proof that you don't care, but guess what, we aren't greedy, inhumane and corporate controlled marionettes, so we care.

Anita Cannata Nowell
203 South Bridge Street
Jefferson, TX 75657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:50:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Bonnell

To: Gulf Council

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James Bonnell
117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

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From: Michael Hartley

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Hartley
1161 Roebuck Lawn Drive
Birmingham, AL 35215

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:50:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: irene grubbs

To: Gulf Council

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irene grubbs
607 Renaissance Dr
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:45:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rob Inman

To: Gulf Council

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Rob Inman
4298 Madera
Irving, TX 75038

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:43:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Del Tufo

To: Gulf Council

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Patti Del Tufo
6232 Donnington Court
Sarasota, FL 34238

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:43:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lewis
102 south nimbus ave
Clearwater, FL 33765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:42:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Galileo

To: Gulf Council

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John Galileo
3762 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:41:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Felipe Torrealba

To: Gulf Council

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Felipe Torrealba
35 Round Tree,
Palm Coast, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:40:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie O'Loughlin

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie O'Loughlin
2705 Teckla
Amarillo, TX 79106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:37:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sidney Halperen

To: Gulf Council

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Sidney Halperen
107 Rainbow Dr
#769
Livingston, TX 77399

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:35:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
1517 Concord Circle
College Station, TX 77845

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:34:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Mecus

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Mecus
14 penn manor ln
palm coast, FL 34614

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:30:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:25:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott little

To: Gulf Council

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scott little
511 n 33rd street
gadsden, AL 35904

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:24:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Shenberger

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:23:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Valencia

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Valencia
410 Lemon Grove Ave
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:21:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: benny moreau

To: Gulf Council

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benny moreau
922 gulf
lake charles, LA 70601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:17:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryann Piccione

To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

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From: rebecca hocquard

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rebecca hocquard
423 sand hill ave
Wiggins, MS 39577

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:15:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate Mullan

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Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:14:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Fred Ponder
To: Gulf Council

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:12:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: K.J. Nelson
To: Gulf Council

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K.J. Nelson
24453 Tangerine Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33980

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:11:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert DiFilippo
To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:11:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Merle Turngage
To: Gulf Council

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Merle Turngage
10222 Crest Ridge Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:09:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helena Angell

To: Gulf Council

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Helena Angell
4 7th Street
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:07:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robin soroe

To: Gulf Council

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robin soroe
2036 roosevelt blvd
kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:06:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROBERT HAMILTON

To: Gulf Council

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ROBERT HAMILTON
22835 BRITTNEY RENEE
ZACHARY, LA 70791

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:02:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Akers

To: Gulf Council

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John Akers
1312 NE County Road 125
Lawtey, FL 32058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:00:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Lucoff

To: Gulf Council

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Pat Lucoff
5000 SW 25th Blv
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:57:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CATHERINE HOWES

To: Gulf Council

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CATHERINE HOWES
2216 good homes rd
orlando, FL 32818

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Susan K Smith
158 Dry Creek Rd
Sturgis, MS 39769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:56:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Trish Dobereiner

To: Gulf Council

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Trish Dobereiner
3624 ne 8 th pl
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:54:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tanya Pierce

To: Gulf Council

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Overfishing is killing our oceans!!!

Tanya Pierce
4039 EAST ORANGE AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:54:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patty Poock

To: Gulf Council

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

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From: Lynn Price

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Price
14102 Ravendale Rd
Humble, TX 77396

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KEVIN SELLERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:50:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Conrad Plonski

To: Gulf Council

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Hernandez
16950 North Bay Road
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:45:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Hall
807 88th St. NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:45:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlie Artime

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Charlie Artime
3 Hermann Museum Circle Dr, #2301
Houston, TX 77401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:44:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Dawson

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Dawson
3855 Overton Manor Trail
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:43:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lonnie Albrecht

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Just as a reminder, "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" will not bring long-term stability or longer seasons to recreational fishermen as has been suggested.

This is nothing more than a divisive and unfair reallocation proposal, which comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Poulette Whitfield

To: Gulf Council

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Poulette Whitfield
4110 George Rd
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bradenton, FL 34208

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Bradenton, FL 34208

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From: Christopher Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:39:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Nicolini

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:39:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Tanner

To: Gulf Council

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245 Blue Branch Street
Eustis, FL 34748

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:35:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Garmon

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Garmon
83353 Beason Road
FOLSOM, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:34:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra D Alverson

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rob Barron

To: Gulf Council

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Rob Barron
106 E. Lullwood Ave
San Antonio, TX 78212

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Molozaui

To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Molozaui
4921 Strauss Court, #12
Melbourne, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: babs marchand

To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:32:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Russell Underwood

To: Gulf Council

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Russell Underwood
607 Carolina ave
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:31:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Aiken

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Aiken
20829 Walker South Road
Denham Springs, LA 70726

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Jennifer Accongio

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Accongio
3326 Hornsby Dr
Cantonment, FL 32533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:28:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra hazzard

To: Gulf Council

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: nannette wilcox

To: Gulf Council

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nannette wilcox
21046 settlers valley drive
katy, TX 77449

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From: James Brown

To: Gulf Council

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James Brown
11813 Trealley Loop #203
Trinity, FL 34655

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From: kenneth hill

To: Gulf Council

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kenneth hill
142018th street sw
birmingham, AL 35211

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

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From: John Nutefall

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John Nutefall
40430 East I55 Service Road
Lot #16
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:25:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:25:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Carter
1207 Mackie
Carrollton, TX 75007

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Judi Travis
14805 Quay Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:24:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Broer-LeRoux

To: Gulf Council

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David Broer-LeRoux
1432 Shady Ln
Apt. 702
Bedford, TX 76021

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From: Lisa LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LeBlanc
4620 W. Wm. Cannon #5
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:22:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Straw

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Straw
2580 62nd Ave S
St Petersburg, FL 33712

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:22:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:21:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anita Faulkner

To: Gulf Council

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Anita Faulkner
1615 Concord Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:19:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Gossen

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Gossen
5406 Schumacher Lane
Houston, TX 77056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Bradley
5603 S W 114 Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lauren Tucker

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Tucker
1800 Miccosukee Common Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Cathy Sikes

To: Gulf Council

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Cathy Sikes
Country Park Drive
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harry Lowenburg
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Red Snapper is a success story for good fishery management. Now we have lots of young snapper, but they have not reached anywhere near spawning potential. We need to continue to manage this resource for sustainability.

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Harry Lowenburg
541 Julia St #300
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:17:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Pitre
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ed Pitre
109 west 210st.
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Galliano, LA 70354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:12:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Moore
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 would be detrimental to small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

Amendment 28 would minimally benefit recreational fishermen, who will not experience long-term stability or significantly longer seasons as a result of this change.

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Mary Moore
3312 Craftdale Dr
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:12:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhoda Neville
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rhoda Neville
412 Park Ridge Drive
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:10:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ron silver
To: Gulf Council

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ron silver
1829 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:09:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
1700 NE 105TH St
410
Miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:09:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: wayne sellers
To: Gulf Council

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wayne sellers
1028 Highland Lakes Trce
Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:07:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: christine olson
To: Gulf Council

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christine olson
4550 47th st west #328
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:07:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Judd
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Judd
213 Ashbourne Dr.
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:06:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gregg Pugliese
To: Gulf Council

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gregg Pugliese
3512 CR 405
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:05:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christopher Dowling
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Dowling
4009 Highland Dr.
Austin, TX 78734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:04:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Gillette
To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Gillette
1040 tevis st se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:00:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Shetler

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Shetler
1900 westeria st
sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:58:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Dickie

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Dickie
3501 Champion Lake Blvd, Apt 209
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:58:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gretta Dewitt

To: Gulf Council

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Gretta Dewitt
293 hwy 495
cloutierville, LA 71416

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:55:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristen McConnell

To: Gulf Council

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Kristen McConnell
1303 Ruth Avenue
Austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:55:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JENNINGS SID

To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:52:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pete Umbdenstock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing to express my support of amendment 28. For far too long the value of recreational fishing in the Gulf has been overlooked. The time has come for some minor reallocation that would recognize that value.

Pete Umbdenstock
2407 19th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:51:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: maggie wright

To: Gulf Council

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555 heritage court north
auburn, AL 36830

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417 Crane Ave
El Paso, TX 79912

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36181 East Lake Road, #171
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

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4054 Indian Trail
Destin, FL 32541

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Linda Cortez
5538 Peinado Lane
El Paso,, TX 79903

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Pat Willcoxop
55white oak ct
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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Michelle Holton
724 Long Lake Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

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From: David Arthur Weinstock

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David Arthur Weinstock
4072 E. Ridgeview Dr.
Davie, FL 33330

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From: D Barcion

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D Barcion
2930 Day Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

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From: Miles Upcavage

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Miles Upcavage
3450 Gallagher Road
Plant City, FL 33565

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Minos Scarabin
17495 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

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From: Jeff Keswick

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Jeff Keswick
300 North A1A
Jupiter, FL 33477

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From: John Carrola Jr.

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John Carrola Jr.
10630 Janet Lee Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Esther Garvett

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It is important to me, that NO damage is done to the Gulf and its Eco-system. As the Governor, it is your responsibility to make sure that Amendment 28 is NOT allowed to prevail.

Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:41:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott messick

To: Gulf Council

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scott messick
330 arbor trail lane
conroe, TX 77384

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From: Bryan Wilmoth

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Bryan Wilmoth
202 N Glenwood Ave
Orlando, FL 32803

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From: Kathleen Martin

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Kathleen Martin
7064 Hickory Branch Circle
Orlando, FL 32818

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From: Bullock John
To: Gulf Council

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Bullock John
3519 southwood ave
pascagoula, MS 39567

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From: Barbara Thomas
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Thomas
10074 Scenic Hwy
Attalla, AL 35954

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From: debra lancia
To: Gulf Council

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debra lancia
5629 indiana ave
new port richy, FL 34652

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From: Pamela Robinson
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

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From: Karen Matulina

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Karen Matulina
8130 A1A South
St Augustine, FL 32080

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From: lisette alvarez

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lisette alvarez
3901 clearfield ave
tampa, FL 33606

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From: Julie St. John

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Julie St. John
BSC Box 541357, 900 Arkadelphia Road
Birmingham, AL 35216

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debbie meadows
800 w virginia st apt 217
tallahassee, FL 32304

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From: Carl Blank

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Blank
2327 Farriers Bend Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546

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From: Thea Gillam

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Thea Gillam
501 NW 54th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33487

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From: Suzanne Saunders

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Suzanne Saunders
8455 13th St. N.
a
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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From: Caressa Al-Khateeb

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Caressa Al-Khateeb
4810 Panorama Avenue
Holiday, FL 34690

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From: CathyAnn Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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CathyAnn Campbell
130 Berkeley Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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From: Margery Race

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Margery Race
6008 Club Terrace
Austin, TX 78741

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From: Pierre Champagne

To: Gulf Council

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Pierre Champagne
101 Spanish Fort Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

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James Scoville
80110 dreamland ct.
folsom, LA 70437

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From: Katarina Franjic-Emilcar

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Katarina Franjic-Emilcar
5509 Albin Drive
Greenacres, FL 33463

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:29:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:28:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Martin
2392 South Oak Park Drive
DeLand, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mickie Wiggins

To: Gulf Council

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Mickie Wiggins
135 Blair Farm Road
Odenville, AL 35120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:27:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Victoria Olson

To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:26:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Milligan

To: Gulf Council

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Todd Milligan
168 Ocean Drive
Tavernier, FL 33070

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:26:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Schwartz

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Barbara Schwartz
3827 NE 17th Street Circle
Ocala, FL 34470

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:24:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Schwenk

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Judy Schwenk
105 Spring Creek Dr
Pineville, LA 71360

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From: kristina lamons

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kristina lamons
1014 W 16th Street
Houston, TX 77008

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From: donald petrillo

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donald petrillo
22226 meadow hill
spring, TX 77389

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
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Orlando, FL 32818

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:20:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Adler

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Barbara Adler
10338 Utopia Circle North
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:19:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Camilla Spicer

To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:18:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOHN GIBBS

To: Gulf Council

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JOHN GIBBS
5002 Bidge St.
Tampa, FL 33611

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From: Buell S

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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:17:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Tinsley

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tinsley
4016 49th Ct N
Birmingham, AL 35217

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:15:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie Wilson

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Bonnie Wilson
77 Plantation Ave
DeBary, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Desrosiers

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Desrosiers
7110 NW 70th Ct.
Tamarac, FL 33321

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From: Loretta Lynch Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Loretta Lynch Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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From: amanda osborne

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Jaillet

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Jaillet
1125 Grove Avenue
Mount Dora, FL 32757

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From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am a Texan and live on the Gulf coast. Please help protect our shared fisheries resource by opposing amendment 28!

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 77979

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicholas Pappas

To: Gulf Council

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9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

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From: Alan Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Johnson
1072 Valcour Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:11:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: José Artigas

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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

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From: T Roberts

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T Roberts
Eva Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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Steve Davidson
3837 Kelly Boulevard
Carrollton, TX 75007

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From: Dave Sciarretta

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Dave Sciarretta
190 115th Avenue NE
St Petersburg, FL 33716

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From: Diane Hendricks

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:10:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Hamby

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Pamela Hamby
6650 lott rd lotb
Mobile, AL 36575

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From: Lasha Wells

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Lasha Wells
6243 3rd ave s
saint petersburg, FL 33707

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From: Annette Pedersen

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Annette Pedersen
123 S McMullen Booth Rd, Lot 128
Clearwater, FL 33759

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From: Marge Garvey

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Marge Garvey
56 Tokalon Place
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: Elizabeth Gabbert

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Elizabeth Gabbert
11836 Easthampton Dr
Tampa, FL 33549

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From: Katrina Monroe

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Monroe
895 Crestridge Circle
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:07:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dennis simpson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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dennis simpson
16000 bent tree forest cir #1031
Dallas, TX 75248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:07:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Dabancens

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maria Dabancens
700 SW 60th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33317

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:06:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Lee Horn

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
7355 Thomas St
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:06:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herman Rhein

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:04:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary P. Acquino

To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:03:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Stokrocki

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Stokrocki
450 SE 7 St., 246
Dania, FL 33004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bernard Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: EVADNEY TERRELONGE
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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EVADNEY TERRELONGE
19621 NW 12 AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Hardman
To: Gulf Council

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John Hardman
PO Box 1080
Hilliard, FL 32046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barney Fortier
To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Scott
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Scott
15930 Bayside Pointe West #703
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Johnson
353 7th ave n
naples, FL 34102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Billiot
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jessie Billiot
4300 Grand Caillou Rd
Houma, LA 70363

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pat gallagher
To: Gulf Council

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pat gallagher
3021 jena st
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Koehl

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin River Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terrie Williams
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Terrie Williams
850 Laura Lane
Vidor, TX 77662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Moore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please listen to your constituents

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Carol Moore
7531 Pon Kan
Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:58:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Melo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Melo
13141 Boulder Woods Circle
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:57:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ted Bahn

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Bahn
428 Childers St
Pensacola, FL 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:57:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Helen Bailey
2915 Moss Creek Court
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cassandra Hebert-Reyes

To: Gulf Council

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Cassandra Hebert-Reyes
5442 W Riverview Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues

To: Gulf Council

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jana Philips

To: Gulf Council

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Jana Philips
145
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda McCall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing to you regarding "Amendment 28" which would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Napoleon Salvail

To: Gulf Council

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Napoleon Salvail
6610 South Fork
Titusville, FL 32780

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:55:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri benincasa

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses (about which you, Governor Scott, purport to care deeply) and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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terri benincasa
1455 Wicklow Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Sikes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ann Sikes
5 North Forty Rd
Carriere, MS 39426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynore Reiseck

To: Gulf Council

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Lynore Reiseck
1 Century Lane
Miami Beach, FL 33301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Romeo

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Romeo
4123 Sequoia Trail West
Georgetown, TX 78628

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:53:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Reynolds

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Reynolds
3905 Greenmountain Ln
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:53:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brianna Millard

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Brianna Millard
121 SW 11th Court
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Schneider

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Schneider
606 105th Av N
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Morgan

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Morgan
833 Spinnaker Dr.
Hollywood, FL 33019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Selquist

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryJordan Smith

To: Gulf Council

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MaryJordan Smith
3295 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Wyckoff

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Wyckoff
6713 Greenbrook Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Skiles

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Skiles
617 Sylvan Reserve Cove
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris danne

To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:50:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlie Day

To: Gulf Council

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Charlie Day
4608 W. Paul Ave.
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:50:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Brewer

To: Gulf Council

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David Brewer
3015 Blackshear Ave
Pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:49:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Fletcher
5227 Parkland Ave
Dallas, TX 75235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Guzman

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Guzman
4621 Clearview Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70006

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From: Yohana Genova
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Yohana Genova
1525 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joshua Seff
To: Gulf Council

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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

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From: Michael Violante
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Violante
2121 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hank plauche
To: Gulf Council

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hank plauche
1585 e 2nd st
pass christian, MS 39571

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From: June Ammirati

To: Gulf Council

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With Gratitude,
June C Ammirati

June Ammirati
4715 Grove Point Dr
Tampa, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorraine Panagos

To: Gulf Council

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Lorraine Panagos
14 Sportsman Terrace
Rotonda West, FL 33947

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:46:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LINDA HARSIN

To: Gulf Council

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LINDA HARSIN
5837 24th ave s
gulfport, FL 33707

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From: martha burton

To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:45:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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James Henderson
5005 denver
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:45:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Crystal Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Crystal Mitchell
309 Misty Woods
Bertram, TX 78605

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From: Carmen Bassage

To: Gulf Council

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Carmen Bassage
2101 Sunset Point Rd #2402
Clearwater, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:44:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Von zangenberg

To: Gulf Council

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William Von zangenberg
1286 seagate dr apt#101
102
palm harbor, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: michael williams

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michael williams
607
Dayton, TX 77535

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From: Joyce Kaechele

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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

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From: s Logan

To: Gulf Council

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s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Barbara Hughes

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Barbara Hughes
8211 Via Hermosa
Sanford, FL 32771

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Wendy Simpson
PO Box 1344
Brookshire, TX 77423

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From: Dean Koslofsky

To: Gulf Council

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Dean Koslofsky
7863 us 82
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Miriam Sexton

To: Gulf Council

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Miriam Sexton
18189 Willa Way
Ft Myers, FL 33917

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Frank Krzyzowski
4419 Carolwood st
Orlando, FL 32812

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathy watt

To: Gulf Council

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kathy watt
9622 Kilarney Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218

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From: Barbara Wheeler

To: Gulf Council

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I feel this is very important to our people on the Gulf here in Alabama and Florida! Surely there is a better way to handle this situation.

Barbara Wheeler
Homewood, AL 35208

Barbara Wheeler
307 Gran Ave
Homewood, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryll Stolarski

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryll Stolarski
7616 Contour Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dana Mathewes

To: Gulf Council

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Dana Mathewes
18405 Perkins Oak Rd
Prairieville, LA 70778

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:41:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carrie Read

To: Gulf Council

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Carrie Read
329 Crescentwood Loop
Slidell, LA 70458

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Dallas, TX 75218

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From: Howard Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Howard Rogers
1105 Gardner Cv
Austin, TX 78721

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From: John-Christopher Ward

To: Gulf Council

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John-Christopher Ward
918 Stewart Ct.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:40:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Heaslip

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Heaslip
601 Adair St
Mandeville, LA 70448

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:40:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Kevin Funderburk
13323 alpine dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Wheeler

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Wheeler
307 Gran Ave
Homewood, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Patterson

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Patterson
8606 Karling Dr
Austin, TX 78724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Smith
4018 Bridlecrest
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Kessinger

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Beth Kessinger
8627 Northwest 21st Street
Sunrise, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:38:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Griffin
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:38:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Roussel

To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Roussel
6077 N Peardale Ter
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

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From: Demitri Hioteles

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Demitri Hioteles
2600 N HALIFAX AVE
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

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From: Linda Jackson

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Jackson
117 County Road 213
OXFORD, MS 38655

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: PatriciaA Bishop

To: Gulf Council

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PatriciaA Bishop
285 County Road 17
Tillatoba, MS 38961

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Lee Yates

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Robert Lee Yates
101 E. Willow St.
Scottsboro, AL 35768

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:36:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alberto luna

To: Gulf Council

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alberto luna
2514 searcy drive
dallas, TX 75211

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:35:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tirso Moreno

To: Gulf Council

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Tirso Moreno
1264 Apopka Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703

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From: Shari Hinkel

To: Gulf Council

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317 Guilbeau Rd #101B
Lafayette, LA 70506

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anneris cuevas
528 pennview ave
lehigh acres, FL 33936

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4600 S Tonti St
new orleans, LA 70125

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:34:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donny Langston

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Make it fair for ALL Floridians!

Donny Langston

Donny Langston
3211 Landmark Dr. Unit: 5510
Clearwater, FL 33761

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:34:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy elepano

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amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

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From: Thomas Kintner

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Kintner
606 Long Road
Leesburg, FL 34748

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From: Jack Chan

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Chan
3115 cambria ct
Orlando, FL 32825

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From: Marilyn Lee

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Marilyn Lee
1613 Lamar St
Florence, AL 35630

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From: Buff Gibbona

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Buff Gibbona
914 Cassandra Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35802

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From: marie camarata

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marie camarata
5226 rosen blvd
boynton beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:33:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Olivier

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Olivier
2330 Edenborn Ave, Apt 128
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: Kim Sanders George

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:33:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MARC TASLIT

To: Gulf Council

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MARC TASLIT
11523 Hidden Cove Ct.
Trinity, FL 34655

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From: Faith Colburn

To: Gulf Council

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Faith Colburn
7612 Boxelder Rd
Micco, FL 32976

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From: Sagovac Emily

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Sagovac Emily
14913 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

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From: Jimmy Galle
To: Gulf Council

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Jimmy Galle
1027 Royal #5
132 Filbert
New Orleans, LA 70116

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From: Dove Betts
To: Gulf Council

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Dove Betts
522 E Topeka Drive
AZ, AL 85024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lawrence Holtzman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lawrence Holtzman
11342 SW 69th Ter
Miami, FL 33173

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tonya Arant
To: Gulf Council

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Tonya Arant
8501 McAllister Dr
Theodore, AL 36619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Fullmer
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Fullmer
P. O. Box 396
Lutcher, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Garry Kramchak
To: Gulf Council

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Garry Kramchak
8542 Dairy View Lane
Houston, TX 77072

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Thorpe
To: Gulf Council

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John Thorpe
2255 NE 9th Avenue
Wilton Manors, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MARYANN FERENC
To: Gulf Council

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MARYANN FERENC
442 West Kennedy Blvd
Suite 110
TAMPA, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patsy Martin
To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Martin
4008 Water Willow Lane
Birmingham, AL 35244

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Lieberman
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Lieberman
8609 Via Rapallo Dr
101
Esteros, FL 33928

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From: Terri Holland
To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

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From: Kinney Evitt
To: Gulf Council

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

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From: Nathan Farenkopf
To: Gulf Council

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Nathan Farenkopf
3405 Riverstone Cir E Apt 214
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Lisa Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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From: cheryl watters

To: Gulf Council

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks drive
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

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From: Kristin Samuelson
To: Gulf Council

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Kristin Samuelson
3806 Octavia ST.
New Orleans, LA 70125

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From: Tiffany Caldwell
To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Caldwell
1103 Salem St
Amory, MS 38821

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From: Thomas Partridge
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Partridge
2081 Chaffee Rd #24
Jacksonville, FL 32221

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From: JG Cole

To: Gulf Council

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5117 7th Avenue Dr. W;
Bradenton, FL 34209

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From: Paola Hack

To: Gulf Council

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Paola Hack
5070 SW 76 ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

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From: Judith Shaw

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Shaw
10764 ravenna way
fort myers, FL 33913

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randi Gingerich

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I'm a native Pensacolian. I've lived on the coast my whole life, and I can't imagine calling any other place my home. One thing that makes Pensacola my home is the beach, its ecosystem, and its economic impact on my community.

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Randi Gingerich
8447 Old Spanish Trail Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32514

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From: Patricia Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Martin
1228 Whittenburg Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76134

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From: Joyce Raby

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Raby
5624 Murdock Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34231

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From: Majed ;Saleh Alnahdi

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Majed ;Saleh Alnahdi
10860 Cory Lake Dr, Tampa Fl
Tampa, FL 33647

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From: Thomas C Prince

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Thomas C Prince
1334 Menlo Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Beth Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Beth Williams
2429 Kings Lake Boulevard
Naples, FL 34112

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From: Michael Weal

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Weal
1511 Holiday Place
New Orleans, LA 70114

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From: Melanie Floyd

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Melanie Floyd
4112 NW 30th Terr
Gainesville, FL 32605

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From: Lynn Matarelli

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Lynn Matarelli
1317 Sarah Brooks dr
Keller, TX 76092

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From: Pillard Susan

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Pillard Susan
2904 Eddy St
Amarillo, TX 79106

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From: Lex Raas

To: Gulf Council

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Lex Raas
1207 Bay Drive
Belleair Beach, FL 33786

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From: Martin Wimmer

To: Gulf Council

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1414 Jo Ann
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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Kandy Mathis
401 Bill Dr.
Mandeville, LA 70448

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From: Deb Cosentino

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Deb Cosentino
13721 Fern Trail Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:26:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Whiteside
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Whiteside
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct
Katy, TX 77450

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:26:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joan Hutton
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle, Unit 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

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From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:25:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Ilgin
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Ilgin
840 Terraza
Irving, TX 75039

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:32:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rafael Ubeda
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rafael Ubeda
24 Ventana Lane
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015 9:18:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Fontenot

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Taylor Fontenot
2567 Hodges Bend Cir
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:13:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tom Harris
1910 Baltimore Ave
panama city, FL 32405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:09:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Harris
8200 Highway 2301
Youngstown, FL 32402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 3:36:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: leanne doescher

To: Gulf Council

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leanne doescher
6555 harbor town dr apt 702
702
houston, TX 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 2:39:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Higgins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cindy Higgins
696 Youngstown Pkwy # 310
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:56:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Parker Steward

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Parker Steward
heyapple avenue 15
Houndsville, AL 36101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 2:39:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: craig eiswirth

To: Gulf Council

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craig eiswirth
2304 green acres rd
Metairie, LA 70065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 5:47:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: beverly Haulmark

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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beverly Haulmark
8409 17TH STREET NORTH
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 4:36:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 1:16:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Hughes
8211 Via Hermosa
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 11:24:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanette West

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jeanette West
5715 31st Ct E
Bradenton, FL 34203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:24:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Lomascolo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:37:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Bailey
5775 38th pl.
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 4:16:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shoshanna Mahoney

To: Gulf Council

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Shoshanna Mahoney
1971 Tall Oak Road
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 2:14:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tiffany Caldwell

To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Caldwell
1103 Salem St
Amory, MS 38821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:49:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Poulette Whitfield

To: Gulf Council

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Poulette Whitfield
4110 George Rd
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:25:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Kryzanski

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Kryzanski
7406 Spinnaker Blvd
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:07:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Artz

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Artz
PO Box 937
Crawfordville, FL 32326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:24:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Sanders George

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:42:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: valerie woodson

To: Gulf Council

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valerie woodson
po box 822894
vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CYNthia Brooking

To: Gulf Council

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CYNthia Brooking
23015 Hwy 1084
Covington, LA 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:31:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Hernandez
16950 North Bay Road
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:33:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arkady Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:58:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Lloyd

To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RedElisa Mendoza
To: Gulf Council

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RedElisa Mendoza
798 NE 123 St.
No.Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:07:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Weber

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Weber
939 E Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:47:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Jo Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Helen Jo Williams
12337 Perico Pointe Circle
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:46:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marcie Jones
To: Gulf Council

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Marcie Jones
302 Rowland Dr
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:27:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Ann Russo
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Ann Russo
11211 S Military Trail
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:46:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Germany

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Germany
614 East Pedigo Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Scott

To: Gulf Council

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James Scott
108 Shady Vale Lane
Columbus, MS 39705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Silver

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Silver
3726 NE Skyline Dr.
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:26:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kent Garrett

To: Gulf Council

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Kent Garrett
box 111
commerce, TX 75429

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 11:20:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shane BLANKENSHIP

To: Gulf Council

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Shane BLANKENSHIP
177 Lee road 424
salem, AL 36874

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Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 11:10:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cody Winstead

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cody Winstead
711 W Camellia
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:01:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Ficklen

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Ficklen
818 mansfield dr unit 68
Port mansfield, TX 78598

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:48:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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James Henderson
5005 denver
Galveston, TX 77551

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Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:36:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Lampka

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:49:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:18:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Dyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am in full support of "Amendment 28". As a recreational fisherman I spend on average of \$175.00 a trip to take my family fishing. No I'm not rich but we do enjoy fishing but have gone a total of 4 times this year. The way the limits and closures of the different types of fish has made it totally unecomonical for us to go. I do use our fishing to supplement our groceries as well as spending time on the water with family and friends. That being said I have been getting chain emails from commercial fishermens lobbyist with prewritten letter to you to defeat this amendment. As a matter of fact this email is being written on their site with their form, I just erased the misinformation that they want you to believe. Myself and all my friends that fish recreationally have been fed up for going on two years. We don't feel as we have a voice in any the laws and limits and seasons that seem to be getting arbitrarily set with no rhyme nor reason except lobbyist have your ears and we do not. My hope is that some commen sense regulations can be set seeing how there or more red snapper out there now than ever in my life time. Sincerely,
Timothy P. Dyer, Mobile Al

Tim Dyer
2933 Cottage Knoll Dr.
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:21:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Evans-Ford

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon Evans-Ford
2030 Fountainview Drive
Navarre, FL 32566

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:15:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Bonnell

To: Gulf Council

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James Bonnell
117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:11:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:26:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessie Casteel

To: Gulf Council

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Jessie Casteel
10811 Greenwillow #20
Houston, TX 77035

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:16:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Horwath

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:09:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dorothy Lynn Brooks

To: Gulf Council

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Dorothy Lynn Brooks
720 Briarwood Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:02:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Datti Jinkiri

To: Gulf Council

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Datti Jinkiri
809 Live Oak Drive
Clinton, MS 39056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:31:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Camden Stuerzenberger

To: Gulf Council

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Camden Stuerzenberger
3317 Dalton St.
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas McMillan

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas McMillan
5016 SW 104th Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:17:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Simpson
326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:04:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margie Wagner

To: Gulf Council

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Margie Wagner
4094 Oak Street
Orlando, FL 32963

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:59:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Crystal Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Crystal Mitchell
309 Misty Woods
Bertram, TX 78605

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From: Mark McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Mark McDonald
5720 Scruggs Way
Apt. #12208
Plano, TX 75024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:39:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Raby

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Raby
5624 Murdock Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34231

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert White

To: Gulf Council

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Robert White
17837 Hwy 63 Moss Point , MS
Moss Point, MS 39562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:51:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:49:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Aiken

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Aiken
20829 Walker South Road
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:56:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:25:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Walter Hughley

To: Gulf Council

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Walter Hughley
9431 Attala Road 3022
Kosciusko, MS 39090

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From: Ida Johnson

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Ida Johnson
466 Beechwood DR
Como, MS 38619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:52:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Bouilland
1016 SW 21st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:52:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kiesha Pearson

To: Gulf Council

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Kiesha Pearson
1052 Oak Meadow Ln
Desoto, TX 75115

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From: Camilla Spicer

To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

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From: Charles Prescott

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:11:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenden Polvadore

To: Gulf Council

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Brenden Polvadore
809 st Thomas st
Lafayette, LA 70506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:54:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:33:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Belshaw

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Belshaw
4701 Haverwood Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:04:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff

To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff
3214 Santa Barbara Blvd N
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:47:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorelei Stierlen

To: Gulf Council

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Lorelei Stierlen
2144 Ironside Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:12:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristen Allbritton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kristen Allbritton
6805 Lebanon Rd, #1513
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:11:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renate Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Renate Brown
1407 Napoleon Ave, Apt B
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:50:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Shannon

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 West Water
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:47:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nannette Lehr

To: Gulf Council

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Nannette Lehr
5584 Sanibel Captiva Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:26:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tara Warfield

To: Gulf Council

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Tara Warfield
2084 Garden Drive
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:53:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Hirshorn

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Hirshorn
6069 Liberty Dr.
Groveland, FL 34736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:50:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Melton

To: Gulf Council

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Kathryn Melton
3209 Brookmeade
Deer Park, TX 77536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:55:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:32:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar

To: Gulf Council

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Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar
145 North Rainbow Ridge Cir.
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:25:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Velarde

To: Gulf Council

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Mario Velarde
19860 NW 64 CT RD
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:14:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Deshotels

To: Gulf Council

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James Deshotels
313 MLK Dr
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:08:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Russel Deroche Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Ave
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:05:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Goldston

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carolyn Goldston
14 Greenway Plaza E
Apt 24N
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:03:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Long

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bruce Long
PO Box 92814
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:51:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

You say you are for business but "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:49:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:33:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gail McRae
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gail McRae
11591 Apostle Island Trail
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:30:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth Reid
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I believe that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast.

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Ruth Reid
5930 Crooked Creek Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:27:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:24:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judi Travis
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Judi Travis
14805 Quay Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:11:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Aaron Fruge
To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:05:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Hollington
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jason Hollington
3444 nw 30th pl
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:03:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paula Purvis
To: Gulf Council

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Paula Purvis
2537 Holiday Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:58:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:55:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheilla Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling St.
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:53:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Bobb

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Box

To: Gulf Council

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These resources absolutely MUST be conserved. There is NO other way!

Ken Box
1117 W. 9th St.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:57:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Ray

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Ray
116 Siowan avenue
Ocean springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: EM Riegel

To: Gulf Council

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EM Riegel
908 Hillside dr.
Justin, TX 76247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:48:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurel Venable

To: Gulf Council

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Laurel Venable
842 Buttonwood Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Morrison

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:39:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:33:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:32:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sher Graham

To: Gulf Council

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Sher Graham
POB 40134
Mobile, AL 36640

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From: Pat Lucoff

To: Gulf Council

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Pat Lucoff
5000 SW 25th Blv
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:24:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Arnet

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:22:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Bunk

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bunk
1216 Lake Piedmont Circle
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:21:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: irene grubbs

To: Gulf Council

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irene grubbs
607 Renaissance Dr
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:09:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Craven

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Craven
22901 Mossy Oaks Rd
Spring, TX 77389

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:06:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nancy milewski

To: Gulf Council

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nancy milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:01:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: suzanne hicks

To: Gulf Council

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suzanne hicks
14 sibley sq
Montrose, AL 36559

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:00:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Laakaniemi

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karen Laakaniemi
6765 Corporate Blvd, # 6205
PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:58:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: charles lakin

To: Gulf Council

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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:54:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: harold grubb

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harold grubb
11500 westwod blvd#1116
orlando, FL 32821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:53:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:47:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Neubauer

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Neubauer
303 Williams Ave SW Ste137
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:42:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jenny Bramlette

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Bramlette
5909 Estes Ln
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:30:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: clary padgett
To: Gulf Council

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clary padgett
3213 Notre Dame DR
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:30:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kent
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Kent
1117 N. Bayshore Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:29:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Silvia Hall
To: Gulf Council

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Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:25:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Grassi
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:14:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rael Nidess, M.D.

To: Gulf Council

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Rael Nidess, M.D.
100 StoneCreek Drive, Apt. 239
Marshall, TX 75672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:06:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurel Covington

To: Gulf Council

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Laurel Covington
207 Orange Dr
Lutz, FL 33548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:34:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate Mullan

To: Gulf Council

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Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:33:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hannah King

To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:18:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cather

To: Gulf Council

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James Cather
3898 FM 843
Lufkin, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:46:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Hardyman

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Hardyman
1741 Harpoon Drive
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:40:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: florette henner

To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Bryson

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Bryson
2300 Birkdale Ln
Kerrville, TX 78028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:36:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Lee Hom

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Hom
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Marion Geiges

To: Gulf Council

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Marion Geiges
4233monroe st
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:30:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:26:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vivian Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Hill
802 Ballinger St
Abilene, TX 79605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Judd

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Judd
213 Ashbourne Dr.
Orlando, FL 32835

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:18:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: L Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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L Rodriguez
A.S. Street
Miami, FL 33102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:17:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Ferrandino

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Ferrandino
21054 Diamonte Dr
21054 Diamonte Drive
Land O Lakes, FL 34637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:15:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Lieberman

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Lieberman
8609 Via Rapallo Dr
101
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:11:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanine McGrady

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanine McGrady
814 Glenmore Cr.
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:08:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Tack

To: Gulf Council

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Please do not reallocate the red snapper. I will appreciate your consideration of my request.

Martha Tack
2757 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Robin Hartdegen

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Hartdegen
1717 Field Avenue
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Noble

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Noble
108 Indian Creek
Anna, TX 75409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:44:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for doing the right thing.

Carole Moore
5239 Lochmead Terrace
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:28:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Nolan

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Nolan
3113 Proctor St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:23:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Frank

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Frank
2006 pheasant dr
Lewisville, TX 75077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:23:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Leone
8202 Martin Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:19:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharleen Barnes

To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:17:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Oylar

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Oylar
816 College Drive
New Iberia, LA 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:15:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramsay MacLeod

To: Gulf Council

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Ramsay MacLeod
24 South C Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:15:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mardy Weinstein
To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:14:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: glynda ray

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Abbott:

Gulf Council Members:

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glynda ray
1612 Briarwood Blvd
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:07:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:56:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Gates

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Gates
5113 Vinson dr
Tampa, FL 33610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:54:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Louvenia Askew

To: Gulf Council

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Louvenia Askew
4513 Elder Street
Moss Point, MS 39563

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From: Paula England

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Paula England
1030 Vestavia Manor Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Kurtis Hawkins

To: Gulf Council

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Kurtis Hawkins
76 Ryecliffe Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Dyan Muse

To: Gulf Council

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Dyan Muse
196 Rose
Bridge City, TX 77611

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From: John Carrola Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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John Carrola Jr.
10630 Janet Lee Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:35:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: francisco monsivais

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Governor

I cannot begin to tell you how many Jobs would be lost by voting for Amendment 28. Please don't vote for this amendment. For example:

The Red Drum was taken away from the commercial fishermen in the 1980's and made into a sportsman's fish only and because the recreation fisherman has no accountability the fish it has over populated the gulf of Mexico. The cause and effect is an Eco system that is off balance . There is more red drum now than ever and it eating all the natural foods of other species such as Sheephead , black drum two income producing resource's for small local fishing families.

The evidenced is out in the gulf of Mexico that shows we need the keep the commercial snapper quotas as is for the sake of the eco system and for the financial benefit to the small local fishing families.

thank you for taking the time to read this

Francisco M Monsivais

seafood buyer for Groomers Seafood

francisco monsivais

911 mt. serolod

san antonio, TX 78213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:22:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Kaechele

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Ann Sikes

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Sikes
5 North Forty Road
Carriere, MS 39426

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

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From: Roswitha Knoop

To: Gulf Council

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Roswitha Knoop
2910 Shady Knoll Ln
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: alice parker

To: Gulf Council

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alice parker
2544 14th St E
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:59:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Mehring

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Mehring
7701 Beechwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:51:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:36:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Taylor
5111 N. Travis Street. Apt 1024
Sherman, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:35:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herman Grau

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:33:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: richard siegel

To: Gulf Council

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richard siegel
811 ne 59 ct
fort lauderdale, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Leslie O'Loughlin

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie O'Loughlin
2705 Teckla
Amarillo, TX 79106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:32:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cree ganMoryn

To: Gulf Council

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:30:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: roberta gerber

To: Gulf Council

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roberta gerber
47 9th Street W.
Bonita Shores, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:28:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rainbow Di Benedetto

To: Gulf Council

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:28:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: mike lopez
To: Gulf Council

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mike lopez
169thunderbird dr
smithville, TX 78957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:24:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:18:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bonnie LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:06:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:01:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:00:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michele Camet
To: Gulf Council

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Michele Camet
1604 Massachusetts Ave.
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:00:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Helton
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Helton
3303 Kilkenny
El Paso, TX 79925

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:59:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roberta Gratz
To: Gulf Council

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Roberta Gratz
3828 Burgundy St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:59:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jesse Green

To: Gulf Council

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Jesse Green
13144 VIA VESTA
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:54:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Bartholome
To: Gulf Council

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David Bartholome
2615 East Wallisville Road
Highlands, TX 77562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:49:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrea J. Schedel
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:48:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joshua Seff
To: Gulf Council

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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:47:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria S
To: Gulf Council

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Maria S
8616 County Road 26
Ragland, AL 35131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:44:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Long
To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Long
12290 SW 16th Ave
ocala, FL 34473

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:39:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Horlick

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Horlick
8496 Yashuntafun Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:38:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Brittingham

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Brittingham
502 NW Fairfax Avenue
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:38:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: daryl cox
To: Gulf Council

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daryl cox
sw 106ln chatmire 19926
Dunnellon, FL 34430

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:37:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: June Brehm

To: Gulf Council

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June Brehm
421 Park Ridge Dr.
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:33:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fred Ponder

To: Gulf Council

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

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From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

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From: Emilie Maxey

To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:31:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Grover

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Grover
4307 Stonefield Dr.
Orlando, FL 32826

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:30:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Hyde

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Hyde
117 Benarr Ave. NW.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:30:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
1517Concord Circle
College Station, TX 77845

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:30:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lauren Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Wilson
129 Surfside Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:28:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kris Pagenkopf

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: charlie ehlen

To: Gulf Council

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charlie ehlen
5435 Downing St Apt 6E
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:26:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darius Mazaheri

To: Gulf Council

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Darius Mazaheri
3818 Cypresswood Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:26:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald W Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald W Brown
1115 81st Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:22:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Annie Winstead

To: Gulf Council

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Annie Winstead
711 Camellia
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:22:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Francis

To: Gulf Council

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James Francis
1503 7th St.
Lake charles,, LA 70601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:14:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:13:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: claude huntsberry

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claude huntsberry
gin street
erath, LA 70533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:10:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:06:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anita Cannata Nowell
To: Gulf Council

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So we have another governor in a position not for the people but greed and corporations.

Anita Cannata Nowell
203 S BridgeStreet
Jefferson, TX 75657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:04:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Mick
To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Mick
8014 Winsford
San Antonio, TX 78239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:03:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patty Poock
To: Gulf Council

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Booker Don
To: Gulf Council

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Booker Don
1038 Frankie Lane
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shanti Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Shanti Smith
2819 Par Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32246

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: scott messick
To: Gulf Council

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scott messick
330 arbor trail lane
conroe, TX 77384

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:59:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Landers

To: Gulf Council

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John Landers
2131 N 53rd Ave
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:58:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

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From: Ted Bahn

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Bahn
428 Childers St
Pensacola, FL 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:53:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Treuil
To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Treuil
16134 Batavia Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:52:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Aaron Schmidt
To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Schmidt
2701 SW 16th Place
Ocala, FL 34474

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From: Coleman Lynch

To: Gulf Council

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Coleman Lynch
435 Calamondin Ave. NW,
Palm Bay, FL 32905

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From: Rosee Collins

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Rosee Collins
17495 Old Harmony Dr. #101
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:50:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Robinson
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

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From: Keith Rick II

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Rick II
1652 Knollwood Circle
Orlando, FL 32804

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From: jeffrey thompson

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jeffrey thompson
84112 op la way
Diamondhead, MS 33463

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From: carol trussell

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

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From: Mary Browne

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

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From: Catherine Whiteside

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Whiteside
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct
Katy, TX 77450

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From: David Knight

To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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From: Wendell Rushton

To: Gulf Council

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Wendell Rushton
806 River RD
Fl, FL 32073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:30:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mary P. Acquino

To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:25:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Locke

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Locke
1003 CR 2515
Bonham, TX 75418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:24:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David DeQuasie

To: Gulf Council

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David DeQuasie
70 N Devon ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:24:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:22:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ricky schoenberger

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ricky schoenberger
55 log cabin trail
somerville, AL 35670

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Cynthia Folit

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Michael Barnes

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Barnes
123 W. Yaupon Oak
Onalaska, TX 77360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:15:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra D Alverson

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

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From: Joseph Ingoglia

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Joseph Ingoglia
2532 sw 55t street
ft lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:10:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
205 Yonkers Street
Plainview, TX 79072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:09:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Geo Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Geo Turner
2120 N 51st Ave
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:07:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GERARD F. GAUDIN

To: Gulf Council

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JINDAL WILL ALWAYS BE A WEASEL !!!!!

GERARD F. GAUDIN
P.O. BOX 191
METAIRIE, LA 70004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:02:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jay Rozner

To: Gulf Council

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Jay Rozner
74 Ventnor D
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:01:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LINDA HARSIN

To: Gulf Council

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LINDA HARSIN
5837 24th ave s
gulfport, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:58:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henry Knodel

To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

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7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

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To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Schwartz
3827 NE 17th Street Circle
Ocala, FL 34470

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From: enzo bertucci

To: Gulf Council

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enzo bertucci
19620 buckhill rd
clermont, FL 34715

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:49:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Bush

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert DiFilippo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:47:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Clemmons

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Clemmons
13935 Cedar Canyon
San Antonio, TX 78231

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From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 77979

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:41:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia McMurphy

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia McMurphy
2782 Brierwood Dr
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:39:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com

To: Gulf Council

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Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com

5438 Tennessee Ave

New Port Richey

Florida, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:36:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Corrine Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Corrine Carter
1107 Ed's Drive
Prattville, AL 36067

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:32:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Handwerker

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Handwerker
POBox880229
Boca Raton, FL 33488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:28:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Brown
796 TANGLEWOOD CIRCLE
WESTON, FL 33327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:25:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bernard Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:22:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tony Settles
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I cannot comprehend the logic behind a policy proposal that takes seafood away from people just so that sportsmen can have "fun." Feeding people is top priority. I simply cannot believe that this insane proposal is even out there.

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Tony Settles
1915 Branard St.
Houston, TX 77098

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From: christine olson

To: Gulf Council

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christine olson
4550 47th st west #328
Bradenton, FL 34209

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From: Janice Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Rogers
P.O, Box 3413
Port Arthur, TX 77640

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From: Diane Hendricks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:17:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Plockelman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a life-long Floridian--- I have done a lot of fishing with family and friends~ important item here---

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Cynthia Plockelman
311 Franklin Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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L K
343 Steck
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:15:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Lowe

To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
21246 Blake Manor rd.
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Suzanne Saunders

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Saunders
8455 13th St. N.
a
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:13:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SALLY TAYLOR

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SALLY TAYLOR
1909 ACADIA GREENS DR.
SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:12:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Tart

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Tart
5936 Brighton Pl
New Orleans, LA 70131

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From: Karen Billek

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Karen Billek
28832 Winthrop Circle
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:10:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Lovesky

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would be a great plan to protect red snapper, and keep commercial interests from over-fishing Red Snapper into extinction. It is well known that the commercial fishing interest is only concerned with profits, and cares only that it makes as much money as possible. When Red Snapper become extinct, they will move to the next species to target.

"Amendment 28" is a genuine promise to recreational fishermen who will experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is totally fair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please support Amendment 28 and allow real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that help sustain the availability of the species for future generations.

We have a species that is perfect for the commercial fishing industry, and it is not only sustaining, it is thriving- Lionfish. This invasive species are shown in huge numbers in deeper water which is readily accessible to commercial fishermen, but not so to the recreational fisherman. Lionfish are absolutely delicious, and sell in the \$20 per pound range. They have no natural predators in Gulf waters, and gobble up native species at an alarming rate.

This would be a WIN/WIN.

Richard Lovesky
5550-26th st w. #8
Bradenton, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Minerva Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32901

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From: judith shaw

To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

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From: DeWayne Youts

To: Gulf Council

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DeWayne Youts
1219 Adams Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183

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Tirso Moreno
1264 Apopka Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:01:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: virginia mendez

To: Gulf Council

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:01:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Donovan

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Donovan
P.O box 2724
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:00:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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nannette wilcox
21046 settlers valley drive
katy, TX 77449

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:59:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Conrad Plonski

To: Gulf Council

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:56:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maggie Davidson

To: Gulf Council

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Maggie Davidson
750 Pine Drive, Apt 11
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:53:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jason Powell

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Powell
1302 1st Avenue SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:49:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: laila sabet

To: Gulf Council

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laila sabet
1902 29th st
lubbock, TX 79411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:49:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bullock John

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Bullock John
3519 southwood ave
pascagoula, MS 39567

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:49:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ray Swiatkowski

To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:47:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Davis
203 N. Cleveland Ave.Apt. 79
Long Beach, MS 39560

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:46:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Del Tufo

To: Gulf Council

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Patti Del Tufo
6232 Donnington Court
Sarasota, FL 34238

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From: Donna Selquist

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:45:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Destiny Cierocke

To: Gulf Council

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Destiny Cierocke
585 Creek rd
River Ridge, LA 70068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:40:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynne Hancock

To: Gulf Council

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Lynne Hancock
8340 H.F. Newburn St.
Citronelle, AL 36522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:40:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cleek

To: Gulf Council

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James Cleek
809 Morningstar Trail
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:37:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vivian Griffin

To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Griffin
2425 Harden Blvd., Lot 27
Lakeland, FL 33803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:36:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wadie wallace

To: Gulf Council

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wadie wallace
366 toccopola loop
pontotoc, MS 38863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:35:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Dieffenbach

To: Gulf Council

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:34:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Kiel

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: STORMY Ravenhawk

To: Gulf Council

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STORMY Ravenhawk
6 DUNN DR
montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:32:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77477

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From: Allison Elsee

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:27:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Louise Smith

To: Gulf Council

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I lived for a number of years in Dickinson, Texas, and still have friends there who have small businesses which depend on the Gulf for their livelihood. Please think of them too!

Louise Smith
909 West Shaw St.
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:26:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Toole

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Toole
360 Lutz St.
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Richard Thurston

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Thurston
1508 NE 2nd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:24:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Pillard

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Pillard
2904 Eddy St
Amarillo, TX 79106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:23:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cati Castellanos

To: Gulf Council

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Cati Castellanos
Po box 4703
McAllen, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:21:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Rose Hidalgo
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Rose Hidalgo
3473 Scenic Highway 98
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:20:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cindy McEwen
To: Gulf Council

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Cindy McEwen
5506 6th Ave N.
St Petersburg, FL 33710

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St Petersburg, FL 33710

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St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:18:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Irving Spokony

To: Gulf Council

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:17:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:16:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Michalson

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Michalson
1842 Dalton drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:15:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bonnie Hoffman

To: Gulf Council

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bonnie Hoffman
739 eagle view dr
tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:11:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Weber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

As you know, the small business industry is dwindling down across this great country and this "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast even more. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. And devastating to small business.

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Please please please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lisa Weber
10935 Fernando Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:09:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris burson

To: Gulf Council

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chris burson
2951 w broward blvd
ft lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:09:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Nutefall

To: Gulf Council

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John Nutefall
40430 East I-55 Serv. Rd. 16
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Burroughs

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. This is just another piece of cake for special interests leaving the average citizen out in the cold. I don't own a boat so I probably won't get to eat this fish.

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Karen Burroughs
8623 Warwick Shore Crossing
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Faulk

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Faulk
6103 Abilene Trl
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terri Holland

To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:07:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Gonzalez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maria Gonzalez
1811 S. 1st
Austin, TX 78610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:05:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:05:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Hart

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Help the fishermen!

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Rick Hart
400 Delmar Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Conrich

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bob Conrich
3387A SW 13th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Hart

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Hart
400 Delmar Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Miriam Sexton

To: Gulf Council

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Miriam Sexton
18189 Willa Way
Ft Myers, FL 33917

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Mauldin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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John Mauldin
2500 N. Louisiana St.
Celina, TX 75009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Prince

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tom Prince
1334 Menlo Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:00:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhonda Weigandt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members; please don't pass amendment 28 it will hurt the fishing industry along the Gulf coast and hurt the consumer in general many people enjoy this fish and its not right to deny people access to it. and you should be able to buy this fish from small business owners and families.

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Rhonda Weigandt
6633 Peyton RD.
Coldwater, MS 38618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:59:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ari Meyer

To: Gulf Council

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Ari Meyer
4404 Travis Country Circle, Unit H-3
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:58:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgina Escobar

To: Gulf Council

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Georgina Escobar
3660 SW 19 Street
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:56:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: daryl cox

To: Gulf Council

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daryl cox
sw 106ln chatmire 19926
Dunnellon, FL 34430

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:55:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon chang

To: Gulf Council

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sharon chang
228 sunrise dr
marrero, LA 70072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:54:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Seghers

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Seghers

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Baton Rouge, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:53:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Dowling

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Dowling
4009 Highland Dr.
Austin, TX 78734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:52:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Skipworth

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 Simms Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:51:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Toni Maggio

To: Gulf Council

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Toni Maggio
393 Longview
Destrehan, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doug Landau

To: Gulf Council

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Doug Landau
150 73 St S
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Colleen Murphy

To: Gulf Council

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Colleen Murphy
684 Fanning Drive
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:49:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Gillette

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenneth Gillette
1040 tevis st se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:49:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kinney Evitt

To: Gulf Council

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:47:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold
657 Hurst Road NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Smith
4018 Bridlecrest
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Collins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathy Collins
1628 Stonewood Court
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Windberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thomas Windberg
2416 Pace Bend Rd S
Spicewood, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrie Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Terrie Williams
850 Laura Lane
Vidor, TX 77662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:42:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Smith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Patti Smith
1941b Colorado Bl
Denton, TX 76206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:41:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Rice

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Danielle Rice
824 Miles Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:41:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:40:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcos Levy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Marcos Levy
16100 Golf Club Rd. Suite 101
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:39:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Presberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Andrea Presberg
232 Meadows Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:38:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Hamather

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Brian Hamather
1672 Woodmere Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:38:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lonnie Albrecht

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This proposal is nothing more than a divisive and unfair reallocation that comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:36:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:35:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Howard

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Howard
9221 Cypress Cove
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:33:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Abbott

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Fish for food, not for recreation only.

Patricia Abbott
264 Ponce de Leon St.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: judy daniels

To: Gulf Council

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judy daniels
1623 13th place south
B,ham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:31:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Calais

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Christine Calais
115 1/2 Cadillac
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:30:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kierstin Masse

To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Garry Kramchak

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Garry Kramchak
8542 Dairy View Lane
Houston, TX 77072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: teddy beasley

To: Gulf Council

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teddy beasley
4261 Barden Avenue
Mobile, AL 36619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryJordan Smith

To: Gulf Council

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MaryJordan Smith
3295 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:28:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Garmon

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Garmon
83353 Beason Rd
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:28:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: R. PALM
To: Gulf Council

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R. PALM
p
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:27:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tanya Pierce
To: Gulf Council

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Governor Scott please vote "no" to protect employment and to further the sustainable fishery industry which is the only solution for the future of the ocean!!

Tanya Pierce
4039 EAST ORANGE AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Ercole-Musso
To: Gulf Council

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Linda Ercole-Musso
4012 Pirates Beach
Galveston, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Rhein
To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:24:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janice Krygowski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Janice Krygowski
137 Egrets Walk Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:24:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amber Harris
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Amber Harris
37 Louisiane drive
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:23:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:22:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon Coker
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon Coker
12001 MLK St. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dean Koslofsky
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dean Koslofsky
7863 us 82
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert h hoover
To: Gulf Council

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robert h hoover
2504se anchorage cove bld 103
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rodrigo Arias
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rodrigo Arias
6350 SW 35 st
Miramar, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Wisnewski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Wisnewski
3731 nw 8th court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Martin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathleen Martin
7064 Hickory Branch Circle
orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:20:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elisabeth Carroll
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elisabeth Carroll
19201 Vista Lane
Indian Shores, FL 33785

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:19:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Transue

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Transue
4920 Linsey Court
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:19:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david conklin
To: Gulf Council

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Stulb

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:17:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Krebs
To: Gulf Council

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David Krebs
419 Mountain Dr
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:16:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Beth Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Beth Williams
2429 Kings Lake Boulevard
Naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:16:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Allbee

To: Gulf Council

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Greg Allbee
4028 Westmont Ct.
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:15:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: mallory oconnor
To: Gulf Council

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mallory oconnor
po box 14652
gainesville, FL 32604

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:15:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:14:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Wills
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Wills
4600 Lillian Hwy
Pensacola, FL 32506

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:14:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Shepherd

To: Gulf Council

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John Shepherd
681 bayou macon cementary road
Pioneer, LA 71266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:14:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Mazuca

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Mazuca
5510 old scott lake road
Lakeland, FL 33813

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barney Fortier

To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

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From: Lisa Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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From: Dulce Manzini

To: Gulf Council

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Dulce Manzini
1759 NE 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Kennedy

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Kennedy
701 Forest Loop
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ellen Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Smith
4635 S.W. 10 Street
Miami, FL 33134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delaine Dardar

To: Gulf Council

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Delaine Dardar
511 Maxine Ave.
McComb, MS 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dominique Varnedoe

To: Gulf Council

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Dominique Varnedoe
CV 34
Naples, FL 34110

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sullivan
N International Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78599

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Forbes
To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: José Artigas

To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gale Hubbard
To: Gulf Council

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Gale Hubbard
2918 Frost Dr.SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharyn Shubert
To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Suzanne Friswell
To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Friswell
PO Box 330031
Miami, FL 33233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Juan Sanchez
To: Gulf Council

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Juan Sanchez
5202 SW 128 Pl.
Miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:07:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: EVADNEY TERRELONGE
To: Gulf Council

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EVADNEY TERRELONGE
19621 NW 12 AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:07:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Meghan Landrum
To: Gulf Council

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Meghan Landrum
104A Riverpark Dr
Jackson, MS 39202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:06:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paola Pettigrew
To: Gulf Council

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Paola Pettigrew
600 Chartres St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:06:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Wright
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Wright
10083 Cedar Grove
Hernando, MS 38632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:05:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Goldenschur

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Goldenschur
108 Bedrock Drive
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:04:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lasha Wells
To: Gulf Council

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Lasha Wells
6243 3rd ave s
saint petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:02:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryann Piccione

To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Siplin

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Siplin
4120 S. Rio Grande ave. apt.3104
7
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daron Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Daron Moore
5383 penway
Orlando, FL 32814

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From: Marlene Hutchison

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:00:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Griffin

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:58:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gaston Soto

To: Gulf Council

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Gaston Soto
10101 w Okeechobee rd
Hialewh, FL 33016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:55:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Krzyzowski

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Krzyzowski
4419 Carolwood st
Orlando, FL 32812

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:54:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:53:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
29003 nw 182nd Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

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From: John Hardman

To: Gulf Council

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PO Box 1080
Hilliard, FL 32046

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We as consumers outweigh and outnumber the amount of recreational fishermen and should have more representation provided. How are rules being made for a vast minority when undercutting the majority would cause so much harm?!?!?

s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Badzioch

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Badzioch
12321 ashcroft
Houston, TX 77035

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From: James Adams

To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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From: RAYA ENGLER

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RAYA ENGLER
16150 NE 13th AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33162

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:50:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kristina lamons

To: Gulf Council

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kristina lamons
1014 W 16th Street
Houston, TX 77008

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From: KEN DRIGGERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEN DRIGGERS
715 S. Main Street
Headland, AL 36345

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margaret silver
1829 sea oats drive
atlantic beach, FL 32233

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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

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From: Linda McCall

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

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From: Nancy Stamm

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

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From: Christine Doucet

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Christine Doucet
3200 Westwood # 3
Westlake, LA 70669

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From: rebecca hocquard

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rebecca hocquard
423 sand hill ave
Wiggins, MS 39577

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From: Melody Peterson

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Melody Peterson
1877 Overton Street
Alexandria, LA 71301

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From: John Santamaria

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John Santamaria
8501 NW 172 Street
Hialeah, FL 33015

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From: Shelby Averhart

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Shelby Averhart
4029 Houston Dr
Heartland, TX 75126

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ron silver
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Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

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6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin River Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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Judy Schwartz
P.O. Box 722
Hallandale, FL 33008

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From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

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From: daniel tate

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daniel tate
1525 magnolia Street
Slidell, LA 70460

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From: Jim McGrath

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Jim McGrath
4141 Coleridge Street
Houston, TX 77005

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From: Helen Bailey

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Fishermen will actually be hurt, not helped, by this Amendment 28.

Helen Bailey
2915 Moss Creek Court
McKinney, TX 75070

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33187

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From: Paul O'Neill

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1066 N Hwy 314A
Silver Springs, FL 34488

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John Galileo
3762 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Palm City, FL 34990

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

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809 tulane
houston texas, AL 77007

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:43:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nell Rollins

To: Gulf Council

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Nell Rollins
6551 Airport Road
Elmore, AL 36025

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522 Amber Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

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Miami Beach, FL 33161

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5227 Parkland Ave
Dallas, TX 75235

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4948 N. Mulberry Loop
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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Jennifer Scott
15930 Bayside Pointe West #703
Fort Myers, FL 33908

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To: Gulf Council

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Wayne Lewis
4803 76th St
Lubbock, TX 79424

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jo wiest
6496 gem lane
seminole, FL 33770

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda osborne

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:40:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Woody Mason

To: Gulf Council

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Woody Mason
po box 1329
bonita springs, FL 34134

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From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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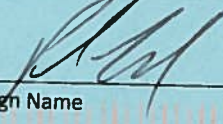
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 James A. Bennell 7-28-15

Subject: Reef fish amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 11:24:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Smith

To: Gulf Council

I am in vote for the option that yields the most advantage to the RECREATIONAL fishing season and opportunities. That option appears to be alternative 4 or 6. It bothers me that I only have very few short days to teach and fish with my children and family for the endangered red snapper that is taking over the Gulf. I do not care if I ever get to eat RS in a restaurant again, the recreational part where I can go out and enjoy Gods creation and keep fish for me and my family to eat that I catch off my boat should come first. Thank you, Steve

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 9:12:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Harris
8200 Highway 2301
Youngstown, FL 32466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 8:55:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nancy milewski

To: Gulf Council

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nancy milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 10:46:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Pritchett

To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:52:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paula moats

To: Gulf Council

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7016 52nd st. n.
pinellas park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 6:26:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Terzian

To: Gulf Council

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Jane Terzian
1028 Shawnee
Montgomery, TX 77316

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Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 4:27:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katrina Freire

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Freire
14380 SW 97th Lane
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:22:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan summers

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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

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Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:18:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Cleaver

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:10:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marta Reimpell

To: Gulf Council

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Marta Reimpell
1 south orange av
orlando, FL 32801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:39:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krista Yackett

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Krista Yackett
107 North Johnson Ave.
Louisville, MS 39339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:28:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:21:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 at 7:52:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: leanne doescher

To: Gulf Council

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leanne doescher
6555 harbor town dr apt 702
houston, TX 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 at 6:55:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ryan Cunningham

To: Gulf Council

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Ryan Cunningham
1304 pass a grille way
St. Petersburg, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 5, 2015 at 5:48:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Estes

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 2:02:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nick robinson

To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 10:51:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Estes

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John Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 6:24:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Mick

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Marilyn Mick
8014 Winsford
San Antonio, TX 78239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:42:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 11:40:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Covi

To: Gulf Council

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Mario Covi
13005 Royal Fern Dr
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:40:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxtton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 8:25:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debora Hojda

To: Gulf Council

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Debora Hojda
19511 NE 16th ct
Miami, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:07:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C F

To: Gulf Council

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C F
216 Marmandie Ave
Harahan, LA 70058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:02:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:29:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:18:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillianna Thomas

To: Gulf Council

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Lillianna Thomas
440 nw 197th ave
pembroke pines, FL 33029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Grassi

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:39:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Stefanovic

To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:54:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 8:49:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea J. Schedel

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 8:20:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Jo Luu

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Jo Luu
129 North Warbler Lane
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:55:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mardy Weinstein

To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:22:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BELKYS RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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1811 Greenville

Dallas, TX 75206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 5:40:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D.M. Gore

To: Gulf Council

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D.M. Gore
P.O. BOX 1782
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78296

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 4:59:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet widell

To: Gulf Council

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Janet widell
1011 Sanders St., Auburn,AL
Auburn, AL 36830

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:36:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mitchell
22915 Forest Ridge Drive
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:24:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cree ganMoryn

To: Gulf Council

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:21:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sullivan
N International Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78599

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:15:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:09:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharyn Shubert

To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:48:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Pritchett

To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:39:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: eddie alvarez

To: Gulf Council

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eddie alvarez
2266 s e marsh ave
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:34:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy smith

To: Gulf Council

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amy smith
417 howard ave
orange city, FL 32763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:34:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Williams
800 Main St,unit 393
Dunedin, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Galo Arguello

To: Gulf Council

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Galo Arguello
7721 SW 138th Ct
Miami, FL 33183

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:09:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beabe Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Beabe Campbell
205 Hickory Nut Rd
Picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:05:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Lewis
70 Colony Trail Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:43:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:42:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lacey Howcroft

To: Gulf Council

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Lacey Howcroft
2421 Broadway Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:35:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Malone

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Malone
5124 Shadowbrook Trail
Birmingham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:20:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert DiFilippo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

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Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:01:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynnette Angell

To: Gulf Council

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Lynnette Angell
35 Lakeview Ct.
Mascotte, FL 34753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:58:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Casper

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Casper
2916 Downing St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:53:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan summers

To: Gulf Council

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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:40:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Barrett

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:32:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Tack

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Tack
2757 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:31:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Phillips
7598 17th Way N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

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Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:22:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mulligan

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mulligan
P.O. Box 377
Bartlett, TX 76511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:20:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Balgemann

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Balgemann
6201 Marmaduke Ln
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:19:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Milligan

To: Gulf Council

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Todd Milligan
168 Ocean Drive
Tavernier, FL 33070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:07:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:02:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:02:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Lunde
To: Gulf Council

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Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Please consider EVERYONE involved when making your decision.

Lauren Lunde
4465 Brighton Blvd
Mims, FL 32754

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:02:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kevin Funderburk
To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Funderburk
13323 alpine dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:00:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Arnet
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Esterro, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:56:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Norva Crosby
To: Gulf Council

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Norva Crosby
12354 S Hyacinth Pt
Floral City, FL 34436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:55:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Goetz

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Goetz
14036 PIMBERTON DR.
HUDSON, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:53:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Curtis Mast

To: Gulf Council

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Curtis Mast
West palm beach
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:52:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Kiel

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

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Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:52:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randy Corbin

To: Gulf Council

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Randy Corbin
2020 Barcelona Ter
Margate, FL 33063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:51:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edna B Hibbitts

To: Gulf Council

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Edna B Hibbitts
2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:51:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Ratner

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Ratner
6784 Via Regina
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:50:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Violante

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Violante
2121 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:48:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JANET SUMRALL

To: Gulf Council

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JANET SUMRALL
4125 Tanyard Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:47:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emilie Maxey

To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sara sexton

To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Vendl

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Vendl
320 Camelot Circle
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Dawson

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Dawson
3855 Overton Manor Trail
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 2:25:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Roussel

To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Roussel
6077 N Peardale Ter
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:58:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Casey Streeter

To: Gulf Council

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Casey Streeter
2838 bruce street
matlacha, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 10:06:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacob Weaver

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Having grown up in a coastal region of Texas I know as well as anyone that snapper is an essential fish for chefs and home cooks alike. One of the reasons I support the Share the Gulf campaign is that it seeks more regulation of our fisheries, especially in the recreational sector which can only have good effects for snapper and other gulf species. It would be a massive failure of the system if myself and other chefs could no longer sell wild snapper on our menus and I think its important for the public to learn just how close we could be to that happening.

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Sincerely,

Jacob Weaver
Executive Chef
Juliet Ristorante, Austin, Tx
361-765-6220

Jacob Weaver
1500 Barton Springs Rd
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:59:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Estes

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 6:55:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Brazell

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Brazell
19950 Huebner rd 808
San Antonio, TX 78232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:20:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Sandra Harris
4942 NW 54th Ct
Tamarac, FL 33319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 7:43:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kari cole

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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kari cole
16 park ln
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 3:11:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Neubauer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karen Neubauer
303 Williams Ave SW Ste137
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 1, 2015 at 11:03:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Hutchison

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 1, 2015 at 9:05:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nick robinson

To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 8:26:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 5:19:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: anna allen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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anna allen
432b middle st
montevallo, AL 35115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:42:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. PALM

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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R. PALM

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Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:25:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Corinne Broskett

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please let us know that you are listening to your constituents and your conscience.

Corinne Broskett
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Corinne Broskett
5124 9th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10:03:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A.J. Petersen

To: Gulf Council

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A.J. Petersen
332 Lost Trail Circle
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 9:01:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: frederick sall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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frederick sall
5715 north bay road
miami beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 8:57:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dulce Manzini

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dulce Manzini
1759 NE 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7:51:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Howard Petlack

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2:48:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea J. Schedel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2:10:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erica Coco

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Erica Coco
542 Sauders Rd Se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 1:50:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dave delson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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dave delson
7651 w,country club blvd
boca raton, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 12:54:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 12:43:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Fiedler

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 11:41:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charles lakin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 10:52:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 10:03:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vincent Cobalis
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vincent Cobalis
2025 Independence Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:57:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:09:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Forbes
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:01:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alicia Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Lewis
cupid
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 8:29:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: liv noah

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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liv noah
1635 mt. vernon st.
orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 8:23:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Collins-Fleming

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karen Collins-Fleming
125-B 52nd St
Holmes Beach, FL 34217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jayne Ortiz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:48:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Richardson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Kelly Richardson
2520 Oak Park Court
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Nolan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dan Nolan
3113 Proctor St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:13:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:52:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Leatherman
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:50:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Lloyd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:30:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KIM PANKOW

To: Gulf Council

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KIM PANKOW
1186 Bay View Way
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:07:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Cleaver

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:57:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra hazzard

To: Gulf Council

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:43:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Griffin

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:42:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Caldwell

To: Gulf Council

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James Caldwell
8848 Youree Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:43:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rebecca rabinowitz

To: Gulf Council

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rebecca rabinowitz
200 S. havana rd.
venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:33:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:31:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:23:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nan Walker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I agree and support the stance discussed below. Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Nan Walker
16234 Philip Hickey Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edna B Hibbitts

To: Gulf Council

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Edna B Hibbitts
2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:20:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:19:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Damon Copeland

To: Gulf Council

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Damon Copeland
327 Avenue A
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:14:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Venegas

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Venegas
215 Jackson Keller Rd
Apt. 201
San Antonio, TX 78216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:07:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
205 Yonkers Street
Plainview, TX 79072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:05:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kierstin Masse
To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:55:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: glynda ray

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Arlington, TX 76013

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:54:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jason Hollington

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 NW 30th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:54:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Lee Miller
125 22d Ave SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:52:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Anderson
2204 Lake Osborne Dr #21
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:51:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:48:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kenneth gillette

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kenneth gillette
1040 tevis st se
palm bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:43:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Calixto Jimenez

To: Gulf Council

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Calixto Jimenez
251 west 36 st.
Hialeah, FL 33012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:43:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nidia Calderon

To: Gulf Council

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14311 SW 88 ST
Miami, FL 33186

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Miami, FL 33186

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:42:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ANGEL LAWERY

To: Gulf Council

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ANGEL LAWERY
1191 nw 101 way
plantation, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, April 3, 2015 at 8:46:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 11:04:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Donaldson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 9:46:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Tucker

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Tucker
PO Box 18362
Pensacola, FL 32523

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 11:32:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loretta Lynch Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Loretta Lynch Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 10:11:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hugh Havlik

To: Gulf Council

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Hugh Havlik
1422 Aken Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 3:39:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIIAMI, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 3:07:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evgenia Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 1:57:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Mullis

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Mullis
16265 The Loop
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 12:16:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Clark

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Clark
4953 Kenvil Dr
North Port, FL 34288

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 9:38:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Skiles

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Governor Abbott, please listen to NOTHING this council says. I have fished the Texas gulf for over 30 years and know that the red snapper population is at historical levels. Please allow Texas Parks and Wildlife to manage this important Texas resource.

James Skiles
8351 Glenwood Drive
Orange, TX 77630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 12:45:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Hardy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would begin the process of helping to protect Gulf of Mexico reef fishes like the Red Snapper from overharvest and exploitation by commercial interests. For too long fisheries have been managed to insure the profitability of a select few commercial interests in the Gulf of Mexico. Please approve this amendment and start the process of restoring the fisheries of the Gulf to full public access rather than limited special interest access for profit.

Steve Hardy
302 Saddlehorn Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 12:42:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 10:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GERALD GREEN

To: Gulf Council

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GERALD GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 7:46:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Piero Zoro

To: Gulf Council

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Piero Zoro
Green Falls
Houston, TX 77088

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:18:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lewis
102 south nimbus ave
Clearwater, FL 33765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 2:24:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosanne Nangle

To: Gulf Council

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Rosanne Nangle
9759 Beauclerc Ter
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:45:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:04:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 3:04:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAMES SMITH

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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JAMES SMITH
723-25th St.;
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 2:41:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Richmond PhD

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Richmond PhD
4202 N.W. 13th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:56:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:38:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jackie mason

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We believe that all Americans – deserve to enjoy the Gulf's bounty. And they shouldn't have to catch it themselves to do so.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE GULF ARE AN IMPORTANT FOOD TO BE SHARED BY ALL AMERICANS- NOT THE PRIVILEGED FEW. OUR COUNTRY & OUR STATE NEEDS TO GET WITH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN ALL SEGMENTS, PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL.

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jackie mason
1970 osceola pkwy #131
kissimmee, FL 34769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 12:22:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terrell Winn
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Don't be a loser and create for havoc for our planet to deal with. stop this initiative now, vote NO.

Terrell Winn
3333 Bay Shore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:59:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen Nathanson
To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Nathanson
900-101 Scotia Drive
Hypoluxo, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:16:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: steve lucas
To: Gulf Council

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steve lucas
2704 del curto road
austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:59:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:41:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: j j lewis
To: Gulf Council

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j j lewis
7001 142nd Ave N
Largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:41:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RAYA ENGLER
To: Gulf Council

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RAYA ENGLER
16150 NE 13th AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:24:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rachel Ehrenreich
To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Ehrenreich
120 Shoreline Dr
Gulf Breeze, FL 33132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:06:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: wadie wallace
To: Gulf Council

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wadie wallace
366 toccopola loop
pontotoc, MS 38863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 9:19:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Geiger

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Geiger
Slidell, la
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:59:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shanti Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Shanti Smith
2819 Par Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:38:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:09:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Davis
1216 Geddes Court
Burleson, TX 76028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 7:48:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Rose

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Rose
999 Southwest 17th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:26:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:14:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Martello

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Martello
15760 Riverdale Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 3:29:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robert gluck

To: Gulf Council

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robert gluck
7270 ashford pl apt 207
delraybeach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Stefanovic

To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:40:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn Parker
119 Private Rd 4422
Rhome, TX 76078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:16:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clyde Summerell
To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:11:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Justin Boring

To: Gulf Council

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Justin Boring
306 Washington Street
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:08:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dougherty

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 12:02:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:46:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Valerie Friedman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Valerie Friedman
7948 Snowberry Circle
Orlando, FL 32819

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:35:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Grau
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:29:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bonnie LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:28:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Siniard
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Siniard
439 Coleman Road
New Market, AL 35761

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:28:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Siniard
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:18:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deb Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:12:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jerry Mylius
To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Mylius
1702 Fawn Dr
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:52:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patrice Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Patrice Johnson
3107 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:43:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: juan rodriguez
To: Gulf Council

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juan rodriguez
NE 82nd St
Miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:20:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Henry Knodel
To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:13:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peggy Clarke
To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Clarke
6997 Lovers Lane
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:11:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ernie bergeron
To: Gulf Council

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ernie bergeron
165 cordoba cir.
royal palm beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:46:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Bush
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:46:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:44:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Keelean
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Keelean
8739 Verde Lane
Tampa, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:34:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pat & Gary Gover
To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:33:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Laakaniemi
To: Gulf Council

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Karen Laakaniemi
6765 Corporate Blvd, # 6205
PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:30:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Laakaniemi
To: Gulf Council

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PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:15:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Agnes Mouchette
To: Gulf Council

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Agnes Mouchette
8134 colonial village dr
tampa, FL 33625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:04:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:57:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tommy blakeney
To: Gulf Council

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tommy blakeney
737 miggins rd
Canton, MS 39046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:53:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Melo
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Melo
13141 Boulder Woods Circle
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:51:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gloria Morrison
To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Crawford

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Crawford
106 Springwater Cove
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:32:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary rey

To: Gulf Council

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mary rey
1825 s. ocean drive PH 7
hallandale, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:20:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kierstin Masse

To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria S
To: Gulf Council

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Maria S
8616 County Road 26
Ragland, AL 35131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:56:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Horwath
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:43:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eli Leebowitz
To: Gulf Council

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Eli Leebowitz
637 Roanoke St
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:42:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Brucker
To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:39:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Bobb
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

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Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:32:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Folit
To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:32:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:06:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Taylor
To: Gulf Council

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Mark Taylor
12604 Montford Ln
Riverview, FL 33579

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:20:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dee Feldman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dee Feldman
295 South Bar B Ranch Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:19:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Mauldin
To: Gulf Council

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John Mauldin
2500 N. Louisiana St.
Celina, TX 75009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:53:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kinney Evitt
To: Gulf Council

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:02:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:01:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:36:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Hamsher

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Hamsher
2234 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Adelia Lauandos
To: Gulf Council

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Adelia Lauandos
9884 Springlake cir
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:47:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ralph Tobin
To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:26:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:43:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Irving Spokony
To: Gulf Council

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:27:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Conrad Plonski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:25:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katrina Freire
To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Freire
14380 SW 97th Lane
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:59:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Neuzil
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Neuzil
8923 Manor Loop
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:58:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolyn Kiel
To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:18:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karma Whitehurst
To: Gulf Council

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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:06:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Lowe
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathy Lowe
Amelia Island, fl 32034

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659 Spanish Way E
Amelia Island, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:06:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elaine Robinowich
To: Gulf Council

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Elaine Robinowich
3300 Altaloma Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:53:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jackie lasater
To: Gulf Council

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jackie lasater
4443 hidden harbour ter
ft lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:50:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Long
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: Please do not vote for amendment 28. Even though I used to fish recreationally quite a bit, this is not the answer!

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Mary Long
3638 cascade rd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:49:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Kern

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:37:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Shannon
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 West Water
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:30:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: debbie meadows
To: Gulf Council

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debbie meadows
800 w virginia st apt 217
tallahassee, FL 32304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:25:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley Foshay
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Foshay
1848 W Jena Court
Lecanto, FL 34461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:08:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lin Brightman
To: Gulf Council

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Lin Brightman
14 Court Theophelia
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:04:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Lindsey
To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lindsey
2223 1st Ave N
Birmingham, AL 35203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Holly Lazo
To: Gulf Council

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Holly Lazo
337 Pershing st Apt c
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:55:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheri Moore
To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:51:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nanciann Rogers
To: Gulf Council

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Nanciann Rogers
2212 6th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JOHNNY WALLACE
To: Gulf Council

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JOHNNY WALLACE
915 E. HANSON ST. #30
CLEVELAND, TX 77327

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JOHNNY WALLACE
915 E. HANSON ST. #30
CLEVELAND, TX 77327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:47:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steven B. Candler
To: Gulf Council

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Steven B. Candler
1404 LIPAN TRL
AUSTIN, TX 78733

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:38:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Kirby
To: Gulf Council

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Claire Kirby
706 Adeline St. #5
Hattiesburg, MS 70125

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:36:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:35:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: karen white
To: Gulf Council

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karen white
6250 conneticut st
zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:31:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ron Somers
To: Gulf Council

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Ron Somers
2999 Bravura Lk Dr
Sarasota, FL 34240

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:25:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Steinberg
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Steinberg
3506 West Azeele Street Apt.109
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:24:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheilla Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling
Houston, TX 77045

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:24:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mona Hegarty
To: Gulf Council

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Mona Hegarty
2406 NW 47th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:21:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Victoria Olson
To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:17:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:13:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charlie ehlen
To: Gulf Council

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charlie ehlen
5435 Downing St Apt 6E
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:59:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ron Arnold
To: Gulf Council

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Ron Arnold
509 E 23rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:52:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda Harper
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Harper
2916 Willard Harper Rd.
Meridian, MS 39301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:52:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Becky Oliva
To: Gulf Council

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Becky Oliva
844 Evangeline Av.
Orlando, FL 32809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:50:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:38:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elena Jurgela
To: Gulf Council

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Elena Jurgela
7367 Glenwood Road
Port St. John, FL 32927

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:33:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Camilla Spicer
To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:28:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lillian Hyland
To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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From: Melissa Gaskins
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:27:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sarah munson
To: Gulf Council

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Sarah munson
5212 Brighton Shore Dr, Apollo Beach, Florida
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:18:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Minton
To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Minton
816 N Atlanta St
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:15:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Catalinotto
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Catalinotto
823 Coffee Street, Mandeville, LA
Mandeville, LA 70403

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:08:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Socio Political
To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:06:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KEVIN SELLERS
To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:02:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jay Rozner
To: Gulf Council

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Jay Rozner
74 Ventnor D
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:01:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Cleaver
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:00:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: enzo bertucci
To: Gulf Council

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enzo bertucci
19620 buckhill rd
clermont, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robb Connors
To: Gulf Council

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Robb Connors
8415 Leader
Houston, TX 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:49:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert DiFilippo
To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:48:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Posch
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:45:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay Klinsport
To: Gulf Council

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Kay Klinsport
8436 - 91st St No
Seminole, FL 33777

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:39:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Herrington
To: Gulf Council

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Laura Herrington
6032 Crowne Falls Parkway
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:36:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hiroe Watanabe
To: Gulf Council

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Hiroe Watanabe
5926 Worth St.
Dallas, TX 75208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:33:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: janice cochran
To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 1:08:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shoshanna Mahoney

To: Gulf Council

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1971 Tall Oak Road
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 11:01:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Camden Stuerzenberger
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Camden Stuerzenberger
3317 Dalton St.
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 5:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John de la Vina

To: Gulf Council

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John de la Vina
1000 San Marcos #254
Austin, TX 78702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:30:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shan Albert
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I have no problem with recreational fishing but I do have problem in that there is no way to ensure the fishermen do not get too greedy and take more that they should. Also, when I purchase fish, I look for sustainable seafood. I also ask restaurants with fish on their menu is the fish they are serving is sustainable. I ALWAYS want to know from where and how the seafood is obtained.

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Shan Albert
POB 2247
Hallandale, FL 33008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:29:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Abdo
To: Gulf Council

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Joe Abdo
5610 interbay blvd unit F
Unit f
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:24:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Lampka
To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:21:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Patterson
To: Gulf Council

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Frank Patterson
8606 Karling Dr
Austin, TX 78724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:18:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Travis Lester
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Travis Lester
35244
Eustis, FL 32736

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:18:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:14:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Guevata
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Guevata
8511 franklin rd
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:14:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Guevata
To: Gulf Council

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:10:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michele cabral
To: Gulf Council

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michele cabral
2103 muroc st apt 103
austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:09:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kile
To: Gulf Council

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This proposal would take 1.25 million pounds of sustainably-caught red snapper away from the consumer market next year, stall important progress towards management solutions for the fishery and hurt our coastal economy.

Patricia Kile
1307 Tordira St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:08:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Robison
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Robison
3820 Pershing
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:07:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patience Sharp
To: Gulf Council

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Patience Sharp
206 N.Blvd of Presidents
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:05:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patty Poock
To: Gulf Council

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:03:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amy LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Amy LeBlanc
1072 Berard-Dumatrait Rd
Breux Bridge, LA 70517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:02:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dulce Manzini
To: Gulf Council

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Dulce Manzini
1759 NE 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:58:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Blank
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Blank
2327 Farriers Bend Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:57:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KIM PANKOW
To: Gulf Council

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KIM PANKOW
1186 Bay View Way
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:55:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melanie Morel-Ensminger
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am opposed to Amendment 28 for several reasons:

--It would hurt Gulf Coast small businesses and families by cutting nearly half a million pounds of red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

--It privileges recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

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Melanie Morel-Ensminger
1465 Annunciation St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:51:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Gabbert
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Gabbert
11836 Easthampton Dr
Tampa, FL 33549

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:47:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Debora Hojda
To: Gulf Council

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Debora Hojda
19511 NE 16th ct
Miami, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:46:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Maniscalco
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Maniscalco
815 on the green
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:44:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cindy Higgins
To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Higgins
696 Youngstown Pkwy # 310
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:41:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 12:23:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Janice Henry
To: Gulf Council

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: I have kept up with this whole affair with the gulf; there is much that went on behind the scenes. Chemical engineers mysteriously dead after
Telling research SO DO NOT HURT THESE PEOPLE AGAIN BY THIS OUTRAGEOUS AMENDMENT 28

Janice Henry
1206 Ocean Dunes Circle
Jupiter, FL 33477

6-8-2015

From: James Zurbrick
Re: Amendment 28 (Selectivity / Recalibration)

Gulf of Mexico Council Members,

Hope this finds you well in these difficult times. Most that were in attendance at the Biloxi council meeting were made aware of the Council preference for the Selectivity / Recalibration alternatives for the first time. It was apparent from the presentation that those pushing for this are trying to justify an allocation shift using poorly supported information and substantial assumptions. "Grasping for straws" was what I heard from many of the more educated stakeholders, those that are strong resource and industry advocates. As I have further looked at these alternatives I'm inclined to see the desperation that some on the Council are demonstrating, very sad to see in my 15 years in the Council process.

First I want to comment on the Selectivity alternative, the one that rewards bad behavior with more fish. It is the choice of the fisher to decide whether to keep larger or smaller fish but there must be consequences for mortality associated with culling. Just yesterday a local man in Steinhatchee just got back from the June 1st opening of Snapper in Pensacola, his comments to me were that snapper were thick and they got real nice fish but culled everything under 12 lbs. This gentleman admitted that the 5 anglers caught over 40 legal fish keeping their 10, they were fishing 130ft and he stated that they all live at that depth. We all know that this is very common practice within this Rec. sector and the Council's own SSC has identified concern with recreational discarding and the lack of accurate information about this impact.

The state of Florida touts on their FWC webpage that large Red Snappers lay many-many more eggs than the smaller ones, yet it boasts a state red snapper season that is not scientifically justified and allows an unlimited pool of private anglers to target larger red snapper?

As for the Recalibration alternative, this is prime example of cart before the horse. The Science Center has based its models on a shallow water (80-110ft) Red Snapper fishery; this has not been the case for many years, as we've heard at every Council meeting from fishermen talking about running farther offshore. The larger-faster offshore boats are now fishing farther offshore creating a much higher Recreational mortality rate than previously assumed. With the advent of GPS, faster vessels and internet info on fishing spots the models will have to be updated to compensate for this effort change. In addition the faster vessels can make more than 1 trip a day and the abundance of snapper near shore lets the smaller slower boats do more than 1 trip daily.

It is not in the best interest of the resource to move forward with any allocation shift especially without further analysis by the Science Center and SSC of the new alternatives and their impact on long term productivity of the resource, spawning stock biomass, and

spawning potential ratios. Please note that the resource minded stakeholders from the fishing industry stand ready to assist in helping the private angler sector develop a successful management plan that prevents over harvesting and promotes conservation while giving these fishermen more flexibility.

Sincerely
James Zurbrick



June 8, 2015

Mr. Kevin Anson, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Ave.
Tampa, FL 33607

Dear Mr. Anson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Gulf of Mexico fisheries. We hope that the Gulf Council can focus this meeting on clearing the way for meaningful recreational red snapper and reef fish management reform by moving past the false promise of Amendment 28, continuing the progress made through Amendment 40 by initiating options papers for charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector, and tailoring Amendment 39 to meet the needs of private anglers.

Here are our recommendations:

1. Choose “No Action” as the preferred alternative in Amendment 28.

The rationale offered for Alternatives 8 and 9 is not credible. The recent addition of Alternatives 8 and 9 to Amendment 28 and the revision of its purpose and need suggest that the Gulf Council is determined to pursue reallocation to the recreational sector and is searching for justification. The Council has appropriately dismissed its prior emphasis on net benefits. Yet despite completely re-writing the amendment’s purpose and need as a result of that change, the Council has nevertheless retained all of the same management alternatives. The Council has now added two new reallocation alternatives on the basis of recent MRIP recreational landings calibration and stock projections, but both of these alternatives are flawed and the Council should reject them.

- *Reject Alternative 8:* The current preliminary MRIP calibration method suggests that recreational red snapper harvest in recent years is greater than what previously was estimated using the MRFSS methodology. We agree that MRIP presents the best available scientific information on recreational catch accounting at this time. That rebuilding has progressed since 2007 in spite of recreational overages that were larger than previously estimated suggests that the red snapper stock could have sustained higher ABC levels in recent years. This means the commercial/recreational sectors could have been allocated 51%/49% of higher catch limits. In contrast, to reallocate on the basis of recently revised recreational landings as estimated by

MRIP would be inconsistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act's requirement that allocations ensure that quotas "do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations."¹ In addition, some have suggested that the difference in recreational red snapper effort estimated by MRFSS vs. MRIP methodology in recent years is consistent with long-term trends and may reflect the state of the fishery when commercial and recreational allocations were established. However, given the changes in management institutions, demographics, and data collection since that time, the usefulness of the calibration estimates decreases considerably for any comparison beyond very recent years.

- *Reject Alternative 9:* Fishery allocations should not be changed on the basis of recent changes in selectivity. According to a recent SSC report, "there is some evidence that recreational fishing selectivity in recent years has been shifting toward larger and older red snapper."² This shift in selectivity reflects a change in angler behavior, and "this behavior could change in response to changing allocations."³ There is no way of knowing if reallocation might cause recreational selectivity to stay constant, shift even higher, or shift toward smaller fish. These changes could have dramatic impacts on stock projections and allocations. To establish a precedent where allocations fluctuate with preliminary selectivity data would increase management uncertainty and would appear to incentivize high-grading.

Reallocation may contribute to localized depletion in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. We caution the Council to consider the impact of red snapper reallocation on the eastern Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock. In recent years, increasing catch limits have been sustained by rebuilding progress in the western Gulf of Mexico. According to the recent SSC report, "SPR in the western Gulf continues to increase, but the SPR in the eastern Gulf declines, and the decline is exacerbated by increasing allocation to the recreational sector."⁴ This is because most recreational fishing occurs in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Increasing fishing effort in the eastern Gulf – where red snapper SPR has been in decline – while relying on continued western Gulf SPR increases to sustain overall rebuilding progress could contribute to localized depletion and does not appear "reasonably calculated to promote conservation."⁵

Reallocating red snapper quota will not bring stability to the recreational fishing season or reduce the likelihood of recreational overages. The Amendment 28 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) analysis states "Alternatives 2-9 will not increase the stability of red snapper fishing for the recreational

¹ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1883(d)(2).

² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. May 20, 2015. p.5

³ GMFMC (2015) Red Snapper Allocation. *op. cit.* p.75.

⁴ GMFMC (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. *op. cit.* p.7.

⁵ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(4).

sector..."⁶ Season length projections are not included in the most recent DEIS for Amendment 28, but "the season is extended only nominally"⁷ and it is reasonable to conclude the increase in red snapper private angler and for-hire EEZ seasons would be a fraction of a day or a day or two at the most. On the other hand, the DEIS analysis suggests reallocation would destabilize the commercial red snapper fishery that is thriving with individual fishing quota (IFQ) management: "A reallocation from the commercial quota would be expected to negatively affect the stability of the commercial sector in terms of long term access to red snapper allocation and confidence in the IFQ program."⁸ The Council should not undertake an action that will destabilize one sector for marginal (if any) benefit to another sector. We strongly caution the Council to consider the destabilizing impact of red snapper reallocation on the commercial fishery, including the fishermen, suppliers, processors, markets, and consumers that depend on it.

The DEIS analysis also states "...quota overages and shortened seasons would be expected to continue in the recreational sector."⁹ In 2014 recreational red snapper harvest remained under its annual catch target. In part this is due to a new 20% management uncertainty buffer, but this does not address our concerns with Amendment 28. First, one season of successful quota compliance does not make a trend. With status quo recreational management and inconsistent state waters regulations seemingly unchecked (approximately half of the 2014 red snapper annual catch target was harvested in state waters under inconsistent state regulations),¹⁰ there is no reason to expect the trend of recreational overharvests not to continue. Second, reallocating would undermine the conservation impact that a buffer is intended to accomplish. Without a fundamental change in management that incentivizes accountability instead of punishing anglers and for-hire businesses with short seasons whenever the Council and NMFS fail to constrain recreational catch to quota, recreational quotas will continue to be subject to a large management uncertainty buffer, fishing seasons will remain short, and anglers and for-hire businesses will continue to be dissatisfied with management. Reallocation will not address these problems, as the DEIS itself makes clear.¹¹

Reallocating red snapper quota will not increase economic benefits of red snapper fishing. The Council's Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC) has advised that a new management approach for recreational fishing should be a higher priority than any consideration of reallocating quota from the commercial to recreational sector.¹² We have provided detailed comments on the weak policy relevance of Amendment 28 economic efficiency analysis in several previous letters to the Gulf Council and NMFS, and we incorporate those comments here by reference.

⁶ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Red Snapper Allocation. Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico. June 2015. p.78

⁷ *Ibid.*, p.76.

⁸ *Ibid.*, p.79.

⁹ *Ibid.*, p.79.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, p.81

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p. 76.

¹² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2014). Socioeconomic SSC Meeting Summary. August 5, 2014.

2. Develop meaningful recreational management reform for Gulf of Mexico reef fish recreational fisheries.

The recent implementation of Amendment 40 is an important step toward developing management models that suit the different needs of for-hire fishing businesses and private anglers. With recreational red snapper management now moving in the right direction, the Council can build on this first step by developing effective management tools for the recreational reef fish quota and its sub-sectors. This would offer far greater improvements to fishing seasons and conservation than any reallocation.

First, we recommend that accountability measures such as uncertainty buffers and overage payback adjustments be sector-specific and tailored to management performance. That is, for-hire and private angling sub-sectors should have unique accountability measures reflecting differences in management uncertainty between the two groups.

Looking ahead, we have recommended new management models for the Gulf's for-hire and private angler recreational sub-sectors in several previous letters to the Council and NMFS. These tools could include individual fishing quotas (IFQs) or cooperatives in the for-hire sectors and harvest tags and angler management organizations (AMOs) in the private angler sector. The Council also has clear guidance from recent meetings of its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels, and we encourage the Council to build on these recommendations as you develop Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42.^{13,14}

Develop allocation-based management plans for the charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector in Amendments 41 and 42. The Gulf Headboat Collaborative (GHC) pilot program has demonstrated that an allocation-based management plan for headboats can be successful. According to recent reports to the Gulf Council, allocated the same proportion of red snapper and gag their customers would normally catch in derby seasons, headboats participating in the GHC pilot program have:^{15,16}

- Dramatically spread out their allocations of red snapper and gag over the year to increase the number of fishing days
- Provided many more anglers with opportunities to fish for red snapper and gag
- Significantly reduced discards of red snapper and gag (by 43% and 59%, respectively)
- Successfully stayed under catch limits and facilitated superior monitoring and enforcement by using daily electronic logbooks, vessel monitoring systems, and quota transferability within the pilot program

¹³ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter For-Hire Advisory Panel Summary. May 13, 2015.

¹⁴ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Summary for the Ad Hoc Headboat Reef Fish Advisory Panel. May 19, 2015.

¹⁵ Abbott, J.K. (2015). The Gulf Headboat Collaborative: Preliminary Findings from Year 1. Presentation to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Biloxi, MS. March 31, 2015.

¹⁶ NMFS Southeast Regional Office (2015). "Headboat Collaborative Pilot Program 2014 Annual Report." March 2015.

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The pilot program is working well, and a similar management approach should be extended to all Gulf of Mexico headboats participating in the reef fish fishery. The Council has an opportunity to do this by advancing an options paper for Amendment 42 consistent with guidance from its headboat reef fish advisory panel. The same benefits should be extended to charter component of the recreational reef fish fishery. We recommend the Council encourage the two groups to move in the same direction but on distinct tracks via Amendments 41 and 42, which is consistent with advice from both its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels.

Dedicate regional management in Amendment 39 to the private angling component by selecting Alternative 2 in Action 2 as preferred, and improve the plan by allowing states the flexibility to manage using tools like tags and AMOs. We recommend that private angler recreational red snapper quota be managed under state authority delegated by the existing Council process. States can establish angler management organizations (AMOs) or manage allocations using harvest tags allocated by lottery, auction, or other systems. Using these tools, states can cater to differences among their coastal communities, provide year-round fishing opportunities, and effectively monitor fishery performance. Improved performance relative to conservation goals would lead to reduced uncertainty buffers and therefore higher catch targets and longer fishing seasons. We ask that the Council refine Amendment 39 so that it can provide these benefits for anglers while granting for-hire operators the opportunity to continue pursuing allocation-based management through Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42.

Thank you for considering our comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "J".

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June 5, 2015

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
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RE: Ocean Conservancy Comments on Actions before the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council for Its June, 2015 Meeting In Key West, Florida

Dear Chairman Anson,

Ocean Conservancy¹ is pleased to offer the following comments and recommendations in anticipation of the June 2015 meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council ('GMFMC', 'Council') in Key West, Florida:

- 1.) Council should **maintain the status quo allocation for Red Snapper under Amendment 28**
- 2.) Council should act to **exclude the charter-for-hire component under Amendment 39**
- 3.) Council should adopt the recommendations of the Charter-for-Hire and Headboat APs and **continue to develop Amendments 41 and 42**
- 4.) Council should heed the advice of the SSC and **maintain the Red Snapper SPR at its current rate**
- 5.) In light of significant compounding scientific uncertainty, council should **make no increase in catch limits for Gag Grouper**

Each of the above items is discussed in greater detail in the sections below. As always Ocean Conservancy appreciates the Council's open policy in accepting public comments, and we respectfully request that this letter be included in the briefing materials for the Key West meeting.

¹ Ocean Conservancy, a non-profit organization with offices in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, California, Oregon, Alaska, and Washington, D.C., educates and empowers citizens to take action on behalf of the ocean. From the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico to the halls of Congress, Ocean Conservancy brings people together to find solutions for our water planet. Informed by science, our work guides policy and engages people in protecting the ocean and its wildlife for future generations

1.) Council should **maintain the status quo allocation for Red Snapper under Amendment 28**

Ocean Conservancy cautions that the appropriate approach to the reallocation question posed in Amendment 28 is to retain the current 51% commercial 49% recreational quota split. It would be premature to adjust the allocation at this juncture as this would shift quota from an accountable and responsible commercial fishery to a historically unaccountable recreational fishery.

Last year's *Guindon v. Pritzker*² decision, which forced the Gulf recreational red snapper fishery into compliance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act ('MSA')³, made great strides in ensuring accountability that will hopefully limit the likelihood of future quota overruns. While accountability measures for the recreational sector are a step in the right direction for future seasons, the fact remains that the recreational quota has been exceeded 21 of 23 seasons from 1991 to 2013 (including in the recent 2013 season).

While there are indications that the *Guindon* mandated accountability measures are working to curb the likelihood of quota overruns, there is still a possibility based on the overages from previous seasons that the recreational sector might exceed its share of the catch.

Until it is reliably demonstrated that the accountability measures are working for the recreational sector it would be untimely to transfer a greater share of quota to that fishery. It is also important to point out that shifting allocation to the recreational sector will do little to increase the red snapper season, which is ultimately what the fishermen on the water are seeking. If the recreational fishery is to enjoy longer federal-water seasons, the council should explore new management ideas that will help the anglers. More comprehensive data collection can improve accountability and prevent the sector from exceeding its allowable catch, but other solutions should be addressed, too, beginning with state consistency that would allow greater federal-water access for all anglers and allowing managers the stability to place durable and resilient private angler management tools into place. Improved accountability in the private recreational fishery is the first step to more days on the water for anglers while also ensuring that red snapper rebuilding efforts continue to be successful.

Ocean Conservancy urges the Council to take a precautionary approach by maintaining the current allocation, as this would best support continued rebuilding of the stock by not risking larger and more impactful quota overruns by shifting a portion of the allocation to a historically unaccountable sector.

2.) Council should act to **exclude the charter-for-hire component under Amendment 39**

We urge the Council to select Alternative 2 in Action 2 of Amendment 39, Regional Management. This would remove the charter-for-hire component from the regional management concept and by default would have the amendment apply exclusively to the private recreational fishing component.

Taking this action would preserve the achievements made in Amendment 40, Sector Separation, and would have the long term impact of providing more flexible and narrowly tailored management tools for the private recreational component. As seasons are substantially throttled due to blatant state non-compliance for the private recreational component, better solutions are needed to provide relief to private recreational fishermen to ensure quotas are not exceeded and progress continues in rebuilding the red snapper stock. The best option for recreational fishermen is to allow the individual states to tailor management needs to their fishermen, while enough oversight is retained by federal managers to ensure conservation equivalency and that rebuilding efforts continue.

In addition, Amendments 41 and 42, which are currently under development, will provide discrete management tools for the charter-for-hire and headboat recreational red snapper fisheries respectively. Forcing the charter component to remain under Amendment 39 would limit important progress that has been made

² *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 31 F.Supp. 3d 169 (D.D.C. 2014).

³ 16 U.S.C. §1853(a)(15).

that allows for flexibility in charter-for-hire seasons and will make it more difficult to assess the source of any future quota overages that jeopardize rebuilding and the continued health of Gulf of Mexico red snapper.

- 3.) Council should adopt the recommendations of the Charter-for-Hire and Headboat APs and **continue to develop Amendments 41 and 42**

Ocean Conservancy recommends that the Council instruct staff to continue work on the burgeoning Amendments 41 and 42 that would apply carefully tailored management provisions to the individual charter-for-hire and headboat components of the recreational red snapper fishery. By creating component specific management measures for these subunits of the recreational fishery, the whole recreational fishery will benefit in that quota overruns will become rarer as the charter fisheries become more accountable.

The meetings of both the charter-for-hire and headboat Advisory Panels yielded forward thinking management tools for these fisheries, including novel ideas for data collection and reporting, and council should give strong credence to the panels' recommendations and incorporate them into a scoping document that will give forward momentum to the ultimate passage or approval of Amendments 41 and 42.

- 4.) Council should heed the advice of the SSC and **maintain the Red Snapper SPR at its current rate**

Ocean Conservancy recommends that no change be made to the red snapper Spawning Potential Ratio ('SPR') reference point and that the level remain at 26% per the guidance of the Scientific and Statistical Committee ('SSC')

We caution that lowering the SPR reference point comes with considerable scientific and biological risk. A lower SPR allows for a younger stock that has less reproductive potential per individual and that is more susceptible to fluctuations in recruitment, which is problematic since red snapper recruitment is highly variable and uncertain. Estimates of long term maximum sustainable yield at lower SPR levels assume recruitment will look the same as it does now, even at a lower reproductive capacity. Furthermore, SPR values for long lived fish with low natural mortality are typically set between 30-40%. Lowering the SPR for red snapper below 26% bucks this convention and is not justifiable from a scientific perspective.

In agreement with the recommendations of the SSC, there is insufficient scientific evidence for lowering the red snapper SPR beyond 26% and we underscore that any lowering of the SPR will produce significant biological risks that may jeopardize rebuilding successes that have been realized for red snapper to date. In addition, because SPR for long lived low natural mortality fish such as red snapper is traditionally set somewhere between 30-40%, if the council is to consider making any adjustments to the red snapper SPR we urge that an adjustment upward to between 30-40% is the scientifically appropriate action to take.

- 5.) In light of significant compounding scientific uncertainty, council should **make no increase in catch limits for Gag Grouper**

Although council currently has the opportunity to increase the ACL for gag grouper, Ocean Conservancy strongly urges Council select the no action alternative that would maintain a status quo approach for this stock.

The status quo approach still includes a modest increase (10%) from 2014 in the ACL and ACT for the 2015 and onward seasons based on an ACL and ACT approach for gag established in Amendment 32 in 2011. It is worth noting that because of the moderate increase already in the status quo there is a possibility for expanding the existing gag season. Beginning the season in June based on this quota increase would allow for improved access for fishermen and would likely not carry the same risk and uncertainty as the other alternatives in the framework adjustment.

On the water, fishermen from both the commercial and recreational sectors are worried about the health of the stock as they have simply not been catching gag reliably or as expected. Plus, as recently as the 2014 season,

neither the commercial or recreational sectors have been able to catch the entirety of their quota. Recent analysis conducted by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, reviewed and confirmed by the SSC, shows that gag recruitment levels are at a record low and that estimates of abundance are declining after the last assessment. In addition the SSC's analysis of updated data confirmed that the projections in SEDAR 33 were overly optimistic and the stock is likely not as healthy as the assessment indicated.

The SSC has recommended by unanimous consent that the council needs to be cautious when setting catch limits for the stock. There is a gag update assessment scheduled for the end of next year, however early indications from the SSC show that there is strong likelihood that the stock is in decline.

It is also important to note that the Reef Fish AP recommended that Council take a conservative approach with respect to gag, as what the fishermen were seeing on the water did not coincide with the curiously optimistic projections in the stock assessment.

Both scientific and on-the-water evidence continues to mount in favor of keeping a status quo approach for gag, and Ocean Conservancy strongly encourages the council to heed the advice of the SSC and the Reef Fish AP.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to give comment on these issues and we encourage you to contact the undersigned directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Doug Gregory, Executive Director, GMFMC
Roy Crabtree, Regional Administrator
Mara Levy, SERO General Counsel

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 6:54:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary-jo Rubin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:57:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

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526 Windsor Court
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Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:57:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:36:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark McDonald

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 7:59:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
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Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 5:48:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shari Bornfreund

To: Gulf Council

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Shari Bornfreund
205 NW 35 Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:46:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:46:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Wyatt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28"

The Snapper industry (Commercial) should be CUT to bare minimum. The Tax payers(Recreational Fishermen) who actually own the Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico have had the short end of allocation for WAY TOO LONG. I feel that anyone who actually profits MONEY from a Public owned resource should have very little to Zero say about how the resource is allocated. The entire Snapper management has been a total fiasco due to the Enviro's and commercials Smearing Lies to any politician who would accept donations from them. It's time we have the Snapper given back to who Actually OWNS them. And Start taking the Snapper away from those who Profit from Selling them. Mr Abbott, I know you have visited with a few of these guys trying to Railroad the Recreational fishermen off the water when it comes to Snapper (Billy Jarvis, Mike Jennings) but truth is these guys are merely stacking the deck for their own wallets.

Please do something for real Public, The recreational fishermen and start cutting the Commercials out who have actually created the problem all along in disguise.

Sincerely,

Brian Wyatt

A south Texas recreational fisherman Who voted for you.

Brian Wyatt

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:45:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat Redmon

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 10:49:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol faga

To: Gulf Council

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carol faga
3613 coral springs dr.
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 2:20:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claire Maddlone

To: Gulf Council

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ROYAL PLM BCH, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:34:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loretta Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Loretta Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:25:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christy Matherne

To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 8:28:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia St. Charles

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia St. Charles
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:24:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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1016 SW 21st Avenue
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:13:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Abby Webster

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:51:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mac Mac

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I speak as a private citizen (and voter) who tremendously enjoys recreational fishing, whether it be on the banks of our rivers, on the shoreline in the Gulf, in the wetlands on my boat, or out in the Gulf itself. I have caught snapper myself and have crewed on a commercial boat where snapper was also caught. I have a vested interest in this matter!

That said, "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Mac Mac
2822 Dublin
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:46:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Craig Burch

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Thank you for taking the time to consider public input on fisheries management issues. The Red Snapper fishery has been grossly mismanaged by the Gulf Council. The methodology for both assessing the fish stocks as well as measuring the true amount of recreational landings have both been shown to be fatally flawed. Despite this fact, this information is still being used. Furthermore, members of the council have been shown to have lied on required public disclosure documents. It is apparent that certain well connected groups get what they want while the recreational fisherman gets nothing. This is untenable and absolutely disgusting. The only true fix for this mess is to scrap the entire convoluted system and start over.

In order to begin fixing the horrible mess you have created I humbly request that each and every member of the Gulf Council resign immediately. If you won't do the right thing, then I call on the governors who make the appointments to fire any council member from their state and appoint new members.

This fiasco has gone on long enough and needs to be stopped.

Thank you,

Craig Burch

Craig Burch
55 N. Duskwood Pl
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:41:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Hudgins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I say vote for AM28. There is so much misinformation going around. The reality is that environmental groups, commercial fishing and NMFS are trying to push rec. fisherman out of fisheries and keep the quota's for themselves. It is a disgrace to what the government has done to us rec's. There has to be a fair system put into place of all user groups. NMFS has cooked all of the data to put unfair restrictions on the rec fisherman.

Thanks in advance for your help on this situation.

Andrew Hudgins
1605 Stony Ridge ct.
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:22:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nick robinson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:22:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Cole

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Cole
1234 St Andrew St
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:18:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Forbes
To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Colin Coward
To: Gulf Council

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Colin Coward
1734 S. Tallowood Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:16:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Gumpel
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Gumpel
4934 Lakescene PL
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:15:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Hendricks
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhonda Weigandt
To: Gulf Council

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Rhonda Weigandt
6633 Peyton RD.
Coldwater, MS 38618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Malinda Zarate
To: Gulf Council

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Malinda Zarate
malinda.zarate@gmail.com
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robin soroe
To: Gulf Council

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robin soroe
2036 roosevelt blvd
kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Healy
To: Gulf Council

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James Healy
3622 Ocleon Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32323

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:03:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kevin rosewall
To: Gulf Council

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kevin rosewall
5151 mini farm rd
meridian, MS 39301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:58:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: José Artigas
To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301Sw 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:57:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lee Hutton
To: Gulf Council

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Lee Hutton
197 Irwin St. W.
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:55:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Annette Pedersen
To: Gulf Council

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Annette Pedersen
123 S McMullen Booth Rd, Lot 128
Clearwater, FL 33759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:53:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Abbott
To: Gulf Council

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Protect US fishing grounds from theft by neighboring countries.

Patricia Abbott
264 Ponce de Leon St.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:48:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martha Barrett
To: Gulf Council

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

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From: Carole Hartleb
To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:48:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Nguyen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robin Nguyen
3812 Hidden Oak Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:42:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bobby Joe Rogers
To: Gulf Council

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522 Amber Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

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From: Jeanne Stulb
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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:37:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Candy Wisotsky
To: Gulf Council

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Candy Wisotsky
21160 Mainsail Circle H-13
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Federico Montemurro
To: Gulf Council

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Federico Montemurro
888 Brickell Key Dr Apt 2309
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ella McRae
To: Gulf Council

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Ella McRae
18406 Hancock Bluff Road
Dade City, FL 33523

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhoda Neville
To: Gulf Council

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Rhoda Neville
412 Park Ridge Drive
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:33:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anthony Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Anthony Smith
5351-C Deakle Rd.
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:30:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Lewis
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Lewis
70 Colony Trail Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:29:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:28:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Koehl
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin Rivers Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:27:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:25:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Paulson
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Paulson
15905 Brockway Place
Tampa, FL 33647

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From: Susan DeRammelaere
To: Gulf Council

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Susan DeRammelaere
5501 Ceran Drive
Arlington, TX 76016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Greg Allbee
To: Gulf Council

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Greg Allbee
4028 Westmont Ct.
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: angela wallace
To: Gulf Council

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angela wallace
8429 highway 85
Daleville, AL 36322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JANET SUMRALL
To: Gulf Council

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JANET SUMRALL
4125 Tanyard Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:21:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terri Holland
To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:20:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kent
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Kent
1117 N. Bayshore Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:19:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laban Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Laban Burns
5823 Eagle Cay Terrace
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:18:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Gregersen
To: Gulf Council

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David Gregersen
8956 59th Street N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wade Bell
To: Gulf Council

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Wade Bell
1642 Ocean Forest Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kristen Allbritton
To: Gulf Council

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Kristen Allbritton
6805 Lebanon Rd, #1513
Frisco, TX 75034

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Hollington
To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 NW 30th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Pearlstein
To: Gulf Council

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Linda Pearlstein
1085 Mallard Marsh Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Selquist
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Berkshire
To: Gulf Council

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9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nell Rollins
To: Gulf Council

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Nell Rollins
6551 Airport Road
Elmore, AL 36025

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: amy elepano
To: Gulf Council

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amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Krin Asselta
To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:13:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Feldmann
To: Gulf Council

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John Feldmann
5719 sw 58th terrace
Miami, FL 33143

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:13:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda Morvant
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Morvant
225 Laura Dr.
Patterson, LA 70392

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:12:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Top Pearce
To: Gulf Council

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Top Pearce
521 Sycamore Circle
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janet Delaney
To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Cleek
To: Gulf Council

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James Cleek
809 Morningstar Trail
Richardson, TX 75081

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From: HARRY LEBOWITZ
To: Gulf Council

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HARRY LEBOWITZ
10018 Boynton Pl Cir
Apt 315
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:10:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katherine Dooley
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Dooley
8220 12th Way North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gabrielle Granofsky
To: Gulf Council

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gabrielle Granofsky
27150 Sout Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tammie Rayburn
To: Gulf Council

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Tammie Rayburn
383 NW 36th ave
Deerfield beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chris danne
To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Comeaux
To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Comeaux
2527 Perdido St
New Orleans, LA 70003

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: katusha cornejo
To: Gulf Council

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katusha cornejo
8650 sw. 67 ave. #1040
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Rhein
To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stuart stong
To: Gulf Council

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stuart stong
3707 woodvalley dr.
houston, TX 77025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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Johnson Chessa Rae
913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 12:42:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: josefa arana
To: Gulf Council

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josefa arana
13716 sw
MIAMI, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 10:29:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sarah Dimonde
To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Dimonde
620 Lebesque Rd
Lafayette, LA 70507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 9:39:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: pat Redmon
To: Gulf Council

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 1:31:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Misicka
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
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Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:52:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: florette henner
To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:40:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gregory Chandler Jr.
To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:22:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Felicia Bruce
106 Mariner Bay Blvd
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:18:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Lawson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Lawson
1077 S. Pointe Alexis Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:06:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:55:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:05:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Irene Tovar
To: Gulf Council

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Irene Tovar
8520 Mt. Tibet Drive
El Paso, TX 79904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:38:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Donna Lee Horn
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tyler Beasley
To: Gulf Council

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Tyler Beasley
19060 Peterson Rd
Saucier, MS 39574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl DeShaies
4329 Covey Cir
Naples, FL 34109

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 4:34:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:21:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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Johnson Chessa Rae
913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christy Matherne
To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:08:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ky Ellen Mason
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I live in North Louisiana, but recreationally fish areas the Gulf and its Bay area 3-4 times per year. I am very familiar with the issues at hand that affect local fishermen and small businesses who depend on non-commercially caught seafood.

With a unanimous vote from the committee charged with representing the citizens of the areas affected, I urge and plea for the following:

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Ky Ellen Mason
3876 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Patricia Becton
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Becton
2408 Golden Bell Lane
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:53:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:54:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lewis kilpatrick
To: Gulf Council

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Lewis kilpatrick
208 Lakeview
Leland, MS 38756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:22:49 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Zarema Bickbau
To: Gulf Council

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Zarema Bickbau
103 NW 202 Terrace,
apt 405
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:00:26 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Brenda Murray
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Murray
81 Blare Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:42:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dawne Severino
To: Gulf Council

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:57:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Katherine mayers
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine mayers
8697 93rd av
seminole, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:55:37 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: d. connor
To: Gulf Council

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:09:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rick Netherland
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Netherland
251 Peaceful Valley
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:56:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:39:43 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Alexander Grant
To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Grant
304 Pinewood Drive
Conroe, TX 77385

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:27:47 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Ragsdale
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Ragsdale
372 Fontaine Circle
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:19:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Drafke
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We and so many others live in the Gulf coast of Florida, not to mention the HUGE amount of TOURISTS that flock to Florida for FISHING!!

This is BIG BUSINESS HERE & the reallocation scheme for red snapper is NOT a good solution!
PLEASE focus on the PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE, who will start moving away and the TOURISTS who will STOP coming here. THAT would be devastating to the ENTIRE STATE!!!

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Sincerely,

Susan Drafke
Cape Coral, FLORIDA

Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:16:18 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: evans loren
To: Gulf Council

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evans loren
4546 W VILLAGE DR
TAMPA, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:13:16 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kris Pagenkopf
To: Gulf Council

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:40:23 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robert S Mahoney
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert S Mahoney
444 ne 102 st
miami shores, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:25:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: T Lytle
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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T Lytle
1193 La Mesa
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:21:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jennifer Orem
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:18:38 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Roz Robichaux
To: Gulf Council

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Roz Robichaux
123 Anytown
New Orleans, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:06:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mike Baggett
To: Gulf Council

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Mike Baggett
1073 Conover St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:31:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Hightower
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Hightower
208 Anneta cr trussville Al.
Trussville, AL 35173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:58:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Cluiss
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Cluiss
2542 Palo Pinto Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:48:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Grace Lee
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair St
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:22:51 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Schacher
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Schacher
17334 Tiffany Trace dr
Boca ratomn, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:49:07 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Valerie Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Anderson
248 Hickory Hill Drive
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:21:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ernie Cosenza
To: Gulf Council

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:52:04 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barb DeLisle
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barb DeLisle
4941 Bream Drive
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:34:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: michelle valencia
To: Gulf Council

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michelle valencia
237 kipper avenue
cibolo, TX 78108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:09:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Suzanne Lomascolo
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:08:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Edward Kern
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:57:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:53:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:48:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
102 Bayberry Lane
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:42:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kent Seymour
To: Gulf Council

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Kent Seymour
6000 Quave Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:20:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
To: Gulf Council

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:06:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wendy H
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy H
Starshine Cave
Jax, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:40:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:39:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Fred Merker
To: Gulf Council

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Fred Merker
12911 Dresden Ct
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:21:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Julie Blue
To: Gulf Council

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Julie Blue
29 fairway drive, cocoa bch, fl
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:20:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:17:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jean Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Jean Williams
13618 river rd
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:08:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JON Corlett
To: Gulf Council

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JON Corlett
7519 Floral Circle East
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:03:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: phil smith
To: Gulf Council

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phil smith
711 west beach
panama city, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:48:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Avila
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robyn Reichert
To: Gulf Council

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Robyn Reichert
6916 stoney creek circle
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ellen Champagne
To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Champagne
1117 Wilfred Champagne Rd.
St Martinville, LA 70582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:28:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:09:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

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From: Hugh Davis
To: Gulf Council

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Hugh Davis
2108 Bent Oak Ct.
Panama City, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:58:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:57:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Joan Balfour
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Balfour
6249 Copper Lake Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:51:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hope Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Hope Smith
226 Butler Branch Rd, Arley, AL
Arley, AL 35541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:50:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pamela Gowdy
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Gowdy
185 Sunshine Rd
Collinsville, MS 39326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:48:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Clair Corriveau
To: Gulf Council

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Clair Corriveau
3342 Kingfisher Dr.
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:41:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nicholas Pappas
To: Gulf Council

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:34:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:24:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tom Prince
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a citizen of Alabama, I feel very strongly about this issue and desire that we make the best decisions that we possibly can to protect our fisheries.

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Thank you for your best efforts in this matter.

Tom Prince
Birmingham, Alabama

Tom Prince
311 Chestnut St
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

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From: Glenda Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Collins
10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:15:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CarolinE Jenne
To: Gulf Council

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CarolinE Jenne
3850 Southwest 56th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:45:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jayne Ortiz
To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:43:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:42:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:26:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:24:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:22:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tina owens
To: Gulf Council

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tina owens
1207 tennessee ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

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Dalhart, TX 79022

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:20:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:15:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Martin Towne
To: Gulf Council

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Martin Towne
P.O. Box 2441
Fort Myers, FL 33931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:13:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:11:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:07:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Michael Tuller
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tuller
5765 Crowntree Ln. , Apt 104
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:06:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Ewert
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Ewert
6815 East Grand Ave.
Dallas, TX 75223

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:02:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hannah King
To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:01:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: shannon zander
To: Gulf Council

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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:58:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elise Johnston
To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:55:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mansur Khawaja
To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:49:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:44:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Caridi
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:41:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
To: Gulf Council

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Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
3370 N.E. 190 th ST. Unit 1904
Aventura Florida 33180, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:25:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:23:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: sara sexton
To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:18:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doreen ogburn
To: Gulf Council

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Doreen ogburn
461 helis
Westwego, LA 70094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:17:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:15:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa LaFontaine
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:14:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Esteemed Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:12:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: SANDRA GREEN
To: Gulf Council

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mercedes Gyorgy
To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Penny Hammack
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Thomas-Hill
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: jessie saucier
To: Gulf Council

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jessie saucier
313 memphis trace
covington, LA 70433

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gigi Ryder
To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:58:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Palmer
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Palmer
730 Wheatsheaf Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:52:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susana Hernandez Velasquez
To: Gulf Council

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Susana Hernandez Velasquez
12502 River Bend Road
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:43:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:42:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:41:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sharleen Barnes
To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:38:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Frisbey
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:35:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:31:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christopher Phillips
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Daniel Pastrana
To: Gulf Council

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940 Foxgrove Ln.
Providence Village, TX 76227

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From: Bob Brucker
To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:28 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Browne
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

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From: Steve Box
To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: John Dieffenbach
To: Gulf Council

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:18:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Calli Yrle
To: Gulf Council

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Calli Yrle
416 Thirba st
Metairie, LA 70003

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:17:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Heidi Bernaldo
To: Gulf Council

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Heidi Bernaldo
8430 Sanden Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carol Cornelius
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Cornelius
134 Mission Dr
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:11:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lorna Wallach
To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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Celia Brinson
105 Hickory Cir
Petal, MS 39465

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From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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Petal, MS 39465

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To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:07:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council

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12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:05:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stewart Rosenkrantz
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Stewart Rosenkrantz
2319 SE 9th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:03:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:02:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

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Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:58:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Evgenia Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Adams
To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Angelika Altum
To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:54:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:53:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: julie maxwell
To: Gulf Council

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julie maxwell
3006 Laramie Cir
Hattiesburg, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:52:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lawrence Bax
To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Bax
429 Winding Brook Lane
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:50:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:49:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Garvett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:44:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Betty Quackenbush
To: Gulf Council

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Betty Quackenbush
4420 Keene Road Plant City Florida
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:43:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Friedman
1419 Bayview Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Allison Elsee
To: Gulf Council

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:41:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you for reading this, and please stop this reallocation. Amendment 28 is false and help our own Texas recreational fishermen, seafood industry and consumers with real solutions.

Thank you again.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:39:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hancock
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Peter Hancock
1305 E 30th Street
Austin, TX 78722

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doug Helliesen
To: Gulf Council

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Doug Helliesen
12 Laird St
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Bauer
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Bauer
50 spaniards rd
Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:34:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary P. Acquino
To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Amanda Etheridge
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
14515 Wunderderlich Drive #609
Houston, TX 77069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy kane
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marie Simmons
To: Gulf Council

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Marie Simmons
P.O. Box 112198
Naples, FL 33974

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kim Alband
To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Stamm
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Buell S
To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:29:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Reid Bennett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scottor and Gulf Council Members:

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Our childr be future and the future of the tourist and seafood industry thanks you for caring enough to make a dedicated decision for the wellness of all.

God Bless all your work you accomplish.
Miss Leslie Bennett

Reid Bennett
US 1 MM96
Key Largo, FL 33037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Lowe
To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Meza
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Meza
15888 SW 95 Ave
Miami, FL 33157

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:27:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melissa Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:26:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Bumiller
To: Gulf Council

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From: chris danne
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June 25, 2012

Attention: Gulf Management Council

We are Darden, the world's largest full service restaurant company. We own and operate over 1,900 restaurants with seven brands in North America being: Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Season's 52, Bahama Breeze and Eddie V's. We serve over 400 million meals a year, employ over 180,000 people and our sales are approximately \$8 billion a year.

Seafood is on every one of our restaurant menus. It is in our best interests, both from a core value perspective as well as a business perspective, that seafood is harvested in a sustainable manner for today and for future generations. For our company to thrive, we need a steady and reliable supply of top-quality fish and shellfish to serve to our guests. We also have a responsibility to do our part to maintain healthy and productive ocean ecosystems. To that end, we were a founding member of the Global Aquaculture Alliance, an organization that sets sustainable standards for best aquaculture practices. We are also conducting a fisheries improvement project in the Gulf of Mexico which will improve the data collection and management of the snapper and grouper fisheries. We helped establish the Atlantic Lobster Sustainability Foundation, a nonprofit organization with the goal to preserve and enhance a viable sustainable lobster industry. And, those are just a few of our initiatives.

We respect and appreciate the great efforts of NOAA and the Gulf Management Council in establishing the catch share program for the US Gulf of Mexico. The catch share program has shown to eliminate overfishing and achieve annual catch limits, improve fishermen's safety and profits, and reduces the negative biological and economic effects of regulated fisheries that don't use catch share programs.

While we support the catch share program we believe there are areas within the structure of the quota allocation that, if amended, would provide the fishery with more equitable allocation of quota. A more equitable allocation of quota would accomplish three goals:

- Support an essential catch share program goal of encouraging fisherman to own a share of the fishery and, therefore, be more responsible in the management of the resource
- Remove the ability of the quota holders to manipulate market pricing by restricting or loosening quota
- Build an architecture that will be economically viable to future fishermen so that fishing in the Gulf can be a consideration as a future career choice



We believe the most appropriate way to achieve these objectives is to allocate catch share quota only to fisherman fishing the quota. Quota should not be owned or sold by absentee owners neither should quota be attached to a vessel. By enacting this consideration, the catch share program will provide more consistent fishing standards, a more stable market, and more predictable and manageable costs for the consumer. The individuals fishing the quota will be incentivized to be more responsible for the sustainability of the resource and provide younger generations the hope and ability to own quota and fish the US Gulf of Mexico as a career.

We also recommend for consideration a review of the Gulf of Mexico recreational sector quota. This sector is allocated a very large portion of the red snapper quota, almost equal to that of the commercial sector; however, they do not have the reporting requirements that the commercial sector does. Additionally, some stocks in the Gulf of Mexico, including red snapper, are not on target to be rebuilt in 10 years, as is mandated by the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Calling for improved data collection and monitoring from recreational fishers and shorter rebuilding plans within 10 years could lead to clear benefits to the resources.

We suggest that these two proposals for consideration are essential elements of a sustainable fishery.

Thank you for your consideration in addressing this amendment to the current catch share quota allocation process.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Bob Gill, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Southeastern Fisheries Association (SFA) respectfully requests the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to examine all aspects of the letter from a national anglers lobbying group, signed by a Mr. Brewer, pertaining to reallocation of the nation's fish. We intend to submit an equitable reallocation plan for our sector and the nation's millions of non-boaters, who depend on professional fishermen, licensed and accountable under all requisite state and federal regulations, for their share of sustainable, wild harvested domestic seafood products.

SFA trusts all members of all Councils will adhere to and abide by the federal fishery law they are obligated and paid to uphold. The reasons for passing the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act (FCMA) are easily understood by reading Sec. 2 (a) (1) of the act, which clearly, concisely and correctly states food supply to the Nation is number one and providing recreational opportunities follows. Nowhere in the History of the act, or in the words of the law, is there any authority giving the majority of our nation's seafood supply to anglers. I can assure you, as an active participant in the development and passage of the Magnuson Act, Senator Warren Magnuson and Senator Ted Stevens did not create this all-encompassing public policy for anglers. Heed the words of FCMA, not verses or phrases recently written by revisionists who are not well informed on the full history of FCMA.

SFA and a host of other professional associations have established a working relationship with some of the angler groups, who do not have the goal of banning all professional fishing. We will continue to pursue this with any group willing to work for equity.

The FCMA was conceived and created to remove foreign fishing mostly in New England, stop Russia from harvesting US salmon and to provide a steady supply of seafood to the citizens of this country and provide recreational opportunities as shown by the following.

FCMA SEC. 2. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND POLICY 16 U.S.C. 1801

(a) FINDINGS.--The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The fish off the coasts of the United States, the highly migratory species of the high seas, the species which dwell on or in the Continental Shelf appertaining to the United States, and the anadromous species which spawn in United States rivers or estuaries, constitute valuable and renewable natural

Mr. Bob Gill – page 2

resources. **These fishery resources contribute to the food supply, economy, and health of the Nation and provide recreational opportunities.**

It's been suggested one militant angler group has the votes pledged from members of the Gulf of Mexico Council and South Atlantic Council to reallocate most of the consumer's fish to their pleasure fishing sector through sheer political power. If any Council member allows any user group to commandeer increased allocations of fish from the non-boating consumer's allocation by improper or unethical political machinations, they should be replaced for not complying with the covenants of federal law.

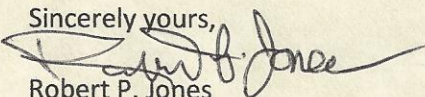
Before any discussion occurs turning this reallocation conflict into "FISHGATE", we suggest the Council create charts and graphs of fish harvested by user group/species from 1976 to 2012. Additionally, the Council should prepare a two-page report showing what user group gets the fish today and how disproportionate it is in many fisheries. Send this information to all interested parties for comments and suggestions. Show the general public exactly what percentage and pounds of fish the consumers get and what percentage the anglers get at the present time.

Several angler and environmental groups have demonized the commercial fishermen for decades painting "commercial" fishermen in an ugly light. In the future we request the allocation pageant refer to us as CONSUMERS/COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN.

Our historical seafood industry is composed of fish dealers, fishermen, processors, boat builders, trucking companies, seafood restaurants, shore side maintenance facilities, box manufacturers, public and private cold storage freezers and the list goes on and on. Our industry urges the Council not to be bullied into carrying out the policy and goals of any group. The fish belong to all the people in America, not just those who belong to anointed angler or environmental groups.

Thank you for considering our views. We respectfully ask that every Council member work in a manner giving everyone due process and the rule of law prevail in all final decisions.

Sincerely yours,


Robert P. Jones
Executive Director

PS: Please forward our remarks to same mailing list as the letter from Mr. Brewer

> From: "Administrator" <administrator@joincca.org>

> Subject: Red snapper/grouper economic summary

> Date: June 20, 2012 8:38:04 AM CDT

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Subj: **Who Gets The Fish?**
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ALLOCATION OF FINFISH IN THE GULF OF MEXICO UNDER FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS MANDATED BY THE MAGNUSON ACT OF 1976 AND AMENDED IN 2006.

The environmental community, especially Pew Trusts, Environmental Defense Fund and the Ocean Conservancy have targeted commercial fishermen as the cause of all ills in the ocean environment. From the fisherman's perspective, these groups, and fishing organizations they have formed and fund, perpetuate their goal of removing as many commercial fishermen from the oceans as possible. Fish stocks managed in the United States federal waters are not undergoing overfishing according to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

There is nothing the fishermen can do to stop environmental groups from saying anything they wish to accomplish their goal of reducing fishermen, but the fishermen can and should provide facts to the general public for their perusal instead of just believing what the anti-commercial fishing groups espouse.

There are several angler groups masterfully using misinformation to force government fishery managers to fear them politically and then allocate most of the fish to them. How nice it would be to sit together with a few non-confrontational environmental leaders to discuss the total lack of stock assessments in the southeast and the great need for improvement of science used to manage our lives. That is a goal them might be too far away to achieve, but we are willing to come half-way.

Examine the table below. If you find an error please call it to my attention. The figures are from government sources, primarily fishery management plans in place for FEDERAL waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

SPECIES ANGLER ALLOCATION COMMERCIAL ALLOCATION (fish made available to consumers)

BLUE MARLIN	100%	0%
WHITE MARLIN	100%	0%
SAILFISH	100%	0%
REDFISH	100%	0%
AMBERJACK	73%	27%
KING MACKEREL	70%	30%*
GAG GROUPER	65%	35%
RED SNAPPER	49%	51%
RED GROUPER	24%	74%

FLORIDA STATE WATER FISH ALLOCATIONS

BILLFISH	100%	0%
SNOOK	100%	0%
REDFISH	100%	0%
TROUT	98%	2%

* Not sure of king mackerel because it's managed jointly, but this was the approximate split in the Gulf of Mexico in the past.

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The Economic Evaluation of Grouper Allocations presented by Mr. Agar and Mr. Carter at the Corpus Christie council meeting was totally the wrong way to determine the value of commercial grouper. Fishermen pay from \$.50 to \$.60 a pound for red grouper allocation in order to catch that pound of fish. How can they use that as the value of a pound of red grouper when the consumer is willing to pay \$25.00 for a grouper dinner and only get a half of a pound on their plate.

Using the price of IFQ *shares* is a more realistic method than using allocation prices. Red snapper shares are selling for \$35.00 a pound. Shares are what a fishermen strives to acquire because they give him the privilege to catch that fish every year. Even though the council's Principles of Allocation states that economic allocation should not be the *sole purpose* of allocation, the economic evaluation of a commercial fish to a recreational fish should at least be accurate.

Section b. 1. of the council's Principles for Allocation states, "Suggested methods for determining reallocation should be *accountability* (a sector's ability to keep within allocation)."

By continuously overrunning their quota over the years, the recreational sector has effectively already reallocated more fish to themselves, to the detriment of the commercial sector and more importantly, to the fish stocks and the American consumer.

Powerful recreational groups want to take fish away from the commercial sector. They are hiding behind the pretence that everything has to revolve around economics and money. Whether the recreational angler population is growing or not, we live in a world of limits. The Gulf Council sets the harvest limits and each sector should abide by those limits.

What about American citizens who can't afford boats, and depend on the commercial fishery to eat healthy seafood. *Food has always been more important than playing*. Why should fish be taken away from the working fisherman who is trying to feed his family and the American consumer and awarded to an elite group of people who have money and time to spare?

If this Council chooses to reallocate; don't take fish away from one sector and give them to the other. Let each sector *earn* its share of fish. Keep the allocation split between each sector *just as it is now*, and each year thereafter whichever sector exceeds their quota should have a payback provision to make them accountable. It is not just about fishermen, be it recreational or commercial; it is also about the American consumer. After all, Magnuson Stevenson advocates the maximum benefit to the nation, not just to people who can afford pleasure boats.

Jim Clements
Commercial fisherman
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The Case for Grouper and Snapper Re-Allocation

A recent presentation to the socioeconomic science and statistical committee (SESSC) of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council by two NOAA Fisheries Service Economists showed that recreational value for grouper far outstrips commercial value in the grouper fishery. These economists concluded that the current allocation is economically inefficient and to increase efficiency and maximize the value to the nation, the allocation should be moved towards the recreational sector. Yet the SESSC refused to recommend changing the allocation substantially or even recommending that the council should develop a plan to change allocations in this fishery. This prompted CCA to compile all the grouper and red snapper valuation estimates published in the literature and provided in Table 1. The estimates presented to the SESSC are detailed in NMFS 2011 and Carter and Liese (2012).

Table 1. All Existing Grouper and Red Snapper Values.

Authors	Year	Species	Commercial Value	Recreational Value	Supports Re-Allocation to Recreational Sector
Haab, T.C. et al.	2000	Snapper - Grouper		\$7 - \$8/fish	Yes
Gentner, B.	2004	Red Grouper		\$19.37/pound	Yes
Gentner, B.	2004	Gag Grouper		\$19.27/pound	Yes
Johnston et al.	2006	All Fish Species		14.33/fish	Yes
Carter, D.W. et al.	2008	Grouper (all)	\$1.14/pound	\$1.33/pound	Yes
Haab, T. et al.	2009	Grouper (all)		\$32 - \$98/fish	Yes
Gentner, B.	2010	Gag Grouper		\$13.58/pound	Yes
Gentner, B.	2010	Red Grouper		\$13.51/pound	Yes
NMFS	2011a	Gag Grouper	\$0.95/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Red Grouper	\$0.69/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Deepwater Grouper	\$1.09/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Shallowwater Grouper	\$0.97/pound		Yes
Carter, D.W. and C. Liese	2012	Grouper (all)		\$26-\$80/fish	Yes
Gillig et al.	2000	Red Snapper		\$20/fish	Yes
Gillig et al.	2003	Red Snapper		\$7/fish	Yes
Haab, T. et al.	2009	Red Snapper		\$108/fish	Yes
Griffin et al.	2009	Red Snapper		\$52-\$155/day	Yes
Carter, D.W. and C. Liese	2012	Red Snapper		\$20-\$63/fish	Yes
NMFS	2011b	Red Snapper	\$2.76/pound		Yes

From Table 1, commercial values for various grouper species range from \$0.69/pound to \$1.14 per pound with the lower values from NMFS 2011a being more accurate as they are from market transactions in the grouper quota lease market whereas the Carter et al. (2008) estimates are derived from an econometric model. Commercial values for red snapper were \$2.76/pound as taken from quota lease transactions in NMFS 2011b. Recreational values range from a conservative \$1.33/pound to \$19.37/pound for grouper. Several of the studies did not denominate the value by the pound and instead denominated the value per fish. In these cases, value per fish ranged from \$7/fish to \$98/fish for grouper and from \$7/fish to \$108/fish for red snapper. To address detractors that have problems with the MRFSS data, the Johnston et al. study compiled 391 estimates across 48 different studies using all varieties of recreational data to develop the average across all fish species of \$14.33/fish. Using the 2011 MRIP catch estimates, the average gag grouper weighs 7.14 pounds. Applying this estimate to the Johnston figure generates a value per pound in the \$2/pound range for grouper supporting re-allocation when taking the average value across all species found in the literature. Griffin et al. (2009) simulated a market for red snapper shares and in this simulation the recreational sector would purchase the entire commercial allocation.

The evidence is overwhelming. Across all studies that have examined commercial and recreational value, recreational value exceeds commercial value. All studies consistently show that the current allocation is inefficient and that efficiency would be increased if recreational allocations were increased. Isn't it about time that the council addresses this inefficiency and begins managing these fisheries to maximize their value to the nation?

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6/21/2012 1:41:14	Paul Alagna	beach_trade@yahoo.com	<p>The red grouper allocation should be altered to allow recreational anglers 5 fish per person per day. There is too much emphasis by the council focused on making sure commercial fisherman are making enough money at the expense of recreational bag limits and closures.</p> <p>There should be no commercial fishing allowed for any species that is considered overfished and recreational fisherman should be given priority over commercials in regards to allocation amounts. There should be no commercial fishing for gag at all if gag is going to continue to have closed rec seasons and ridiculously low limits.</p> <p>All of the recreational fisherman I know are sick and tired of getting the short end of the stick by the council while the commercial fisherman are being given priority</p> <p>Red grouper should be 76% recreational and 24% commercial..</p>	Palm Harbor, Florida 34683	Private Recreational Angler

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 1:31:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Misicka
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
5221 N Apopka Vineland Rd
Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:52:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: florette henner
To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:40:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gregory Chandler Jr.
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:22:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Felicia Bruce
106 Mariner Bay Blvd
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:18:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Lawson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Lawson
1077 S. Pointe Alexis Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:06:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:55:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:05:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Irene Tovar
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Irene Tovar
8520 Mt. Tibet Drive
El Paso, TX 79904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:38:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Donna Lee Horn
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tyler Beasley
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tyler Beasley
19060 Peterson Rd
Saucier, MS 39574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl DeShaies
4329 Covey Cir
Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 4:34:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:21:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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Johnson Chessa Rae
913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christy Matherne
To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:08:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ky Ellen Mason
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I live in North Louisiana, but recreationally fish areas the Gulf and its Bay area 3-4 times per year. I am very familiar with the issues at hand that affect local fishermen and small businesses who depend on non-commercially caught seafood.

With a unanimous vote from the committee charged with representing the citizens of the areas affected, I urge and plea for the following:

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Ky Ellen Mason
3876 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Patricia Becton
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Becton
2408 Golden Bell Lane
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:53:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:54:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lewis kilpatrick
To: Gulf Council

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Lewis kilpatrick
208 Lakeview
Leland, MS 38756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:22:49 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Zarema Bickbau
To: Gulf Council

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Zarema Bickbau
103 NW 202 Terrace,
apt 405
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:00:26 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Brenda Murray
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Murray
81 Blare Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:42:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dawne Severino
To: Gulf Council

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:57:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Katherine mayers
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine mayers
8697 93rd av
seminole, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:55:37 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: d. connor
To: Gulf Council

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:09:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rick Netherland
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Netherland
251 Peaceful Valley
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:56:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:39:43 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Alexander Grant
To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Grant
304 Pinewood Drive
Conroe, TX 77385

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:27:47 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Ragsdale
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Ragsdale
372 Fontaine Circle
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:19:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Drafke
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We and so many others live in the Gulf coast of Florida, not to mention the HUGE amount of TOURISTS that flock to Florida for FISHING!!

This is BIG BUSINESS HERE & the reallocation scheme for red snapper is NOT a good solution!
PLEASE focus on the PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE, who will start moving away and the TOURISTS who will STOP coming here. THAT would be devastating to the ENTIRE STATE!!!

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Sincerely,

Susan Drafke
Cape Coral, FLORIDA

Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:16:18 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: evans loren
To: Gulf Council

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evans loren
4546 W VILLAGE DR
TAMPA, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:13:16 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kris Pagenkopf
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:40:23 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robert S Mahoney
To: Gulf Council

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Robert S Mahoney
444 ne 102 st
miami shores, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:25:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: T Lytle
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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T Lytle
1193 La Mesa
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:21:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jennifer Orem
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:18:38 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Roz Robichaux
To: Gulf Council

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Roz Robichaux
123 Anytown
New Orleans, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:06:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mike Baggett
To: Gulf Council

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Mike Baggett
1073 Conover St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:31:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Hightower
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Hightower
208 Anneta cr trussville Al.
Trussville, AL 35173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:58:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Cluiss
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Cluiss
2542 Palo Pinto Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:48:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Grace Lee
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair St
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:22:51 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Schacher
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Schacher
17334 Tiffany Trace dr
Boca ratomn, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:49:07 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Valerie Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Anderson
248 Hickory Hill Drive
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:21:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ernie Cosenza
To: Gulf Council

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:52:04 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barb DeLisle
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barb DeLisle
4941 Bream Drive
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:34:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: michelle valencia
To: Gulf Council

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michelle valencia
237 kipper avenue
cibolo, TX 78108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:09:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Suzanne Lomascolo
To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:08:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Edward Kern
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:57:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:53:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:48:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
102 Bayberry Lane
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:42:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kent Seymour
To: Gulf Council

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Kent Seymour
6000 Quave Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:20:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
To: Gulf Council

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:06:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wendy H
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy H
Starshine Cave
Jax, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:40:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:39:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Fred Merker
To: Gulf Council

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Fred Merker
12911 Dresden Ct
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:21:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Julie Blue
To: Gulf Council

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Julie Blue
29 fairway drive, cocoa bch, fl
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:20:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:17:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jean Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Jean Williams
13618 river rd
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:08:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JON Corlett
To: Gulf Council

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JON Corlett
7519 Floral Circle East
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:03:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: phil smith
To: Gulf Council

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phil smith
711 west beach
panama city, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:48:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Avila
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robyn Reichert
To: Gulf Council

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Robyn Reichert
6916 stoney creek circle
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ellen Champagne
To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Champagne
1117 Wilfred Champagne Rd.
St Martinville, LA 70582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:28:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Although we live on the Gulf, we see very little locally caught seafood in the nearest grocery stores. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:09:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:02:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hugh Davis
To: Gulf Council

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Hugh Davis
2108 Bent Oak Ct.
Panama City, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:58:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:57:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Joan Balfour
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Balfour
6249 Copper Lake Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:51:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hope Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Hope Smith
226 Butler Branch Rd, Arley, AL
Arley, AL 35541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:50:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pamela Gowdy
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Gowdy
185 Sunshine Rd
Collinsville, MS 39326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:48:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Clair Corriveau
To: Gulf Council

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Clair Corriveau
3342 Kingfisher Dr.
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:41:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nicholas Pappas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:34:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:24:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tom Prince
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a citizen of Alabama, I feel very strongly about this issue and desire that we make the best decisions that we possibly can to protect our fisheries.

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Thank you for your best efforts in this matter.

Tom Prince
Birmingham, Alabama

Tom Prince
311 Chestnut St
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Glenda Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Collins
10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:15:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CarolinE Jenne
To: Gulf Council

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CarolinE Jenne
3850 Southwest 56th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:45:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jayne Ortiz
To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:43:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:42:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:26:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:24:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:22:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tina owens
To: Gulf Council

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tina owens
1207 tennessee ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

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Dalhart, TX 79022

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:20:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:15:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Martin Towne
To: Gulf Council

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Martin Towne
P.O. Box 2441
Fort Myers, FL 33931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:13:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:11:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:07:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Michael Tuller
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tuller
5765 Crowntree Ln. , Apt 104
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:06:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Ewert
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Ewert
6815 East Grand Ave.
Dallas, TX 75223

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:02:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hannah King
To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:01:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: shannon zander
To: Gulf Council

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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:58:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elise Johnston
To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:55:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mansur Khawaja
To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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From: Esther Prexl
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:49:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:44:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Caridi
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:41:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
To: Gulf Council

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Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
3370 N.E. 190 th ST. Unit 1904
Aventura Florida 33180, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:25:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:23:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: sara sexton
To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:18:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doreen ogburn
To: Gulf Council

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Doreen ogburn
461 helis
Westwego, LA 70094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:17:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:15:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa LaFontaine
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:14:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Esteemed Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Have you considered Amendment 28?

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:12:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: SANDRA GREEN
To: Gulf Council

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mercedes Gyorgy
To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Penny Hammack
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Thomas-Hill
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: jessie saucier
To: Gulf Council

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jessie saucier
313 memphis trace
covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gigi Ryder
To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:58:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Palmer
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Palmer
730 Wheatsheaf Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:52:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susana Hernandez Velasquez
To: Gulf Council

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Susana Hernandez Velasquez
12502 River Bend Road
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:43:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:42:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:41:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sharleen Barnes
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:38:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Frisbey
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:35:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:31:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christopher Phillips
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Daniel Pastrana
To: Gulf Council

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940 Foxgrove Ln.
Providence Village, TX 76227

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From: Bob Brucker
To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:28 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Browne
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:27:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Steve Box
To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: John Dieffenbach
To: Gulf Council

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:18:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Calli Yrle
To: Gulf Council

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Calli Yrle
416 Thirba st
Metairie, LA 70003

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:17:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Heidi Bernaldo
To: Gulf Council

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Heidi Bernaldo
8430 Sanden Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carol Cornelius
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Cornelius
134 Mission Dr
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:11:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lorna Wallach
To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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Celia Brinson
105 Hickory Cir
Petal, MS 39465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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105 Hickory Cir
Petal, MS 39465

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From: Eleanor Kaye
To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:07:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:05:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stewart Rosenkrantz
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Stewart Rosenkrantz
2319 SE 9th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:03:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:02:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

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Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:58:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Evgenia Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Adams
To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Angelika Altum
To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:54:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:53:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: julie maxwell
To: Gulf Council

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julie maxwell
3006 Laramie Cir
Hattiesburg, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:52:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lawrence Bax
To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Bax
429 Winding Brook Lane
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:50:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:49:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Garvett
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:44:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Betty Quackenbush
To: Gulf Council

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Betty Quackenbush
4420 Keene Road Plant City Florida
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:43:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Friedman
1419 Bayview Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Allison Elsee
To: Gulf Council

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:41:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you for reading this, and please stop this reallocation. Amendment 28 is false and help our own Texas recreational fishermen, seafood industry and consumers with real solutions.

Thank you again.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:39:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hancock
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Peter Hancock
1305 E 30th Street
Austin, TX 78722

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doug Helliesen
To: Gulf Council

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Doug Helliesen
12 Laird St
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Bauer
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Bauer
50 spaniards rd
Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:34:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary P. Acquino
To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Amanda Etheridge
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
14515 Wunderderlich Drive #609
Houston, TX 77069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy kane
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marie Simmons
To: Gulf Council

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Marie Simmons
P.O. Box 112198
Naples, FL 33974

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kim Alband
To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Stamm
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Buell S
To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:29:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Reid Bennett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scottor and Gulf Council Members:

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Our childr be future and the future of the tourist and seafood industry thanks you for caring enough to make a dedicated decision for the wellness of all.

God Bless all your work you accomplish.
Miss Leslie Bennett

Reid Bennett
US 1 MM96
Key Largo, FL 33037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Lowe
To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Meza
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Meza
15888 SW 95 Ave
Miami, FL 33157

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:27:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:26:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Bumiller
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Bumiller
2829 Falling Leaves Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: chris danne
To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

From: Michael Young <mikeyoung1945@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Young
11 Wyndham Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

From: shane kessler <psdmedic@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2014 12:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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shane kessler
72 westbrook st
pineville, LA 71360

From: tina finch <ladytashaaok@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 1:08 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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tina finch
902 ware st
anniston, AL 36201

Phyllis Miranda

From: d. connor <connor7x7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brittni Palmore <Brittnisp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Brittni Palmore
1208 34th st s
4
Birmingham, AL 35205

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maria Flengas <mariaflengas@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Maria Flengas
12831 S. Shore Drive
PBG, FL 33410

Phyllis Miranda

From: Donald Phillips <imsoveryjinxed@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Donald Phillips
318 county road 384
nauvoo, AL 35578

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randy Johnson <ranman2@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Randy Johnson
1027 B NW 4th St
Gainesville, FL 32601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Katie Ambrose <katierobambrose@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 10:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Katie Ambrose
213 K Street
Monroe, LA 71201

Phyllis Miranda

From: RICHARD SINCLAIR <DISIN@SATX.RR.COM>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you

RICHARD SINCLAIR
204 AVIATION
SCHERTZ, TX 78154

Phyllis Miranda

From: Pamela Haun <haunpamela@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 5:33 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Pamela Haun
8747 SW 50th Place
Cooper City, FL 33328

Phyllis Miranda

From: Karen Guilliams <puck1611@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Karen Guilliams
1116 SE Puritan Lane
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Phyllis Miranda

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN <cbsullivan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathy Sherman <kls06e@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Kathy Sherman
3692 Matt Wing Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Phyllis Miranda

From: Teresa Richardson <NewChinaDoll@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Phyllis Miranda

From: VICKIE STEFANEK <vickies@ottlite.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
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VICKIE STEFANEK
7012 n thatcher av
tampa, FL 33614

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maskin Vance <maskincv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:14 PM
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Maskin Vance
5001 W. Oakland Park Blvd #H-302
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brad Kenyon <Bwkgrouper@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Brad Kenyon
1376 Hillside Dr
Tarpon Springs, FL 34684

Phyllis Miranda

From: Fran Jean-Bart <fjeanbart@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Fran Jean-Bart
8205 NW 61st ST
Tamarac, FL 33321

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From: Sara Vinas <saravwrites@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Sara Vinas
4001 SW 103rd Ave.
Davie, FL 33328

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From: carol faga <carolafaga@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 8:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
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carol faga
3613 coral springs dr.
coral springs, FL 33065

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From: Barbara Crais <barbiecrais@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 8:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Barbara Crais
762 Terry Parkway
Terrytown, LA 70056

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jenna Baker <jinnaben@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 10:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Jenna Baker
715 Rice Rd. Apt. 14A
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Phyllis Miranda

From: Arnold Frankel <swingmotion@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:06 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Arnold Frankel
9315-B Se Randall Ct
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Phyllis Miranda

From: Adams Lisa <eliseadams@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 4:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Adams Lisa
8601 Zimpel St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eric Hensgen <ehensgen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Phyllis Miranda

From: a. gato <alehfg7@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 9:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
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a. gato
Tamarac
Tamarac, FL 33319

Phyllis Miranda

From: joseph meche <joe.meche41@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 8:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
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joseph meche
705 Gazette d.
Scott, LA 70583

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melissa Hathaway <hathawaymelissa21@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Melissa Hathaway
2501 SW Bonable Drive
Dunnellon, FL 34431

Phyllis Miranda

From: Diane Nosnik <Dianenosnik@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:44 PM
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Diane Nosnik
5404 Blackhawk
Plano, TX 75093

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Diane Nosnik
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Plano, TX 75093

Phyllis Miranda

From: HESS.ALLISON <HESS.ALLISON@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Gulf Council; Douglass Boyd
Cc: pamdana@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter from Senate President Don Gaetz
Attachments: GulfCouncil.pdf

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please see the attached letter from Senate President Don Gaetz.

Respectfully,
Allison

Allison Hess
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Senator Don Gaetz
District 1

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Eugenia James <ejames@gchd.org>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Eugenia James
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Trina Guinn <Tmgvirgo121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Phyllis Miranda

From: Katheryn Coleman <katherynkingcoleman@gmail.com>
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Katheryn Coleman
804 pecan cove
Oxford, MS 38655

Phyllis Miranda

From: Samantha Turetsky <samituretsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:04 PM
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Samantha Turetsky
608 John Anderson Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Phyllis Miranda

From: Heather Elamon <celisticmarion@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 11:35 AM
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Heather Elamon
4005 Edgewood pl
Cocoa, FL 32926

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Rutherford <ry157@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 11:33 AM
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John Rutherford
5751 Richmond Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32073

Phyllis Miranda

From: Madelaine Axler <mmmaddy@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:46 AM
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Madelaine Axler
13510 SW 9 PI
Davie, FL 33325

Phyllis Miranda

From: Madison LaFleur <madisonlafleur@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 8:52 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Madison LaFleur
1845 Fountain Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: T Bell <abell2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:27 AM
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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnell Rd
Austin, TX 78731

Phyllis Miranda

From: Norman Castellano <ncastell88@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 11:00 PM
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Norman Castellano
13901 Denell Lane
Tampa, FL 33624

Phyllis Miranda

From: wade wedegartner <wwedegartner@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 9:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
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wade wedegartner
6623 hwy 36 n Rosenberg, tx
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Phyllis Miranda

From: L Rodriguez <laeti1885@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 7:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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L Rodriguez
A.S. Street
Miami, FL 33102

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maria Leingang <marialeingang@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 6:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Maria Leingang
1306 Waldron Road, Apt 201
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cree ganMoryn <Adanto@jps.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bettye Short <BShort246@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 3:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Of course, I know you are going to ignore this message because I have written to you so many times in the past and I just get a pat on the head in your response. Think you can do more than that this one time.

Bettye Short
2402 Broken Oak Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Phyllis Miranda

From: ALISON BROXSON <alison.broxson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 2:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
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ALISON BROXSON
1530 McCAULEY ROAD
BAKER, FL 32531

Phyllis Miranda

From: Linda Carroll <lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Louisianian who follows news about the Gulf and am concerned about its health and the livelihoods of Louisianians who depend on it, I know that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf Coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Linda Carroll
390 Audubon St. Apt. D
New Orleans, LA 70118

Phyllis Miranda

From: C F <cplasmman2009@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:49 PM
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C F
216 Marmandie Ave
Harahan, LA 70123

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alan Schwartzberg <alans@ksbrlaw.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:54 PM
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Alan Schwartzberg
6651 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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From: Lina Poskiene <lposkiene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:13 PM
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Lina Poskiene
5738 Aspen Ridge Court
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Phyllis Miranda

From: shannon zander <shannon4@grandecom.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:05 PM
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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

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From: Lisa Koehl <lkoehl@snet.net>
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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin Rivers Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Phyllis Miranda

From: Candida Grant <candygrant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 5:05 AM
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Candida Grant
Candida Grant
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Phyllis Miranda

From: Debbie Bray <Taptoonz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 4:35 AM
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Debbie Bray
10026 Co. Rd. 800
Royse City, TX 75189

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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Phyllis Miranda

From: benny moreau <loveck@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:20 AM
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benny moreau
922 gulf
lake charles, LA 70601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Agnes Klauder <agnes.klauder@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Agnes Klauder
1012 NW 45th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Johnson <sebronmj@yahoo.com>
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Mark Johnson
706 W Indiana Ave
Tampa, FL 33603

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Donaldson <azathoth-x@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:57 PM
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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Phyllis Miranda

From: Krin Asselta <buffington@centurytel.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:44 PM
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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Phyllis Miranda

From: Reggie Eady <seady5713@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Reggie Eady
240 Montgomery Lane
Homewood, AL 35209

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From: Jamie Guy-Ostrowski <JmeGO222@Gmail.com>
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Jamie Guy-Ostrowski
222 Homeless
LaPlace, LA 70068

Phyllis Miranda

From: Susan Wroten <susanwroten@att.net>
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Susan Wroten
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Brusly, LA 70719

Phyllis Miranda

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Young Susan
43427 mitchmore
Hempstead, TX 77445

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From: a holderle <aholderle@yahoo.com>
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a holderle
mt vernon
plantation, FL 33325

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From: sylvia R <lrpm22@gmail.com>
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sylvia R
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launder hill, FL 33319

Phyllis Miranda

From: rosilene ADAMS <carneirorosilene@yahoo.com>
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ft. walton beach, FL 32548

Phyllis Miranda

From: rosilene ADAMS <carneirorosilene@yahoo.com>
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Jose Daniel
11035 sw 56 st
Miami, FL 33165

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Chuck Almaraz
1006 E. 31st Street
Mission, TX 78574

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From: E. Pitman Gallup <pgallup@gmail.com>
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E. Pitman Gallup
2012 SW Newport Isles Blvd
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

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Babs Allen
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

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From: susan summers <waltandsue@gmail.com>
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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

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Debra Louis
3179 Bayview Lane
St. Cloud, FL 34772

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From: John Longoria <jlville62@yahoo.com>
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John Longoria
724 Holyoke Place
Gretna, LA 70056

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From: r albani <albani3000@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 3:18 PM
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155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

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From: Carl Skipworth <cwsajs@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:32 PM
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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

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From: Randall Foreman <rkforemanapllc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:25 PM
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Randall Foreman
1051 Homestead Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

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From: Laura Staples <ldeitemey@aol.com>
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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

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From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster <flockster@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:46 PM
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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

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From: Geri Collecchia <gericolle@aol.com>
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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

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From: Kris Pagenkopf <kris_pagenkopf@hotmail.com>
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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

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From: Jean Craft <jujube1227@aol.com>
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Jean Craft
9970 SW 161 Street
Miami, FL 33157

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From: Donna Lee Horn <dlhorn2@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:59 PM
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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

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From: Julia Germany <ajandlou@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:01 PM
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Julia Germany
614 East Pedigo Ave
Foley, AL 36535

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From: Marilyn Monteagudo <ma429_329@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:39 AM
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Marilyn Monteagudo
7990 Hampton blvd apt 114
Pompano Beach, FL 33309

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From: johnny caradine <johnny@evansmeats.com>
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johnny caradine
2606 murderers valley rd
springville, AL 35146

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From: Tanya Kroeber <tanyack@bellsouth.net>
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Tanya Kroeber
929 Arkenstone Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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From: Bradley Homer <music_lover17@hotmail.com>
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Bradley Homer
1805 Eleuthera Point Apt.k-4
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ted Pirro <tited62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:55 AM
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Ted Pirro
3905 Durden Parkway
Cape Coral, FL 33993

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From: joana roldan <joanaroldan117@hotmail.com>
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joana roldan
214 se 8 st # 5
hallandale, FL 33173

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From: michael baroni <mtmmachinist@yahoo.com>
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michael baroni
1306 Biloxi st
Hernando, MS 38632

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Paul Ringo
2090 Mouth of the Creek Rd
Merryville, LA 70653

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Robin Parigi
13026 Manor Lake Ln
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kelley Anderson <kellisland2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:33 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Kelley Anderson
6903 Superior St Cir
Sarasota, FL 34243

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bruce Athey <sail4fun1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:22 AM
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Bruce Athey
200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kelly Richardson <klrichardson82@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:25 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Kelly Richardson
2520 Oak Park Court
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carol Rollins <bonitacarol88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 7:32 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Carol Rollins
34 NW 6th ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Phyllis Miranda

From: MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI <MARILYN52141@YAHOO.COM>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI
1847 EAGLES PT.
APOPKA, FL 32712

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dorothy Kobus <dorothykobus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 5:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Dorothy Kobus
12815 Ashford Meadow
Houston, TX 77082

Phyllis Miranda

From: Susan Hubbard-Reeves <sfhubbardr@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:42 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 was shelved in June so the recreational management system could be reworked. Although the amendment has returned to the agenda, the recreational management system has not been addressed.

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Susan Hubbard-Reeves
3301 Tompkins Street
Pensacola, FL 32504

Phyllis Miranda

From: Timothy Shivers <tshivers72@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:10 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Timothy Shivers
2696 Bickers St Apt # 2102
Dallas, TX 75212

Phyllis Miranda

From: August Stokes <Astokes963@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:54 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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August Stokes
2300 EDENBORN Ave.
Metairie, LA 70001

Phyllis Miranda

From: Janet Dougherty <wbu05grad@satx.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:50 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ray Swiatkowski <ray.swiatkowski@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:29 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Trummer <dad2suki@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:16 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alexandra Stefanovic <astefano30@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:13 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lisa LeBlanc <1619austin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:11 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Lisa LeBlanc
4620 W. Wm. Cannon #5
Austin, TX 78749

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cossette Kelly <tashalieberman@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:56 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Cossette Kelly
6250 Kenneth Capshaw Place
El Paso, TX 79932

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From: Lynn Tremaine <lillypond321@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:27 AM
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Lynn Tremaine
Melbourne
Melbourne, FL 32904

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christine Donovan <Chrispirit@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:18 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Christine Donovan
P.O. Box 784
Winter Park, FL 32790

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cynthia Bliss <CBliss3049@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Cynthia Bliss
3049 Brandywine Dr.
Orlando, FL 32806

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From: Bruce Tucker <brucetjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:41 PM
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Bruce Tucker
Lasalle pointe drive
Prairieville, LA 70769

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From: Cameron McCutcheon <risefrom.myashes@gmail.com>
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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34711

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christopher Hunter <cmh047@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:22 PM
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Christopher Hunter
113 Salem Drive
Monroe, LA 71202

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From: Patricia ellerman <paellerman@yahoo.com>
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Patricia ellerman
7540 lazy acres rd
Pass Christian, MS 39571

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From: tom van lear <tomvanlear@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:21 PM
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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

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From: Keith Faulk <kmfrnbsn@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Keith Faulk
500 East Lafayette St.
Abbeville, LA 70510

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Martin <MGeojomartin@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:08 PM
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George Martin
1381 Murok Way S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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From: Randy Morgan <randeazy@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:08 PM
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Randy Morgan
121 Glenfield Street
Youngsville, LA 70592

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sheilah Ball <snoopy.wall@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Sheilah Ball
900D Oak Ridge Rd.
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phyllis Miranda

From: Russell Bien <rnmedic92@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Russell Bien
2103 Marietta Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Phyllis Miranda

From: Pamela Horwath <phorwath1053@netscape.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Phyllis Miranda

From: charles lakin <ctlakin@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Beasley <trbeasley@nctv.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Thomas Beasley
467 foster drive
Kennedy, AL 35574

Phyllis Miranda

From: Diane Hejl <katkrazy3308@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Diane Hejl
3308 Greenlawn Pkwy
Austin, TX 78757

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Timothy Destri
2101 Oriole St.
Slidell, LA 70460

Phyllis Miranda

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

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max mensing
3310 ellis
grand prairie, TX 75050

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From: g pogel <gpogel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:47 PM
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g pogel
PETERSBURG
PLANTATION, FL 33325

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gerald Bowen <alwaysright@reaganemail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:38 PM
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Gerald Bowen
1000 Timber Gap Crossing
Montgomery, AL 36117

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From: William Pritchett <buffalo0743@msn.com>
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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lillian Hyland <lillianpatches@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:32 PM
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The state of Florida counts on tourism, we must have fishing available to our visitors. We count on this for our economy and jobs.

Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Smith <grysmth5@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:23 PM
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Gary Smith
416 Peps Point Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joe Janosik <joedawn99@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:22 PM
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Joe Janosik
2929 E Commercial Blvd,PH-AB
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Phyllis Miranda

From: stuart stong <firemanstubaby@hotmail.com>
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stuart stong
3707 woodvalley dr.
houston, TX 77025

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From: John Gravelle <jagravelle713@yahoo.com>
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John Gravelle
8269 Wednesbury Lane
Houston, TX 77074

Phyllis Miranda

From: Socio Political <Sunshinestate96@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:18 PM
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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Phyllis Miranda

From: ernie bergeron <ernieberg1@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:08 PM
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ernie bergeron
165 cordoba cir.
royal palm beach, FL 33411

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mary Long <marylouwho55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:05 PM
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Mary Long
620 S 1st St #111
Austin, TX 78704

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From: sylvia r <lrpm22@gmail.com>
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sylvia r
5500 nw 69th ave
lauderhill, FL 33319

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Rachel Berger
7925 Cross Plains Dr
Plano, TX 75025

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From: Carol Ohlendorf <lancepacee@yahoo.com>
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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

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From: Jacqueline Lousier <jackiecollette@yahoo.com>
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Jacqueline Lousier
12006 Stoney Bridge
San Antonio, TX 78247

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From: Carvonda Young <carvonda_young@yahoo.com>
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Frisco, TX 75034

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3960 N Flagler Dr, wPB fl
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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Royse City, TX 75189

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Gwen Mehring
2699 Sanibel Place
Gulf Breeze, FL 32514

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Karen Tucker
PO Box 18362
Pensacola, FL 32523

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From: Russel Deroche Jr <vcamview@hotmail.com>
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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

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From: Raymond Collins <Raycollins3@bellsouth.net>
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Raymond Collins
19700sw118pl
Miami, FL 33177

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hannah King <Hannahkking@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:12 PM
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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Phyllis Miranda

From: WHIT RICHARDSON <WRICH47@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
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WHIT RICHARDSON
31 GRAND BAYOU CIRCLE
HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

Phyllis Miranda

From: Yahaira Lopez <ylopez121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:59 PM
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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

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From: brenda thames <brendathames@hotmail.com>
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brenda thames
20denham comm.rd
waynesboro, MS 39367

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From: Carolyn Vogt <vogtcarolyn@gmail.com>
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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

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From: Dennis Austin <austindennis@bellsouth.net>
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Dennis Austin
716 Appaloosa
Decatur, AL 35503

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Luanne Strickland <Luannestrickland@live.com>
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Luanne Strickland
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Brookwood, AL 35444

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Jai Poole
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From: John-Christopher Ward <jc8ward@cox.net>
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John-Christopher Ward
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sheffield, AL 35630

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From: Alexandria Beck <alexandria.kaye@yahoo.com>
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Alexandria Beck
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Flower Mound, TX 75022

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Antonio Avila
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Houston, TX 77007

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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

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From: Sherry Parsons <sherryparsons@msn.com>
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Sherry Parsons
Hawthorne
Tampa, FL 33611

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From: Paul Verzosa <a4merbull@hotmail.com>
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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33637

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From: CHARLES MILLER <koncert64@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:12 PM
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CHARLES MILLER
975 East Sanford Road #5214
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

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From: Elaine Glover Borskey <ejgb216@hotmail.com>
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Elaine Glover Borskey
4411 Sun Valley Circle
Bossier City, LA 71112

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From: Richard Allen <knavelead@yahoo.com>
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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

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From: gabrielle Granofsky <spankys@tampabay.rr.com>
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gabrielle Granofsky
27150 Sout Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602

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From: Buell S <babypaws99@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:02 PM
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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

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From: kari cole <kcole099@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:01 PM
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kari cole
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Folsom, LA 70437

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From: GORDON KELLY <DOCKELLY1954@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:00 PM
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psl, FL 34983

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From: Patricia Emmert <pattijon2002@yahoo.com>
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Patricia Emmert
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Austin, TX 78741

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From: Charles Prescott <Dawgcrazy511@att.net>
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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

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Leslie Nichols
703 East Texas
Crowell, TX 79227

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From: Mercedes Gyorgy <mercedesgyorgy@yahoo.com>
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Mercedes Gyorgy
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Sarasota, FL 34232

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From: Hildy Ismail <babybark959@aol.com>
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Hildy Ismail
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Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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From: Sarah Wooley <Sarahwooley1812@gmail.com>
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Sarah Wooley
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Elmer, LA 71424

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From: sharon chang <lovesbaby57@outlook.com>
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sharon chang
228 sunrise dr
marrero, LA 70072

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From: John Waite <jackwaite@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:40 PM
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John Waite
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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

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From: Robin Daleke <3peas4me@gmail.com>
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Robin Daleke
209 Kornegay Rd.
Batesville, MS 38606

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From: N BECK <bkbelleisa@aol.com>
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MONTGOMERY, AL 36116

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Lubbock, TX 79413

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Michael Duke
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St. Petersburg, FL 33714

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Judy Ramirez-Parker
265 Springs Colony Circle
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phyllis Miranda

From: Doreen Tetreault <doreentetreault@comcast.net>
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Doreen Tetreault
962 red parrot ln.wellington, fl.
Wellington, FL 33414

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jessica Namken <jnamken@gmail.com>
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Jessica Namken
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Bedford, TX 76021

Phyllis Miranda

From: Syd Moore <sydmoore98@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:18 PM
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While I don't fish my family members do and they fish the gulf. Therefore I agree with the following statement.

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Syd Moore
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Lakehills, TX 78063

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From: Travis Fauntleroy <bijon357@gmail.com>
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Travis Fauntleroy
5871 Patriot Pass
Groveland, FL 34736

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeanne Stulb <stulb1585@bellsouth.net>
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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

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From: Paul Groh <pjgroh43@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:10 PM
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Paul Groh
643 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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From: ROLANDO F LUCAS <raluka57@bellsouth.net>
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ROLANDO F LUCAS
8851 fontainbleau blvd
miami, FL 33172

Phyllis Miranda

From: Teresa Sanchez <kelekalani@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Jindal,

Im writing to you in hopes that you would oppose any reallocation plans. Sir, I grew up in Louisiana and can recall memories of family vacations where we would go to our camp and fish the entire time. It kept our family close. My grandfather and his family made trawling nets for a living, and sold freshly caught seafood.

After 25yrs in the Air Force, I moved back home. Things have certainly changed. Because of limitations on fishing, buying local fresh seafood is way too expensive and sometimes unavailable. I shouldn't have to buy frozen bags of Tilapia from China because it's cheaper. This is hurting our local economy and putting local businesses and fishermen out of business.

I've traveled around the world but chose to come back here because I love our culture, our food and our Gulf.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sanchez

Teresa Sanchez
2717 Oak Forest Boulevard South
Marrero, LA 70072

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marty Erhart <marty.erhart@ideacity.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:05 PM
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Marty Erhart
6610 Robbie Creek Cove
Austin, TX 78750

Phyllis Miranda

From: Patience Sharp <sharpieoforanje@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:01 PM
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Patience Sharp
206 N.Blvd of Presidents
Sarasota, FL 34236

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mari Mennel-Bell <Mari471@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:55 PM
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Mari Mennel-Bell
1524 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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From: Ricky Lloyd <315gotwaves@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:49 PM
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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

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From: Kevin Funderburk <kfunderburk651@gmail.com>
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Kevin Funderburk
13323 alpine dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

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From: stuart hendriksen <hif@btconnect.com>
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stuart hendriksen
450 alton road
miami beach, FL 33139

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From: Virginia Aradio <seamomma@mac.com>
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Virginia Aradio
1301 pinetta cir
wellington, FL 33414

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From: joyce schwartz <disneyfan01@yahoo.com>
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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

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From: Bernard Johnson <bernardwjohanson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:36 PM
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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

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Dee Feldman
295 South Bar B Ranch Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

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From: Derrick Heyward <Sdawg322@gmail.com>
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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77459

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From: Camilla Spicer <spicermoss@earthlink.net>
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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

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Maggie Taylor
205 Lowe Circle
Richland, MS 39218

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From: Jule Garrison <jemersongarrison@yahoo.com>
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Jule Garrison
POB 931
Daleville, AL 36322

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CYNthia Brooking
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Covington, LA 70435

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From: Melinda Columbus <octaviamelchris@yahoo.com>
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Melinda Columbus
20 E Sycamore
Sumrall, MS 39482

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

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From: Ann Steffens <annsteffens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:15 PM
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Ann Steffens
301 Old Mill Pond Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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From: R L Guthrie <veloer@charter.net>
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R L Guthrie
Box 328
Athens, AL 35614

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From: Josh Finnegan <joshpfinnegan@gmail.com>
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Josh Finnegan
301 South 12th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Phyllis Miranda

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ <MIREYAR07@GMAIL.COM>
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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33187

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Densing Lindsey
7806 Jade Falls Ct.
Houston, TX 77095

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Pete Umbdenstock <peteselectric@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" is finally back on the Gulf Council agenda.

Inexplicably the council failed to approve this measure when it was first presented. Now is the time.

Please support Amendment 28 and focus on other real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term.

Pete Umbdenstock
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Gulfport, MS 39501

Phyllis Miranda

From: W. Omar Logan <sailomar@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
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W. Omar Logan
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Palm Coast, FL 32137

Phyllis Miranda

From: José Artigas <artigasdelrisco@yahoo.es>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:01 PM
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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joyce Kaechele <chickk@gulftel.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:59 PM
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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeffrey Dean <silversurfer2525@yahoo.com>
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Jeffrey Dean
1404 Ridgecrest Drive
Slidell, LA 70764

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Vincent <conrua@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:55 PM
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Joseph Vincent
509 Third Avenue
Harvey, LA 70058

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melanie Wadkins <smcmw@olemiss.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:54 PM
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Melanie Wadkins
304 Shiloh Drive
Oxford, MS 38655

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues <DRODERIGUES@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:52 PM
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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
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Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Phyllis Miranda

From: Susan Drafke <sumarie00@yahoo.com>
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Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carl Young <carl.d.young@att.net>
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Carl Young
941 Belhaven St
Jackson, MS 39202

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alicia Lewis <anlewis3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:50 PM
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Alicia Lewis
cupid
New Orleans, LA 70131

Phyllis Miranda

From: Timothy Creekmore <tccreek50@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:48 PM
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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Phyllis Miranda

From: harold grubb <bayraiderx@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:47 PM
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harold grubb
11500 westwod blvd#1116
orlando, FL 32821

Phyllis Miranda

From: Allan Weiss <allanweiss2@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Do this "for the people" and not for "special interest" groups.

Allan Weiss

Allan Weiss
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Suite 605
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Stepankiw <mikes0304@gmail.com>
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Mike Stepankiw
8014 Ridgeview Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Phyllis Miranda

From: sandra hazzard <shazzard@bestweb.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:41 PM
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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

Phyllis Miranda

From: Phyllis Caridi <babyapryl413@aim.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:40 PM
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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phyllis Miranda

From: james rowland <rowlandj88@yahoo.com>
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James Rowland

james rowland
470 rusk
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phyllis Miranda

From: Javier Barrionuevo <kirbyantiques@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:37 PM
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Javier Barrionuevo
2927 Ferndale
Houston, TX 78229

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From: Jacqueline Moore <jmmoore205@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:33 PM
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Jacqueline Moore
161 Meadowbrook Dr
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jon Hull <jonnyhull1951@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:32 PM
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Jon Hull
441 Cypress Trls.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sherry McWilliams <jandsmcw@aol.com>
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Sherry McWilliams
325 Indian Trail Road
Indian Springs, AL 35124

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melissa Jones <usmom55@att.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:30 PM
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Melissa Jones
752 County Road 941-D
Alvin, TX 77511

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From: John Dieffenbach <ernslinger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:29 PM
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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

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From: Laura Vera <vera.ranch@verizon.net>
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Laura Vera
2731 Mary Lane
Dickinson, TX 77539

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From: Beverly Fortuna <andreaintl@aol.com>
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Beverly Fortuna
333 aragon Ave ste 508E
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phyllis Miranda

From: mike vecchio <mvljcn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:22 PM
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mike vecchio
123 windover
tittusville, FL 33463

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From: David Berkshire <dabe@earthlink.net>
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David Berkshire
9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christopher Phillips <cphillips499@gmail.com>
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Christopher Phillips
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San Marcos, TX 78666

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From: Don Booker <debooker@hotmail.com>
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Don Booker
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Phyllis Miranda

From: Catherine Seng <senga@ag.state.la.us>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:19 PM
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Catherine Seng
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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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From: Donna Turiano <SashaTuriano@aol.com>
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Donna Turiano
3754 Blue Ridge Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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From: Kaye Mouldin <kmouldin1@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:11 PM
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Dundee, FL 33838

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From: Karyn Sederberg <kcsederberg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:08 PM
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Locust Fork, AL 36549

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RAYA ENGLER
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MIAMI, FL 33162

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joanna Forszpaniak <joannakaczerska@yahoo.co.uk>
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Joanna Forszpaniak
6001 Pelican Bay Blv.
Naples, FL 34108

Phyllis Miranda

From: Anita Faulkner <at1faulkner@hotmail.com>
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Anita Faulkner
1615 Concord Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

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From: Marta Reimpell <reimpell@bellsouth.net>
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Marta Reimpell
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Orlando, FL 32801

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From: Linda Bevans <insight2010@yahoo.com>
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Linda Bevans
410 Patricia Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

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Marcia Bailey
3301 Alt 19, #338
Dunedin, FL 34698

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From: Julie Propst <Jpropst14@att.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:01 PM
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As a former resident of the gulf coast prior to Katrina, I have a passion for the gulf and its beauty and bounty. Between Katrina bp oil spill and other environmental hazards we have to be good stewards. Redfish and deep sea fishing is one of best tourist attractions. Your protection is needed.

Julie Propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eleanor Schwank <e.joy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:00 PM
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Are you capable of doing anything that will benefit Texans and not your cronies?

Eleanor Schwank
P.O. BOX 552
Matagorda, TX 77457

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Guaraldi <wolftalker7799@yahoo.com>
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Thomas Guaraldi
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Houston, TX 77071

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Judy Landress
242 Montclair
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

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From: Bryon Guidry <bguidry1119@yahoo.com>
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Bryon Guidry
710 Souvenir Gate
Lafayette, LA 70506

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Phillip Watson
1057 Huffman Rd. Apt. i
Birmingham, AL 35215

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From: Sabrina Engel <Sengel17@aol.com>
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Sabrina Engel
5219 caversham
Houston, TX 77096

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Jerry Ancell
5812 Bonanza Dr #220
Fort Worth, TX 76137

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Linda Lemus
2239. Heath green place south
Jacksonville, FL 32246

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Marco Island, FL 34145

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James Granderson
4127 fm 673
Beeville, TX 78102

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Brenda James
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Vero Beach, FL 32960

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From: Eric Fraser <grateful162004@yahoo.com>
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Eric Fraser
402 6th Ave. SW
Decatur, AL 35630

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From: Kinney Evitt <killemall76@hotmail.com>
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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

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Tracey Bonner
1707 Castle Rd
Arlington, TX 76014

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From: David Knight <KnightNocturnal@msn.com>
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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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Terry Aperavich
2860 SW 14th street
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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From: Mario Guerrero <marioag@msn.com>
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Mario Guerrero
8338 SW 46th Road
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: Leonardo Culotta <lculotta@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:41 PM
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Leonardo Culotta
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New Orleans, LA 70118

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From: Johnny Koonce <rkoonce123@gmail.com>
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Oleksandr Ievtukhov <yevtuhov@gmail.com>
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Oleksandr Ievtukhov
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From: LOLA CUADRADO <cuadrado1955lola@hotmail.com>
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Candelaria <netbizal@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:35 PM
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Joseph Candelaria
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Fort Myers, FL 33901

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From: Amanda Etheridge <littledarkheart666@gmail.com>
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I urge you to consider the impact of this amendment, Governor Bentley, not just on the wildlife but on the people it would affect, as well. I appreciate your consideration.

Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Phyllis Miranda

From: JUDY SAVOY <JUDY.SAVOY@KIRBYCORP.COM>
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From: Allen Terrill <aterrill@flash.net>
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Bobby Dickerson
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From: Matthew Rice <navegandocr@racsa.co.cr>
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Matthew Rice
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From: Tashia Walden <Tashiawalden@ymail.com>
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Tashia Walden
278 hwy
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Kelly Helenihi
3766 Lake Shore Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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José Artigas
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Robert Long
2211 W.North Loop #234
Austin, TX 78756

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From: Thomas Dahl <tgdahl48@yahoo.com>
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Thomas Dahl
10833 Hayden Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34655

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From: Kimball Mathews <kmathews@leegov.com>
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3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
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630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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Thank you,
Emily McKay

Emily McKay
209 Merrimack Ct.
Madison, AL 35758

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houston, TX 77282

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Samuel Clawser
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Niceville, FL 32578

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From: Erica Coco <ecoco1111@gmail.com>
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Palm Bay, FL 32909

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P.O. Box 2837
Waxahachie, TX 75168

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Carol Hollander
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Oakland Park, FL 33334

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

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From: Alicia Conde <alicia_conde@hotmail.com>
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RE: Ocean Conservancy's Written Comments for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's October 2014 Meeting in Mobile, Alabama

Dear Chairman Anson,

The Ocean Conservancy¹ submits to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council the following comments on issues that are listed on the agenda for the upcoming meeting in Mobile, Alabama. In summary our comments and recommendations are as follows:

- 1.) **Greater Amberjack Action is Needed:** The Council must act immediately to implement a new rebuilding plan for greater amberjack, which remains overfished and is undergoing overfishing despite a failed rebuilding plan that terminated in 2013.
- 2.) **Consideration of Gag Grouper Ecosystem Factors Commendable:** The Council should be commended for working with the SSC to consider ecosystem factors in developing management strategies, as they did in considering the ongoing red tide event in relation to gag grouper.
- 3.) **Approve Sector Separation:** The Council should pass Amendment 40 Sector Separation as this strategy will have strong conservation benefits for the recreational red snapper fishery and will increase predictability of seasons and access for fishermen from both components of the recreational fishery.
- 4.) **Continue to Improve Data Collection:** Council should advocate for continued Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) calibration, investigate the results of the Percentage Standard Error workshop, and work to improve fishery dependent data collection from the recreational fishery sector.
- 5.) **Formal Request for NOAA RESTORE Act Presentation:** Council should formally request that NOAA give it a presentation on the status of the RESTORE Act

The recommendations above are discussed in greater detail in the corresponding sections below.

¹ Ocean Conservancy, a non-profit organization with over 120,000 members, educates and empowers citizens to take action on behalf of the ocean. From the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico to the halls of Congress, Ocean Conservancy brings people together to find solutions for our water planet. Informed by science, our work guides policy and engages people in protecting the ocean and its wildlife for future generations.

1. Greater Amberjack Rebuilding Plan Needed

As the Council considers proposed modifications to Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) And Annual Catch Targets (ACTs) for greater amberjack it is imperative that the Council also undertakes a thorough examination of the recent failed rebuilding plan for this stock, and **it is essential that the Council acts immediately to end overfishing and to develop a new rebuilding plan for greater amberjack.**

Amberjack was declared overfished in 2000 and was placed under a rebuilding plan starting in 2003, with a rebuilding target of 2012. The rebuilding plan failed, and as of the 2014 SEDAR 33 assessment the stock remains overfished and is still undergoing overfishing.² Amberjack is one of only eight stocks across the nation that showed less than a 25% increase in biomass throughout the course of its rebuilding plan, indicating a troublesome lack of rebuilding progress.³ The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) demands stocks designated as overfished are subject to a rebuilding plan. Furthermore, the MSA also demands that for stocks designated as undergoing overfishing the Council must take actions that end overfishing immediately and that such actions must work to rebuild affected stocks.⁴ The third quarter *Status of the Stocks* released by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for 2014 indicates that Gulf of Mexico greater amberjack is still undergoing overfishing, and it is clear that management strategies applied to this stock over the past 14 years have been ineffective at alleviating this status or at rebuilding the stock.^{5,6,7} The Council must act immediately to end greater amberjack's overfishing status by implementing aggressive management tactics for the stock.

For overfished species such as amberjack, the stock must be rebuilt within 10 years or sooner.^{8,9} In the event a rebuilding plan runs its course and the stock is still determined to be overfished, the fishing mortality rate may not be increased and a remedial fishing rate must be selected.¹⁰

This remedial fishing rate must be the **lesser of either** 75% of Maximum Fishing Mortality Threshold (MFMT), which in the case of amberjack would amount to 75% of F_{MSY} (F_{PROXY} standing in for F_{MSY} at $F_{30\%SPR}$), **or** $F_{REBUILD}$.¹¹ $F_{REBUILD}$ can only be determined when Council provides a rebuilding timeframe for the stock, and the Council has not established a new rebuilding timeline.¹²

Presently Council is considering its Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) recommendations for amberjack that are based on the default remedial rate of 75% of MFMT, however it is critical to note that the SSC was only able to make recommendations on 75% of MFMT as $F_{REBUILD}$ cannot be ascertained without Council action setting a rebuilding timeframe. Therefore, it is essential that Council act immediately to develop a rebuilding plan that establishes a rebuilding timeframe so that $F_{REBUILD}$

² SEFSC, *SEDAR 33*, http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/download/SEDAR%2033%20SAR-%20Gag%20Stock%20Assessment%20Report%20FINAL_sizedreduced.pdf?id=DOCUMENT (accessed October 15, 2014).

³ Natural Resources Defense Council, *Bringing Back the Fish: An Evaluation of U.S. Fisheries Rebuilding Under the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act*, <http://www.nrdc.org/oceans/files/rebuilding-fisheries-report.pdf> (accessed October 15, 2014).

⁴ 16 U.S.C. §1854(e)(3)(A).

⁵ NOAA Fisheries, *Status of the Stocks 2014 Third Quarter Report*, http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/status_updates.html (accessed October 15, 2014). Greater amberjack listed as undergoing overfishing.

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⁹ 50 C.F.R. §600.310(j)(3)(i).

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¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, *Options Paper: Modifications to Greater Amberjack Allowable Harvest and Management Measures*, <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> (accessed October 15, 2014). Available by logging in to the Council's FTP server.

may be properly calculated and the Council can accordingly select from the lesser of either 75% of MFMT or $F_{REBUILD}$.

In developing its rebuilding plan Council should assess and take into account the reasons why the previous rebuilding plan failed. Specific management measures to achieve target fishing mortality rates should be chosen based on the rebuilding failure analysis. The Council should act in conformity with the findings, purpose, and policy of the MSA that mandate sustainability in and conservation of US fisheries by developing a new rebuilding plan that assures meaningful rebuilding progress for greater amberjack in the Gulf.¹³

2. Consideration of Gag Grouper Ecosystem Factors Commendable

The Ocean Conservancy is pleased that the Council, through its SSC, undertook a detailed analysis of the recent red tide event in the Eastern Gulf and the potential impacts that this event may have on gag grouper stocks. Taking into account natural mortality attributable to events such as these is of critical importance to examining the ecosystem as a whole. This type of analysis will remain invaluable as the ecosystem based approach continues to gain traction in fisheries management.

Natural fish mortality can be affected a number of factors including predator/prey and environmental factors beyond the recent red tide event. Additional factors may include the effects of hypoxic zones, changes in water temperature and changes in rainfall attributable to climate change, oil spills, and changes in habitat due to a changing environment. By better estimating natural fish mortality through careful analysis of these acute and prolonged environmental impacts we can more accurately manage our stocks and safely maximize future yields.

Accordingly, we applaud the Council in working with its SSC to consider the red tide event and recommend the Council to continue the consideration of these environmental factors as it manages all stocks.

3. Approve Sector Separation

The Ocean Conservancy strongly recommends that the Council votes to approve Amendment 40, sector separation of the recreational red snapper fishery. Sector separation will allow fisheries managers to develop finely tuned management tools that cater to the unique needs of the individual private and for-hire sectors that fish for red snapper. The end result benefits both the fishery and the coastal communities that so rely on recreational fishermen to support their tourism and boating based economies. Amendment 40 will lead to better predictability in fishing seasons, and will likely eliminate that perennial overruns that place the continued stability and health and stock in jeopardy.

When the individual needs of the recreational sectors are addressed and treated independently, the stock can be managed with the strongest conservation benefits. This action will reduce the likelihood of quota overages while ensuring angling opportunity for both sectors.

Sector separation has been a highly contentious issue for stakeholders around the Gulf; however, from a conservation perspective the issue is meaningful and important to citizen stakeholders across the United States. The Ocean Conservancy is a membership- based organization numbering over 120,000 concerned individuals, and because these citizens come from all over the country, it is not often possible for them to relate their conservation concerns to Council. Furthermore, many of our members are from the non-boat owning public and rely on charter boats to access the Gulf's many fisheries resources, including red snapper. The Ocean Conservancy seeks to give these individuals a meaningful voice in fisheries management affairs in the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere.

As such, on behalf of its broad countrywide membership, the Ocean Conservancy strongly supports sector separation for the conservation benefits it will provide the red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico and encourage the Council to vote in favor of Amendment 40 when it meets in Mobile. Acting this October provides the only real likelihood that the conservation, recreational, and economic benefits of sector separation will be applicable to the upcoming 2015 red snapper season. Even more, the Council should act swiftly to approve sector separation so that true progress can be made in achieving the ultimate and

¹³ 16 U.S.C. §1801(a)-(c).

overarching objective of reducing further quota overruns that jeopardize red snapper rebuilding effort as soon as possible.

4. Continue to Improve Data Collection

The Council should continue to press the importance of and need for calibration of Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) estimates for stock assessments and management measures. Calibration of current MRIP to past MRIP estimates is essential to meeting conservation goals and securing long term health of Gulf fisheries. Ratio estimators will provide an expedient method to approach calibration issues; however, they are not a long term solution to the issue at hand. The Council should consider the trade-offs of short term vs long term calibration methods and set the SEDAR schedule appropriately.

Additionally, the Council should instruct the SSC to investigate the findings of the recent Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program and MRIP workshop on Percent Standard Error (PSE).¹⁴ The results of this workshop will serve to inform stock assessment procedures, the SSC and the Council of how to better view data that originates from MRIP.

As always, the Ocean Conservancy would like to encourage the Council to work with NMFS to expand on recreational fishery dependent data collection methods for offshore fisheries (snapper, grouper, etc.), potentially through dedicated Deepwater Horizon restoration priorities that center on fishery data collection.

5. Formal Request for NOAA RESTORE Act Presentation

The finalization of treasury regulations governing spending of RESTORE Act funds means that ecosystem restoration efforts can finally begin in earnest. Restoration programs like the Science, Observation, Monitoring and Technology Program (Section 1604 Science Program) and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's comprehensive ecosystem recovery plan offer a long-overdue opportunity to invest in recovery of marine species like Council managed reef and coastal migratory pelagic fishes.

We encourage you to continue to provide input to NOAA and other agencies on the science, technology, and management elements necessary for Gulf of Mexico fishery restoration. We urge you provide comments on NOAA's strategic vision and restoration plans for these important resources so that Gulf fisheries may be included in restoration plans.

As such, the Ocean Conservancy recommends that the Council should formally request that NOAA present to the Council an update on the agency's plans to restore offshore resources in the Gulf across the different funding pots provided by the RESTORE Act.

Thank you for consideration of our comments and should you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned.

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¹⁴ Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program, *Recreational Technical Committee*, http://mahi.accsp.org:8888/pls/accsp/f?p=550:15:1675313157283432::NO:15:P15_CAL_ID_1:1489 (accessed October 15, 2014).

Subject:

Share the Gulf Co-Chair Letter on Amendment 28

From: Jim Gossen [<mailto:jgossen@louisianafoods.com>]**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 11:34 AM**To:** Kevin Anson**Cc:** David Walker; Pamella Dana PhD; John Greene Jr.; pamdana@yahoo.com; Roy Williams; Martha Bademan; jmsanchez22@aol.com; Douglass Boyd; Robin Riechers; Greg Stunz; Leann Bosarge; Corky Perret; Dale Diaz; Campo Matens; Myron Fischer; Harlon Pearce; Roy Crabtree; Doug Gregory; Andy Strelcheck; Steve Branstetter; Phil Steele; Mara Levy; Carrie Simmons; Assane Diagne; Steven Atran; Emily Muehlstein; Ava Lasseeter; Carter.Smith@tpwd.texas.gov; sp@mdwfp.state.ms.us; Jamie Miller; Randy Pausina; dcnr.commissioner@dcnr.alabama.gov; Chris Blankenship; Nick Wiley; brivard@harrisonrivard.com**Subject:** Share the Gulf Co-Chair Letter on Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Anson,

On behalf of the Share the Gulf (STG) coalition, I am writing to express our continued opposition to Amendment 28, a proposal to reallocate red snapper away from consumers and into the recreational fishing sector. At the June 2014 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council meeting, the Council approved a motion to postpone further consideration of this proposal until improvements to recreational management were made. Despite the fact that recreational management improvements are far from secured, the Council has added consideration of Amendment 28 to its meeting agenda for next week in Mobile. We continue to believe there is no economic justification for this amendment and that it distracts from addressing the real challenges facing our shared resource.

Since the June Council meeting, the Council's own Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SESSC) has also weighed in. At their August 5, 2014 meeting they unanimously agreed that instead of reallocating red snapper to the recreational fishery, the Council should focus on finding management solutions that could improve fishing opportunities for recreational fishermen. They also suggested that the Council examine carefully whether any reallocation might impact the likelihood of overharvesting in the recreational sector. We remind the Council that our 30,000 members agree strongly with the advice of the SESSC.

The Council is considering a variety of proposals at this meeting that may be able to increase flexibility and access for recreational fishermen and the charter for-hire industry. STG encourages the Council to move forward with recreational management solutions that ensure that the fishery can provide enough fish for everyone.

Should the Council resume work on Amendment 28, we encourage them to follow the very clear advice from SESSC and STG members and change preferred alternative to 1 “no action.” Attached, please find a letter signed by our coalition co-chairs, that we originally submitted to the Council in June 2014.

Sincerely,

Jim Gossen

Share the Gulf Texas Co-Chair

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:10:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOHN LEACH

To: Gulf Council

Sep 9, 2014

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Sep 5, 2014

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, September 5, 2014 at 12:15:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Date: Monday, September 1, 2014 at 3:49:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: william wise
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william wise
168 boca lagoon drive
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Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:10:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOHN LEACH

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. JOHN LEACH
4019 Long Beach Rd SE
Southport, NC 28461-8654
(910) 457-1221

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:07:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Thompson

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carl anderson

To: Gulf Council

Aug 23, 2014

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5604 Trenton Ct
Milford, OH 45150-2533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 11:21:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matti Bills
To: Gulf Council

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Matti Bills
7689 delwau ln
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 8:37:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Solla

To: Gulf Council

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5401 Fulmar Dr
Tampa, FL 33625-1907
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Liz Ogilvie

To: Gulf Council

Aug 18, 2014

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Ms. Liz Ogilvie
7606 Willow Point Dr
Falls Church, VA 22042-7530

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 3:55:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Chaudoin

To: Gulf Council

Aug 16, 2014

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6851 Pershing St
Hollywood, FL 33024-1835

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To: Gulf Council

Aug 15, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Seger
1061 Crossing Rdg
Bogart, GA 30622
(678) 661-0701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 8:13:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kevin Frank
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please check out the link I have provided, contrary to what is being preached by the commercial fishing industry the recreational fisherman are being forced out and it is only getting worse, Amendment 28 needs to go through and the Coastal States need to take control of the fisheries or else it will cost each State a lot of money in the long run.

Preserve our heritage before it is gone.

Kevin Frank
25247 cr46
Angleton, TX 77515

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 3:43:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leon Kennedy

To: Gulf Council

Aug 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Leon Kennedy
3344 Creek Rd
Vernon, FL 32462-3202

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 8:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david pierce

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Mr. david pierce
108 Orchard Valley Dr
Smyrna, TN 37167-3135
(615) 692-8247

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 6:35:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Smith

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Smith
5610 N Frederick Pike
Winchester, VA 22603-2209
Enter your phone number here

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 4:36:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Mann

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Mann
4829 Cardinal Trl
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1104
(727) 239-7565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 2:02:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Frank

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

How in the world did they come up with a figure that it was 3-1 against Amendment 28, please look at the comments from your website and you will see what people really want, recreational fisherman bring more to the table.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Atgbk2rxQkqhdHByby1ad0F0THZiMGtoVTdIVDJ6cWc#gid=0>

Kevin Frank
25247 cr46
angleton, TX 77515

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 10:57:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas CANGELOSI

To: Gulf Council

Aug 5, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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The recreational sector should be allocated more than the commercial sector. Also monitor this by issuing red snapper tags when you purchase fishing license. These will only be valid for the licensee. Charge so much per tag up to ten tags per license. Send tags back for tracking.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas CANGELOSI
4318 Wigton Dr
Houston, TX 77096-4429
(713) 569-1725

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 4, 2014 at 8:55:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carla Atkinson

To: Gulf Council

Aug 4, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Atkinson
100 Celeste Ct
Thomasville, GA 31792-2900
(386) 503-3920

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 4, 2014 at 10:54:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeremy T

To: Gulf Council

Aug 4, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeremy T
2645 Parrish Cemetery Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32221-2050

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, August 3, 2014 at 9:22:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Hamby

To: Gulf Council

Aug 3, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Hamby
21 N Cortez Ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708-2415

Subject: Current Red Snapper Amendments & Regulations

Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 4:54:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David

To: Gulf Council

I have read and watched the videos related to the current considerations for red snapper amendments and regulations.

As a recreational angler I can only state that all your proposals, etc. are not based on actual tonnage of red snapper caught in the recreational sector. I cannot speak for the commercial fishermen but I suspect that this also applies to that sector as well.

With so much at stake for all fishermen I beg you to please put a system in place that takes into consideration the ACTUAL NUMBER OF TONS of red snapper caught by both sectors. There has to be a way to do this. As it stands now all the premises that you are now using for your regulations and controls have no true basis at all. If you do not verify the amount of tons actually caught then everything that you do in this respect is only hypothetical.

David L. Pope
10 Stargazer Place
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 10:16:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Parish

To: Gulf Council

Aug 1, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Parish
3250 Hopkins Ct
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5175
(251) 680-5481

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 7:46:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ron Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Aug 1, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Bailey
195 Fox Run Dr
Pikeville, NC 27863-8101
(919) 242-5496

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 7:39:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bryan caraway

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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bryan caraway
1607 e 143rd ave
tampa, FL 33613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 12:51:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glenn Morgan

To: Gulf Council

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Glenn Morgan
4426 Nations Drive
Pasadena, TX 77505

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 8:25:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Ballard

To: Gulf Council

Jul 31, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Ballard
158 Little Nine Rd
Morehead City, NC 28557-8482
(252) 808-8739

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 5:24:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brent Kane

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Brent Kane
3585 SE Saint Lucie Blvd
Stuart, FL 34997-5433
(772) 220-6008

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 5:24:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: christopher pardue

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. christopher pardue
2004 Jersey St
Morehead City, NC 28557-6014

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 3:24:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donald Shafar

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Shafar
633 W Southern Ave
Unit 1169
Tempe, AZ 85282-4550

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 2:24:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joel taylor

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

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Sincerely,

Dr. joel taylor
507 Houston Ave
League City, TX 77573-2141

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 1:54:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Monfort

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mario Monfort
12906 Cambridge Ave
Tampa, FL 33624-4210

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:53:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Albert Phillips

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Albert Phillips
44 Linder Cir
Homosassa, FL 34446-3998
(631) 276-6263

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:23:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brett Glaze

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Brett Glaze
1864 Cowen Rd
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-9579
(850) 916-7455

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 9:53:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Variali

To: Gulf Council

Jul 30, 2014

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To Whom it May Concern,

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Sincerely,

Denny Variali
30885 Peninsula Dr
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Variali
30885 Peninsula Dr
Orange Beach, AL 36561-5791
(251) 457-2388

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:51:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Lassett

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Dr. Timothy Lassett
15832 Berea Dr
Odessa, FL 33556-3040

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:51:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Parish

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Kevin Parish
3250 Hopkins Ct
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5175
(251) 680-5481

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:51:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tarek Helal

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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4904 W San Miguel St
Tampa, FL 33629-5427

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To: Gulf Council

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Mr. BILL LOGSDON
4121 Conway Blvd
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952-8307
(941) 306-6289

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:51:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glenn Wootton

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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1100 SW 19th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33486-8507

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Barry Sawyer

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Mr. Barry Sawyer
25212 Pelican Creek Cir
Apt 202
Bonita Springs, FL 34134-0954

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:21:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Kipina

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Mr. Kevin Kipina
4215 Glen Avon Dr
Pasadena, TX 77505-4269

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:21:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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11703 Balch Springs Ct
Frisco, TX 75035-8838
(972) 816-4955

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 9:21:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aris Konstantinou

To: Gulf Council

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Aris Konstantinou
10773 Banfield Drive,
Riverview, FL 33579

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10773 Banfield Dr
Riverview, FL 33579-7781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 28, 2014 at 12:19:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Vickers

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Brian Vickers
406 East Government Street
Brandon, MS 39042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 10:46:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sean Falcon

To: Gulf Council

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Sean Falcon
423 ranmar
San Antonio, TX 78214

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 8:22:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia McMurphy

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia McMurphy
2782 Brierwood Dr
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 1:06:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A.J. Petersen

To: Gulf Council

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A.J. Petersen
332 Lost Trail Circle
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 7:06:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Klott

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Klott
11630 Hamlin Blvd. office
Largo, FL 33774

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 11:59:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Cassenta

To: Gulf Council

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Jan Cassenta
3728 Country Club Drive
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 11:54:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Potter-Boyd

To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Potter-Boyd
3333 Wiltshire Dr
Holiday, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 10:01:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Vieau

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Vieau
3814 Avenue O 1/2
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 5:02:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mildred Ziegelasch

To: Gulf Council

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Mildred Ziegelasch
12925 SW 207 Lane
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 1:54:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Moore

To: Gulf Council

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James Moore
206 C R 1438
Tupelo, MS 38804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 4:47:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darryl Maier

To: Gulf Council

Shut down the longliners and let the recreational fishermen have our limits increased. We don't rape the fish like the commercial fishermen DO!

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Darryl Maier
4632 commonwealth
Dunnellon, FL 34434

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 8:10:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stephen nye

To: Gulf Council

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stephen nye
4559 cole st
West Palm beach, FL 33417

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 9:08:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Isabella Peedle

To: Gulf Council

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Isabella Peedle
5749 Flamingo Dr.
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 6:52:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Rizzuti

To: Gulf Council

Jul 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Mr. Robert Rizzuti
9203 Soldier Creek Rd
Lillian, AL 36549-5705
(850) 572-1254

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 11:32:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Helen Goldenberg
7739 Southampton Terr
Apt G 107
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 6:39:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: annia menendez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

We ask that you permanently stop work on Amendment 28 and focus on more ideas that can help recreational fishermen. We all want solutions that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

- Amendment 28 is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.
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I appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive recreational management solutions.

annia menendez
451 se 8th st
Homestead, FL 77061

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 11:22:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Griswold

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Griswold
8116 SW 90th Lane
Gainesville, FL 32608-7211

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Griswold
8116 SW 90th Ln
Gainesville, FL 32608-7211
(352) 495-3237

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 6:22:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stephen pinter

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. stephen pinter
1022 Hannon Rd
Mobile, AL 36605-3613
(251) 478-4728

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 4:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Humes Lasher

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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3458 Crabtree Church Rd
Molino, FL 32577-3932
(850) 380-5771

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To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Johnson
4300 N 10th St Ste B
McAllen, TX 78504-3050
(956) 207-9154

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 3:52:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Kurtz

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Kurtz
14059 SW 142nd St
Miami, FL 33186-5563
(305) 253-4092

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 1:21:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chase Solomon

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Chase Solomon
2573 Whispering Pines Dr
Fleming Island, FL 32003-8374
(904) 219-4636

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 1:21:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Eckert

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Mr. Raymond Eckert
27451 SW 170th Ave
Homestead, FL 33031-2631
(305) 793-5326

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 12:21:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bill blackburn

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Mr. bill blackburn
190 cedar bend dr
florence, AL 35634
(256) 762-7010

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 11:21:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Nunamaker

To: Gulf Council

Jul 29, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Nunamaker
21035 Southern Colony Ct
Katy, TX 77449-4213

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 10:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William J. Granberry

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. William J. Granberry
615 N Upper Broadway St Ste 1820
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0775
(361) 774-4734

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 10:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paul nolan

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. paul nolan
4501 Cow Creek Rd
Edgewater, FL 32141-6933
(386) 689-7899

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 10:21:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herb Bogert

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Herb Bogert
508 SE 30th Ave
Ocala, FL 34471-2719
(352) 208-9048

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Malcolm Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Malcolm Brown
25 Franklin Ct S Unit C
Saint Petersburg, FL 33711-5136
(727) 504-5252



July 3, 2014

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Ave.
Tampa, FL 33607

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Charter Fisherman's Association would like to applaud the Gulf Council for moving forward with Amendment 40, assembling a charter for hire Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Advisory Panel (AP), and halting discussions on Amendment 28. The actions taken during the June 2014 council meeting in Key West, Florida provide recreational and commercial fishermen across the gulf with the opportunity to enjoy more flexibility, accountability, and predictability in the near future. We wanted to not only offer our support to the Council on these actions, but also some ideas about what to do next.

Pass and implement Amendment 40. Moving forward, Amendment 40 will provide the foundation for improving management within the private recreational and charter for hire segments of the current recreational fishery. By operating under their own allocations, each segment of the fishery will have the ability to develop management strategies that fit the needs of its fishermen.

Reconsider the membership of the newly selected Charter for Hire IFQ Advisory Panel, and limit it to federally-permitted charter captains. As we outlined in our June 18, 2014 letter to the Council, CFA believes that a charter for hire IFQ is the right management solutions for our industry - one that provides us with the flexibility we need for successful businesses as well as accountability to prevent future overages that harm the fishery. As a CFH organization, we are concerned that private angling representatives are directly involved in developing the possible future management system of the charter for hire industry. During the selection of the Recreational Data Collection AP, charter for hire fishermen were passed over because they did not represent the private recreational angling interest the council was looking to gather with the AP. Understanding that the current recreational fishery is comprised of charter for hire and private angling segments; it stands to reason that if the council were looking to develop a successful Charter For Hire Advisory Panel, then private angling interest would be relatively minimal. It is

peculiar to expect solid recommendations to the council for an IFQ program from known opponents of our industry with minimal knowledge in the development of IFQ programs.

Considering the serious issues facing the entire recreational fishery, it is admirable to see the council shifting focus to addressing the underlying problems rather than the symptoms of problems facing fishermen. This shift in discussions by the council should free up time to discuss and develop much more meaningful long term solutions. Our organization looks forward to working with the council and the agency to develop meaningful long term solutions that benefit the resource as well as the fishermen. Sincerely,

Shane Cantrell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Cantrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shane" and last name "Cantrell" clearly distinguishable.

Executive Director
Charter Fishermen's Association
512-639-9188

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 14, 2014 at 10:12:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Hall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan Hall
3923 Easy Street
Panama City, FL 32409

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 3:18:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Klugiewicz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Mark Klugiewicz
32905 Sunrise Dr.
Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 5:39:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAMES Edwards

To: Gulf Council

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JAMES Edwards
941 Alsace Dr.
Kissimmee, FL 34759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 11, 2014 at 5:48:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kaleigh Foley

To: Gulf Council

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Kaleigh Foley
21st Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 2:21:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shirley Skeivelas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Shirley Skeivelas
2107 19th street south
pell city, AL 35128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1:15:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: patricia ramsawh

To: Gulf Council

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patricia ramsawh
5701 sw 150th lane
ocala, FL 34473

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 5:37:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Lowell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Nancy Lowell
11717 North Drive
Tampa, FL 33617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 9:05:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mabel O'farrill

To: Gulf Council

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Mabel O'farrill
1508 s.w. 129 court
Miami, FL 33184

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 8:32:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Hermreck

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Hermreck
2400 La Salle Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 1:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: maria fisher

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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maria fisher
901 stone creek court
longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 1:27:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Bickham

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Lisa Bickham
2118 Cheshire Court
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 1:01:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Cornwall

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Cornwall
913 Overhill Dr
Bedford, TX 76022

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 9:56:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Zoch

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Zoch
26419 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, TX 77373

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McClain Al
229 Isle Verde Way
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 3:52:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: romona wilcoxson

To: Gulf Council

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romona wilcoxson
602 s. lena st. apt G37
dothan, AL 36301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 12:16:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Isabel Morales

To: Gulf Council

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Isabel Morales
Manchester Bridge Drive
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 9:43:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jaami Palacio

To: Gulf Council

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Jaami Palacio
1411 Gracy Farms
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 7:04:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Jasay

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Jasay
2113 Bent Oak Ct.
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 4:32:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RedElisa Mendoza

To: Gulf Council

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RedElisa Mendoza
798 NE 123 St.
No.Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 3:43:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Nieland
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Thomas Nieland
415 Oakwood Dr.
Alamo, TX 78516

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 3:29:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlos A. Musfeldt

To: Gulf Council

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Carlos A. Musfeldt
1101 Brickell Ave 900
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 3:16:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Hague

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Hague
10680 Great Falls Ln
Tampa, FL 33647

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 2:53:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RW Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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RW Etheridge
General Delivery
Cantonment, FL 32533

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 2:08:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marlene ziegler

To: Gulf Council

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marlene ziegler
773 hwy. 182
sunset, LA 70584

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 11:24:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patsy Jarreau

To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Jarreau
8860 Loudon Lane
Baker, LA 70714

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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8860 Loudon Lane
Baker, LA 70714

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 10:17:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Curtis

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Curtis
1013 Belmere Luxury Court
Houma, LA 70360

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 10:07:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Lovesky

To: Gulf Council

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At the heart of this is the question, why should our precious seafood resource be handed over to a select few commercial interests? The answer, of course, is IT SHOULDN'T!!

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Richard Lovesky
5550-26th st w. #8
Bradenton, FL 34243

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 9:52:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlos Leo

To: Gulf Council

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Carlos Leo
1040 River Birch Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

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From: Barbara Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Fletcher
5227 Parkland
Dallas, TX 75235



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Public Comment Registration

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Name: Phillip Waynick

Date: 6-23-14

Subject: Yes to Alternative 5 (AMENDMENT 28 ALLOCATION)

Email: PWaynick@b.igrock.com

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I do not agree with any of this due to the fact it is based off of 30yr old data. I will say Alternative 5 is the fair choice.

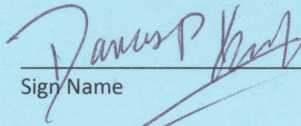
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DAMAS P. KIRK 6/20/14

Print Name

Date

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Mark West

Sign Name

MARK West

Print Name

7/30/14

Date

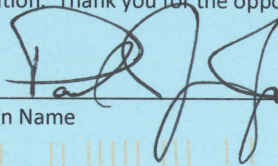
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PAUL JENKINS

Date

6-27-14

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Rebecca Boomgaard

Sign Name

Rebecca Boomgaard

Print Name

6/16/14

Date

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 8:17:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Rhode

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Rhode
5301 51st St. Apt. L3
Lubbock, TX 78413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 3:59:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shell Ramon

To: Gulf Council

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Shell Ramon
205loop
Temple, TX 76502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2:56:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammi Sweet

To: Gulf Council

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Tammi Sweet
PO Box
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 1:38:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carl anderson

To: Gulf Council

Jul 5, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. carl anderson
5604 Trenton Ct
Milford, OH 45150-2533

Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 8:38:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david fulper

To: John Greene Jr., Douglass Boyd, commissioners@myfwc.com, Roy Crabtree, Gulf Council

Dear Council members,

I am a recreational angler. Sometimes I pay a captain to take me fishing while other times, I fish from my own boat or the beach.

Over the past six years, you have heard overwhelming opposition to this notion of sector separation. Remember Congress? They told you on several occasions that this is unacceptable and a violation of Magnuson, yet the Council majority continue to advance this illegal and ill-conceived idea.

What would our recreational numbers look like today if NMFS had actually worked on building a data collection system from a blueprint given to them 14 years ago (with a revision 8 years ago)? What if the Council spent as much time and effort holding NMFS accountable for following the blueprint?

Instead, it is plain to see that the 'squeeze play' is being run by cutting seasons and bag limits in the hopes of reducing the number of participants (less participants; less opposition).

I am at a loss for understanding the Council's actions. If the Council can be swayed to defy Congress by hearing the same song from the same small group of well-funded people, then I am compelled to join the chorus of opposition from the overwhelming majority in the hope that Council listens.

I realize that some council members do not support any recreational catch share scheme, no matter what name that scheme might take (sector separation, for-hire IFQ, etc).

Imagine our entire fishery being owned by foreign investors. I hope you find this a chilling thought. I find it just as chilling that my fishery could be owned by any entity.

The NRC said to define the universe of anglers. Magnuson even set a deadline. But NMFS lawyers weaseled their way through that, pulling the wool over a judges eyes.

Random surveys of that universe of anglers for catch and effort would provide estimates with a high degree of certainty.

Please listen to the overwhelming majority of anglers and charter captains. I urge you to eliminate the for-hire IFQ AP before you even appoint panelists.

Respectfully,

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david fulper

dfulper22@gmail.com

2402 Nursery Rd
Clearwater, Florida

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26010 Meadow Breeze Ln
Leesburg, FL 34748-1319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:31:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalie Nevera

To: Gulf Council

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Natalie Nevera
14075 N.W. 5th court
North Miami, FL 33168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Matthew Haehl

To: Gulf Council

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Matthew Haehl
1200 Charming St.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mark Donaldson

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 3:36:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delaine Dardar

To: Gulf Council

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Delaine Dardar
511 Maxine Ave.
McComb, MS 70435

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:36:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond M. Intemann

To: Gulf Council

Jul 4, 2014

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698 Grove Ave
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010-2008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:36:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Molly Walker

To: Gulf Council

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Molly Walker
13001 Meadowheath Cove
Austin, TX 78721

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:01:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Rogers
PO Box 2486
Albertville, AL 35950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 6:09:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 5:54:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renee Von Paschen

To: Gulf Council

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Renee Von Paschen
4705 Lemon Bay Dr
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 2:18:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Neral

To: Gulf Council

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David Neral
444 Is Vw Cr
St. Aug, FL 32095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:38:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Burzinski

To: Gulf Council

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1802 franklin st
Irving, TX 75060

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Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:18:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Schultz

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Sandra Schultz
4613 17th St
Meridian, MS 39307

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:35:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rodney baker

To: Gulf Council

Jul 3, 2014

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Mr. rodney baker
6040 Center Hill Church Rd
Loganville, GA 30052-3035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:20:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norma Nolasco

To: Gulf Council

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Norma Nolasco
Manchaca rd
Austin, TX 79745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:53:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: de Netherland

To: Gulf Council

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de Netherland
150 brignac
ds, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:11:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Hubbard

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Hubbard
Santa anna
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Red Snapper Populations Off Louisiana Coast

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:10:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Meche

To: Gulf Council

On which red snapper population studies does this council base their findings? Does the council only consider natural structures in population studies(ex. Flower gardens vs oil platforms)? If so, how do you justify these studies? Are commercial fisherman only allowed to fish areas considered acceptable for population studies? Does the council acknowledge the fishing off the Louisiana coast is magnitudes better than any other state? Is this council ignorant to the actual red snapper populations or is it neglectful of the facts based on a alternative motive such as catering to a few individuals?

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:44:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Caro

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a former commercial fisherman and longline boat owner I have seen the damage that overfishing does to the fishery. I suggest a new method of conservation. Break the gulf up into twenty mile wide strips, close half to all fishing until it has recovered and then open it while closing the other half. In this way you would guarantee a healthy fishery while dispensing with all the complicated laws and regulations now in effect.

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John Caro
315B Chattman St.
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:19:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Bruning

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Bruning
1950 Valverda Rd
Maringouin, LA 70757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:26:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Nolan

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Nolan
3113 Proctor St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:35:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Propst

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Julie Propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:33:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david radden

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14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:28:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loretta Soto

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Loretta Soto
5215 A Bamboo Pl
Clearwater, FL 33760

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:25:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carmen De Armas

To: Gulf Council

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Carmen De Armas
Silvera Drive
Orlando, FL 32839

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:08:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Dowling

To: Gulf Council

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4009 Highland Dr
Austin, TX 78734

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643 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:14:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kay m

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kay m
lake ave
metairie, LA 70005

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SHELIA LIRETTE
1 Yacht Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33805

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:45:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: STANLEY GORALCZYK

To: Gulf Council

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STANLEY GORALCZYK
2305 nw 55th way
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Av harville

To: Gulf Council

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Av harville
206-2 san angelo ave
benbrook, TX 76126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:32:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rich Hoskins

To: Gulf Council

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Rich Hoskins
1220 Twin Trees Lane
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:29:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Felix R. Espinoza

To: Gulf Council

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Felix R. Espinoza
314 eskimo ave
San Antonio, TX 78225

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:26:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Hoskins

To: Gulf Council

Jul 3, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Mr. Richard Hoskins
1220 Twin Trees Ln
Sanford, FL 32771-7269
(407) 453-0102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:22:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: phillips traci

To: Gulf Council

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phillips traci
318 County Road 384
nauvoo, AL 35578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:21:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon waterbury

To: Gulf Council

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sharon waterbury
23704 fountain st.
robertsdale, AL 36567

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:55:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: esther garvett
To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for preserving our environment.

esther garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:33:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Aida Medina
To: Gulf Council

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Aida Medina
3 Dorset Dr.
Kissimmee, FL 34758

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:26:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julius Mabile

To: Gulf Council

Jul 3, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Julius Mabile
4200 Highway 70 S
Pierre Part, LA 70339-4466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:13:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patsy Olive
To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Olive
1015 CR 217
Weimar, TX 78962

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:11:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:08:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terrell Winn
To: Gulf Council

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Terrell Winn
3333 Bay Shore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:56:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Bankston
To: Gulf Council

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Robin Bankston
683 Cesar bluff rd
Winnfield, LA 71483

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Nora Greene
1110 Royal Troon Ln
St Augustine, FL 32086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:54:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: martha burton

To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:52:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Billy Glover
To: Gulf Council

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Billy Glover
1276 Delhi St
Bossier City, LA 71111

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:51:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: LEE SERENETHOS
To: Gulf Council

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LEE SERENETHOS
1401 NE 53RD STREET, #203
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:27:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lori Buckler

To: Gulf Council

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Lori Buckler
7010 Thomas Street
Hollywood, FL 33024

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:13:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra safran

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sandra safran
3107 Black Oak Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:56:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mauricio Cubillos Castro
To: Gulf Council

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1639 madison st apt 12
Hollywood, FL 33020

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From: George Taylor

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George Taylor
6380 Radio Road lot 42
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:26:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Smith

To: Gulf Council

Jul 3, 2014

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Mrs. Susan Smith
5610 N Frederick Pike
Winchester, VA 22603-2209
(614) 282-6261

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:23:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lee craddock

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lee craddock
1530 lakeshore dr
anniston, AL 36207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:20:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Brazell

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Brazell
19950 Huebner rd 808
San Antonio, TX 78232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:19:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: anita hermann

To: Gulf Council

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anita hermann
7001 142nd ave n lot 194
largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:12:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joyce schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:08:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Lentini

To: Gulf Council

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John Lentini
222 S. Berryline Circle
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:05:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Geri Collecchia

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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:04:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Ribelin

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Ribelin
706 n Alabama st
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:04:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Bradford

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Bradford
910 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:01:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marco Rosamano

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Marco Rosamano
3036 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:01:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Caperilla

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Caperilla
1470 Falmouth Ave.
Deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:59:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:51:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:51:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stuart stong

To: Gulf Council

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stuart stong
3707 woodvalley dr.
houston, TX 77025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:50:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:50:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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3408 Maplewood Dr. Apt. 8
Sulphur, LA 70663

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:47:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ingrid Bergman

To: Gulf Council

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Ingrid Bergman
30 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:46:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: `robert traister

To: Gulf Council

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`robert traister
3907 versailles
tampa, FL 33634

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:44:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Max Magbee

To: Gulf Council

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Max Magbee
715 drehr av
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:43:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denis Hanlon
To: Gulf Council

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Denis Hanlon
6170 Lynn Lake Dr. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:43:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Leatherman
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:42:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Levin
To: Gulf Council

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Jeffrey Levin
3314 Northside Drive
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:40:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa LaFontaine
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:38:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sammy Bencid
To: Gulf Council

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Sammy Bencid
14298 sw 120ct
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:38:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kent Garrett
To: Gulf Council

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Kent Garrett
box 111
commerce, TX 75429

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patty Akin
To: Gulf Council

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Patty Akin
3250 Briarpark Drive #300
Houston, TX 77459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin J Keegan
To: Gulf Council

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Martin J Keegan
3223 Florida Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:28:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: micheal mcmaster
To: Gulf Council

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micheal mcmaster
po box 485266
dallas, TX 75379

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:25:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: christine schaffer
To: Gulf Council

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These fish are a precious resource. TAKE CARE OF THEM.

christine schaffer
P O Box 711
Manvel, TX 77578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:23:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patti Gersack
To: Gulf Council

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Patti Gersack
900 SW 174th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:23:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Horban
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Horban
2804 W Sitka
Tampa, FL 33614

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:23:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eleanor Kaye

To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:22:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon pukis

To: Gulf Council

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sharon pukis
5590 Johnny Tuck Ct.
Pollock Pines, AL 95726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:21:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ashley Beckworth
To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Beckworth
1714 Beaver Pond Ct.
Bryan, TX 77807

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:21:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heather Ramon

To: Gulf Council

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Heather Ramon
519 East 14th Street
Littlefield, TX 79339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Justin Beard

To: Gulf Council

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Justin Beard
46504 Betty Boo Ln
Hammond, LA 70401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan moustaki

To: Gulf Council

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susan moustaki
2518 sugarloaf lane
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stephanie elieff

To: Gulf Council

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stephanie elieff
7882 crampton lane
frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mansur Khawaja

To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11:48:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Culbert

To: Gulf Council

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Virginia Culbert
235 Chaucer Lane
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 30, 2014 at 6:19:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Figini

To: Gulf Council

Jun 30, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Figini
2910 Cleveland St
Hollywood, FL 33020-2931
(954) 579-2327

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 8:10:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerolyn Andrews

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

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Jerolyn Andrews
148 S.E. Second St
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 1:44:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D Brooks

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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D Brooks
yukon
tampa, FL 33709

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Monday, July 7, 2014 at 12:47:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dyan Muse

To: Gulf Council

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Dyan Muse
196 Rose
Bridge City, TX 77611

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 11:24:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Mixon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Michael Mixon
13348 settegast
Galveston, TX 77554

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 11:18:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Misicka

To: Gulf Council

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
5221 N Apopka Vineland Rd
Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 9:33:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Cuadra

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Cuadra
10331 nw 9 st cir apt 5
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 7:29:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ana Maria Farias Silva

To: Gulf Council

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Ana Maria Farias Silva
7350 Tucker Rd
Ocean springs -, MS 39564

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 6:21:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dr Jim Hanson

To: Gulf Council

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Dr Jim Hanson
1020 Via Merano Court
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 1:10:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dale Wood
To: Gulf Council

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Dale Wood
162 white ave
fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 10:35:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Musacchia

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Sally Musacchia
509 Linda Ann Ave.
Gray, LA 70359

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 8:34:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Dellarocca

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Dellarocca
609 SE 10th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 3:58:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shell Ramon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Shell Ramon
205loop
Temple, TX 76502

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 3:39:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: valerie tucker

To: Gulf Council

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valerie tucker
6311 glenhill dr
spring, TX 77389

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valerie tucker
6311 glenhill dr
spring, TX 77389

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2:56:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammi Sweet

To: Gulf Council

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Tammi Sweet
PO Box
Austin, TX 78702

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2:50:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn Parker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Evelyn Parker
119 Private Rd 4422
Rhome, TX 76078

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2:01:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 1:51:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnny Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Johnny Wilson
1503 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 1:50:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kerry McNeil

To: Gulf Council

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Kerry McNeil
2806 W 21st Court
Panama City, FL 32405

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 12:45:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra McElvey

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra McElvey
6736 Peggy Lane
Youngstown, FL 32466

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 12:19:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: S Donovan

To: Gulf Council

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S Donovan
1020 eagle point drive
st. Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 11:33:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gladys Romero

To: Gulf Council

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Gladys Romero
234 Maple Terrace
Davie, FL 33325

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:37:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Daniels

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Daniels
8770 Hunters Pointe Dr. S.
Theodore, AL 36542

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:08:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rosilene ADAMS

To: Gulf Council

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rosilene ADAMS
335 wheeler st s.e.
ft. walton beach, FL 32548

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:04:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mamie Bondy

To: Gulf Council

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Mamie Bondy
4300 Painted Pony Cove
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 6:56:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnnie McHan

To: Gulf Council

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 5:10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chelsea elaine
To: Gulf Council

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chelsea elaine
233 winster dr.
mesquite, TX 75150

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 3:52:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracery Tozier

To: Gulf Council

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Tracery Tozier
8201 N. Harts Mill Ln
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 2:46:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robert resslar

To: Gulf Council

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robert resslar
23704 lakehills drive
lutz, FL 33559

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 2:13:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sara & Kerry Shapiro
To: Gulf Council

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Sara & Kerry Shapiro
2114 Russet Meadows lane
Birmingham, AL 35244

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 1:31:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lyle Shoostine
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Lyle Shoostine
1865 NW 128th Avenue Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 1:24:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Weber
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Carol Weber
939 E Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:36:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Smith
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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David Smith
816 Baisley Trail
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:23:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ALISON BROXSON
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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ALISON BROXSON
1530 McCAULEY ROAD
BAKER, FL 32531

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:18:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Beetle
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Beetle
6531 se federal Highway
Stuart, FL 34997

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:55:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jo Anne Martin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Jo Anne Martin
662 Coves PT. Dr.
Riverside, AL 35135

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:37:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Corinne Clay
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

Thank you for your action on Amendment 28 to work on favorable outcomes or solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen. Please stop work on Amendment 28 permanently and stay focus on plenty of ideas to assist recreational fishermen and consumers. We need long-term solutions to extend seasons for anglers instead of schemes causing the seafood industry and consumers harm. Personally seafood is a pleasure to my soul. Being born and raised in Louisiana, we cannot live without seafood. Let's not destroy the way of life for those especially fishermen, who have been committed to the seafood industry for centuries and hope centuries to come.

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Thanks again for your wise decision to defer action on Amendment 28. I appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive recreational management solutions.

Sincerely,

Corinne Clay

Corinne Clay
6017 6th Avenue
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:37:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: allen ellalasinghm
To: Gulf Council

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allen ellalasinghm
12654 enclave drive orlando,fl
Orlando, FL 32837

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 11:13:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Ohlendorf
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 10:56:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: blue minges
To: Gulf Council

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blue minges
234 shelter
jupiter inlet, FL 33477

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 10:04:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Aurich

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Todd Aurich
20308 Beecher Street
Fairhope, AL 34471

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:54:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherry Parsons

To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Parsons
Hawthorne
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:44:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: martin serge zame

To: Gulf Council

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martin serge zame
9540 nw 9th ct
plantation, FL 33424

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:42:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pam zeller
To: Gulf Council

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pam zeller
PO Box
Denton, TX 76206

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:36:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Molly Walker
To: Gulf Council

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Molly Walker
13001 Meadowheath Cove
Austin, TX 78721

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:35:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael McKinny
To: Gulf Council

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Michael McKinny
109 N 19th Circle Southwest
Vero Beach, FL 32962

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:20:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Duda
To: Gulf Council

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Tim Duda
340 Queen Anne Court
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:19:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudia Lozano

To: Gulf Council

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Claudia Lozano
401 Golden Isles Drive
Hallandale, FL 33009

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Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 9:02:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Fritchey
To: Gulf Council

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When the recreational industry threatens our ability to produce food, it's time to look at ways to limit recreational effort such as licensing and lotteries.

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Robert Fritchey
2416 S. Bayou Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:46:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dianne Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Dianne Hughes
3506 92nd Ave E
Parrish, FL 34219

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:40:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorri Hutter

To: Gulf Council

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Lorri Hutter
2716 e Angela circle
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:28:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paula xiberras

To: Gulf Council

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paula xiberras
hill
hobart, LA 70011

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 8:23:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pam grand
To: Gulf Council

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pam grand
boynton beach
Boynton Beach, FL 33066

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:43:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Sparks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Sparks
P.O. Box 675
Lillian, TX 76061

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:40:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeffrey brown

To: Gulf Council

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jeffrey brown
3671 sea robin dr se,
St Petersburg, FL 33705

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:39:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bunice Orange

To: Gulf Council

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Bunice Orange
5530 Pendleton Dr.
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 7:15:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Pope
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Pope
31 Diana Hills Rd.
Anniston, AL 36207

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 6:54:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Lewis
To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lewis
102 south nimbus ave
Clearwater, FL 33765

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 6:09:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amanda Etheridge
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 5:02:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: a holderle
To: Gulf Council

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a holderle
mt vernon
plantation, FL 33325

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 4:40:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tamatha hunter
To: Gulf Council

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tamatha hunter
1724 ave N
galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 3:52:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edward Kern
To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 3:46:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anneke Swanepoel
To: Gulf Council

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Anneke Swanepoel
Private Bag X9520
Polokwane, South Africa, FL 7000

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 3:28:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Hardwick
To: Gulf Council

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James Hardwick
1000 W Rochelle #122
Irving, TX 75062

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 2:54:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 2:16:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elaine Reise

To: Gulf Council

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Elaine Reise
155 Escambia Lane
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

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From: Beverly Castricone
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Beverly Castricone
3437 Darlington Road
Holiday, FL 34691

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From: Bonnie LeBlanc

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From: Patrick De La Garza Und Senkel
To: Gulf Council

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Patrick De La Garza Und Senkel
2036 South 5th Street, #11
McAllen, TX 78503

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 1:43:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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Kathryn Thompson
4759 earl gros ave apt 322
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

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From: Mary Bobb

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

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Date: Friday, July 4, 2014 at 1:03:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edward Eversley
To: Gulf Council

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Edward Eversley
5700 Industrial Dr Apt 13101
Greenville, TX 75401

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From: Cheryl Robison
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Robison
3820 Pershing
Fort Worth, TX 76107

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From: Karen Waldron
To: Gulf Council

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Karen Waldron
PO Box 26684
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33320

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:08:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Jump

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Jump
16266 Bristol Lake Circle
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:02:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deb Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 11:01:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Whiteside

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Catherine Whiteside
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct
Katy, TX 77450

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From: Pamela Bryson
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Bryson
7626 Clover Canyon Circle
Houston, TX 77095

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Verzosa
To: Gulf Council

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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33647

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:36:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JOHN ROBIE
To: Gulf Council

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JOHN ROBIE
10441 BRIDLEWOOD AVE.
ORLANDO, FL 32825

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:28:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schafir
To: Gulf Council

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1709 Whitehall Dr #301
Davie, FL 33324

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From: Brent Boardman
To: Gulf Council

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2206 N. 10th St.
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sonia aguirre
8005 sw 107 ave
miami, FL 33177

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:22:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allan Weiss

To: Gulf Council

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Allan Weiss
1000 NE 14th Avenue
Suite 605
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:18:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delaina Foster

To: Gulf Council

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Delaina Foster
12402 Broken Arrow St
Houston, TX 77024

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:03:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: matthew dean

To: Gulf Council

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matthew dean
5860 town bay drive #131
boca raton, FL 33486

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 10:03:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Reese

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Reese
406 Jeff Davis Ave
Waveland, MS 39576

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:54:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:50:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Murray

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Murray
81 Blare Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:19:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: La-Shanda West

To: Gulf Council

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La-Shanda West
8560 SW 212th Street
Miami, FL 33189

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 9:18:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Pope

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Pope
3421 S. Carter St. Unit F
Unit F
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:47:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Grant Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Grant Campbell
2321 SW 44 St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:41:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Yamase

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Yamase
1908 Stardust
Killeen, TX 76543

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:31:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Mary Jo Luu

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Mary Jo Luu
129 North Warbler Lane
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:07:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deena Weisenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Deena Weisenberg
4770 N Hemingway Circle
Margate, FL 33063

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:59:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:57:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Stell

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Stell
1530 Hillary St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Mercedes Gyorgy

To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Jennifer A. Bell
1114 East John Sims Pkwy # 231
Niceville, FL 32578

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Dorothy Collins
752 Holt Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:15:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Lynch

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Lynch
300 Deer Trl
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:14:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andra Heide

To: Gulf Council

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Andra Heide
2712 Southern Oaks Drive
Cantonment, FL 32571

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:08:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: viv kreutzjans

To: Gulf Council

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viv kreutzjans
12659 Attrill Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:03:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kirby Klys

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council Members.

Thank you for taking a pause on Amendment 28.

Please consider the overall economic impact for the vast majority of Americans who depend on the commercial fishermen to provide them with a meal. Does the average American own a cow? How many Americans eat meat? Same scenario. There has to be a huge multiplier effect of that one snapper from start to finish.

Sadly, commercial fishermen have long been a target in the eyes of the small percentage of people who actually do fish recreationally.

I have long proposed a first caught, first kept ability for the recreational fisher so that they can reduce discard mortality, have more fish to feed their family, and not reduce the commercial fisher's ability to supply "every one else" with American seafood.

Again thank you for the pause. I respectfully ask that this Amendment goes through with no change, or is taken off the table completely.

Sincerely,

Kirby Klys

Kirby Klys
586 SW Shiloh St.
Ft. White,, FL 32038

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 7:02:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Smallwood

To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Smallwood
101 Esterbrook Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Clayton Cuba

To: Gulf Council

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Clayton Cuba
380
Farmersville, TX 75442

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: John Akers

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John Akers
1312 NE County Road 125
Lawtey, FL 32058

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:54:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Wallace

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Angela Wallace
4 Glover street
Daleville, AL 36322

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:52:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:44:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Lawson

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Lawson
1077 S. Pointe Alexis Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:43:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryl Durbin

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Durbin
2109 CR 4522
Justin, TX 76247

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:32:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Amerman

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Amerman
29668 3rd,ave.e.
Ardmore, AL 35739

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:32:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Rodrigues

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Rodrigues
254 Venetian Blvd
St Augustine, FL 32095

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:27:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Reilly

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Reilly
5617 Fairway Park
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:19:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Barrett

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:15:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Weeks

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Donna Weeks
3839 Millenia Blvd Apt. 205 Orlando Fl
Orlando, FL 32811

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 6:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jai Poole

To: Gulf Council

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Jai Poole
232 Nixon Street
Coppell, TX 75019

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:57:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Blumel Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Blumel Jr
10659 Pearl Berry Loop
Land O Lakes, FL 34638

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:48:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Skowronski

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Skowronski
3313 W San Juan St Apt 2
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:46:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derwin Augustus

To: Gulf Council

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Derwin Augustus
301 reynolds ave
Rayne, LA 70578

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:45:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Donovan

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Donovan
P.O box 2724
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:43:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra D Alverson
To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:39:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luke Foster

To: Gulf Council

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Luke Foster
2336 Douglas st. #809
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:38:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Lippner

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Lippner
3121 SE Canby Rd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:36:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eleanor Schwank

To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Schwank
P.O. BOX 552
Matagorda, TX 77457

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Bell Joaquin

To: Gulf Council

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Bell Joaquin
104 Maple Street
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:24:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheri Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:23:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen A Garner

To: Gulf Council

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Karen A Garner
9416 Valley Lane
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:14:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Wimmer

To: Gulf Council

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Martin Wimmer
1414 Jo Ann
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:07:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Marczak

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Marczak
1119 78th Street NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:03:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Candida Grant

To: Gulf Council

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Candida Grant
Candida Grant
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:01:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Herke, Ph. D.

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

There are more people who like to eat seafood than who like to catch it. What is in the Gulf belongs to them also. I say this even though I prefer to catch my own.

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William Herke, Ph. D.
555 Staring Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:01:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Florence Longman

To: Gulf Council

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Florence Longman
179 Stephen Ballay Lane
Port Sulphur, LA 70452

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5:00:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erica Himes

To: Gulf Council

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Erica Himes
5140 70th Street North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33709

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:46:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D.A. ROY

To: Gulf Council

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D.A. ROY
undefined undefined
Houston, TX 77253

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:36:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hewlett Appelbaum

To: Gulf Council

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Hewlett Appelbaum
325 38th Square SW
Vero Beach, FL 32968

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:29:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john dozier

To: Gulf Council

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john dozier
13842 OConnor #1304
san antonio, TX 78233

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:21:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Allen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:12:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doreen Tetreault

To: Gulf Council

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Doreen Tetreault
962 red parrot ln.wellington, fl.
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 4:03:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn McMullen

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn McMullen
549 Forest Ridge Ct.
Montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:59:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rod Stokes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Rod Stokes
5220 Twin Creeks Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:57:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Jarrell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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John Jarrell
18455 East Illinois St.
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:54:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wayne LaBeaud

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Wayne LaBeaud
4517 Mendez Street
New Orleans, LA 70126

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:51:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Blice

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Blice
1120 Banbury Trail
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:51:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:49:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Funk

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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I'm 71 and my son and I are enjoying the Gulf as I never imagined. We have caught sails, wahoo, tuna, snappers, amber jacks, grouper and others. I may not have many more trips to enjoy, so your actions have enabled me to have experiences with my sons and grandson that I otherwise could not have had.

Thank you, very much. John Funk,
Cedar Park, Texas

John Funk
608 Wild Rose Trl
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:45:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Clifford

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Mary Clifford
6232 Clark Lake Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:38:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Bonnell

To: Gulf Council

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James Bonnell
117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Jo Ellen Pearman

To: Gulf Council

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Jo Ellen Pearman
309 Gibson St.
St. George Island, FL 32328

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Jenna Matheny

To: Gulf Council

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Jenna Matheny
2522 General Pershing Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Wanda Giraldi

To: Gulf Council

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Wanda Giraldi
2235 Woodland Sprngs
Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:30:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Locke

To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Locke
11707 Fence Post Trail
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:28:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy H

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy H
Starshine Cave
Jax, FL 32257

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:27:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Pace

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Pace
4429 Pine Villa Circle
Pace, FL 32571

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:27:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice Williams

To: Gulf Council

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janice Williams
163hatchet ave
Birmingham, AL 35023

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:25:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Williamson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Patricia Williamson
1200 Lakeway Dr #19A
Austin, TX 78734

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:24:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joan rubin

To: Gulf Council

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joan rubin
850 sw 133rd
pembroke pines, FL 33027

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:23:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: randy lopez

To: Gulf Council

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randy lopez
118 greenshire
league city, TX 77573

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randy lopez
118 greenshire
league city, TX 77573

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:22:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Williams
181 clack rd
mendenhall, MS 39114

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:22:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Francis

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Francis
269 Blue Heron
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:19:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Drafke

To: Gulf Council

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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jonathan Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Mitchell
625 Howell St.
Florence, AL 35757

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:12:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patsy Olive

To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Olive
1015 CR 217
Weimar, TX 78962

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:11:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BILL/BARBARA DAWSON

To: Gulf Council

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BILL/BARBARA DAWSON
2121 Joe Lovett Ln
MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:03:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kenny guillotte

To: Gulf Council

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kenny guillotte
55 boca chica rd lot 65
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:03:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Allbee

To: Gulf Council

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Greg Allbee
4028 Westmont Ct.
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:02:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leonardo Culotta

To: Gulf Council

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Leonardo Culotta
1937 Burdette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:02:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra La Mont

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra La Mont
16 Enchanted Oaks
Orange, TX 77630

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 3:01:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Hoogenboom, Sr.

To: Gulf Council

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Gary Hoogenboom, Sr.
314 Saxony G
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:54:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jerry Mylius
To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Mylius
1702 Fawn Dr
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:44:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: T Holliday
To: Gulf Council

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T Holliday
489 Lakepark
Oviedo, FL 32756

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:38:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Nader
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Nader
325 SW Thornhill Dr.
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:38:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alison Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Alison Smith
11480 Hood Road
Saucier, MS 39574

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From: Lonnie Albrecht
To: Gulf Council

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Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:34:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Browne
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:30:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Borg

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Borg
15805 Meadow Wood Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:23:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rael Nidess, M.D.

To: Gulf Council

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Rael Nidess, M.D.
100 StoneCreek Drive, Apt. 239
Marshall, TX 75672

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:20:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Nichols

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Nichols
703 East Texas
Crowell, TX 79227

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From: Melanie Hardman

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Melanie Hardman
17106 Cutter Way
Crosby, TX 77523

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From: Ray Bauer

To: Gulf Council

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Ray Bauer
PO box 251
Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:16:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Ribelin

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Ribelin
706 n Alabama st
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:09:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald W Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald W Brown
1115 81st Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:08:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorri Zelaznik

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Lorri Zelaznik
Dover Drive
Iol, FL 34639

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:07:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Skipworth

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:06:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bill Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Bill Smith
1154 County Road 245
Clanton, AL 35046

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:06:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Coen

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Coen
218 Debby Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 2:03:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bernardo Ramos

To: Gulf Council

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Bernardo Ramos
3023 NW 30th Ave
Oakland Park, FL 33311

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Eric Ramirez

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Ramirez
1626 Wildgrove Dr
Pasadena, TX 77504

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:59:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ryan Schlesinger

To: Gulf Council

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Ryan Schlesinger
1511 Amoy Ct
Montgomery, AL 36106

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:57:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Lesley

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Lesley
705 Carolyn Court
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:56:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROBERT SCHLITT

To: Gulf Council

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ROBERT SCHLITT
480 SEVENTH PLACE
VERO BEACH, FL 32962

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:55:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Larry Barker

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Barker
511 Sunset Dr.
Cleburne, TX 76033

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: LAURA REEVES

To: Gulf Council

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LAURA REEVES
1014 E CLAY
CROWLEY, LA 70526

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Letitia Dace

To: Gulf Council

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Letitia Dace
4411 NW 74th Ave
Miami, FL 33166

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:50:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Candace Volz

To: Gulf Council

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Candace Volz
1410 Preston Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:50:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Artz

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Artz
PO Box 937
Crawfordville, FL 32326

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:48:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Klein

To: Gulf Council

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James Klein
3501 Monterrey St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Trevor Ellis

To: Gulf Council

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Trevor Ellis
1604 Shadywood Ln
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:46:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Grace Benson

To: Gulf Council

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Grace Benson
1389 Arlington St
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:45:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Becky Walsh

To: Gulf Council

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Becky Walsh
1023 tawny eagle
Groveland, FL 34736

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Del Pozo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Del Pozo
360
Miami, FL 33134

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From: Emily McKay

To: Gulf Council

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Emily McKay
209 Merrimack Ct.
Madison, AL 35758

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From: Catherine Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

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From: Val Marjoricastle

To: Gulf Council

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Val Marjoricastle
4951 E. Anna Jo Dr.
Inverness, FL 34452

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Jim Lodwick

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Lodwick
7710 Shadyrock Drive
Austin, TX 78755

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From: Jeffrey Bains

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Jeffrey Bains
1721 Myrtle Beach Drive
The Villages, FL 32159

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From: Robert DiFilippo

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Randy Evans

To: Gulf Council

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Randy Evans
2502 Algerian Way
Houston, TX 77018

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Laura Havel

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Havel
9764 Windsong Dr
Frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:36:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Caridi

To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: dana Belcher

To: Gulf Council

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dana Belcher
953 Brookridge Dr
Gardendale, AL 35071

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:31:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tom van lear

To: Gulf Council

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:30:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Top Pearce

To: Gulf Council

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Top Pearce
521 Sycamore Circle
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:29:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Davis
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Thomas Davis
1011 SW 25th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Steve Goulet
To: Gulf Council

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Steve Goulet
7136 Jennifer rd
Pensacola, FL 32463

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:29:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Lentz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Janis Lentz
6238 S.W. 100 Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:27:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:27:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lawrence s.o'connor
To: Gulf Council

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lawrence s.o'connor
2250 old moultrie rd. apt.20
ST.Augustine,, FL 32086

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:26:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Leslie Smoot
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Leslie Smoot
2667 Quarter Lane
Hampton Cove, AL 35763

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:26:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley Pannaman
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:25:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen Holler
To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Holler
14915 Windlea Lane
Houston, TX 77040

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:22:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vivian Griffin
To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Griffin
2425 Harden Blvd., Lot 27
Lakeland, FL 33803

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:22:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vaughn Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Vaughn Anderson
6205 Shoreline Drive, Apt 1101
Apt 1101
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kenneth gillette
To: Gulf Council

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kenneth gillette
1040 tevis st se
palm bay, FL 32909

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:21:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Brooman

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Brooman
PO Box 14209
Bradenton, FL 34280

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:20:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kiesha Pearson

To: Gulf Council

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Kiesha Pearson
1052 Oak Meadow Ln
Desoto, TX 75115

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:20:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Dierksen

To: Gulf Council

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Kathryn Dierksen
969 Encino
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Michele Glaze

To: Gulf Council

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Michele Glaze
4213 Clemson Drive
Garland, TX 75042

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Victoria Olson

To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:18:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rosalyne parker

To: Gulf Council

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rosalyne parker
14101 rio bonito rd
houston, TX 77083

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Marcelle Higginbotham

To: Gulf Council

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Marcelle Higginbotham
937 Red Bay Ter NW
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:16:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dominique Varnedoe

To: Gulf Council

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Dominique Varnedoe
CV 34
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:12:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean Citron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Citron
11303 Churchhill Trail
Seminole, FL 33772

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:11:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Papaioannou

To: Gulf Council

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John Papaioannou
10221 Palermo Circle Apt 203
Tampa, FL 33619

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Alek Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Alek Williams
3793 Millenia blvd apt 305
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:10:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Greene

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Greene
12 NW 116 St.
Miami, FL 33168

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:07:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: J C GAYHARTT

To: Gulf Council

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J C GAYHARTT
6655 CHEVY Way
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:06:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gator osceola

To: Gulf Council

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gator osceola
H C 61 Bix E-4810
Ochopee, FL 34141

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:05:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LEON KRISTON

To: Gulf Council

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LEON KRISTON
1400 SW 137TH AVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:05:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Stulb

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Laura Ribelin

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Ribelin
706 n Alabama st
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Debra Bradford

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Debra Bradford
910 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:03:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Werther

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Werther
9224 Meadowknoll
Dallas, TX 75243

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Georgia Fisher

To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Fisher
13310 Palmers Creek Terrace
Bradenton, FL 34202

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:01:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natascha Swischuk

To: Gulf Council

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Natascha Swischuk
14500 sw 18th ct
davie, FL 33325

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:01:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stefanie Mayes

To: Gulf Council

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Stefanie Mayes
6010 Twin Creek
Missouri city, TX 77459

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From: Meg Little

To: Gulf Council

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Meg Little
1304 W. Lovers Lane
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:58:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Pillard

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Pillard
4300 Andrews Ave
Amarillo, TX 79106

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Jeanette Igoe
PO Box 314
Esterro, FL 33928

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Roxann Buchanan

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Roxann Buchanan
3505 coney island st
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:57:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelley Babst

To: Gulf Council

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Kelley Babst
100 Wigon Circle
Madison, AL 35758

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:55:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ANNETTE PETERKIN

To: Gulf Council

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ANNETTE PETERKIN
P.O. BOX 105
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Louis Barra

To: Gulf Council

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Louis Barra
4134 SW Rardin street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:55:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Prince

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Prince
1334 Menlo Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:54:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon chang

To: Gulf Council

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sharon chang
228 sunrise dr
marrero, LA 70072

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From: Joseph Daniel

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Daniel
1819 Old Shell Road
Mobile, AL 36607

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Paul Kornberg

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Paul Kornberg
3314 Lacewood Road
Tampa, FL 33618

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From: Matthew Atterberry

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Matthew Atterberry
941 N. Sugar Rd. Apt.808B
Edinburg, TX 78541

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:49:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Emily Hall
1422 Aspen Run
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: michael williams

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michael williams
607
Dayton, TX 77535

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From: Danny Gulledge

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Danny Gulledge
1785 Butler Road
New Market, AL 35761

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From: Patrick Desjardins

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Patrick Desjardins
8370 13th Street North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

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From: Victor Barney

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Victor Barney
2504 9th Street WEst
LeHigh Acres, FL 33971

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From: Richard Bull

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Bull
1302 North Glasscock Road
Mission, TX 78572

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:47:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Hendricks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:45:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Cepeda
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Cepeda
7527 cresline
Houston, TX 77093

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: betty degaetano
To: Gulf Council

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betty degaetano
520 bayshore dr
auburndale, FL 33823

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:43:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Devine Lauren
To: Gulf Council

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Devine Lauren
1377 Walnut Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:41:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nancy salvatierra
To: Gulf Council

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nancy salvatierra
1911 W. SANFORD ST
ARLINGTON, TX 76012

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:41:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patrick Thornton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

We ask that you permanently stop work on Amendment 28 and focus on more ideas that can help recreational fishermen. We all want solutions that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

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Patrick Thornton
1020 Pine Point Road
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:40:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jon Mullin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

I ask that you permanently stop work on Amendment 28 and focus on more ideas that can help recreational fishermen. What is needed are solutions that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that harm the seafood industry and consumers.

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Jon Mullin
3410 N.Belt Line Rd Apt 1004
Irving, TX 75062

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:39:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janice Krygowski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Janice Krygowski
137 Egrets Walk Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:39:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Jumonville`

To: Gulf Council

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John Jumonville`
3852 Country View Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:37:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:36:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Hart

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Kelly Hart
1025 Oxford
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:36:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herb Sayas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Herb Sayas
4618 Laurel St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:35:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracey Fleming

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Tracey Fleming
8901 South Normandale St #1033
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rainbow Di Benedetto

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Epstein

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Kelly Epstein
18319 Champion Forest Dr.
Spring, TX 77379

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosa Mauceri-Acuna

To: Gulf Council

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Rosa Mauceri-Acuna
19203 Yaupon Ranch Dr.
Cypress, TX 77433

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allen Terrill

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Allen Terrill
3209 Beverly Dr.
Dallas, TX 75205

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bernadette Monaghan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:33:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhonda Weigandt

To: Gulf Council

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I appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive recreational management solutions. Thank you for caring.

Rhonda Weigandt
6633 Peyton RD.
Coldwater, MS 38618

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:31:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Garry Kramchak

To: Gulf Council

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Garry Kramchak
8542 Dairy View Lane
Houston, TX 77072

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:31:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Milne

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Martha Milne
1764 Braman Av.
USA
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:30:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Gray

To: Gulf Council

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Don Gray
4735 Deleon St. #124c
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:30:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: judith shaw

To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katie Sanoja

To: Gulf Council

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Katie Sanoja
228 SW 23rd Road
Miami Beach, FL 33141

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: erin mcclanahan

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erin mcclanahan
7767 Elwood drive
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: AnaLisa Crandall

To: Gulf Council

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AnaLisa Crandall
815 Shady Grove Ln
Adkins, TX 78101

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: walter urquiza

To: Gulf Council

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walter urquiza
809 Hamilton Dr Apt H
Homestead, FL 33034

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: hilary capstick

To: Gulf Council

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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309

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809 Hamilton Dr Apt H
Homestead, FL 33034

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammie Crossley

To: Gulf Council

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Tammie Crossley
7467 Caraway Rd
Moss Point, MS 39562

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:29:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christiaan Petersen

To: Gulf Council

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Christiaan Petersen
PO Box 66926
St Petersburg, FL 33736

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:28:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lauren Lunde

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Lunde
4465 Brighton Blvd
Mims, FL 32754

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:28:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Scott

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Scott
230 creek nation drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:27:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Lohan

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Lohan
27101 Edenbridge Ct
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

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From: Fred Ponder

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Hyde

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Hyde
117 Benarr Ave. NW.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:27:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Antonio Bayona

To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:27:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Tench

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

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I truly appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive, win-win recreational management solutions.

Carol Tench
508 wyoming rd
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:27:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Malcolm Collins

To: Gulf Council

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Malcolm Collins
3429 Valley Creek Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:26:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deb Cosentino

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Cosentino
13721 Fern Trail Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:26:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loan Tran

To: Gulf Council

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Loan Tran
3005 Roberta st
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:26:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leticia Borbolla

To: Gulf Council

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Leticia Borbolla
3429 w palmetto st Tampa fl
Tampa, FL 33607

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:26:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramon Briz

To: Gulf Council

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Ramon Briz
3440 NE 192nd Street Apt. # 5-N
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:25:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brandon Frazier

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

Thank you personally from me, Brandon Frazier! Now here is the automatically generated message from the website I saw this on:

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Brandon Frazier
United States
San Antonio, TX 78244

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:24:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sonia topel

To: Gulf Council

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sonia topel
313 court
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:24:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Combes

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Combes
1224 Richie Drive
St Augustine, FL 32086

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Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:24:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheila Chaffins
To: Gulf Council

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Sheila Chaffins
109 Seneca Drive
Burnet, TX 78611

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Janet Hays
2206 Sonial St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:24:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jayme Cuzzort

To: Gulf Council

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Jayme Cuzzort
1135 mandate Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Anthony Pasco
To: Gulf Council

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Anthony Pasco
2907 E. 99th Avenue
Tampa, FL 34606

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From: Can Çavuşoğlu
To: Gulf Council

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Destin, FL.
Destin, FL 32547

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Hieu Hoang
To: Gulf Council

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Hieu Hoang
2933 Clairmont ave s, apt 1
Birmingham, AL 35205

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Kim Alband
To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Tiffany Vanderslice
To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Vanderslice
15483 Appaloosa dr
Frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
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From: Luz Schemel
To: Gulf Council

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Luz Schemel
3375 N Cntry Club Dr #909
Miami, FL 33180

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:21:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carina Martigani
To: Gulf Council

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Carina Martigani
5139 Darnell St
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:21:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shannon Rhodes
To: Gulf Council

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Shannon Rhodes
2400 spring rain drive #914
spring, TX 77379

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:21:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katrina Bonvillain

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Bonvillain
205 Malibou Boulevard
Houma, LA 70364

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Harris Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Harris Jr
2623 Parsons Rd
Raymond, MS 39154

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From: Scott Russell

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Russell
7819 Stonewall Hill
San Antonio, TX 75228

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Artur Walker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

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Artur Walker
1020 Creswell Ave.
Shreveport,, LA 71101

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:20:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Mroz

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Mroz
2231 Mel Margo avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:19:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

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From: Jonathan Stewart

To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Stewart
509 East Grubb Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75243

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 12:18:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda osborne

To: Gulf Council

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elizabeth Gray <lgraynfl2day@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 10:31 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Gray
1902 Avenue K
Anson, TX 79501

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gracia Rehash <graceful559@gmail.co>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Gracia Rehash
896 North Street
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chris Hastings <Chris@uotandhotfishclub.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2014 12:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Chris Hastings
52 Norman dr
Mt Brooke, AL 35213

Phyllis Miranda

From: Reggie Eady <seady5713@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2014 9:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Reggie Eady
240 Montgomery Lane
Homewood, AL 35209

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jamie McQuillan <Shovelhead@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 12:41 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is decisive,fair and comes at a time when recreational Fisherman had enough of the short season

Please supoort Amendment 28 that focuses on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers

Jamie McQuillan
737 Pinellas Bayway #309
Tierra Verde, FL 33715

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ellis Robert <robert.ellis@regions.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 1:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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I would like to know what the purpose of this bill would be? Who will it benefit? I find it very difficult to get any fresh red snapper at any restaurant as it is now. I can only imagine the difficulty I would have in obtaining this delicacy either in a restaurant or retail location if this bill should pass. I want to know who is behind the, what appears to be, absurd proposed legislation.

Ellis Robert
3122 Crossings Drive
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Ellis <robert.ellis@regions.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 1:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Robert Ellis
3122 Crossings Drive
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ann Bond <abond@bcblackcats.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 12:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Ann Bond
3200 5th Street
Bay City, TX 77414

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rachel Ehrenreich <rachel-rn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 10:05 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

PLEASE consider the impact of "Amendment 28". "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Rachel Ehrenreich
120 Shoreline Dr
Gulf Breeze, FL 33132

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Gunlogson <johngunlogson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 11:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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John Gunlogson
13216 Swallowtail Dr.
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34243

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hollie Lacanski <hollielacanski@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 5:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Hollie Lacanski
160 Cypress Lane
Fairhope, AL 36532

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of CHARLES WIGHTMAN SR. <info@keepamericafishing.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Jun 25, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. CHARLES WIGHTMAN SR.
PO Box 678
Tavernier, FL 33070-0678
(305) 852-5639

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Schafir <sschafir@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 1:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Steve Schafir
1709 Whitehall Dr #301
Davie, FL 33324

Phyllis Miranda

From: Daniel Schuttler <dschuttler@doncoffey.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 9:03 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

Dear Council members,

I am a recreational angler. Sometimes I pay a captain to take me fishing while other times, I fish from my own boat or the beach.

Over the past six years, you have heard overwhelming opposition to this notion of sector separation. Remember Congress? They told you on several occasions that this is unacceptable and a violation of Magnuson, yet the Council majority continue to advance this illegal and ill-conceived idea.

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I am at a loss for understanding the Council's actions. If the Council can be swayed to defy Congress by hearing the same song from the same small group of well-funded people, then I am compelled to join the chorus of opposition from the overwhelming majority in the hope that Council listens.

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Respectfully,

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Daniel Schuttler
dschuttler@doncoffey.com
3010 Carmia Dr
Orlando, Florida

Phyllis Miranda

From: Julie Mallisturner <mallisturner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 6:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am asking that you oppose Amendment 28. It is becoming more & to buy domestic seafood. I do not want to be forced to buy from Indonesia where waterway s are even more polluted than here in U.S.

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Julie Mallisturner
3045 Clearlake Dr #4
Melbournw, FL 32935

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jessica Knox <Jlboeldt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 5:58 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

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Jessica Knox
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Palm Harbor, FL

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Knox <Knox69@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 5:55 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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217 driftwood drive N
Palm Harbor, FL

Phyllis Miranda

From: Heather Romero <theromero6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 9:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Heather Romero
12742 Cinco de Mayo
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78252

Phyllis Miranda

From: Spencer Stewart <spencerllc@cox.net>
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Spencer Stewart
2510 Ramsey Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sadie Taylor <staylor1325@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 2:41 PM
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Sadie Taylor
6069 Argonne Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

Phyllis Miranda

From: michelle smith <shellysseafood@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
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michelle smith
2220 bascombe ave
homosassa, FL 34448

Phyllis Miranda

From: michelle smith <shellysseafood@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Milo Talokonnikoff <milo17m@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:40 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

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From: Ken Meyer <redmankm@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:27 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Vicki Grover <Vvgrover@sbcglobal.net>
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To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Vicki Grover
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeremy Fielding <jeremytfo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 9:44 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 7:52 AM
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From: Paul Carrasco <SeaFox287@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 11:19 PM
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From: Hersheil Mann Jr. <mansoncon@knology.net>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 10:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Patricia Riesett
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Melbourne, FL 32901

Phyllis Miranda

From: Corbet clark <noscorbet@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 8:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Comments

To Whom it May Concern;

Please turn the regulations over to the states. I have made a trip to Houma La for years now, but if you change the limit to one, I will not be back. There is no reason the state agencies could not regulate themselves.

Corbet Clark

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Walnut Ridge Ar, 72476
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Daniel Figueroa <daniel14m@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 8:36 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Mobile Alerts <alerts@site.mobi>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 8:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: New message from your mobile website, 03609da.mynetworksolutions.mobi

Subject: Red Snapper

Message: I work a 14&14 schedule in the oil and gas industry. This year I did not have the opportunity to fish for red snapper due to the 9 day season. The council should be ashamed of the poor job they have done. I fish snapper every year & I know there are more snapper than ever before.

How do you sleep at night???

Email: jaradmason@cox.net

Phone: 3377729434

Phyllis Miranda

From: miriam pendas <miriampendasm@hotmail.com>
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Zac Grossman <info@keepamericafishing.org>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 6:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Jun 23, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I just returned from a fishing vacation to Venice, Louisiana where I expected to catch Yellowfin Tuna and Red Snapper and ship some delicious fish home. There were three of us on this trip and together we spent over \$7,000 on this trip. We were so upset. Not only were we not allowed to ship Red Snapper home, but we were not even allowed to fish for them for fun. To add insult to injury, wheel barrows full of Red Snapper were coming off those licensed to fish for these fish commercially. It was disgusting and the three of us have decided that unless the laws are changed we will NOT be fishing in the Gulf any more. We will NOT spend our hard-earned money for such a terrible experience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Rony Lastra <rony1459@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 6:15 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

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From: Robert Baker <musicsingr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 5:43 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Lois Hemm <digmedia207@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: dagny krogh <dagnyk1a@gmail.com>
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From: Kade Kelley <Dupkade@aol.com>
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From: Blake Soileau <Usmc0311cajun@gmail.com>
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From: Rusty Billings <rusty.billings.ngip@statefarm.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Please consider more red snapper days than 11. I fish out of cameron parish and we have to go 60 miles to get to the snapper grounds. With such a small window, there are days when the weather will not even allow us to go. The few days we got to go this year, the snapper were very, very abundant. A two snapper limit is achieved in a very short amount of time, everytime. I also hear from oil-field workers on rigs and platforms throughout the gulf region speaking of abundance of red-snapper that are never even fished. I personally have witnessed an abundance of red-snapper from gulf region area La –Fl.

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Gagliano <tgag.gagliano@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 3:46 PM
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From: Mike Jackson <mjackson@ez-tender.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 3:01 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 1:03 PM
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From: Duane Futch <wickedale@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 12:55 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Milagros Irizarry-Serrano <mserrano49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Gulf Council
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From: MARGARET Brown <fairymom001@gmail.com>
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From: Nicholas Dwyer <nick@tampafishingoutfitters.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 10:30 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Don Russell <drussell@tampabay.rr.com>
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Cole <Captmike2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 9:53 AM
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From: beth borden <bethborden44@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 9:20 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Kimberly Huff <kimahuff@gmail.com>
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From: Jim Fogle <capt-jim@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 8:51 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 6:13 AM
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From: Alberto Freire <freiremiami@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 5:42 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Alberto Freire
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Hallandale, FL 33009

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From: Kelly Butler <buddy-@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 5:29 AM
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Kelly Butler
17252 lakeside dr
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Phyllis Miranda

From: DCBA "Official Email" <destindcba@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 1:37 AM
To: Roy Crabtree; Martha Bademan; Nick Wiley; PAM DANNA; Jessica McCawley; Roy Williams; Douglass Boyd; Doug Gregory; Bob Shipp PhD; fishgulfshores@gmail.com; Gulf Council
Subject: Destin Charter Boat Association position on Amendment 28
Attachments: amed28letter2.docx

Below is the body of the letter that is attached from the Destin Charter Boat Association. Thank you in advance for considering the view of the Destin Charter Boat Association.

Dear Members of the Gulf Council,

Recently the Destin Charter Boat Association's (DCBA) Board of Directions sent a letter to the Council opposing Reef Fish Amendment 28. There has been quite a few changes that has evolved our membership's view on the amendment.

Since the letter was sent our membership has fallen victim to circumstances that is beyond our control. Our Snapper season has been under siege. With the never ending saga of how we seem to continually loose days off our Red Snapper season we have entered into survival mode, concerning our access to the Red Snapper fishery. The increased buffer from the recent lawsuit, and the exasperated growth of state non-compliance has backed our membership into a corner that has us grasping at straws.

The DCBA supports reallocation. Yet, when the DCBA passed a vote to support Amendment 28 it was not with the knowledge that a Red Snapper payback provision was part of this process. The DCBA is not in support of any payback provisions in Amendment 28 for Red Snapper. Our membership feels that NMFS needs the MRIP numbers to be adjusted, since the increase in dockside intercepts, and evaluated before there is any more penalties handed down.

Looking forward we need more allocation to improve our situation. Yet, we do not believe that payback provisions will help us giving the already extremely over regulated, over penalized hole the For-Hire sector is already in. We want a new management system that has this already built in to it. We need a system that is sustainable for our livelihood. Thank you for considering the DCBA's position on Amendment 28.

Thank you,
Capt. Jim Green
Vice President-DCBA
Written on behalf the DCBA Board of Directors

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From: Sherryl Smith <Zonknoodle@hotmail.com>
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Sherryl Smith
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largo, FL 33770

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From: Robb Moore <Robbmoore2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 12:17 AM
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Robb Moore
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Key west, FL 33040

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From: Piotr Held <Ptrheld@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:34 PM
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Piotr Held
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Gulf shores, AL 36542

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From: Jill Martin <Flgirl2003@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:09 PM
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Jill Martin
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From: Brandon Turner <Chrbrandonturner@gmail.com>
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From: Teresa Paracca-David <tparacca@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 8:46 PM
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Phyllis Miranda

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From: Steve Schafir <sschafir@yahoo.com>
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From: Yolanda Koehler <yokoehler@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 6:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
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From: lourdes acevedo <acevedo1284@yahoo.com>
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orlando, FL 32808

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chris Camps <Captainchriscamps@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 3:14 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

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From: Dorothy Walls <dorothywalls47@yahoo.com>
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Janet Campanile
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From: Richard Dobrow <rdobrow@tampabay.rr.com>
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From: Maksim tsionskiy <ruskimaksim@gmail.com>
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miramar, FL 33023

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From: Jason Mouton <Liljay7082004@yahoo.com>
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3341 Jackson Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Phyllis Miranda

From: tom adams <4tomadams@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:21 AM
To: Gulf Council; Charlene Ponce
Cc: tom adams
Subject: ALLOCATION--please pass to council members

Categories: Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

When the commercial allocation is reduced enough, to the point where they don't have any quota to lease to recreational fishermen, (CFH) The allocation split will be correct. The commercial sector has hijacked 10% of our amberjack causing us reduced seasons and loss of income. There is no way they should ever get an ounce more Red Snapper. In fact the original split should be re-examined. There is a sector out there that is spending millions of dollars annually, building new habitat for Red snapper and all fish in general. That sector is the recreational sector, mainly people that actually fish, along with some grant money from ENGO's , other government money , but mainly private money and TIME. I have been to many, many Artificial reef meetings and functions and have never seen a commercial fisherman spending any of his time or money to help grow our fisheries, by helping all these artificial reef associations. These fish belong to the public not to be leased to recreational fishermen by the commercial side.

Thanks,

Capt Tom Adams
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Margarita Arentsen <Miarentsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 9:50 AM
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2. Offer free vasectomies, tubal ligations and hysterectomies

This is much more humane than war, polluting our air, water and food supplies.

I pray you make wise decisions for not only today, but also for the generations yet to come to this Earth.

Best wishes,
Margarita

Margarita Arentsen
31 Milan Estates
Houston, TX 77056

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From: Amie Coonis <amiec76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 9:20 AM
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Crestview, FL 32539

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From: Jack Hendry <hendrycaladiums@htn.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 9:19 AM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Fiona Macleod <fiftmacleod@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 3:56 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Fabian Collazos <f_collazos99@yahoo.com>
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From: juan aguilar <capitan.dulce@live.com>
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From: Sharon Davis <NANCYNURSE55@MSN.COM>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 11:30 PM
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Matt Novak <Mnovak1974@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:43 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

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From: James Elder <jmselder1958@gmail.com>
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From: Alfred Berdayes <alberdayes@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:28 PM
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From: Alisa Latner <alialatner@rocketmail.com>
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From: Ken Caryer <Ken.Caryer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:04 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Shoshanna Mahoney <shoshannam@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:03 PM
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Shoshanna Mahoney
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From: John Fischbach <tarponcharter@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:30 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Jennifer Booth <jenbooth72@gmail.com>
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From: Jessica Kilby <jerseyjess78@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:59 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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From: Stephen Kilby <catadon@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:53 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:33 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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3638 cascade rd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Heyward <ScottH@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 4:41 PM
To: John Greene Jr.; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
Subject: Overwhelming majority ignored?

Dear Council members,

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Respectfully,

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Clearwater, Florida

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From: Johnny Helton <dadof4jjjr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 4:41 PM
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Johnny Helton
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long beach, MS 39560

Phyllis Miranda

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Lyn Williams
263 Santa Rosa Dr
Winter Haven, FL 33884

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Gayne Williams
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From: Jennifer Conner <jenniferconner5@aol.com>
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Jennifer Conner
1062 David Road
Saint Martinville, LA 70582

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis O'Hern <dohern@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 1:18 PM
To: Roy Williams; rshipp@jaguar1.usouthal.edu; John Greene Jr.; Campo Matens; Douglass Boyd; commissioners@myfwc.com; Kevin Anson; Myron Fischer; Robin Riechers; Roy Crabtree; Gulf Council
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Dennis O'Hern
FRA Fisheries

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Dennis O'Hern
dohern@tampabay.rr.com
St. Petersburg, FL

Phyllis Miranda

From: kathleen westover <kwestover1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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kathleen westover
740 highland dr.
biloxi, MS 39532

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elizabeth Daniels <danielsme76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 1:32 PM
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Elizabeth Daniels
3736 Roger Hamlin Ct.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathryn Dierksen <jdierksen@satx.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 12:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I have written before but feel that a second letter that will go to the Gulf Council members is in order. It is unreasonable to take away areas reserved for those who make their livelihood fishing.

My family fishes the gulf and there is plenty of fish right now for the recreational fisherman without passing Amendment 28.

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Thank you,

Kathryn Dierksen

Kathryn Dierksen
969 Encino
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phyllis Miranda

From: cathy Gunn <ccgunn09@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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cathy Gunn
503 Ridgecrest Trl
Oneonta, AL 35121

Phyllis Miranda

From: Emily McKay <emily.mckay@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Emily McKay
209 Merrimack Ct.
Madison, AL 35758

Phyllis Miranda

From: MABEL GRAHAM <mabeline013@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Gulf Council
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MABEL GRAHAM
14657 209th. road
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

Phyllis Miranda

From: Julie Comley <Comleyju@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Julie Comley
724 Elise Lane
Destin, FL 32541

Phyllis Miranda

From: MARGARET DURKEE <M_DURKEE@OUTLOOK.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Gulf Council
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MARGARET DURKEE
6271 W Moss Ln
Crystal River, FL 34429

Phyllis Miranda

From: LEE SERENETHOS <serenethos@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:04 AM
To: Gulf Council
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LEE SERENETHOS
1401 NE 53RD STREET, #203
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathy Snyder <keysbobkat@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:50 AM
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Kathy Snyder
15666 49 th St. N. #1019
Clearwater, FL 33762

Phyllis Miranda

From: Catherine Ray <caray1006@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:25 AM
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Catherine Ray
1915 Andrews St
Alexandria, LA 71301

Phyllis Miranda

From: Audrey Hamburger <audreyhamburger17@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:30 AM
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Audrey Hamburger
6407 NW 99 Ave
Parkland, FL 33076

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From: Donna Tuohey <wasp418@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:40 AM
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Donna Tuohey
1418 Independence Dr
Slidell, LA 70458

Phyllis Miranda

From: claudia white <mrs.koyote@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 6:43 AM
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claudia white
4217 Castle Gate Dr
pace, FL 32571

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ann Davis <adav1939@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 5:47 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Ann Davis
2615 Cortez Rd W #97
Bradenton, FL 34207

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From: Ruben Pagan <sobedj@ymail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 1:59 AM
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Ruben Pagan
4 Farrey Lane
Miami Beach, FL 33139

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From: Grace Lee <godzirralee@Gmail.com>
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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair Street
Austin, TX 78704

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From: Dora Saucedo <dorasaucedo58@yahoo.com>
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Dora Saucedo
71 Monarch Blvd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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From: Susan McGuire <kilnbabe2004@yahoo.com>
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Susan McGuire
17112 Camellia St
Kiln, MS 39556

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Anne Pennisson
po box 3597
bay saint louis, MS 39521

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From: Leslie Garone <fairyangel0712@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 10:13 PM
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Leslie Garone
905 Dixie Maid Lane
Valrico, FL 33594

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christine Donovan <Chrispirit@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:47 PM
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Christine Donovan
P.O. Box 784
Winter Park, FL 32790

Phyllis Miranda

From: beth borden <bethborden44@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
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beth borden
8501 w miss maggie dr
homosassa, FL 34448

Phyllis Miranda

From: William & Judith Embury <dunrust907@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
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William & Judith Embury
534 Beaulieu Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

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From: dana beuhler <dbeuhler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 8:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
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From: Lyn Leeuw <lleeuw2002@yahoo.co>
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Marianna, FL 32448

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From: Silvia Sardinas <sardinas1952@yahoo.com>
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From: Donovan Janssen <djanzn80@yahoo.com>
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From: Laraine Winn <lfwinn@aol.com>
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Laraine Winn
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Clearwater, FL 33762

Phyllis Miranda

From: Peggy Donovan <atlas392@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Peggy Donovan
392 SE Atlas Terr
Port St Lucie, FL 34983

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From: Steven Reader <cptreader1@comcast.net>
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Steven Reader
280 13 St. S.W.
Naples, FL 34117

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From: Kay Klinsport <khkent@netzero.net>
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Seminole, FL 33777

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From: Bryce Stefka <Brstefka@att.net>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 4:09 PM
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Governor Rick Perry and Gulf Council Members:

I do not personally know if "Amendment 28" is the right answer for the Texas Gulf Coast fisherman, or the businesses involved in harvesting red snapper on the commercial side. I do know, however, that a 9 day recreational snapper season is a slap in the face.

I personally would be open to a more restrictive state season so long as we are guaranteed a longer snapper season. I believe the full month of June and July would be my ultimate goal. We pay thousands of dollars on boats, fuel, tackle, and yet we are consistently given a back seat to the commercial fisherman... As if we do not contribute economically.

I highly suggest you get this figured out.

Regards,

Bryce Stefka

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Richmond, TX 77407

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jane Dornbusch <Jndornbusch@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 3:36 PM
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Jane Dornbusch
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Mary Long
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From: John Hurst <Sunburst24@juno.com>
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John Hurst
3694 Corinth dr
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 2:13:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: deborah sohaney

To: Gulf Council

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debary, FL 32713

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Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 1:56:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loretta Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Loretta Smith
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From: Christopher Smith

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From: Roddu Boggs

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From: James Brasher

To: Gulf Council

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Sylacauga, AL 35151

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From: Jen Russell

To: Gulf Council

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Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 10:52:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Formento

To: Gulf Council

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Slidell, LA, AL 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 9:35:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Hyde

To: Gulf Council

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Saint James City, FL 33956

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From: Leigh Fava

To: Gulf Council

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June 20, 2014

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
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Suite 1100
Tampa, Florida 33607

RE: Accountability Measures for the Recreational Red Snapper Fishery to be considered at the June 2014 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) meeting

Dear Chairman Boyd,

On behalf of The Pew Charitable Trusts (Pew), please accept the following comments on proposed accountability measures (AMs) for the red snapper recreational fishery that are currently in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (Amendment 28). We urge the Gulf Council to adopt both in-season and post-season AMs that provide reasonable assurance that chronic recreational annual catch limit (ACL) overages will stop. These measures are necessary to comply with both federal law and the recent *Guindon vs. Pritzker* court order¹, as well as to keep the rebuilding plan on track. Specifically, we recommend the Council approve:

- 1) **Action 2.1, Alternative 4:** implementation of an annual catch target (ACT) set 40% below the recreational quota, a level that is likely to prevent future recreational quota overages;² and
- 2) **Action 2.2, Alternative 2:** a full payback of recreational quota overages to act as a backstop in case the ACT selected by the Council fails to prevent an overage.³

Enforcing catch limits is critical to prevent a return to overfishing, which decimated the red snapper population, and to keep the rebuilding plan on track. Thus, these AMs need to be adopted and implemented in time for the 2015 red snapper recreational fishing season. However, this should be a first step in a broader effort to reform management of this fishery. It is critical the Council deal with the challenge of high angler demand for this limited resource by implementing new approaches for managing the recreational fishing sector. Tailoring these approaches to better meet the needs of charter-for-hire operators and private anglers is critical to effectively balance the desire for more stability and access for the recreational sector, while ensuring that this population continues to recover.

¹ *Guindon v. Pritzker*, Case 1:13-cv-00988-RWR, filed 06/28/13.

² 50 CFR 600.310(g)(2).

³ 50 CFR 600.310(g)(3).

In addition, we urge the Council to revise the ACL/ACT control rule so that it is a more useful tool for calculating buffers likely to prevent quota overages in fisheries such as red snapper. The current ACL / ACT control rule fails to capture significant sources of management uncertainty in this fishery. For example, inconsistencies in state seasons and the inability to constrain catch in state waters are main sources of management uncertainty in the red snapper recreational fishery, but are not captured in the control rule. Additionally, there are significant uncertainties in the recreational data, particularly this year as individual states are trying out new monitoring and reporting systems. It remains unclear how this data, in conjunction with the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) data, will be used for estimating red snapper catch in 2014. **We recommend the Council reconvene the ad hoc ACL / ACT work group and request recommendations for revising the ACL / ACT control rule to better capture these sources of management uncertainty in time for the October Gulf Council meeting.**

Selection of an Annual Catch Target

Action 2.1 in Amendment 28 includes the following options for an ACT set below the recreational quota:

- Alternative 1: no action;
- Alternative 2: a 20% buffer, calculated using the ACT/ACL Control Rule established via the Generic ACL Amendment
- Alternative 3; a 30% buffer, based on the overage in 2012
- Alternative 4: a 40% buffer, which is the average of the overages from 2011 – 2013 and
- Alternative 5: a 60% buffer, based on the 2013 overage

In the past, we have advocated for the use of the Council’s ACL / ACT control rule to determine how large of a buffer is needed from the ACL to prevent the quota from being exceeded. This is because a properly crafted ACT control rule provides an incentive to reduce management uncertainty. As recreational catch is better managed and the frequency and magnitude of overages decrease, the buffer becomes lower and that will allow for more fishing. However, at present, the control rule is not as robust as it should be and fails to capture the broad range of factors that contribute to the high level of management uncertainty in this fishery.

Examining recreational catch data since 2007, Table 1 demonstrates that the amount of overage regularly exceeds the 20 percent buffer that would result from using the ACL / ACT control rule. **In fact, had an ACT set at 20 percent below the ACL been in effect during this time period, it would have prevented an overage just one year out of six.** This strongly suggests that a 40 percent buffer (Action 2.1, Alternative 4), is more appropriate at this time.

Table 1. Recreational ACL, Landings and Overages (in millions of pounds)

Year	Quota	Landings	Overages	Percent over
2007	3.185	4.440	1.255	39%
2008	2.450	3.712	1.262	52%
2009	2.450	4.625	2.175	89%
2010	3.403	2.239	-1.164	NA
2011	3.865	4.602	0.737	19%
2012	3.959	5.146	1.187	30%
2013	5.390	9.541	4.151	77%

The Summary Judgment in the recent *Guindon vs. Pritzker* case warns that a control that may technically qualify as an AM may not suffice in preventing overages, nor comply with the Order.⁴ Selecting a buffer of 40% provides much stronger assurance that the recreational ACL won't be exceeded going forward.

Overage Payback Provisions

Action 2.2 in Amendment 28 provides the following options for payback of any overage of the recreational quota:

- Alternative 1: No action
- Alternative 2: A full payback of any overage while red snapper is in a rebuilding plan, and appropriate adjustment to the following year's recreational quota and ACT.
- Alternative 3: A full payback of any overage while red snapper is in a rebuilding plan, and appropriate adjustment to the following year's recreational quota and ACT, plus an additional application of an additional ACT of between 30 and 100 percent of the amount of any quota overage.

The purpose of employing an ACT is to prevent the ACL from being exceeded. However, in the event that the ACT and other measures fail to prevent an overage, a payback provision should be employed. This is needed to keep the rebuilding plan on course and fully comply with federal law and the court order. If the Council selects an ACT in Action 1.1 that is less than 40% below the recreational quota, the implementation of a payback provision is even more important as that increases the likelihood overages will continue to occur. The National Standard 1 Guidelines call for the use of a payback provision for species that are under a rebuilding plan.⁵

Implementing a full overage payback for red snapper would also be consistent with how the Gulf Council manages other species under rebuilding plans, such as gag, amberjack and gray triggerfish.

Conclusion

To date, the Gulf Council has not implemented effective AMs for the red snapper recreational fishery. This is an important opportunity to set up an AM system that prevents overages, guards against a return to overfishing and keeps this population on the road to recovery. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on red snapper recreational accountability measures. We look forward to continuing to work with the Gulf Council, staff, and stakeholders on this and related issues going forward.

Sincerely,



Chad W. Hanson
Officer, U.S. Oceans, Southeast
The Pew Charitable Trusts

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⁵ 50 CFR 600.310(g)(3).

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To: Gulf Council

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Nannette Lehr
5584 Sanibel Captiva Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957

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From: david de Marrais

To: Gulf Council

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david de Marrais
540 Village Pl
106
Longwood, FL 32779

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Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 5:42:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Craig

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Councils.

The second weekend of this snapper season, my boat caught 200lbs of snapper in 45 minutes. This entire controversy is fabricated.

A couple of mandatory changes:

- 1) Manage the reef fish through the State of Alabama, and stop the insane federal management immediately.
- 2). Manage the allocations based on total economic impact- not commercial segment political influence.
- 3) Begin the planning to reduce / eliminate commercial fishing of wild fish stocks. Market hunting almost eliminated whitetail deer and wild turkey populations, which both are thriving solely due to recreational influence.

Feel free to contact me if necessary,

Richard Craig
4160 Windsor Rd S
Theodore AL 36582
251-581-3566
richardfcraig@gmail.com

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4160 Windsor Rd S
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 12:15:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Speed

To: Gulf Council

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John Speed
106 wildwood Coir
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 12:06:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joy Ruth

To: Gulf Council

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Joy Ruth
917 Walter st
Austin, TX 78702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:37:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Graham

To: Gulf Council

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James Graham
62 CR 211
Laurel, MS 39443

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Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:23:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Arnold

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Arnold
4354 Tradewinds Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32250

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:25:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Spencer

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Spencer
6388 Jordan Str.
North Port, FL 34287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:14:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andre Meaux

To: Gulf Council

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Andre Meaux
833 Parkway Ct
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:02:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Matherne

To: Gulf Council

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James Matherne
2002 Airline Rd
Apt 1309
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:55:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lori Dean

To: Gulf Council

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What is wrong with you people? How would you like us to take food off your table and money out of your pocket???? Stupid is as stupid does!

Lori Dean
3324 Sacramento way
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:39:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherry Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Wilson
8960 Attalla Avenue
North Port, FL 34287

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Harriet Toretzky
144 Normandy C
Delray Beach, FL 33484

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Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:26:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LS Lanham

To: Gulf Council

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LS Lanham
3208 Thornwood Dr
Pasadena, TX 77503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:22:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elaine Reise

To: Gulf Council

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Elaine Reise
155 Escambia Lane, Unit 604
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:28:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Langbauer

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Langbauer
3120 Newport U
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Boston

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Boston
716 Greenwood St
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:39:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morrison Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Morrison Vogt
315 Rockafellow Way
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6:53:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Francis Tollard

To: Gulf Council

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Francis Tollard
2182 Warren Circle
Grand Ridge, FL 32442

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Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6:47:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edna L. Rainey

To: Gulf Council

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Edna L. Rainey
9047 Hickory Circle
Tampa, FL 33615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6:19:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Wood
7631lake Judson road
Cottondale, AL 35453

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 5:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolann jungers

To: Gulf Council

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Carolann jungers
8101eden park rd
orlando, FL 32810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 5:48:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlene Olivera

To: Gulf Council

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Charlene Olivera
9686 SW 138 Avenue
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 5:28:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Sanders

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 5:16:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Armelle Purter

To: Gulf Council

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Armelle Purter
2293 Bellevue Court
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:52:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charles raybon
To: Gulf Council

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charles raybon
1037 Stableway Road
Pike Road, AL 36064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:50:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nimi Kataoka
To: Gulf Council

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Nimi Kataoka
974 Pine Walk Ct. NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:48:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Stephenson
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Stephenson
6842 cutter court
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:46:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ethan burnett
To: Gulf Council

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ethan burnett
19000 oak rd w
apt 4204
gulf shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:43:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tammy Boykin
To: Gulf Council

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We elected you to make a difference, and I respectfully ask for your support.

Tammy Boykin
1183 Summer Spring Dr
Middleburg, FL 32068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:53:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Miranda Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Miranda Davis
6365 Lauren Dr S
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:32:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: vicki Pearce

To: Gulf Council

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vicki Pearce
6907 woodvale lane
trussville, AL 35173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:21:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gloria Burns

To: Gulf Council

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gloria Burns
6109 Halifax Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:56:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol alas

To: Gulf Council

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carol alas
258 s w reynolds ave
por st lucie, FL 34983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:51:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rose mary Foncree

To: Gulf Council

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PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUEST WITH THE UTMOST URGENCY. WE NEED FISH FOR ALL MISSISSIPPIANS--NOT JUST "RECREATIONAL" FISHERMEN.

Rose mary Foncree
4526 Meadowhill Drive
Jackson, MS 39206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:44:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Stroud

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Stroud
3324 Harriet Ave
Key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:25:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl McNair

To: Gulf Council

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Carl McNair
16672 Sweet Gum Blvd.
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:24:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyliss Henry

To: Gulf Council

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Phyliss Henry
425 West Burton Street
425 West Burton Street
Sulphur, LA 70663

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:19:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephon Boggs

To: Gulf Council

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Stephon Boggs
3661 Cathedral Oaks PL N
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:16:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Skinner sr

To: Gulf Council

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Gary Skinner sr
1012 Bienville blvd
Dauphin island, AL 36528

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Garner

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Garner
3710 Windy Meadow Drive
Tavares, FL 32778

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:08:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Anderson
11805 Meadowglen
Houston, TX 77082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:07:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shepherd Leach

To: Gulf Council

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Shepherd Leach
170 West Green
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:50:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula England

To: Gulf Council

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I don't live on the coast so I don't have access to fresh seafood unless local small businesses have access to it. Please oppose Amendment 28!

Paula England
1030 Vestavia Manor Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:38:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Cervenka

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Cervenka
902 53rd Street South
Gulfport, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:33:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Brazell

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Brazell
19950 Huebner rd 808
San Antonio, TX 78258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:22:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jana Logsdon

To: Gulf Council

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Jana Logsdon
29635 Lawson Ln.
Livingston, LA 70754

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAMES RICE

To: Gulf Council

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JAMES RICE
1807 KANSAS ST
BAYTOWN, TX 77520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:03:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryl Segraves

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Segraves
548 S. Prewett St.
Magnolia, MS 39652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:55:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Dripps

To: Gulf Council

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Todd Dripps
2447 SW 13th Terrace
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:45:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle, Unit 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Diab

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Diab
511 Cedar Woods
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:38:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Storms

To: Gulf Council

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Matthew Storms
65 west 9th st
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:32:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Ortiz

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Ortiz
1936 4th ave nw
Fayette, AL 35555

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:18:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edwin Mujica

To: Gulf Council

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Edwin Mujica
831 NE 58 Court
Oakland Park, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:17:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Alderdice

To: Gulf Council

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James Alderdice
616 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:04:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Betty Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Betty Carter
484 Evans Street
Sulligent, AL 35586

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:02:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Hernandez
10516 Bastille Lane Apt 206
Orlando, FL 32836

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:56:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Buisson

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Buisson
128 PINERIDGE St
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:53:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lawrence Bax

To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Bax
429 Winding Brook Lane
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:47:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Daisy Lahullier
To: Gulf Council

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Daisy Lahullier
8872 SW 95 Avenue
Miami, FL 33176

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8872 SW 95 Avenue
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:38:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frances Garcia
To: Gulf Council

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Frances Garcia
406 mallow grove
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:31:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Luis Salavarria
To: Gulf Council

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Luis Salavarria
15721 Southwest 137th Avenue
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:24:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judyth Hill
To: Gulf Council

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Judyth Hill
220 N Zapata Hywy No 11
Laredo, TX 78043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:11:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Darya Mallard
To: Gulf Council

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Darya Mallard
194 SE Diamond Back Glen
High Springs, FL 32643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:09:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wanda Abreu

To: Gulf Council

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Wanda Abreu
2176 Dirsin way
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:55:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brandi Tyler

To: Gulf Council

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Brandi Tyler
5203 Harvest Ridge Ln
Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:49:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peggy Villareal

To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Villareal
2735 14th St.
Port Neches, TX 77651

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:40:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kay Twilley

To: Gulf Council

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Kay Twilley
1118 Mayland Lane
Birmingham, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:36:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laban Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Laban Burns
5823 Eagle Cay Terrace
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:30:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alicia Somarriba

To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Somarriba
2440 SW 5 st
Miami, FL 33135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:23:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Ballard

To: Gulf Council

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Maria Ballard
P O Box 20014
Pensacola, FL 32502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:12:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Florence Baldwin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Florence Baldwin
3408 Maplewood Dr. Apt. 8
Sulphur, LA 70663

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:02:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:00:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Kilchrist

To: Gulf Council

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David Kilchrist
173 Speech Street
Rayne, LA 70578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:59:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shaya Isenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Shaya Isenberg
POB 90252
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:59:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Schmidt

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Schmidt
25203 Lynda sue dr
San antoino, TX 78257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:53:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Damon Rocha

To: Gulf Council

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Damon Rocha
304 Primrose Ln
Sherman, TX 75092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:48:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Collins

To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Collins
757 NW 23rd Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:26:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Hutchinson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Hutchinson
4610 N ORANGE GROVE DR
DE LEON SPRINGS, FL 32130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:25:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara loughlin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara loughlin
111 n e 42 st.
miami, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:24:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mona Al-Aissam

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mona Al-Aissam
304 hollow tree dr
seffner, FL 33584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:15:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gabe tidmore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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I believe it's imperative to begin drawing catch data from private fishermen who fish private reefs and stop relying on catch numbers from publicly fished locations. Our snapper are bigger and more numerous than ever and a conservation plan is needed to sustain that. However this fishery is underfished, and the feds know it. Jobs are lost with every ridiculously small season enforced, jobs from bait shop help all the way up to charter captains trying to feed their families. Get our people some real relief that will allow our fishery and local economy to thrive while keeping our snapper population the best on the gulf coast. I know it's possible, we just need your help.

Thanks, Gabe Tidmore

gabe tidmore
7796 Lukoli Lane
Saraland, AL 36571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:15:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Burgess

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Burgess
5521 SW 121st. Ave.
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:08:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Lawrence

To: Gulf Council

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David Lawrence
4054 Indian Trail
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:02:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Flanagan
10553 East Highway 27
Ozark, AL 36360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:01:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terry glover

To: Gulf Council

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terry glover
1437 1/2 hamlet ave
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 9:00:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mar dunlap

To: Gulf Council

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mar dunlap
139 farmingdale dr
jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:59:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delores Goslin

To: Gulf Council

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Delores Goslin
1054 Kings Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:59:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dawn Wenz

To: Gulf Council

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Dawn Wenz
Palm Bay fl
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:59:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arthur Mack

To: Gulf Council

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Arthur Mack
2582 Legends Row
Mobile, AL 36618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:54:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Burgess

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Burgess
24548 Oaks Blvd.
Land O Lakes, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:54:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Beth Broderson-Soper

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Beth Broderson-Soper
1009 Louis Ave
Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:49:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Moser

To: Gulf Council

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Don Moser
P.O. Box 3824
Houston, TX 77253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:45:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nick robinson

To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson

Florida

Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:45:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John McDole

To: Gulf Council

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John McDole
5734 S 8th Ct
Birmingham, AL 35212

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:43:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Gazo

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Gazo
815 Morningside Road
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:41:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:37:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Graves

To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Graves
225 E. New Hampshire St #10
Orlando, FL 32804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:34:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: don rush

To: Gulf Council

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don rush
137 33rd ave nw
lanett, AL 36863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 8:24:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Franceska Siracusa

To: Gulf Council

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Franceska Siracusa
2 Pine Terrace
Ocala, FL 34472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:59:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: K E Mason

To: Gulf Council

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K E Mason
3876 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:44:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dean OBrien

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you,
Dean OBrien

Dean OBrien
11118 Salt Tree Dr.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:59:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Summerell

To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:58:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phelicia Traver

To: Gulf Council

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Phelicia Traver
2545 SW Grotto Cir.
Port St Lucie, FL 34953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 4:42:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: leon gteen
To: Gulf Council

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leon gteen
2309barksfale st.
pory charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 1:47:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carlos A. Musfeldt
To: Gulf Council

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Carlos A. Musfeldt
1101 Brickell Ave 900
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:52:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gwendolyn Fleury
To: Gulf Council

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Gwendolyn Fleury
7927 Reid Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 12:33:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Toya Kelly
To: Gulf Council

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At first they came for the fish and I said nothing.....

Toya Kelly
421 ginger Cove
Byram, MS 39272

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:59:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angele Montana
To: Gulf Council

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Angele Montana
510 N Solomon St
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:49:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CYNthia Brooking
To: Gulf Council

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CYNthia Brooking
23015 Hwy 1084
Covington, LA 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:42:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JoEllan Scott
To: Gulf Council

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JoEllan Scott
215 N Center
San Antonio, TX 78202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:33:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: dennis rodriguez
To: Gulf Council

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dennis rodriguez
886 manoo place
diamondhead, MS 39525

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dorothy Chiles
To: Gulf Council

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Dorothy Chiles
3085 Bay Tree Dr
Orlando, FL 32806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:20:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Collins
19700sw118pl
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:51:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Sender
To: Gulf Council

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Terry Sender
10290 North Military Trail apt 4A
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:38:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carole Stephan
To: Gulf Council

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Carole Stephan
930 SE 4th Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:37:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Ferrier Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Ferrier Johnson
5518 Round Rock Road
Garland, TX 75044

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:19:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Massicot
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Massicot
204 misty Ct.
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:14:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Renee Martin
To: Gulf Council

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Renee Martin
10869 birch court
Coker, AL 35452

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:14:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paula Purvis
To: Gulf Council

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Paula Purvis
2537 Holiday Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:09:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Char Collier
To: Gulf Council

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Char Collier
364 11th Street
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:55:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Disney

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Disney
552 Edgecrest drive
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:33:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jesus vazquez

To: Gulf Council

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jesus vazquez
113 serenity ave
lake placid, FL 33852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:22:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcia Johansen

To: Gulf Council

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Marcia Johansen
4550 NW 54th ST
Plantation, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:20:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sonya Edmondson

To: Gulf Council

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Sonya Edmondson
2412 28th Ave SW
Lanett, AL 36863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:18:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A Nestor

To: Gulf Council

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A Nestor
879 44th ave N
St pete, FL 33703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:07:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allen Branton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I know that you've seen this letter many times but please read my comments. I haven't had a chance to fish for snapper this season and don't know if I will due to sports. What I ask of you Al is that you don't give my son's fish to anyone else. We live her in gulf breeze and are fortunate enough to have a boat. I feel that this letter is from the commercial industry which the government has already let have way to much of the allocation. This amendment is just another group that is taking away from me being able to take my son fishing. Now if we want to pay for a charter boat this will help but we the locals with our own boat are going further to the bottom of the list. Please keep a couple fish for our children.

Thank you.

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Allen Branton
1647 Mauna Kea Ct.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:58:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chester Ebanks

To: Gulf Council

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Chester Ebanks
4404 nw 44 avenue
Tamarac, FL 33319

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:23:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vicki Friedman

To: Gulf Council

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Vicki Friedman
419 Red Oak Lane
Haughton, LA 71037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:46:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heather Romero

To: Gulf Council

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Heather Romero
12742 Cinco de Mayo
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:11:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Oscar Munoz

To: Gulf Council

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Oscar Munoz
2002 rose blvd
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6:53:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Leffmann

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Leffmann
19074 Fitzgerald Ln
Covington, LA 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 5:34:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Mullin

To: Gulf Council

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Jon Mullin
3410 N.Belt Line Rd Apt 1004
Irving, TX 75062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 5:30:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Welch

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Welch
1698napoleon
SUNSET, LA 70584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 5:08:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ra'Nic Streig

To: Gulf Council

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Ra'Nic Streig
251 private road 5037
Crockett, TX 75835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:58:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patsy Fruchtnicht

To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Fruchtnicht
3110 Edenborn Ave, #306
Metairie, LA 70002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:48:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jon weegar

To: Gulf Council

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jon weegar
28360 Old 41 Road, #3
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:44:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Underwood

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Underwood
72 Dogwood Trail
Debary, FL 32713

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:33:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anna Bedford
To: Gulf Council

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Anna Bedford
750 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:12:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nicole Proffitt
To: Gulf Council

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Nicole Proffitt
1416 Wheeler Road
Apopka, FL 32703

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:06:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:01:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Applestein
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Judith Applestein
2785 Arugula Drive
North Port, FL 34289

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:44:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Justine April

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5248 SW 34th St
Davie, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:43:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: linda nesbit

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po box 5493
brandon, MS 39047

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:36:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Candance Camper

To: Gulf Council

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Candance Camper
6032 Ferrera St
Jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:30:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Cline

To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Cline
11913 85 the street north
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:19:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elena Jurgela

To: Gulf Council

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7367 Glenwood Road
Port St. John, FL 32927

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From: Francis Murray

To: Gulf Council

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Francis Murray
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SEALY, TX 77474



June 18, 2014

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607

Dear Chairman Boyd:

On behalf of the Charter Fishermen's Association ("CFA"), we urge the Gulf Council to change course at its June 2014 meeting.

As you know, the federal court ruled in *Guindon v. Pritzker* that the existing state of recreational Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery management violates the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA). As federally-permitted charter boat captains who have been bearing the brunt of shorter and shorter seasons, we know this all too well. The question is, how do we deal with this ruling? And how do we do so in a way that is legal, fair, and better for fish and fishermen?

Thus far, the council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) have indicated the intention to use measures to address the court ruling that follow an approach that is virtually identical to the measures previously held illegal. Continuing down this path makes no sense, and at some point, logic and the law reach the same conclusion; as the court reasoned, continuing a failed strategy is illegal because "administrative discretion is not a license to engage in Einstein's definition of folly—doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result." *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 2014 WL 1274076 at *18 (D.D.C., March 26, 2014). **Instead of Einstein's folly, we need accountability measures that are tailored to each sector of the recreational fishery and a clear long term path to more accountable management plans.**

With ever-growing numbers of private recreational anglers and non-compliant state water fishing, continuing to ratchet down the number of federal fishing days not only unfairly devastates our businesses, it is illegal as well. The Council's goal should be to apply fair and effective accountability measures wherever practical. Thus, as opposed to grouping for-hire captains and private anglers in a single category of "difficult to manage" recreational fishers, the Council should recognize that the for-hire subsector is subject to effective management through tools that have already proven effective in the commercial sector.

The U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that it is unlawful for an agency to “fail to analyze a potentially effective alternative in its own right” by failing to “separately consider the ... option” but instead “treating it together with another option in a category.” *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n of U.S., Inc. v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 55-57 (1983) (noting that because of this categorization error, an agency decision failed “to offer the rational connection between facts and judgment required to pass muster under the arbitrary and capricious standard”). This decision, and others like it, clarify that the National Marine Fisheries Service will not be able to lawfully ignore feasible and effective accountability measures by grouping the for-hire subsector with private anglers in a single “difficult to manage” sector of recreational fishers.

Immediate Actions Needed

In order to develop a lawful approach to Red Snapper management in the Gulf, Council should abandon the current approach of adding accountability measures (AMs) to Amendment 28, and build accountability into an expedited Amendment 40, including options for measures tailored to management performance.¹

Amendment 40 would separate the for-hire and private recreational subsectors. The MSA contemplates exactly this kind of subdivision, requiring that fishery management plans “to the extent that rebuilding plans or other conservation measures which reduce the overall harvest in a fishery are necessary, allocate . . . any harvest restrictions or recovery benefits fairly and equitably among the commercial, recreational, and charter fishing sectors in the fishery.” 16 U.S.C. § 1853(a)(14) (emphasis added).

Here, such allocations are particularly important because NMFS has acknowledged that the private angler sector has higher management uncertainty than the for-hire subsector. For example, the agency has noted that “landings data for the private recreational component are associated with a higher degree of uncertainty. When private recreational landings estimates are combined with for-hire landings data, less effective management measures may be implemented in the recreational sector.”² This distinction results in part from the open access and growing nature of the private angler sector compared with a long-standing moratorium on federal for-hire reef fish permits, non-compliant state regulations that allow longer fishing seasons (some year-round) with higher bag or lower size limits for private anglers but not federally-

¹ The reallocation in Amendment 28, if finalized, will likely be challenged in court and, more importantly, would add at best two days of additional recreational fishing per year. See Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and NOAA, Red Snapper Allocation, Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (March 2014) (“Amendment 28”). .

² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and NOAA, Draft Options for Amendment 40 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Feb. 2014) (“Amendment 40”).

permitted for-hire operators, and more difficult catch monitoring and enforcement for private anglers.

It is distinctly unfair for the for-hire sector, comprised of more accountable vessels with less management uncertainty, to be covered by the same buffers and payback provisions as private anglers as currently foreseen by the Council. These same characteristics were the basis for the court's recent conclusion that applying the same accountability measures across multiple sectors was illegal. See *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 2014 WL 1274076 at *22-*23 (D.D.C. March 26, 2014) (noting different levels of management uncertainty for different sectors and striking down AMs that did not reflect that difference).

The MSA also requires that any allocation “take into consideration the economic impact of the harvest restrictions or recovery benefits on the fishery participants in . . . the commercial, recreational, and charter fishing sectors” and make a fair and equitable division after doing so. 16 U.S.C. § 1853(a)(14). Here, of course, the participants in the charter fishing sector have suffered severe economic impacts because harvest restrictions reduced the number days for-hire operators could take customers fishing for red snapper and related revenues. By the same token, now that the stock is rebuilding, the recovery benefits are being enjoyed primarily by private anglers fishing in state waters - where non-compliant regulations allow them to land increasing numbers of fish -- while federally-permitted for-hire operators suffer under the shortest season on record. These contrasting economic impacts illustrate the unfairness of failing to separate the for-hire subsector and apply differential buffers and payback provisions that reflect its greater level of accountability and management uncertainty.

The solution is to partition the recreational fishery into for-hire and private angler sectors (as currently proposed in Amendment 40), and then to implement specific accountability measures for each sector in accordance with their differing degrees of management uncertainty. The for-hire sector, for example, would almost certainly require a smaller buffer than the private angler sector to achieve the same likelihood of avoiding an overage. In addition, the for-hire sector could more readily adopt measures like electronic logbooks and near-real time reporting (indeed, headboats have already done so) which would further reduce its management uncertainty. By formally partitioning these sectors and adopting different sets of accountability measures now, the Council could also more easily make targeted adjustments to such measures in the future if management uncertainty for one sector is reduced. Finally, by partitioning the recreational fishery each component would only pay back overages caused by that sector but not by the other sector. This approach would fully comply with the court's order in *Guindon v. Pritzker* and the MSA.

Longer-term Solutions

As we noted above, getting the short-term accountability measures right is important, but most important is moving forward with a management program that improves

accountability, performance, and truly allows the participants in the recreational fishery to experience the benefits of recovering stocks. The commercial red snapper fishery is managed successfully with individual fishing quotas (IFQs), a program that NMFS refers to as an accountability measure.³ To be clear, the IFQ is the accountability measure, and it is one that works. Unlike buffers and paybacks that punish charter businesses and anglers with shorter seasons because regulators fail to constrain catch to quota, IFQ management would promote accountability incentives that also provide us flexibility to operate successful businesses. For these reasons, we support the Council's action to scope a for-hire IFQ and provide our ideas for its design below.

What is the program?

We recommend a multispecies IFQ management plan for Gulf of Mexico charter for-hire vessels operating in federal waters. IFQs would assign allotments of fish to individual federal charter for-hire permit holders held responsible for managing catch and complying with rules. Bag limits and season closures would be unnecessary for this sub-sector. Fishing would be year-round and charter customers could retain fish at any time, provided that the shareholder's IFQ account still has a sufficient allocation remaining.

What are the goals of the program?

1. Viable charter fishing businesses
 - Longer season provides flexible business planning and improved fishing opportunities for charter customers
 - Profitable, stable charter fishing businesses with a long-run stake in sustainable Gulf fisheries
2. Improved stock health
 - Increased quotas as stock rebuilds
 - Lower discards inside and outside of regular fishing seasons
 - Faster rebuilding of overfished stocks, preventing decline of others
3. Effective management
 - Faster, more accurate charter fishing catch and effort data collection
 - Better monitoring, enforcement, and compliance with quotas
 - Improved cooperation between industry and government

How will the initial allocation be made? Will the quota be transferable?

Since landings history for each vessel is not available, the initial allocation would be calculated by dividing the for-hire quota evenly between federal permit holders. The Council should explore whether it is possible to identify "latent permits" before this division. Shares might be weighted by each Gulf state's contribution to historical charter landings, as estimated by the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP). Within each state, shares may be distributed to federal permit holders equally (with potential weighting for "6-pack" and "overload/multi-passenger" vessel

³ 79 Fed. Reg. 27,768, 27,769 (May 15, 2014)

capacities). Regarding transferability, all participants in the program would be eligible to buy, sell, and lease charter IFQ shares and annual allocations.

Who is eligible to participate?

All charter vessels with a valid federal Gulf of Mexico reef fish charter for-hire permit would be eligible to participate.

How can we balance perceived economic and social trade-offs of the program?

Many are concerned about the social effects of IFQ programs, and in particular the potential for the program to create “share-lords.” The charter-for-hire IFQ program can be designed to limit the concentration of shares among participants. This can be accomplished through share ownership caps and/or lease caps. These restrictions have to be balanced against the goals of the program.

What species should be included?

While we would support a single-species start through a red snapper IFQ plan, we believe that an ideal program would take a multi-species approach. A multi-species IFQ would provide charter businesses with the most flexibility while likely achieving conservation benefits due to reduced discards. We suggest that the IFQ cover the top reef fish species targeted by for-hire businesses across the Gulf, including but not limited to: gag grouper, gray triggerfish, greater amberjack, red grouper, red snapper, and vermillion snapper. This would be similar to the multispecies commercial IFQ program that covers red snapper, grouper, and tilefish.

How would the program be monitored and enforced?

Monitoring and enforcement should be consistent with the existing commercial IFQ plan as much as possible. This may require that:

- All participating vessels will install, maintain, and operate a vessel monitoring systems (VMS). VMS units are already installed on some charter boats, and the Council has indicated an interest in increasing VMS coverage to increase accountability and geo-spatial data;
- Vessels must “hail out” when leaving dock and “hail in” with estimated landings using VMS or phone before landing at approved landing sites. Landings sites will be developed by charter fishermen and approved by NMFS.
- Trip-level landings will be reported by VMS or other approved electronic reporting technology, followed up by electronic logbooks on the same day of the trip.
- Vessels will cease directed fishing for charter IFQ species upon exhausting their allocation of those fish, regardless of whether the general recreational fishing season is otherwise open for those species.

In conclusion, we urge the Council to change course at its June meeting so that staff can prepare management alternatives for Council review at the August meeting with final approval at the October meeting. The charter fishing sector needs these changes in place by the 2015 season.

Please consider these comments part of the administrative record for Amendments 28 and 40. We realize instituting such changes require a lot of work, and we stand ready to help in any way we can. Thank you for considering our proposal and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Cantrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Shane Cantrell
Executive Director
Charter Fishermen's Association
512-639-9188

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 2:17:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Rosenhoffer

To: Gulf Council

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4820 CR 424
Alvin, TX 77511

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Mallory Mangold
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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:59:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Proeger

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Terry Proeger
755 Indian Beach Lane
Sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Meliya Brasfield

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Meliya Brasfield
Roebuck Drive
Birmingham, AL 35212

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:46:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Casey Hicks

To: Gulf Council

Jun 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Casey Hicks
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Gulf breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:27:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cara gio

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cara gio
Heritage Bay Boulevard
Naples, FL 34120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:03:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Ryan

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Ryan
2586 TamiSola St
Sarasota, FL 34237

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:56:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessica Marulanda
To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Marulanda
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Gainesville, FL 32603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:44:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Longoria
To: Gulf Council

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John Longoria
724 Holyoke Place
Gretna, LA 70056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:43:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Longoria
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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From: Courtney Edwards
To: Gulf Council

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Miami, FL 33185

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:36:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CathyAnn Campbell
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" will benefit larger commercial businesses but will ultimately hurt locals and smaller businesses along the Gulf. Sustainability along the Gulf is critical after the oil spill catastrophe years ago and overfishing is a worldwide issue. Why would we subject both the environment and the locals who live off of these waters to such an unfair decision? Please oppose Amendment 28.

Thank you,
Cathy Campbell

CathyAnn Campbell
130 Berkeley Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:35:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandie Cohen
To: Gulf Council

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Sandie Cohen
2830 56th Ave. Circle East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:32:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angel Pittman
To: Gulf Council

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Angel Pittman
3536 Upperline Street
New Orleans, LA 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:24:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Fay
To: Gulf Council

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Bob Fay
4000 24th St.N., #1108
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:16:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andy Wilkinson

To: Gulf Council

Jun 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Andy Wilkinson
1134 Harbor Ln
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-3318
(850) 748-3401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:06:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Daryl Denman
To: Gulf Council

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Daryl Denman
1734 Donerail
San Antonio, TX 78248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:58:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Todd Aurich
To: Gulf Council

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Todd Aurich
20308 Beecher Street
Fairhope, AL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:49:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joyce paulson
To: Gulf Council

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joyce paulson
11265 quinley rd
bay minette, AL 36507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:35:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheila Crochet
To: Gulf Council

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Sheila Crochet
P.O. Box 1427
Lake Charles, LA 70602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:33:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anna Schmidt
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please think about the negative affects that Amendment 28 will have on Florida. Having lived in Florida now for over 15 years, I respect those families that earn a living by bringing fresh and sustainable seafood to the consumer market.

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Anna Schmidt

Anna Schmidt
2035 Howell Branch Rd., Suite 1060
Maitland, FL 33458

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:30:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Molly Kennedy
To: Gulf Council

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Molly Kennedy
28488 Del Lago Way
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:14:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jimmie Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Jimmie Anderson
123 NE Calabazilla Trl
Lee, FL 32059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:14:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Tucker
To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Tucker
1800 Miccosukee Common Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:13:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jenny johnson
To: Gulf Council

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jenny johnson
712 river bluff ct.
sheffield, AL 35661

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:11:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rev. Roxanne Hollingsworth
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rev. Roxanne Hollingsworth
7806 Arkan Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75241

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:09:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Cornell
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Cornell
Lake Pointe Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:07:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: alfred keller
To: Gulf Council

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alfred keller
9743 N. Grand Duke Circle
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:07:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Cox
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Christine Cox
3510 Madison Park Blvd
Shreveport, LA 71104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:03:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Debra Tucker
To: Gulf Council

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Debra Tucker
1800 Miccosukee Commons Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:01:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Toni Hamner
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Floridian I am alarmed that this measure is in the works....

PLEASE reconsider this action.

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Toni Hamner
995 Sandfly Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32963

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:57:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Douglas Parker
To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Parker
2817 Cross Ln
Marianna, FL 32446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:46:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Felicia Rogers
To: Gulf Council

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Felicia Rogers
16
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:38:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Disney
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Disney
552 Edgecrest drive
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:37:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: susan bennett
To: Gulf Council

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susan bennett
106 hiwassee
starkville, MS 39759

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:35:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tim becker
To: Gulf Council

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tim becker
230 burleigh ave
holly hill, FL 32117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:32:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elyzabeth Munoz
To: Gulf Council

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Elyzabeth Munoz
891 Savannah Falls Drive
Weston, FL 33327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:31:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret King
To: Gulf Council

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Margaret King
10023 Grissom St
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:30:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jimmy Meehan
To: Gulf Council

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Jimmy Meehan
111 N.E. 29 Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:30:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Michael
To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Michael
3254 Jog Park Drive
Greenacres, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:23:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lotaya Mullings
To: Gulf Council

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Lotaya Mullings
4085 Torres Cir
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:19:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paulette Kevlin
To: Gulf Council

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Paulette Kevlin
3512 Tealwood Circle
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:19:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary LoBuono
To: Gulf Council

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Mary LoBuono
227 North Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:16:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Sable

To: Gulf Council

Jun 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Sable
915 Riverside Dr
Apt 512
Coral Springs, FL 33071-7600
(954) 683-0377

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From: Donald Davis

To: Gulf Council

Jun 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Davis
22520 SW 134th Ave
Goulds, FL 33170-4313
(903) 663-0707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:14:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CATHLEEN PUCKETT
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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CATHLEEN PUCKETT
4081 Stillwater Dr
Chipley, FL 32428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:08:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Locantro
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Locantro
3117 Jena Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:07:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roseline Duberceau
To: Gulf Council

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Roseline Duberceau
111 NW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:06:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Collins
6013 Patridge Drive
Pearland, TX 77584

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Carol Collins
6013 Patridge Drive
Pearland, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:59:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda C Hughes-Bass

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

PLEASE MAKE THE SEASON LONGER FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN. THANK YOU

BRENDA C HUGHES- BASS

Brenda C Hughes-Bass
4645 FM 1459 Road
Sweeny, TX 77480

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:52:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marianne hightman

To: Gulf Council

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marianne hightman
1101 Victory Garden Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:51:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Withrow

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Withrow
1273 Wilbur Ct. NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:51:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nick Billups

To: Gulf Council

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Nick Billups
5393 Big Lake Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:44:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Uloaku Abazie

To: Gulf Council

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Uloaku Abazie
8240 Jayme Drive
209
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:43:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Bachar

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

My name is Cinthia Vargas and I will fight for the ocean!

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Sarah Bachar

2330 N.E. 174 Street

North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:43:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Baxter
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Regards,

Timothy Baxter

Timothy Baxter
253 Seagate Court
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:42:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Stipp
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Stipp
19915 SW 93rd Lane Rd
Dunnellon, FL 34432

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:41:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Sampson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses like the one I work at, 1 fresh stir fry, and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Jennifer Sampson
1205 brafforton dr
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:41:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Brady
To: Gulf Council

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Once again, this benefits the wealthy people who come to Florida to fish and then go back home. Take care of the people who pay the taxes and live here, not vacation here.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Sandra Brady
82227 F Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:39:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sarah Bachar
To: Gulf Council

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North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:39:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: roberta gerber
To: Gulf Council

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roberta gerber
47 9th Street W.
Bonita Shores, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:39:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Saunders
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Saunders
103 S.E. 34th Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:33:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Grace Simpson
To: Gulf Council

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Grace Simpson
307 McKinley Avenue
Florence, AL 35630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:31:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald W Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald W Brown
1115 81st Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33707

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:23:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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William McDonald
921 Bourbon St
TAMPA, FL 33619

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Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:22:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruth Dady

To: Gulf Council

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Ruth Dady
6080 80th street north 210
St Petersburg, FL 33709

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:17:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edda Riveros

To: Gulf Council

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Edda Riveros
19221 Southwest 118th Court
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:16:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jenny Bachman

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Bachman
2505 Meadow Wood Circle
Guntersville, AL 35755

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From: Alison White

To: Gulf Council

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Alison White
650 dekalb street unit #1233
Auburn, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:12:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Max Nix

To: Gulf Council

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Max Nix
PO Box 990058
Naples, FL 34116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:11:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott hemingway

To: Gulf Council

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scott hemingway
2303 se 14 st
pompano, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:11:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Torrence

To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Torrence
397 Buchannan ST.
Larose, LA 70373

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:10:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlos Leo

To: Gulf Council

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Carlos Leo
1040 River Birch Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:09:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerolyn Andrews

To: Gulf Council

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Jerolyn Andrews
148 S.E. Second St
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:08:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Walter Graue

To: Gulf Council

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Walter Graue
830W. 11th St
Panama City, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:03:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: W. Evonne Romious

To: Gulf Council

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W. Evonne Romious
POB 100
Alligator Point, MS 38720

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 9:00:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Todd-Dennis

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Todd-Dennis
1861 S. Patrick Drive
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:58:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fran Owens

To: Gulf Council

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Fran Owens
3241 Fox Chase Circle N
Palm Harbor, FL 33785

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:56:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peter Northcott

To: Gulf Council

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Peter Northcott
5 Chase Corporate Center Drive, #15
Hoover, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:54:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Howard Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Howard Rogers
1105 Gardner Cv
Austin, TX 78721

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:52:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Hirth

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Hirth
p.o. box 1004
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:44:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Myra Hefner

To: Gulf Council

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We know our seafood is, and has been, in decline due to overfishing. Do something that will allow for our seafood to recover. Then everyone can have their seafood. Do something that is good for our state.

Myra Hefner
2551 Cordova Ave
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:42:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jayne Cunningham

To: Gulf Council

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jayne Cunningham
6401 Lyons Rd.
Coconut Creek, FL 33327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:38:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Brick

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Brick
1922 SE Bowie St.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:35:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norma Davila

To: Gulf Council

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Norma Davila
12635 nw 14 st
Pompano Beach, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:34:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cecelia Gandy

To: Gulf Council

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Cecelia Gandy
814 Bernard st Denton, tx
Denton, TX 76207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:30:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bill taylor

To: Gulf Council

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bill taylor
9021 randy dr
houston tx, AL 77055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:29:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michele Sneed

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michele Sneed
414 Voekel Rd
Huntsville, AL 35811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:29:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chris Guerra

To: Gulf Council

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Chris Guerra
6403 Bella Sera
Spring, AL 77379

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:28:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: laura bibb

To: Gulf Council

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laura bibb
2417 Nancy st
Orlando, FL 32806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:27:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert resseller
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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robert resseller
23704 lakehills drive
lutz, FL 33559

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:22:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tom McElroy
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tom McElroy
103 Victorian Lane
Jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:22:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charlie Romero
To: Gulf Council

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Charlie Romero
1028 Providence st.
New Iberia, LA 70560

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:21:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John McGlynn
To: Gulf Council

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John McGlynn
23110 Floralwood Lane
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:19:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Pittman

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Pittman
770 NE Stuart Street
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:18:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle, Unit 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:17:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

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Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:17:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Fallon

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Fallon
5492 eagle lake dr
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:12:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Garrett-Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Garrett-Miller
624 Falon Way
Brandon, MS 39047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:05:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Kelly

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Kelly
22295 Holcomb Pl
Boca Raton, FL 33428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:01:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Philmon

To: Gulf Council

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Beth Philmon
12019 Baytree Drive
Riverview, FL 33569

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:53:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Errickson

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Errickson
4315 Sky Line Drive
Orlando, FL 32810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:53:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Troy Gilmore Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Troy Gilmore Jr
1112 Nana Ave
Orlando, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:52:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Nowak

To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Nowak
16308 McGlamery Rd.
Odessa, FL 33556

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:52:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: betty degaetano

To: Gulf Council

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betty degaetano
520 bayshore dr
auburndale, FL 33823

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:48:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Ross

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Ross

341 s point ct Satellite Beach Fl

Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:47:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jaime cook

To: Gulf Council

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jaime cook
7701 hatteras dr
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6:35:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Schmitt

To: Gulf Council

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Gary Schmitt
7106 Betty Street
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:15:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Wilkes

To: Gulf Council

Jun 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Wilkes
13909 Sommers Ave
Hudson, FL 34667-1349
727-8622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:52:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sheila rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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sheila rodriguez
1894 gravel pit rd.
Chipley, FL 32428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 3:20:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Parker Steward

To: Gulf Council

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Parker Steward
heyapple avenue 15
Houndsville, AL 36101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 2:01:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Shepherd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I personally feel that "Amendment 28" will hurt small businesses along the Gulf Coast; and--as a recreational fisherman myself--fail to give other recreational fishermen any real 'long-term' benefits. I will gladly wait to see a gradual change in my success as a recreational fisherman if it means a better economy and more stability in fish populations.

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Susan Shepherd
1241 Tahoe Lane
Midlothian, TX 76065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 2:01:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Shepherd

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:43:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monica coote

To: Gulf Council

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Monica coote
16328 Nw14th st
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:41:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhonda Waine

To: Gulf Council

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Rhonda Waine
Pioneer Rd
Mobile, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:34:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: George Hughan
To: Gulf Council

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George Hughan
George A. Hughan
North Miami, FL 33181

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:17:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alexandra Blackhurst
To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Blackhurst
Aventura
North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:10:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tracey DeShazier
To: Gulf Council

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Tracey DeShazier
264 cr 577
Corinth, MS 38834

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 1:04:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: eric Harris
To: Gulf Council

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eric Harris
12699hidden deer ln
conroe, TX 77302

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:57:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth E. Kennedy
To: Gulf Council

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Ruth E. Kennedy
8826 Forshey St
new Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:45:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yolanda Becerra
To: Gulf Council

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Yolanda Becerra
1511 Yellow Sky Dr.
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San Antonio, TX 78264

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:40:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Nelson
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Nelson
19245 First St
Citronelle, AL 36522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:14:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Theresa Moody
To: Gulf Council

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Theresa Moody
553 Alabama St
Odenville, AL 35120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:46:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: June Goolsby
To: Gulf Council

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June Goolsby
8331 Hunters Village Drive
Humble, TX 77346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:05:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Bishop
To: Gulf Council

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Laura Bishop
P. O. Box 422
Oneonta, AL 35121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:59:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alberta Kovatcheva

To: Gulf Council

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Alberta Kovatcheva
8880 Sunrise Lakes Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:46:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Fialkowski
To: Gulf Council

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William Fialkowski
40 Asbury Rd, Se
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:22:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Purvis

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Purvis
2537 Holiday Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:05:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eollen Burch

To: Gulf Council

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Eollen Burch
2427 E. MALL DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FL 33901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:51:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: karen white

To: Gulf Council

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karen white
6250 conneticut st
zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:43:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ludim Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Ludim Burns
12320 N,W 11th Lane
Miami, FL 33182

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:40:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margarita Reyes

To: Gulf Council

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Margarita Reyes
Columbia Arms Circle
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:36:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: timon thompson
To: Gulf Council

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timon thompson
3216 walton
ft.worth, TX 76133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:31:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marcelle Higginbotham
To: Gulf Council

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Marcelle Higginbotham
937 Red Bay TER NW
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:30:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Skaggs

To: Gulf Council

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Jon Skaggs
160 Roy Ave
Anacoco, LA 71403

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:27:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: angie huang

To: Gulf Council

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angie huang
1599 della drive
hoffman estates, FL 60169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:26:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurel Covington

To: Gulf Council

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Laurel Covington
207 Orange Dr
Lutz, FL 33548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:25:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kurt Sifford

To: Gulf Council

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Kurt Sifford
6344 Bell Creek Ct.
Grand Bay, AL 36541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:55:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Silvia Sardinas

To: Gulf Council

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Silvia Sardinas
438 Via Palermo Ct.
Merritt Island, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:53:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Beetle

To: Gulf Council

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Thank You for your time and please vote No!!

Denise M. Beetle

Denise Beetle

6531 se federal Highway

Stuart, FL 34997

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:38:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lyshanda harbin

To: Gulf Council

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lyshanda harbin
7542 sectionline road albertville alabama
Albertville, AL 35950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:36:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tina endicott

To: Gulf Council

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tina endicott
1747 s. curlew ln
homestead, FL 33035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mary Mulvihill

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Mulvihill
1603 Avenue C
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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From: William Geiger

To: Gulf Council

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William Geiger
2600 N T St
Pensacola, FL 32505

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From: Mary Jo Luu

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Jo Luu
129 North Warbler Lane
Sarasota, FL 34236

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From: PHILLIP CHEN

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PHILLIP CHEN
450 S.E. 7TH ST.#243
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:17:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MICHAEL PARRISH

To: Gulf Council

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MICHAEL PARRISH
1367 MOHICAN DRIVE
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:12:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jorge Tamargo

To: Gulf Council

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Jorge Tamargo
9315 SW 43rd St
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:10:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalie Nevera

To: Gulf Council

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Natalie Nevera
14075 N.W. 5th court
North Miami, FL 33168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:40:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Henderson
4206 mindi ave
naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:38:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Faith Ferris
To: Gulf Council

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Faith Ferris
5th ave
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:29:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nidia Calderon
To: Gulf Council

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Nidia Calderon
14311 SW 88 ST
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:05:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leah L. Seidman

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Leah L. Seidman
20211 Perrilloux Rd. Lot A
Livingston, LA 70754

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:54:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marcel mack

To: Gulf Council

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marcel mack
3228 Jackson Street
Baker, LA 70714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:38:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margie Schlicter

To: Gulf Council

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Margie Schlicter
2308 Highgate Dr.
Valrico, FL 33594

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From: Crystal Bodine

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Crystal Bodine
2216 NW 22nd Ave
Apt 106
Stuart, FL 34994

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:33:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Martello

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Martello
15760 Riverdale Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:31:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bridget Hawk

To: Gulf Council

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Bridget Hawk
1153 Romaine Cr. E
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:26:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Wallace

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Wallace
4 Glover street
Daleville, AL 36322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:25:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Marczak

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Marczak
1119 78th Street NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:03:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: PAT LONGO

To: Gulf Council

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PAT LONGO
rockj ranch
carriere, MS 39426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:52:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricardo Nouel

To: Gulf Council

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Ricardo Nouel
154 NE 5th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:24:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cory Job

To: Gulf Council

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Cory Job
7737 CR 3261
Taft, TX 78390

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:04:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mardy Weinstein

To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 4:54:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chantres Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Chantres Smith
6875 Banyan Blvd.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 4:36:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leisa Matulich

To: Gulf Council

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Leisa Matulich
700 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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From: Iztac Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Iztac Martinez
1600 S 5th St Apt 102
Waco, TX 76706

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 4:02:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vicki Parker-Mabe

To: Gulf Council

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Vicki Parker-Mabe
4340 Camberly St
Cocoa, FL 32927

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:58:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Schroeder

To: Gulf Council

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James Schroeder
2315 Wells Ave
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:54:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynore Reiseck

To: Gulf Council

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Lynore Reiseck
1 Century Lane
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:53:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SHAEY GARDNER

To: Gulf Council

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SHAEY GARDNER
13130 FRY ROAD
CYPRESS, TX 77433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:42:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:41:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Trace Choulaot

To: Gulf Council

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Trace Choulaot
2438 Sandy Run Drive W
Middleburg, FL 32068

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From: Janice Turcol

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Turcol
4433 Camel Cir.
Middleburg, FL 32068

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From: Donna Wiedeman

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Wiedeman
507 W. 3rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Louise Goldman

To: Gulf Council

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Louise Goldman
3637 Bedford Str
New Port Richey, FL 34652

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From: Stefani Blackwell

To: Gulf Council

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Stefani Blackwell
2245 King Arthur Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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From: Louise Goldman
To: Gulf Council

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From: billy ladner
To: Gulf Council

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billy ladner
28316 bill cap ladner rd
perkinsyon, MS 39573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:13:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roselene Haines
To: Gulf Council

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Roselene Haines
2559 Dale Ann Dr
Haines City, FL 33844

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 3:06:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sally kaufmann
To: Gulf Council

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sally kaufmann
2514 hollywood blvd
hollywood, FL 34432

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:59:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Springer

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Springer
16901 US 301
Summerfield, FL 34491

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:58:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jerry kohlman

To: Gulf Council

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jerry kohlman
8700 millicent way #1706
shreveport, LA 71115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:45:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryLee Hicks

To: Gulf Council

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MaryLee Hicks
Austin
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:42:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Gregory Pilgrim

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Gregory Pilgrim
1421 Vestavia Drive SW, Decatur ,Alabama
Decatur, AL 35603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:27:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sara Miles

To: Gulf Council

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Sara Miles
2900 Shadow View Circle
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:18:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Tanke

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Tanke
2652 glasbern Cir
Melbourne, FL 32904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:08:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Lynch

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Lynch
300 Deer Trl
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:05:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Garner

To: Gulf Council

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David Garner
5577 Bloomfield Blvd Lakeland Fl
Lakeland, FL 33810

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From: Deborah Astie

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Astie
1303b Dragon Street
Dallas, TX 75207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Frederick Pratt

To: Gulf Council

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Frederick Pratt
1901 NE 2 St. #114
Gainesville, FL 32609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Barney Fortier

To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:46:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David DeQuasie

To: Gulf Council

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David DeQuasie
70 N Devon ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andres venegas

To: Gulf Council

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andres venegas
413 de leon dr
el paso, TX 79912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:40:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leigh Ann Willis

To: Gulf Council

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Leigh Ann Willis
3410 Chisholm Rd
Florence, AL 35630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:39:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammy Auge

To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Auge
3721 chiara dr
Titusville, FL 32796

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From: Elaine Garceau

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Elaine Garceau
8332 Amber Oak Dr
Orlando, FL 32817

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:31:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeremy Jillson

To: Gulf Council

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Jeremy Jillson
13328 Country Manor Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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From: Charlene Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Charlene Davis
431 Shadylawn St.
La Porte, TX 77571

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From: Yvonne Carney

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Yvonne Carney
120 Passage Is.
Vero Beach, FL 32963

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From: Janie Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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Janie Jenkins
Gulf Way
Round Rock, TX 78665

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From: Linda Herman

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Herman
9439 Lake Serena Dr.
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:14:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachel Medina

To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Medina
158 India Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:13:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Earnhart

To: Gulf Council

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William Earnhart
6848 Marjon Lane
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:11:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle, Unit 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:10:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tim Verhine

To: Gulf Council

I don't know the particulars of Amendment 28. They say that it will hurt small commercial fishing operations. I don't know about that, but I do know that the current laws have hurt the recreational guides. I know this because my family had a tradition of an annual deep sea trip. Since the season and limits have been cut on all species, we have stopped going. I know of others who have also stopped taking these trips.

Please stop relying on biologists' studies and go spend some time with ALL the fishermen in the Gulf so that we can all enjoy it without the government screwing that up like they have so many other things.

tim Verhine
231 church ave
new hope, AL 35760

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:02:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: angel barone

To: Gulf Council

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angel barone
311yearlingloop
pearl river, LA 70452

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:53:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: annia menendez

To: Gulf Council

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annia menendez
451 se 8th st
Homestead, FL 77061

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From: Pat Philips

To: Gulf Council

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Pat Philips
1335 Guardian Drive
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:49:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marlene ziegler

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marlene ziegler
773 hwy. 182
sunset, LA 70584

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From: mj sutcliffe

To: Gulf Council

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mj sutcliffe
2411 covina way south
St Petersburg, FL 33712

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From: D Mallory

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D Mallory
8000 West Tidwell Road
Houston, TX 77040

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From: Susan Crew

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Crew
PO Box 522
Killen, AL 35645

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:42:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Lee Horn
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:37:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ray Hetchka

To: Gulf Council

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Ray Hetchka
2701 LeSabre Pl.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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From: Jen Russell

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Jen Russell
2274 Rue Pickney
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:27:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Gilbert

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Gilbert
722 Mississippi Ave
St Cloud, FL 34769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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P.O. Box 392
Rayne, LA 70578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:21:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ANNETTE GAGNON

To: Gulf Council

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ANNETTE GAGNON
6530 W Grant St
Homosassa, FL 34448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:11:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Ryan

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Ryan
7621 Rose Ave
Lockhart, FL 32810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:09:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Desiree Barreto

To: Gulf Council

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Desiree Barreto
10670 NW 1st Street
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:07:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marley whistler

To: Gulf Council

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marley whistler
7214 GASTON AVE APT 119
DALLAS, TX 75215

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:58:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Greene

To: Gulf Council

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Emily Greene
1289 County Rd 72 lot 99
Mentone, AL 35984

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:56:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leonardo Culotta

To: Gulf Council

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Leonardo Culotta
1937 Burdette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:55:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Swango

To: Gulf Council

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5959 30th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:54:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Gillespie

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Gillespie
1103 Enfield Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:51:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan de nolf

To: Gulf Council

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susan de nolf
530 Julie Ln
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:51:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Reese

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Reese
406 Jeff Davis Ave
Waveland, MS 39576

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:40:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda McCall

To: Gulf Council

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: gulf of Mexico red snapper quotas

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:39:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Erickson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Sir or Mam, I am writing this email due to the fact that I cannot attend your Key West meeting in June of 2014. I am a recreational fisherman of 40 years, born and raised in the state of Florida. I have been researching the quota's limits that have been imposed on the recreational fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico for many years. I cannot fathom that the data used by NOAA and the Gulf Council is either recent or accurate. The red snapper population in the west central Florida area is vastly underestimated, with recreational trips of 40 or more fish every time they are targeted and a dozen when they are not. Being that fish population is a main concern of both the gulf council and recreational fisherman please access quotas that are realistic and accurate to the population of the fish in the region. Not by a scientist or researcher whom uses calculated methods based on prehistoric data of the species population. Get out of the lab and into the gulf and they will find out the real story.



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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:36:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Wines

To: Gulf Council

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6161 N Misty Oak Ter
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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From: cheree miller

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1140 bond st
Pensacola, FL 32506

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:34:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Spinks

To: Gulf Council

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5023 SW 69th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: Tammy Charpentier

To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Charpentier
102 Sunset Street
Baldwin, LA 70514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:28:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Springer

To: Gulf Council

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James Springer
117 cotton drive
Ieland, MS 38756

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:27:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Tubaugh

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Tubaugh
181 Carlisle Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:26:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Blalock

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Blalock
3202 Geona Street
Cocoa, FL 32926

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From: Bruce Coen

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Bruce Coen
218 Debby Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

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From: Johnny Wilson

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Johnny Wilson
1503 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

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From: Russel Andreotti

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Russel Andreotti
25040 World Pky. Blvd. #30
Clearwater F, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:22:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Samuel Clawser

To: Gulf Council

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Samuel Clawser
645 Crestview Ave
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Hope Barrett

To: Gulf Council

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Hope Barrett
102 Navaho St
Enterprise, AL 36330

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:16:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Bonaventure

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Nancy Bonaventure
Box503 Jackson, la.
Jackson, LA 70722

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:15:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlos Carrion

To: Gulf Council

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Carlos Carrion
18730 Seacraft Dr
Hudson, FL 34667

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From: Kailene Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Kailene Robinson
10111 Algiers
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Houston, TX 77041

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To: Gulf Council

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St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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gator osceola
H C 61 Bix E-4810
Ochopee, FL 34141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Lavis Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Lavis Bailey
2803 Renwick st.
Monroe, LA 71201

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From: JANIS CASEY

To: Gulf Council

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JANIS CASEY
1001 Iona St
Ranger, TX 76470

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From: Stephen Hague

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Hague
10680 Great Falls Ln
Tampa, FL 33647

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:07:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tonu Della

To: Gulf Council

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Tonu Della
991 sw 15 st
deerfield beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:06:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CAndy Buck

To: Gulf Council

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CAndy Buck
4435 Gulfside Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:05:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold
657 Hurst Road NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11:00:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Prestwood
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Prestwood
17461 Shaw Rd
, Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:58:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Malcolm Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Malcolm Collins
3429 Valley Creek Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:55:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John King
To: Gulf Council

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John King
5827 SE Avalon
Stuart, FL 34997

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:54:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John King
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:44:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Murchison
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Murchison
807 Longstreet Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:43:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lorie Ochoa
To: Gulf Council

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Lorie Ochoa
505 Houston St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:35:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: karen mason

To: Gulf Council

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karen mason
6235 osteen rd
new port richy, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:28:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gail Baham

To: Gulf Council

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Gail Baham
P.O. Box 1037
Mandeville, LA 70446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:26:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryJo Zalloons

To: Gulf Council

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MaryJo Zalloons
903 East Village Lane
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:24:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lois Hemm

To: Gulf Council

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Lois Hemm
309 baywest neighbors Circle
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:22:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexander Di Lella

To: Gulf Council

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357 2nd St. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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From: Clarence Lorio

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Clarence Lorio
hwy
laleland, LA 70752

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:20:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Adler

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Adler
10338 Utopia Circle North
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:14:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sonia Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Sonia Perez
4014 W. Waters Ave. Apt. 1201
Tampa, FL 33614

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:14:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jen laborte

To: Gulf Council

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jen laborte

6213 bent pine Dr 120b orlando fl 32822

Orlando, FL 32822

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:12:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dotty McKinnon

To: Gulf Council

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Dotty McKinnon
8 Pats Pl
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Joyce Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Williams
208 Fountain Lane
Biloxi, MS 39530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:11:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randi Gingerich

To: Gulf Council

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Randi Gingerich
8447 Old Spanish Trail Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:11:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

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From: Karen Sievers

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sievers
2404 Cherokee Lane
Guntersville, AL 35976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:08:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Cochrane SR.

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As you all know, the NMFS and The Gulf Council is supposed to manage the Gulf Fisheries in a way that assures the Fishery is sustainable and accountable. A perfect accountability system is in place for the commercial fishery, but not in the recreational fishery.

It is absoutley insane to even consider taking allocation from the commercial sector and giving it to an unaccountable sector (recreational).

Instead, the recreational sector should have a system in place to be accountable. This could include iSnapper, etc.

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William Cochrane SR.

9501 Teichman

Galveston, TX 77554

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From: Loe Miree

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Loe Miree
314 doubletree Ln
Florence, AL 35634

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Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:05:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Davis
203 N. Cleveland Ave.Apt. 79
Long Beach, MS 39560

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 10:02:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monique Parisius

To: Gulf Council

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Monique Parisius
Burgemeester Sweenslaan 30
Leidschendam, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Thomas Hodges

To: Gulf Council

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Is there anything the conservative legislators in this sad state can't screw up?

Thomas Hodges
261 Lee Road 497
Opelika, AL 36804

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From: Ken Dawson

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Dawson
3855 Overton Manor Trail
Birmingham, AL 35243

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From: James King

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James King
950 SW 138th Avenue #206-B
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Erick Lanza

To: Gulf Council

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Erick Lanza
1805 N IH 35
San Marcos, TX 78566

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From: Karen Reed

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Reed
107 Pelican place
Brandon, MS 39047

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From: Jacquelynn Harder

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Jacquelynn Harder
5004 Kelso St
Leesburg, FL 34748

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From: Alexei Robert Choquet

To: Gulf Council

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Alexei Robert Choquet
33415
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:51:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffrey Levin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jeffrey Levin
3314 Northside Drive
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:51:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michael zaikis

To: Gulf Council

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michael zaikis
120 s.e. 17th street
cape coral, FL 33990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:50:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Kornberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Kornberg
3314 Lacewood Road
Tampa, FL 33618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:50:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Huff

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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3935 Stratfield Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34652

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:50:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Darryl Jones
To: Gulf Council

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Darryl Jones
659 Poplar Lane
Birmingham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:49:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee Engle

To: Gulf Council

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Lee Engle
258 Conrad Lane
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:49:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresia Olivis

To: Gulf Council

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Teresia Olivis
1509 North Main Street
Water Valley, MS 38965

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:48:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Lentz

To: Gulf Council

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Janis Lentz
6238 S.W. 100 Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:48:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marian McCleskey

To: Gulf Council

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Marian McCleskey
6 CloudBank Pl
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:46:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carrol Jesse

To: Gulf Council

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Carrol Jesse
1828 Braddock Road
Montgomery, AL 36106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:43:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Miller
924 Springs Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:43:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Victoria Rudolph

To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Rudolph
11221 Nolen Blvd.
Grand Bay, AL 36541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:43:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Menke

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Menke
4847 Marsh Hammock Drive West
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:43:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: P.A. Caporino

To: Gulf Council

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P.A. Caporino
4930 Marigny St.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:41:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Farnham

To: Gulf Council

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David Farnham
1686 Smith Lake Rd NE
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:41:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Boyle

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Boyle
3152 Little Rd
Trinity, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:40:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: juan Sampedro

To: Gulf Council

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juan Sampedro
Miami
FL, FL 33193

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:38:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Merrifield

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Merrifield
147 Breezy Pt
St Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:37:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chris Lonabaugh

To: Gulf Council

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Chris Lonabaugh
9789 maple crest cir
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:36:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deb Cosentino

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Cosentino
13721 Fern Trail Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:35:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Alband

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:34:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Hays

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Hays
2206 Sonial St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:34:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denny Chustz

To: Gulf Council

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Denny Chustz
40515 sycamore. Ave
Gonzales, LA 70737

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:32:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Guy Futral

To: Gulf Council

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Guy Futral
1701 cottage way
Brandon, FL 33510

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From: Jo Anne Minnitt

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Jo Anne Minnitt
16276 AL Hwy 91
Hanceville, AL 35077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:32:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Cobb

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Cobb
130 Palm Ave
Jupiter, FL 33477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:31:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl R Rauch

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl R Rauch
2808 Elizabeth St,
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:31:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Tanner

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Tanner
4120 SW 32nd St
West Park, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:30:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessica Waggoner
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jessica Waggoner
6278 Highway 13
Morton, MS 39117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:30:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CARLOS PADILLA
To: Gulf Council

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CARLOS PADILLA
444 sw 999 ct
Miami, FL 33174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:09:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: randy lovet
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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randy lovet
401 lovette st, jeanerette la,
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:06:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Donovan
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Our Gulf is valuable to the daily lives of many folks. It seems that legislation has become a tool to beat the citizens who have invested several lifetimes in that part of our lovely state.

Enough is enough, just do your job, and that job is to the people of this state, not tunnel visioned recreational fishermen.

Barbara Donovan
P.O box 2724
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:08:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rodney Little
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rodney Little
16325 Northwest 24th Avenue
Opa-locka, FL 33054

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:43:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Schoonveld

To: Gulf Council

Jun 17, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Schoonveld
299 N 100 E
Morocco, IN 47963-8237
(219) 394-2123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:20:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Goldston

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carolyn Goldston
14 Greenway Plaza E
Apt 24N
Houston, TX 77046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 1:03:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gayne Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Gayne Williams
263 Santa Rosa Dr
Winter Haven, FL 33884

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263 Santa Rosa Drive
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 12:43:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Melanson

To: Gulf Council

Jun 16, 2014

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Mr. Ronald Melanson
1251 SE 27th St Unit 101
Homestead, FL 33035-2315
(786) 339-8961

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:14:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mona osburn

To: Gulf Council

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mona osburn
4680 Ray Dr
Montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:48:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Lesher

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Lesher
218 Gulfview Dr
Islamorada, FL 33036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:42:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nikki o'malley

To: Gulf Council

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nikki o'malley
604b powell dr
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:31:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Bradley
10007 SW 222 St
Cutler Bay, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:08:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lara Fuller

To: Gulf Council

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Lara Fuller
524 notre dame dr
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 6:16:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raquel Bopp

To: Gulf Council

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Raquel Bopp
2935 Kathryn Ave
Lakeland, FL 33805

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 6:13:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Bidwell

To: Gulf Council

Jun 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Bidwell
29321 SW 205th Ave
Homestead, FL 33030-7669
(305) 245-6248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 5:50:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce White

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce White
45 Lakeside Drive
Eufaula, AL 36027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 4:22:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Ruiz

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Ruiz
216 Pioneer Passage
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 3:42:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Kipnis

To: Gulf Council

Jun 16, 2014

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Mr. Daniel Kipnis
3156 Royal Palm Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33140-3938
(305) 672-3807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 3:27:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebekah Young

To: Gulf Council

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Very Respectfully,
Rebekah Young

Rebekah Young
2429 Claremont Dr.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 3:08:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryanne Speranza

To: Gulf Council

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Maryanne Speranza
106 NW 25Th Ter
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:47:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: montie young

To: Gulf Council

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montie young
12510 cherry point dr.
dayton, TX 77535

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Zurn

To: Gulf Council

Jun 16, 2014

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Mr. Gary Zurn
158 Little Nine Rd
Morehead City, NC 28557-8482
(252) 808-8306

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:40:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Cloud

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Cloud
119 Lin Mal Rd
Kinder, LA 70648

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:32:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Winecuff

To: Gulf Council

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6347 SW 92nd Dr.
Jasper, FL 32052

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Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:20:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bobby Mullinax

To: Gulf Council

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Bobby Mullinax
730 hood cove
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:12:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Everett Johnson

To: Gulf Council

Jun 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Everett Johnson
PO Box 429
Seadrift, TX 77983-0429
(361) 785-3420

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:00:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karina Gutierrez

To: Gulf Council

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Karina Gutierrez
1600 NE 150th Street
North Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 1:42:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: doug olander

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. doug olander
7665 Clementine Ct
Ste 200
Orlando, FL 32819-4606
(407) 718-2661

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 1:35:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Propst

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 12:52:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Hull

To: Gulf Council

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441 Cypress Trls.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 12:05:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Hermreck

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Hermreck
2400 La Salle Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11:57:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John McIntosh

To: Gulf Council

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John McIntosh
2450 Louisiana St
Suite 400
Houston., TX 77006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11:52:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janie Bifulco

To: Gulf Council

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Janie Bifulco
1226 Hoversham Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11:51:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michele squires
To: Gulf Council

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I trust you will do the right thing for the good people of Texas.

michele squires
25696 snow rd
hockley, TX 77447

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:57:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michelle Taylor
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michelle Taylor
201 Georgia Ave.
Florence, AL 35630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:38:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janie Garcia
To: Gulf Council

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Janie Garcia
120 Crestline Dr
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:37:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy Abreu
To: Gulf Council

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Judy Abreu
11520 SW 99 Ct.
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:25:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mimi Salvatierra
To: Gulf Council

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Mimi Salvatierra
Po Box 5561
Sun City Center, FL 33571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:00:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pete Thompson
To: Gulf Council

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This proposal is also illegal and will cost Alabama ridiculous amounts in legal fees.

Pete Thompson
1313 Mockingbird Lane
Maison, AL 35758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 9:31:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Lu

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Lu
337 Desert Willow Way
Austin, TX 78737

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 9:13:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanette Igoe

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanette Igoe
PO Box 314
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 9:04:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: linda knox

To: Gulf Council

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linda knox
840 1/2 28th ave n
St Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:39:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Betsey McCoy

To: Gulf Council

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Betsey McCoy
237 Villa Verda Rd
Saint Augustine, FL 32080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:24:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robin plemons

To: Gulf Council

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robin plemons
5541 Hickory Lane
Orange beach, AL 36561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:21:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joy lydecker

To: Gulf Council

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joy lydecker
6832 so round lake rd
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:48:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lisa ruff

To: Gulf Council

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lisa ruff
p.o. box 1423
Port Aransas, TX 78373

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 4:53:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krista Yackett

To: Gulf Council

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Krista Yackett
107 North Johnson Ave.
Louisville, MS 39339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:54:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herman Grau

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 1:54:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James A Crandall

To: Gulf Council

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James A Crandall
2213 Crockett Street
Amarillo, TX 79109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 1:48:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn English

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn English
4312 Des Plaines Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 12:58:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryAnn Spencer

To: Gulf Council

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MaryAnn Spencer
FM1818
Huntington, TX 75949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 12:21:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Rumelt

To: Gulf Council

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Andrew Rumelt
619 long bow Ln
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 12:17:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Oliver

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Oliver
4316 3rd ave NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 11:54:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: theresa reed

To: Gulf Council

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theresa reed
2700 Daniel dr
violet, LA 70092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 10:37:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: julie moore

To: Gulf Council

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julie moore
118 Levet Lane
Franklin, LA 70538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 10:05:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Simon

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Simon
4208 Barnard St.
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 9:59:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Colon

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Colon
500 NW 36 Street
Miami, FL 33127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 9:14:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Connolly Makenna

To: Gulf Council

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Connolly Makenna
984 English Town Lane
Apt. 100
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 8:36:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Robison

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Robison
33 AA Street
Lakeland, FL 33815

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 8:15:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Simpson
326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 6:11:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri rementeria

To: Gulf Council

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terri rementeria
38477 Tamiami trail east
ochopee, FL 34141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 5:20:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Martens

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Martens
8880 Mckenzie road
Panama City, FL 32409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 5:11:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claborne Youngblood

To: Gulf Council

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Claborne Youngblood
2409 Piedra Dr.
Plano, TX 75023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 4:53:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: s pickford

To: Gulf Council

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s pickford
520 Old Mms Road
Geneva, FL 32732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 4:17:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra safran

To: Gulf Council

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sandra safran
3107 Black Oak Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 4:06:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Crane

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Crane
1372 NW 172nd Ter
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 3:13:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Betty Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Betty Carter
3013 Fort Socrum Village Blvd
LAKELAND, FL 33809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 3:02:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Phelps

To: Gulf Council

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Don Phelps
1010 Redbud Ave
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 2:40:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kimberlee mills

To: Gulf Council

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kimberlee mills
503 logan st
piedmont, AL 36272

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 2:16:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathleen westover

To: Gulf Council

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kathleen westover
740 highland dr.
biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 1:52:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ernie bergeron

To: Gulf Council

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ernie bergeron
165 cordoba cir.
royal palm beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 9:34:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Trisha Fisher
To: Gulf Council

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Trisha Fisher
1306 Chisholm Trail
Salado, TX 76571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 8:08:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 7:29:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jorge rodriguez
To: Gulf Council

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jorge rodriguez
207 ne 24 ter
cape coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 5:11:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Stubblebine

To: Gulf Council

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William Stubblebine
803 Devonport Ln
Seabrook, TX 77586

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:55:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judith Emerson

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Emerson
1515 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:54:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Nichols

To: Gulf Council

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Houston, TX 77055

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:19:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minerva Lopez

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:10:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashok Sonpal

To: Gulf Council

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Ashok Sonpal
7483 Southwest 82nd Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:10:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Miami, FL 33143

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From: carole rakoncay

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carole rakoncay
320 Gabriel circle 11
naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: larry gooden

To: Gulf Council

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larry gooden
Riverbream dr.
Riverview, FL 33569

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 8:58:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Spencer Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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Spencer Thompson
217 short street
Wauchula, FL 33873

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 8:37:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mona osburn

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mona osburn
4680 Ray Dr
Montgomery, AL 36109

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 7:35:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Andrew Smith
8560 Oklee Ct
North Port, FL 34287

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From: patricia murphy

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patricia murphy
10621 donald wood rd.
foley, AL 36535

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 7:09:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: theresa reed

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theresa reed
2700 Daniel dr
violet, LA 70092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 6:54:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BARBARA STARCHER

To: Gulf Council

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BARBARA STARCHER
419 marqius st
melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 6:46:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LaMoyne Priddy

To: Gulf Council

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LaMoyne Priddy
220 Rosebud
Boerne, TX 78006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 5:36:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Arberg

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Arberg
3050 E Sunrise Lakes Dr Apt 223 Sunrise, FL
Sunrise, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 4:52:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michele artascos

To: Gulf Council

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michele artascos
7394 Michigan Isle Road
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 4:41:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracy Arcure

To: Gulf Council

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Tracy Arcure
3095 Pinetree st
Port charlotte, FL 33936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 3:42:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chuck mauer

To: Gulf Council

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Chuck mauer
33 Kane rd.
McCain Henry, MS 39561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 3:33:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Helenihi

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Helenihi
3766 Lake Shore Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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From: Rick Provencio

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Rick Provencio
416 Cincinnati Avenue
Address Line 2
El Paso, TX 79902

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 2:46:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryann Piccione

To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Tiffany Hale

To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Hale
1022 Anniston Ct.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 2:19:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: trish cyrus

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trish cyrus
263 carabajal
seadrift, TX 77983

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:59:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracy Arcure

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Tracy Arcure
3095 Pinetree st
Port charlotte, FL 33952

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:22:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Black

To: Gulf Council

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William Black
17813a Sailfish Dr.
Lutz, FL 33558

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: José Artigas

To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301Sw 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:09:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Justine St. Cyr

To: Gulf Council

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Justine St. Cyr
2202 Mac Davis Lane #925
Lubbock, TX 79401

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:02:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Burleson

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Burleson
16286 county road 83
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 12:49:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cassandra Toppino

To: Gulf Council

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Cassandra Toppino
5607 College Rd
Apt 102
Key West, FL 33040

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From: jena pierce

To: Gulf Council

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jena pierce
4452 pinebark ave
#56-3
orlando, FL 32811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:34:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teddy Hummel

To: Gulf Council

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Teddy Hummel
510 Fay Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:23:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Samantha Turetsky

To: Gulf Council

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Samantha Turetsky
608 John Anderson Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10:46:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jay Alexander

To: Gulf Council

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Jay Alexander
3301 58th Ave N #102
St Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10:24:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Willcut

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Willcut
P.O. Box 912
Hitchcock, TX 77563

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10:03:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maura Polichano

To: Gulf Council

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Maura Polichano
144 Springdale Cir
Palm Springs, FL 33461

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Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10:02:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patty DeLoach

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Patty DeLoach
2697 FM 1157
Ganado, TX 77962

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:40:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria McGinity

To: Gulf Council

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Maria McGinity
1600 River Oaks Blvd
Houston, TX 77019

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From: Ramon hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Ramon hernandez
406 E nopal
rockport, TX 78382

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From: chere high

To: Gulf Council

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chere high
6311 riverwalk lane
UNIT 5
jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 6:26:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary ann hanselman

To: Gulf Council

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mary ann hanselman
84 s.e. 6 av
deerfield beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 2:38:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: verma wallace

To: Gulf Council

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verma wallace
1425 SW 33RD CT
ft lauderdale, FL 33315

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 2:34:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elissa Zapata
To: Gulf Council

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Elissa Zapata
23613 SW 108 CT
Homestead, FL 33032

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:51:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Trever Flathman
To: Gulf Council

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Trever Flathman
716 Hillcrest dr w
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:24:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: margaret moran
To: Gulf Council

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margaret moran
3736 greyton dr
new port richy, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 12:55:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Tench
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt the already diminished & hurting small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future. This will also hurt consumers with exorbitant pricing, lack of availability, & restaraunters serving local fare, as well. The famous pink shrimp of Ft Myers & SW Florida has already gone into decline, & there are fewer & fewer local fishermen & shrimpers in the area, whose classic wooden boats draw tourists for a taste of local flavor & ambiance. Prices have skyrocketed for these precious shrimp, & most juveniles are used as bait by local & tourist recreational fishermen.

I'm a recreational fisherwoman, so while the idea of increased snapper opportunities sounds great on the surface of it, if the local businesses decline further, it will impact the quality of life for us all. We must think & act as a community, & I'm not interested in being forced to buy imported from China, health-hazardous fish! Let our boys work on the water, & keep the tradition alive. Everywhere one travels along the seaboard of the US, there exist markers, & museum histories, but fewer & fewer "local feel" sites to enjoy. And while US fishing history is brief compared with other countries around the world, what we do have is valuable & precious, for many reasons.

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Please, please, oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I know it will make a difference the next time you're here & want to eat healthy, delicious fare, as well as enjoy the local cultural scene.

Sincerely,

Carol Tench, avid fisherwoman & sailor.
(239)935-9052
Ft Myers/Lehigh Acres, FL, 33936

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508 wyoming rd
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:46:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wesley Blewett

To: Gulf Council

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Wesley Blewett
941 Grace Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:38:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peter Monie

To: Gulf Council

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Peter Monie
17655 Henderson Pass
Apt. 1534
San Antonio, TX 78232

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From: Claire DaBelo

To: Gulf Council

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Claire DaBelo
120 Rotonda Lakes Circle Apt 8
Rotonda West, FL 33947

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From: Larry Nipper

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Nipper
2515 Yule Tree Drive
Edgewater, FL 32141

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From: Esther Prexl

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:49:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Costello

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Costello
26455 So. Tamiami Trail
Unit 3211
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:25:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jonathan micek

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jonathan micek
12865 hyland circle
boca raton, FL 33428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:43:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia Earnhart

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia Earnhart
6848 Marjon Ln.
Elberta, AL 36530

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From: Jada Bond

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Jada Bond
2359 Grove Valley Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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From: Kim Sanders George

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

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From: Keith Travers

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Keith Travers
3308 Creekridge Road
Brandon, FL 33511

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From: Laura Jensen

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Jensen
403 2nd st.
p.o.box 354
docena, AL 35060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Bonnie Mc Cune

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie Mc Cune
5631 SW 78th St. # 3
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 6:30:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dave Cutler

To: Gulf Council

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Dave Cutler
5708 N 9th St
Tampa, FL 33604

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:39:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cheryl watters

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks dr
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:25:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:08:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandy Sundquist

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This is not fair for the consumers. Not being able to buy fish and allowing it only for recreational fishing will cause many problems for people who wish to purchase Red snapper etc.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Sandy Sundquist
115 Highview Drive
Cocoa, FL 32796

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:06:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Struse

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Struse
945 N. Buckner Blvd
Dallas, TX 75218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:45:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Sechrist

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

For a change, why not consider what "we the people" and small business want"?

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Linda Sechrist
760 Luisa Lane #2
Naples, FL 32134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:44:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Irene Hicks

To: Gulf Council

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Irene Hicks
3015 N Ocean Blvd #17c
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:31:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott potter

To: Gulf Council

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scott potter
8552 s duncan st
hobe sound, FL 33455

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:30:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bob boshers

To: Gulf Council

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bob boshers
316 sansalvador dr
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:25:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yahaira Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:24:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luna Sy

To: Gulf Council

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Luna Sy
256 Pinebrook Drive
Ozark, AL 36360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:17:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barry Eshkol Adelman

To: Gulf Council

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Barry Eshkol Adelman
7825 101st Ave
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:04:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Victoria Olson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:04:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Maria Rodriguez
9018 Arndale Circle
Tampa, FL 33615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:45:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda James

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda James
1915 19th avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:35:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcia Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Marcia Bailey
3301 Alt 19, #338
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:23:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joyce schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:18:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Brown

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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James Brown
211 S. Main St.
Brooksville, FL 34601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:13:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: J DUSSICH

To: Gulf Council

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J DUSSICH
5733 DUSKY RUN
PAFB, FL 32925

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 3:10:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Rodriguez
13367 Banyan Rd Spring Hill Fl
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Valencia

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Valencia
410 Lemon Grove Ave
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:38:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: George Mackison

To: Gulf Council

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George Mackison
200 Leslie Dr Apt 430
Halande Bch, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:14:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mirtha Cole

To: Gulf Council

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mirtha Cole
3501 SW San Benito St
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:57:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: katusha cornejo

To: Gulf Council

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katusha cornejo
8650 sw. 67 ave. #1040
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:53:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Magda Santiago

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Magda Santiago
427 Woodlark Dr
Davenport, FL 33897

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:51:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Hernandez
P O BOX 7594
PENSACOLA, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:51:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sonia aguirre

To: Gulf Council

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sonia aguirre
8005 sw 107 ave
miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:50:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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sonia aguirre
8005 sw 107 ave
miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:42:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patience Sharp

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Patience Sharp
206 N.Blvd of Presidents
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:29:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Shealy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Seriously, just leave us alone! Stop passing new laws, and start repealing old ones. We need less government intrusion, not more.

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Mark Shealy
2266 w Dana dr
Deltona, FL 32738

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Maza Maza

To: Gulf Council

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Maza Maza
3301 N. E. 5th Av.
Miami
Miami, FL 33137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 1:24:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Smith
389 Beverlt Ct
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:55:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Glenn

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Glenn
7711 military trail
Palm beach, FL 33410

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:51:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelli O'Neill

To: Gulf Council

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Kelli O'Neill
8948 Misty Creek Drive
Sarasota, FL 34241

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:42:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erik Melear

To: Gulf Council

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Erik Melear
1401 Catalpa Lane
Orlando, FL 32806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alex Ziemann

To: Gulf Council

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Alex Ziemann

N/A

Mobile, AL 36607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:34:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Waybright

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Waybright
749 Rantoul Lane
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Burton McNeely

To: Gulf Council

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Burton McNeely
22048-Dupree drive
Land O'Lakes,, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:14:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Gracey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kevin Gracey
160 herron dr
satellite beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:12:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Xavier Ruhling

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Xavier Ruhling
1405 Panther Lane
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12:09:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DAVID POULSEN SR

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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DAVID POULSEN SR
2604 Narcissus ave
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:54:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Quida Jacobs

To: Gulf Council

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Quida Jacobs
1220 Marseille
Miami Beach, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:53:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Martin
2392 South Oak Park Drive
DeLand, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:50:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norma Gonzalez

To: Gulf Council

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Norma Gonzalez
15993 170th. Place
McAlpin, FL 32062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:45:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. Aronson

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend fishing time seasons for fishing folks over the long-term instead of divisive plans that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

R. Aronson
252 Isle Verde Way
Palm Bch Gdns, FL 33418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:44:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juana Bryant

To: Gulf Council

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Juana Bryant
2599 Dolly Bay Dr Apt 302 Palm Harbor, FL
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:43:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marianella Torres

To: Gulf Council

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Marianella Torres
6752 Northwest 115th Place
Doral, FL 33178

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:34:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alex brosky

To: Gulf Council

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alex brosky
708 1st ave sw
Largo, FL 33770

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:34:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heather Colombo

To: Gulf Council

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Heather Colombo
22 Seven Wonders Trail
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:34:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ADRIANA duran

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ADRIANA duran
11700 sw 123 av
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:29:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Dahl

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Dahl
10833 Hayden Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:25:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elmo Dunn

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This half baked Amendment 28 is nothing but a band aid solution.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Elmo Dunn
208 Harrogate Pl
Economy
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:24:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Singh

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Melissa Singh
955 Juniper Ct
Kissimmee, FL 34743

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:17:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharyn Shubert

To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:17:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Yongue

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Yongue
11009 Finchley Pl
Orlando, FL 32837

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:11:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia Earnhart

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia Earnhart
6848 Marjon Ln.
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:08:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jayne Ortiz

To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:06:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: shannon adams

To: Gulf Council

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shannon adams
2327 Mid Town Terrace Apt 1515
orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:02:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Colleen Murphy
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Colleen Murphy
684 Fanning Drive
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:49:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia DeLuca
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Patricia DeLuca
123 Inlets Blvd
Nokomis, FL 34275

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:49:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: dariel guach
To: Gulf Council

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dariel guach
55 E 4th St
hialeah, FL 33010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:49:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RENE ROBERT
To: Gulf Council

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RENE ROBERT
1065 Live Oak Ln
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:47:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Allen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Richard Allen
1700 NE 105TH St
410
Miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:45:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
900 NW 141st Ave
Pembroke Pines, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:37:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Milene Moreira

To: Gulf Council

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Milene Moreira
3030 alta vista st
Sarasota, FL 34237

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Elmo Dunn

To: Gulf Council

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Elmo Dunn
208 Harrogate Pl
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:26:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Vassell

To: Gulf Council

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Andrew Vassell
1058 Hampshire Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:24:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pedro Baptista

To: Gulf Council

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Pedro Baptista
455 5th av #D463
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:23:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alice Pascale

To: Gulf Council

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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:23:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Curtis Mast

To: Gulf Council

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Curtis Mast
West palm beach
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:18:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margit Roberts

To: Gulf Council

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Margit Roberts
197 bristol point
longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:15:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ute rohe

To: Gulf Council

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ute rohe
2624 seidenberg ave
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:13:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gabriel Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Gabriel Martinez
1901 Brickell Ave. Ste. 2007B
Miami, FL 33129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:06:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Jones

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Jones
3033 S. Cockrell Hill Rd. Apt. 519
Dallas, TX 75236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:04:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cheryl strube

To: Gulf Council

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cheryl strube
11b Oriole Cir
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:04:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Trish Hassert

To: Gulf Council

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Trish Hassert
12163 Ambrosia Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:03:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mariela Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Mariela Martinez
950 79 Terrace
Miami Beach, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10:02:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcia Houtz

To: Gulf Council

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Marcia Houtz
10375 Miniature Rd.
Bains, LA 70775

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:59:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Balsamo

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Joe Balsamo
4648 Bison St
Boca Raton, FL 33428

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From: Elisa Rivera-Boyles

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Elisa Rivera-Boyles
642 Blenheim loop
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:58:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan beattie

To: Gulf Council

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susan beattie
po box 1231
palm city, FL 34990

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Lori Hart
107 Chubasco Lane
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:57:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Wheeler

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Wheeler
4010 W Euclid Ave
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:53:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Guevata

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Guevata
8511 franklin rd
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:50:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrell Winn

To: Gulf Council

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Terrell Winn
3333 Bay Shore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:45:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Fischer

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Fischer
18801 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.
Lutz, FL 33548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:44:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIIAMI, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:44:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Johnson
11687 Lady Anne Circle
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:41:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Turiano

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Turiano
3754 Blue Ridge Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:38:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Miller
3323 N.E. 14th Street B-5
Ocala, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:36:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frans Keulemans

To: Gulf Council

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Frans Keulemans
215 NE 26 CT
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:30:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Castano

To: Gulf Council

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Luis Castano
540 SW 5 St # 3
Miami, FL 33130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:27:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanette Kinshella

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanette Kinshella
10441 NE Hwy 314
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:18:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean J. Stook

To: Gulf Council

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Jean J. Stook
165 Juniper Dr. W.
Dundee, FL 33838

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:14:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dominique Varnedoe

To: Gulf Council

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Dominique Varnedoe

CV 34

Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:03:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Storm

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Storm
2310 Bougainvillea Street
Sarasota, FL 34239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:02:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eddie Deveaux

To: Gulf Council

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Eddie Deveaux
PO Box 667597
Miami, FL 33166

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:00:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stewart Rosenkrantz

To: Gulf Council

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Stewart Rosenkrantz
2319 SE 9th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:59:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monaco Joseph

To: Gulf Council

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Monaco Joseph
900 se 1st street
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:58:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dr. Sylvia Cairns

To: Gulf Council

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Dr. Sylvia Cairns
1732 Painted Bunting Circle
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:56:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandi Summers

To: Gulf Council

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Sandi Summers
6318 15th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:51:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Duffey

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Duffey
421 Euclid St
Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:49:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris henni

To: Gulf Council

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chris henni
2109 ingram ave
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:44:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Brant

To: Gulf Council

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Jon Brant
2651 s course dr
pompano Beach, FL 33069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: marcia brant

To: Gulf Council

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marcia brant
3071 NE 6th St
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:40:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gilbert Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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Gilbert Anderson
15109 Old Greensboro Rd
Moundville, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:39:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. Johnny Johnston

To: Gulf Council

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C. Johnny Johnston
POB 4315---22390 CR 250
Dowling Park, FL 32064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:35:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: antonio de Oliveira

To: Gulf Council

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antonio de Oliveira
14355 sw 46th terrace
miami, FL 33175

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:28:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Janney

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Janney
17454 orange grove blvd
loxahatchee, FL 33470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:24:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Pareira
12440 SW 63 avenue
pincrest, FL 33156

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:23:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Winter

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Winter
930 59th Ave
Saint Pete Beach, FL 33706

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:22:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Rutherford

To: Gulf Council

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John Rutherford
5751 Richmond Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:21:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melody Andrules

To: Gulf Council

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Melody Andrules
44 SE 7 st
Dania beach, FL 33005

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:21:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Ratner

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Ratner
6784 Via Regina
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:20:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kirsten Saunders

To: Gulf Council

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Kirsten Saunders
8718 Boysenberry Drive
Tampa, FL 33635

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:16:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Samuel Houston

To: Gulf Council

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Samuel Houston
2930 Wellington Cir Ste 201
Tallahassee, FL 32309

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From: Eve Fetzek

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Eve Fetzek
7600 15th Av NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:15:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lucinda-Jane Chastain

To: Gulf Council

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Lucinda-Jane Chastain
8955 us hwy 301 n
Paeesh, FL 34219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:14:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Athey

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Athey
200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:14:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kymberly Beyer
To: Gulf Council

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Kymberly Beyer
12700 STONE PINE WAY
WELLINGTON, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:12:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marisa Pisani

To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:09:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Smith
14524 Sterling Oaks Dr
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:07:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Griva

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Griva
Rural route one
New Smyrna beach, FL 32168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 8:06:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karin Shea

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Karin Shea
8126 Winthrop Dr
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:57:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roxx Soto

To: Gulf Council

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Roxx Soto
5912 lilac lake
Brandon, FL 33569

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:56:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cheryl hurewitz

To: Gulf Council

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cheryl hurewitz
1868 nw 94 ave
tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Veronica Btown

To: Gulf Council

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Veronica Btown
20441 NW 10 ave Miami, FL
Miami, FL 33169

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:51:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

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warren williams
234 scooter dr
panama city beach, FL 32408

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From: mary poll

To: Gulf Council

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mary poll
6739 rainwood cove
Lake Worth, FL 33463

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From: Vikki Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

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Vikki Goldenberg
1202 S Lake Dr #104
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:42:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: c s

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c s
ave
s h, FL 34609

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From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:40:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Merrill Shafer

To: Gulf Council

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Merrill Shafer
1214 55th St. So.
Gulfport, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Barbara Rosenblum

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Rosenblum
7066 Via Genova
Delray Beach, FL 33446

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From: Patricia Bumiller

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Bumiller
2829 Falling Leaves Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:36:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roberta Lindsey

To: Gulf Council

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Roberta Lindsey
1620 South Palmetto Avenue
Daytona, FL 32119

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From: chantal carter

To: Gulf Council

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chantal carter
1512 mobile ave
Tampa, FL 33610

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Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:33:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Agren

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Agren
6101 Buchanan St.
Hollywood, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:32:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Tooley

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28"

Is great for recreational fisherman who cant afford to spend the money to lobby for their rights to fish

the Commercial sector spend lots of money lobbying for these amendments and closures which just are not fair to the recreational fishermen

The commercial guys have 10's of thousands of pounds of by catch or small snapper a year or other fish for that matter

Why should we the recreational fisherman suffer while the commercial industry lines their pockets with more money and keeps destroying the fishery and blaming the weekend warrior

Pat Tooley
2030 Ripon Dr
Clearwater, FL 33764

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From: Gregory Ross

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Ross
813 West Heron Place
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:32:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Tonges

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Tonges
107 E 20th St Apt 402d
Anniston, AL 36201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 4:41:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Badeaux

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Badeaux
PO box 414
Holden, LA 70744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:35:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Edwards

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Edwards
7475 Red Bud Ln
Fort Worth, TX 76135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:02:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DEB HOVATER

To: Gulf Council

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DEB HOVATER
545 BECKY LANE
MOBILE, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:52:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: james lewis
To: Gulf Council

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james lewis
3250 dauphin st
mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 8:55:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: BELKYS RODRIGUEZ
To: Gulf Council

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BELKYS RODRIGUEZ
1811 Greenville
Dallas, TX 75206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 8:32:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Addie Lucas
To: Gulf Council

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Addie Lucas
3373 Lake Overlook Place
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 8:18:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: donna Roberson
To: Gulf Council

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donna Roberson
lake avenue
2311 bass lane
lake alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:13:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Carver
To: Gulf Council

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We need a real solution that promotes more fishing. The season has already been shortened enough.

Terry Carver
Po box 505
Poplarville, MS 39470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:54:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doug Helliesen

To: Gulf Council

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Doug Helliesen
12 Laird St
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:43:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: micheal Bystricky

To: Gulf Council

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micheal Bystricky
north blvd
silverhill, AL 36576

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:28:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana McCoy

To: Gulf Council

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Diana McCoy
7019 SW 115 PL, Apt B
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:07:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ethan Jolly

To: Gulf Council

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Ethan Jolly
101 Doubloon Dr
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 5:17:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Hedge

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Hedge
110 W. 7th St.
Apt. C
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 5:11:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renita Demore

To: Gulf Council

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Renita Demore
3438 Wentworth
Houston, TX 77004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 5:07:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: matthew freeman

To: Gulf Council

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matthew freeman
930 cynthia dr
titusville, FL 32780

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 4:45:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Faith Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Faith Williams
3244 Santa Rosa dr
Gulf breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 4:32:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Simon

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Simon
4208 Barnard St.
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 3:53:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Johnson
1936 Burlington Ave North #3
St Petersburg, FL 33713

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 3:16:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryl Hoekstra

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Hoekstra
218 little San Antonio
Rockport, TX 78382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 2:31:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maysilles Brigitta

To: Gulf Council

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Maysilles Brigitta
14676 Perthshire Rd.
Houston, TX 77079

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 2:23:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cristinita Menjivar

To: Gulf Council

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Cristinita Menjivar

6780

Miami, FL 77081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 12:51:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kari Summerfield

To: Gulf Council

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Kari Summerfield
14234 wellington trace
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 12:42:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Flores

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Flores
13069 Powers rd
Hamshire, TX 77622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 12:26:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norma Molima

To: Gulf Council

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Norma Molima
3016 W. Aileen St.
FL, FL 33607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 11:48:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachael Castilleja

To: Gulf Council

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Rachael Castilleja
5706 Champions hill
Sa, TX 78233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 11:23:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joanne Nieves

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: Please reconsider applying this law. For centuries we have lived off of the sea and this has created jobs for generations of fishermen to sustain their loved ones. I love the sea and all its creatures but GOD has placed them there for a reason, so we can feed off of them. Although we need not over fish them and we must consider the amounts that are fished or have brederies of red snappers and all the other fish that are in this petition so when they are ready they can be introduced to the sea once again. By this you will create again more jobs and fishermen will not be in harm of loosing their generation jobs. Please consider my opinion and do not ban this fishes from our fishermen we have had enough with all the gulf oil spills to now be worried about this new law you want to enforce. I am not a fisherman nor the family of one but i support them like my own. Thank you.

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Joanne Nieves
Kissimmee Florida
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 11:20:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gene Chiles

To: Gulf Council

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Gene Chiles
6207 Bend of the River Drive
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 11:20:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john katinos

To: Gulf Council

Jun 12, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. john katinos
240 harrisoville rd
mullica hill, NJ 08062
(856) 478-2127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:57:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Annette Baugh

To: Gulf Council

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Annette Baugh
1023 Scenic Road
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:52:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pete Sandifer

To: Gulf Council

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Pete Sandifer
3373 Buckboard Rd.
Montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:50:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marvin West

To: Gulf Council

Jun 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Marvin West

p
Tifton, GA 31794

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:13:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:10:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kaye Mouldin

To: Gulf Council

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Kaye Mouldin
6026 Lake Ruth Dr. W
Dundee, FL 33838

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:39:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elmo Dunn

To: Gulf Council

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Elmo Dunn
208 Harrogate Pl
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:36:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dianne Hughes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I want to be able to enjoy a seafood dinner featuring local, sustainable fish at a reasonable cost. I believe successful small businesses are the core of what makes this country great. Please consider the ramifications of Amendment 28.

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Dianne Hughes
3506 92nd Ave E
Parrish, FL 34219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:31:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Moser

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Moser
524 Spring Oaks Blvd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:31:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ingrid Bergman

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Ingrid Bergman
30 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:28:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Farone

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Farone
325 NE 28TH STREET
WILTON MANORS, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:23:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia ellerman

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia ellerman
7540 lazy acres rd
Pass Christian, MS 39571

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Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:20:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffrey Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Jeffrey Moore
113 conquest ave
Crestview, FL 32536

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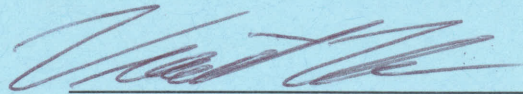
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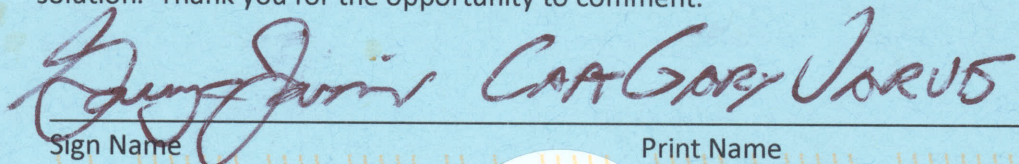
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 **GARY JARVIS** 6/10/14

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Print Name

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From: Elizabeth Whitlam

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Whitlam
P.O. Box 9513
Panama City Beach, FL 32417

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:06:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Moore
7531 Pon Kan
Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 8:57:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renee Dees

To: Gulf Council

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Renee Dees
9546 Bristow Court
Mobile, AL 36695

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Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 8:49:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wendy collins

To: Gulf Council

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wendy collins
1601 wooded pine dr 717
houston, TX 70605

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From: debbie steele

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766 forest ln
kissimmee, FL 34746

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From: don crist

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don crist
4612 Flagship Dr #302
Ft Myers, FL 33919

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:48:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris battershill

To: Gulf Council

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chris battershill
1362 w. brandywine st.
lecanto, FL 34446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:40:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: matthew borland

To: Gulf Council

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matthew borland
11189 hendon dr
jacksonville, FL 32246

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Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:38:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Willis Boshell

To: Gulf Council

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5910 SE 127th Lane
Bellevue, FL 34420

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William Gambill
5224 west state rd 46
None
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: David Champlin

To: Gulf Council

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David Champlin
825 Center Street 52
Jupiter, FL 33458

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From: Jim Reese

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Reese
102 Oakland Av.
Eufaula, AL 36027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: sharon sullivan

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sharon sullivan
3025 Indian Creek Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 12:41:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Zwez

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Zwez
944 Daventry Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 12:40:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristiana Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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Kristiana Anderson
401 17th St
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:24:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: bruce Phillips
To: Gulf Council

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Gov. Perry I can assure you this would be devastating to many many area's of our great state sir.I ask you sir to protect our fishing industry and VOTE against Amendment 28.

Regards,
Bruce Phillips

bruce Phillips
103 Terrace
Jones Creek, TX 77541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:15:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Schultz
To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Schultz
4613 17th St
Meridian, MS 39307

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:53:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anna bergalis
To: Gulf Council

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Anna bergalis
2 perriwinkle circle
stuart, FL 34996

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:18:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clint Elliott

To: Gulf Council

Jun 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clint Elliott
116 Live Oak Ln
Luling, LA 70070-3235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:34:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ginger Fabre

To: Gulf Council

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Ginger Fabre
313 W. Lawson
Destrehan, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:56:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Wilson
3117 ski shores terrace
austin, TX 78730

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From: BRANDI AMEDETTOU

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BRANDI AMEDETTOU
11603 SAND CASTLE LN
P C BEACH, FL 32407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:10:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Fontenot

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Fontenot
5425 East Broad St.
Lake Charles, LA 70615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:23:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andre Claire
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Andre Claire
29 rue de la circulade,
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:12:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Hall
To: Gulf Council

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Laura Hall
302 Montrose Pl
Bossier City, LA 71111

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:25:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruby Dodson
To: Gulf Council

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Ruby Dodson
2704 N 5th Street
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 5:44:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tobin walker
To: Gulf Council

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tobin walker
112 e pecan
San Antonio, TX 78205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 5:21:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sina Morales
To: Gulf Council

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Sina Morales
1399 EastElm St.
Athens, AL 35611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 5:14:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Phyllis (Me)
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis (Me)
136 Gateway Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 5:02:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Abel
To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Abel
10813 Old For Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 4:59:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kyle Zeringue
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kyle Zeringue
277 Gayle St
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 4:58:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kyle Zeringue
To: Gulf Council

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277 Gayle St
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 4:49:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Ledbetter

To: Gulf Council

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Pam Ledbetter
540 Lee Rd.127
Opelika, AL 36804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2:59:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: K E Mason

To: Gulf Council

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K E Mason
3876 Fairfield Ave
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2:54:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: perry shaw

To: Gulf Council

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perry shaw
1077 co. rd. 1282
falkville, AL 35622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:58:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bob boshers

To: Gulf Council

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bob boshers
316 sansalvador dr
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Grinstead

To: Gulf Council

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If this state continues to be run into the ground by the neglect centered towards it's residence instead of what they want, those who come to live in this state will find another one that cares about it's people. Take away one of this states most profitable resources; hurt the fishing industry and watch the quick decline of this state. It will be your fault.

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William Grinstead
2270 smathers circle N
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:31:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:17:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marvin Nolen

To: Gulf Council

Jun 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Marvin Nolen
2916 Whites Draft Rd
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986-2078
(304) 536-1859

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:05:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Davis
616 East Live Oak
Angleton, TX 77515

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:59:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margo Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Margo Allen
2197 S Uecker Ln.
Lewisville, TX 75067

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:54:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Mitchell
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor

"Amendment 28 needs to be passed to ensure the economy of the Gulf area. Recreational fishermen spend millions of dollars pursuing their passion of fishing and the current 9 day season is a slap in the face to them. All anglers that I know are very upset and angry. A two fish limit for 9 days for us while the commercial guys get to rape the ocean? Come on! Do the right thing and vote on what is right and fair.

David Mitchell
1241 elm st
Anniston, AL 36201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:48:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Amato
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Amato
9893 Oak Crest Rd
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:43:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Erika Rashad
To: Gulf Council

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Erika Rashad
7608 White Fawn Rd
Arlington, TX 76002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:19:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RAYA ENGLER
To: Gulf Council

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RAYA ENGLER
16150 NE 13th AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:31:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Miller
To: Gulf Council

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Karen Miller
1200 Barton Hills Drive #260
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:16:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: i. irey
To: Gulf Council

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i. irey
po box 442
aransas padd, TX 78336

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:09:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Smith
12735 FM-3271
Tyler, TX 75704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11:05:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Suggs
To: Gulf Council

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James Suggs
305 main st
Graysville, AL 35073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:51:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: juan lopez
To: Gulf Council

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juan lopez
4717nw 7st
miami
florida, FL 33126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:45:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rachel Motes
To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Motes
125 Cambridge Dr.
Florence, AL 35630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:27:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Thurston
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Thurston
1508 NE 2nd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:20:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carrie Lancon
To: Gulf Council

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Carrie Lancon
11955 Bell Ave
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:12:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tracie Vestall
To: Gulf Council

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Tracie Vestall
225 autumnwood dr
Aledo, TX 76008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:59:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Veronique Bower

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gov. Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Veronique Bower
26430 Luckystone Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:38:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jason Cover

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Cover
9440 Chelsea Dr
Miramar, FL 33025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:36:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darick Troutman

To: Gulf Council

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Darick Troutman
8555 Leake ave apt D, Baton Rouge , La
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:35:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne Hilliard

To: Gulf Council

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Anne Hilliard
8221 Pilgrims Trace Dr. N.
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:27:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hebert Mark

To: Gulf Council

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Hebert Mark
152 east 116th street
Galliano, LA 70354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:25:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edwin Bulgrin

To: Gulf Council

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Edwin Bulgrin
1430 18th Ave. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:22:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mayra Diaz

To: Gulf Council

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Mayra Diaz
110 Antilla Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:17:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Bauer

To: Gulf Council

Jun 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Bauer
39 Kelly Pkwy
Bayonne, NJ 07002-3411
(201) 437-0938

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 9:11:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joyce schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:56:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lucila Lizano
To: Gulf Council

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Lucila Lizano
1160 N. Federal HWY
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33498

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:56:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dahly Jimenez
To: Gulf Council

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Dahly Jimenez
730 highland ave
Orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:55:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon spikes
To: Gulf Council

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Sharon spikes
12180 Bluefield st
Spring hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Sharon spikes
To: Gulf Council

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12180 Bluefield st
Spring hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:24:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ralph Perry
To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Perry
14733 Canopy dr
Westchase, FL 33626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:01:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Dunbar
To: Gulf Council

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Don Dunbar
12116 se 3rd pl
Gainesville, FL 32641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:01:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Misty Rice
To: Gulf Council

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Misty Rice
301 OS street
ocean springs, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 8:01:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:37:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: carl vaneysen
To: Gulf Council

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carl vaneysen
5941 ne 19 ave
fortlauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:50:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Arguell

To: Gulf Council

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John Arguell
6025 St. Denis
corpus christi, TX 78414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 4:28:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: raemona clark

To: Gulf Council

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raemona clark
12100seminole blvd.# 13
largo, FL 33778

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:41:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Michalczak
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Michalczak
13724 Blue Lagoon Way
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:36:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Audrey Hendrick
To: Gulf Council

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Audrey Hendrick
Hampden
Garland, TX 75043

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Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 12:24:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maura Polichano
To: Gulf Council

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Maura Polichano
144 Springdale Cir
Palm Springs, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:39:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luna Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Luna Wood
3002 Rochelle dr
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:26:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William beard

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Instead of passing more laws and amendments you should focus on removing laws that restrict the rights of Floridians and fighting for state sovereignty against federal laws that hurt us as well.

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William beard
21931 pearl st
alva, FL 33920

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:10:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mattie Carranza

To: Gulf Council

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Mattie Carranza
4303 Garden Lane
Tampa Florida 33610, FL 33610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:08:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bryan Merrill

To: Gulf Council

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Bryan Merrill
PO Box 1715
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:56:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Jumel

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Jumel
4314 Rosedale
Austin, TX 78756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:32:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Toni Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Toni Miller
1250 SW Patricia Avenue
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

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Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:11:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Gunn

To: Gulf Council

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Jane Gunn
858 Gunn Dr
Tallasse, AL 36078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:09:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mansur Khawaja

To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:51:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Ellis

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Ellis
631 Windgate Court
Arlington, TX 76012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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631 Windgate Court
Arlington, TX 76012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:32:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruby Parks

To: Gulf Council

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Ruby Parks
181 Midway Estates Dr.
Terry, MS 39170

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:21:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Kelly

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Kelly
414 Shery Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:20:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Tate

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Tate
PO Box 788
Gibsonton, FL 33534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 8:56:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joy DeLong

To: Gulf Council

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Joy DeLong
46 Daisy Road
Deatsville, AL 36022

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:59:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joe mcc

To: Gulf Council

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joe mcc
317 north decatur st
montgomery, AL 36104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:57:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charbel Antonios

To: Gulf Council

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Charbel Antonios
14198 Jeff Road
Unit B
Largo, FL 33774

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:40:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Guilliams

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Guilliams
1116 SE Puritan Lane
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:26:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:01:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: justin holstun

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justin holstun
414 hibiscus circle
midland city, AL 36350

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:54:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Kripli

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Kripli
Brookshire
Melbourne, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:51:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Brookshire
Melbourne, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:48:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lindsey Black

To: Gulf Council

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Lindsey Black
P. O. Box 285
Mirando City, TX 78369

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:45:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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P. O. Box 285
Mirando City, TX 78369

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:28:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nidia Calderon

To: Gulf Council

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Nidia Calderon
14311 SW 88 ST
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:10:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CHARLES WARNER
To: Gulf Council

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CHARLES WARNER
7902 PALOMAR ST.
FORT PIERCE, FL 34951

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:08:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Bartolo

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Bartolo
3890 52nd. ave no.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:06:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: virginia wilson

To: Gulf Council

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virginia wilson
2928 nw 51st terrace
margate, FL 33063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:02:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Robinson
7010 NW 179 Street
Hialeah, FL 33015

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 4:53:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brandon Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Brandon Perez
123 easy st
Tampa, FL 33544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 4:39:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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123 easy st
Tampa, FL 33544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 4:29:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Fatica

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Fatica
1500 N Loop Frwy W
Houston, TX 77093

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 4:25:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morris Pitre

To: Gulf Council

Jun 10, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Morris Pitre
1835 Highway 104
Opelousas, LA 70570-1794

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 3:02:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cathy Valdes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cathy Valdes
106 Dunlap St
Starkville, MS 39759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 2:38:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James King

To: Gulf Council

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James King
835 Montana Ave
Davenport, FL 33897

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:52:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sonia Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Sonia Perez
4014 W. Waters Ave. Apt. 1201
Tampa, FL 33614

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:51:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tiffany Hale

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tiffany Hale
1022 Anniston Ct.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:44:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Hall
630 West 18th St.
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:22:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Rogers

To: Gulf Council

Jun 10, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Rogers
PO Box 27398
432 Wahoo Road
Panama City, FL 32411-7398
(850) 708-1800

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:35:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne Sugrue

To: Gulf Council

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Anne Sugrue
5202 Wayborne Hill Drive
Austin, TX 78723

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:52:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Lindenmuth

To: Gulf Council

Jun 10, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Lindenmuth
526 Morningside Dr
PO Box 204
Blowing Rock, NC 28605-9758
(828) 295-9623

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:45:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LEE ECHOLS

To: Gulf Council

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LEE ECHOLS
2215 13th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:38:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Please consider how the consumers and small businesses in Alabama will be affected by this Amendment and vote NO to it. What is so special about recreational fishermen that they should change everything for all consumers and small businesses in Alabama? They are a few, we are the majority why should we have to suffer?

Tina Miller
8118 Hillside Lane
Huntsville, AL 35802

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:54:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shirley Berlowitz

To: Gulf Council

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Shirley Berlowitz
217 34th Avenue N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:29:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Huyck

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Huyck
2606 Kingsdale Drive
Deer Park, TX 77571

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:23:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Feipe Cruz

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Feipe Cruz
10126 Silverbrook Pl
San Antonio, TX 78254-6037
(210) 485-5175

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:21:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claus Wiedemann

To: Gulf Council

Jun 10, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Claus Wiedemann
4150 Heller Rd
Titusville, FL 32796-2200
(321) 269-3377

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:17:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. Aronson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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R. Aronson
252 Isle Verde Way
Palm Bch Gdns, FL 33418

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:52:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matt Jones

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Jones
5345 Canal Rd
Santa Fe, TX 77517-2126

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:23:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doug Jones

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Doug Jones
4109 Shana Dr
Mobile, AL 36605-4542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9:10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Byrum

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Byrum
5409 Madison st
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 8:50:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: B A Moench

To: Gulf Council

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B A Moench
4090 prairie view dr s
sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 8:06:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcus Morris

To: Gulf Council

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Marcus Morris
2062 prince rd.
Pioneer, LA 71266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 8:01:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Steiner

To: Gulf Council

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William Steiner
126 Wilchester Blvd.
Houston, TX 77079

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:50:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andrea reynolds

To: Gulf Council

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andrea reynolds
1545 huntington st
deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:36:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Paige

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Paige
17518 Strahan ST
Montverde, FL 34756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:24:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Vale

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Vale
331 Island Drive
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 4:50:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Gardner

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Gardner
7900 putnam cir
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 2:52:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chelsea elaine
To: Gulf Council

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chelsea elaine
233 winster dr.
mesquite, TX 75150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:44:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gary hild
To: Gulf Council

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Gary hild
4845 long shadows rd
4845 long shadows rd, TX 77868

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:42:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Fontenelle
To: Gulf Council

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Jason Fontenelle
1920 Tyler St.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:59:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deanna Swanner
To: Gulf Council

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Deanna Swanner
4636 N Josey Ln #1728
Carrollton, TX 75010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:55:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Hicks

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Hicks
921 Ell Way
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:53:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sofia Morycan
To: Gulf Council

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Sofia Morycan
16851 ne 23 ave Apt 109
North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:48:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Arnoult

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Arnoult
4925 Utica St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 12:13:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Standish

To: Gulf Council

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Virginia Standish
15410 North Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:57:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peter Monie

To: Gulf Council

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Peter Monie
17655 Henderson Pass
Apt. 1534
San Antonio, TX 78232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:48:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Gumpel

To: Gulf Council

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THE Gulf fisheries have suffered enough from recent accidents to their environment. This amendment would add to their livelihoods and it's preventable - by YOU!

Diane Gumpel
4934 Lakescene PL
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:33:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kailene Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Kailene Robinson
10111 Algiers
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Houston, TX 77041

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:31:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Smallwood

To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Smallwood
101 Esterbrook Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:08:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: james rowland

To: Gulf Council

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james rowland
470 rusk
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:42:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BEVERLEY BRODIE

To: Gulf Council

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BEVERLEY BRODIE
1903 randy ct
huntsville, AL 35811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:32:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Hunt

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Hunt
909 Martinwood Circle
Birmingham, AL 35235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:30:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Prescott

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:27:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jackie Cooper

To: Gulf Council

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Jackie Cooper
13328 paradise lane
(optional) Select a street direction
biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:20:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Barreira

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Barreira
PO Box 250
Summerfield, FL 34492

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:09:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis De La Garza

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members,

Please approve Amendment 28 to distribute more evenly and in a fair way the resources from the Gulf of Mexico.

It is a proven fact that a lb of recreational caught fish produces 1000 times more economic revenue than a commercially caught fish.

We can not and should not allow organizations bend the rules into what will be a loophole that will allow commercial fishermen to take paying customers out to catch Red Snapper 360 days of the year, when private citizens get a 9 day season.

Gov. Perry it is time to lead by example and show them than in Texas our resources will not be allowed to be manipulated by a few.

Respectfully,

Luis De La Garza
US Citizen by choice
(210)364-4841
San Antonio, TX

Luis De La Garza
300 East Basse rd Apt 2105
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:05:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Robbin Jones

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Robbin Jones
1320 Norwood
Beaumont, TX 77706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:02:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: fatima jamal bako

To: Gulf Council

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fatima jamal bako
721 s beach st
daytona beach, FL 32114

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:57:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Freitag

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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9 day recreational season? Fair?

Jeff Freitag
8511 el Camino ct
San Antonio, TX 78254

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:44:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kent jobe

To: Gulf Council

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kent jobe
2931 s bend dr
dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:43:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Dean

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I want my voice to be heard on this matter because I am tired of having to constantly look for seafood from our waters only to find "Product of China" or "Product of Taiwan".

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Pam Dean
631 Spain ST.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:32:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Fortuno

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Fortuno
2212 Chynn Ave.
North Port, FL 34286

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:11:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jay Rozner

To: Gulf Council

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Jay Rozner
2130 ne 56 th st #1
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:05:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joshua Davis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor,

Please use caution when considering amendment 28. Recreational fishermen have been suffering from miss management in the Gulf of Mexico for years. The economic loss in coastal communities due to this miss management is dumb founding. Please make an informed decision. Thank you.

Joshua Davis
Happy Hooker Charters, Sabine Pass Texas
409 454 1794

Joshua Davis
1245 Crestview dr
Vidor, TX 77662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:05:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Urban

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Urban
9080 Rawhide CT
Semmes, AL 36575

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:00:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jill Alcott

To: Gulf Council

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Jill Alcott
7440 LaVista Dr 157
Dallas, TX 75214

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:55:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelli Kegg

To: Gulf Council

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Kelli Kegg
5493 edwards rd
DENTON, TX 76208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:36:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elisa Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Elisa Rodriguez
8555 SW 152 AVE
Miami, FL 33193

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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To: Gulf Council

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:13:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Pratt

To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Pratt
1207 N. Robertson St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:10:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tom Braddock
To: Gulf Council

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Tom Braddock
323 E 1st Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:00:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jorge Tamargo
To: Gulf Council

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Jorge Tamargo
9315 SW 43rd St
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:55:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maryann Wilkins
To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Wilkins
5630 Tim Donald Rd
Justin, TX 76247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:41:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MARGARET STERN
To: Gulf Council

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MARGARET STERN
94 JULIE LANE
MONTICELLO, FL 32344

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:39:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Tullos

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Tullos
1805 N Woodlawn Ave
Metairie, LA 70001

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:26:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minos Scarabin

To: Gulf Council

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Minos Scarabin
17495 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:19:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Gates

To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Gates
2625 hwy 35 s
Foxworth, MS 39483

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From: Nita Hemeter

To: Gulf Council

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Nita Hemeter
7704 Sycamore
New Orleans, LA 70118

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:04:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon anthony

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sharon anthony
2762 n. w.196ter
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:19:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leonora Xhrouet

To: Gulf Council

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Leonora Xhrouet
4410 sw 102 avenue
davie, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:09:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cather

To: Gulf Council

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James Cather
3898 FM 843
Lufkin, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:06:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amy LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Amy LeBlanc
1072 Berard-Dumatrait Rd
Breux Bridge, LA 70517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:56:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Owens

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Owens
6018 Edgemere Court
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:54:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Fairchild

To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Fairchild
4814 Scot Ct.
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:51:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherman Florence

To: Gulf Council

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Thank You For Your Most Valuable Time in This Matter,
Sherman Florence

Sherman Florence
109 Ambersweet Way
Davenport, FL 33897

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:48:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Tate

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Here hoping you will be on the side of the people for a change instead of bowing to big business. Our small businesses are the backbone of the Gulf Coast, you hurt them, you are hurting the Gulf Coast economy and, people and their lively hood.

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Terry Tate
2611 Bens Branch Dr.
#2901
KINGWOOD, TX 77339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mike Stevenson

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Stevenson
415 W. San Antonio
Lockhart, TX 78644

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:29:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alyce Dana

To: Gulf Council

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Alyce Dana
Demaret Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39507

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:23:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gabriel Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Gabriel Martinez
1901 Brickell Ave. Ste. 2007B
Miami, FL 33129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:22:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joanne Robrahn

To: Gulf Council

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Joanne Robrahn
29 Bunker Knolls Lane
Palm Coast, FL 32137

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:20:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Farley Ferrante

To: Gulf Council

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Farley Ferrante
9600 Golf Lakes Trail #1090
Dallas, TX 75231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:27:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonita Sierra

To: Gulf Council

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Bonita Sierra
2051 Pioneer Trail Lot 208
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

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From: Laura Stelcz

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Laura Stelcz
5909 Meadowcrest Ln
Sachse, TX 75048

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:46:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Lascow

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Wendy Lascow
5001 sw 123 terrace
Cooper city, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:43:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Tyler

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Tyler
214 s Bradford ave
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:41:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Arberg

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Arberg
3050 E Sunrise Lakes Dr Apt 223 Sunrise, FL
Sunrise, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:20:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Plockelman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a life long Floridian, and environmental activist, I know that this amendment is NOT a good thing to do. Please, DROP THIS PROPOSAL, & go back to the bargaining table.

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Cynthia Plockelman
311 Franklin Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dr. Alan Braunstein

To: Gulf Council

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Dr. Alan Braunstein
475 Ramblewood Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:37:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Boyer

To: Gulf Council

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1360 Caliston Way
Pelham, AL 35124

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:36:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tom schmitt

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tom schmitt
1224 johnson street
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:01:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary kate harvie

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mary kate harvie
2113 w grace st
tampa, FL 33607

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From: Lisa Gallos

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Gallos
1450 PARK SHORE CIR
APT 4
FORT MYERS, FL 33901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:00:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jane neuhaus

To: Gulf Council

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jane neuhaus
5 mid pines circle
palm coast, FL 32137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 3:37:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 3:21:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Megan Miceli

To: Gulf Council

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Megan Miceli
9517 Gulf Shore Drive #201
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Wayne B Dear

To: Gulf Council

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Wayne B Dear
11168 Soape Rd
Hammond, LA 70403

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 3:10:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROBERT TUCKER

To: Gulf Council

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ROBERT TUCKER
7793 collins ridge blvd east
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Silvia Prado

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Silvia Prado
11735 sw. 184 St.
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:56:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline Bennett

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Bennett
572 Meadowbrook Farms Road
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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From: Melissa Simpson

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Melissa Simpson
1539 westheimer rd #3
Houston, TX 77006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:47:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Bryant

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Bryant
4505 sw 1 st ave
Cape Coral, FL 33914

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From: Beth M

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Beth M
2439 Promwood Loop
Montgomery, AL 36106

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From: Karin Hunter Baum

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Karin Hunter Baum
4600 71 Ave N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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From: Mike Nicholson

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Nicholson
442 Macewen Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:37:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruth Vargas

To: Gulf Council

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1824 dean jones el paso, tx
El Paso, TX 79936

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:31:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nanci Falley

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Nanci Falley
9028 State Park Road
Lockhart, TX 78644

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:30:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michele Maggio

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I urge you to please reject Amendment 28.

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Michele Maggio
22720 Hudson Road
New Caney, TX 77357

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From: Holly Hami

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Holly Hami
8102 Buras Ave
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:26:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Patin

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Patin
480 Gulf Shore Dr. # 508
Destin, FL 32541

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:21:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Tim Bailey
612 33rd st west
bradenton, FL 34205

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:19:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Capt. Mike Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

Jun 9, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Capt. Mike Sullivan
313 Conde Ave
Dauphin Island, AL 36528-3519

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:18:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Miller
3117 Carmie Drive
Edgewater, FL 32132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:17:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: laura hanson

To: Gulf Council

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laura hanson
755 marlin street
mcdade, TX 78650

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mcdade, TX 78650

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:13:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Smpad Ohannessian

To: Gulf Council

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Smpad Ohannessian
190-B Beauvoir Rd.
Biloxi, MS 39531

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:10:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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325 SW Thornhill Dr.
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:07:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Anita Howard
211 Morris Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:01:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Lawrence
To: Gulf Council

Dear GovernorPerry, and Texas Gulf Council Members:

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Claire Lawrence
9724 Prairie Ct
Keller, TX 76248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:59:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clyde Summerell
To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:59:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Daly
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Daly
2 presidential lane palm coast fl
Palm Coast, FL 32164

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:58:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Larry Barker
To: Gulf Council

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Larry Barker
511 Sunset Dr.
Cleburne, TX 76033

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:57:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Caperilla
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Caperilla
1470 Falmouth Ave.
Deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:54:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: shannon zander
To: Gulf Council

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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:38:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Kirby

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Kirby
21 Bonnie Blue Circle
Sylacauga, AL 35150

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:33:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dales

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dales
1229 Burgundy St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:29:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurie Riley

To: Gulf Council

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Laurie Riley
21 Vivian Ct
New Orleans, LA 70131

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From: Robert Heck

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Heck
9529 Gisborne Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:26:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Antonio Avila

To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:21:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alicia Kenville

To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Kenville
12121 Weimar Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

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From: Katherine Bratcher

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Bratcher
1929 5th avenue dr. east bradenton, florida
Bradenton, FL 34221

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Kailene Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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10111 Algiers
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Houston, TX 77041

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From: krysta black

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krysta black
12840 sw 13 manor
Davie, FL 33325

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From: Brenda deCastro

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Brenda deCastro
3724 Lake Kristin
Gretna, LA 70056

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From: Jennifer Mears

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Jennifer Mears
9454 Lands Point
San Antonio, TX 78250

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From: James Shofner

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James Shofner
121 Millsaps Ave.
Jackson, MS 39202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: linda brown

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linda brown
52 long bow
wimberley, TX 78676

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From: Debby White

To: Gulf Council

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Debby White
404 South Vine Avenue
Tyler, TX 75702

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From: Bob Fay

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Bob Fay
4000 24th St.N., #1108
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dwight Adams

To: Gulf Council

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Dwight Adams
2507 NW 24 Ter
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:36:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Bell

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Bell
1412 Teaberry Court
Plano, TX 75093

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Amy Kopteros

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Amy Kopteros
708 Wilkie St.
Dunedin, FL 34698

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Susan Acciaoui
Hwy. 98
Santa rosa beach, FL 32459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Janice Roper

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Roper
231 Avenida Central
Indialantic, FL 32903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:25:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Guillermo Cancio

To: Gulf Council

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Guillermo Cancio
2001 n 56th avenue
Miami, FL 33162

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From: Cyn Doyle

To: Gulf Council

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Cyn Doyle
1020 W Minnehaha Avenue
Clermont, FL 34711

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:20:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Bethke

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Bethke
1809 South 47th St.
Temple, TX 76504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Carol Abreu

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Abreu
700 Cedar Lake Rd. SW
Decatur, AL 35603

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:14:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Hall
302 Montrose Pl
Bossier City, LA 71111

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:12:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Kajdan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Matthew Kajdan
115 west capitol st
Jackson, MS 39201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:05:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Overton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathryn Overton
4025 Montaigne Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:05:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carlos lasanta

To: Gulf Council

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carlos lasanta
222 n.hiawassee rd. #100 orlando fl.
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:02:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: mende snodgress
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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mende snodgress
405 crete dr
deer park, TX 77536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:01:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Rizzo
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mark Rizzo
Memorial dr
Cleveland, MS 38732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 12:00:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jenny Hardy
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jenny Hardy
1621 NE 46th ST
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:54:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda Kennedy
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Brenda Kennedy
3904 Run of the Oaks St.
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:53:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joyce Keane
To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Keane
8448 Radcliffe Terrace
Naples, FL 34120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:48:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jacqueline rauch
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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jacqueline rauch
158 Davis Street
2019, TX 77338

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:48:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Maples
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Bentley and Gulf Council Members:

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Charles Maples
180 Freeman Road
Danville, AL 35619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:45:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: denise sbravati
To: Gulf Council

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denise sbravati
8 Hillside Ln
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:45:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda weir

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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amanda weir
6601 s westshore blvd
tampa, FL 33616

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:42:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marsha White
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

This will be another economic disaster for our already crumbling economy. Please support our local fishermen by opposing this, their families are depending on you!

Marsha White
5039 S. Chestnut Ter
Lecanto, FL 35072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:37:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Darlene Ellison
To: Gulf Council

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Darlene Ellison
132 Darien Dr
Mesquite, TX 75149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:33:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: deanne simpson
To: Gulf Council

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deanne simpson
2370 jamaican street
clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:28:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barry Fleischman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barry Fleischman
19 Stratford Dr E
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:28:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robert dubois

To: Gulf Council

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robert dubois
12303 rutgers park court
houston, TX 77058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:27:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: shannon adams

To: Gulf Council

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shannon adams
2327 Mid Town Terrace Apt 1515
orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:26:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Trinidad Pena

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Trinidad Pena
613 south hennessey St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:24:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dallas Tedlock

To: Gulf Council

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Dallas Tedlock
2170 NE 44th Street, Apt. B
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:23:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Price

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julie Price
110 wibdhaded rd
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:23:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: keith and kathi Olson

To: Gulf Council

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keith and kathi Olson
370 Bayland Rd
Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:23:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Guttman

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Guttman
398 Florian Way
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:19:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Seanna Brock

To: Gulf Council

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Seanna Brock
4383 N. Econlockhatchee Trl
Orlando, FL 32817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:19:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allison Elsee

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:18:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Rosenbaum

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Rosenbaum
7419 Maple Ridge trail
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:16:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Metcalfe

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Metcalfe
2409 Drummond Ave.
Panama City, FL 32405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:16:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luanne Strickland

To: Gulf Council

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Luanne Strickland
15029 narrow cove
Brookwood, AL 35444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:15:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Mroz

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Mroz
2231 Mel Margo avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:14:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Sellers

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scott:

It is quite clear that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

This amendment is not good for fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

The proposal to is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

I am asking you to oppose this amendment # 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Paul Sellers
209 N Boyd St
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:13:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arlene Sumarlidason

To: Gulf Council

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Arlene Sumarlidason
3256 Mountainboro Road
Boaz, AL 35906

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:09:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Goldston

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carolyn Goldston
14 Greenway Plaza E Apt 24N
Houston, TX 77046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:07:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: aaron thrasher

To: Gulf Council

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aaron thrasher
112 4th Street
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:06:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Barlow

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Barlow
129 Calumet Drive
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 11:05:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marian Mazza

To: Gulf Council

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Marian Mazza
240 Fanshaw F
Boca Raton, FL 33434

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:59:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Dowdy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

It is disheartening that citizens should have to write our elected officials and others who are in authority to compel them to do what is right. With that being said, this is not a blow off letter. Your decisions effect all of us. Can we trust you to do what's right without us babysitting every issue that need to be addressed? Take the following statement serious. Take every petition serious. Contrary to what you believe, citizens are watching and do care.

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Martha Dowdy
7208 Sanger Ave. Apt. A
Waco, TX 76712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:57:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Colleen Kane-Vukovich

To: Gulf Council

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Colleen Kane-Vukovich
15965 Arbor View Boulevard
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:56:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Ream

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Ream
1026 11th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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From: Eliezer Viruet

To: Gulf Council

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Eliezer Viruet
5655 UTSA BLVD APT 815
San Antonio, TX 78249

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:54:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcia Houtz

To: Gulf Council

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Marcia Houtz
10375 Miniature Rd.
Bains, LA 70775

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:54:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arecia Marchante

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Arecia Marchante
6658 Southwest 140th Court
Miami, FL 33183

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:53:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jalica Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Jalica Miller
1704 Westward Drive
Gulfport, MS 39501

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:53:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terri Holland

To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:51:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claire Fisher

To: Gulf Council

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Claire Fisher
15319 Harlin
Baytown, TX 77523

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:51:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer McNabb

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer McNabb
6359 W. Myles Lane
Sulphur, LA 70665

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:48:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Clarke

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Texas's amazing Gulf of Mexico shoreline and waters have been under attack for two decades - at least! It's urgent that we do everything possible immediately to rebuild and then safeguard all that's been lost for the sake of our nation, our state and, especially, those families who have persevered in their efforts to earn a living, stabilize the environment, and retrieve a lost paradise!

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Rita Clarke
14244 Coral Harbour Ct
Dallas, TX 75234

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From: Yolanda Negrón

To: Gulf Council

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Yolanda Negrón
12224 Anne Kenia Dr, Thonotosassa, FL
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:42:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marie Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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marie Johnson
8387 siegen ln
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:40:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Candelaria

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Candelaria
PO Box 2525
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:37:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vincent Cobalis

To: Gulf Council

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Vincent Cobalis
2025 Independence Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:36:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Burton McNeely

To: Gulf Council

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Burton McNeely
22048-Dupree drive
Land O'Lakes,, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:35:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Alabbassi

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Alabbassi
12539 Reginald Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:33:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbie Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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Debbie Jenkins
15531 Brahma Rd
Polk City, FL 33868

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:32:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mariela Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Mariela Martinez
950 79 Terrace
Miami Beach, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:31:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Namken

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Namken
3220 oleander ct
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:30:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim McDonnell
To: Gulf Council

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Tim McDonnell
7501 142nd Ave. Lot #467
Largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:24:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Don Phillips
P.O. Box 50246
Midland, TX 79710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:24:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Posada

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Posada
3609 Newport av
Boynton beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:23:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Blackmon

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Blackmon
414 Southeast 2nd Street
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:21:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karina Gutierrez

To: Gulf Council

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Karina Gutierrez
1600 NE 150th Street
North Miami, FL 33173

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:20:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hunter Love

To: Gulf Council

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Hunter Love
700 Southwest 78th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:16:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammy Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Thompson
138 Travel Park Drive #174
Spring Hill, FL 34607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:15:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tori Childers

To: Gulf Council

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Tori Childers
3408 Chapelwood Dr.
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: harold bruney

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harold bruney
503 palmbeach st
tallahassee, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: David Fetzer

To: Gulf Council

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David Fetzer
207 S. Mobile St., Unit 106
Fairhope, AL 36532

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:13:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Belshaw

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Belshaw
4701 Haverwood Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:12:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Calderon

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Calderon
20406 Umber Oak Ct.
Humble, TX 77346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:09:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mari Mennel-Bell

To: Gulf Council

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Mari Mennel-Bell
1524 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Candice Rutledge

To: Gulf Council

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Candice Rutledge
71 Hwy 19N Suite 8
Meridian, MS 39307

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:03:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Reyes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Luis Reyes
715 Cario St
Channelview, TX 77530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 10:00:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon S Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon S Bailey
1704 Baylor Drive
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:58:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derek Necaise

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Derek Necaise
29053 16th Section rd
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:57:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: K H Schuster

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would considerably hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting the catch of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 and more in the future.

"Amendment 28" is a lie being told to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is needed more than ever.

PLEASE stand against Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

K H Schuster
321 Montgomery rd
Orlando, FL 32716

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:52:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa barker

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa barker
400parkview ct
hurst, TX 76053

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:51:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: matthew james

To: Gulf Council

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matthew james
227 38th ave SE
st. pete, FL 33705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:51:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol mcCarthy

To: Gulf Council

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Carol mcCarthy
1539 Aberdeen Lane
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:50:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rachel gaudel

To: Gulf Council

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rachel gaudel
2001Warwick Court
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:47:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Carr Sr

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Carr Sr
PO Box 589
Palm City, FL 34991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:47:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: AJ Lee

To: Gulf Council

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AJ Lee
511 Plainview St
Gadsden, AL 35901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:47:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jorge Madera

To: Gulf Council

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jorge Madera
819 phlox ave
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:42:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Connie Curtis

To: Gulf Council

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Connie Curtis
11803 knollpark
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:42:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Smith
14524 Sterling Oaks Dr.
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:40:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Howard Gordon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Howard Gordon
3345 NW 23rd Street, Lauderdale Lakes
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:40:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Smoot

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Leslie Smoot
2667 Quarter Lane
Hampton Cove, AL 35763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:38:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHRISTOPHER THOMAS

To: Gulf Council

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CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
6807 SW 5th place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:32:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marie Drummond

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Marie Drummond
303 Westlake Drive
West Lake Hills, TX 78617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:31:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: zory del campo

To: Gulf Council

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zory del campo
109 cameron dr
Weston, FL 33326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:30:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KeLaine Kvale

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am very opposed to "Amendment 28". I do not think it benefits the small commercial fishing not already destroyed by BP's oil disaster of a short time ago.

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KeLaine Kvale
6907 Hollis Ave.
Dallas, TX 75227

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:28:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Constance Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Constance Leone
SE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER RD
Jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:24:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randall Overly

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" is exactly what we need to make the red snapper fishing available to the anglers who pay the fees to fish our local waters. For the private citizens who buy gear for the purpose of catching food for personal use.

No longer should we be denied while big corporate fishing and businesses profit by forcing us to have to purchase the red snapper we love and have available in our waters.

Randall Overly
10435 Etheridge Rd lot 12
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:23:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julien Ybarra

To: Gulf Council

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Julien Ybarra
5333 Fossil Creek
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:21:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Logan Patterson

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. I am tired of everything you have done in office Yuri have single handedly raped Florida's promising education system from the time I have been in middle school

Logan Patterson
225 Avenue K Ne
winter haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:20:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Sherman

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Sherman
3692 Matt Wing Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:18:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Larry Perry Sr

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Perry Sr
502 Lewis st
Tuskegee, AL 36083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:15:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wray Abercrombie

To: Gulf Council

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Wray Abercrombie
16115 SW 117th Ave # 25
Miami, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:15:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Dodson

To: Gulf Council

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John Dodson
1620 Twin oak Ln
Middleburg, FL 32068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:15:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Rohrbach

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Rohrbach
PO Box 224
Bulverde, TX 78163

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:13:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Porter

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Porter
27 Greensburg St
Greensburg, LA 70441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:12:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: edgar aponte

To: Gulf Council

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edgar aponte
7701 nw 46th st.
Doral, FL 33166

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:11:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: suzanne francis

To: Gulf Council

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suzanne francis
409 Ave B
Youngsville, LA 70592

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:09:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alicia Moreno

To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Moreno
2014 Lake Trail Drive
Forney, TX 75126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:08:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Penrod-Glenn

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Penrod-Glenn
100 N. Division St Micanopy, FL
Micanopy, FL 32667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:08:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alrx Gill

To: Gulf Council

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Alrx Gill
4712 shoalwood
Austin, TX 78756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:07:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rene' waguespack

To: Gulf Council

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rene' waguespack
8 hollycrest lane
covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:06:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Benoit

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Benoit
6400 4 th St S
St petersburg, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:05:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Justin Chiricos

To: Gulf Council

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Justin Chiricos
3219 Thomasville road Ste 1-C
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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From: chase smith

To: Gulf Council

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chase smith
706 seagull ave
altamonte springs, FL 32701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:05:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Castillo

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Castillo
19507 Chimney Creek Road
Helotes, TX 78023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:04:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Brooman

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Brooman
PO Box 14209
Bradenton, FL 34280

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:03:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vee Wohlers

To: Gulf Council

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Vee Wohlers
2623 se 17 ave
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:02:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pablo Orellana

To: Gulf Council

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Pablo Orellana
1950 Sweetbroom Circle Apt 102
Lutz, FL 33559

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:01:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brittany Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Brittany Williams
22686 SW 9th St
Boca Raton, FL 32304

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From: Bernard B Silverman

To: Gulf Council

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Bernard B Silverman
3075 Riviera Dr
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:59:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurie Ellis

To: Gulf Council

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Laurie Ellis
22195 Montrose Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:59:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: harold bruney

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harold bruney
503 palmbeach st
tallahassee, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Noree Cospers

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Noree Cospers
914 Waterview Cir
Richardson, TX 75080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Jaesa Mclin

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Jaesa Mclin
2908 Green Acres Rd
METAIRIE, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:55:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shreedhar Singh

To: Gulf Council

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Shreedhar Singh
1301 Meadow Creek Dr
Irving, TX 75038

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From: delta goalsby

To: Gulf Council

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delta goalsby
1208 texas st
sulphur, LA 70663

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:52:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Morales

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Morales
7845 Catalina Circle
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:50:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Goldenschur

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Goldenschur
108 Bedrock Drive
Liberty Hill, TX 78643

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From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle Suite 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:49:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Curtis Mast

To: Gulf Council

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Curtis Mast
West palm beach
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:47:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shaun Farr

To: Gulf Council

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Shaun Farr
3710 n 52 nd at
Tampa, FL 33619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:47:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jonathan micek

To: Gulf Council

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jonathan micek
12865 hyland circle
boca raton, FL 33428

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:46:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Stevens

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Stevens
7676Dundas Dr
Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:44:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jewell Thurber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jewell Thurber
1234 main st
Jackson, MS 39206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Michael Hettich

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Hettich
561 ne 95th street
miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:43:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicole McCullough

To: Gulf Council

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Nicole McCullough
948 Weinberger Trce
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:42:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Anne Williams
711 Marengo St
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:42:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandi Summers

To: Gulf Council

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Sandi Summers
6318 15th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:41:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: margaret Bish

To: Gulf Council

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margaret Bish
519-22nd ave. south
birmingham, AL 35205

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From: Alan Butler

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for representing me and the great State of Texas regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Butler

Alan Butler
123 longhorn street
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:41:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patty Akin

To: Gulf Council

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Patty Akin
3250 Briarpark Drive #300
Houston, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:40:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Reshay Ramirez

To: Gulf Council

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Reshay Ramirez
19102 Cedar Lane
Tomball, TX 77375

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:38:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marc battaglia

To: Gulf Council

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marc battaglia
1420 NE 17th St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:37:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: anne reece

To: Gulf Council

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anne reece
2727 Synott Rd #807
Houston, TX 77082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:36:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renee kohler

To: Gulf Council

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Renee kohler
18048 134th way n
Jupiter, FL 33478

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From: ofelia valdez

To: Gulf Council

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ofelia valdez
po box 871
pittsburg, TX 78023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:35:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Bordelon

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Bordelon
5373 Bayou Black Drive
Gibson, LA 70356

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:35:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudia ODonahue

To: Gulf Council

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Claudia ODonahue
20 Hillcrest Dr.
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:33:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Marquet

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Gulf Coast resident, I am concerned that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Jane Marquet
1304 Mustang Street
Nokomis, FL 34275

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:32:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heide Freed

To: Gulf Council

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Heide Freed
6912 Cypress Spring Ct
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:32:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nazir Mohamed

To: Gulf Council

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Nazir Mohamed
37404 Parkwood Ave.
Prairieville, LA 70769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:30:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate Buchanan

To: Gulf Council

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Kate Buchanan
16527 Brook Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77059

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:30:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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libia johnson
311 Reo Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:27:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Poe

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Poe
28032 elm grove
San Antonio, TX 78261

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Holly Riker
2504 B Whitis
Austin, TX 78712

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From: Robin Sutton

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Sutton
2292 Primrose Lane 1703
Clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:27:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Narayana Ghorakavi

To: Gulf Council

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Narayana Ghorakavi
11922 Amyford Bend
Cypress, TX 77429

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:26:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ADRIANNE JENKINS

To: Gulf Council

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ADRIANNE JENKINS
3003 TEGA CAY CT APT 2
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:25:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ADRIANNE JENKINS

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:25:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Gruvman

To: Gulf Council

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Palm Beach gardens, FL 33418

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Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:24:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Peterson

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Peterson
522 Broxburn Avenue
Tampa, FL 33617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:22:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Sartin

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Sartin
PO Box 4778
Key West, FL 33733

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:21:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Gunter

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Gunter
10151 University Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:20:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Manning

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Manning
3140 mims
Fort Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:20:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terri Padrick

To: Gulf Council

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Terri Padrick
1873 Longleaf Rd.
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:17:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CLAIRE LORTIE

To: Gulf Council

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CLAIRE LORTIE
8526 PERTUIS RD
ST AMANT, LA 70774

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:15:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janine Trainor

To: Gulf Council

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Janine Trainor
1856 Orchi Street
Sarasota, FL 34239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:14:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: danielle walker

To: Gulf Council

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danielle walker
8404 cqladesi island dr.
Tampa, FL 33637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachel Ward

To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Ward
3 courtland drive
hattiesburg, MS 39402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra hazzard

To: Gulf Council

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jammie Bates

To: Gulf Council

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Jammie Bates
3424 Northview Drive
Jackson, MS 39213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:13:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Thiessen

To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Thiessen
25145 Shady Oak Dr
Hockley, TX 77447

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:12:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline Lovett

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Lovett
603 Wildgrove Ln
San Antonio, TX 78258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:12:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Weber

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Weber
10935 Fernando Street
Orlando, FL 32825

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:47:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Kintner

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Kintner
606 Long Road
Leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 11:23:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Ewert

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Ewert
6815 East Grand Ave.
Dallas, TX 75223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 10:54:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherry Schnebel

To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Schnebel
189 Estes Rd
Piedmont, AL 36272

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:28:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Liubov Mozolevskaya

To: Gulf Council

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Liubov Mozolevskaya
184 Martinique Cir
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:50:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Schwabe

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Schwabe
4104 Village Court
Lake Wales, FL 33898

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Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:29:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Rafanelli

To: Gulf Council

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Judy Rafanelli
32 Merganser Lane
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:29:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Khanh Nguyen

To: Gulf Council

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Khanh Nguyen
10777 Richmond Ave
Houston, TX 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sean Boevers

To: Gulf Council

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Sean Boevers
10357 Falcon Parc Blvd
#102
Orlando, FL 32832

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:01:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Klemetti

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Klemetti
15226 NW 150th Ave #1054
Alacuha, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 7:27:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dawne Severino

To: Gulf Council

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 7:24:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MARSHA LANDO

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: My father was a deep sea fisherman that used to charter from Daytona Beach, it was our lively hood, unfortunately now there is so much overfishing. I also remember all of the sport fishers who caught there fish, and never took them with them. We ate a lot of fish and gave the rest to local fish stores. It is a way of life for many.

It is important to protect the environment and also those who live off of it.

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MARSHA LANDO
2534 Westwood Ave
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 6:26:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Stouffer

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Stouffer
1010 Chalk Rd
Harwood, TX 78632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 5:30:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: julio wilches

To: Gulf Council

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julio wilches
3255 ne 184th st.
Aventura, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 5:21:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol trussell

To: Gulf Council

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 4:05:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luisa Abella

To: Gulf Council

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Luisa Abella
PO box 453732
Miami, FL 33129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 3:50:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Van Winkle

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Van Winkle
1503 S Mary St
Eustis, FL 32726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 3:15:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Leonard

To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Leonard
38745 2nd avenue
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 2:21:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mollie B

To: Gulf Council

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Mollie B
Hollywood
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 2:13:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: g w

To: Gulf Council

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g w
5638 Benning
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 1:43:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Kopelman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Diana Kopelman
11795 Denise dr.
Houston, TX 77024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 11:59:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandy Aronds

To: Gulf Council

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Sandy Aronds
9314 Greensward Rd
Houston, TX 77080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 11:56:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Grace Lee

To: Gulf Council

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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair Street
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 11:14:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joy Fox

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Joy Fox
3339 Handy Road
Tampa, FL 33618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 10:29:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chelsea Huffman

To: Gulf Council

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Chelsea Huffman
147 Silver Lake Ct
La Marque, TX 77568

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 10:13:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate MERRICK

To: Gulf Council

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Kate MERRICK
621 W. King St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 10:00:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debby White

To: Gulf Council

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Debby White
404 South Vine Avenue
Tyler, TX 75702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:50:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pilar Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Pilar Hernandez
2778 SW 129 Ave.
Miramar, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:43:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kim Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Kim Anderson
2564 Aimee Dr.
Montgomery, AL 36106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:25:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynda M Lafferty

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Ban for recreational and commercial that will leave the area. Put limits for individuals and commercial for local purposes.

Lynda M Lafferty
517 Circle Dr
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:58:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Warren
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Warren
6294 103 Ave
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:48:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristi Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Kristi Brown
Westmoreland Dr.
McKinney, TX 75069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:43:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth ODear

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth ODear
4301 Bissonnet St Apt 75
Bellaire, TX 77401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:36:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: patricia failla

To: Gulf Council

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patricia failla
8490west longfellow street
homosassa, FL 34448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:32:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Montelongo

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Montelongo
3857 eve dr e
jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 8:18:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lovette Kalisch

To: Gulf Council

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Lovette Kalisch
7014 Dawn Bloom Ln
Richmond, TX 77469

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 7:43:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: myra timberlake

To: Gulf Council

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myra timberlake
20129 lewis lane
Picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 7:34:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carolyn Johnston

To: Gulf Council

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carolyn Johnston
4235 Catalina Street
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 1:05:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Nelsen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We need to be sensible and cautious about our aquaculture and sustainable fishing in the gulf. Don't pad this ammendment!

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Tim Nelsen
1131 36th ave n
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 12:01:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Malva McIntosh

To: Gulf Council

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Malva McIntosh
50109 Thunderbird Ln
Georgetown, TX 78626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:38:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn English

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn English
4213 Des Plaines Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:32:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Myra Mayfield

To: Gulf Council

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Myra Mayfield
715 Stafford Lane
Pensacola, FL 32506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:49:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janice Giampaoli

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Giampaoli
24238 Waterwell Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78261

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:25:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lily McArdle

To: Gulf Council

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Lily McArdle
655 Bermudez Ct
The Villages, FL 32162

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Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:20:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mardou locke

To: Gulf Council

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mardou locke
2700 mizell ave#404b
fernandina beach, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:12:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: julie moore

To: Gulf Council

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julie moore
118 Levet Lane
Franklin, LA 70538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:42:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudette Parks

To: Gulf Council

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Claudette Parks
2730 kurt st apt k2
Eustis, FL 32726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:36:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: TJ Bender

To: Gulf Council

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TJ Bender
326 Oak Track Loop
Ocala, FL 34472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:35:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alirangela Quinones

To: Gulf Council

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Alirangela Quinones
624 Coral Glen Loop
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:25:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Spencer Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Spencer Miller
722 west 49 street
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:06:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Bradley
10007 SW 222 St
Cutler Bay, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:05:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Hart

To: Gulf Council

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John Hart
4848 NE 23rd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8:43:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darrell Hingle

To: Gulf Council

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Darrell Hingle
7460 commander Roland
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8:17:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ELIZABETH KENNY

To: Gulf Council

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ELIZABETH KENNY
6938 FOREST GLENN COURT
Apt/Suite
IRVINGTON, AL 36544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 7:36:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert G Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Robert G Mitchell
5261 Pond View Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 6:59:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul De La Garza Und Senkel

To: Gulf Council

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Paul De La Garza Und Senkel
2036 S. 5th St #11
McAllen, TX 78503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 5:51:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keila Brito

To: Gulf Council

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Keila Brito
805 S Riverside Dr
Pompano Beach, FL 33063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 4:48:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Ronzino

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Ronzino
1711 East Normandy Blvd
Deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 4:17:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Gross

To: Gulf Council

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Andrew Gross
138 Barefoot Circle
Barefoot Beach, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 4:03:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: luis vega

To: Gulf Council

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luis vega
6421 macarthur dr.
watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 4:00:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janice Rottman

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Rottman
507 ne 13th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 3:58:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Travers

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Travers
3308 Creekr Ridge Road
Brandon, FL 33511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:52:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teshara Loiselle

To: Gulf Council

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Teshara Loiselle
6967 fort king road
Zephyrhills, FL 34654

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janice Giampaoli

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Giampaoli
24238 Waterwell Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78261

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:44:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Janice Giampaoli
24238 Waterwell Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78261

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:31:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Richmond

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Richmond
518 Forestview Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:25:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dianne Laing

To: Gulf Council

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Dianne Laing
12535 NE Miami Court
Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:16:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lyndie Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Lyndie Carter
204 Clear Fork Circle
Willow Park, TX 76087

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:32:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Skowronski

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Skowronski
3313 W San Juan St Apt 2
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:31:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Perez
3040 York St
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:20:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Lascow

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Lascow
5001 sw 123 terrace
Cooper city, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:08:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Bollin

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Bollin
nw15thave2010
Crystal River, FL 34428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:15:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Swinney

To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Swinney
8656 Lister Dairy Rd.
Mobile, AL 36525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:10:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurie Salazar

To: Gulf Council

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Laurie Salazar
420
Gause, TX 77857

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:09:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marisol Ballester

To: Gulf Council

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Marisol Ballester
4125 Aughton ct.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:53:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: net91945@gmail.com

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:48:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lois Debolt

To: Gulf Council

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Lois Debolt
420 francisco way
Kissimmee, FL 34758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:43:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julie Mitchell
17430 Orange Ct.
Montverde, FL 34756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:27:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: eleni stamatacos

To: Gulf Council

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eleni stamatacos
9010 s a1a
melbourne beach, FL 32951

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:20:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Favero

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Favero
165 E. Dover St
satellite beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:20:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Willy Lipschutz

To: Gulf Council

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Willy Lipschutz
4330 Hillcrest Dr. (417)
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:18:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Audrey Lima

To: Gulf Council

Hey scumbag Rick Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Audrey Lima
1073 Conover St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:16:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Latisha Hays

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast.

We need to keep families and gulf fisherman in business! Don't allow this Amendment!

Latisha Hays
1999 Kings Highways
Punta Gorda, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:14:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Sanchez
502 Eleanor
Houston, TX 77009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:49:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: diana carter

To: Gulf Council

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diana carter
60 hickory street
santa rosa beach, FL 32459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:44:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johanna Spicuzza

To: Gulf Council

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Johanna Spicuzza
602 Thomas Shields Blvd
Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:27:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heidi McClintock

To: Gulf Council

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Heidi McClintock
1002 Bristol Way
Pearland, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:18:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Dickens

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Dickens
67 Willis Brumfield
Tylertown, MS 39667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:14:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joan Peoples
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Peoples
5220 roger dr
Pinson, AL 35126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:55:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Donovan

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Donovan
50 Central Avenue, Suite 110
Sarasota, FL 34235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:43:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Marcotte
To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Marcotte
1607 Means Lake Road
Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8:08:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alexandra Stefanovic
To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8:05:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pilar Hernandez
To: Gulf Council

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Pilar Hernandez
2778 SW 129 Ave.
Miramar, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 7:44:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gisela Sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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Gisela Sanchez
14665 SW 132 CT
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 4:33:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: María Urdaneta

To: Gulf Council

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María Urdaneta
Paloma Dr
Orlando, FL 32837

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:22:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: danielle ross

To: Gulf Council

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danielle ross
11824 se 91st
Summerfield, FL 34491

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:09:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jaklynn Morris

To: Gulf Council

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Jaklynn Morris
Orlando, fl
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:08:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Robison
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Robison
3820 Pershing
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:06:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Gay

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Gay
1820 Wildwood Place
Mobile, AL 36609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 12:03:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Herrera

To: Gulf Council

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William Herrera
9935 SW 196 Street
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:59:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Godwin

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Godwin
3426 Fairbanks Grant Rd N
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:46:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Williams
6713 Fair Oaks Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:34:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Foreman

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Foreman
273 Monarch Drive H-22
H-22
Houma, LA 70364

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:33:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beabe Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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This is a tough enough job please do not make it impossible these people deserve the right to feed their families!

Beabe Campbell
205 Hickory Nut Rd
Picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:15:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sara Leviten

To: Gulf Council

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Sara Leviten
645 N.E. 121st St.
Apt. 408
North Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:58:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mitch ellis

To: Gulf Council

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mitch ellis
109 lake blvd
vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:41:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joanne McMillan

To: Gulf Council

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Joanne McMillan
5016 SW 104th Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:31:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeffrey greene

To: Gulf Council

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jeffrey greene
3920 s. Roosevelt apt 207w
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:29:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Malva McIntosh

To: Gulf Council

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Malva McIntosh
50109 Thunderbird Ln
Georgetown, TX 78626

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50109 Thunderbird Ln
Georgetown, TX 78626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:06:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn McMullen

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn McMullen
549 Forest Ridge Ct.
Montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 8:23:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Lanzer-Lerma

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Lanzer-Lerma
205 Manor Dr
Odenville, AL 35120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:55:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Doyle

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Doyle
134 coffee bluff
Laceys spring, AL 35754

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:33:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nijja Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Nijja Williams
870 nw 84th street
Miami, FL 33150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:33:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ian Walcott

To: Gulf Council

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Ian Walcott
7829 Venetian Street
Miramar, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:53:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jennifer newell

To: Gulf Council

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jennifer newell
1502 wood creek drive
flower mound, TX 75028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:35:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Goetz

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Goetz
14036 PIMBERTON DR.
HUDSON, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:34:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Javier Cardona

To: Gulf Council

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Javier Cardona
P.O. Box 27759
Houston, TX 77227

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:25:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Fergusson

To: Gulf Council

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James Fergusson
8023 Sycamore St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:18:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dena Daly

To: Gulf Council

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Dena Daly
73711 Diamondhead Dr. N.
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:55:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thoa Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Thoa Allen
3057 CR 4245
Bonham, TX 75418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:34:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sophia Vassikakidis

To: Gulf Council

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Sophia Vassikakidis
407 Avondale
Houston, TX 77006

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:32:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dawn Lang

To: Gulf Council

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Dawn Lang
1370 Camero
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:25:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Turner
6120 Painted Leaf Lane
Naples, FL 34116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:17:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Hines

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Hines
851 Primrose Dr.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:02:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bill Heitholt
To: Gulf Council

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Bill Heitholt
4360 F.M 1568
Campbell, TX 75422

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:48:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Schaffer
To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Schaffer
4872a hawkwood rd
boynton beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:45:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy Mack
To: Gulf Council

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Judy Mack
8048 hickory hammock rd
Milton, FL 32583

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:36:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Wagnon

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Wagnon
1302 Daspit st
Houma, LA 70360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:35:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Conners

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Conners
6710 121 Ave. #5
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:21:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Annemieke Marietta

To: Gulf Council

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Annemieke Marietta
820 white st
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:14:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric hubbard

To: Gulf Council

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Eric hubbard
211 rio mar dr
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:13:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jairo Parra

To: Gulf Council

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Jairo Parra
310 Emerson Drive NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 3:21:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LEE MOORE

To: Gulf Council

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LEE MOORE
10972 CR 335
HAWLEY, TX 79525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 3:11:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Keiser

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Keiser
6131 SW 85 St.
S. Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 3:08:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kurtis Hawkins

To: Gulf Council

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Kurtis Hawkins
76 Ryecliffe Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:56:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: debra kaplan

To: Gulf Council

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debra kaplan
706 kenmoore ave
Chiefland, FL 32626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:54:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Smith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This is absolutely unfair to the "regular" people who aren't able to recreationally fish. I come from a fishing town and know how important that professionals be able to provide for restaurants. Otherwise the prices will go sky high and there will be more people out of work.(

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Christine Smith
21262 Homer Smith Rd
Andalusia, AL 36421

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:53:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luiz Malcher

To: Gulf Council

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Luiz Malcher
Northchase Drive 12700
houston, TX 77060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:49:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dana Merrill

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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To: Gov. Phil Bryant,

I have lived on the gulf coast for years. I am shocked what our government is doing to us to begin with. What really makes me most upset is that WE voted you all in to do what we want you to do for us as a whole, not as a greedy government that has gone out of control. This Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme is seriously stupid and taking away our fishermen's rights and this needs to be rethought and made to where everyone has rights!! We are still America, we should have choices, rights and pride living here!

Now in America we have lost too many rights, our healthcare is a disaster; our foods are being contaminated by GMO; poisoning our children with vaccinations; our skies are being sprayed; we are being forced to pay our tax money to put the poison Fluoride in our water which is a cancerous etc.; and trying to change what America was founded on which is our Constitution and Bill of Rights; every day we are being attacked on the first and second amendment! Why aren't ya'll listening to US??? When elections come around I will encourage everyone I know to vote for someone who hasn't been on our side and against what or why we voted you all in for.

Below is the pre-written statement of what I agree with. But I wanted to say something from my heart and hope that you will listen and do what you promised as you were voted in.

Help us get back our America and protect our beautiful state of Mississippi.

Thank you for your time,

Dana Merrill

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Dana Merrill
503 Hanley Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:46:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: clarence whitaker

To: Gulf Council

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clarence whitaker
39 charping lane
vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:42:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Ralph

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Ralph
1206 Toby St
Alvarado, TX 76009

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:42:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Butch Stivers

To: Gulf Council

Jun 6, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Butch Stivers
1522 Pecan Valley Ct
Corinth, TX 76210-1930
(972) 741-5502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:18:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Vendl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Vendl
320 Camelot Circle
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:14:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jana Kaimal

To: Gulf Council

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Jana Kaimal
4820 Lake St
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:07:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary ann hanselman

To: Gulf Council

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mary ann hanselman
84 s.e. 6 av
deerfield beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:00:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROBERT FLOURNOY

To: Gulf Council

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ROBERT FLOURNOY
1609 E. GEORGIA AVE.
RUSTON, LA 71270

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:58:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Reilly

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Reilly
5617 Fairway Park
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:40:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Ellefson

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Ellefson
639 Orion Ave
Metairie, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:36:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cary darbonne

To: Gulf Council

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cary darbonne
2224 iberville
new orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:26:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jaleh kazemi

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jaleh kazemi
105 swedish dr
Scott, LA 70507

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Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:24:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Resler

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Resler
3006 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:52:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matt Tolentino

To: Gulf Council

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Matt Tolentino
5212 Junius St.
Dallas, TX 75214

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From: yunesky blanca

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yunesky blanca
27000 sw 144 ct
naranja, FL 33032

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Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:52:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Johnson
353 7th ave n
naples, FL 34102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:46:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Brown
10 Lemoyne Pl
Mobile, AL 36604

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:40:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Rose

To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Rose
6125 old ct rd
boca raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:39:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teshara Loiselle

To: Gulf Council

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Teshara Loiselle
6967 fort king road
Zephyrhills, FL 34654

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:29:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Walley

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Walley
95 Greenwood Circle
Sylacauga, AL 35150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:29:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Enschede

To: Gulf Council

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John Enschede
2448 Columbia Dr #68
Clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:27:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee McCraney

To: Gulf Council

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Lee McCraney
5789 Pauldin Rd
Enterprise, MS 39330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:17:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Silver, C.E.P.

To: Gulf Council

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1829 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:14:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Hofstetter

To: Gulf Council

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John Hofstetter
not revealed
nowhere, FL 32707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:13:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Eike

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Eike
450 Needle Blvd
Merritt Island, FL 32953

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From: Charlene Fyda

To: Gulf Council

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Charlene Fyda
7007 Carlowe Ave
Cocoa, FL 32927

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Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:10:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Hale

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Hale
1902 N. Liberty St
Victoria, TX 77901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:57:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Padier

To: Gulf Council

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P.S. Hey, just so you are up to date with the times, nobody goes fishing anymore except rich old men and commercial fisherman -- we do not need recreational red snapper -- just another needless waste of time and resources on behalf of the dumb corrupt government. You would think that you would get tired of being so predictable, but apparently not. Politicians and the government are the worst joke on the earth.

Don't you have toxic radioactive waste to dump into water tables under your own state and your own people so you and your brain-less business friend can make billions of dollars by gaming the system and then "retiring"? Perry, you are a disgrace and you never should have been born -- your parents never should of been born, your entire bloodlines shouldn't exist -- just like bush, cheney, and all the other wretched evil cretin scum who ruin this existence by existing.

I hope people throw dead fish at you, I hate you and every other politicians guts.

James Padier
6687 Goodland LP
San Angelo, TX 76901

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From: Bridget Haxho

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Bridget Haxho
2123 NE 122nd St.
Miami, FL 33181

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:51:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carolina abreu

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carolina abreu
15259 sw 41st st.
davie, FL 33331

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:49:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Leslie

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Leslie
434 Opelousas Ave
New Orleans, LA 70114

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: khong phan

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khong phan
13111 lemans st
new Orleans, LA 70129

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From: Edward Rasalam

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Rasalam
3008 Breckenridge Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75022

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:30:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tanya Tweeton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I really miss having Red Snapper on the menus to choose whenever I have wanted, remembering the "good ole days" when we down here could have it at any time and there was no problem with quantities. So please don't mess with the situation cutting me out of the consumer market. It is the only fish I really love outside of mahi-mahi. The restaurants, the chefs and me need to be treated equally by making sure that they and I will have access to that great Red Snapper when I go out to eat. I am a long time Floridian I can't believe that some tourist from Timbuktoo will have more access than I can as a long time resident. Please have consideration for your constituents and don't leave us depressed at the changed situation!! Please don't ignore me! I live here I deserve to be listened to!

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Tanya Tweeton
9705 North New River Canal Rd. #204
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:28:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kazey Bunch

To: Gulf Council

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Kazey Bunch
432 sycamore lane
eules, TX 76039

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From: yvonne stephens

To: Gulf Council

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I am sure you care about your people,

sincerely

Yvonne Stephens

yvonne stephens
4121 north 10th street # 375
mcallen, TX 78504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: monique la marca

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monique la marca
21 rue François G. ©rard
Paris, TX 75016

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Barbara Schwartz
3827 NE 17th Street Circle
Ocala, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:23:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Melbourne

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Melbourne
4624 SW 25th Ct.
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:20:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edwina Pedalino

To: Gulf Council

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Edwina Pedalino
2121 n. ocean blvd. 1508E
boca raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:15:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alphé Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Alphé Williams
200 Carondelet, #1109
New Orleans,, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:13:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Appleby

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Appleby
620 Carr Drive
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:05:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Vidal Maseda

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Vidal Maseda
3419 Coachlight Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:54:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol nichols

To: Gulf Council

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carol nichols
po box 1342
live oak, FL 32064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:51:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon waterbury

To: Gulf Council

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sharon waterbury
23704 fountain st.
robertsdale, AL 36567

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:49:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Cantu

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Cantu
131 E Proyor st
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:46:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rory Robinson
To: Gulf Council

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Rory Robinson
6500 SW 138th Court
Miami, FL 33183

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:45:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jill Roberts
To: Gulf Council

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Jill Roberts
194 orchard row
Abita Springs, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:38:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Sabol
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Sabol
4440 Botanical Place Circle
Naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:36:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Judge
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Judge
1711 W Aileen St
Tampa, FL 33607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:35:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Judge
To: Gulf Council

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1711 W Aileen St
Tampa, FL 33607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:30:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Clemons
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Clemons
2147 Mississippi Ave
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:25:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Greene

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Greene

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Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:19:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Peoples

To: Gulf Council

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Joan Peoples
5220 roger dr
Pinson, AL 35126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:18:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Macaluso

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Macaluso
6819 Udell La.
Hudson, FL 33760

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:15:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GianCarlo Hernandez
To: Gulf Council

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GianCarlo Hernandez
18810 Northwest 77th Court
Hialeah, FL 33015

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:10:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Benette Whitney
To: Gulf Council

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Benette Whitney
7837 Pecan Dr.
Beaumont, TX 77713

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:09:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vera Stern

To: Gulf Council

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Vera Stern
5925 FOREST
DALLAS, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:07:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daina Dominguez

To: Gulf Council

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Daina Dominguez
1811 North Sam Houston Avenue
Odessa, TX 79761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:02:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Zoann Priesmeyer

To: Gulf Council

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Zoann Priesmeyer
1402 W. Elm St.
OLNEY, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:02:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: laura marcantoni

To: Gulf Council

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laura marcantoni
5226 Valkeith Dr.
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:01:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norris Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Norris Williams
2430 NW 38th St.
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:59:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kriss willems

To: Gulf Council

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kriss willems
2450 Oakhill Circle 2312
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frederick Szczepanski

To: Gulf Council

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Frederick Szczepanski
2517 Willow Ln
Irving, TX 75060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:56:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnnie McHan

To: Gulf Council

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:54:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Osniel Carballo

To: Gulf Council

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Osniel Carballo
1057 lattimore dr
Clermont, FL 34711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:53:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kristen hartung

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kristen hartung
1007 cougar country
san antonio, TX 78251

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:50:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Meg Little

To: Gulf Council

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Meg Little
1304 W. Lovers Lane
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: katt lomison

To: Gulf Council

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katt lomison
20322 youpon lane
porter, TX 77365

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Nina Wendt

To: Gulf Council

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Nina Wendt
302 phillips st
hutto, TX 78738

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:44:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Fletcher
8955 Stouts Road
Kimberly, AL 35091

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Olga Suarez

To: Gulf Council

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Olga Suarez
2100 SW 23 St
Miami, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:44:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bridgett Moyer

To: Gulf Council

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Bridgett Moyer
6720 Ashbury Dr
Lakeland, FL 33809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:42:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Sears

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Sears
1601 W 12 Street
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:41:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tiffany Withrow

To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Withrow
416 S 13th Court
Lantana, FL 33462

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To: Gulf Council

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Frank Reyes
1625 sw 72nd ct
Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:40:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Littleton

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Littleton
7646 Lee Road 175
Salem, AL 36874

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:38:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian greg

To: Gulf Council

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Brian greg
777 beach blvd
biloxi, MS 39553

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:08:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stanley goralczyk

To: Gulf Council

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stanley goralczyk
2305 NW 55th Way
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 8:42:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julian Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Julian Rodriguez
3315 Winding Way
Round Rock, TX 78664

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 8:34:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Rizer
To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Rizer
1717 Mason Avenue
Apt. 615
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 8:29:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: mike vecchio
To: Gulf Council

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mike vecchio
123 windover
tittusville, FL 32780

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:49:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joy lydecker
To: Gulf Council

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joy lydecker
6832 so round lake rd
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:11:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wendy Burleson
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Burleson
16286 County Road 83
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:55:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Pegnatore
To: Gulf Council

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Linda Pegnatore
8445 sw 42nd ct
Davie, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 6:46:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: terry lang
To: Gulf Council

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terry lang
256 County Road 118
Llano, TX 78643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 5:39:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryl Azar

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Azar
pobox 245
Nokomis, FL 34275

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:25:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yvonne Lottsnyder
To: Gulf Council

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Yvonne Lottsnyder
117 Camelot Dr
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:08:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Kiefner

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Kiefner
th ave. n. Apt b
St. Petersburg,, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 3:56:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Theresa Moody
To: Gulf Council

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Theresa Moody
553 Alabama St
Odenville, AL 35120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:41:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Domenica Domingue

To: Gulf Council

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Domenica Domingue
P.O. Box 2837
Waxahachie, TX 75168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:31:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gerry Fitzgerald

To: Gulf Council

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Gerry Fitzgerald
1535 Center Street
Sanibel, FL 33957

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Edward Palkovic
2804 PALMYRA CT
ST CLOUD, FL 34772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:18:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patsy Olive

To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Olive
1015 CR 217
Weimar, TX 78962

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 at 12:08:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maurice duQuesnay

To: Gulf Council

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Maurice duQuesnay
322 Dunreath St
Lafayette, LA 70506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:42:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael DeArmey

To: Gulf Council

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Do what is right. Humans are not in a position to improve upon nature. Keep red snapper in their natural habitat. Cordially, Michael DeArmey

Michael DeArmey
819 E. Laurel
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:16:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosa Diaz

To: Gulf Council

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Rosa Diaz

95 ne 41 st apt.: J 145 Oakland park fl

Oakland Park, FL 33307

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:02:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herminia Sierra

To: Gulf Council

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Herminia Sierra
7261 south waterway dr
Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:59:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Summerell

To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:50:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rena Huchingson

To: Gulf Council

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Rena Huchingson
279 An Cnty Rd 2205
Palestine, TX 75803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:48:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Carter
542 Buck Creek cove
Hernando, MS 38632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:44:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Preston Robertson

To: Gulf Council

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Preston Robertson
11659 Berryhill Dr
Northport, AL 35475

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:12:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammy Kirk

To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Kirk
P. O. Box 391391
Deltona, FL 32739

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:05:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phil Royall

To: Gulf Council

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Government control and regulation hurts everybody involved. It creates failure and fosters yet more problems. Look no further than our schools and universities for decay caused by government control and over-regulation!

Phil Royall
PO Box 2112
Anniston, AL 36202

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From: Sandra Quest

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Sandra Quest
833 Hillside Loop
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:50:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Isbell

To: Gulf Council

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67237 S River Rd
Roseland, LA 70403

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:44:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Hall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Hall
302 Montrose Place
Bossier City, LA 71111

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:37:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hannah King

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:34:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Norman Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Norman Lewis
4289 Pine Ridge Court
Weston, FL 33331

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:11:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Neil Butler

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Neil Butler
2266 Pocosin CT
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:08:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Barnes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you,

Rebecca Barnes

Rebecca Barnes
8450 Gate Pkwy W
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:01:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: art Austria

To: Gulf Council

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art Austria
501-B NW 12th St
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:54:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Coker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Deborah Coker
64274 Friendship Church Road
Amite, LA 70422

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:51:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam DeLitta

To: Gulf Council

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Pam DeLitta
20 Hidden Pond
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:47:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Raby

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Raby
5624 Murdock Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:44:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lauren Swan

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Swan
1919 Neeley St
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:38:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Dalton

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Dalton
8436 tangelo tree dr
Apt/Suite
orlando, FL 32836

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:36:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robyn Dodd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robyn Dodd
130 South Grandview Street
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:34:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Perkins

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Perkins
13661 Abbey Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:19:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Galen Kafouse

To: Gulf Council

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Galen Kafouse
11317 royal palm blvd coral springs, fl
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:17:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane and Jerry Tabbott

To: Gulf Council

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Diane and Jerry Tabbott
2280 Shepard Street
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:16:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwendolyn T. Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Gwendolyn T. Robinson
6613 Crystal River Road East
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:10:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gigi Ryder

To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:09:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Lebel

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Lebel
306 Springwood Cir.
Crestview, FL 32536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:08:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Willis Boshell

To: Gulf Council

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Willis Boshell
5910 SE 127th Lane
Belleview, FL 34420

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:00:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn López-Brignoni

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn López-Brignoni
525 Palermo Avenue
Miami, FL 33134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: conrad martinez

To: Gulf Council

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conrad martinez
5463 sw 143 ct.
miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:44:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ian Smith-Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Ian Smith-Parker
130 Honeywood Dr
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:30:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juliette Tacon

To: Gulf Council

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Juliette Tacon
111 Tuscaloosa Street
Mobile, AL 36607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:24:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Treuil

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Treuil
16134 Batavia Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:10:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juan Alicea

To: Gulf Council

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Juan Alicea
1821 Pennington Ave.
Deltona, FL 32738

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:05:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgene K Wigen

To: Gulf Council

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Georgene K Wigen
17108 Oranewood dr
Lutz, FL 33548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:04:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Enrique de la Aguilera

To: Gulf Council

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Enrique de la Aguilera
840 NW 146 Street
Miami, FL 33168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:03:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mindy rogers

To: Gulf Council

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mindy rogers
23726 Indian Hills Cr
Tomball, TX 77377

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:52:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gale Hubbard

To: Gulf Council

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Gale Hubbard
2918 Frost Dr.SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:51:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Hutchins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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"Amendment 28" is a wishful thinking promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal sounds like more Government bull crap, is unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please reject/vote against Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually work and extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

David Hutchins
2036 Charles Street
Vidalia, LA 71373

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:47:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis (Me)

To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis (Me)
136 Gateway Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:34:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bert Carlos

To: Gulf Council

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Bert Carlos
2115 51st Blvd. E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:31:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eileen Kimsey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please DO NOT let this pass. There are so many people who depend on the fishing in the Gulf and surrounding waters. If this is allowed to go through many families, and businesses will be hurt.

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Eileen Kimsey
5801 S Lois Ave
Tampa, FL 33616

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:21:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Davenport

To: Gulf Council

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David Davenport
21539 Binford Rd
Waller, TX 77484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:18:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andres Perez

To: Gulf Council

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9813 violet dr
orlando, FL 32824

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To: Gulf Council

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10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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To: Gulf Council

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sylvia culver
9555 SW 42 St
Miami, FL 34668

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Carol Hunt
4317 Canal Drive
Mobile, AL 36619

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Corinne Broskett
5124 9th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33710

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From: Maggie Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Maggie Taylor
205 Lowe Circle
Richland, MS 39218

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From: Tracey Whitley

To: Gulf Council

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Tracey Whitley
908 Payne Avenue
Austin, TX 78757

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Dorothy Lynn Brooks
720 Briarwood Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76013

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From: Rhonda Tunnickliff

To: Gulf Council

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Rhonda Tunnickliff
18295 SW 57th Place
Dunnellon, FL 34432

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caleb kim
20300 west country club drive
aventura, FL 33180

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From: Kathleen McWhorter

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen McWhorter
1711 Willow St.
Austin, TX 78702

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From: Mildred Olzinski

To: Gulf Council

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Mildred Olzinski
1687 Ashmoor Drive West
Mobile, AL 36695

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From: Buell S

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Buell S
`4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 4:54:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Williams

To: Gulf Council

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8121 Modesto Dr
Arlington, TX 76001

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Amanda Gates
5113 Vinson dr
Tampa, FL 33610

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From: Clarisa Williams

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Clarisa Williams
203 Morris Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

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From: Julie Lee

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Julie Lee
11901 springwater circle, Austin, Tx
Austin, TX 78753

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From: Didier Ortiz

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2400 w broward blvd lot. 1510
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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From: tara harshaw

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tara harshaw
3061 s kernan road apt 2335
jacksonville, FL 32224

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From: Amy Campbell

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Amy Campbell
8211 Rolling log dr
orlando, FL 32817

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From: annette clark

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annette clark
8714 janet cir.
Shreveport, LA 71106

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Clearwater, FL 33760

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Paul Goodrum
213 East 3rd
Reserve, LA 70084

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From: Alonzo Ramon

To: Gulf Council

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Alonzo Ramon
879 Grey Fox Circle
Brownsville, TX 78520

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Kathryn Thompson
4759 earl gros ave apt 322
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

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From: K. Michelle Garcia

To: Gulf Council

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K. Michelle Garcia
6416A PIZARRO DR.
El Paso, TX 79912

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From: chris belden

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chris belden
522 north main street # 1
Boaz, AL 35957

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From: lori biagini

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lori biagini
1392 everest rd
venice, FL 34293

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From: Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar

To: Gulf Council

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Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar
145 North Rainbow Ridge Cir.
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:52:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Blue

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: attention RICK SCOTT GOV OF FLORIDA

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Julie Blue

29 fairway drive, cocoa bch, fl

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:47:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Forte

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Forte
6450 Walnut St
Milton, FL 32570

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From: Mario Covi

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Mario Covi
13005 Royal Fern Dr
Orlando, FL 32828

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:25:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Sechrist

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Sechrist
760 Luisa Lane #2
Naples, FL 32134

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marie birch
11900 Shadow Creek Parkway
Pearland, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:21:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Meaghann Baylor

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Being a local of Mobile and being on the water often, I was disappointed (to say the least) to hear about Amendment 28 and what it would do to our Gulf.

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15 Backlawn St.
Mobile, AL 36604

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Jelene Rude
606 15th AVE NW APT B
LARGO, FL 33770

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205 Corpus Christi Drive
Houma, LA 70360

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From: Patrick Mullen

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Patrick Mullen
1774 Meadow Oak Lane
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

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From: Bonnie Newburg

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Bonnie Newburg
1316 Lavaca Court
Cape Coral, FL 33991

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From: ariel iglesias

To: Gulf Council

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ariel iglesias
3551 SW 11 Street
Miami, FL 33135

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From: Billy Hamilton

To: Gulf Council

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Billy Hamilton
5709 cortez dr.
Granbury, TX 76049

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To: Gulf Council

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Rick Ruiz
4309 North meadow
Deer Park, TX 77536

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:03:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 3:00:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pete Umbdenstock
To: Gulf Council
Category: AP-Habitat MS/LA, Recreational

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I'm sick and tired of the bellyaching of a handful of commercial poachers who have enjoyed a disproportionate share of the snapper fishery for years. NMFS gave (as in free) them ownership of a public resource and now they want to claim ownership of any increase in allowable catch.

Greed, Greed, Greed

Please support passage and implementation of amendment 28.

Pete Umbdenstock
2407 19th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

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From: Whitney Gordon-Mead

To: Gulf Council

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Whitney Gordon-Mead
4427B Willow Pond Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

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From: Lin Brightman

To: Gulf Council

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Lin Brightman
14 Court Theophelia
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

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From: Michael Ewing

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Ewing
626 N. Federal Hwy.
Apt.3
Lake Worth, FL 33460

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From: Sonya Franklin

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Sonya Franklin
6431 Bluestone dr
Houston, TX 77016

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Monica James
933 Ervin Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084

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From: ANA QUINTANILLA

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ANA QUINTANILLA
8255 Sunbury Lane
Houston, TX 77433

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From: Cassandra Hebert-Reyes

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Cassandra Hebert-Reyes
5442 W Riverview Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

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From: Tristan Wilson

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Tristan Wilson
22340 Arms road
Saucier, MS 39574

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From: Allison Bishop

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Allison Bishop
CR 13300
Paris, TX 75462

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From: Vikki Gavin

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7760 Bogart Drive
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

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44 SE 7 st
Dania beach, FL 33005

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From: Charles Fontenot

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Charles Fontenot
4108 Pine Island Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

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Andy Batres
13216 67th ST N
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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From: David Sturtz

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102 Ormond Village Dr
destrehan, LA 70047

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From: Laura Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Davis
7100 Laura Acres
Biloxi, MS 39532

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From: Phyllis Caridi

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

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From: Melanie Dominick

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Melanie Dominick
2576 Apollo Avenue
Harvey, LA 70058

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From: Jennifer Coates

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Jennifer Coates
10864 waterford
Orlando, FL 32821

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From: Bernadette Blankenship

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Bernadette Blankenship
8211 Little Bear St.
San Antonio, TX 78242

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From: Sophia Bruton

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By passing this amendment, our state and beloved city of New Orleans will be detrimentally affected by not having the red snapper as a way of income. Keep in mind that this will also detrimentally affect our special environment.

Sophia Bruton
2343 Prytania St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D. Peck

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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D. Peck
1708 N. Westmoreland
DeSoto, TX 75104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:45:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DAVID M. SCARBROUGH

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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DAVID M. SCARBROUGH
254 EDDINS RD lot 21
DOTHAN, AL 36301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:42:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Horne

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Horne
8546 Crown Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:36:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sonia Powell

To: Gulf Council

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Sonia Powell
2290 Linrose Lane
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:33:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlene Coulon

To: Gulf Council

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Carlene Coulon
1525Eastwood Dr.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:31:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Miller

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Miller
3323 N.E. 14th Street B-5
Ocala, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:30:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Tidwell

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Tidwell
5459 hummingbird road
Bascom, FL 32423

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:28:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Woldt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon Woldt
2191 Gention
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:24:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Badger

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. Reserving this asset for sport fishermen is taking the food out of the mouths of ordinary people, just to please those with more leisure time and money. It is just not right or wise!

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Michelle Badger
PO box 231
Wolfforth, TX 79382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:09:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Gorum

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

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Kim Gorum
1710 Morrow Ave
Waco, TX 76707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:02:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vanessa Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Vanessa Brown
502 W Longspur Blvd
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Fraire

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Luis Fraire
4696 Robert Acosta
El Paso, TX 79934

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:51:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richele Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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Richele Thompson
8832 Larwin Lane
Orlando, FL 32817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:50:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RUBEN HERRERA

To: Gulf Council

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RUBEN HERRERA
18719 WOODBREEZE DR
HUMBLE, TX 77346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:49:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruben Salmeron

To: Gulf Council

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Ruben Salmeron
11517 La Fogata
El Paso, TX 79927

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:49:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Falcon

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Falcon
131 Gardenia Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:45:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Stouffer

To: Gulf Council

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David Stouffer
10842 Tryon Dr
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Albert Ureña Alba

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Having those fishes relocated for just recreational purposes will not do us any good at all. They should be kept where they are, for millions of people rely on those fishes to eat and they help our economy. Thanks,
Albert Urena

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Albert Ureña Alba
1677 NW 91st avenue apt613 Coral Springs Fl
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:43:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LJ Culley

To: Gulf Council

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Please help local fishermen keep their jobs and the Gulf Coast fishing industry viable.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thank you for your consideration.

LJ

LJ Culley
201 Gay Ave.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:42:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryl Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Hall
2511 Nantucket Dr
Houston, TX 77057

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:38:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosary Beck

To: Gulf Council

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Rosary Beck
2164 Tulip Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:34:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Melo

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Melo
13141 Boulder Woods Circle
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:34:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Groner

To: Gulf Council

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Daniel Groner
4868 W. Old Citrus Rd.
Lecanto, FL 34461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:33:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cathy McDow

To: Gulf Council

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Cathy McDow
7435 Pony Crk
Missouri City, TX 77459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:29:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Almendarez

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Almendarez
608 Joyce St.
Houston, TX 77009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:29:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Ramsey

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Ramsey
10111 Chapel Creek Rd
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:27:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelley Gill

To: Gulf Council

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Kelley Gill
305 City View Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:23:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: antonio de Oliveira

To: Gulf Council

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antonio de Oliveira
14355 sw 46th terrace
miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:21:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ted Jessup

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Jessup
5005 Haverford Dr
Arlington, TX 76016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:21:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adel Sarnoff

To: Gulf Council

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Adel Sarnoff
21221 Highland Lakes Blvd
Miami, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:20:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Kinney

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kinney
2709 Stratford Dr
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:19:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cynthia murphy

To: Gulf Council

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cynthia murphy
3240 whistler dr.
pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:18:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Camille Ellis-Vickers

To: Gulf Council

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Camille Ellis-Vickers
1106 Ursulines Ave
New Orleans, LA 70116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:15:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Lynn Peterson

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Lynn Peterson
4601 N. A1A
Vero Beach, FL 32963

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:15:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: steve richardson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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steve richardson
1563 willow bend way
tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:07:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Helen Bailey
2915 Moss Creek Court
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:06:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Al Janice

To: Gulf Council

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Al Janice
121 hi top
Ingram, TX 78025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Allison

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Allison
9109 McDougal Ct
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:04:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Vaughan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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John Vaughan
2358 cedar crest blvd
Dallas, TX 75203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:56:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ernest Pettengill

To: Gulf Council

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Ernest Pettengill
1524 Edwards Street
El Paso, TX 79903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:55:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shelia Forsyth

To: Gulf Council

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Shelia Forsyth
1190 Herbert St
Port Orange, FL 32129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:54:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Sallman

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Sallman
3573 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Plam City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:52:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Hamsher

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Hamsher
2234 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:52:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: phyllis cook

To: Gulf Council

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phyllis cook
8915 free ave
jacksonville, FL 32211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:48:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Rodriguez
627 Gilbert Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:42:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Wimberley

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Pamela Wimberley
3035 turkey creek rd
Plant city, FL 33566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:41:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Brown
812 35th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:40:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BOBBY JOE ROGERS

To: Gulf Council

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BOBBY JOE ROGERS
522 AMBER ST.
PENSACOLA, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:39:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don and Joyce Faulk

To: Gulf Council

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Don and Joyce Faulk
6103 Abilene Trail
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:36:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lisa mccall

To: Gulf Council

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lisa mccall
troy al
troy, AL 36079

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:36:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ANNETTE GIBSON

To: Gulf Council

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ANNETTE GIBSON
566 NE 199TH TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:32:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Jackson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

PLEASE DO NOT REALLOCATE RED SNAPPER HARVESTING.

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Jan Jackson
1201 Alpine Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:31:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Iranid Velazquez

To: Gulf Council

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Iranid Velazquez
7420 Kimberly Boulevard
North Lauderdale, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:30:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John H Nipper

To: Gulf Council

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John H Nipper
1416 SE 33rd Street
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:29:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Devion Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Devion Davis
601 South Terrace St.
Temple, TX 76501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:29:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clara Sowers

To: Gulf Council

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Clara Sowers
10822 SW 147th PL
Miami, FL 32211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:28:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eugene La Branch

To: Gulf Council

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Eugene La Branch
3332 W Cat Cay Rd.
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:21:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nina Martin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nina Martin
11205Foothills
Venus, TX 76084

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 2:52:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Arsenault

To: Gulf Council

May 30, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Arsenault
115 112th Ave NE Apt 1002
St Petersburg, FL 33716-3263
(727) 657-4554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:15:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan DeRammelaere

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan DeRammelaere
5501 Ceran Drive
Arlington, TX 76016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:14:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edgar Cole

To: Gulf Council

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Edgar Cole
NW 24th St
Miami, FL 33101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Moncrief

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Moncrief
3551 E. Sandpiper Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:12:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Jarrell

To: Gulf Council

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John Jarrell
18455 East Illinois St.
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:12:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Clevenger

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Clevenger
4065 e. Lake Park Dr
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:10:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gina Garcia

To: Gulf Council

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Gina Garcia
510 N.E. 5TH Street
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:08:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wanda Yarbrough

To: Gulf Council

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Wanda Yarbrough
208 McKinley Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:07:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Joslin

To: Gulf Council

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John Joslin
11270 sw 113 ter
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:04:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Courtney Richie

To: Gulf Council

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Courtney Richie
aspen
Spring, TX 77389

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:03:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erika Farese

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Erika Farese
9304 Bordley Court
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:02:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Simmons

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Simmons
117 hwy 402
napoleonville, LA 70390

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:02:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Crow

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Crow
9227 Pony Express
San Antonio, TX 78255

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:00:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tiawna Coots

To: Gulf Council

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Tiawna Coots
800 Slaughter Ln.
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:00:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barb DeLisle

To: Gulf Council

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Barb DeLisle
4941 Bream Drive
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: judy becker

To: Gulf Council

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judy becker
8000 sw 210th st apt 209
cutler bay, FL 76116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:54:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet L. Haselow

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Janet L. Haselow
5757 S Staples Street, Apt 405
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:53:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Gudelanis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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John Gudelanis
1420 Northeast 28th Place
Wilton Manors, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:50:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alejandro Munoz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Alejandro Munoz
2053 NW 78 Ave
Miami, FL 33122

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:49:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Govender

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennifer Govender
617 Emerald Ridge Dr.
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:49:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Brady

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Brady
423 Forest Ridge
Apt/Suite
Kerrville, TX 78028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:49:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Field

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kimberly Field
4329 SE Brittney Circle
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:45:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vicky Thomas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

What will happen to our younger generation if this passes? What about small business owners and their families? I urge you to not pass Amendment 28.

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Vicky Thomas
4221 Northwest 19th Street
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:42:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandy McCartney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sandy McCartney
1304c 28th ave w
Palmetto, FL 34221

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:41:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Larsen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Matthew Larsen
6721 Hone Street
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:36:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: HARRY LEBOWITZ

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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HARRY LEBOWITZ
2712 SW EMBERS TERRACE
CAPE CORAL, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:36:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Hill
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cheryl Hill
16022 Beechnut Street
Houston, TX 77083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:36:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephanie Voris
To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Voris
6711 NE 20th Way
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:35:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janine Metoyer
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

SUPPORT AMENDMENT 28

"Amendment 28" would NOT hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

"Amendment 28" is a TRUE promise to recreational fishermen who WILL experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is NOT divisive OR unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high among struggling families who can't afford to buy from local fisheries due to financial strains in our economy.

Please SUPPORT Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that assist only the seafood industry.

Janine Metoyer
2230 Lark Street
New Orleans, LA 70122

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:33:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Hartley
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Hartley
5010 Dale Rd
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:32:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ashley Leonard
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ashley Leonard
38745 2nd avenue
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:32:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Coyle

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Coyle
PO Box 1117
Jensen Beach, FL 34958

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:31:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Garcia-Menocal

To: Gulf Council

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Luis Garcia-Menocal
12800 sw 96ave
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:29:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Kerr

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Kerr
9317 Frenchman's Way
Dallas, TX 75220

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:29:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: christine olson

To: Gulf Council

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christine olson
4550 47th st west #328
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:29:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Stillings

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Stillings
5734 Delord Lane
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:28:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Grace Frasca

To: Gulf Council

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Grace Frasca
3571 SW Dellamano St
Port St Luice, FL 34953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:28:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Roberts

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Roberts
4417 West Alhambra Circle
Naples, FL 34103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:25:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Bowling

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Beth Bowling
49 Castle Hill Terrace
Pottsboro, TX 75076

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:25:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan eukitis

To: Gulf Council

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Joan eukitis
3210 Bruton Rd.
Plant City, FL 33470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:23:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Hough

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Pam Hough
1050 Starkey Rd.#2605
Largo, FL 34684

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:21:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arnold Yzaguirre

To: Gulf Council

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Arnold Yzaguirre
600 Barwood park Rd #931
Austin, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:20:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rickie Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Rickie Wilson
1979 Avenida De Sol
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:19:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah McKenna

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sarah McKenna
328 26th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33776

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:19:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mike mott

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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mike mott
7072 canal rd.
iowa, LA 70647

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:16:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lilia landa

To: Gulf Council

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Lilia landa
85 Jupiter Circle
Violet, LA 70092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:16:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Foster

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Foster
146 Barton's Way
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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Rebecca Foster
146 Barton's Way
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:15:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Javier Maza

To: Gulf Council

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Javier Maza
3301 N.E. 5th Ave.
Miami, FL 33137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:15:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Reneau

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Reneau
17850 Covey Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:13:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katrina Prichard

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Prichard
3924 lazy river ranch rd
Roanoke, TX 76262

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:13:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Louis Griffis 3

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Louis Griffis 3
329 Southeast 34th Street
Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:13:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: linda brown

To: Gulf Council

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linda brown
52 long bow
wimberley, TX 78676

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:13:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Wright

To: Gulf Council

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James Wright
999 W Prospect Rd
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:12:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Val Brumby

To: Gulf Council

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Val Brumby
410& Sylvan Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:12:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Naomi Rose

To: Gulf Council

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Naomi Rose
3742 Jerome Rd
Lake Wales, FL 33898

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:09:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia DeLuca

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia DeLuca
123 Inlets Blvd
Nokomis, FL 34275

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:05:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Stamm

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:03:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: elliot lev

To: Gulf Council

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elliott lev
2209 monroe
hollywood, FL 33021

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From: elliot lev

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hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:03:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Marshall

To: Gulf Council

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David Marshall
318 Jones Street
Pineville, LA 71467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:02:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michele Curry
To: Gulf Council

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Michele Curry
6613 scottsdale way
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:02:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Stanford
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Stanford
3791 Glass Drive
Birmingham, AL 35223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:02:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Fakess

To: Gulf Council

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John Fakess
3237 Black Pine Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:00:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Long

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Long
12290 SW 16th Ave
ocala, FL 34473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:00:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ramon martin

To: Gulf Council

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ramon martin
800 NE. 199 ST. #202
Miami, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:57:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Forrest Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Forrest Martin
5424 78th St
Lubbock, TX 79424

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:53:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Geo Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Geo Turner
2120 N 51st Ave
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:52:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Watkins

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Watkins
2621 Admiral Dr.
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:51:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Langer

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Langer
810 Plymouth st
Sarasota, FL 34242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:51:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donald Berry

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Donald L. Berry, D.M.D.

Donald Berry
2079 Maplewood Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:48:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandy Sundquist

To: Gulf Council

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I definitely oppose your plan to take part of the red snapper fishery away from seafood business and consumers like myself. Recreational fishing should not be a part of this.

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Sandy Sundquist
115 Highview Drive
Cocoa, FL 32796

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:46:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresita Marcecs

To: Gulf Council

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Teresita Marcecs
1565 Northeast 118th Terrace
Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:45:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Wyckoff

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Wyckoff
6713 Greenbrook Drive
Montgomery, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:44:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Feldmann

To: Gulf Council

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John Feldmann
5719 sw 58th terrace
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:43:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Bennight-Garza

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Bennight-Garza
618 E NOTTINGHAM
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:41:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Banks

To: Gulf Council

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Ben Banks
765 Moon Lake Road
Mentone, AL 35984

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:38:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Williams
16220 Patton Place
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:34:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Mastroni

To: Gulf Council

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William Mastroni
837 Enclair Street
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:33:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Box

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Box
1117 W. 9th St.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:30:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Johns

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Johns
1703 Cedarbrook st, Lake Placid, FL
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:29:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Pearson

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Pearson
3226 Cliff Rd S
Birmingham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:28:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shone Morgan

To: Gulf Council

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Shone Morgan
4101 unitA janelle dr copperas cove texas
Copperas Cove, TX 70072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:28:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: evelyn england

To: Gulf Council

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evelyn england
3736 aloha dr
sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:26:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leon Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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Leon Jenkins
1268 Andes Dr.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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From: Gene Templin

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Gene Templin
Pobx559
Frankston, TX 75763

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:26:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Duong
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Duong
4849 Haverwood Lane
Dallas, TX 75001

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:23:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raquel Raquel
To: Gulf Council

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Raquel Raquel
2724 Broadway Street
Houston, TX 77011

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:20:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Julia Lemoine
To: Gulf Council

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Julia Lemoine
100 Bahon St.
New Iberia, LA 70563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:19:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andreina Elias
To: Gulf Council

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Andreina Elias
5536 Arbor Club Way
Boca Raton, FL 33060

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From: Bruno Fabregoul
To: Gulf Council

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Bruno Fabregoul
100 Bayview Drive # 1022
North Miami Beach, FL 33160

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From: Peter Hancock
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hancock
1305 E 30th Street
Austin, TX 78722

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:14:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Middlebrooks
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Middlebrooks
2716 Hanover Circle #500
Birmingham, AL 35205

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:13:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carly Owen

To: Gulf Council

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Carly Owen
170 meadow ave se
palm bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:10:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wayne LaBeaud

To: Gulf Council

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Wayne LaBeaud
4517 Mendez Street
New Orleans, LA 70126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:09:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Gaudet
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Gaudet
535 Mockingbird Lane
Jackson, MS 39204

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:09:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gary Niditch
To: Gulf Council

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Gary Niditch
Na
Prairieville, LA 70769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:09:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael McCurdy
To: Gulf Council

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Michael McCurdy
321 Saddleback Road
Austin, TX 78737

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From: dana Belcher

To: Gulf Council

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I support small business and I believe

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dana Belcher
953 Brookridge Dr
Gardendale, AL 35071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:08:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ariel Robello

To: Gulf Council

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Ariel Robello
801 41st ave north
st petersburg, FL 33703

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:07:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: margaret runfors

To: Gulf Council

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margaret runfors
tunnlandsgatan
◆rebro, LA 70346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:06:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ediestella Lynds

To: Gulf Council

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Ediestella Lynds
6321 68 ave n pinellas pk fl
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:06:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Enid Luchetti
To: Gulf Council

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Enid Luchetti
10026 winding lake rd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 34442

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From: Irma Russell

To: Gulf Council

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Irma Russell
109 Marche Blvd
Slidell, LA 70458

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:05:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kelly whitford

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kelly whitford
P o box 2012
Port Aransas, TX 78373

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 9:02:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eve Tull

To: Gulf Council

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Eve Tull
280 Cape Cod Circle
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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From: C.L. Townsend

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C.L. Townsend
2707 Spring Meadow Drive
Plant City, FL 33566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:59:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia DeLuca

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia DeLuca
123 Inlets Blvd
Nokomis, FL 34275

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:57:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tanya Pierce

To: Gulf Council

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Tanya Pierce
4039 EAST ORANGE AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32736

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From: Karen A Garner

To: Gulf Council

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Karen A Garner
9416 Valley Lane
Huntsville, AL 35803

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From: Mark Volans

To: Gulf Council

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127 Marysa Dr
Huntsville, AL 35811

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NANCY CANOSA
8130 NW 45 ST
LAUDERHILL, FL 33351

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:54:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paolo petrini

To: Gulf Council

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paolo petrini
300 plantation drive
Kenner, LA 70062

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From: chris henni

To: Gulf Council

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chris henni
2109 ingram ave
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:53:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Hutton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle Suite 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:53:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Williams
800 Main St,unit 393
Dunedin, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:52:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris wilson

To: Gulf Council

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chris wilson
6436 robie rd
milton, FL 32570

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:52:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherrie Hornaday

To: Gulf Council

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Sherrie Hornaday
849 Dogwood Road
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:50:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Beldin

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Beldin
2300 waterway bend
Austin, TX 78728

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:50:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keila Brito

To: Gulf Council

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We urge you to take action and support our wishes.

Sincerely,
Keila Brito

Keila Brito
805 S Riverside Dr
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:49:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen Spencer
To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Spencer
Temple tx
Temple, TX 77498

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:47:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Dahl
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carl Dahl
624 Oakmont Avenue
Sun City Center, FL 33573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:44:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joanne wells
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Stop hurting small business owners.

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Do the right thing for a change.

joanne wells
4500 camp bowie
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:44:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tawfik Barhoum
To: Gulf Council

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Tawfik Barhoum
1175 E Kennedy Blvd. N137
Tampa, FL 33602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:44:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diana Wendland
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Diana Wendland
284 McDonnell Ave Apt7
Biloxi, MS 39531

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:44:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharleen Barnes
To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:43:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Narisha Ramdin
To: Gulf Council

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Narisha Ramdin
7620 NW 63rd Street
Miami, FL 33166

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:42:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Derek Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Derek Smith
37 South Desoto St.
Beverly Hills, FL 33990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:41:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Hampshire
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Hampshire
4201 W Hillsborough Ave
tampa, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:39:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amy Pancake

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Amy Pancake
816 Sahara Ave # B
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:36:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Dunaway

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jane Dunaway
161 Brentwood Dr
Daphne, AL 36526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:36:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: julio andujar

To: Gulf Council

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julio andujar
1560 50th street north
saint petersburg, FL 33710

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From: delroy Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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delroy Campbell
10513 Southwest 13th Court
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:33:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lloyd Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Lloyd Davis
10770 Sun Palm Ln 201
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

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From: Michelle Murphree

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Murphree
1607 Harwood ST
Bridgeport, TX 76426

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From: Melanie Hardman

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Hardman
17106 Cutter Way
Crosby, TX 77523

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From: Thomas Nettles

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Nettles
523 6th St. South
Columbus, MS 39701

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Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:30:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: will johnson

To: Gulf Council

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will johnson

1126 s federal hwy #419 fort lauderdale fl

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:30:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin LaPierre

To: Gulf Council

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Robin LaPierre
po box 840004
Hollywood, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:27:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlotte Roberson

To: Gulf Council

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Charlotte Roberson
281 Plymouth Street
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:27:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Sparks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Sparks
P.O. Box 675
Lillian, TX 76061

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:26:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Liles

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Liles
4917 Chisholm Trl
Amarillo, TX 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:25:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monique Hahn

To: Gulf Council

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Monique Hahn
3245 Pinehurst Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:25:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lena Lambert

To: Gulf Council

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Lena Lambert
1103 Jungle Court
Lakeland, FL 33801

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From: Lois Hollinger

To: Gulf Council

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Lois Hollinger
2413 SW Parkside Drive
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:19:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Hagaman

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Hagaman
9311 Windy Crest Dr
Dallas, TX 75243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:17:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Moore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Texan, who enjoys Galveston, I will appreciate you considering not allowing amendment 28.

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Michelle Moore
10030 caribou trail
dallas, TX 75238

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:16:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Oleksandr levtukhov

To: Gulf Council

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Oleksandr levtukhov
720 Фаннин-стрит
Хьюстон, TX 77002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:14:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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David Bailey
5775 38th pl.
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:14:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Moore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michelle Moore
10030 caribou trail
dallas, TX 75238

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:13:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bill T Smith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bill T Smith
box 139
parrish, FL 33598

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:13:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Enid Vazquez

To: Gulf Council

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Enid Vazquez
Orlando
Orlando, FL 32825

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:12:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juana Torres

To: Gulf Council

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Juana Torres
12347 Northcliffe Manor Dr
Houston, TX 77066

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:12:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Porshea Reid

To: Gulf Council

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Porshea Reid
55 Hall Dr. N.
Montgomery, TX 77316

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:11:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michael bogle

To: Gulf Council

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michael bogle
19 ne 10 st
delray bch, FL 33444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:10:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Reader

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Reader
261 Minorca Beach Way
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:09:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyne morgan

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyne morgan
20821 D Eva St. #6
montgomery, TX 77356

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:08:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C M Collins

To: Gulf Council

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C M Collins
box 181114
austin, TX 78718

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:08:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Brown

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Daniel Brown
95 Cokesbury Ct
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:07:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derek Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Derek Brown
8902 S.W. 142nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:06:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Francis Scheuer

To: Gulf Council

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Francis Scheuer
PO Box 1341
Sarasota, FL 34230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:06:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia Folse

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia Folse
19574 Stein Ln
Vacherie, LA 70090

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:06:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Gilbert

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Gilbert
4815 Gaston Ave. Apt. 106
Dallas, TX 75246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:05:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicole Francisco

To: Gulf Council

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Nicole Francisco
1312 Edenfield Dr
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:04:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Tinsley

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Tinsley
4016 49th Ct N
Birmingham, AL 35217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:04:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pamela Clark

To: Gulf Council

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pamela Clark
#307 10879 Coral Shores Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:04:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryann Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Miller
5921 Nina Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:04:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kirti Gadhale

To: Gulf Council

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Kirti Gadhale
604 Ashford Dr
Coppell, TX 75019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:03:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAY ROZNER

To: Gulf Council

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JAY ROZNER
2130 N.E. 56TH ST #1
fort lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 8:03:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Salo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing regarding "Amendment 28." I feel this amendment would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Edward Salo
9840 NW 18th Road
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:59:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Libby Santos

To: Gulf Council

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Libby Santos
2419 Hartford Road
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:59:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jack radosta

To: Gulf Council

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jack radosta
2116 camp st
new orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:58:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danna Oronoz

To: Gulf Council

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Danna Oronoz
1508 N Stanton St #5
El Paso, TX 79902

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:57:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Krannich
To: Gulf Council

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Christine Krannich
2341 FRIARCREEK LOOP
ROUND ROCK, TX 78664

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:56:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jacqueline Blanchard-Fentiman
To: Gulf Council

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More regulations hurt our country and our way of life.

Jacqueline Blanchard-Fentiman
5051 Pelican Colony Blvd. #603
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:56:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pedro Ruiz
To: Gulf Council

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Pedro Ruiz
714 Old Village Way
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:55:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Boeckman

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Boeckman
4512 Melbourne Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:55:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Felicia Buckholtz

To: Gulf Council

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Felicia Buckholtz
1859 n w 59 st
miami, FL 33142

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:52:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: viera juan

To: Gulf Council

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viera juan
4336 kingdom
mcallen, TX 78504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:52:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Bright

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Bright
236 Sussex Circle
Jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:52:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lyne Flaherty

To: Gulf Council

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Lyne Flaherty
58 n collier
Marco island, FL 34145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:51:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Milagros Irizarry-Serrano

To: Gulf Council

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Milagros Irizarry-Serrano
6124 Oak Cluster Cr
Tampa, FL 33634

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:51:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jonathan Eraso

To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Eraso
2641 N Flamingo Rd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:51:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JORGE DIAZ

To: Gulf Council

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JORGE DIAZ
710 reflections cir
Casselberry, FL 32707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:49:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cecil varnes

To: Gulf Council

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cecil varnes
7123 sparrow rd
southport, FL 32409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Decoux

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Decoux
119 Germany Road
Saint Martinville, LA 70582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Jogfe

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Jogfe
3616 Bayview rd
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia West

To: Gulf Council

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Julia West
1609 9th street north
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda thomson

To: Gulf Council

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amanda thomson
2694 jones loop rd
punta gorda, FL 33982

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:48:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer McCann

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer McCann
23050 NE 153rd Terrace
Fort Mc Coy, FL 32134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:47:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline hall

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline hall
3035 66th Ave not lot 73
St Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:46:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wendy errickson

To: Gulf Council

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wendy errickson
4315 Sky Line Drive
Lockhart, FL 32810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:44:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Lee

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Lee
38723 Central Avenue
Zephyrhills, FL 33540

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:19:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Goodness

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Goodness
707 Magnolia Place
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:05:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbie Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Debbie Mitchell
612-A Chateau Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:47:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LEE SERENETHOS

To: Gulf Council

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LEE SERENETHOS
1401 NE 53RD STREET, #203
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:29:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rod Bowers

To: Gulf Council

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Rod Bowers
7820 McCormick Rd.
AMA, TX 79119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:27:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Rosnack

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Rosnack
2916 71st Ave East
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 5:23:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Stout

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Stout
6505 Westheimer Rd Apt 212
Houston, TX 77057

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 2:34:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhode Izaguirre

To: Gulf Council

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Rhode Izaguirre
126 N. Estelle St.
Houston, TX 77003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:19:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Walker

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Walker
114 12 AveSo.#2
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:15:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dania merrifield

To: Gulf Council

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dania merrifield
25 Lewis farm dr
picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:11:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Isabella Peedle

To: Gulf Council

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Isabella Peedle
5749 Flamingo Dr.
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 12:01:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Caroline Crisp

To: Gulf Council

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Caroline Crisp
1110 Lady Lane
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:58:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Barstow

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Barstow
1507 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:57:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:38:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alirangela Quinones
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Alirangela Quinones
624 Coral Glen Loop
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:36:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Neral
To: Gulf Council

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David Neral
444 Is Vw Cr
St. Aug, FL 32095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:28:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Forrest Moss
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Forrest Moss
5391 Rio Vita St
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:28:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ashley wedgeworth
To: Gulf Council

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ashley wedgeworth
81 newton feild rd
wiggins, MS 39577

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:27:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Fausel
To: Gulf Council

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Support those who have it a bit more difficult than you to earn a living.

Cheryl Fausel
5205 SW 11th Ct
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:25:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Freda Ballas

To: Gulf Council

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Freda Ballas
7531 Caruth Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:04:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Sanoja

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Sanoja
600 76 st
#2
Miami beach, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 10:41:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Gaber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

I believe there should be a temporary moratorium on several key species, including red snapper, grouper and snook.

Similar moratoria were imposed on rockfish (striped bass) in the Chesapeake Bay, with considerable success. Fishermen were initially unhappy, but pleased when the striped bass population rebounded in a few years.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational and commercial fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term.

Steven Gaber
5023 Edgewater Lane
Oldsmar, FL, FL 34677

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 10:05:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aby Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Any change in the current allocation of red snapper would be bad for consumers and businesses across the Gulf of Mexico.

Aby Rodriguez
1080 94th street
Miami, FL 33154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:50:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Candace Volz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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So much progress has been made in the last few years in building Gulf red snapper populations. Please don't let this progress go to waste. It's so very important that we monitor snapper and other over-fished populations to keep the Gulf healthy. All it takes is one Deep Horizon to tip the Gulf into crisis. I'm a tax payer, I eat fish, and I'm worried about our oceans and waterways.

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Candace Volz
1410 Preston Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:46:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie propst

To: Gulf Council

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Julie propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

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Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:01:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Snyder

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Snyder
1101 Monteagle Cr
Apopka, FL 32712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:53:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Cuadra

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennifer Cuadra
10331 nw 9 st cir apt 5
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:43:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: M Port

To: Gulf Council

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M Port
Duomo Cir
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:38:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Valerie Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Jenkins
23380 brook lane
Denham springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:34:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacie Walston

To: Gulf Council

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Stacie Walston
11705 tantela ranch rd
folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:37:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: curtis sartain

To: Gulf Council

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curtis sartain
4230 nw 10 th terr
fort lauderdale, FL 33309

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fort lauderdale, FL 33309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dolores James

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I realize this is a form letter for the most part but this first part is me. Having been raised and lived on one coast or the other I often fished with my Uncle who was a commercial fisherman in the Gulf off Florida. That was years ago I admit but things haven't changed. The small businesses and families of the commercial fishermen in the Gulf WILL be hurt by this. Let the "pleasure" fishermen continue to have to find the schools just like the commercial fishermen do. I am one of those who believe we are being overloaded with rules that don't help anyone.

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dolores James
383 County Road 428
Bronson, TX 75930

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:15:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fred Barnhill

To: Gulf Council

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Please insure that the commercial fishermen are not left out in this deal. Tourist also eat in restaurants frequently when travelling to the gulf coast. They, also, take seafood home with them.

Sincerely,

Fred Barnhill

Fred Barnhill
2505 Woodmeadow Place
Hoover, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:48:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arthur Fellows

To: Gulf Council

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Arthur Fellows
4131 Spicewood Springs Rd, Suite G-6
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:42:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kat Payton-Hood

To: Gulf Council

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Kat Payton-Hood
21025 Keller Rd East
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:20:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAY ROZNER

To: Gulf Council

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JAY ROZNER
2130 N.E. 56TH ST #1
fort lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:18:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ray Reece

To: Gulf Council

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Ray Reece
507 S. First St.
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:15:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: luana zoppi
To: Gulf Council

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luana zoppi
4931 ridgemoor circle
palm harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:08:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Smith
11917 Longwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:00:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Bernhardt
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Bernhardt
5212 18th ave west
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 5:45:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Starling
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Starling
2192 Collins BLvd
Gulfport, MS 39507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 5:25:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Lonsdale
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Lonsdale
2014 SW 29 Ct #B2
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 5:24:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Itzkovitz
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Itzkovitz
126 14th Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 5:11:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: George Mackison
To: Gulf Council

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George Mackison
200 Leslie Dr Apt 430
Hollywood Bch, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:37:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jim Lodwick
To: Gulf Council

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Jim Lodwick
7710 Shadyrock Drive
Austin, TX 78755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:29:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jacqueline Kolb
To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Kolb
401 69th St.
Miami Beach, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:28:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pam DeLitta
To: Gulf Council

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Pam DeLitta
20 Hidden Pond
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:06:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Roe
To: Gulf Council

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John Roe
42006 Mill Creek Road
Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:47:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harriette Weller
To: Gulf Council

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Harriette Weller
13811 Kimberly Dr
Largo, FL 33774

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:47:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cyndi Hunt
To: Gulf Council

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Cyndi Hunt
960 Towhee Road
tallahassee, FL 32305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:33:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pam zeller
To: Gulf Council

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pam zeller
PO Box
Denton, TX 76206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:32:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: German Taveras
To: Gulf Council

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German Taveras
4123 Wellington Woods Circle 204
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:09:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doris La Caze
To: Gulf Council

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Doris La Caze
6105 Dutton Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:38:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anita Taylor
To: Gulf Council

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Anita Taylor
211 Pier Ave
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:37:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matthew Atterberry
To: Gulf Council

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Matthew Atterberry
941 N Sugar Rd. Apt 808B
Edinburg, TX 78541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:35:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Rich
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Rich
3145 jane lane
haltom City, TX 76117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:32:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimberly Willis
To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Willis
2311 S. 5th St. apt. 204
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:26:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Dew
To: Gulf Council

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James Dew
221 Pedigree Drive
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:19:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Beasley
To: Gulf Council

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467 foster drive
Kennedy, AL 35574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:13:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Irving Spokony

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 2:00:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy warch

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy warch
13250 sw 14TH Street road
ocala, FL 34481

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:59:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: SID JENNINGS
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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SID JENNINGS
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:51:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennie Johns

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennie Johns
10203 Trailblazer Lane
Houston, TX 77064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:49:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Gracey

To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Gracey
160 herron dr
satellite beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:48:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Preston

To: Gulf Council

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James Preston
6414 Kelso Dr.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:43:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judith Nethelerland

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Nethelerland
PO Box 1179
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:39:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat sharp

To: Gulf Council

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pat sharp
1109B 4th street
Pleasanton, TX 78064

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From: Linda Kniolek

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Kniolek
12716 Acadian Trail
Austin, TX 78727

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:19:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jackie Krohn

To: Gulf Council

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Jackie Krohn
2250 NW 114th Ave
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:15:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Nunez

To: Gulf Council

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Pat Nunez
15100 se 92
Summerfield, FL 34491

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:07:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Vela

To: Gulf Council

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Danielle Vela
1203 Crupp Ct
Austin, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:02:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Parede Valente-Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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1231 S. Denning Drive
Winter park, FL 32789

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Winter park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:01:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Erica Himes
To: Gulf Council

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Erica Himes
5140 70th Street North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33709

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:51:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Center
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Center
3275 howard ave.
oviedo, FL 32765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:51:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Deloye
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Deloye
2500 SW 10th St.
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:47:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susie Tealdo
To: Gulf Council

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Susie Tealdo
8615 N.W. 8 Street
Miami, FL 33126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:38:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sierra Thomson
To: Gulf Council

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Sierra Thomson
5115 Casa Rica
San Antonio, TX 78233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:37:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: bruce fowler
To: Gulf Council

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bruce fowler
p.o.box 220
arab, AL 35016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:32:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rob M.
To: Gulf Council

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Rob M.
12 Hampton
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:29:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Blumel Jr
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Raymond Blumel Jr
10659 Pearl Berry Loop
Land O Lakes, FL 34638

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:21:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Collazo
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I was born and raised in Port Arthur, TX and ask that you please consider the comments below. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

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Joe Collazo
4512 Floyd
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:13:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: anne darr
To: Gulf Council

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anne darr
105 W Marland Ct
Nokomis, FL 34275

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:02:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rachel Pigott
To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Pigott
2094 Church Rd
Azle, TX 76020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:02:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Roe
To: Gulf Council

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John Roe
42006 Mill Creek Road
Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:02:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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John Roe
42006 Mill Creek Road
Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:01:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Laws
To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Laws
16607 Burlcreek
Houston, TX 77084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:00:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Laws
To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Laws
16607 Burlcreek
Houston, TX 77084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:57:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ROBIN S CUTLER
To: Gulf Council

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ROBIN S CUTLER
15661 Bent Creek Rd.
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:53:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jason stanley

To: Gulf Council

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jason stanley
2605 st johns dr
mckinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:47:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kerry McNeil

To: Gulf Council

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Kerry McNeil
2806 W 21st Court
Panama City, FL 32405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:45:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Harlan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing in opposition to Amendment 28. If I had the time and means to go recreational fishing and enjoy my catch, I would. But I don't. I do, however, have a family to feed. I try to provide locally sourced, healthy food but rely upon commercial fishers to get the fish to the supermarket so I can purchase it. This feeds my family and supports local business. I do not have any idea why I should sacrifice food from my table or pay a higher price so that recreational fishers can have their fun.

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Ann Harlan
15219 Loma Paseo Drive
Houston, TX 77083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:41:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dave Kohutek

To: Gulf Council

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Dave Kohutek
2402 Castlewood Trail
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:40:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Marquart

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Marquart
1000 Bourbon St
New Orleans, LA 70116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:40:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vikki Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vikki Goldenberg
1202 S Lake Dr #104
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:36:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Valorie Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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Valorie Thompson
100 e ten mile rd
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:34:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Hart

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Hart
1025 Oxford
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:34:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Del Pozo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Del Pozo
360
Miami, FL 33134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:32:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Parks

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Parks
104 Amethyst Dr
Huntsville, AL 35810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:32:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Lockwood

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Lockwood
2713 Bowie Trail
Temple, TX 76502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:27:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracy Musgrove

To: Gulf Council

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Tracy Musgrove
1718 VZCR 4125
Canton, TX 75103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:26:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ELLE GARZA

To: Gulf Council

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ELLE GARZA
6701 EVERHART #905
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:21:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy King

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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The Gulf of Mexico belongs to all of us. I spent my summers as a young child fishing along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and also spent time with family and friends on an occasional deep-sea fishing trip off Louisiana's Gulf Coast. There is room for both recreational fishing and commercial fishing, but this amendment isn't the answer, especially since it damages commercial fisheries, in the name of "saving" recreational fisheries' allocations of red snapper.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Wendy King
2120 Audubon Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:20:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brice Cook

To: Gulf Council

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Brice Cook
615 S PALMWAY
LAKE WORTH, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:19:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alex moser

To: Gulf Council

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alex moser
1628 cayman ct.
Naples, FL 34119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:16:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Rodrigues

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am concerned about what is transpiring in the gulf, especially since the cleanup and repair of the waters has been poor and misleading.

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Sandra Rodrigues
254 Venetian Blvd
St Augustine, FL 32095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:14:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Theresa Billeaud
To: Gulf Council

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Theresa Billeaud
515 S.W. 24th St.
San Antonio, TX 78297

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:13:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christina Viljoen
To: Gulf Council

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Christina Viljoen
4757 Fulmar Drive
Irondale, AL 35210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:12:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlie Go

To: Gulf Council

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Carlie Go
578 Woodland creek blvd
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:12:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Annamay Waldman
To: Gulf Council

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Annamay Waldman
4165-A Gator Trace Villas Cir.
Ft.Pierce, FL 34982

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:11:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maggie Cloos
To: Gulf Council

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Maggie Cloos
3153 State Street Drive
New Orleans, LA 70125

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Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:10:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cliff preskitt

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cliff preskitt
7831 tippin avenue
pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:10:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jamie Bryan
To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Bryan
3857 Jordan VALLEY RD
DALLAS, TX 75253

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Norry Lynch
109 1st San Marino Terrace
Miami Beach, FL 33181

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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DALLAS, TX 75253

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To: Gulf Council

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rAY tRACY
11412 TERRACE MEADOW WAY
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:09:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karl Monger

To: Gulf Council

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Karl Monger
2009 Matthews Lane
Austin, TX 78636

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:08:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marisa Brodie

To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Brodie
534 Kingfisher Drive
Sugar Land, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:53:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barney Fortier

To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:45:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JG Cole

To: Gulf Council

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JG Cole
5117 7th Avenue Dr. W;
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:24:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Amerman
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Amerman
29668 3rd.ave.east
Ardmore, AL 35739

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:13:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tammy gossard

To: Gulf Council

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tammy gossard
1961 Sunshine Blvd.
Naples, FL 34116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:38:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dee Feldman

To: Gulf Council

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Dee Feldman
295 South Bar B Ranch Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:40:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sheila vest

To: Gulf Council

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sheila vest
pob 66
falkville, AL 35622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:04:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christinia Montegue

To: Gulf Council

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Christinia Montegue
1400 Shylock Dr
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:24:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Lane

To: Gulf Council

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Tim Lane
429 Seabreeze
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:12:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alicia Watkins

To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Watkins
1815 Lacey st
Mobile, AL 36617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:49:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juan Adrian Luis

To: Gulf Council

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Juan Adrian Luis
4602 Southwest 127th Court
Miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:12:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luna Sy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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256 Pinebrook Drive
Ozark, AL 36360

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256 Pinebrook Drive
Ozark, AL 36360

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Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:02:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karma Whitehurst

To: Gulf Council

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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:56:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lawrence Oneal

To: Gulf Council

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lawrence Oneal
4910 wright rd
new orleans, LA 70128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:54:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lawrence Oneal

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:25:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Fruge

To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:05:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angel Torres

To: Gulf Council

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Angel Torres
5674 Daley Way
Oviedo, FL 32765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 4:37:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lou Simoneelli
To: Gulf Council

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Lou Simoneelli
7605 SW 106 Ave
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:48:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Boone

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Boone
155 South Monterey St.
Mobile, AL 36604

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:42:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Haley Baker

To: Gulf Council

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Haley Baker
225 Country Road 475
Centre, AL 35960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:42:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon chang

To: Gulf Council

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sharon chang
228 sunrise dr
marrero, LA usa

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:39:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: june grieco

To: Gulf Council

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june grieco
625 CasaLoma Blvd unit 904
boynton beach, FL 33435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:33:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Morris

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Morris
616 24th ave N.W.
Birmingham, AL 35215

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:20:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Emmerik

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Emmerik
10881 Strada Lane #110
Trinity, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:16:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tim burnell

To: Gulf Council

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tim burnell
1163bayviewlane
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11:13:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Reeser

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Reeser
3320 court
Vernon, FL 32462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:29:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Mayhall

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Mayhall
705 Highland Ave.
Jasper, AL 35501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:03:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john Thompson

To: Gulf Council

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john Thompson
1606 so w 14th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:51:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Watson

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Watson
112 Wild Oak Dr.
Brandon, FL 33511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:20:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Billy Wilson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Hey Rob I have been snapper fishing for 35 years. We would come to Gulf Shores to fish at least four times a year. With the limited number of fishing days we don't go to Gulf Shores at all.

The state of Alabama needs to manage the snapper. We the people of Alabama have built the reefs not the federal Fishery Mangers.

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Billy Wilson
254 CR 6211
woodland, AL 36280

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:17:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shaun Yeatts

To: Gulf Council

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341 Indian Creek Pkwy.
Jupiter, FL 33458

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Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:15:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy McEwen

To: Gulf Council

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5506 6th Ave N.
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: DIANNE SUTHERLAND
To: Gulf Council

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DIANNE SUTHERLAND
Laila Dr.
melbourne, FL 32912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:00:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James & Alice Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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James & Alice Bradley
18448 Belle Alliance
Prairieville, LA 70769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 8:59:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cindi golden

To: Gulf Council

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cindi golden
19409 crestwick street
saucier, MS 39574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 8:54:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Devine

To: Gulf Council

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David Devine
113 Pinehurst St.
Gadsden, AL 35903

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Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 8:53:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgina Callahan

To: Gulf Council

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Georgina Callahan
13189 Ipolita St. Venice, Fl.
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 8:51:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eleanor Kaye

To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:57:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Spencer

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Spencer
6388 Jordan Str.
North Port, FL 34287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 3:38:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: linda wyble

To: Gulf Council

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linda wyble
6297 bedford
beaumont, TX 77708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 11:40:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanie Dignan

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanie Dignan
27233 Paddock Dr.
Brooksville, FL 34602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 9:57:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Archie Loper

To: Gulf Council

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Archie Loper
1 South Solandra Dr.
Orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: gina jones

To: Gulf Council

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gina jones
3275 randall blvd
naples, FL 34120

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 1:48:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathy lathrop

To: Gulf Council

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kathy lathrop
139 North 2nd Street
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 5:24:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elmo Dunn

To: Gulf Council

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208 Harrogate Pl
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 5:23:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Steve Swieton
18602 16th ave
Orlando, FL 32833

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 12:45:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MAGGIE WEATHERBEE

To: Gulf Council

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MAGGIE WEATHERBEE
1555 LAKE AVE
CLERMONT, FL 34711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 4:41:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mechelle Fowler

To: Gulf Council

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Mechelle Fowler
2224 lotus blossom
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 2:48:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Devin Royer

To: Gulf Council

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Devin Royer
1304 Mariposa Dr. Apt. 154
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 1:35:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: myra yount

To: Gulf Council

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myra yount
2229 country club road
senatobia, MS 38668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 12:25:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: a holderle

To: Gulf Council

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a holderle
mt vernon
plantation, FL 33325

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 5:49:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen maher

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen maher
1543 lime st.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 2:07:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joanne Hummer

To: Gulf Council

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Joanne Hummer
5420 Sunflower Circle
Bossier City, LA 71112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 12:49:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: diana gooding-garges

To: Gulf Council

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diana gooding-garges
1011 Bristol Lakes Rd.
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 12:24:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Henderson
P.O. Box 222
Harvey, LA 70059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 12:01:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erikka Seay

To: Gulf Council

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Erikka Seay
5218 Millenia Blvd apt 104
Orlando, FL 33712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 12:53:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34711

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Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:35:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Matthews

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Matthews
236 Ivy Street
Macclenny, FL 32040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:13:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

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Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:42:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SHIRLEY MAKSYMICZ

To: Gulf Council

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SHIRLEY MAKSYMICZ
2278 W LEARWOOD PL
BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:31:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marielys De Armas

To: Gulf Council

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Marielys De Armas
13192 sw 9 terrace
Miami 7321 nw 75 st medley fl 33, FL Miami fl 3

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 6:50:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Cowherd

To: Gulf Council

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William Cowherd
2230 Vista Palm Dr
Edgewater, FL 32141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 6:21:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scotty Arnold

To: Gulf Council

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Scotty Arnold
910 Langford Lane NW
Meadville, MS 39653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 5:44:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalee Kovens

To: Gulf Council

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Natalee Kovens
1928 Bignonia Drive Sebring, Fl
Sebring, FL 33870

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:52:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SUSAN CORZATT

To: Gulf Council

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SUSAN CORZATT
4520 PINE ROAD
FORT MYERS, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:17:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Graham

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Broiled Red snapper is my favorite. We used to go to Strickland's in Atlantic Beach across the inlet from Mayport. They always had fresh red snapper in the seafood display out front, along with the other catches of the day. I think the restaurant is long gone, and I never see red snapper on the menu at seafood places anymore. Please veto Amendment 28!

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Ann Graham
5366 Losco Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

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From: Margaret Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Williams
4200 Courtland Dr
Metairie, LA 70002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 1:27:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rose Garcia Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Rose Garcia Brown
2108 Zanzibar
EL Paso, TX 79905

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Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 1:17:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Yarbrough

To: Gulf Council

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Judy Yarbrough
2712 Woodcliff Dr.
Enterprise, AL 36330

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Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 1:02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Glazer

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Glazer
1517 Dacron Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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From: Stephen Desrosier

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Stephen Desrosier
14921 Glasgow Ct
Tampa, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 12:03:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Potenza

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Potenza
1805 nw 67 ave
Margate, FL 33063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:58:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lissette Carlo

To: Gulf Council

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Lissette Carlo
4431 NW 98 AVE
DORAL, FL 33178

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:30:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roy Simmons

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Roy Simmons
9656 Bryanston Drive
O, FL 32827

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:29:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joe placucci

To: Gulf Council

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joe placucci
3475 Americo
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:28:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Celino

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Celino
2120 Millswood rd.
Picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:12:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Parks

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Parks
2110 popps ferry rd
Biloxi, MS 39532

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Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:12:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Batson

To: Gulf Council

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I am not a commercial fisherman but I believe in the message above.

Robert Batson
32179 SE 117th Ct
Ocklawaha, FL 32179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:56:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Haddon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Haddon
1813 Grenada Blvd
Greenwood, MS 38930

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:48:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loan Tran

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Loan Tran
3005 Roberta st
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:38:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kamil faizi

To: Gulf Council

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Kamil faizi
3982 Carnaby Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:36:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Archie Loper

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,
Archie Loper

Archie Loper
1 South Solandra Dr.
Orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:33:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Akin

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Akin
5383 Cottage Lane
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 10:28:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Hallman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Melissa Hallman
1211 Biloxi Ave
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:56:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:52:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Cohen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ben Cohen
1012 E Broward Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:48:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KEVIN SELLERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:39:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Sokol

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon Sokol
5930 Windham Ct
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:22:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Olga Marie Barba

To: Gulf Council

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Olga Marie Barba
550 Sandy Hook Rd
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:21:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Burgess

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Donna Burgess
5322 Pinetree Ave. Unit A
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:18:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Kaechele

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:16:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Velma Thomas

To: Gulf Council

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Velma Thomas
1465 Lake Crystal Drive
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 9:12:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen maher

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen maher
1543 lime st.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:53:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Fink

To: Gulf Council

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David Fink
1019 Choctaw Ln
Wesson, MS 39191

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:53:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tara Andrews

To: Gulf Council

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Tara Andrews
226 Grosse Pointe Ave
Indialantic, FL 32903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:47:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Webb

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Webb
130 Wildwood Pkwy, Apt #442, Birmingham, AL
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:21:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Ezbitski

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Ezbitski
Main Street
Houma, LA 70364

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:21:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeremy Thompson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We have enough government regulations and taxes killing the free market. Lets impose smarter wildlife management instead of just stopping business all together.

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Jeremy Thompson
31064 Holley Rd
Andalusia, AL 36420

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:16:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alex Cordero

To: Gulf Council

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Alex Cordero
501 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Boeder

To: Gulf Council

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James Boeder
31108 Interlachen Drive
Sorrento, FL 32776

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:01:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Floyd

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Floyd
4112 NW 30th Terr
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:57:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: maria caussade

To: Gulf Council

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maria caussade
1907 se airoso blvd
port st lucie, FL 34984

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:54:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Malisa Jernigan

To: Gulf Council

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Malisa Jernigan
P.O. Box 1104
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:53:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: shannon imm

To: Gulf Council

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shannon imm
7267 cloister dr
sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:48:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Jacker

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Jacker
3300 alt 19, lot 123 Dunedin, FL
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:43:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dassie

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dassie
2501 Jammes Road
Jacksonville, FL 33147

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:42:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tanya Ebersole

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

There is no shortage of red snapper and much of the hype is based on false science (as evidenced in the Atlantic Snapper closures). Please stop trying to fix something that is not broken and focus on bigger problems! Families who fish for a living have had their lively hood eroded by the Government steadily for years, and for many it is the only living they know. Don't take away their only opportunity to contribute economically to society.

Thank you.

Tanya Ebersole
1580 Gaudrey St. Deland, FL
DeLand, FL 32720

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:42:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sean Almas

To: Gulf Council

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Sean Almas
1603 Harvest Cove Dr
Middleburg, FL 32068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:34:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeri saltzman

To: Gulf Council

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jeri saltzman
3440 Hillsboro Blvd. 209
Pompano Beach, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:33:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin starr

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. I want my children to have same fishing opportunities that I had.

Kevin starr
452 Green Spring Circle
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:31:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Pezzlo

To: Gulf Council

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John Pezzlo
5738 NW 39th Way
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 6:37:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Bubencik

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Bubencik
1216 ne 8th st
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 12:53:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Ingram

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Scott Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 10:51:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcus Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Marcus Carter
13141 Three Rivers Road
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 10:45:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evgenia Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 8:14:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Harold Burch

To: Gulf Council

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Harold Burch
3306shalimar cir.
Deltona, FL 32738

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 8:06:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Lowe

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Lowe
659 Spanish Way E
Amelia Island, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: phillip gossett

To: Gulf Council

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phillip gossett
5619cord818
logan, AL 35098

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 5:12:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Bui

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Bui
17701 Suma Lake Drive
Livingston, LA 70462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 3:41:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Forget

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Forget
25215 Quaker Ridge Avenue
Sorrento, FL 32776

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 1:59:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: felicia peters

To: Gulf Council

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felicia peters
9761 Treasure Cay Lane
bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 12:56:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthias Dunlop

To: Gulf Council

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4526 Hamlets Grove Dr
Sarasota, FL 34243

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To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 11:55:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROBIN WALKER

To: Gulf Council

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2780 ISABELLE DR
MARRERO, LA 70072

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Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 11:44:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lando Hernandez

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Lando Hernandez
pobox557114 miami florida
Miami, FL 33135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 10:39:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jordan Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Jordan Phillips
2320 Merrigan Place
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 10:12:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Carlson

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Carlson
6274 boatwrite rd
spring hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 9:57:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Green

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Green
7978 49th Ave N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 9:50:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Barnard Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Barnard Jr
25 Oakley Cove
Senatobia, MS 38668

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 9:16:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Norris

To: Gulf Council

May 29, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

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Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Norris
117 Millpond Trace
Eatonton, Ga. 31024

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Norris
117 Millpond Trce
Eatonton, GA 31024-5441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 9:10:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clay Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Clay Williams
320 Army
San Antonio, TX 78215

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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To: Gulf Council

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From: lena mcbean

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lena mcbean
4452 anson place east
jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 8:05:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Baker

To: Gulf Council

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Danielle Baker
411 N. Oleander
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:30:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pierre Champagne

To: Gulf Council

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Pierre Champagne
101 Spanish Fort Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70114

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 2:19:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Towne

To: Gulf Council

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Martin Towne
P.O. Box 2441
Fort Myers, FL 33932

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Sally Musacchia

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Musacchia
509 Linda Ann Ave.
Gray, LA 70359

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:58:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Becky Welch
To: Gulf Council

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Becky Welch
4566 greenwood mooringsport rd
Greenwood, LA 71033

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:49:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: German Morales
To: Gulf Council

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German Morales
5220 Southwest 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:49:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tiffany Oden
To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Oden
524 Shore Drive
Ashville, AL 35953

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To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Kocsis
1691 Featherfall Lane
Simi Valley, AL 93065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 9:01:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janice Henry

To: Gulf Council

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This is part of a bigger picture called Agenda 21; I am sure that everyone in politics have heard of it. I am depending on you, Scott to stand tall with the gulf people; they do vote in Florida, AS I DO RECALL.

Janice Henry
1206 Ocean Dunes Circle
Jupiter, FL 33477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 8:51:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle McBride

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle McBride
1233 Esplanade Ave #9
New Orleans, LA 70119

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From: Bill Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Bill Johnson
670 Bynum Cutoff Road
Eastaboga, AL 36260

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 8:28:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnnie Marshall

To: Gulf Council

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Johnnie Marshall
304 Kingsbridge Rd
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 8:25:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris O'Brien

To: Gulf Council

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chris O'Brien
801 Waddell Ave.
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 8:22:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Gough

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Gough
38036 Marka Drive
Dade City, FL 33523

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Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Isabel M. Devine

To: Gulf Council

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Isabel M. Devine
402 Valley Road
Chickasaw, AL 36611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:39:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JAY ROZNER
To: Gulf Council

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JAY ROZNER
2130 N.E. 56TH ST #1
fort lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:15:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: g pogel

To: Gulf Council

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g pogel
PETERSBURG
PLANTATION, FL 33325

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Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 4:13:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexander Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Hill
2302 Dante St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 4:01:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Gryphon
To: Gulf Council

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Mark Gryphon
11212 Eastbay Rd.
Tampa, FL 33617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 3:27:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Johnson
2305 Creek Shore Trl
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 3:07:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jeannie mccap
To: Gulf Council

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jeannie mccap
valparaiso dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:32:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: melody ferruffino
To: Gulf Council

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melody ferruffino
205 morgan st
houma, LA 70360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:30:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roberta Puhalski
To: Gulf Council

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Roberta Puhalski
P.O. Box 8553
Lakeshore, FL 33854

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 1:55:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tara Cunard
To: Gulf Council

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Tara Cunard
212 oregon way
lehigh acres, FL 33936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 1:41:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenn Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Glenn Allen
8001 Maple Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

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From: Amy Youngs
To: Gulf Council

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Amy Youngs
1504 Terrace Green Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 1:05:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mindy McCormack

To: Gulf Council

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Mindy McCormack
4348 McDonald Gley Road
Apopka, FL 32712

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 6:58:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Yates

To: Gulf Council

May 23, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Yates
3329 Bayside Pkwy
Punta Gorda, FL 33982-1573
(941) 916-9835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 12:38:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn Morris

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn Morris
205 Chuckar Drive
Gilmer, TX 75645

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 12:26:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Ellsworth

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Ellsworth
13960 County Road 675
Parrish, FL 34219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 8:49:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Guevata

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Guevata
8511 franklin rd
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 8:43:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Reid

To: Gulf Council

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James Reid
7001 Jackman Blvd.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:53:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: patricia bloom

To: Gulf Council

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patricia bloom
208brookmeadedrive
crestview, FL 32539

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11:17:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robyn stanhope

To: Gulf Council

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robyn stanhope
1948 post oak rd.
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 9:56:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Schuch

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Schuch
2529 W. Tennessee Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: kenneth safran

To: Gulf Council

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kenneth safran
4753 trout river crossing
ellenton, FL 34222

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 9:21:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Royce Oliver

To: Gulf Council

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Royce Oliver
4316 3rd ave. nw
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 2:43:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathy watt

To: Gulf Council

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kathy watt
9622 Kilarney Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218

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Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 9:53:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hughes Robert

To: Gulf Council

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Hughes Robert
10389 SW 32nd Ave
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 8:47:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenda Segarra

To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Segarra
19731 Belview Drive
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 7:11:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mandy Merritt

To: Gulf Council

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Mandy Merritt
2137 N Courtenay Pkwy #28
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 2:39:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jordan degraw

To: Gulf Council

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jordan degraw
14270 clea may lane
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 11:57:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rev. Timothy Scheffel

To: Gulf Council

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Rev. Timothy Scheffel
104 Magnolia
Mason, TX 76856

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 7:17:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jackie Posey

To: Gulf Council

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Jackie Posey
1295 Co. Rd. 415
Town Creek, AL 35672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 5:50:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tiffany rittich

To: Gulf Council

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tiffany rittich
26277 St. Lucia
orange beach, AL 36561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 2:29:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brianna Varner

To: Gulf Council

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Brianna Varner
1308 Kesser Dr.
Plano, TX 75025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 1:47:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brianna Varner

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Plano, TX 75025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 1:28:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anaya Acton

To: Gulf Council

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Anaya Acton
4209 Sinclair Ave
Austin, TX 78756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 12:29:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Sims

To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Sims
7335 Edgerton Dr
dallas, TX 75231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 11:22:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wallace rashad

To: Gulf Council

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wallace rashad
1226 ash crescent st
ft.worth, FL 76104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 4:20:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kellie Stinemetz

To: Gulf Council

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Kellie Stinemetz
100 Not your business
Arlington, TX 76010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 3:44:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terry lebon

To: Gulf Council

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terry lebon
4710 26th Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 1:51:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cleatus Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Cleatus Turner
12101 Northgate Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 12:25:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Bouilland
1016 SW 21st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 12:19:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katia Beauchard
To: Gulf Council

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Katia Beauchard
1375 NE 136 st, North Miami
North Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11:46:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: myles marques
To: Gulf Council

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myles marques
1908 8th street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:31:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Agnes Klauder
To: Gulf Council

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Agnes Klauder
1012 NW 45th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:27:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Verlyne Saintus
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Verlyne Saintus
153 NE 18th ST
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:03:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine catherine
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine catherine
1301 s. day st.
Brenham, TX 77833

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 9:31:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kaleb Myers

To: Gulf Council

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Kaleb Myers
105 North Parkway Dr.
Hueytown, AL 35023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 7:04:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emma Galbraith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Emma Galbraith
Capitol Area
Austin, TX 78705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 6:25:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: viv kreutzjans

To: Gulf Council

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viv kreutzjans
12659 Attrill Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 4:59:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carvonda Young

To: Gulf Council

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Carvonda Young
1609 Lionheart Dr
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 4:48:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Rothstein

To: Gulf Council

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Hallandale, FL 33009

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Hallandale, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 3:21:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Vaughn (Stubblefield)

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Vaughn (Stubblefield)

194 Edge Avenue

Valparaiso, FL 32580

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 2:40:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amy Katz

To: Gulf Council

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Amy Katz
309 Welwyn Way
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 2:23:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mirtha Cole

To: Gulf Council

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mirtha Cole
3501 SW San Benito St
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 2:02:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Deren

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Deren
6528 Summerfield Loop
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 1:53:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Destinee Green

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. What do you think this will benefit in the long run???

Destinee Green
3941 Stampley road
Fayette, MS 39069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 1:29:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beatriz Baldan

To: Gulf Council

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Beatriz Baldan
770 Cloughton Island Dr
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 12:58:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stella Alejos

To: Gulf Council

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Stella Alejos
9811 Ramblin River
San Antonio, TX 78251

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 12:15:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Staves

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Staves
86 Weoka Ridge Drive
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11:52:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Bouilland
1016 SW 21st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11:46:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Gonzalez

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Gonzalez
132 Cobble Court
Laredo, TX 78046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 11:42:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daven Scott

To: Gulf Council

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Daven Scott
1750 courthouse rd
Gulfport, MS 39507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:37:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Lambert

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Lambert
7121 N. Waycross Way
Citrus Springs, FL 34433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 9:38:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lois jordan

To: Gulf Council

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lois jordan
567 10th ave. sw
graysville, AL 35073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 9:16:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ernest ondrias

To: Gulf Council

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Ernest ondrias
207 king rd
wharton, TX 77488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 9:09:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Simpson
326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 8:06:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heddy Schackman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Heddy Schackman
44 Capri A
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 8:00:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine mayers

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine mayers
8697 93rd av
seminole, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 4:34:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Farley

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Farley
31 Flamingo Rd
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 1:36:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ada Garner

To: Gulf Council

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Ada Garner
5009 Lincoln Oaks Dr S #101
Fort Worth, TX 76132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 1:03:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jilda Davenport

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please think about the people and how this will affect us. Please do the right thing for the people of Alabama.

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Jilda Davenport
1253 Davenport Circle
Kimberly, AL 35091

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:58:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ariel Aguero

To: Gulf Council

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Ariel Aguero
9686 FontaineBleau Blvd. Apt. 307
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:37:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Craven

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Craven
22901 Mossy Oaks Rd
Spring, TX 77389

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:25:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Palacios

To: Gulf Council

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Rick Palacios
16th ave
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:50:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn Morris

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn Morris
205 Chuckar Drive
Gilmer, TX 75645

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:34:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Lockner

To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Lockner
12612 Lakebrook Drive
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:14:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shannon Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Shannon Hill
18195 US HWY 31 VINEMONT, ALABAMA
South Vinemont, AL 35179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:31:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anavai Harish

To: Gulf Council

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Anavai Harish
8122 Viburnum ct
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:01:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Deshotels

To: Gulf Council

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James Deshotels
6321 Stratford Place
New Orleans, LA 70541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:01:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Brewer

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Brewer
10613 misty lane
Royal palm beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:47:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosemarie Zapf

To: Gulf Council

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Rosemarie Zapf
383 N Atlantic Blvd
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:46:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Summerell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:42:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Guerrero

To: Gulf Council

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Mario Guerrero
8338 SW 46th Road
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:27:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: britnie porte

To: Gulf Council

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britnie porte
2316 upperline dr
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:26:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: britnie porte

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britnie porte
2316 upperline dr
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:08:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lenny Samford

To: Gulf Council

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Lenny Samford
1081 Countryside Ln.
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:07:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalie Mades

To: Gulf Council

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Natalie Mades
305 Oak Leaf Circle
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 6:08:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: edward heckard

To: Gulf Council

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edward heckard
701 klinger ct
tampa, FL 33619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 5:24:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
5717 NW 43 Rd.
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 5:07:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Erskine

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Erskine
131 Holleman St.
Wiggins, MS 39577

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 5:07:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Probert

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Probert
1522 SW 35th Place
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:56:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Lister

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Lister
1683 Craig Circle
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:47:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Von Tell

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Von Tell
139 Pear St.
Covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:44:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Deally

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Deally
7726 Casaisa Ct
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:23:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jai Poole

To: Gulf Council

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Jai Poole
232 Nixon Street
Coppell, TX 75019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:06:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Koontz

To: Gulf Council

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David Koontz
422 Fleming St.
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:02:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emilie Maxey

To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 3:46:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Anders

To: Gulf Council

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Helen Anders
p o box 539
waskom, TX 75692

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 3:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tristen Guthrie

To: Gulf Council

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Tristen Guthrie
3417 Duckview Court
Arlington, TX 76016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 3:37:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joan Murphy
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Murphy
P.O.Box 128
Lip an, TX 76462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 3:13:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: angelmaxine22@yahoo.com
To: Gulf Council

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LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:57:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Creekmore
To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:44:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jim Stephanou
To: Gulf Council

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Jim Stephanou
2003 Willowlake Dr.
Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:39:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clive Barnett
To: Gulf Council

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Clive Barnett
19820 SW 84th. Ave
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:17:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Teofilo Ampil
To: Gulf Council

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Teofilo Ampil
13176 NW 18th court
Pembroke pines, FL 33028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:17:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christina Pearson
To: Gulf Council

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Christina Pearson
14 brook ct
SRB, FL 32459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:14:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sean Armstrong

To: Gulf Council

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Sean Armstrong
256 Mountain creek Dr
Madison, AL 36526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:40:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JOSE BEREICUA
To: Gulf Council

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JOSE BEREICUA
1945 EMILIO LN
W.P.B, FL 33406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:38:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Moore
To: Gulf Council

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David Moore
2830 Atmosphere Rd
Atmore, AL 36502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:32:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:06:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Turner

To: Gulf Council

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John Turner
1105 5th Ave. South
Amory, MS 38821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:04:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah McClain
To: Gulf Council

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Deborah McClain
POB 723
Vernon, FL 32428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:03:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Grimes

To: Gulf Council

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William Grimes
3729 57th Ave North
St Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:54:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mishelle Hidle

To: Gulf Council

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Mishelle Hidle
5752 Tropical Lane
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32443

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:54:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William May

To: Gulf Council

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William May
195 Shelton #175
Madison, AL 35758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:52:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Chiesa

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Chiesa
4725 Ethan's Glenn Ave.
Orlando, FL 32812

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:48:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: larry hubbard

To: Gulf Council

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larry hubbard
2419 felicity st
new orleans, LA 70113

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:45:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: christina adkins
To: Gulf Council

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christina adkins
8807 ripple court
tampa, FL 33635

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:45:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Abasolo

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Abasolo
3110 S Country Club Rd
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:44:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Rita Lucchesi
7305 Broadmoor Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:19:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris tuch

To: Gulf Council

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chris tuch
2232 stoneleigh dr
new braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Heidi Frohling

To: Gulf Council

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Heidi Frohling
1210 Vincent Place
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 12:10:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Hynes-Konigsberg

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Hynes-Konigsberg
1535 Barrymore Ct.
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:46:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marie Walther

To: Gulf Council

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Marie Walther
8916 Fall River
San Antonio, TX 78250

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:28:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Rose Hidalgo

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Rose Hidalgo
3473 Scenic Highway 98
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:56:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Silver

To: Gulf Council

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3726 NE Skyline Dr.
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

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Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:53:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Flagg

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Flagg
7037 Fairlawn St Spring Hill ,Florida As people like
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:45:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anthony Tijerina

To: Gulf Council

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Anthony Tijerina
1023 North 23rd. Street
McAllen, TX 78501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:29:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bobby Joe Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Pensacola, FL 32503

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From: Torrence Mack

To: Gulf Council

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Torrence Mack
3034 Fairway Lane
Orlando, FL 32804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:35:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Sharp

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Sharp
1502 Bedford Road #223
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:33:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Lou Grolimond Olson

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Lou Grolimond Olson
11520 SW 92nd St.
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:33:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marie Platt
To: Gulf Council

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Marie Platt
839 Golden Pond Ct
Orlando, FL 32828

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Adams Lisa
8601 Zimpel St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:25:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Maddux
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Maddux
4548 - 32nd Ave Nortjh
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:23:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arthur Walter
To: Gulf Council

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen which will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of harmful schemes to the seafood industry and consumers.

Arthur Walter
6407 Hitchin Post Way
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:20:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gina lucas

To: Gulf Council

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gina lucas
193 thunderbird dr
harvest, AL 35749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:11:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adam Russell

To: Gulf Council

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Adam Russell
County Road 49
Goodwater, AL 35072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:06:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: maria fisher
To: Gulf Council

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maria fisher
901 stone creek court
longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:41:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: eddie alvarez

To: Gulf Council

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eddie alvarez
2266 s e marsh ave
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:40:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gwendolyne Brown

To: Gulf Council

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gwendolyne Brown
2220 Harris rd nw
Huntsville, AL 35810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:38:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brynna Bachtel

To: Gulf Council

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Brynna Bachtel
9841 Morris Glen Way
Tampa, FL 33637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:36:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jerry aguiar

To: Gulf Council

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jerry aguiar
1393sw1st #400
Miami, FL 33135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:31:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Wallace
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Wallace
2535 Canyon Creek Trl. E.
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:27:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Billek

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Billek
28832 Winthrop Circle
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:20:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Harris

To: Gulf Council

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John Harris
9633 Saddlebrook Dr S Mobile, Alabama
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:20:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sidney Arvelo

To: Gulf Council

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Sidney Arvelo
4814sw75ave. Miami fl
Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:11:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: henrietta lacey

To: Gulf Council

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henrietta lacey
20073 Northwest 36th Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 8:09:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Theresa Tucker

To: Gulf Council

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Theresa Tucker
405 Springhill Road
Huntsville, AL 35806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 7:29:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Ellzey

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Ellzey
1802 Virginia Avenue
Mccomb, MS 39648

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 7:29:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: clarissa aldridge

To: Gulf Council

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clarissa aldridge
305 La Herradura Ct
Laredo, TX 78046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 7:27:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Caldwell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dennis Caldwell
1801 Brookshire Cir
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 6:19:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalia Vargas

To: Gulf Council

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Natalia Vargas
12957 Los Alamitos Court
Orlando, FL 32837

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 5:32:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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My family has lived on the Gulf Coast since about 1830. Many of my ancestors fished the Gulf and bays for a living and to provide food for their families, and a few of my cousins currently do the same thing. Please do not take away their livelihood.

Karen Richardson
PO Box 311
High Island, TX 77623

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 3:00:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phillip Jester

To: Gulf Council

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Phillip Jester
315 County Road 1117
Cullman, AL 35057

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2:15:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rose Ann Miron

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rose Ann Miron
1737 Valence St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:53:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen McCauley

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen McCauley
816 W Woodlawn Ave
apt # 6
San Antonio, TX 78212

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:35:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glenda Baker

To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Baker
615 East New Haven Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:43:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanine Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanine Wood
938 Gallup Street
Jennings, LA 70546

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:15:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amir De La Nuez

To: Gulf Council

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Amir De La Nuez
2445 Daniel Ave N
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:57:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Long

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Long
1985 columbus city rd
Scottsboro, AL 35769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:50:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Grassi

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:48:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Kelly

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Kelly
38 s. Almond ell way
Magnolia, TX 77459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:47:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elaine Beggs

To: Gulf Council

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Elaine Beggs
2262 Champlain Ave
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:40:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Josie Noriega

To: Gulf Council

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Josie Noriega
322Rayburn
San Antonio, TX 78221

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:35:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amy Katz

To: Gulf Council

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Amy Katz
309 Welwyn Way
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:29:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gay wright

To: Gulf Council

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Gay wright
3600 Eisenhower Rd #1106
San Antonio, TX 78218

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From: Martha Cameron

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Martha Cameron
25737 Frith Street
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:08:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Betty Saenz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Betty Saenz
607 Thrush Dr
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:05:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sredrick Powe

To: Gulf Council

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Sredrick Powe
1502 Compton Street
Brandon, FL 33511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:04:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Brandon, FL 33511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:50:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Harbart

To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Harbart
4300 13 Th. Ave. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:41:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Rogers
PO Box 2486
Albertville, AL 35950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: hilary capstick

To: Gulf Council

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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:26:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carmen Haynes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carmen Haynes
1321 North Amburgey Avenue
Odessa, TX 79763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:23:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cree ganMoryn

To: Gulf Council

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:20:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: hilary capstick

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tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:15:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Helenihi

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Helenihi
3766 Lake Shore Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:59:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: florette henner

To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:58:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sagovac Emily

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Sagovac Emily
14913 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:57:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dave Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Dave Smith
2244 Hadleigh Hills Ct
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:44:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:31:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Swiatek

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Swiatek
2075 N. Highland Ave.C-8
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:29:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Faith Wiener

To: Gulf Council

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Faith Wiener
P.O. Box 10512
Pompano Beach, FL 33061

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:23:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jessenia aafifi

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jessenia aafifi
1227 Ravida
Orlando, FL 32825

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Floyd & Velda Frost

To: Gulf Council

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Floyd & Velda Frost
205 Oak Dr. East
HURST, TX 76053

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:07:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sara wojciechowski

To: Gulf Council

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sara wojciechowski
20409 first ave
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:57:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammy Essex

To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Essex
4228 Brady Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:55:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Annette Pedersen

To: Gulf Council

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Annette Pedersen
123 S McMullen Booth Rd, Lot 128
Clearwater, FL 33759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:48:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: patricia ritchie

To: Gulf Council

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patricia ritchie
1392 everest rd
venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:40:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roberto Miranda

To: Gulf Council

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Roberto Miranda
2847 Anise Dr.
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:30:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steffi Glass

To: Gulf Council

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Steffi Glass
1124 Adele Street
Houston, TX 77009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:47:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Russell Bien

To: Gulf Council

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Russell Bien
2103 Marietta Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:43:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne Ryan

To: Gulf Council

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Anne Ryan
143 McGarigle Road South
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:41:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Lee

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Lee
1613 Lamar St
Florence, AL 35630

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:27:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Feipe Cruz

To: Gulf Council

May 22, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Feipe Cruz
170 County Road 2721
Mico, TX 78056-5486
(210) 884-6732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:21:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Caroline Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Caroline Miller
6834 4th Ave No
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:11:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shannon Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Shannon Simpson
214 South Hawkins Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:09:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alma Carder

To: Gulf Council

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Alma Carder
170 Northwest 18th Street
Homestead, FL 33030

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:57:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Finkbeiner

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Finkbeiner
p.o.box 1431
Middleburg, FL 32050

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:53:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Michols

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Michols
1031 Portsmouth Drive
Pearland, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:50:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathy lathrop

To: Gulf Council

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kathy lathrop
139 North 2nd Street
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:48:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A.B. Hersman

To: Gulf Council

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A.B. Hersman
1112 So Rusk
Sherman, TX 75090

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:39:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

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From: Chris Kincade

To: Gulf Council

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Chris Kincade
5343 cronier avenue
Long beach, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:24:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vivian Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Hill
802 Ballinger St
Abilene, TX 79605

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:19:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: v apryl

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v apryl
5613 Jim Hogg
Austin, TX 78756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:10:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mamie Bondy

To: Gulf Council

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Mamie Bondy
4300 Painted Pony Cove
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:08:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christopher Adams
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Adams
900 Dean lee drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 5:01:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RICHARD SINCLAIR

To: Gulf Council

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RICHARD SINCLAIR
204 AVIATION
SCHERTZ, TX 78154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: mercedes iriarte

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mercedes iriarte
1167 ne 37th pl.
homestead, FL 33033

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:59:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sylwia cornelius

To: Gulf Council

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sylwia cornelius
1830 RADIUS DR #1308
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:58:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dia schumacher

To: Gulf Council

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dia schumacher
PO Box 551
clearwater, FL 33757

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:57:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Murata

To: Gulf Council

May 22, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Murata
4443 Abcor Rd
North Port, FL 34286-9232
(941) 249-3322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:53:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: K.J. Nelson

To: Gulf Council

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K.J. Nelson
24453 Tangerine Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33980

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lenny Samford

To: Gulf Council

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Lenny Samford
1081 Countryside Ln.
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:36:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jana Barksdale

To: Gulf Council

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Jana Barksdale
401 Oakwood Circle
Shady Shores, TX 76208

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Stephen Brown
7159 Radcliff Dr
Dallas, TX 75227

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From: Mark Taylor

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Mark Taylor
12604 Montford Ln
Riverview, FL 33579

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From: Tim Cowan

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Tim Cowan
5289highway 121
The colony, TX 75056

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:10:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
900 NW 141st Ave
Pembroke Pines, FL 33138

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From: mary Lake

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mary Lake
6274 whispering way
orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 3:40:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Schuemann

To: Gulf Council

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4801 Riverside Drive
Miami Beach, FL 34498

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 3:38:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kitti Hataway

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126 South Shore Drive #21
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 3:31:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Agren

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Smith
5156 Delacroix Drive
FL, FL 34604

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From: Dennis King

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Dennis King
1553 Jasper Ave NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907

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From: CATHERINE TERZIAN

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CATHERINE TERZIAN
4200 78TH LANE N
ST. PETE, FL 33709

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Patrick Judge

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1512 Audubon
New Orleans, LA 70118

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liz ellis
14520 ne 18th sve
Miami, FL 33181

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From: Cooley Myra

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Cooley Myra
204 83rd Street
Holmes Beach, FL 34217

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 2:14:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Winecoff

To: Gulf Council

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6347 SW 92nd Dr.
Jasper, FL 32052

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From: Mary Long

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Long
620 S 1st St
Austin, TX 78704

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From: Steven Brooks

To: Gulf Council

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3151 Beaver Pond Trail
Valrico, FL 33596

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From: janice cochran

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

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From: david etter

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david etter
5704 ingleside drive
horn lake, MS 38637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:47:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: WAYNE HANSEN

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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WAYNE HANSEN
5033 COMMANDER DR.
ORLANDO, FL 32822

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:46:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Shadwick

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Shadwick
2772 Truman Aldrich Park Way
West Blocton, AL 35184

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:45:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Essie Perry

To: Gulf Council

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Essie Perry
4618 Perelli Dr
new Orleans, LA 70127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:45:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jason Powell

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Powell
1302 1st Avenue SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:36:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Elswick

To: Gulf Council

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William Elswick
6812 McNeil St
Pensacola, FL 32506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:30:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amber Reid

To: Gulf Council

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Amber Reid
1239 The Grove Rd.
Orange Park, FL 32073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:16:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradley Green

To: Gulf Council

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Bradley Green
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:16:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlotte Lundemo

To: Gulf Council

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Charlotte Lundemo
597 Warrior Trail
Jackson, MS 39216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:11:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nikki o'malley

To: Gulf Council

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Please consider taking amendment 28 off the ballot, as a Floridian yourself, we rely on our water to feed, clothe and provide for our families. Over fishing our waters will lead us into a crisis, like oil. We must be able to reproduce for next year! The Gulf coast has been through enough suffering this decade. Lets keep the red snappers where they belong, and the tourists will want to charter these commercial, family owned and operated businesses.isn't that the American dream? Isn't that Florida's goal to have loyal visitors? Gov. Scott, we've actually met before when you traveled to Eglin/ northwest Florida regional airport. I voted for you. Lets keep our waters bountiful and clean, because no place on Earth can match the Gulf Coast.

I would like to thank you in advance, for your time. And I certainly hope some more thought and research is done on the subject. "Make the Best of What's Around"

Nikki O'Malley. Niceville, FL

nikki o'malley
604b powell dr
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:04:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: george craciun

To: Gulf Council

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george craciun
12811 flint creek road
thonotosassa, FL 33592

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1:01:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Budd Geiger

To: Gulf Council

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Budd Geiger
1454 Trotter Road
Largo, FL 33770

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:50:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Curtis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a chef and having seen the prices of seafood skyrocket over the past several years make it difficult to menu local products. Less fish available means even higher prices in the future.

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Richard Curtis
1013 Belmere Luxury Court
Houma, LA 70360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:49:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darlene Cale

To: Gulf Council

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Darlene Cale
4662 Blackmore Ct
Melbourne, FL 32934

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:45:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Siemanowski

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Siemanowski
515 Lee Dr.
Coppell, TX 75019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:43:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcie McClellan

To: Gulf Council

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Marcie McClellan
1414 Block Street
Port Neches, TX 77651

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From: Michele Glaze

To: Gulf Council

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Michele Glaze
4213 Clemson Drive
Garland, TX 75042

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:43:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Contina Glover

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Contina Glover
17 Dixie Willows
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:34:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Eldridge

To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Eldridge
841 Ridgecrest Drive
Pope, MS 38658

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Eldon Wedlock

To: Gulf Council

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Eldon Wedlock
4525 Cove Circle
apt 308
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:19:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peggy Lupica

To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Lupica
1350 North Ridgewood Avenue
DeLand, FL 32720

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:18:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Rick II

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Rick II
1652 Knollwood Circle
Orlando, FL 32804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:07:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david conklin

To: Gulf Council

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:06:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dinah Rosenthal

To: Gulf Council

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Dinah Rosenthal
14566 juniper point lane
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:06:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Ramsey

To: Gulf Council

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David Ramsey
Belldeer Dr.
Tupelo, MS 38804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:05:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: La-Shanda West

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La-Shanda West
8560 SW 212th Street
Miami, FL 33189

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:04:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denis Hanlon

To: Gulf Council

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Denis Hanlon
6170 Lynn Lake Dr. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 12:01:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheri Michelle Love

To: Gulf Council

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My grandpa was a commercial fisherman on Catahoula Lake and I have friends that are commercial fisherman in Pierre Part. This Amendment 28 is a slap in the face to them.

Cheri Michelle Love
149 Moffett Road, Jena Louisiana
Jena, LA 71342

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:59:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Delgado

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Delgado
488 jessie white rd
noxapater, MS 39346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:58:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Moran

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Moran
1608 South 8th Street
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:50:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Faye Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Faye Allen
18182 C.R. 3227 So.
Cushing, TX 75760

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Dan Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Hernandez
15742 sw 137th ct.
Miami, FL 33177

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From: William Forbes

To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

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From: Susan Wills

To: Gulf Council

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Pensacola, FL 32506

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From: Lucile Spencer

To: Gulf Council

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Lucile Spencer
1920 Virginia Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:22:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Quintina Dixon
Coleman circle
Lisman, AL 36912

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:17:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joaquin Farinas

To: Gulf Council

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Joaquin Farinas
807 Bellemeade Blvd
Gretna, LA 70056

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From: Tomilyn Knoch

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Tomilyn Knoch
11991 S Main #61
Houston, TX 77025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:11:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Letulle

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Letulle
2665 Jupiter Street
Harvey, LA 70058

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:57:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Berkshire

To: Gulf Council

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9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:56:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stormy ravennhawk

To: Gulf Council

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stormy ravennhawk
357 forset hill rd
deatsville, AL 36022

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From: Claude van Lingen

To: Gulf Council

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Claude van Lingen
6213 Amber Pass
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:54:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lisa fenity

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lisa fenity
3000 oak ridge dr.
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:51:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Horlick
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Horlick
8496 Yashunafun Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32311

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:51:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheryl Durbin
To: Gulf Council

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Sheryl Durbin
2109 CR 4522
Justin, TX 76247

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From: mari presedo
To: Gulf Council

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mari presedo
4916 Parkhollow Dr
baton rouge, LA 70816

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:50:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doug Landau
To: Gulf Council

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Doug Landau
150 73rd St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:50:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lisa baugher
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: Mr. Perry, you are from Haskel,TX I soon will be living in Breckenridge,TX. I know a friend of yours Nancy Morales-Coodie! I have lived on the coast of Galveston Bay in Seabrook,TX for the last 24 years! This amendment touches my heart! Please help our community!!!! FYI, I of course was "pulling" and voting for you during your debates with mr. Obama. We must get him out of office in order to save our Freedom as we know it in the USA! It is vital to keep our USA the strongest and keep the dollar # 1! Thanks for you time. Lisa Baugher

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lisa baugher
709 Curry
Seabrook, TX 77586

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Marlene Clemmons
To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Clemmons
13935 Cedar Canyon
San Antonio, TX 78231

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:40:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Baker

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Baker
4415 Holland Ave.
Dallas, TX 75219

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From: kae roswell

To: Gulf Council

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kae roswell
1201 Southeast Palm Beach Road
Stuart, FL 34994

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From: Doreen Tetreault

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Doreen Tetreault
962 red parrot ln.wellington, fl.
Wellington, FL 33414

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From: Nancy kane

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

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From: Laura Snow

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Snow
1309 Northeast 16th Place
Cape Coral, FL 33903

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From: stephanie reeves

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stephanie reeves
9111 wallingham ct
spring, TX 77379

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:21:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rabecca Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Rabecca Rodriguez
107 Clark street
Denton, TX 76209

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From: Mary Clifford

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Mary Clifford
6232 Clark Lake Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

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From: Brandy Englade

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Brandy Englade
524 NW 3rd Street
Reserve, LA 70115

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From: Cara Morales

To: Gulf Council

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Governor Scott, please show the voters that you stand by your word to support small local businesses and allow them to utilize our natural resources in a responsible way without tying their hands with even more laws.

Thank you,
Cara Morales, FL voter

Cara Morales
1638 Swallowtail Ln
Sanford, FL 32771

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Joan Matteson
Casa grande Circle
Duncanville, TX 75116

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From: Deidre McKee

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125 LE 16387
Pachuta, MS 39347

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From: John Truesdale

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8086 Queen Palm Ln., #323
Ft. Myers, FL 33966

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P. O. Box 189

Bessemer, AL 35111

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From: Janice Krygowski

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137 Egrets Walk Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

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From: Zaneta edwards

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Zaneta edwards
108 S kelly st # 1
Lufkin, TX 75904

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From: Greg Wilson

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The Amendment 28 is simply another way to force people off of the Gulf of Mexico. Fewer people that are on the Gulf will make drilling for oil easier for the Oil Industry. This has nothing to do with the fishing industry Governor Scott, and you know it! Fewer eyes on the Gulf of Mexico will make for fewer witness on the water. I am sure the Koch Brothers have a hand involved in this effort.

Greg Wilson
530 Roanoke St
Dunedin, FL 34698

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From: gabriel kirkpatrick

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2620 Coffey Dr.
Denton, TX 76207

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From: martha burton

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:01:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Erickson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Erickson
1010 North 16th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:56:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peter W.

To: Gulf Council

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PS

Personally I come from Louisiana and I know for a fact that getting rid of any industry is devastating to its economy. If you do get rid of one side of the seafood industry then I'm sure no one will want to buy anything from the Floridian people due to its lack of diversity. If you really want to get rid of this, then you've already lost a ton of what we already pay you in taxes each year. Not only that but you'll have a lot of angry fishermen breathing down your neck. Each to his own decision. I still don't mind pointing out how many things can go wrong with a poor leadership decision like this.

Forever a concerned and patriotic citizen,

Peter Francis W.

Peter W.
900 Old Combee Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33805

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:52:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicole Sturgeon

To: Gulf Council

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Nicole Sturgeon
3254 Bearden Ct.
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:51:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Emily Hall
1422 Aspen Run
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:50:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kelly brock

To: Gulf Council

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kelly brock
1234 usa
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:50:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Regina Drake

To: Gulf Council

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Regina Drake
3516 17th Terrace
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:47:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rubis Castro

To: Gulf Council

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Rubis Castro
10816 N Teegreen Rd
Tampa, FL 33612

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:43:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BRIAN MULLIN

To: Gulf Council

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BRIAN MULLIN
3217 Dawley Avenue
Orlando, FL 32806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:43:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tonja Zamora

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

PLEASE OPPOSE AMENDMENT 28!

"Amendment 28" will be devastating to all cities and towns along the gulf coast. It will severely hurt small businesses and families that rely on this type of fishing to feed their families and the community.

Many tourist that visit theses coastal towns look forward to the fresh seafood from the Gulf of Mexico and knowing that it was caught fresh! By cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015, you are hurting fellow Texans as fishermen and families.

Keep the Texas Gulf Coast prosperous and let the fishermen feed their families!!

PLEASE OPPOSE AMENDMENT 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thank you.

A proud Texan who loves the Gulf Coast!

Tonja Zamora
4767 Swann Lane
San Antonio, TX 78219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:40:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ROGER SLONAKER

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ROGER SLONAKER
949 55TH AVE.N.
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:40:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: AYSUN ULUSAN-SPASE

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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2645 south shore

Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:37:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Reynolds

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Reynolds
3905 Greenmountain Ln
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:35:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy elepano

To: Gulf Council

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amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:33:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott walsh

To: Gulf Council

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scott walsh
4577 Estes Parkway
Longview, TX 75602

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:33:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Battle Darren

To: Gulf Council

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Battle Darren
2755 Tharp St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:33:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Hayes

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Hayes
3821 34th Street
Meridian, MS 39307

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:29:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Norred

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Norred
102 Cherokee Drive
West Monroe, LA 71291

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:28:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Reid

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Reid
2832 St. Philip St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:27:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Redditt

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Redditt
102 Enchanted Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:26:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:26:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Irving Spokony

To: Gulf Council

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:26:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jen O

To: Gulf Council

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Jen O
2141 NE 42nd St.
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:24:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Lotz

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Lotz
5302 Dove Tree Street
Orlando, FL 32811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:23:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alex DeCicco

To: Gulf Council

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Alex DeCicco
1300 Gatewood Dr
Denton, TX 76205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:21:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carroll Dartez

To: Gulf Council

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Carroll Dartez
2641 Marilee Lane
Houston, TX 77057

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:18:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Haylie Boone

To: Gulf Council

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Haylie Boone
1013 Trenton street Monroe Louisiana
West Monroe, LA 71291

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:17:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ANNA campbell

To: Gulf Council

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ANNA campbell
5417 Nerissa Lane
Orlando, FL 32822

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:16:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Snow

To: Gulf Council

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David Snow
801 Greenleaf Circle
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:14:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Slusz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you.

Mark Slusz
2200 Lake Village Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:14:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juliana Mahan

To: Gulf Council

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Juliana Mahan
1623 Lands End Street
Granbury, TX 76048

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:10:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Steele

To: Gulf Council

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Jessica Steele
4013 Saint Christopher Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:09:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chuck Knight

To: Gulf Council

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Utilization of 'Rigs to Reefs' program will greatly enhance the fisheries industry and should be considered as a viable solution.

I appreciate your consideration for alternatives to the current path.

Chuck Knight
205 John Henry Lk Rd
Poplarville, MS 39470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:06:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Gomien

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Gomien
4805 10th Street
Sarasota, FL 34232

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From: Jenny Grosberg

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Grosberg
10013 Torino Drive
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:05:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vicky Barker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vicky Barker
3879 Highway 24
Bourg, LA 70394

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:04:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia v

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia v
11113 cherry park dr
San Antonio, TX 78249

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:59:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bobby Talbot
To: Gulf Council

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Bobby Talbot
37251 Renaissance Dr
Prarieville, LA 70769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:58:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sammy Bencid
To: Gulf Council

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Sammy Bencid
14298 sw 120ct
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:55:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Renee Von Paschen
To: Gulf Council

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Renee Von Paschen
4705 Lemon Bay Dr
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:55:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Crigger
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Crigger
9423 N. Milam Way
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:52:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Van Deist
To: Gulf Council

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Van Deist
P.O. Box 713
Venice, FL 34285

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:51:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jane Edwards
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jane Edwards
2236 NW 9 Place
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:50:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ira Miley
To: Gulf Council

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Ira Miley
6770 Highway 9
Campti, LA 71411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:49:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: arthur fortner

To: Gulf Council

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arthur fortner
7316 heath dr
port richiey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:47:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marcos Levy
To: Gulf Council

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Marcos Levy
16100 Golf Club Rd. Suite 101
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:44:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luz Castilla

To: Gulf Council

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Luz Castilla
5750 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:44:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: vito colicchio

To: Gulf Council

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vito colicchio
6300 oxford cir
vero beach, FL 32966

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:42:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Cullom

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan Cullom
33007 Azua Bay
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:40:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Quincey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Quincey
9274 NW14th Court
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:39:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Castricone

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Beverly Castricone
3437 Darlington Road
Holiday, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:38:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Sallee

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I strongly believe that it is important to consider long-term solutions to environmental and fishery problems. As a fisherwoman, I want to see long-term management of red snapper and don't think reallocation is appropriate.

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Barbara Sallee
6045 39th Ct East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:36:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dave Gallagher
To: Gulf Council

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Dave Gallagher
915 Charlotte Ave
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:35:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roxx Soto

To: Gulf Council

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Roxx Soto
5912 lilac lake
Brandon, FL 33569

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:34:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Redenbaugh

To: Gulf Council

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My grandfather and uncle visited the Gulf coast many times on fishing trips during their lifetimes. Neither would have wanted their recreation put before the needs of families who make their living from Gulf fishing.

Laura Redenbaugh
11126 Rindle Rnch
San Antonio, TX 78249

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:34:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jacquie Padow
To: Gulf Council

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Jacquie Padow
7309 San Sebastian Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Celeste LaRocca

To: Gulf Council

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We need your help, Rick. Please help our Gulf industry

Stay Alive and provide our Seafood to our grocery merchants. Please help!

Kindest regards,
Celeste LaRocca

Celeste LaRocca
118 Red River Cove
Austin, TX 78737

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:30:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hectot Cintron
To: Gulf Council

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Hectot Cintron
8613 acoma dr. orl.,
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:30:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: donna gerarde

To: Gulf Council

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donna gerarde
1526 foppiano loop
round rock, TX 78665

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From: Paul Fida

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Fida
2218 Lanai Avenue
Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770

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From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

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From: glenda brookshire

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glenda brookshire
3170 CR 1105
celeste, TX 75423

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From: David Ricks

To: Gulf Council

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David Ricks
12523 SW 107 Ct.
Miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:26:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Villyard

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Villyard
240 County Road 2552
Cleveland, TX 77369

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:25:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alma Carder

To: Gulf Council

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Alma Carder
170 Northwest 18th Street
Homestead, FL 33030

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From: Jean J. Stook

To: Gulf Council

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Jean J. Stook
165 Juniper Dr. W.
Dundee, FL 33838

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From: Lissa Redmond

To: Gulf Council

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Lissa Redmond
2314 candle ridge trail
georgetown, TX 78626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:24:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allen Heffler

To: Gulf Council

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Allen Heffler
3754 Glover Lane
Apopka
FL, FL 32703

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From: Debra Louis

To: Gulf Council

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Debra Louis
3179 Bayview Lane
St. Cloud, FL 34772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:21:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Becky Ragsdale

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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1935 Thompson rd
Southside, AL 35907

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:21:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Carlson

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8917 N Davis Hwy APT 12
Pensacola, FL 32507

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From: maria fisher

To: Gulf Council

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maria fisher
901 stone creek court
longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:19:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon Gouwens
To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Gouwens
6711 Canyon Crest Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:19:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ira Brinn
To: Gulf Council

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Ira Brinn
452 Briarwood Circle
Hollywood, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:19:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Demarcus Bowser
To: Gulf Council

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Demarcus Bowser
4740 Hwy 51
Southaven, MS 38671

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:18:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen J Reden
To: Gulf Council

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Stephen J Reden
415 s 4th st
fernandina beach, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:18:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeannette Pina
To: Gulf Council

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Jeannette Pina
1541 Brickell Ave.,
Miami, FL 33129

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From: Florence Cushenberry
To: Gulf Council

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Florence Cushenberry
5828 Larkin St
Houston, TX 77007

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:18:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Bouchard
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Bouchard
306 La Jolla Avenue
Sun City Center, FL 33573

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From: Charles Touche
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Touche
4923 S.W. 68 th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: Donna Noe

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Noe
28202 Nichols Sawmill Rd
Magnolia, TX 77355

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:17:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wendi Stephenson
To: Gulf Council

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Wendi Stephenson
20705 sw 117ave
miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:16:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joseph Ingoglia
To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Ingoglia
2532 sw 55t street
ft lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:08:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Grace Dunlap

To: Gulf Council

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Grace Dunlap
200 Johnson Park
Holly Springs, MS 38635

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:06:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Sentance

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Sentance
5615 39th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:06:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bill Hedger

To: Gulf Council

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Bill Hedger
15506 orchid dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:04:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tony Ramlagan

To: Gulf Council

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Tony Ramlagan
Atlantic Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:47:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jacqueline ayers

To: Gulf Council

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jacqueline ayers
516 N French Ave
fort meade, FL 33841

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 2:14:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joshua Elliott

To: Gulf Council

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Joshua Elliott
1172 Rosedale Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:32:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sandra conlon
To: Gulf Council

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sandra conlon
316 bath street
tarpon springs, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:37:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: barbara capshaw

To: Gulf Council

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barbara capshaw
189 via havarre
merritt island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:29:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chuck Schaeffer

To: Gulf Council

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Chuck Schaeffer
1711 NW 2nd St A 3
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:14:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathie Barker

To: Gulf Council

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Kathie Barker
500 Fred banks dr
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:54:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joy Catain

To: Gulf Council

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My husband was a professional fisherman and many people depended up on the fish that he brought home. Please protect our fisherman and their families and our futures. Sincerely Joy West Lima catain

Joy Catain
8640 Seminole Blvd
Seminole, FL 33772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:31:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Michalson

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Michalson
1842 Dalton drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:56:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffery Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Jeffery Williams
2714 Nova Dr
Apopka, FL 32703

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:42:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Rowell

To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Rowell
12833 Spur Rd
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:16:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: linda houlihan

To: Gulf Council

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linda houlihan
19094 S.E. Arnold Dr.
Jupiter, FL 33469

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 5:07:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anna Negron

To: Gulf Council

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Anna Negron
201 Wimbledon lake drive
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 5:01:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Alonso

To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Alonso
6121 SW 17 Street
Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 4:43:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Floyes

To: Gulf Council

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Don Floyes
PO Box 933
Grand Bay, AL 36541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 3:36:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frances Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Frances Allen
3608 Wedgway Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:43:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Gallardo

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Gallardo
2221 Sloane Pl
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:36:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hoang Yen Huynh

To: Gulf Council

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Hoang Yen Huynh
9461 Santa Fe Trl.
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:05:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aprik Fairchild

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Aprik Fairchild
922 Deedra Ave
pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:58:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Weist

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Weist
7585 Pheasant Run Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32244

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:36:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Combes

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Combes
1224 Richie Drive
St Augustine, FL 32086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:54:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lillianna Thomas
To: Gulf Council

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Lillianna Thomas
440 nw 197th ave
pembroke pines, FL 33029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:53:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: patricia ramsawh
To: Gulf Council

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patricia ramsawh
5701 sw 150th lane
ocala, FL 34473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:29:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Miles Weinberg
To: Gulf Council

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Miles Weinberg
15960 Bayside Pointe West #406
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:22:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Hathaway
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Hathaway
2501 SW Bonable Drive
Dunnellon, FL 34431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:17:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lex Raas
To: Gulf Council

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Lex Raas
1207 Bay Drive
Belleair Beach, FL 33786

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:55:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ursula crooks
To: Gulf Council

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ursula crooks
80 Hardee St
Labelle, FL 33935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:33:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Council
To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Council
3419 Tennessee Ave.
Dallas, TX 75224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:28:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: rick Shockley
To: Gulf Council

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rick Shockley
114 country club dr
Covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:19:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Danica Abejon
To: Gulf Council

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Danica Abejon
117 windy way dr.
Madison, AL 35758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:10:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: susan morris
To: Gulf Council

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susan morris
box 562201
miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:55:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kevin Hipe
To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Hipe
P.O.Box 280
Cedar Key, FL 32625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:55:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ALISON BROXSON
To: Gulf Council

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ALISON BROXSON
1530 McCAULEY ROAD
BAKER, FL 32531

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:50:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pauline Robertson
To: Gulf Council

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Pauline Robertson
2412 Horace St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:35:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Walter Disbrow
To: Gulf Council

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Walter Disbrow
1884 SW Grandview Street
Lake City, FL 32025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:26:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Greg Faucett
To: Gulf Council

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Greg Faucett
7549 Hidden Harbor Lane
Shreveport, LA 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:22:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kyle Prim
To: Gulf Council

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Kyle Prim
2760 Westbrook Ct
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:18:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amanda Bitner
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Bitner
5835 Filed & Stream Ct
Baker, FL 32531

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:11:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Stewart
To: Gulf Council

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Robin Stewart
5841 Field and Stream Ct.
Baker, FL 32531

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:45:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Trish Payne
To: Gulf Council

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Trish Payne
1245 Grace Ave
Chipley, FL 32428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:26:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shanell Hepburn
To: Gulf Council

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Shanell Hepburn
1512 NW 119th Str
Miami, FL 33167

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:23:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol mack

To: Gulf Council

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carol mack
1351 sw 125 ave
pembroke pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:12:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sheiliah mcgaughy
To: Gulf Council

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sheiliah mcgaughy
29377 easter ferry rd
lester, AL 35647

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:03:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenne Hanson

To: Gulf Council

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Kenne Hanson
2708 Cotton Court
Plano, TX 75093

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:53:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Regalado

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Regalado
2250 NW 14 Street apt# 12
Miami, FL 33125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:48:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Theodore Roberts

To: Gulf Council

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Theodore Roberts
6512 nw 29th st
Gainesville, FL 32653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:45:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Sturgis

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Sturgis
419 NW 8 Street, 104
Miami, FL 33136

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:44:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Burton McNeely
To: Gulf Council

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Burton McNeely
22048-Dupree drive
Land O'Lakes,, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:36:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Bush

To: Gulf Council

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Maria Bush
102 131 Ave W
Madeira Beach, FL 78251

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:27:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: bj andrus
To: Gulf Council

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bj andrus
222 xxxx
covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:25:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Al-Dijaili

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Al-Dijaili
105 gordy Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:21:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Candace Thornton

To: Gulf Council

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Candace Thornton
128 Adkins st
Campti, LA 71411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:19:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis White

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis White
1483 Guice Place
Biloxi, MS 39540

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:17:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Carpenter Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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William Carpenter Jr
4928 Amherst Ct
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:13:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Rudd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Rudd
826 Estuary Way
Naples, FL 34102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:10:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachael Pritchett

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

If you want a re-election this is one of the many important issues facing us true Floridians. Don't let this pass. You also need to quit using standardized tests to measure academic progress. They don't work.

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Rachael Pritchett
35 East Oak Street
Apopka, FL 32703

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:09:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Pinner

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Pinner
1700 San Pablo Rd S Apt 907
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: andres Grigio

To: Gulf Council

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andres Grigio
705 curtiswood dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:38:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Agnes Sheffield

To: Gulf Council

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Agnes Sheffield
1007 Pine St. P.O. Box 359
Moorhead, MS 38761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:36:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Box

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Box
10602 Lynbrook Dr.
Houston, TX 77042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:34:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cody Oconnell

To: Gulf Council

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Cody Oconnell
1025 Granada st
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:56:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Holmes

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Holmes
523 FM 523
Oyster Creek, TX 77541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:46:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LaJoi Bass

To: Gulf Council

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LaJoi Bass
1825 Matagorda Dr.
Dallas, TX 75232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 5:58:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Capt Tom Adams
To: Gulf Council
Category: Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The form letter from Share the Gulf and its few members is a sham. The few members they have are the owners of 90% of the Red Snapper and grouper in the Gulf and though given millions of dollars of a public resource (our fish) they want more. It is a scam paid for by the EDF.

Amendment 28" will help the many small charter boat businesses, families, and communities along the Gulf coast by reallocating the red snapper fishery to the recreational sector. Many commercial red snapper IFQ owners want to keep the consumer market at a high price per pound and want to be able to lease red snapper to the recreational anglers for additional profit. These same commercial fishermen have claimed that once their allocation reached 5 million pounds that was the level where their profit margin selling to the consumer is highest as any additional poundage would drive the consumer price down.

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Capt Tom Adams
311 nutmeg st
port st joe, FL 32456

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 4:43:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dragisa Stanimirovic

To: Gulf Council

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Dragisa Stanimirovic
13000 sw 60 ave
Pinecrest, FL 33156

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 3:41:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darius Ruedi

To: Gulf Council

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Darius Ruedi
239 N. Peninsula Dr. Apt.1
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:45:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mae leatherwood

To: Gulf Council

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mae leatherwood
5719 dewey hts rd.
pinson, AL 35126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:28:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yvette Luellman

To: Gulf Council

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Yvette Luellman
237 S. Maryland St.
El Paso, TX 79905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 2:26:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Loftus

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Loftus
3031 sandpiper Cir F101
Naples, FL 34105

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Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:56:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lyndon Yarbrough

To: Gulf Council

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From: christena crane

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christena crane
1619 11th st. se apt. #4
decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:06:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shari Young
To: Gulf Council

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Shari Young
4814 Pine Prairie Lane
Kingwood, TX 77345

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:20:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jule Garrison
To: Gulf Council

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Jule Garrison
POB 931
Daleville, AL 36322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:11:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Moore
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Moore
313 John King Rd
Crestview, FL 32539

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:08:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert self
To: Gulf Council

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robert self
4751 redvalley rd
remlap, AL 35133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:51:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David K Steeke

To: Gulf Council

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David K Steeke
7731 Pipers Creek Street
San Antonio, TX 78251

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:49:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mandy Warren

To: Gulf Council

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Mandy Warren
7141 Grassy Point Rd
Southport, FL 32409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:44:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elise Johnston

To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Leingang

To: Gulf Council

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Maria Leingang
5502 Saratoga Boulevard
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:33:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Needham

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Needham
10960 Beach Blvd lot 181
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: H. Celeste Martin

To: Gulf Council

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H. Celeste Martin
504 Liberty St
Houma, LA 70360

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:05:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bob zales

To: Gulf Council

Category: Charterboat, AP-Reef Fish, AP-CMP

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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bob zales
p.o.box 4335
panama city, FL 32402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:02:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Goodman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive and unfair to local people

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers and recognize the importance of the recreational sector to the economy of the Gulf

Mark Goodman
3125 Sea Channel Dr
Seabrook, TX 77586

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:41:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharyl Merthie

To: Gulf Council

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Sharyl Merthie
136 Carver Ave
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:32:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Velma Harrington

To: Gulf Council

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Velma Harrington
608 Tandy Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:26:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lucas Russell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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I propose a tag system were every fishermen can keep a set number of fish caught on his time preference. Right now the wester gulf greatly from say, Florida. Here the snapper population is getting so great that other species are in danger of extinction. Can you say "trigger fish".

Lucas Russell

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Pearland, TX 77581

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Lucas Russell
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Pearland, TX 77581

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:18:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Kenneth Toole

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Toole
360 Lutz St.
Cocoa, FL 32926

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:07:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramon Briz

To: Gulf Council

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Ramon Briz
3440 NE 192nd Street Apt. # 5-N
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: George Booth

To: Gulf Council

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George Booth
124 Dogwood Lane
Castle Hills, TX 78213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:49:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lara Fuller

To: Gulf Council

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Lara Fuller
524 notre dame dr
altamonte springs, FL 32714

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:44:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derek Wilkins

To: Gulf Council

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Derek Wilkins
4128 3rd Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:33:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mimi Callais

To: Gulf Council

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Mimi Callais
Hwy 445
Robert, LA 70443

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John Lammers
12637 county rd 1
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: voncille sheppard

To: Gulf Council

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voncille sheppard
2533 hwy 10
clio, AL 36017

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:45:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Thomas-Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:30:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christie Ryan

To: Gulf Council

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Christie Ryan
1205 West 24th Street
Odessa, TX 79763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:23:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Walters

To: Gulf Council

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James Walters
2900 Scarlet Oak Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:52:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas hodge

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas hodge
1413 SW 109 way
Davie, FL 33324

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:47:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Demetra Price

To: Gulf Council

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Demetra Price
10 Christopher.ct
New Orleans, LA 70128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:35:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Mora

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Mora
9200 N Plaza Dr. Apt. 2307
Austin, TX 78753

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:33:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henry Ewert

To: Gulf Council

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Henry Ewert
1417 Dwyce Dr
Austin, TX 78757

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From: Paul Moragne

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Moragne
57456 Hwy. 1074
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:18:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: doranne bakiewicz ehmer

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doranne bakiewicz ehmer
316 E Austin
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:14:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Caroline Mosier

To: Gulf Council

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Caroline Mosier
5811 Browder Road
Tampa, FL 33625

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From: Stanley Foshay

To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Foshay
1848 W Jena Court
Lecanto, FL 34461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:05:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Stine

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Stine
6521 Secrest Ct
Tampa, FL 33625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:56:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judith Church

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Judith Church
18242 Hemlock Rd.
Fort Myers, FL 33967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:50:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Chong

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Chong
7718 La Roche Ln.
HOUSTON, TX 77074

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:44:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William D'Antoni

To: Gulf Council

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William D'Antoni
410 Harding Drive
Houma, LA 70364

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:22:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Don Thornton

To: Gulf Council

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Don Thornton
1917 Ashley Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:13:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yahaira Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:07:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dariel guach

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dariel guach
55 E 4th St
hialeah, FL 33010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Marisa Pisani

To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:58:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joanna howard

To: Gulf Council

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joanna howard
123 ave d nederland tx
Nederland, TX 77627

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:55:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Xavier Ruhling

To: Gulf Council

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Xavier Ruhling
1405 Panther Lane
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:54:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Daniels

To: Gulf Council

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I work with many children in the Mobile Public School System, whose parents work in the seafood industry, and this is their livelihood. So, that is why as Governor of the state of Alabama, you should oppose this "Amendment 28". Thank you for your time. God Bless You! Mrs. Daniels

Melanie Daniels
8770 Hunters Pointe Dr. S.
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:53:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Simpson
PO Box 1344
Brookshire, TX 77423

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:46:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Cash

To: Gulf Council

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William Cash
800 NW 93rd Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:36:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Stisher

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Stisher
200 County Rd 1347
Vinemont, AL 35179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:22:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jimmy Springfield

To: Gulf Council

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Jimmy Springfield
109 Ellen
NB, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:16:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: diana agnoli

To: Gulf Council

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diana agnoli
565 futch way
sebastian, FL 32958

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:13:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary nyerick

To: Gulf Council

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Gary nyerick
1826 north n street lake worth Florida
lake worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:08:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Boyce-Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Boyce-Taylor
190 Bristol Point
Longwood, FL 32746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:06:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GARY BARTON

To: Gulf Council

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GARY BARTON
9310 TREASURE COAST ST
FT PIERCE, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:03:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deniz Şimşek

To: Gulf Council

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Deniz Şimşek

B

Luck, FL 54853

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:51:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle McClendon

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle McClendon
1919 Hwy 35 N #59
Rockport, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:42:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: annita HALL

To: Gulf Council

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annita HALL
43 LEE RD 983
SMITHS, AL 36877

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:35:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Williamson

To: Gulf Council

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Why do we need to change a policy that's not broken. There has got to be a better answer than robbing families that fish for their livelihood.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Susan Williamson
1871 Karl Wyler Dr.
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: devin carter

To: Gulf Council

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devin carter
114 w forest dr
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:23:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rev. Erwin J Crawford

To: Gulf Council

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Rev. Erwin J Crawford
429 Winding Oak Lane
Longwood, FL 32750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:16:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Day

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Day
6766 Knightswood Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:10:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ozala Mazar

To: Gulf Council

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Ozala Mazar
210 Fort Jackson St.
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:01:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Rodriguez
52391 Maggie Warren LN
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:49:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Siplin

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Siplin
4120 S. Rio Grande ave. apt.3104
7
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:44:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lalo Flores

To: Gulf Council

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Lalo Flores
White House Ave
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:36:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rolaine Smoot

To: Gulf Council

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Who's going to make a lot of profit from this?? Follow the money trail!!!

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Rolaine Smoot
5624 Coolidge St.
Riverview, FL 33578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:30:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chuck Almaraz

To: Gulf Council

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1006 E. 31st Street
Mission, TX 78574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:28:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arkady Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:25:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: J. Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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J. Jenkins
PO Box 711213
Houston, TX 77071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:25:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adam Boudreaux

To: Gulf Council

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Adam Boudreaux
148 Veronica Drive
Picayune, MS 39466

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From: Gary Seth

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Gary Seth
3793 S Lancewood Pl
Delray Beach, FL 33445

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From: Joyce Byram

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Byram
107 Inwood Ct.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:15:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary elsheimer

To: Gulf Council

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mary elsheimer
6035 hallie carroll lane
tallahassee, FL 32305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Yeslyn Casasola

To: Gulf Council

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Yeslyn Casasola
18038 golden ridge dr
Houston, TX 77084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:11:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Hunter

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Hunter
113 Salem Drive
Monroe, LA 71202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:09:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leon Clerico

To: Gulf Council

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Leon Clerico
4224 Chestnuthill Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:04:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DEBORAH BLACKBURN TREHY MD

To: Gulf Council

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Debbie Blackburn

DEBORAH BLACKBURN TREHY MD
5105 NORTH BLVD
TAMPA, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:01:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BETTY KING

To: Gulf Council

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BETTY KING
4233 Royal Palm Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:59:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa White

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa White
11107 Albury Park@n
Tomball, TX 77375

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:46:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Detrick

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Detrick
2304 Cumberland Circle Apt. 201
Clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: James Sawyer

To: Gulf Council

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James Sawyer
13707 Dallas Dr
Hudson, FL 34667

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Jonathan Comeaux
2527 Perdido St
New Orleans, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:32:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tanya finney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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tanya finney
497 N Resler ste.d
El Paso, TX 79912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:20:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Spoon

To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Spoon
2228 Lookout Ln
Denton, TX 78254

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:11:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Carlson

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Carlson
2045 Warwick Place
New Brunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:09:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Megan Hoda

To: Gulf Council

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Megan Hoda
8001 Jefferson Hwy. Apt. # 43
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:02:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Tarson

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tarson
326 Windrush Blvd 6A
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:57:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Aisha Savoy
7700 Creekbend Dr. #41
Houston, TX 77071

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:51:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yasser Faraco

To: Gulf Council

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Yasser Faraco
1068 w 35 st
hialeah, FL 33012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:49:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yolanda Jewitt

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Yolanda Jewitt
3114 Highway 8080
Haynesville, LA 71038

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:41:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aliaksei Makarau

To: Gulf Council

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Aliaksei Makarau
52249 Yamasi Ct
Fort Hood, TX 76544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:38:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stephanie musgrove

To: Gulf Council

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stephanie musgrove
3911 patton rd sw
Huntsville, AL 35802

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:36:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: doug tessler

To: Gulf Council

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doug tessler
8904 f sw 22nd st
boca ratón, FL 33433

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From: Lucius Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Lucius Moore
P.O. Box 16331
Hattiesburg, MS 39475

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:33:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: TERRY TUBERVILLE

To: Gulf Council

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TERRY TUBERVILLE
3100 BREARD ST
MONROE, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:28:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lawrence s.o'connor

To: Gulf Council

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lawrence s.o'connor
2250 old moultrie rd. apt.20
ST.Augustine,, FL 32086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:27:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jill Maxwell

To: Gulf Council

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Jill Maxwell
PO Box 411
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:25:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Trythall

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Trythall
814 25th St. W. #5
Bradenton, FL 34205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:24:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carl wells

To: Gulf Council

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carl wells
9226 bearden rd
jacksonville, FL 32220

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From: Onely Cairo-Rodriguez

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Onely Cairo-Rodriguez
7345 SW 35 St Miami, FL
Miami, FL 33155

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:16:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Cortez

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Cortez
5538 Peinado Lane
El Paso,, TX 79903

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:14:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy McCaulla

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy McCaulla
621 Old Hickory Rd
Grenada, MS 38901

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:08:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sean heidig

To: Gulf Council

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sean heidig
p.o.box 150373
cape coral, FL 33993

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:05:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shirley Skeivelas

To: Gulf Council

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Shirley Skeivelas
2107 19th street south
pell city, AL 35128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:04:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Solar

To: Gulf Council

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9444 Cuyhanga Pkwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:04:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Coulter

To: Gulf Council

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Pam Coulter
11119 Icicle Bench
San Antonio, TX 78254

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From: MIKE MOSBY

To: Gulf Council

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MIKE MOSBY
2801 Encino
BAY CITY, TX 77414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Fredrika Morrissette Miller

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Fredrika Morrissette Miller
3156 Cloverdale Road
Montgomery, AL 36547

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:58:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kiesha Pearson

To: Gulf Council

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Kiesha Pearson
1052 Oak Meadow Ln
Desoto, TX 75115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mary Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Burns
615 Fifth street
Destin, FL 32541

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From: mike cohn

To: Gulf Council

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mike cohn
1542 drexel ave
miami beach, FL 33139

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:53:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Battles
To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Battles
4813 attaway drive
Pace, FL 32571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:51:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marisu Thomas

To: Gulf Council

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Marisu Thomas
1505 Linwood Lane
Edgecliff Village, TX 76132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:45:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lawrence D. Pierce
To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence D. Pierce
1166 Poquito St.
Austin, TX 78702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:43:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Carlin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Quit stealing the publics fish and giving them to the commercial fishermen! A 9 day recreational season is a slap in the face to VOTERS! We are sick and tired of loosing our fish to the commercial fishery! Share the gulf is a lie perpetrated by big buisness to keep the little guy off of the water. I for one am fed up and will vote against any official who supports this nonsense!!!!!!

Aaron Carlin
260 tyler
orange, TX 77630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:37:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Funk
To: Gulf Council

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I have voted for Gov. Perry every time he has run. The Feds are after our fish, Governor. Please help stop them.

Thank you.

John Funk
608 Wild Rose Trl
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:36:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phil Carlisle

To: Gulf Council

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Phil Carlisle
3901 Dexter Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:34:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Hohlen

To: Gulf Council

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532BrightviewDrive
LakeMary, FL 32746

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:31:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marco Rosamano

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Marco Rosamano
3036 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119

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From: brad tinsley

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brad tinsley
4711 lambing rd
jax, FL 32210

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:24:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Breed

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Breed
24537 Kenvil Circle
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:20:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosa Arsiaga

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Rosa Arsiaga
2217 S 7th St
Abilene, TX 79605

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Bobbie Narramore
209 W. 1st St.
Weatherford, TX 76086

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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:13:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Harding

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Harding
280 cr 809 Buna Tx
Buna, TX 77612

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:09:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brett Champagne

To: Gulf Council

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Brett Champagne
4242 hwy.1
Raceland, LA 70394

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From: jean Ann Marwick

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jean Ann Marwick
105 Bob White Ct
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:06:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Cullen

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Cullen
2987 Bridgeport Ave.
Miami, FL 33133

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From: David Gregersen

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David Gregersen
8956 59th Street N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:03:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CAROLINA SALA

To: Gulf Council

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CAROLINA SALA
111 Nevermind Avenue
Miami, FL 33165

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:02:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Reese

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Reese
304 E university avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:44:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lyon Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Lyon Miller
220 Pecan Creek Drive
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:43:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristyn Petty

To: Gulf Council

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Kristyn Petty
4702 Lucerne Lakes Boulevard East
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:42:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlotte Pickett

To: Gulf Council

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Charlotte Pickett
P.O. Box 1392
Kyle, TX 78640

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:42:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: German Morales

To: Gulf Council

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German Morales
5220 SW 112 Ave.
Miami, FL 33165

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:41:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nessa Ruiz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Our State needs all the sustainable resources we can keep in this uncertain time of our economy. Oil spills have compromised a great deal of our wildlife and resources along the Gulf Coast. Families who rely on the sustainability of the Gulf Coast resources have suffered enough! We want our farms to stay in our market without "Big Farm" regulations forcing pesticides and unsustainable resources on them. Restaurants and grocers are looking for LOCAL, organic products because our consumers are DEMANDING quality foods that keep us all healthy, our economy's health included.

Louisiana IS the Sportsman's Paradise, and will remain so even when you oppose "Amendment 28."

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Nessa Ruiz
36530 Donna Lynn Drive
Denham Springs, LA 70706

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:38:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Head

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Head
1512 Head Road
Fultondale, AL 35068

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From: ghasan samara

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ghassan samara
4353 Gardenstone Ct
Kissimmee, FL 34746

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455 Clemmons Ave
Beaumont, TX 77707

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From: Leroyce Mead

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131 Camino Derecho
Wimberley, TX 78676

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Leslie Hardyman
1741 Harpoon Drive
Holiday, FL 34690

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From: Nancy Rittenhouse

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Nancy Rittenhouse
2552 Wyndam Bay Place
Ocoee, FL 34761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Aravind K P V

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Aravind K P V
Houston
Houston, TX 77002

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Kim Knight
776 45th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33704

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From: Shanna Zacharias

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Shanna Zacharias
1707 Mary Court
Tallahassee, FL 32310

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:25:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tita Sokoloff

To: Gulf Council

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Tita Sokoloff
1829 West 30th St
Panama City, FL 32405

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From: Elicia Jarmon

To: Gulf Council

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Elicia Jarmon
1335 Silverado Apt 511
Houston, TX 77082

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From: Haller Magee

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Haller Magee
3658 Bermuda Drive
Birmingham, AL 35210

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From: Raymond Moseley

To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Moseley
1912 Naftel Ramer Rd.
Ramer, AL 36069

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From: Viola Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Viola Rodriguez
Po box 290052, Davie
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33322

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:15:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rod Garner

To: Gulf Council

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Rod Garner
2401 2nd Avenue North
Irondale, AL 35210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:08:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ellen Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Turner
4806 Elmwood Street
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:08:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Gonzalez Jauregui

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Gonzalez Jauregui
2235 Foreland Drive
Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:07:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Landress

To: Gulf Council

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Judy Landress
242 Montclair
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:07:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Groh

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Groh
643 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:06:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Max Magbee

To: Gulf Council

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Max Magbee
715 drehr av
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:06:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret Timmerman
To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Timmerman
7356 Mina Ave.
Brooksville, FL 34613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:05:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RICHARD GANT
To: Gulf Council

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RICHARD GANT
8600 NW 30 TERRACE
DORAL, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:05:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Douglas Silver
To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Silver
231 Shore Lane
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:03:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Barrett

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:02:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wadie wallace

To: Gulf Council

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wadie wallace
366 toccopola loop
pontotoc, MS 38863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:02:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: gail marsico

To: Gulf Council

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gail marsico
19135 us 19 n
clearwater, FL 33764

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:02:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Mauldin

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Mauldin
1310 East Elm
Breckenridge, TX 76464

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 11:00:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Burton McNeely

To: Gulf Council

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Burton McNeely
22048-Dupree drive
Land O'Lakes,, FL 34639

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Land O'Lakes,, FL 34639

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From: Carolyn Banz

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Banz
2843 Barrel Oak
San Antonio, TX 78231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:56:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Webb

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Webb
810 Main Street
Columbus, MS 39701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:56:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Havel

To: Gulf Council

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Laura Havel
9764 Windsong Dr
Frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:55:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. Johnny Johnston

To: Gulf Council

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POB 4315---22390 CR 250
Dowling Park, FL 32064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Patricia Cushing

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Cushing
21605 Old Bellamy Rd
Alachua, FL 32616

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:50:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Mandelstamm

To: Gulf Council

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David Mandelstamm
17305 Hubers Court
Odessa, FL 33556

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:49:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelita O'Connor

To: Gulf Council

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Angelita O'Connor
1602 20th street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:47:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne Newton

To: Gulf Council

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Anne Newton
2240 Suwannee Dr
Marrero, LA 70072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:46:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandy Escarffullyette

To: Gulf Council

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Sandy Escarffullyette

601 SW 141 Ave

PP, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:44:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DAVID DANIELS

To: Gulf Council

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DAVID DANIELS
5255 Perin rd
Mobile, AL 36693

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:43:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: martha longueira

To: Gulf Council

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martha longueira
209 west 17 St
hialeah, FL 33010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:42:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chad Steele

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" is a truly stupid idea, now in a recession the morons are going to take fish away from the fishermen. So letting BP screw everyone over wasn't enough? Why don't you just take a gun and shoot them?

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This "reallocation" proposal is just another dumb idea from dumb people.

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Try doing something right for once.

chad Steele
3736 Maple Hollow Court
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:41:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mulligan

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mulligan
P.O. Box 377
Bartlett, TX 76511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:39:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: EV Perez

To: Gulf Council

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EV Perez
do not wish to say
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:39:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Poage

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Poage
804 Cleary
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:39:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nell Rollins

To: Gulf Council

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Nell Rollins
6551 Airport Road
Elmore, AL 36025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:35:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bryan Harrison

To: Gulf Council

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Bryan Harrison
6 tennessee dr
Pensacola, FL 32505

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Rebecca Karnas

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Karnas
7325 SW 102 st
Miami, FL 33156

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: John Manahan

To: Gulf Council

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John Manahan
520 Fordham
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:32:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Giuffre

To: Gulf Council

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Emily Giuffre
130 Briarwood Lane
Bellville, TX 77418

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From: George Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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George Taylor
6380 Radio Road lot 42
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:28:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Westover

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Westover
101 Ben dr
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:27:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henry Chatman

To: Gulf Council

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Henry Chatman
2013 West Campbell Road
Garland, TX 75044

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:27:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacalyn Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Jacalyn Martin
1010 Alta Loma Circle
San Angelo, TX 76901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:27:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Finnegan

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Finnegan
2222 Woodfield Circle
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:26:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raybell Stokes

To: Gulf Council

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Raybell Stokes
1573 South Boundary Street
DeLand, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:26:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peter Coschignano
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Coschignano
3`31 Pizzaro Place
Groveland, FL 34736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:25:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Alvarez

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alvarez
1301 James Street
Sweetwater, TX 79556

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:25:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: james hornburg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

how can you support commercial fishing, what a scam about big politics and money!! , i accidentally send in my name as supporting when i did not mean to so you can remove, i said remove my name supporting any commercial red snapper fishing!! if red snappers are so endangered why is any commercial fishing even allowed??? you need to make red snapper a game fish and put a stop on the commercial harvest of red snapper!!!

james hornburg
1914 k
galveston,texas
77550

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1914 k
galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:22:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Winter Randall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Jindal and Gulf Council Members:

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Winter Randall
2444 N. Rampart Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:21:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shane Frederick

To: Gulf Council

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Shane Frederick
907
stowell, TX 77661

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:18:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eloisa Vladescu

To: Gulf Council

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Eloisa Vladescu
2410 SW 22 Terrace
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:16:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christian Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Christian Brown
1489 N. page drive
Deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:15:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: veronica cash

To: Gulf Council

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veronica cash
6533 Patti Apt 107
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:14:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat Redmon

To: Gulf Council

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:13:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Louis Thomas

To: Gulf Council

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Louis Thomas
324 deacon st.
Avondale, LA 70094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:12:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sang Duong

To: Gulf Council

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Sang Duong
9710 N. Nevada
Beaumont, TX 77707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:12:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DeeAnn LaRue

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

We live in Houston and don't have the opportunity to go fish in the Gulf as we would like. If this amendment passes we will have no access to red snapper. Texas is about offering choices in where we live and work and what we eat. This is good for the restaurant industry as well where my Husband works. They need to have something else to offer with the price of all other meats going up.

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DeeAnn LaRue
3631 Alderwood Dr
Spring, TX 77388

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:12:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnny Koonce

To: Gulf Council

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Johnny Koonce
po box 1882
Alvin, TX 77512

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:11:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robin soroe

To: Gulf Council

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robin soroe
2036 roosevelt blvd
kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:11:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leisa Matulich

To: Gulf Council

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Leisa Matulich
2902 Jamestown Rd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:07:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Coleman Lynch

To: Gulf Council

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Coleman Lynch
435 Calamondin Ave. NW,
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:07:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Rittenhouse

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Rittenhouse
2552 Wyndam Bay Place
Ocoee, FL 34761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:05:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Annie Vrba

To: Gulf Council

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Annie Vrba
2104 Cullen Ave.
Austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:04:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david maddox

To: Gulf Council

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david maddox
1045 welch lane
gun barrel, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:03:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Garra

To: Gulf Council

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Kathryn Garra
7060 Venice Way 3102
Naples, FL 34119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:03:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Matthews Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Matthews Jr.
1200 University Blvd Apt B2
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:03:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Lawson

To: Gulf Council

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Protect our small businesses and families. Honor your campaign promises to protect business and jobs!

Catherine Lawson
1077 S. Pointe Alexis Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:02:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Alcazar-O'Dowd

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Alcazar-O'Dowd
5711 Laurel St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:58:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Carnes

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Carnes
4233 Downing Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:57:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandy Arthur
To: Gulf Council

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Sandy Arthur
1650 Mallory St
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:57:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ivan ramirez
To: Gulf Council

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ivan ramirez
ivanda2nd@gmail.com
Kissimmee, FL 34743

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:53:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Rivas

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Rivas
12220 Sapling way #1519
Houston, TX 77022

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:53:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael North
To: Gulf Council

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Michael North
16602 brendon ct
Spring, TX 77379

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:51:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Enriquez
To: Gulf Council

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104 Crows Nest
Freeport, TX 77541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:50:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joseph D'Agostino
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joseph D'Agostino
1251 SW Abingdon Ave.
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:49:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeanette Emmons
To: Gulf Council

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Jeanette Emmons
1129A CR 681
Saltillo, MS 38866-933

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:47:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Morris
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Morris
8811 Imperial Cross
Helotes, TX 78023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:45:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Calais-Rathburn
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Calais-Rathburn
115 1/2 Cadillac
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:44:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Polly Godwin
To: Gulf Council

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112 McGraph Cove
Saltillo, MS 38866

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:44:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Jones
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Jones
4273 Packingham Dr
Mobile, AL 36609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:43:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Max Khetpachernchai

To: Gulf Council

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Max Khetpachernchai
401 northwest hwy #3106
Irving, TX 75039

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:42:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Calais-Rathburn
To: Gulf Council

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Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:42:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Fritchey

To: Gulf Council

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When recreational fishermen are hurting our food production it's time to limit their numbers.

--Robert Fritchey

Robert Fritchey
2416 S. Bayou Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:41:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DJ Neyhart

To: Gulf Council

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DJ Neyhart
225 Edenderry Drive
Keller, TX 76248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:38:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Hubbard

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Hubbard
Santa anna
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:37:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joshua boozar

To: Gulf Council

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Joshua boozar
440 Scott Drive
Saraland, AL 36571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:37:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cleek

To: Gulf Council

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James Cleek
809 Morningstar Trail
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:36:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Molly Walker

To: Gulf Council

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Molly Walker
13001 Meadowheath Cove
Austin, TX 78721

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:35:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Hammons

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Hammons
1101 orchard park circle
pflugerville, TX 78660

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:34:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaux Fragoso

To: Gulf Council

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Margaux Fragoso
716 Heavens drive apt 14
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:29:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: vernon milina

To: Gulf Council

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vernon milina
2803 north sonny lane
galveston, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:29:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Nobles

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Nobles
18600 S. Parkview Dr. #1113
Houston, TX 77084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:28:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fran Machen

To: Gulf Council

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Fran Machen
10035 Willis Rd
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:24:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gayle Buzzelli

To: Gulf Council

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Gayle Buzzelli
25027 bow wood cy
Spring, TX 77389

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:21:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Sen

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Sen
1100 Deer Creek Cir.
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:20:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elita Markey (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 20, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elita Markey
12 Indian Valley Way
Rydal, GA 30171-1662
(706) 270-1273

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:20:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Rowlett

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Rowlett
552 lois cir
Granbury, TX 76049

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:16:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Silvia Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:15:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Brinson

To: Gulf Council

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Greg Brinson
21550 provincial blvd #1621
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:15:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Hoover

To: Gulf Council

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William Hoover
403 laverton ct
katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:13:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Beckworth

To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Beckworth
1714 Beaver Pond Ct.
Bryan, TX 77807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:11:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracy McDowell

To: Gulf Council

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Tracy McDowell
6538 eleanor drive
port richiey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:11:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael S

To: Gulf Council

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Michael S

45

jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:09:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morgan Mayfaire

To: Gulf Council

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Morgan Mayfaire
771 SW 120th way
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33325

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:08:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Gary Miller
1892 SW Foxpoint Trl
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:08:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Forget

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Forget
25215 Quaker Ridge Avenue
Sorrento, FL 32776

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:07:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nilsa Gelpi
To: Gulf Council

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Nilsa Gelpi
29825 sw 148 Pl
Homestead, FL 33033

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:06:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lourdes Pulido
To: Gulf Council

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Lourdes Pulido
15480 Southwest 82nd Lane
Miami, FL 33193

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:06:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ian Hargraves
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ian Hargraves
Leward Way
Port Orange, FL 32129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:05:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gene Macdonald
To: Gulf Council

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Gene Macdonald
4828 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:05:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: james hornburg
To: Gulf Council

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james hornburg
1914 k
galveston, TX 77550

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:05:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christiaan Petersen
To: Gulf Council

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Christiaan Petersen
PO Box 66926
St Petersburg, FL 33736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:01:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eamonn Neary
To: Gulf Council

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Eamonn Neary
8020 Long Canyon Drive
Austin, TX 78730

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 9:00:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dan Albritton
To: Gulf Council

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Dan Albritton
668 Pleasure Island Rd
Farmerville, LA 71241

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:59:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Glim
To: Gulf Council

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Tim Glim
10547 111 ave
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:59:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vince Welsh

To: Gulf Council

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Vince Welsh
1645 Forest Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:58:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Orlando
To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Orlando
1304 Beechwood
Friendswood, TX 77546

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:56:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Esther Prexl
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:55:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SANDRA GREEN

To: Gulf Council

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:53:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Franklin Hamilton

To: Gulf Council

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Franklin Hamilton
701 McIntyre Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:53:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shelli King

To: Gulf Council

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Shelli King
709 Steeplechase Drive, Bedford, TX
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:52:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lena webb

To: Gulf Council

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Lena webb
130 wildwood parkway apt#442
Homewood, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:50:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephanie Blacksmith

To: Gulf Council

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Stephanie Blacksmith
1402 Eliza St
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:50:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Francisco Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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Francisco Rodriguez
321 Blue Violet way
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:49:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deon Gordon

To: Gulf Council

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Deon Gordon
2364 Longhorn Street
Dallas, TX 75228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:49:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BARBARA MCKEE

To: Gulf Council

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BARBARA MCKEE
7500 5th Ave. No.
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:49:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minerva Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:48:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia McCain

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia McCain
Serenity Pond, 1213 Jim Mathis
Bryan, TX 77808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:48:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Fischer

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Pamela B Fischer

Pamela Fischer
614 E Highway 50
Clermont, FL 34711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:47:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Ford-Farley

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Ford-Farley
11200 Victoria Lane
Wilmer, AL 36587

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:47:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Williams
410 N. Maryland
Big Lake, TX 76932

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:46:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: norm reece

To: Gulf Council

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norm reece
4820 leonard st.
cape coral, FL 33914

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:45:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerrilynneevitts Titsworth

To: Gulf Council

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Jerrilynneevitts Titsworth
2700 Hidden Lake Dr
Sarasota, FL 34237

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:45:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lee scarborough

To: Gulf Council

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lee scarborough
309 thompson trail
fort davis, TX 79734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:44:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeffery farmer

To: Gulf Council

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jeffery farmer
405 Clovis Road
Shallowater, TX 79363

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:44:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ernie Cosenza

To: Gulf Council

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:44:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeremy West

To: Gulf Council

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Jeremy West
8370 Lake Placid Dr
Nederland, TX 77627

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:43:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Travis Riggs

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We all want the ability to use the Gulfs bounty, whether we are serving them in our restaurant , at home, teaching our children how to cast a rod or paying our bills by selling it. "Amendment 28" is not the right direction. The USA is the poster child for Fishery Management nationwide, but pushing out commercial fisherman is not the answer. These are the very communities we need to protect, there growing compliance with reporting and new management systems have been difficult, but the fishing has improved.

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This is coming from a recreational fisherman, who can look across the table. Please do the same.

Thanks

Travis Riggs
4114 Medical Drive #2202
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:43:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kirsten Wollheim

To: Gulf Council

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Kirsten Wollheim
2209 howard dr
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:42:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Mims

To: Gulf Council

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Matthew Mims
Po Box 18501
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: George F. Valle

To: Gulf Council

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George F. Valle
1408 Brickell Bay Drive, #606
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:41:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Megason

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am concerned for the fishing families that rely on red snapper fishing for their livelihood. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Diane Megason
106 Waldo Dr
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:40:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allyson Hatalson

To: Gulf Council

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Allyson Hatalson
202 Brazos st
Garland, TX 75041

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:39:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Sharon Libby
336 davey road South daytona
South Daytona, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Heidi Faith

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2329 sw 23rd cranbrook dr
Boynton beach, FL 33436

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PO BOX 691455
San Antonio, TX 78269

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Diane Nicklaus
3140 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

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3706 ne 21 Ter
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

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Lisa Eastes
1705 Jenkins Road
Pasadena, TX 77506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Connie Zuloaga

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We have a family owned restaurant in Austin and this issue is very important to our patrons and ourselves as small business owners. Please continue to support business in Texas and oppose this amendment.

Thank you,

Connie Zuloaga
Hopfields

Connie Zuloaga
3110 Guadalupe St Suite 400
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:34:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Denham

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Denham
876 Meadowridge Drive
Gardendale, AL 35071

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karen Frizzell
3414 Fernwood Lane
shreveport, LA 71108

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1056 CR 429 Dime Box, Tx
Dime Box, TX 77853

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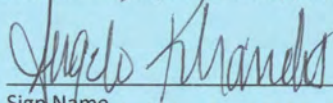
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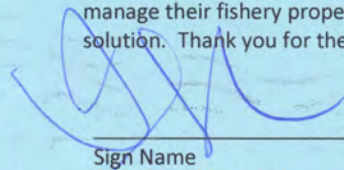
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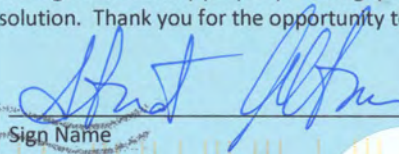
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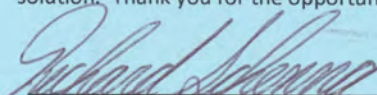
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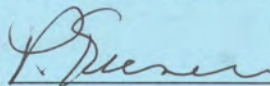
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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:33:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie Chestnut

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie Chestnut
901 Truman st.
Mission, TX 78572

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From: roger wagner

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roger wagner
7211 bucanero
Grand Prairie, TX 75054

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From: Robert Nuzum

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Nuzum
550 1st Ave. S
#805
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:32:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: anna householder

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

My family depends on red snapper season to survive the winter months. Every year we look forward to this season. Please don't take this stability away from us.

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7310 hurley dr
Beaumont, TX 77502

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From: Donna Scheubert

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Scheubert
351 Charlemagne Blvd., 207C
Naples, FL 34112

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From: Diane Bragg

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Gulledge
1785 Butler Road
New Market, AL 35761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:29:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mayra Gomez

To: Gulf Council

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Mayra Gomez
1327 Sadler St.
Houston, TX 77022

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chessie crowe
31 Mary
Miami, FL 33133

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George Clesi
23076 Old Inlet Bridge Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:28:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Stokrocki

To: Gulf Council

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Trish Hassert
12163 Ambrosia Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32223

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From: Robert Coates

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Robert Coates
22506 Morning Glory Cir
Bradenton, FL 34202

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From: Richard Walters

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Walters
2070 SW 81 Avenue
N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

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From: Duan Figueroa

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Duan Figueroa
159 twin oak dr. w
middleburg, FL 32068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:27:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marge Garvey

To: Gulf Council

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Marge Garvey
56 Tokalon Place
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: djag sue

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djag sue
rivoli
Addison, TX 75001

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:27:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Richard

To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Richard
Eitzen Road
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:26:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allen Thrush

To: Gulf Council

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Allen Thrush
8008 Price AVE
Leeds, AL 35094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:26:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carter Morris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carter Morris
4600 7th Court South
Birmingham, AL 35222

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:25:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 4:40:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Diller (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Diller
2631c Sawmill
Fort Recovery, OH 45846
(419) 375-4303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:12:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doris Zink

To: Gulf Council

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Doris Zink
3437 oak tree ln
Milton, FL 32571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:58:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Brown
796 TANGLEWOOD CIRCLE
WESTON, FL 33327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 3:02:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer McAvoy

To: Gulf Council

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Please don't let the Red Snapper become an endangered species a also! Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Jennifer McAvoy

Jennifer McAvoy
2706 Brianholly dr.
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:55:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rob Ferguson

To: Gulf Council

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Rob Ferguson
1907 Belford
Austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 11:57:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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3318 Unity Tree Drive
Edgewater, FL 32141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 11:22:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Faith Venning

To: Gulf Council

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These waters are needed for sustainable food, not recreation.

Regards,

Faith Venning

Faith Venning
5206 red branch lane
winter park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 10:43:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SAMUEL GONZALEZ-MORENO

To: Gulf Council

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669 NE 195 STREET APT 228
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33179, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 10:26:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Risko

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Risko
581 Sabal Lake Drive Apt. 205
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 10:09:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michele Prestenback

To: Gulf Council

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Michele Prestenback
2031 Barbara Dr.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:52:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chris Adkins

To: Gulf Council

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Chris Adkins
692 102nd ave
Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle m

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle m
1200 Robley Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:42:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Dodson

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Dodson
246 River Hills Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:37:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peggy Gentry

To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Gentry
115 Ridge Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:16:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kent Altpeter

To: Gulf Council

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Kent Altpeter
835 E. Lamar Blvd
Arlington, TX 76011

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:06:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: marabeth Farmer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I implore you to simply oppose
"Amendment 28"

Focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.
Thank you.

marabeth Farmer
39 Apaco
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:01:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: martha eberle

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martha eberle
2525 mcgregor lane
dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 8:44:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Kleiman-Moore

To: Gulf Council

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19723 Encino Way
San Antonio, TX 78259

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From: Alfredo Cano

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Alfredo Cano
1422 Paso Hondo
San Antonio, TX 78202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 8:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Mendez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Debra Mendez
3914 Johnson St
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 8:10:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: darla wood

To: Gulf Council

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darla wood
1901 nugget drive
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:48:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Sporkia

To: Gulf Council

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David Sporkia
8428 109th Way
Seminole, FL 33772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:39:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gayne Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Gayne Williams
263 Santa Rosa Drive
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:29:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicole Eglinger

To: Gulf Council

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Nicole Eglinger
1700 SW 127th Lane
Davie, FL 33325

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:53:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Price

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Price
211 chubasco lane
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:48:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Young

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Young
941 Belhaven St
Jackson, MS 39202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:47:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Callen

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Callen
87 St. Lucie Ave
SARASOTA, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:27:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Sullivan
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Patricia Sullivan
5511 Wheeler Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:25:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Douglas Fish
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Douglas Fish
6024 Florida Ave
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:25:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MANUEL MINA
To: Gulf Council

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MANUEL MINA
6515BAYSHORE BLVD # 25
TAMPA, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:11:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Cunningham
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Cunningham
7103 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:56:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenny Salter

To: Gulf Council

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Kenny Salter
7253 broadmoor st
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:50:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Daniels

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Daniels
3360 strong hill rd
West Point, MS 39773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:50:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Daniels

To: Gulf Council

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West Point, MS 39773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:47:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adriana Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Adriana Lopez

adrianalopez61@att.net

Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:44:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: taliah Rasul

To: Gulf Council

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taliah Rasul
PO Box 180688
Tallahassee, FL 32318

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:43:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee Watson

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. I grew up fishing and playing in these waters, Please leave everything like God intended.

Lee Watson
38548 Speedwell Ave
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:38:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Green

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Green
2305 Dewberry Ln.
Pasadena, TX 77502

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:37:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Mears

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Mears
3007 Willow Ave. Apt A
Largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:35:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dale Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Dale Wood
162 white ave
fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:34:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Yates

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This is some straight-up BULL. Stop being a bunch of greedy f***ers.
You were taught to share as a kid, so don't be a d***.

Thanks.

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Ricky Yates
340 belt rd
Texarkana, TX 755001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:32:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Justin Beard

To: Gulf Council

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Justin Beard
46504 Betty Boo Ln
Hammond, LA 70401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:31:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Day

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Day
1326 Cooper Road
DeQuincy, LA 70633

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:30:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Johnson
613 emerald lake dr
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:28:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carrie gardner

To: Gulf Council

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carrie gardner
des moines ct
Rosharon, TX 77583

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:26:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bettye Landers

To: Gulf Council

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Bettye Landers
330 griffith dr
rockport, TX 78382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:25:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Smith
14062 Bear Creek Road
Duncanville, AL 35456

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:24:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Hanson

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Hanson
1020 Via Merano Court
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:52:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Garrasi

To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Garrasi
1735 e burgess rd
pensacola, FL 32504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:34:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Weatherford

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Weatherford
PO Box 2114
Belton, TX 76513

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:23:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachel Bush

To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Bush
258 forest lake dr
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:06:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bill wynne

To: Gulf Council

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bill wynne
box 1609
chiefeland, FL 32644

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:00:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RW Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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STOP Amendment 28 & focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen AND the seafood industry and consumers.

RW Etheridge
General Delivery
Cantonment, FL 32533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:56:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wayne Bennett

To: Gulf Council

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Wayne Bennett
Po box 2792
High Springs, FL 32655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:52:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Dickmann

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Brian Dickmann
1744 River Hills Dr
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:49:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Rembis

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Rembis
1009 Webb Dr
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:46:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Dunkin

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Michael Dunkin

Michael Dunkin
1920 West Gray #422
Houston, TX 77019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:41:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bennie Shallbetter

To: Gulf Council

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Bennie Shallbetter
300 Taylor
Smithville, TX 78957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:41:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Ochs

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Ochs
1442 natural pine tr
Conroe, TX 77301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 5:55:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jackie Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Jackie Carter
222 Rubino Drive
Davenport, FL 33837

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 at 5:49:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Doyle

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Doyle
730 Aqui Esta Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7:18:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Ruempel

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Ruempel
1005 Cottonbowl Dr.
Taylor, TX 76574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:09:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnny Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Johnny Smith
971 county road 28
Slocomb, AL 36375

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 5:10:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra D Alverson

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 4:51:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Moczygemba

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Moczygemba
14726 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 4:47:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glenn Folkes

To: Gulf Council

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Glenn Folkes
3616 Rickshaw Dr
Dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 2:07:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kierstin Masse

To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 11:37:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Morcos (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Morcos
1212 Twelve Oaks Ct
Murrysville, PA 15668-2701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:49:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DAVID HECKMAN

To: Gulf Council

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DAVID HECKMAN
126 SW MINNIE GLN.
LAKE CITY, FL 32025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:35:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renee Andrews

To: Gulf Council

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Renee Andrews
428 Westwood Dr
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:19:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sofia Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Sofia Perez
2312 conroe ct
flower mound, TX 75028

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:06:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Kauffman (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

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Mr. Robert Kauffman
69739 Christiana Lake Rd
Edwardsburg, MI 49112-9748
(269) 699-5297

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:06:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Randazzo (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Gregory Randazzo
51875 Laurel Oak Ln
Chesterfield, MI 48047-1456
(586) 557-4091

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 9:36:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrance Kowalski (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

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Mr. Terrance Kowalski
6420 Hunting Creek Dr
Liberty Township, OH 45044-8865
(513) 779-5340

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 9:06:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed west (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

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Mr. Ed west
201 Chandler Mill Rd
Kennett Square, PA 19348-2611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 9:06:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: emile thibodeau

To: Gulf Council

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emile thibodeau
437 2nd st.
fultondale, AL 35068

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 8:36:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: richard valiquette (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. richard valiquette
3 Oxbow Rd
North Oxford, MA 01537-1209

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 8:36:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Francis Smith (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 15, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Francis Smith
4 Ruby Cir
Haverhill, MA 01835-6992
(978) 372-0332

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 8:34:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Cappucci

To: Gulf Council

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Virginia Cappucci
5403 SW 26th Court
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 12:41:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fawzia Khan

To: Gulf Council

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Fawzia Khan
470 Southwest 101st Avenue
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:41:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margarita Latimer
To: Gulf Council

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Margarita Latimer
555 N.E. 34th Streer
Miami, FL 33137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:32:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Devon Dassaw
To: Gulf Council

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Devon Dassaw
3995 NW 176TH ST
Miami, FL 33055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:20:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KEVIN CLARKE
To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN CLARKE
16814 RIPPLING MILL
SUGAR LAND, TX 77498

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:59:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mercedes Gyorgy

To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:58:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mercedes Gyorgy

To: Gulf Council

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Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:53:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: danielle ohanesian

To: Gulf Council

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danielle ohanesian
825 center st. 52b
jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:53:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KATHY O'KANE

To: Gulf Council

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KATHY O'KANE
814 Osceola Trail
Casselberry, FL 32707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:50:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D.A. ROY

To: Gulf Council

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D.A. ROY

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Houston, TX 77253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:48:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shayn Proler

To: Gulf Council

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Shayn Proler
4709 Creekbend
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:01:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bette Fern

To: Gulf Council

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Bette Fern
142 Southampton Pl So
Venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 5:47:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Lund

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Lund
1201 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 5:38:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roberta Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Roberta Allen
1000 comer ave apt 15
Pell City, AL, AL 35125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 5:31:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Harold Fritts

To: Gulf Council

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Harold Fritts
36181 East Lake Road, #171
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Leone
8202 Martin Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:25:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudia Schroeder

To: Gulf Council

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Claudia Schroeder
7707 7th street
Harahan, LA 70123

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Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:15:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Harton Firmin

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Harton Firmin
6191 HWY. 107 South
Plaucheville, LA 71362

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:05:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gerald Dykes

To: Gulf Council

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Gerald Dykes
52 Geri Dykes Drive
Richton, MS 39476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 3:52:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lynn Matarelli
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Matarelli
1317 Sarah Brooks dr
Keller, TX 76248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 3:15:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jose Rivas
To: Gulf Council

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Jose Rivas
12220 Sapling way #1519
Houston, TX 77022

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:59:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amanda Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Burns
21915 Belgrade Ave
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:50:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: BonnyJean Burns
To: Gulf Council

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21915 Belgrade Ave
Panama City Beach,, FL 32413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:40:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JOSE DE LA CERDA JR
To: Gulf Council

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JOSE DE LA CERDA JR
20335 BRIDGEDALE LN.
HUMBLE, TX 77338

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:18:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Calvert Peterson
To: Gulf Council

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Calvert Peterson
469 Summerset Dr
Saint Johns, FL 32259

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:15:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenda Swan
To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Swan
3845 Confidence Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:36:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: phillip sandy
To: Gulf Council

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phillip sandy
8900 fortune rd
milton, FL 32583

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:19:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sally Vavra
To: Gulf Council

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Sally Vavra
25607 Spring Source Ct.
Spring, TX 77373

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:17:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leonard Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Leonard Wilson
116 Woodridge Circle
Pineville, LA 71360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:09:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl King

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl King
352 Billfish Ave. #20
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32539

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:31:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
To: Gulf Council

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIIAMI, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:10:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joaquin Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Joaquin Williams
1054 marine street mobile Alabama
Mobile, AL 36605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11:55:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: william Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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william Johnson
PO Box 572
Buchanan Dam, TX 78609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11:47:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jackie april
To: Gulf Council

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jackie april
2530 harry wurzbach rd.
san antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11:38:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Inserra
To: Gulf Council

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Frank Inserra
2649 Sable Palm Drive
Miramar, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11:36:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Isabel M. Devine
To: Gulf Council

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Isabel M. Devine
402 Valley Road
Chickasaw, AL 36611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11:24:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Bloyd
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Bloyd
po box798
Joshua, TX 76058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:47:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tina Simpson
To: Gulf Council

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Tina Simpson
5431 NE 35 St Lot 240
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:43:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: rose saunders
To: Gulf Council

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rose saunders
1618 banker rd
canutillo, TX 79836

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:41:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michele cabral
To: Gulf Council

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michele cabral
2103 muroc st apt 103
austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:27:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angelo Leidi
To: Gulf Council

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Angelo Leidi
16425 Collins Ave.
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160-4542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:21:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Sapoch
To: Gulf Council

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Paul Sapoch
10367 Ronnie Byrd Lane South
Semmes, AL 36575

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:20:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kattya gomez
To: Gulf Council

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kattya gomez
11412 SW 41st ST
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:16:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Saul Wilen
To: Gulf Council

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Saul Wilen
7105 Montana Norte
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:15:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anthony Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Anthony Williams
801 Hartford Lane
Lancaster, TX 75146

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:12:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ralph Talbott
To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Talbott
110 Susan Carol
San Antonio, TX 78216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:07:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Nix
To: Gulf Council

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Jeffrey Nix
205 Thompson Drive
Kilgore, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:05:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Penny Leboeuf
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Leboeuf
1579 Hwy 55 Montegut
Montegut, LA 70377

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:02:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lakeisha webster
To: Gulf Council

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lakeisha webster
2218 ridgewood rd NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:02:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Siniard
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Siniard
439 Coleman Road
New Market, AL 35761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:01:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nelson Rodriguez
To: Gulf Council

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Nelson Rodriguez
3952 Southwest 135th Avenue
Davie, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:01:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Lane
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Lane
3352 Cincinnati Drive
Holiday, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 10:01:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tina owens
To: Gulf Council

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tina owens
1207 tennessee ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:58:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henrietta Angelle

To: Gulf Council

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Henrietta Angelle
707 Janvier Road
Scott, LA 70583

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:55:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sonia aguirre

To: Gulf Council

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sonia aguirre
8005 sw 107 ave
miami, FL 33173

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Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:51:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat gallagher

To: Gulf Council

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pat gallagher
3021 jena st
New Orleans, LA 70125

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Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9:21:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Turnbough

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Turnbough
2645 W Randol Mill Rd
Arlington, TX 76012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 8:45:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JAMES LAND
To: Gulf Council

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JAMES LAND
11100 rip Duplessis rd
Gonzales, LA 70737

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 8:17:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Allison Stephens
To: Gulf Council

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Allison Stephens
4338 Cr 1101
Rusk, TX 75785

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 8:16:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: DENNIS BARBATO SR
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: GOVERNOR SCOTT YOU SHOULD OF NOT BEEN IN OFFICE AND YOU SHOULD BE IN JAIL. I WILL DO MY BEST TO GET YOU OUT OF OFFICE.

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DENNIS BARBATO SR
3111 ocean
Hollywood, FL 33019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:26:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Caroline Mosier
To: Gulf Council

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Caroline Mosier
5811 Browder Road
Tampa, FL 33625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:25:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Tampa, FL 33625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 5:42:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Cook

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Cook
11321 94th Street
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 5:37:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dragisa Stanimirovic

To: Gulf Council

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Dragisa Stanimirovic
13000 sw 60 ave
Pinecrest, FL 33156

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:04:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peggy Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Carter
6263 Highway 27
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 3:38:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 3:03:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Rios

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Rios
4833 Saratoga Blvd
C C, TX 78415

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 2:09:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:14:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Belinda Tenorio

To: Gulf Council

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Belinda Tenorio
2502 Miller Ave.
Donna, TX 78537

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1:05:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Geller

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Geller
2021 Diamond Ridge Drive
Carrollton, TX 75010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:50:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Caro
To: Gulf Council

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John Caro
315B Chattman St.
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:46:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jenny Bramlette
To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Bramlette
5909 Estes Ln
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:35:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edward Eversley
To: Gulf Council

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Edward Eversley
5700 Industrial Dr Apt 13101
Greenville, TX 75401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:32:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Ethridge

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Ethridge
335 S. Rivershire Dr.
Conroe, TX 77304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:15:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:13:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: TIM BRANDON

To: Gulf Council

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TIM BRANDON
49 LAWLER LANE
HOLLY SPRINGS, MS 38635

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:01:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jillian Baker

To: Gulf Council

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Please quit messing everything up for everyday people!

Jillian Baker
4603 Legend Heights
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:54:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shakira Healy

To: Gulf Council

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Shakira Healy
555 Lee Ave
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:40:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Taylor-Dye

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Taylor-Dye
5365 Southcross Ranch Rd #308
San Antonio, TX 78148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:32:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Cortez

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Cortez
5538 Peinado Lane
El Paso,, TX 79903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:20:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy curtis

To: Gulf Council

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amy curtis
229 bohn st
Biloxi, MS 39530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:16:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Cartledge
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Perry, and Gulf Council Members:

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Gen 1:26 KJV

Personally I like to fish, but I don't like to fillet them. Peter was a fisherman and that is how he made his living. So please oppose Amendment 28. Thank you!

God bless,
Laura Cartledge

Laura Cartledge
P.O. Box 514
South Houston, TX 77587

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:50:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Heeschen
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Heeschen
15718 Gardenside Lane
Tampa, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:47:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Doyle
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Doyle
5926 Freeman's Farm
San Antonio, TX 78233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:46:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vincent Clark
To: Gulf Council

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Vincent Clark
9630 Guest
Houston, TX 77078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:36:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Leslie Ray
To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Ray
2507 South Plantation Drive
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:30:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lucille Acocella
To: Gulf Council

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Lucille Acocella
1228 West Avenue, apt 1415
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 9:16:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: karen white
To: Gulf Council

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karen white
6250 conneticut st
zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 8:48:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Goss

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Goss
12667 CR 283N
Kilgore, TX 75662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 8:40:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rudolph DiSanto
To: Gulf Council

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Rudolph DiSanto
6903 Deatonhill DR.
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 8:26:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Grietje Borger-Boglin
To: Gulf Council

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Grietje Borger-Boglin
4343 Lehman St
San Antonio, TX 78219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 8:25:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia McDonald
2348 Summerfield Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

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From: Gene Frank

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Gene Frank
2920 Oak Ln
Bradenton, FL 34205

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:49:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Ward

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Ward
2018 cedar run
Plant City, FL 33563

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:21:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judi & Larry Trecartin

To: Gulf Council

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Judi & Larry Trecartin
2529 Sandy Hill Court
Holiday, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:50:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marshall Court

To: Gulf Council

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Marshall Court
20 Leyland Court
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:40:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Hobbs

To: Gulf Council

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Jan Hobbs
62 Martinique Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606

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From: Ingrid Zeckser

To: Gulf Council

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4006 Reatta Lane
College Station, TX 77845

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Rick Ilgin
840 Terraza
Irving, TX 75039

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:31:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Antonio Gonzalez
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Gonzalez
2122 N.W. 99th. Avenue
Doral, FL 33125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:29:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa LaFontaine

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:26:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosemary Vaughn

To: Gulf Council

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Rosemary Vaughn
704 Landon Lane
Austin, TX 78705

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From: Dora Tocunaga

To: Gulf Council

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Dora Tocunaga
19102 SW 17th CT
Miramar, FL 33029

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:25:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel French

To: Gulf Council

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Daniel French
4801 Yorktown Street
Waco, TX 76705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:05:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Bradley
2918 Water Lily dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 12:03:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Ball

To: Gulf Council

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Danielle Ball
1604 NINA DR
Killeen, TX 76549

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:59:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhonda Borkowski

To: Gulf Council

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Rhonda Borkowski
POBOX 13613
Fort Pierce, FL 34979

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:57:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carole babb

To: Gulf Council

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carole babb
5321 60th ave. north`
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:52:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Hulser

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hulser
331 108th St W
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:50:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vera Love

To: Gulf Council

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116 Boot Hill
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:50:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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stephanie elieff
7882 crampton lane
frisco, TX 75035

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:49:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brandon Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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633 43rd street
west palm beach, FL 33407

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4402 dove
austin, TX 78744

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1412 e. voorhis
de land, FL 32724

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Herbert Orr
2828 Gaslight Lane, West
Mobile, AL 36695

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:43:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Paul Fellegy
1117-F Post Oak Park Drive
Houston, TX 77027

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From: Candy Wisotsky

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21160 Mainsail Circle H-13
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Victoria Nelson

To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Nelson
1001 N MLK Jr Blvd Apt 2802
Waco, TX 76704

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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:33:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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476 Spreading Oak Cir
Apopka, FL 32712

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From: Danette Griffin

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1302 Desert Flower
Spring Branch, TX 78070

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From: Larry McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Larry McDonald
4411 County Road 4610
Athens, TX 75752

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 3:01:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shawn GRAY (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

May 13, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Shawn GRAY
2746 Rollingdale Ln
Farmers Branch, TX 75234-2044
(469) 237-5011

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:30:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Elliott (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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PO Box 6424
Douglasville, GA 30154-0024

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St Petersburg FL 33715

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Mr. james dorman
4770brittany dr s #15
st petersburg, FL 33715
(727) 234-5689

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 8:58:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john luker (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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723 Pickett Hill Ln
Rosenberg, TX 77469-4884

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 6:18:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Jeff Rader
1514 SE Courtney Rd
Oak Grove, OR 97222-8405
(503) 305-6216

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 11:29:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: TAMMY GRAHAM (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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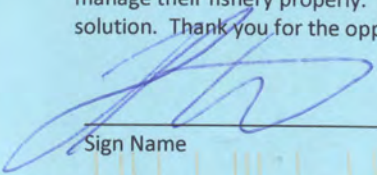
Mrs. TAMMY GRAHAM
PO Box 850
Mathis, TX 78368-0850

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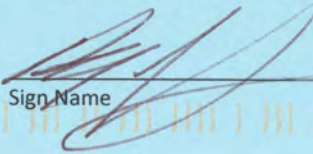
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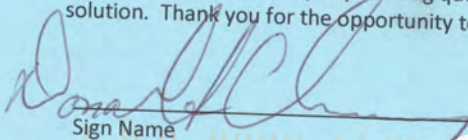
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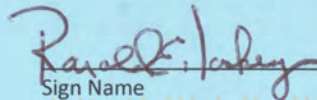
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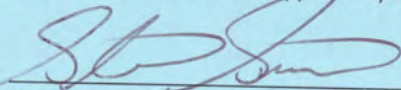
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Steve Smith

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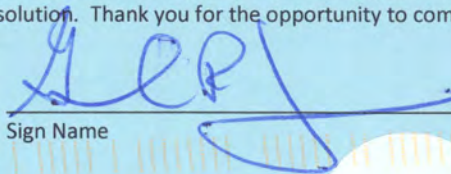
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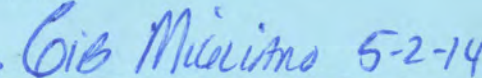
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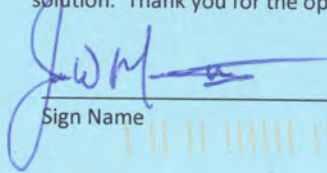
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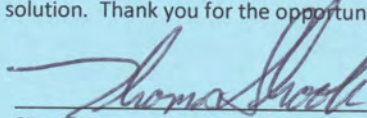
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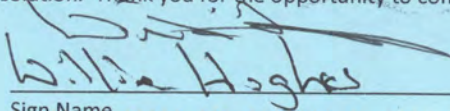
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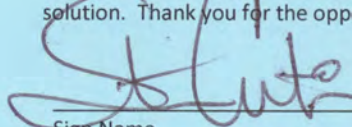
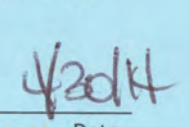
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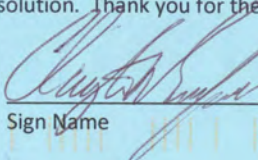
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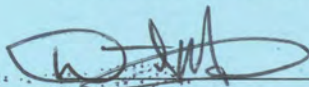
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Dear Gulf Permit Holder,

There is a movement afoot to take red snapper quota away from commercial fishermen.

Reef Fish Amendment 28 would strip nearly half a million pounds of red snapper quota away from our commercial fishermen right now plus more in future years as the stock rebuilds. Regional regulators at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council have proposed a "reallocation" of these fish to recreational fishermen.

This will roll back years of hard work, destabilize the Gulf's red snapper fishing fleet, harm conservation of red snapper and jeopardize stock recovery, and ultimately mean fewer chances for you to eat fresh red snapper harvested by American fishermen.

Please take a minute to tell the Council that you oppose red snapper reallocation. Tear off the bottom of this postcard, sign it, and drop it back in the mail (postage prepaid). Also please email the Council to submit your own comment: gulfcouncil@gulfcouncil.org.

Thank you for your support,

Eric Brazer, Deputy Director, Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance

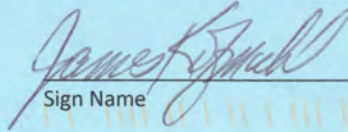


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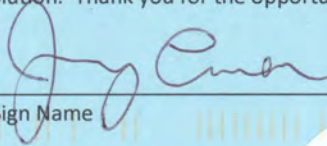
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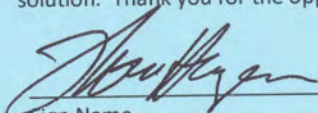
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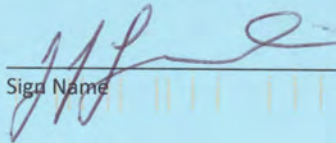
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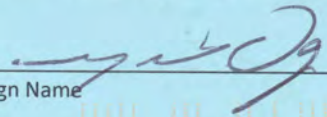
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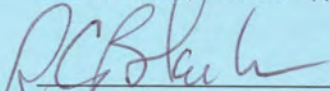
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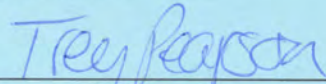
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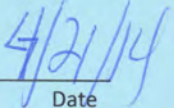
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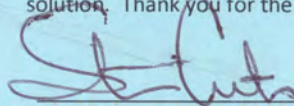
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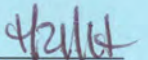
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Directorial Request Letter

There is a management void in the role of Singapore Customs owing from resignation of Mr. [Name]

Directorial Appointment of a member of the Singapore Customs staff as a member of the staff of the Singapore Customs is hereby recommended to the Director of Customs and Excise, Singapore. The member of the staff of the Singapore Customs is hereby recommended to the Director of Customs and Excise, Singapore. The member of the staff of the Singapore Customs is hereby recommended to the Director of Customs and Excise, Singapore.

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Thank you for your response.

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For Director, Director of Customs and Excise, Singapore Customs and Excise, Singapore.



1. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to develop a comprehensive plan for the development of the project area. The project is to be completed by the end of the year 2000.

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The Attorney's Affidavit Concerning

Intentional and Negligent Representations Through Which I Have Acquired Interest in Certain Assets
According to the Public Administration Law of 1991 (S. 100)

- I am not a resident of this state and am not a resident alien. I am not a partner, officer, director, or shareholder in any corporation, partnership, or other unincorporated firm, and I am not a partner, officer, director, or shareholder in any partnership, trust, or other unincorporated firm.
- I have not been convicted of any crime involving the acquisition, retention, or disposition of any interest in any real or personal property, or any other asset, or any other crime involving the acquisition, retention, or disposition of any interest in any real or personal property, or any other asset, or any other crime involving the acquisition, retention, or disposition of any interest in any real or personal property, or any other asset.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am not a partner, officer, director, or shareholder in any corporation, partnership, or other unincorporated firm, and I am not a partner, officer, director, or shareholder in any partnership, trust, or other unincorporated firm.

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The National Highway System

A national highway system should have four characteristics: 1. Accessible 2. Safe 3. Efficient 4. Modern

- Accessible: A national highway system should be accessible to all states and to all parts of each state.
- Safe: A national highway system should be safe for all users, including those with disabilities.
- Efficient: A national highway system should be efficient in terms of cost, time, and energy.
- Modern: A national highway system should be modern in terms of design, construction, and maintenance.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation to develop and maintain a national highway system that is accessible, safe, efficient, and modern.

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

The following are the key findings of the study:

- The study found that the majority of respondents (85%) were male, with a mean age of 35.5 years.
- The majority of respondents (70%) were employed in the private sector, with a mean income of \$45,000 per year.
- The majority of respondents (65%) were married, with a mean number of children of 2.5.
- The majority of respondents (55%) were employed in the service industry, with a mean number of years of experience of 15.5 years.
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To determine the best solution

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- Local and national chapters support members with information and resources for their business.
- Local chapters provide a wide range of services, including training, seminars, and conferences.
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- The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders is a non-profit organization.

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For Member of State Bar:

Indorse and transmit this document through your local bar association to: ANNA GUARINO, Attorney at Law, 10000 Highway 1, San Diego, CA 92126.

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It is noted that a conflict between the law and these conditions of this contract may exist. Please read this contract carefully. I hereby certify that I have read this contract and understand its contents. I hereby certify that I have read this contract and understand its contents.

Anna Guarino
Signature
Date

The objective of this document is to provide a summary of the findings of the study conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) regarding the prevalence of obesity in the United States. The study was conducted between 1999 and 2004.

- The study found that the prevalence of obesity in the United States increased from 14.5% in 1999 to 18.8% in 2004. This increase was observed in both men and women, and in both whites and non-whites.
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I request you please make a donation through Bank of America to the **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTY UNION** in the sum of **one hundred and one dollar.**

- I understand that you have a long history of donating to many worthy organizations and I believe that your donation will be put to good use.
- Commercial television has reached hard to reach communities in order to reach the most vulnerable. Regulation, both self-imposed government and externally imposed, has been lax.
- The internet and our other technologies of the information technology age, as well as the mass media, has allowed our commercial television and radio and newspapers to be able to reach communities.

I hope that several hundred others will also contribute to support the other needs for our nation that I have listed. I hope that you will contribute to the American Civil Liberty Union. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

Barth S. Sullivan
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10/12/14

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12. Ministry of Health (Mentoring)
12.1. Support and mentoring for leadership students: Health Path development 2011 - 2014/15
2014/15 - 2015/16 - 2016/17 - 2017/18

- Continued support and mentoring of leadership students in their role as mentors and role models for students in their year groups.
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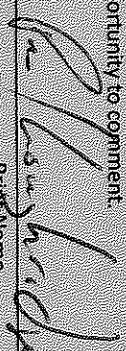
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The Member's Study Companion

Language and Language Acquisition through Brent Hill's **Introduction to Second Language Acquisition in the Early Stages of First Language**

- **Concepts and Definitions:** Explore the key concepts and definitions related to language acquisition, such as the critical period hypothesis, the nativist theory, and the interactionist theory.
- **Language Development:** Investigate the stages of language development, from babbling to the emergence of single words and simple sentences.
- **Language Acquisition:** Examine the processes of language acquisition, including the role of the environment, the child's innate language abilities, and the influence of social interaction.
- **Language Use:** Explore how children use language in various contexts, such as play, social interaction, and problem-solving.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact your instructor or the publisher's customer service department. Thank you for your purchase and your commitment to learning!

Anthony S. Lyons
Anthony S. Lyons, Ph.D.
Author

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I request your support and assistance through South High Amendment 2B, House Bill 1000, which is being used to address the following:

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Name: *[Handwritten Name]*
Address: *[Handwritten Address]*

The Physician's Duty to Inform

1. Informing the patient of the risks and benefits of the proposed treatment and of the alternatives to the proposed treatment.

- Generalized informed consent is not sufficient. The physician must inform the patient of the risks and benefits of the proposed treatment and of the alternatives to the proposed treatment.
- Specific informed consent is required. The physician must inform the patient of the risks and benefits of the proposed treatment and of the alternatives to the proposed treatment.
- Waiver of informed consent is possible. The physician may waive the duty to inform the patient if the patient is competent and the physician has a good reason for doing so.

2. Informing the patient of the risks and benefits of the proposed treatment and of the alternatives to the proposed treatment.

Physician
Date: _____

The University of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene

I hereby certify that the following information is true and correct as of the date indicated: 2018 January 24th, 2018
Attest: In the city of Shelton on this 24th day of January.

- General and Management Information Systems Department, Department of Information Systems, University of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83842-1500, USA
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14. Director's duties, functions

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It is noted that the Board shall have the full and complete authority to do all the acts and things that the Board may deem necessary and proper to carry out the business of the corporation.

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11. Mission in Plain Language:

Individuals and managers will maintain through their actions the integrity, honor, and trust of the company and its customers. We will only do what is right.

- Integrity: All employees must report and act on any unethical behavior and ensure that all actions are in compliance with the law and company policies.
- Confidentiality: Employees must protect and maintain confidential information in their work and not disclose it to unauthorized persons. Employees must not use confidential information for personal gain or to the detriment of the company.
- Honesty: Employees must not engage in deceptive practices or misrepresentations and must not engage in any activity that is in violation of the company's code of ethics and policies.

It is the policy of the company to provide a safe and healthy work environment for all employees and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The company is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all employees and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.


John Doe
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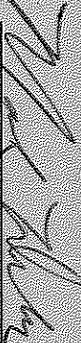

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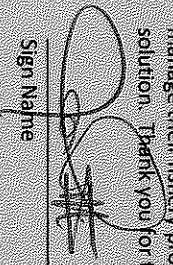
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Administrative Comments:

Inspector and manager conducted thorough field work conducted from 20 - 23 June 2010.

Assessing the site and surrounding area.

- Environmental information and reports within state and local jurisdiction were used to corroborate information from on-site field work for field work of 2010.
- Commercial information from records from the previous period were used to determine the type and size of the facility, including the type of products and services sold on-site and how they are handled and stored on-site.
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A report that was conducted for the site and area on environmental information from the field work of 2010 and 2009. The report was prepared by the environmental information and assessment team for the department's records.


Ronald A. Walker
Area Director

10. History of labor relations

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Addressed the early 2000s and 2011-2013

- General and historical perspective from 2001 until 2011 (the general context from 2001 until 2011)
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The Mission of the Corporation

Corporate and Shareholder Responsibility Statement - **Board of Directors** - **2011**

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Jacky Lynn Barbord Fishery Inc.
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San Antonio History Society

I support and endorse the following through Board Resolution No. 2014-004 (the "Action") to formally recognize the date of:

- International Day of the Girl Child (November 15th) as a day to raise awareness of the issues that affect girls and women, their health, education, and their potential for economic development and their ability to reach their full potential.
- International Day of the Girl Scout (February 22nd) as a day to recognize the contributions of girls and women to society, their leadership, and their commitment to service and their role in the development of the international community.

It is the policy of the Society to support and endorse the following through Board Resolution No. 2014-004 (the "Action") to formally recognize the date of:

W. H. L. Davis
President
4-9-14

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Sept 1 2014

The Mission of the Corporation

1. To provide the highest quality products and services to our customers in a safe, sound, and profitable manner.

- **Operational Excellence:** To provide the highest quality products and services to our customers in a safe, sound, and profitable manner.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** To provide the highest quality products and services to our customers in a safe, sound, and profitable manner.
- **Employee Development:** To provide the highest quality products and services to our customers in a safe, sound, and profitable manner.
- **Community Involvement:** To provide the highest quality products and services to our customers in a safe, sound, and profitable manner.

The Board of Directors has approved this Mission Statement and the policies and procedures necessary to implement it. This document is intended to guide the actions of all employees of the Corporation.

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Chief Executive Officer

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The Wisconsin Milk Companies

Indicates not whether the following benefits meet their Agreement 20. Status Quo (No Action) is the only alternative to a lawsuit.

- **Contractual damages have stayed with their actual costs that every job will be a total failure from the moment that a job is bid, to job.**
- **Contractual damages have not been the personal responsibility of either the contractor or the owner. Both are responsible for the proper performance and delivery of the job and the quality of the work.**
- **Both sides will not accept the burden of the contract. Each side is not to be held responsible for the other's failure. Both sides will not accept the burden of the contract. Each side is not to be held responsible for the other's failure.**

It is the intent of the Wisconsin Milk Companies to provide the following information to the public in order to help them understand the industry. The information is not intended to be used as a basis for any legal action. The information is not intended to be used as a basis for any legal action.

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The National Highway System

1. Purpose and Authority: Established through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991, the National Highway System (NHS) is the only nationwide highway system.

- **Comprehensive Program:** The NHS program provides a comprehensive program for the development, construction, and maintenance of the NHS system.
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U.S. Watermen LLC - Permit RR-222

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4/6/14

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Trademark of John Deere.

Exposure will transfer and become Permitted Under Amendment 2B - Service Machine Access to the only alternative fuel market.

- Commercial customers have signed up to their respective territories, your work is complete. Customers have received their fuel cards and are ready to go!
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To: Member of House of Representatives

Supports and opposes the nomination of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Senate: Paul W. Reuss

- **Comments:** The respondent supports the nomination of Paul W. Reuss to the Senate. The respondent believes that Paul W. Reuss is a qualified and experienced legislator who will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Senate.
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My name (the respondent) is Paul W. Reuss. I am a Republican and I am a Member of the House of Representatives. I am currently serving in the 115th Congress. I am currently representing the 1st District of Wisconsin. I am currently serving in the 115th Congress. I am currently representing the 1st District of Wisconsin.

Signature:  Paul W. Reuss
Date: 04/08/14

To: Wilson R. Blair, Governor

Request for assistance in developing through local fair government, ex. State of Georgia
Method is the only alternative fair support.

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The Fishery is open seasonally.

Licensee and vessel shall not fish for fish described in Section 231, Subsection 1, paragraph 1, of the Minnesota Statutes.

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To: General Electric

Expense and supplier relations through Kraft Fib. Amendment #1. Service Over Time Account is the only alternative I can suggest.

- Commercial treatment has already been discussed with their usual cash limit which their usual financial position has increased during the last 12 months.
- Commercial treatment has been discussed with its present commercial position to help get the proper program number. Application should be submitted to the appropriate authorities and they will be able to help you in this regard.
- Application and make sure the assistance of the commercial factory is not only to help them, but also to help them and their commercial partners and their financial position in the future of the American economy.

We have the best of luck and we will be happy to help you in any way we can. We will be happy to help you in any way we can. We will be happy to help you in any way we can.

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Edward Kolbert

Sign Name

Edward C Kolbert

Print Name

4/1/14

Date

ED KOLBERT

To: Western State Corridor

Estimated project cost: \$100 million through West High Investment 20. Better Quality
Highway is the only alternative that makes sense.

- Commercial development that depends on high speed rail from Fort Collins will also benefit increased Federal aid now exceeding \$100 million in FY 2011.
- Commercial development now would lead to possible sales tax revenue to help pay for rail, improve local property, health care, and other projects consistent with state policy, but not likely until the next major population.
- Repetition of cost of the system at the state level for high speed rail will only come from state. Repetition of cost of high speed rail from state will not be a part of the plan of the state.

It is our belief that the high speed rail project will be the most beneficial to the state through their ability to provide better quality, better health care, and other projects that will benefit the state. Thank you for your assistance in this project.


Peter Korman

State Representative

11/11/10

En 30/01/2011

Chaque jour, nous sommes en contact avec nos clients et nous leur proposons des solutions adaptées à leurs besoins.

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[Signature]
[Nom]

Financial History Summary

I received my 2008 pay stubs through First Edge Investments 288 - Robert Blue Inc. Arthur is the only shareholder I can support.

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Arthur Blue

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Print Name

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Date

4-7-14

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Cornie W. Atkins
Sign Name

Print Name

Date

4/17/2014

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

**Request for a paper presentation through the Board Assessment II. Public Question
Number 1 (The only Question I was assigned)**

- Community members have stayed with their original votes. Just every year when we have the program that occurred that was all that we did.
- Community members have not had time to present. There was an order to help the other member's presentation. The members did not present. They were not able to do so. They were not able to do so. They were not able to do so.
- The Board will use all the problems of the assessment. They will use all the problems. They will use all the problems. They will use all the problems.

It was the Board's request that the program be approved. The Board will use all the problems. They will use all the problems. They will use all the problems.

Charles Brown
Date: _____

To: Member, Your Company

Expressed and unexpressed reservations through their High Performance 20. Review (HRP 20)

As the only information I can supply.

- Complete all forms and send them to the appropriate office every year with your other HRP 20 forms and any other information you may have.
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It is the Company's policy to provide all information requested by you in a timely and accurate manner. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate office.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Very truly yours,

John Doe

Date

Mr. Robert H. Niles, Chairman

General and support membership through the Full Amendment III Bonding Class
Action is the only alternative loan support.

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Robert H. Niles
Chairman
9/29/19

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To All From A Public Connection

Engage And Support The People Through Their Own Actions. See: [Karl Popper's Theory of Open Society](#)

- Commercial institutions should neither create nor limit money, they should only manage it. Money has been created through the use of the gold, silver, and copper.
- Commercial institutions have not been properly regulated in order to help the real people prosper. Money is not just for production, distribution, and use, but also for the real people's welfare.
- Institutions that are not properly regulated, in fact, will not create money. Institutions that create money and control it are not properly regulated. Institutions that create money and control it are not properly regulated.

It is the central role of the central bank to create money, not to create it. It is the central role of the central bank to create money, not to create it. It is the central role of the central bank to create money, not to create it.

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John Doe

John Doe

John Doe

To: Members of the Commission

Emergency and Disaster Relief: Allocation of Funds and the Administration of Grants and Loans
declared by the city administrative law support.

- Commercial fishermen have shared with their wives and children the same hardships and losses that have been suffered by other fishermen and their families over the past few years.
- Commercial fishermen have worked hard to provide a consistent and reliable income for their families and to provide for their children's education and health care.
- Fishermen's wives and children have shared the same hardships and losses that have been suffered by other fishermen and their families over the past few years.

It is the belief of the Commission that the emergency relief provided by the city should be used to provide relief to the fishermen and their families who have been affected by the disaster.

John D. Anderson
John D. Anderson
President

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President

4-8-14

To: William E. Kelly, Chairman

Empire and Niagara Reservoirs through Real Fish Management on Seneca Cayuga
Basins to the only alternative basin support.

- Commercial fishermen have stated that their annual catch of rainbow trout is about 100,000 fish and they would like to see that number increase to 1,000,000 fish.
- Commercial fishermen have wanted part of possible catch to be fish that are not subject to harvest. Realization that our persons' experience and may probably not be the best way to produce.
- Realization will not solve the problem of the commercial fishery, it will only solve their access. Realization will help commercial fishermen and take the pressure off the state of the fisheries program.

Empire and Niagara Reservoirs have and will give commercial fishermen the right to fish in the reservoirs. Realization will help commercial fishermen's access to the fishery. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Edward J. Kelly, Jr.
John Kelly
John Kelly
Date

Public Health Officer

Prepared and reviewed applications through their Public Health Officer (PHO) District Qualifying Authority in the early administrative phase subject.

- Commercial fishermen have worked with their central authority every year while commercial fishermen have received training in the last 3 years.
- Commercial fishermen have not had to be placed in commercial fisheries to help the fishermen in their region. Results of the PHO District Qualifying Authority and may vary by the commercial population.
- Results of the PHO District Qualifying Authority of the commercial fisheries and results will vary from year to year. Results will vary from year to year and may vary by the population of the commercial population.

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John Doe

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John Doe

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John Doe

TO: VENDOR'S MAIN CONTACT:

**(Please read vendor's offer through Read For Agreement 06 March 2014. We
acted in the only reasonable form support.**

- Commercial transactions placed with their credit card information, please enter
commercial transaction have received credit on the last 2 weeks.
- Commercial transactions have received their respective amounts of their credit card
the following paper and reports. Respective items not present consequently
and may include but are not limited to: (a) payment.
- Resubmission will not solve the problems of the commercial business and it has not
been made their work. Resubmission will not commercial behavior and take not
respective of the status of the respective papers.

Moreover, the Vendor allowed the use and give commercial transactions the right to be to
receive their credit reports. Taking on the way of not commercial transactions, see a
notice. Thank you for the opportunity to cooperate.

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DATE

[Handwritten Name]

DATE

[Handwritten Date]

DATE

The National Long-Term Care

Program and support implementation through the Realignment Bill. Station CSD-1115
Reserve & the city planning last session.

- Community Development Board formed partnership with local banks, equity issues with financial institutions have exceeded the goals of the last year.
- Community Development Board has been successful in providing assistance in order to help the neighborhood in partnership. Multicultural development program continuation and equity issues with the real estate industry.
- Realized that with making the majority of new commercial properties in the city will help with equity. Real estate and the community development and help out members of the process of the program.

It's time to start looking at the majority of new commercial properties in the city will help with equity. Real estate and the community development and help out members of the process of the program.

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City Name

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City

To: Hon. Holly Connor

Legislative and Support Services through the Fire Department in Simi Valley (No
Award) is the only alternative I can suggest.

- Commercial fishermen have protested that municipal fishery jobs with municipal fishermen have exceeded those in California (see 7/19/80).
- Commercial fishermen have worked hard to provide increased benefits to the fish and fishing community. Participation in the industry, conservation and many activities that only are unique professions.
- Fisheries will not be compromised. Discontinued fisheries in this will only mean that women, Black Indians and poor commercial fishermen will risk their struggle with the failure of the municipal program.

It is my sincere hope that the law and just government business the right people through their own property. Citizens participate from commercial fishermen and risk their health. I have put the opportunity to support.

High Honorable

Public Forum

Public

TO: PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS

Expanded and reorganized guidelines through Reef Fish Amendment 26, Small Reef Fish
Account to the only alternative I can suggest.

- Commercial fisheries have merged with their original open land area population
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the reef support population remain. Reefs are the backbone of reef fish population
and they rely on the reef support population.
- Reefs are not the backbone of the reef support population, as they will
only have their own. Reefs are not the backbone of reef fish population and they
rely on the reef support population.

My hope the Council believes my suggestions are the right path to
reef fishery recovery. I hope you can help me understand how to
achieve this goal. Thank you for your time and attention.

Kevin D. Smith
Kevin D. Smith

1/1/18

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PO Warren E. Blair, Secretary

10000th Avenue, Suite 100, Fort Collins, Colorado 80501
Author of the entry above through the Fish and Wildlife Service, 2000, Wildlife Conservation
Act of 1964, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531-1542.

- I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Warren E. Blair
Warren E. Blair

4/18/10

To Whom It May Concern:

I appear on the petition for the 1990 Great Lakes Fish Amendment 26. Since this Amendment is the only Amendment that supports

- Commercial fishermen have earned and their wives, children and wives and their dependent families have worked their lives for it.
- Commercial fishermen have worked hard to provide themselves and their families and dependents with a better life. They have worked hard to provide themselves and their families and dependents with a better life. They have worked hard to provide themselves and their families and dependents with a better life.
- Fisheries will not survive the present of the commercial fishermen and their families and dependents. Fisheries will not survive the present of the commercial fishermen and their families and dependents.

It is the intent of the law and the commercial fishermen and their families and dependents to provide for their families and dependents. They will not survive the present of the commercial fishermen and their families and dependents.

John Fisher

John Fisher

John

To: Mr. Frank P. Kelly, Director

Executive and Legislative Liaison Office through Rural Fish Administration, 401 State Street, Box 100
Albany, New York 12242-0100

- Commercial fishermen have stepped up their support each time they are asked to support a program which would help them. They have been successful in the past and will continue to do so.
- Commercial fishermen have asked and need to be provided with the following services: help with marketing, help with processing, help with distribution, help with financing, help with equipment, and help with other services. They have asked for these services and will continue to do so.
- Fishermen will continue to be involved in the development of the commercial fishery and, in fact, will continue to be the main force. They will continue to be the main force in the development of the commercial fishery and will continue to be the main force in the development of the commercial fishery.

It is the intent of the Rural Fish Administration to provide the following services to the commercial fishery industry. These services are: help with marketing, help with processing, help with distribution, help with financing, help with equipment, and help with other services. They have asked for these services and will continue to do so.

Signature

James A. Donnell

Director

4/17/84

To: Wason, C. John, Governor

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The Fish Commission has been working hard to provide the best possible information to you and to the public. We hope that the information provided in this report will be helpful to you and to the public.

Very truly,
Stefan C. Ewins

Director

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Director

To Whom It May Concern:

I accept and transfer your business through your full and irrevocable assignment of General Dues Two, located at the above address to the persons:

- Commercial Transport, Inc. (changed with name) with address (from yours) your entire commercial transport business located there on that the last 12 days
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If there are cases followed the law and your commercial transport, the right transfer through your full and irrevocable assignment, your entire business, including all assets, to the persons listed above.

Walter Dues Two
Walter Dues Two
1234567890

To Whom It May Concern:

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss the results of my research with you. Attached is the study abstract for your review.

- Continued to receive funding from the National Institutes of Health for the next 3 years.
- Experimental findings have been used to provide support to other researchers in the field of protein synthesis. Research also has provided information on the way various types of mutations affect protein synthesis.
- Collaboration and use of the facilities of the Department of Biology and the newly created Protein Center. Research also has provided information on the way various types of mutations affect protein synthesis.

My best wishes go out to you and your research. I am sure you will be successful in your research. Thank you for your time and effort. I am sure you will be successful in your research.



Dr. Robert J. G. ...

Department of Biology

Signature

Dr. Robert J. G.

Date

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Sign Name

Amy Daniels

Print Name

Date

4/6/14

THE VERMONT FISH COMMISSION

**License and vessel registration through Red Fish Amendment 76. State Quo-Ita
Account is the only acceptable payment.**

- Commercial fishermen have agreed with their vessel clubs that every year while in the fishery business will receive 10% of the total yield.
- Commercial fishermen have worked hard to provide recreation in order to keep the recreational position secure. Recreational fishing has provided employment and money to buy gear, the very things you need to get into the fishery.
- Recreational will not take the majority of the recreational fishery and reduce what the fishery needs. Recreational will not destroy fisheries and you will support the majority of the fisheries business.

Please do not allow the tax and gas companies to take the right back to the state and fishery people. These people are from commercial fisheries and not a hobby. Please do not let the government be a hobby.

[Handwritten signature] *[Handwritten name]* *[Handwritten date]*

Signature

Print Name

Date

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 3:14:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nickey King (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

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Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nickey King
45390 Lac Rd
Bay Minette, AL 36507-7404
(251) 937-3776

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 3:14:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herbert DAVIS (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Herbert DAVIS
2302 Roosevelt St
Mobile, AL 36617-2509
(404) 909-0973

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 1:14:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessica Knox (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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I am a resident of Palm Harbor, Florida. My husband and I moved to the coast (we have a waterfront home) to be able to fish easily. My husband is a disabled veteran, and fishing is one of the few activities he can participate in. Last year, red snapper season was 1 month. Because my husband and I both work (22 days out), that leaves 8 days open for possible fishing.

Since the weather has to be fantastic to make it to the snapper grounds, at least half of the 8 available days will be off the table because of weather.

Add another day or two for other commitments (weddings, work overtime, family obligations), we're down to 2 possible fishing days.

Last season, we went out once.

This year, we have an 11 day season. We MAY get out once. But really, that is a best case scenario. The idea that recreational fisherman can catch their limit every day of the season is absurd.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Knox
217 Driftwood Dr N
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1010
(727) 482-0822

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 8:42:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Willard Jr. (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 17, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Willard Jr.
55441 Giddings Ct
Mattawan, MI 49071-9301
(269) 668-3901

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 12:38:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Samuel Moody (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel Moody
621 Sparrow Ct
Nashville, TN 37221-4395
(615) 221-3955

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 12:08:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

Apr 17, 2014

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6033 Paige Point Dr
Milton, FL 32570-7763

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 11:08:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allen Stephens (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 17, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Allen Stephens
3527 Marriott Dr
Columbus, GA 31907-2310
(706) 562-1840

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Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 11:08:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Sincerely,

Mr. Sean Abruzzo
549 Wellhouse Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32220-1373
(904) 781-8019

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 10:08:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Lackey (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Paula Lackey
225 S Jungle Rd
Geneva, FL 32732-9629
(407) 349-9773

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 3:36:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradford Daignault (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bradford Daignault
10369 Lightner Bridge Dr
Tampa, FL 33626-1810
(813) 777-2126

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 10:11:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Hamby (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 22, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Hamby
21 N Cortez Ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708-2415

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:41:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: woodrow smith (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. woodrow smith
3335 Snell St
Jacksonville, FL 32218-3167

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 5:10:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Miller (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Miller
1735 Montana Ave NE
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703-3335

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 4:10:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Schmidt (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Matthew Schmidt
528 Quail Nest Ln
Pensacola, FL 32514-2703
(850) 316-6588

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 4:10:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andy Wilkinson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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1134 Harbor Ln
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-3318

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Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-3318

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 12:39:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Shiver (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Jerry Shiver
20322 Fisher Rd
Fountain, FL 32438-2170

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 10:39:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: francesco giorgianni (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Dr. francesco giorgianni
140 Riverwalk Pl
Memphis, TN 38103-0845
(901) 337-7927

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 10:08:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Pettis (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Pettis
794 Charles Ave
Wewahitchka, FL 32465-7152
(850) 827-2676

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 9:38:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adam Jones (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Adam Jones
3118 38th Ter E
Bradenton, FL 34208-7369
(904) 568-8964

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 9:38:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elita Markey (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Elita Markey
12 Indian Valley Way
Rydal, GA 30171-1662
(706) 270-1273

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 9:08:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Howell (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Howell
3109 Country Club Dr
Valdosta, GA 31602-1302
(229) 506-9999

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 9:08:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tony Mashburn (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Mashburn
375 Foggy Bottom Dr
Carrollton, GA 30116-8018
(770) 500-9523

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 8:38:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Fincher (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Fincher
155 Golf Course Rd
Canton, GA 30114-3202
(770) 815-7317

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 8:08:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Hall (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Hall
1745 Kinglake Road
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:08:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Dulaney (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Thomas Dulaney
6164 Allentown Rd
Milton, FL 32570-8530
(850) 503-7023

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 6:08:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Mitchell (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 22, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Mitchell
16787 Perdido Key Dr
Apt E904
Pensacola, FL 32507-9316
(850) 450-1144

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 11:45:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Reno (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 21, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Reno
7000 Community Dr
Pensacola, FL 32526-4033
(850) 393-3004

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 10:45:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Marston (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 21, 2014

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Mr. Michael Marston
157 Deer Point Rd
Unionville, TN 37180-8691
(305) 767-6378

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 10:15:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffrey Nagle (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Nagle
5320 Lansing Loop
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 9:15:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Coplen (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Coplen
445 20th Ave
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785-2929

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 8:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan White (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Alan White
4601 22nd Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33713-3107

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 8:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Hynes (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Hynes
333 Harbor PI SW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-6503

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:45:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john fuller (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. john fuller
1 Cherry Tree Rd
Monticello, FL 32344-6923
(850) 893-3164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:39:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:07:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:59:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy elepano

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:44:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tommy Dewson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 21, 2014

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Mr. Tommy Dewson
692 Bayway Blvd
Apt 204
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767-2663
(727) 644-1122

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:30:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Kara Graul
3125 Wroxtton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:14:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerome Johnson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jerome Johnson
1720 16th St
Orange City, FL 32763-2423
(407) 539-4102

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 5:14:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradford Brightman (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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2109 Dorchester Dr
Mobile, AL 36695-2920
(251) 422-6935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 5:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Epstein

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kelly Epstein
18319 Champion Forest Dr.
Spring, TX 77379

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 4:44:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Driscoll (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Bob Driscoll
705 Knotts Ct
Woodstock, GA 30188-4573

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 4:14:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Craig (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Michael Craig
8324 Bannock Rd
Larkspur, CO 80118-8427

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:56:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorna Wallach

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
Boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:44:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Rushing (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 21, 2014

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3289 County Highway 83a E
Freeport, FL 32439-3745

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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1660 College Pkwy
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-2718
(850) 565-4519

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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1819 Cherrywood Ct
Saint Cloud, FL 34769-1627

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Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:37:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Summers

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Summers
801 Kiowa Dr
Prosper, TX 75078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:27:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Selquist

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway La
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:14:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Francisco Bonilla (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Francisco Bonilla
2720 River Ridge Dr
Orlando, FL 32825-8768

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:14:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhetta Montfort (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Rhetta Montfort
78 Supertree Ln
Shellman, GA 39886-4417
(229) 679-5640

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Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 3:05:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Bradford

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Debra Bradford
910 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:54:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Koehl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We are all counting on you!!!! Please use your power to help. Thank you so much!!

Lisa Koehl
22 twin river drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:50:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chris Wordlaw

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Chris Wordlaw
3004 Allister
Dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:49:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Haehl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Matthew Haehl
1200 Charming St.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:44:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donald Lemmer (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 21, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Lemmer
2838 Blossom Lake Dr
Holiday, FL 34691-6774

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:44:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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5207 Point Harbor Ln
Apollo Beach, FL 33572-3327

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Mr. Bryan Hardegree
344 Martindale Dr
Albany, GA 31721-8777

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Mr. Mike Martin
8610 Morven Rd
Hahira, GA 31632-2276

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Vincent Hill
6726 Hartland St
Navarre, FL 32566-8104

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:44:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bo Bradford (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. bo Bradford
2235 Hoffner Ave
Belle Isle, FL 32809-3533
(321) 281-8500

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:44:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Rogers (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. David Rogers
104 52nd Street Ocean
Marathon, FL 33050-2606
(305) 304-4353

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 at 2:14:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Mealer (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Mealer
13181 NW 11th Dr
Sunrise, FL 33323-2954
(954) 786-4635

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 9:43:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Samuel Miller (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 20, 2014

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Sincerely,

Dr. Samuel Miller
1170 Mockingbird Ln
Chipley, FL 32428-4300
(850) 415-5674

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 9:12:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carlos Clyburn (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Carlos Clyburn
142 Jerico Trl
Richmond Hill, GA 31324-5268
(912) 344-0788

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 3:12:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joey russo (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. joey russo
327 Iberia St
Youngsville, LA 70592-5738
(337) 257-5200

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 4:08:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Gibson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 19, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Gibson
107 Riveredge Pkwy
Dothan, AL 36303-9325

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 3:37:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Mitchell Jr (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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4724 Whitewater Ln
Crestview, FL 32539-5725
(850) 826-0698

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 1:37:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Sharp (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Keith Sharp
2207 Andrew Springs Ln
Spring, TX 77386
(281) 602-4193

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 11:14:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Bullock (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. David Bullock
203 McConnell Dr
West Lake Hills, TX 78746-4432

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2:43:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gerald Butcher (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Gerald Butcher
3333 Marion Oaks Way
Pensacola, FL 32507-1593
(850) 291-8446

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 10:43:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Foster (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Debra Foster
3042 Wild Pepper Ave
Deltona, FL 32725-3011

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:39:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melody Villarreal (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Melody Villarreal
21734 180th St
Live Oak, FL 32060-5281
(386) 585-9731

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 at 12:49:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Libby Yranski (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 25, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Libby Yranski
1001 N Fairfax St
Alexandria, VA 22314-1797

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:50:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Schildwachter

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Steve Schildwachter
17226 Lk Ingram Rd
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 11:48:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Kenney (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 24, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Kenney
20024 Sugarberry Ln
Hensley, AR 72065-8056

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 6:52:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RICHARD ROTH (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. RICHARD ROTH
11345 4th St E
Treasure Island, FL 33706-3007

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 10:42:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Mitchell (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Edward Mitchell Jr.
4724 Whitewater Lane
Crestview, Florida 32539

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Mitchell
4724 Whitewater Ln
Crestview, FL 32539-5725
(850) 826-0697

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 9:12:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Bowins (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Naples, FL 34120-3402
(239) 825-1882

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 6:12:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Topping (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Michael Topping
56 Stone Wood Ln
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-6494
(770) 995-0505

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11:17:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Briones

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I should not have to be writing this, but it seems as though I have to for your lack of good judgement. I'm writing to inform you of the issue that concerns many, such as my self. I oppose the reallocation scheme of the red snapper for the followig reasons:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

Amendment 28 is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Elizabeth Briones
2915 Kendale Dr.
Dallas, TX 75220

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10:46:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Ross (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 15, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Ross
5400 Struthers Rd
Winter Haven, FL 33884-2617
(863) 324-7967

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 6:46:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Courville (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mr. Kevin Courville
19471 Arcadian Shores Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-6711
(225) 215-8208

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 5:46:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cyril Juda (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Cyril Juda
1016 Ofiel St
Vidor, TX 77662-9364
(409) 769-3156

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 11:45:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: George Elliott (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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1052 Ashley Rd
Milton, FL 32583-7813

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 9:45:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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227 S Bayshore Dr
Valparaiso, FL 32580-1552
(850) 865-2309

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 7:15:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert DeVries (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Robert DeVries
3106 Las Brisas Dr
Pensacola, FL 32526-2826
(850) 453-5884

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 11:44:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darlene Raim (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Ms. Darlene Raim
619 Calhoun Ave
Destin, FL 32541-1656
(850) 837-9538

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Mcdonough, GA 30253-8036

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Milford, OH 45150-2533
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 3:43:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Knoxville, TN 37934-1818
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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To: Gulf Council

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-2802
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 1:43:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Naples, FL 34119-4817
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Gainesville, GA 30506-4541
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Melbourne, FL 32940-6968

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 11:43:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Russell (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Bruce Russell
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Alligator Point, FL 32346-5133
(678) 296-0237

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 10:43:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOhnnny Davis (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 9:13:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Brown, Jr (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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2336 W Bayshore Rd
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-2522
(850) 595-0272

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 9:13:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Reynaldo Ortega (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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610 Garrison Cove Ln
Tampa, FL 33602-5977
(727) 723-0411

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 9:54:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joey Ross

To: Gulf Council

Good morning, my name is Joey Ross and live in Birmingham Alabama. I fish out of Orange Beach Alabama every summer and keep a 21' center console boat there. I mostly fish with a friend who has a vacation home on Ono Island. We regularly 3-4 times during the summer for Red Snapper all on public reefs. Over the past 3-4 years we limit out on Red Snapper every time we go fishing. Now we regularly throw back snapper under 12-15 pounds because we keep the fish that are from 15-20 pounds and up. We rarely catch other fish while fishing for snapper. Maybe a Cobia or a Grouper, but lately, never another type of reef snapper. We used to catch black or mutton snapper, but the red snapper are so plentiful and huge that they have eaten or ran all other fish off.

For a decision this important maybe actually take time to go out and see what's out there. The Alabama Reef project has boomed the Red Snapper population to a point even people who fish a couple of weekends can catch big fish. Yet the recreational fishermen are getting the blamed for snapper weighing 20 + pounds. I remember not long ago we were lucky to catch a legal size fish. I truly believe that the Alabama fisheries are different than the other gulf coast states. We have over 20,000 man- made reef structures that have proved to be fish producing and reproducing havens. How else can you determine the huge gain in size of the fish. They have to live longer.

You know a quota per license might be the best way. Each license holder can only catch so many of a certain fish per season. In the case of Red Snapper, in a 30 day season, each license holder can catch 30 Snapper per season but still have the 2 per day limit. Kind of like they do deer in Alabama, out of the 100 + day season we can only harvest 3 buck and 2 of the 3 have to be a certain size. Tags are issued to put on each deer. Same could be done for the fish. That keeps me fishing and buying gas, bait and renting rooms and bringing the family for vacation where we buy food and fun. For the every-day snapper fisherman who limits out, they will actually be only fishing 15 limit days. For the guy who fishes 5-10 trips a season they still have several days to fill their quota.

Just some suggestions, but please consider the source of your information and the source of the plans for regulation, even mine.

Thank you,

Joey Ross

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 3:29:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: perry matherne (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. perry matherne
186east116street
galliano, LA 70354
(985) 258-1732

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 2:59:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: christian jacobsen (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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20 Christine Ct.
Gouldsboro, PA 18424-0476
(570) 842-0397

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 1:59:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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94 Seagraves Rd
Coventry, CT 06238-2127
(860) 742-7074

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 1:59:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: TED BAER (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 7:42:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Tucker
2304 Hughes Rd
Dickinson, TX 77539-7424

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 3:12:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Sawall (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 12:12:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Olive Branch, MS 38654-7249

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 10:11:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Pierce Jr (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: JOE DETZ (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. JOE DETZ
1320 Flagship Ct
St Augustine, FL 32080-6181
(904) 460-9334

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 6:41:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: EMANUEL SPIRTOS (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. EMANUEL SPIRTOS
458 Blossom Ave
Campbell, OH 44405-1433
(330) 755-8416

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Pleun Nouwen (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Pleun Nouwen
PO Box 1
Douglass, TX 75943-0001

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 6:41:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Larry Curry (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Curry
1967 S El Chaparral Ave
Columbia, MO 65201-9413
(573) 443-0201

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 2:41:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Baehr (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Jim Baehr
304 W Wetz St
Marion, TX 78124-2007
(210) 363-6350

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: William Logsdon (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Logsdon
4121 Conway Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33952-8307
(941) 306-6289

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 12:41:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES GADDY (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. CHARLES GADDY
1306 Garrison Ave
Port St Joe, FL 32456-1622
(770) 468-2009

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 12:11:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John McGlasson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 13, 2014

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Mr. John McGlasson
12400 Coyote Dr
Spanish Fort, AL 36527-8732

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From: I.j. pfeifer (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mr. I.j. pfeifer
228 Roberta Ave
Ferguson, MO 63135-2618
(314) 522-8947

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 10:40:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dawn Brady (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dawn Brady
5509 Chapel Hill Rd
Douglasville, GA 30135-5031
(770) 942-4014

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 9:40:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jill Foraker (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jill Foraker
7600 131st St
Seminole, FL 33776-4011
(727) 422-6420

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 9:40:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Hanna (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mrs. Sharon Hanna
10529 Balm Riverview Rd
Riverview, FL 33569-5515
(813) 363-5595

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 8:10:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Gillingham (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Terry Gillingham
4465 77th Way N
St Petersburg, FL 33709-4419
(727) 368-1044

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 7:40:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Woods (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Woods
2070 Illinois Ave
Englewood, FL 34224-5447
(941) 474-0903

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 2:40:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Henry (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Henry
14730 NE 10th Ave
North Miami, FL 33161-2454
(786) 255-3964

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 9:35:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Jenkins (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Jenkins
97 Matanzas Ave
Saint Augustine, FL 32080-7159

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 9:05:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Gautiero (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Gautiero
8022 E Gospel Island Rd
Inverness, FL 34450-2717

Subject: Approve Alternative #5

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 8:40:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Heikamp, Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I want preserve our recreational fishing for it to be worth while not only for current anglers but future anglers as well.

Sincerely,

Frank Heikamp Jr
1713 Crepe Myrtle Dr
Rayne, LA 70578

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 6:04:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michael sterner (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. michael sterner
104 Sunset Ln
Hamburg, PA 19526-1137
(610) 562-9613

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 5:04:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Boyer (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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2405 Hopkins St
Orange Park, FL 32073-5310
(904) 278-7137

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To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 4:33:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mark edwards (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 12, 2014

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oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 933-4482

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Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2218
(727) 459-5593

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: stephen Buccafusca (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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St Pete Beach, FL 33706-2739
(813) 629-3652

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: ERICK WAKEFIELD (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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PO Box 22894
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-2894
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Navarre, FL 32566-7729
(850) 939-3266

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Callahan, FL 32011-7621
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From: PAULA ZOLLER (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Hamilton, OH 45013-9694
(513) 668-0967

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Mr. Ed Hale
2555 Amberjack Ct
Pensacola, FL 32526-1501

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 9:28:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Roth (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Treasure Island, FL 33706-3007
(845) 701-9343

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Merritt Island, FL 32952-5883
(321) 258-8906

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From: Monica Torres (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Ms. Monica Torres
1869 SE 19th St
Homestead, FL 33035-1989
(305) 431-7020

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5409 Manatee Ave W
Bradenton, FL 34209-3746
(941) 792-9855

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From: Thomas Gunn (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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1517 SE 43rd St
Topeka, KS 66609-1764
(785) 249-0764

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Mr. Howard Skinner
254 County Road 319
Crane Hill, AL 35053-4314
(256) 747-1549

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 8:28:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RAYMOND SCHRODT (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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7057 Cloverdale Ln
Columbus, OH 43235-4287
(614) 717-0274

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Sincerely,

Mr. michael richard
PO Box 10311
Houston, TX 77206-0311
(832) 228-6976

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 7:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Howard Murrell (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Howard Murrell
2827 Silverleaf Ln
Naples, FL 34105-3032
(239) 213-0808

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Melinda Crosby (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Valrico, FL 33594-6611
(813) 833-5969

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4325 Home Ave
Berwyn, IL 60402-4315

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Feipe Cruz (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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170 County Road 2721
Mico, TX 78056-5486
(210) 884-6732

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Mr. Patrick Jordan
136 E Seaview Ave
Linwood, NJ 08221-2138
(609) 927-9697

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Ms. Deb Day
501 Center St
Jupiter, FL 33458-4320

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Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 5:58:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: fausto de Alba (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mr. fausto de Alba
3626 Richardson Rd
Crestview, FL 32539-7223
(850) 246-1361

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Sincerely,

Mr. BRUCE RUTHERFORD
1217 Plum St
Steubenville, OH 43952-2551

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 1:27:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julius Mabile (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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4200 Highway 70 S
Pierre Part, LA 70339-4466
(225) 937-7640

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From: paul zuest (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Sincerely,

Mr. paul zuest
fulton 464
klamath falls, OR 97601
(541) 281-0807

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 12:57:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: George Wight (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 11, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. paul zuest
fulton 464
klamath falls, OR 97601
(541) 281-0807

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 12:27:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Travis Petty (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Ms. Travis Petty
3512 Weaver Falls Ln
Loganville, GA 30052-8912
(770) 778-2531

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:57:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Melanson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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1251 SE 27th St Unit 101
Homestead, FL 33035-2315
(786) 339-8961

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:57:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Fort Myers, FL 33905-7756
(239) 337-1489

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Mrs. Amy Mathews
18025 Broadview Dr
Springdale, AR 72764-8872

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Steven Gadra (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mr. Steven Gadra
293 Armor Ct
Powder Spgs, GA 30127-6242
(770) 590-0780

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Joe Grabowski (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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(973) 948-2692

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Janet Baggett (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mrs. Janet Baggett
312 Brooks St SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-7233
(850) 240-4298

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Danny Gholson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Mr. Danny Gholson
164 Miller County 405
Fouke, AR 71837-9395
(870) 653-6164

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: EDWARD JOHNSON (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Urbana, OH 43078-9232
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Willis Wharf, VA 23486

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Mr. John Marino
91 Saint James Dr
Webster, NY 14580-2247
(585) 671-3645

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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(619) 258-9833

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Sullivan, OH 44880-9733
(216) 403-4233

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Dalton, GA 30721-7712
(706) 847-1157

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441 Crested View Dr
Loganville, GA 30052-5418
(770) 352-4935

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Ryan plotkin (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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(856) 651-8186

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Chincoteague, VA 23336-1318
(757) 336-6951

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Manassas, VA 20112-5425
(202) 345-4432

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From: Barbara Petz (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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To: Gulf Council

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Fort Myers, FL 33905-2951
(239) 826-8594

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2530 144th Ave
Dorr, MI 49323-9706
(616) 901-8427

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(503) 305-6216

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454 Mower Rd
Chambersburg, PA 17202-8150
(717) 414-4555

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Bradenton, FL 34201-2059
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Temple, GA 30179-3151

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Niles, MI 49120-3864
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Agoura Hills, CA 91301-3606
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Savannah, GA 31419-1325

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Mr. Alex Vlahos

29885 Heron Ct
Orange Beach, AL 36561-3644

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Ochlocknee, GA 31773-1375
(229) 226-6259

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Sewell, NJ 08080-4546

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(203) 932-3422

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Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Gauta
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28
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(225) 215-8270

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Sincerely,

Mr. William LeJeune
1389 Albatross Rd
Sanibel, FL 33957-3601

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1688 Chamblee Gap Rd
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Mount Dora, FL 32757-8877
(352) 357-9953

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St Petersburg, FL 33705-4236
(727) 512-4369

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(949) 456-1166

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Mr. Duane Gilmore
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Mary Esther, FL 32569-0249
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Mr. John Sullivan
1942 Jonna Dr
Carrabelle, FL 32322-3051
(518) 928-4156

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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112 Youngblood Rd
Troy, AL 36079-2973
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From: Hooker Hailstone (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:56:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, April 11, 2014 at 12:19:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kim Bradley
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015— and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

Amendment 28 is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Thank you for all you do for the great state of Texas.

Sincerely,
Kim Bradley

Kim Bradley
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Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 11:35:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark A. Keller

To: Gulf Council

Gulf Council,

I am opposed to reallocation of red snapper quota to the recreational fishermen. When the IFQ system was first put in place the red snapper catch limit was cut in half because this fishery was over fished. DEven though the recreational sector is continually catching more than their legal annual quota, the red snapper population has rebounded due to conservation practices that the commercial fishermen have strictly adhered to.

The increase of red snapper population in the Gulf has benefited commercial and recreational fishermen alike. The overall quota is now higher than when the IFQ System was first initiated. This increase in red snapper population can only be attributed to the commercial fishermen's good stewardship of this precious resource. There is no reason to believe that giving a higher percentage of quota to a group that has continually caught more than their allotted share could ever benefit the fish population. It would make more sense to give a larger share to those who have been good stewards of this resource, therefore if there is to be a change in the allotment, the commercial sector should be given a larger portion, definitely not the recreational sector.

Keeping the current balance between the commercial and recreational red snapper harvest will help ensure that the population recovery will continue and red snapper will remain a sustainable resource for everyone. Please do not upset this balance by changing a system that is working and is benefiting everyone.

Thank you,
Mark A. Keller
IFQ Shareholder

April 9, 2014

Doug Boyd, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
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Tampa, Florida 33607

Re: Accountability Measures for the Recreational Sector

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (“Council”) is currently evaluating accountability measures for the recreational red snapper fishery consistent with the court’s decision in *Guindon v. Pritzker*, --- F. Supp. 2d ---, 2014 WL 1274076 (D.D.C. Mar. 26, 2014). We urge the Council to avoid establishing such accountability measures through Amendment 28. Amendment 28 would reallocate quota to the recreational sector from the commercial sector. It is the wrong vehicle for implementing recreational accountability measures.

Recreational Accountability Measures Should Not Be Established Through Amendment 28

The Council must first determine whether new accountability measures for the recreational fishery are effective in ensuring compliance with the recreational sector’s catch limits before any reallocation of quota can be considered.

In the *Guindon* case, the court held that the failure to implement sufficient accountability measures to constrain the recreational catch to the recreational quota violated several provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (“MSA”). Among other violations, the court found that Section 407(d) of MSA “required NMFS to implement measures with a fighting chance of ‘resulting in a prohibition on the retention of fish’” once the recreational quota has been met, and that “[f]ailing to do so was arbitrary and capricious.” 2014 WL 1274076 at *18. The court also found, based upon “persistent overages and high management uncertainty” in the recreational sector, that the “existing [management] scheme does not ‘ensure accountability’ within the meaning of Section 303(a)(15).” *Id.* at *23. The court further held that tolerance of recreational overharvesting resulted in a *de facto* reallocation in violation of the Reef Fish FMP and MSA National Standard 4, stating that, “[w]hen an agency blinds itself to the high likelihood that its actions will cause overharvesting, the Court cannot characterize those actions as ‘reasonably calculated to promote conservation’” as required. *Id.*

If the new recreational accountability measures are ineffective in constraining recreational catch to the quota, then reallocating more fish to the recreational sector will only exacerbate the legal violations the *Guindon* court identified: overharvesting will continue or get worse, fishing mortality will increase, stock rebuilding will be affected, and the illegal *de facto* reallocation that has already occurred will continue. Management uncertainty remains extremely high for the recreational sector. Just yesterday, Dr. Crabtree indicated that his staff's own estimates of the probability of the recreational sector exceeding its quota under various management buffers likely underestimated the risk of overharvesting due to the high degree of management uncertainty.

These two separate regulatory actions – accountability measures and reallocation – should not be combined; the effectiveness of the accountability measures could be undermined by reallocating more quota to a sector where management uncertainty is high. The inclusion of a “payback” provision where an overage is deducted from the following year's quota may rectify the problem for a single year, but cannot be counted on as a long-term strategy to avoid overages in the first place. The Council must first determine whether it has effectively addressed the accountability problem in the recreational fishery before it can evaluate whether to reallocate more quota to that sector.

Amendment 28 Is Fatally Flawed and Requires Much More Work

Amendment 28 is also the wrong vehicle for implementing accountability measures because of the flaws in that amendment that require substantial additional work to fix. In particular, the economic justification for Amendment 28 relies on a study that does not apply to the substantial, non-marginal reallocations being proposed, and much more work is required to ensure that any reallocation is economically justified.

The Council is relying solely upon an economic study prepared by Juan Agar and David Carter of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center to economically justify the reallocation alternatives in Amendment 28. Numerous stakeholders, including the Council's Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (“SESSC”), have raised concerns about using this study. Messrs. Agar and Carter have expressed the same reservations about their own work. The SESSC accepted this methodology by only one vote, which was cast by an ineligible member with a conflict of interest.

A recent paper by Dr. Dennis King (a former Pacific Council SSC member) and Lawrence Buc discusses the limitations of the Agar/Carter study and explains why further analysis is required to justify any reallocation of the red snapper quota. The paper (copy attached) was funded by commercial fishermen and industry participants. In summary, the paper concludes:

The Agar/Carter study does not provide an economic justification for the significant reallocations proposed in Amendment 28 to the Gulf Reef Fish FMP. The study uses two very different methodologies for measuring the economic gains and losses in the commercial and recreational fisheries from reallocation. The study then uses the very limited results of these two methodologies to make a comparison that overstates the benefits to the recreational sector while ignoring many costs on the commercial side. For the reasons discussed below, the Agar/Carter study does not provide a reliable assessment of the changes in net benefits that would result from the non-marginal quota reallocations proposed in Amendment 28.”

The serious questions raised by the SESSC, this paper, and Messrs. Agar and Carter themselves regarding the economic justifications underlying reallocation must be addressed before the Council can proceed with Amendment 28. Additional analysis is required to ensure that any reallocation is justified, and we understand that the SESSC is being re-convened to re-examine some of these very issues. Other upcoming events, such as the MRIP calibration workshop scheduled for September 2014, could also affect the analysis supporting Amendment 28.

Implementation of recreational accountability measures must be a priority. Tying those measures to a flawed Amendment 28 risks undue delay.

Amendment 28 Is Not the Solution to Problems in the Recreational Fishery

Instead of expending time and resources on reallocation, the Council instead should focus on new management approaches to increase access and flexibility in the recreational fishery by achieving real accountability.

Under the Preferred Alternative in Amendment 28, approximately 500,000 pounds of red snapper quota would be reallocated to the recreational sector in 2015. Combined with new recreational accountability measures, it is our understanding that this quantity of fish would allow only *one additional fishing day* for the recreational sector. Reallocation simply does not offer the solutions the recreational sector needs. For years the for-hire sector has begged the Council to implement measures like real-time data collection which would boost accountability and management flexibility for that sector. The Council should no longer ignore these pleas.

The commercial sector at one time faced problems similar to those now facing the recreational sector. We overcame those problems – not through buffers and paybacks – but by implementing a new management system that tied increased access and flexibility with full accountability. Now we do not need a buffer, because there is no management uncertainty in the commercial sector, and we can fish 365 days a year. Similar solutions await the recreational sector. Now is the time to explore them.

Recreational Accountability Measures Could Be Added to Amendment 40

If the Council wants to incorporate accountability measures into an amendment currently under development, it should use Amendment 40, which would partition the recreational sector into distinct subsectors. Amendment 40 is an appropriate vehicle because the different recreational subsectors have different degrees of management uncertainty, and so should be subject to different accountability measures.

The court in *Guindon* recognized that “the [NMFS] guidelines ‘clearly favor’ sector-specific [accountability measures], *Oceana v. Locke*, 831 F. Supp. 2d at 117, because as this case demonstrates, imposing a restriction on an entire fishery to accommodate management uncertainty in one sector may penalize fishermen in another.” 2014 WL 1274076 at *22 n.22. While the court was referring to the differences in management uncertainty between the commercial and recreational sectors, the same rationale applies to subsectors within the recreational fishery. Indeed, NMFS guidelines define a “sector” as “a distinct user group to which separate management strategies and separate catch quotas apply.” 50 C.F.R. § 600.310(f)(5)(ii). That definition applies to the distinct user groups (i.e., for-hire and private angler components) in the recreational fishery.

The for-hire component of the recreational sector is already limited access and so fishing effort is effectively capped (compared to the private angler component, which is open access and where effort appears to be rapidly increasing). For-hire vessels could readily adopt near-real time reporting of catches and other measures – many of which have been specifically requested from the Council by participants in the for-hire sector for years – to demonstrate accountability with catch limits. Imposing a management restriction like a buffer on the entire recreational sector to accommodate management uncertainty that exists primarily in the private angler component penalizes the for-hire component, an outcome that is inconsistent with the court’s ruling in *Guindon*. Similarly, the for-hire component should not be required to pay back overages caused by the private angler component.

Amendment 40 is therefore a natural place to incorporate recreational accountability measures. Adding accountability measures to Amendment 40 would enhance the effectiveness of such measures because they could be specifically tailored to the components within the recreational sector as NMFS guidelines recommend. By contrast, as discussed above, incorporating recreational accountability measures into Amendment 28 risks undermining their effectiveness and could result in a delay as the other problems with that amendment must first be addressed.

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For the above reasons, we respectfully urge the Council not to incorporate recreational accountability measures into Amendment 28, but to implement them through a stand-alone FMP amendment or as part of Amendment 40. We request that this letter and its attachment be included in the Administrative Record for Amendments 28 and 40.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Buddy Guindon
Wayne Werner
Donny Waters

cc:

Dr. Roy Crabtree, NMFS Southeast Regional Administrator
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**The Agar and Carter study does not provide economic justification
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By
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On the commercial side, the Agar/Carter study ignores losses in value-added seafood processing and distribution sectors (producer surplus) and the effects of reduced red snapper supplies and higher prices on seafood consumers (consumer surplus) and assumes, without evidence, that U.S. seafood consumers are indifferent between fresh, locally caught red snapper and inferior seafood substitutes. The study also ignores losses to most commercial fishermen, including many skippers and all crewmen, who do not own quotas but earn their livings through “crewshares” that are based on the landed value of the commercial harvest.

On the recreational side, the Agar/Carter study overstates gains to anglers by relying on results of a sportfishing survey taken of anglers, not all of whom resided in Gulf states, which are known to overestimate “willingness to pay,” and by failing to adjust for sampling bias. In addition, the consumption value of red snapper to anglers—the value of eating their catch—appears to account for a predominant portion of anglers’ “willingness to pay” and was factored into the recreational analysis, even though it was excluded from the commercial analysis.

This paper discusses the limitations of the Agar/Carter study, illustrates differences in estimates of efficiency gains and losses that would result if the study were improved, and explains why further analyses using additional data and new models are required to justify any reallocation of the red snapper quota.

The conclusions drawn in this paper are consistent with the limitations in the Agar/Carter study that were identified by the authors themselves and expressed in the motions passed by the SE-SSC after reviewing the study.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under Amendment 28, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (the “Council”) is considering seven options for allocating the annual Gulf red snapper quota among commercial and recreational fishermen. One option maintains the status quo; all of the other options allocate less of the allowable harvest to commercial fishermen and more to recreational fishermen.

Under the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) “quota allocation decisions are expected to address issues of efficiency and fairness” (NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115). In addition, under MSA National Standard 2, all management actions must be based upon the best scientific information available.

A 2013 study by Juan Agar and David Carter (“Agar/Carter”) purported to measure the economic efficiency gains—sometimes called the net economic benefits—of reallocation options by comparing estimates of commercial and recreational fishermen’s “willingness to pay” (WTP) for catch allocations. In recognition of significant data and modeling limitations and the narrow scope of their analysis to these two specific measures of gains and losses, *the authors repeatedly warn* in their study that their analytical results *are not suitable for justifying nonmarginal reallocations*, and that more data and more analyses would be needed to guide the Council’s reallocation decisions.

In late 2013 and early 2014, the Council’s Socio-Economic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SE-SSC) reviewed the Agar/Carter study. The SE-SSC narrowly voted to accept the Agar/Carter methodology, subject to two important caveats. The SE-SSC urged the Council to “consider the suite of other socio-economic net benefits...that aren’t captured in Agar/Carter,” and “to consider the limitations of the data used in the Agar/Carter analysis.”

This report describes technical problems with the Agar/Carter study and explains why these problems should prevent the study from being used to support any non-marginal reallocation of red snapper quota. Using the results from Agar/Carter to justify quota reallocations would have far reaching and as yet unstudied adverse economic impacts related not only to the commercial fishing sector, but also to seafood processors, retailers, and consumers.

The problems with the Agar/Carter study stem from the narrow focus of the analysis, the assumptions that were required because adequate data were unavailable to correctly apply the methodology, and because the data that were used to apply the methodology were developed for very different purposes.

The fundamental problem with the Agar/Carter study is that it compares partial measures of economic losses on the commercial side with overestimates of gains on the recreational side to conclude that a reallocation would produce net economic benefits. Several factors render the value measures employed on the commercial and recreational sectors non-comparable, which cause the results of the study to be unreliable.

First, many costs of reducing the commercial sector’s allocation were excluded from the analysis but should have been considered, such as economic losses in the value-added supply chain, economic losses to fishermen whose crewshare earnings are directly tied to trip profits, and the potential losses to consumers of red snapper because of reduced supplies and higher prices.

Second, the Agar/Carter study compares *actual lease prices* paid for red snapper quotas in the Gulf of Mexico commercial fishery (known as “revealed” WTP) with the results of a decade-old survey of recreational headboat anglers, not all of whom fished in the Gulf, which involved asking them to first envision themselves in a variety of hypothetical fishing situations and then answer questions about what they believe they *would be willing* to pay to catch another red snapper (known as “expressed” WTP). These methodologies are two very different ways of measuring value, were applied in very different contexts, and may not even address the same stock of red snapper. Results from these two studies should not be compared directly with one another without significantly more justification than was provided in Agar/Carter.

Third, the recreational sector analysis included gains in “consumption value”—the value derived from eating fish—while losses in consumption value were excluded from the commercial sector analysis. This is significant because it appears that consumption value may comprise the predominant portion of an angler’s expressed willingness to pay for red snapper. Including this value on the recreational side but not the commercial side biased the study’s results.

Fourth, significant data and model limitations prevented the study from addressing many important pathways of benefits and costs, which render study results incomplete and unreliable.

Fifth, the Agar/Carter study did not examine economic issues of fairness and equity resulting from reallocation. For example, significant factors affecting recreational angler’s WTP for more access to red snapper include income, wealth, and the availability of leisure time. Some accounting of these factors should have been included in the recreational valuation exercise.

Finally, the Agar/Carter study has limited practical application to Amendment 28. The study assumed that “no new anglers will start fishing and existing anglers will not change the number of trips they take when the season is extended” as a result of reallocation. This assumption seems to conflict with a fundamental purpose of Amendment 28.

Also, because the recreational fishing is open access, even if one were to accept all the study’s findings, the study provides no assurance that anglers who value red snapper the most will actually be the ones harvesting the reallocated quota. The study, therefore, provides no evidence that reallocation will generate net economic benefits or result in combinations of gains and losses that are fair and equitable.

The Agar/Carter study does not provide an economic justification for the significant reallocations proposed in Amendment 28 to the Gulf Reef Fish FMP. More work is required.

The Agar and Carter study does not provide adequate economic justification for reallocation of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper quota as proposed by Amendment 28; more work is required.

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

Under Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (“Amendment 28”) the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is considering seven options for allocating the annual Gulf red snapper quota among commercial and recreational fishermen.

Option 1, the status quo, maintains the current allocation with 51 percent of the allowable harvest allocated to commercial fishermen and 49 percent to recreational fishermen. All of the other options allocate less of the allowable harvest to commercial fishermen and more to recreational fishermen. Most reallocation options significantly reduce the commercial share of harvest. Some, for example, reallocate 75 percent of the quota above 9.12 million pounds and/or 100 percent of any increase in the quota above 11 million pounds to the recreational sector. Reallocations like these, which amount to millions of pounds, are not “marginal” in any sense of the word; they are significant and substantial and will have far-reaching efficiency and fairness impacts.

The most drastic reallocations being considered, for example, would result in the commercial sector losing up to 1 million pounds of annual quota, assuming an 11 million-pound total quota. This is equivalent to a 25 percent reduction in the 2012 commercial harvest of 4.036 million pounds, and an 18 percent reduction in the 2013 commercial quota of 5.610 million pounds. Less dramatic reallocation options, or ones that are not imposed until the overall quota is increased, will also have potentially far-reaching economic impacts. These impacts will be related not only to lost earnings in the commercial fishing sector, but also economic losses to local seafood processors, restaurants and retailers, as well as U.S. seafood consumers.

A recent study by Juan Agar and David Carter, “Economic Analysis of Red Snapper Allocation Alternatives for Amendment 28 to the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish FMP” (Agar/Carter, 2013) attempted to “measure the net economic benefits of these reallocation options” by comparing estimates of commercial and recreational fishermen’s “willingness to pay” (WTP) for catch allocations. WTP by commercial and recreational fishermen was estimated using very different methodologies, assumptions, and data. For example, WTP in the recreational fishery implicitly included the value anglers place on consuming as well as catching red snapper, but consumption value was explicitly excluded on the commercial side.

Commercial fishermen’s WTP for an additional one-pound allocation was estimated to be about \$3 based on the prices that some quota owners have actually paid to buy or lease quota allocations from other owners. However, this approach to valuation focuses only on vessel owners and permit holders and excludes the value of quota allocations to the many commercial fishermen who work on vessels they do not own and are paid “crewshares” based on the landed value of the catch. Even if the

valuation exercise was limited to the harvesting sector, it would have been reasonable to assume that these fishermen, who may collectively receive crewshares of up to 25 percent of the landed value of the catch, would be willing to pay something to protect commercial quota allocations. On the other hand, recreational fishermen's WTP for an additional one-pound allocation was estimated to be about \$10 based on an analysis of results from a 2003 survey of recreational fishermen that was designed to determine their preferences for various types of fishing experiences (e.g., higher daily bag limits versus more fishing days).

Based on a comparison of these two narrowly focused WTP estimates, roughly \$3 per pound for quota owners and \$10 per pound for recreational fishermen, the Agar/Carter study reached the conclusion that "the net economic benefit of reallocation is roughly proportional to the share allocated to the recreational sector." A review of the Agar/Carter study indicates that this conclusion is clearly a result of the limited focus of the economic analysis and severe data and model limitations that required Agar/Carter to make simplifying assumptions in order to apply their chosen methodology.

In this paper, we describe significant analytical problems with the study and why its results should not be used to assess and compare the economic costs and benefits of reallocation alternatives under Amendment 28. These problems are primarily a result of data and models not being available to apply the accepted methodology for making valid economic comparisons of economic gains and losses in these fisheries. These limitations prevented Agar/Carter from focusing on the full range of lost values associated with reallocating quota to recreational fishers (e.g., effects on crew members, fishing communities, seafood markets, restaurants, seafood consumers, working waterfronts, people who value working waterfronts, etc.). They also resulted in Agar/Carter using non-comparable measures of economic gains and losses in commercial and recreational fisheries to estimate economic efficiency and net benefit impacts.

More work is required to justify the non-marginal reallocations under consideration. Agar/Carter expressly disclaim their study's suitability for assessing or comparing changes in net economic efficiency resulting from other than marginal changes. The unavailability of both the data and models to examine the full range of reallocation costs and benefits does not justify claims that the limited analysis presented in the Agar/Carter study is the "best available" scientific basis for assessing reallocation options. The Agar/Carter study, by its own terms, does not purport to provide a scientific basis for assessing net economic gains from nonmarginal reallocation options.

Following this introduction, the paper has two additional sections:

Section 2: Background describes the range of economic benefits and costs that would need to be considered to determine the net economic benefits of allocating more of the red snapper quota to recreational fishermen. It also describes why comparing what is known as "revealed WTP" in commercial fisheries (e.g., how much some commercial fishermen have actually paid for an allocation) with what is known as "expressed WTP" (e.g., how much some recreational fishermen say they would be willing to pay for the opportunity to catch more red snapper) is not a sound basis for assessing the net economic benefits of reallocation.

Section 3: Deficiencies in the Agar/Carter Analysis describes the results of the study and the reasons why its focus and the assumptions and data used in the study make study results unsuitable for assessing the efficiency or fairness of reallocation alternatives under Amendment 28. This section describes why specific technical problems with the analysis seem to have been unavoidable

because Agar/Carter did not have access to all the data that would have been required to avoid these problems. Agar/Carter acknowledge, and the review of the study by the Council’s SE-SSC confirms, that data limitations required the study to maintain a narrow focus that could not address all sources of costs and benefits associated with each option for reallocation. This section explains why the costs and benefits that were not addressed cannot be assumed to be \$0 and why significantly more economic analysis would be needed to provide an economic justification for any proposed nonmarginal quota reallocations.

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND

The Agar/Carter Study is Not a Complete Efficiency Analysis

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) specifies that under the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA), “allocation decisions are expected to address issues of efficiency and fairness” (NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115). In 2012, NOAA published guidelines for assessing and comparing the allocation of fishery harvests based on measures of efficiency that reflect “how well resources are used in production and consumption” and measures of fairness that reflect “the welfare of individuals vis-à-vis the welfare of other individuals.” The guidelines focused specifically on the principles that should be used for estimating net benefits when “limited harvests must be divided between commercial and recreational fishing sectors.” However, it also documented what it called “daunting” difficulties researchers would have putting those principles into practice in most fisheries because of inadequate data and limited budgets to collect and analyze data.¹

In principle, the net economic benefit of a good (a physical tangible item) or a service (work someone does) should be measured in terms of differences between what producers and consumers or users would be “willing to pay” for them and what they actually pay for them.² In the case of consumers, economists refer to this measure of net value as “consumer surplus,” and in the case of producers it is referred to as “producer surplus.” A full accounting of the net economic benefits of a reallocation of the allowable red snapper harvest from commercial to recreational fisheries would require estimating and then summing across all the expected increases and decreases in producer and consumer surplus that would result in both commercial and recreational fisheries.

In the case of the commercial fishing sector, this would be an enormous task because it would require estimating changes in producer surpluses not only at the harvesting level for quota owners and vessel skippers and crews, but also throughout the value-added supply chain that includes processing, distribution, and the grocery or restaurant sectors. Also, it would also require estimating declines in consumer surplus expected to be experienced by seafood consumers as a result of commercial fishermen having less quota and supplying less local fish to market.

Based on the relative wholesale and retail prices paid for red snapper and competing imported fish by restaurants and consumers, imported seafood and some other domestic fish may be viewed as inferior

¹ NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115 (pg. 8) “For the commercial harvesting sector, an important consideration is the fact that seafood passes through a series of potentially independent stages from harvest to final consumption. The economic value of allocating harvest to the commercial sector then depends on the value or WTP at each of these states.” and (pg. 20) “The data requirements for a fully realized analysis of allocation efficiency are daunting.”

² In fisheries, an example of a “good” is harvested fish, while an example of a “service” is the time of a fishing guide or a headboat trip.

substitutes for red snapper. That means there would be losses to measure in these markets from reallocation even if full product substitution were possible. There are also likely to be people who would be willing to pay something (or would at least express a willingness to pay something in a survey similar to the one used by Agar/Carter to establish recreational benefits of red snapper fishing) to protect and support working seaports, harbors, and fishing communities and help them survive in the face of increasing competition from coastal development.

In 2013, 91 percent of the seafood consumed in the U.S. was imported, so there is a good chance that the seafood products U.S. consumers substitute for red snapper that is reallocated to the recreational sector and away from retail markets will be imported. To support domestic fishing industries and to reduce their dependence on imported seafood products (that are often mislabeled and harvested illegally or in fisheries that are not managed as well as U.S. fisheries), some U.S. consumers may be willing to pay more for locally caught red snapper. A complete accounting of costs and benefits would also require at least some examination into potential indirect and induced economic losses from reallocation of red snapper associated with impacts on tourism, the convention business, and other activities that are attracted to the Gulf Coast communities in part by fresh local seafood and local cuisine.

The Agar/Carter framework ignores potential losses in consumer surplus and other adverse impacts on the commercial side, although it does include measures of consumer surplus on the recreational side. For example, the Agar/Carter analysis assumes that any increase in the recreational allocation would not result in any increase in numbers of anglers or numbers of fishing days by existing anglers, and that the increase would generate economic benefits because “the average angler would be willing to pay around \$200 to keep two red snapper on a trip versus a trip where no red snapper could be kept.” (Agar and Carter, 2013, pg.11.)

This conclusion, which drives most of the analysis of recreational economic benefits from the reallocation, is based on an analysis of results from a 2003 recreational angler survey. However, that survey also revealed that only “20% of anglers preferred red snapper over the other three species included in the survey” (which were dolphinfish, grouper, and king mackerel). The Agar/Carter analysis does not address the concentration of reallocation benefits among the 20 percent of anglers who have options to fish for those other species, but prefer to target red snapper. Nor is there any assurance, given the open access nature of the recreational fishery, that those 20 percent would actually be the ones harvesting whatever quantity of red snapper is reallocated to the recreational fishing sector.

The Agar/Carter analysis also excludes the consumption value in measures of commercial losses. Although the reallocation options under consideration involve reductions in the commercial red snapper harvest equivalent to roughly 10 to 20 percent of the annual commercial harvest, the Agar/Carter analysis assumes that these reductions will result in no loss of economic value associated with the harvesting or value-added processing and marketing of red snapper (producer surplus) and no loss of economic value in seafood markets (consumer surplus).

The single WTP estimate used to measure economic losses of reallocations in commercial fisheries was based on the price some quota owners have actually paid for quota allocations, not how much they might be willing to pay, which could be higher. It also excludes the value that crew members (who do not own or lease quota) place on their earnings from the red snapper catch. This estimate for the commercial side was compared directly with a single imputed “average” WTP estimate on the recreational side that was based on a saltwater sportfishing survey that asked anglers, hypothetically,

what they would be willing to pay. Further, some respondents were intercepted while fishing in North and South Carolina as well as Georgia, none of which are germane to the issue of quota reallocation in the Gulf. It is not reasonable to use comparisons of these two very different measures of WTP as a basis for determining the net economic benefits of reallocations.

To appreciate the significance of Agar/Carter not having data to address many important pathways of economic losses related to reductions in the commercial allocation, consider the following hypothetical illustration, which addresses just one omitted category of economic loss: consumer surplus.

Under Preferred Alternative 5, Agar/Carter estimate that 0.5 million-pound (whole weight) quota reallocation to the recreational sector will result in net gains of \$2.73 million. Agar/Carter conclude that this 0.5 million-pound (whole weight) reduction in the commercial harvest of red snapper would result only in a \$1.5 million reduction in revenues to commercial fishermen. Assuming a dressed weight to whole weight yield of 50 percent, this ignores the effects of a 0.25 million-pound reduction in the supply of red snapper fillets available at retail.

At an assumed retail market share of 70 percent/30 percent restaurant/grocery, that lost harvest, after value added processing, would have been worth about \$9.5 million.³ If seafood consumers would be willing to pay just 10 percent more to purchase locally caught red snapper rather than substitute imported fish or other less preferred seafood products, the WTP by seafood consumers to maintain this commercial share of the quota would be \$0.95 million (0.10 X \$9.5 million). In addition, assuming that reducing the supply of red snapper by 0.5 million pounds caused a 10 percent increase in price for red snapper, seafood consumers would suffer additional economic losses of approximately \$7.7 million.⁴ Under these assumptions, the overall loss in annual economic value to seafood consumers from that 0.5 million-pound reallocation would be approximately \$8.6 million, a figure that is about three times the \$2.7 million in net gains reported in Agar/Carter. These hypothetical examples illustrate the potential magnitudes of some of the economic losses that were overlooked in the Agar/Carter study and how expanding that study to consider those losses could drastically affect study conclusions.

The Agar/Carter study concluded that reallocation would have no impact on consumer surplus on the commercial side because the study assumed that consumers would be completely indifferent to substituting other seafood products, such as imported farm-raised tilapia, for locally caught red snapper. However, anecdotal market evidence suggests that consumers are not indifferent between such alternatives, because they are willing to pay higher prices for fresh red snapper than for

³ This is based on an assumed product yield of 50 percent of 500,000 pounds of landed fish (whole weight), yielding 250,000 pounds of fillets, with products reaching consumers 30 percent via markets and 70 percent via restaurants. The average dressed weight market price was assumed to be \$20 per pound (\$10/pound whole weight) and the price of an average 7 oz. serving size in restaurants was assumed to be \$20. No attempt was made to back out the value of other food served with red snapper.

⁴ At a 50 percent dressed weight yield, the 2012 commercial red snapper harvest 4.036 million pounds (round weight) resulted in dressed weight product of about 2.018 million pounds. Using the same assumptions described above in footnote 3, this retail product had a market value of about \$76.684 million. Therefore, a price increase for red snapper purchased at retail and served in restaurants of 10 percent would result in approximately \$7.7 million in losses to seafood consumers. We used 2012 landings to provide a more conservative hypothetical scenario; the 2013 quota was significantly higher and thus would have had a higher market value.

competing seafood products. For example, in a Washington D.C. grocery store in early March, fresh, wild-caught Gulf of Mexico red snapper filets sold for approximately \$20 per pound, whereas imported tilapia fillets sold for \$8 per pound.

In the above illustration, the reduction in consumer surplus alone associated with a 0.5 million-pound reallocation of red snapper quota away from the commercial fishery could have cancelled out the \$2.73 million in net benefits that Agar/Carter estimated from that alternative. Factoring in other types of economic losses in addition to losses to consumer surplus, such as losses in crewshare earnings of commercial fishermen, could show significant net economic losses—not benefits—as a result of reallocating quota from the commercial to the recreational sector.

Economic efficiency, moreover, implies producing goods or services at the lowest possible cost and having them reach consumers who value them the most. On a per-pound basis, commercial fishing is by far a more cost effective way of harvesting red snapper than recreational fishing. The efficiency of value-added processing sectors and intermediate and final markets for the commercial harvest make it likely that the commercial red snapper harvest will result in reasonably priced red snapper products reaching seafood consumers who value it the most. By contrast, the recreational red snapper harvest is consumed by anglers and their friends and families, does not legally pass through markets and, therefore, may not result in the landed harvest being used efficiently. Fishing for recreation and fishing to supply seafood markets are obviously distinct pursuits, but based purely on a narrow market-based measure of economic efficiency—low-cost production and products achieving their highest value—the reallocation of quota to recreational fisheries is not efficient.

Also, other measures of net gains and losses the Agar/Carter analysis does not consider involve environmental impacts. For example, the annual recreational red snapper harvest routinely exceeds the annual recreational red snapper quota; reallocation may exacerbate these chronic recreational catch overages, resulting in potential increases in fishing mortality, which could jeopardize stock rebuilding plans. In addition, the commercial sector uses far less energy and other resources and generates far fewer air emissions per pound of red snapper landed than the recreational sector.⁵ Therefore, shifting quota away from commercial fisheries can be expected to have some adverse consequences on air quality. Technically, the public's WTP to avoid these negative environmental externalities of a reallocation should have been subtracted from any positive WTP values associated with the reallocation to provide a full accounting of net economic benefits.

A. Agar/Carter Ignore Losses on the Commercial Side That are not Offset by Gains Ignored on the Recreational Side.

By ignoring reallocation costs associated with lost crewshares and producer and consumer surplus on the commercial side, the Agar/Carter study has a clear bias in favor of reallocation because there are few, if any, offsetting gains that are not accounted for on the recreational side. For example, approximately 33 percent of recreational red snapper landings come from charter boats or headboats,

⁵ We did not conduct a thorough comparison of energy usage and air emissions associated with commercial and recreational red snapper fishing. However, assuming that a typical 40-foot commercial vessel harvests about 12,000 to 15,000 pounds during a three-day trip and burns about 300 gallons of fuel (roughly 0.023 gallons per pound), while a typical 36-foot sportfisher harvests about 100 to 125 pounds on a one-day trip where it burns between 100 and 200 gallons of fuel (about 1.3 gallons per pound), the fuel consumption and air pollution per pound of red snapper landed would be roughly 57 times higher for fish landed by recreational fishing vessels.

where skippers and crews are paid by the hour or based on the number of trips or passengers, not as a percentage of the harvest, which is how many skippers and all crewmen earn income in the commercial fishery. Reallocating quota to these for-hire vessels, therefore, is not likely to increase crew earnings on the recreational side to offset losses in crewshares on the commercial side.⁶ In addition, the red snapper landed by recreational fishermen do not (legally) enter value-added processing and supply chains the way commercial landings do, or reach consumer markets, so reallocation would not result in gains in value-added producer or consumer surplus to offset those lost on the commercial side. In the case of producer surplus, the only slight exception in the case of recreational fishing would be tips paid to deckhands for cleaning fish for passengers. As described elsewhere in this report, Agar/Carter already fully account for the consumptive value anglers place on their catch in their estimate of anglers' WTP.

The significant losses in producer and consumer surplus on the commercial side that were ignored in the Agar/Carter study are not offset by significant gains that were not considered on the recreational side. The omissions in the Agar/Carter analysis clearly bias the results in favor of reallocation towards the recreational sector.

B. Agar/Carter Ignore Important Fairness, Equity, and Distributional Impacts

Shifts toward economic efficiency can be assessed independently of fairness and equity. While a shift to a more efficient outcome should result in gains to the winners that would allow them to compensate the losers for their losses, based on efficiency criteria alone, there is no requirement that this compensation take place. MSA guidelines for making quota reallocation decisions, however, require some consideration of fairness; that is, some consideration of who will gain and who will lose from a reallocation. The sections below describe some of the fairness considerations that should be considered when making reallocation decisions and were not addressed in the Agar/Carter study.

1. Equity impacts

An individual's willingness to pay for anything is influenced most by the individual's wealth and income, which determine how much the individual is able to pay.⁷ An individual's WTP for improved recreational fishing experiences is also influenced by the amount of leisure time an individual has to fish, the individual's access to a boat, and other factors that are related as much to wealth as a love for fishing. Agar/Carter used survey results indicating that fishing-related constraints, such as bag limits and gear restrictions, affect the WTP of recreational fishermen. However, the study did not attempt to use measures of income, wealth, or leisure time to explain how those factors influenced survey results.

⁶ In Agar and Carter, the authors note that "the only way to have changes in producer surplus would be for for-hire profits to be relatively higher on trips that offer red snapper." They go on to note that "angler benefit estimates ... suggest that some anglers are indeed willing to pay a premium for trips that offer red snapper." However, presumably because such premiums have not been estimated and are likely to be small, the authors decided to "assume that trip costs are same regardless of species offerings such that the all economic value increase (surplus) from longer seasons accrues to anglers." That economic value is already accounted for in their WTP estimates.

⁷ NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115 notes that "In most cases WTP is determined in part by income, with higher levels of income associated with higher WTP, other determinants being equal. Income distribution can therefore affect the levels of WTP across individuals, thus using WTP as a metric to measure efficiency does not entirely escape judgments about fairness." (Footnote 1)

No equity-based research has been presented to compare the economic wealth and incomes of those adversely affected by reallocating quota from the commercial sector to the recreational sector. However, several things are known. First, wealth, leisure time, and boat access strongly influence an angler's WTP for marginal improvements in recreational fishing experiences.

Second, the recreational fishing survey used in the Agar/Carter study indicated that the average angler would be willing to pay \$200 per day to catch two red snapper instead of targeting other species. That high WTP seems to indicate that most survey respondents were relatively wealthy. Many residents of and visitors to Gulf coastal communities can only benefit from the Gulf red snapper fishery if fresh local red snapper is only available to them via the commercial fishery at a fish market or restaurant.

Finally, it is reasonable to speculate that the average seafood worker or seafood consumer, if they did engage in sportfishing, would probably not be willing to pay \$200 per day to harvest an extra red snapper. For all of these reasons, it may not be equitable to reallocate quota based on a survey results that show some recreational anglers, when put in hypothetical fishing situations, say they would be willing to pay a certain amount to maintain the option to catch more red snapper.

2. Other efficiency and fairness considerations

Two other aspects of the recreational fishing analysis presented in Agar/Carter reflect fairness and equity impacts of reallocation that need more research.

First, Agar/Carter (pg. 8) report that the estimation of recreational benefits of reallocations is based on the assumption that “no new anglers will start fishing and existing anglers will not change the number of trips they take when the season is extended” so that “the overall harvest will only increase if anglers previously fishing for other species redirect to harvest red snapper when the season is open.” These assumptions do not seem rational and have impacts on whether the expected beneficiaries of reallocation are the intended beneficiaries. This demands further research.

Agar/Carter admit that “because of data and modeling limits we are forced to take a narrow view regarding the effects of a longer season on fishing activity” (Agar and Carter, 2013, pg. 8) and that “because the Council is considering relatively larger changes in allocation (e.g., 10 percent)...the assumptions of no new anglers or trips are more tenuous.” (Agar and Carter, 2013, pg. 8.) However, they proceed with the analysis of recreational benefits based on an assumption that they concede is unlikely. The authors' assumption seems to contradict the fundamental assumption underlying Amendment 28 that additional quota for the recreational sector will result in more days of fishing and, thus, more targeting of red snapper. This also demands more research.

Agar/Carter note (pg. 12) that “On average around 20% of the 10,000 anglers ‘preferred’ red snapper over the other three species, i.e. these anglers had a total benefit for red snapper that was higher than the total benefit for any other species.” Additional details are not provided about these 10,000 anglers, but this suggests that only about 20 percent of anglers would be willing to pay more to catch more red snapper on trips where they were already targeting other species. This would mean that the reallocation of red snapper quota will only benefit about one in five anglers who prefer red snapper to other target species. Also, only three other species were considered in the survey; in fact, most recreational anglers have a far greater number of different species to target.

Attention to fairness at least requires that research be conducted to determine how many and what types of anglers will benefit from reallocations. Addressing fairness and equity issues would also require comparing the increase in reallocation benefits that accrue to these particular anglers with the corresponding costs the reallocation imposes on commercial fishermen, including quota owners, skippers, crews, income earners in seafood industries, and seafood consumers.

If WTP surveys are to be used to measure dollar gains and losses from reallocation, fairness requires that the results of more than one WTP study related to sportfishers be considered; additional WTP surveys might show that people who are not sportfishers put at least as much value on preventing adverse socio-economic impacts of reallocation on the commercial sector as sportfishers put on the additional fishing enjoyment that would result from reallocation. One WTP survey, for example, could address how much people would be willing to pay to prevent reallocating the red snapper resource in a way that reduces the current and potential future income earning capacity of commercial fishermen and others who depend on the commercial harvest in order to marginally increase the enjoyment of recreational fishermen by letting them target red snapper more often at no cost. Based purely on the expected non-zero results of all the WTP studies related to the commercial allocation that were not conducted, it is unfair to use the results of the one narrowly focused WTP study that was used in the Agar/Carter study to determine that there are net economic benefits to be gained by reallocating more of the commercial fishing sector's red snapper quota to the recreational fishing sector.

C. Agar/Carter Repeatedly Caution that Their Study is Not Suitable for Assessing Non-marginal Reallocations

Agar/Carter repeatedly state that the analysis and results presented in their paper are insufficient to assess or justify the nonmarginal quota reallocations that the Council is considering.

Agar/Carter repeatedly cite cautionary statements from a previous paper that employed similar analysis to assess red snapper quota reallocation and assert that these cautions still apply:

“However, we cautioned that additional research, improvements in the quality of existing quality of existing data collections, and new data collections were necessary in order to estimate the economic effect of non-marginal changes to the allocation. The caveats mentioned in Agar and Carter (2012a) applies to this analysis.” (pp. 3 and 4.)

Agar/Carter reiterate and expand on their concerns about the limits of their analysis and caution the Council about misusing results to judge non-marginal reallocations:

“We caution, however, that the results of this analysis are conditional on a number of simplifying assumptions and, strictly speaking, apply at the margin and to the quota level at the time the data were collected. The methods and assumptions become tenuous at “large” reallocations. As emphasized in our previous allocation work ... more and better data and analysis are necessary to accurately measure the potential economic implications of relatively large reallocations of fishery stocks as well as adequately capture other economic surpluses in the wholesale and retail markets.” (pg. 14.)

Agar/Carter also expressly recognize that more work is required:

“Even if we had accurate, cardinal measures of the marginal value of recreationally harvested fish, there is still much work to be done before we can calculate and predict the economic effects of fishery allocation decisions on the recreational sector.” (pg. 27.)

D. The SE-SSC Expressed Similar Concerns with Using the Agar/Carter Study to Justify Non-marginal Reallocations

Mindful of the limitations of the Agar/Carter study, the SE-SSC had significant reservations about using its results. That group, consisting of economists and social scientists who advise the Council, passed three motions related to the study:⁸

Motion 1: The SE-SSC, on a 5/4 vote, passed a motion to accept the methodology used in Agar/Carter.

Motion 2: The SE-SSC passed a motion to “have the council consider the suite of other socio-economic benefits, such as impacts to communities, value chains and wealth transfers that are not captured in the Agar/Carter study.”

Motion 3: The SE-SSC encourages the Council to consider the limitations of the data utilized in the ... analysis for reallocation ... as the model predicts outside the bounds of both data sets.” (This last statement refers to the separate datasets used in the analysis of losses in the commercial sector and gains in the recreational sector, the problem that the current catch limit is higher than the catch limit used in the analysis, and the non-marginal reallocation alternatives).

The problems with Agar/Carter are not primarily methodological; the study followed established principles for assessing the net economic benefits of quota reallocations by measuring and comparing the resulting gains and losses in WTP. For that reason, and since similar methodologies have been used elsewhere by Agar, Carter, and others to credibly assess the net economic benefits of other fishing quota allocations, it is understandable that five out of nine members of the SE-SSC voted to approve Motion 1 to accept the basic methodology. This does not mean, however, that the SE-SSC approved the results of this particular application of the methodology to assessing the reallocation scenarios in Amendment 28.

The problems with the analysis stem from the assumptions, the narrow focus, and the weak data that were used in this particular attempt to apply the methodology. For that reason, the second SE-SSC motion warning the Council that the Agar/Carter study did not provide a full accounting of economic benefits and costs and ignores welfare shifts, and the third motion alerting the Council that the study arrives at benefit and cost estimates based on analysis that “predicts outside the bounds of both data sets” are much more important. These motions reflect the technical criticisms presented in the following section.

⁸ For details about the SE-SSC deliberations regarding the Agar/Carter analysis consult transcripts and minutes of their meetings, especially meeting transcripts of a special January 13, 2014 SE-SSC webinar that dealt specifically with the study. (GMFMC, 2014. SE-SSC 01/13/14 Meeting Transcript)

SECTION 3: SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES IN THE AGAR/CARTER ANALYSIS

A. The commercial sector analysis excludes numerous factors.

The approach used in the commercial industry attempts to estimate a demand curve for the allocations in which their market price—used as a proxy for value—is estimated as a function of quantity or quota, dockside price, the price of fuel, and quarterly and yearly dummies using data over six years averaged to produce monthly values for both the independent variables and the dependent variable. In this approach, the value loss from a quota reallocation will be the amount of quota lost multiplied by the allocation price at that quota. This estimate of commercial value, however, excludes the value crew members receive from their share of the catch and includes none of the producer surplus (defined as the amount commercial fishermen would be willing to pay to acquire additional quota above the amount they actually do pay). It also excludes all upstream value of the fish in consumption. The approach draws on an earlier Agar/Carter study, “Is the 2012 allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient.” (Agar and Carter, 2012a)

B. The recreational sector analysis includes consumption value.

In this study, value is defined as “Willingness-to-Pay” (WTP) by anglers for various recreational fishing experiences. WTP is estimated using results from a stated preference choice experiment (SPCE), which gathered data from a group of survey respondents in 2003 and 2004 about recent marine fishing experiences in the southeast U.S., but not only from the Gulf fishery. The survey asked about costs incurred, basic socioeconomic characteristics of respondents, and preferences in eight different questions, each of which presented three choices between participating in one of two fishing trip scenarios or not participating in either. The recreational value estimated in this way includes the entire consumer surplus of the recreational fishermen, including the value of taking home and eating fish. This consumptive value appears to be sizeable and to have contributed significantly to the imputed recreational WTP values assigned to reallocation of red snapper quota. Ironically, no consumptive value was used to show reallocation losses associated with reductions in the commercial red snapper harvest, even though retail consumers of red snapper only have access to fish taken commercially.

C. The commercial and recreational sector analyses are not comparable.

A fundamental problem with the Agar/Carter study is that it uses statistical analysis of results from a sportfishing survey to estimate an average WTP value for the recreational fishery and results from one very different analysis of the prices some commercial fishermen actually pay for quota allocations to determine an average WTP value for everyone who benefits from the commercial fishery. These valuation approaches use fundamentally different measures of WTP. While the recreational study claimed to be measuring the value of catching red snapper, the underlying survey data clearly shows (as explained below) that most of the recreational value comes from keeping fish rather than simply catching and releasing it. Consumption value not only inflated the valuation in the recreational study, it was excluded altogether from the commercial study. The two measures are, therefore, not commensurable and should not be compared with one another.

It is also unreasonable to assume that the two separate WTP estimates, which are presented as measures of the *marginal* values of gains and losses associated with a reallocation, are valid when

comparing *non-marginal* reallocation decisions that involve hundreds of thousands or millions of pounds.

Even if the results of the two WTP studies are accepted, they only show that recreational fishermen value catching and consuming red snapper more than quota owners (but not the crew) value catching red snapper with the value of consumption excluded. The only link most Americans have with the red snapper fishery and the only way they can benefit from the fishery is by purchasing or ordering red snapper that is harvested commercially. Excluding these consumers from consideration on the commercial side while including consumptive values on the recreational side leads to a clear bias in the analysis presented in Agar/Carter.

D. There are numerous problems with the data, methods, and results used for the commercial valuation part of the study.

The commercial study suffers from two serious data problems.

1. The data used to fit the model are from 2007-2012, a time when the ITQ system was just being established and the red snapper fishery was in a significant period of transition. There is no guarantee that any estimated relationships in fledgling quota allocation markets during this period still hold in 2014 or will represent conditions in the future. The analysis should be updated with more current data and reflect the growing consumer preference for fresh, locally caught fish over imported seafood, which is often mislabeled, unhealthy, and caught illegally.
2. Most of the available data that were collected for analysis were not usable. About 80 percent of the transactions in the candidate data set to be used in estimating the allocation price as a function of quota reported no allocation prices or, according to the NMFS 2012 GoM Red Snapper IFQ annual report, “had underreported price information.” (pg. 22.) That report indicated that “low prices could be due to, but not limited to, one of the following: entering a price per pound equivalent instead of total price, reluctance to enter price information, gifts, transferring to a related account...part of a package deal...unreported bartering, etc.” (pg. 22/23).

While these anomalous data points were properly excluded from the analysis, the resulting analysis embodies two implicit assumptions with respect to the data that were used: that the 20 percent of the data that were useable are representative of the data that were not usable; and that the factors listed above that put downward pressure on reported prices in the excluded data did not also put downward on the reported price data points that were used in the analysis.

There is no evidence in the Agar/Carter study that these assumptions are valid. The study states what the authors believe allocation prices will reflect “in well-behaved quota markets.” (Agar/Carter, 2013, pg. 5.) All the evidence related to the red snapper quota allocation markets during 2007-2012, especially most trades taking place at no reported price or at prices that are considered unrealistically low, indicate that this market was not “well behaved.”⁹

⁹ According to NMFS 2012 GoM Red Snapper IFQ annual report about 80 percent of quota allocation transactions reported either no allocation prices or “had underreported price information.”(pg. 22.) The report speculated that “low prices could be due to, but not limited to, one of the following: entering a price per pound equivalent instead of

There are also problems with the modeling approach and the results:

- Raw data were obtained on individual allocation prices, dockside prices (presumably at the locations where the quota was sold), and general quota levels over a six year period. Then data for each month were averaged to produce a data set with 72 observations, one for each month of the sample period. The study does not explain why the regression analysis was not performed using panel data.¹⁰ It may be that it was, but because the results generated were not significant, they were not presented and the modeling effort was switched to the time series analysis that generated the results that were presented. Given the form of the data, the usual econometric approach would have been to perform the analysis using the available panel data.
- The paper presents the results of four different model specifications. Three were rejected because coefficient estimates of important independent variables were either not significant or were significant with the wrong sign. The remaining specification—the one that was used for the analysis—did have significant coefficient estimates of the correct sign for the variables “Commercial Quota” and “Diesel 32 price index.” It is important to note, however, that the coefficient estimate for “Monthly dockside price” showing that the allocation price was affected by the dockside fish price was not significant even at the very weak 10 percent level. This implies that the amount commercial fishermen pay to purchase allocation quota from other commercial fishermen is not related to the landed price of the fish; as the landed price of red snapper goes up, they do not pay more for additional quota and as the landed price goes down, they do not pay less. Given that the entire point of commercial fishing is to sell fish at dockside, this result raises substantial doubt about the validity of the analysis and its results. The results should not be used until a model can be specified that results in significant coefficients of the expected sign for all variables. It is also curious that while the cost of fuel was included in the model specifications, the cost of crew compensation, a very important expense, was not.

E. Substantial problems with the methods and data used for the recreational sector analysis render its results unreliable.

In contrast to the methods used for commercial fisheries, the approach to valuation on the recreational side includes the value associated with consuming fish. The abstract of the Carter and Liese paper titled: “The Economic Value of Catching and Keeping or Releasing Saltwater Sport Fish in the Southeast USA” reports that “anglers indicated that keeping a fish was worth more than eight times the value of releasing the fish due to a bag limit.” Also, elsewhere that paper reports that “WTP did not differ much between a fish released due to bag limit and a fish released due to a size limit.” Thus, the value of catching and keeping red snapper is far larger than the value of catching

total price, reluctance to enter price information, gifts, transferring to a related account...part of a package deal...unreported bartering, etc.” (pg. 22/23.) This is not a “well behaved market.”

¹⁰ The use of panel data is a common technique for dealing with cross-sectional data over time. Panel data would include a data point for each allocation sale price, the landed price, and the quota level along with the time period for which the data apply. It combines both time series and cross-sectional aspects and the use of dummy variables, comparable to those used, allows for the sweeping out from the results, and the effect of time on the variables of interest.

and releasing them either because of bag limits or minimum size limits. From this, it appears that at least 7/8ths of the value in recreational fishing for red snapper—broadly defined—resides in keeping the fish.

Heuristically, the value of keeping the fish can be decomposed into two potential components: (1) the value of consuming the fish, and (2) the added value of consuming a fish that you caught. Both of these are consumption values that are similar to the consumptive values not measured with respect to the commercial fishery. It is also important to note that the net benefit per pound for recreational anglers imputed in Agar/Carter and used in comparing the benefit from reallocation quota from commercial to recreational fishing is \$11.21 a pound. This is very close to the round weight equivalent price of \$10 per pound seafood consumers pay for red snapper in grocery stores.¹¹ If, for sake of comparison, we use the results of the Carter and Liese study cited above to decompose the \$11.21 per pound estimated recreational value into the value of catching the fish and the value of consuming it, the consumption value component would comprise 7/8ths of that \$11.21, or \$9.81, which is about the \$10 per pound (whole weight) at which commercial red snapper may be sold. Under these assumptions, a reallocation of quota from commercial to recreational fishermen would actually slightly reduce economic efficiency, at least in consumption, by reallocating red snapper to those who value it less for consumption, rather than to those who value it more.

As noted above, the estimate of value defined as WTP in recreational fishing is primarily determined by data from a stated preference choice experiment which used a survey instrument to derive a utility function from which WTP is derived. In light of well-known issues about survey responses (*See* Report of the NOAA Panel on Contingent Valuation, January 11, 1993, for a discussion of issues) economists prefer to use market information or information from related markets to estimate WTP whenever possible.

Survey or stated preference methods, for example, are generally only used when there are no market-related data that can be used to estimate actual willingness to pay. The saltwater sportfishing survey that generated the data used in the Agar/Carter study to estimate anglers stated WTP for fishing trips, for example, also collected data about how much anglers actually do spend on fishing trips. Because actual spending on quota allocations was used in Agar/Carter as an estimate of WTP in the commercial sector, it is unusual for the same type of actual spending measures related to recreational fishing not to be used or even mentioned in the Agar/Carter study.

Demand curves related to recreational fishing could have been developed using estimates of actual spending (revealed WTP) to at least corroborate what anglers say they would be willing to pay (expressed WTP). Did survey respondents actually pay more to take fishing trips where red snapper was a likely target species?

The literature also notes that WTP estimates elicited through stated preference surveys are often higher than WTP estimates based on observed market behavior (*See* NOAA Panel). In their paper, “Is the 2012 allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient” Agar and Carter, 2012a, note this upward bias with respect to valuing recreational fishing by stating, “research has shown that the value of a recreationally caught fish estimated using stated preference ... can be systematically higher than the value of fish estimated using revealed preference.” (pg. 18.)

¹¹ Note also that with additional processing, value per pound increases significantly. Each pound of red snapper landed (whole weight) results in about a half pound of fillets with a retail value, in 2014, of about \$20/pound.

There are also significant problems with the data that were used in the recreational valuation study:

- Respondents to the survey were self-selected from a larger group of recreational anglers who were intercepted and asked whether they would be willing to participate in the survey. Those who were willing to participate received a survey instrument via regular mail to complete and mail back. There were no indications provided that those who volunteered to receive a questionnaire in the mail and the smaller subset who actually responded are representative of those who chose not to volunteer or those who received a questionnaire but did not complete it. It seems reasonable that more avid fishermen would be more willing to respond to this sort of survey than less avid ones; if so, this would bias the estimate upwards.
- As with any survey, there is always the question as to how well people actually understand their preferences or values and the questions being asked even when they do try to answer them truthfully. The 16-page survey instrument included eight choice experiment questions that presented fairly complex scenarios with the fishing trips characterized using eight different trip features. Sorting this all out and thinking through preferences is a considerable task, so WTP estimates based on comparisons of how respondents answered questions related to various scenarios may not yield reliable results. The NOAA Panel, among others, pointed out this general problem; when asked hypothetical questions survey respondents feel comfortable providing hypothetical answers or, worse, providing answers that will have the desired influence on survey results. It is logical to assume that this problem is worse when survey respondents are asked what they would be willing to pay for something they know they will not be asked to pay for.
- There is also no guarantee that the derived WTP estimates actually apply to the Gulf Fishery. Some survey respondents were intercepted in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia and no respondents were intercepted in Texas. Thus, the estimate of WTP is not for those fishing for red snapper in only the Gulf Fishery and has no relationship to the level of recreational red snapper quota in the Gulf. In particular, simple supply and demand theory suggests those fishing in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, where red snapper are less prevalent, may value them more.
- Even if the WTP estimate were valid when estimated, there is no guarantee that it would remain so today. The data are 10 years old. Would the preferences be the same today? As Agar/Carter themselves note, “we do not know whether estimates using more recent data would be higher or lower than the estimates from the 2003 data. Consequently, we cannot speculate as to how our measure of the economic value associated with the increased quota in the recreational sector would change with more recent data.” (pg. 9.)
- On page 12 of Agar/Carter, regarding the simulations used to estimate recreational WTP for the reallocation, it is reported that “[o]n average around 20% of the 10,000 anglers “preferred” red snapper over the other three species, i.e., these anglers had a total benefit for red snapper that was higher than the total benefit for any other species.” (The other three species were dolphinfish, grouper, and king mackerel.) Does this imply that four out of five anglers either prefer targeting species other than red snapper or are indifferent to whether they target red snapper or some other species? If results of this survey are to be used to justify reallocating quota to the recreational sector, more effort should be put into interpreting

how many anglers and what types of anglers will benefit from the reallocation. Given the open access nature of the fishery, there is no assurance that the 20 percent of anglers who purportedly prefer red snapper (even assuming that figure applies to the Gulf of Mexico) will actually be the ones catching the reallocated red snapper.

- Most goods and services have a positive income elasticity of demand: as income rises, people consume more of almost all of them and presumably are also willing to pay more for them. This has several implications: (1) If those who responded to the survey are more affluent than those who didn't, this would bias the estimate upwards, and (2) If resources are to be allocated based on WTP, more affluent people will receive more of them than less affluent ones.

F. The Agar/Carter study disregards the distributional aspects of reallocation and the wider economic benefits of commercial red snapper harvest.

Aside from recreational anglers, most Americans benefit from the red snapper fishery by consuming red snapper that is caught commercially and passes through a value-added processing and distribution supply chain to reach them in restaurants and markets. For many families living or visiting the Gulf area, purchasing or ordering commercially harvested red snapper is the only link they will ever have with the red snapper fishery.

During 2012, commercial fishermen landed 4.036 million pounds of Gulf red snapper with an ex-vessel value of \$13.661 million at Gulf of Mexico ports. After value added processing, this fish had a retail value in restaurants, stores, and seafood counters of about \$76.6 million (see footnote 4). This value reflects how much seafood consumers are willing to pay for locally caught red snapper. However, it also reflects the significant economic value that is added to the commercial harvest after it is landed and the significant incomes and jobs that are generated in Gulf communities by the commercial red snapper harvest.

Based on standard economic multipliers used by NMFS to estimate economic impacts of Gulf of Mexico commercial fisheries, the direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts of the 2012 commercial Gulf red snapper harvest included \$73.591 million in business sales, 1,328 jobs, and \$36.147 million in value added incomes.¹² By contributing to the income of businesses related to and supported by commercial fishing the commercial red snapper harvest also improves the survivability of traditional aspects of Gulf Coast seaports, waterfronts, and working harbors that are part of the region's important maritime heritage. A willingness to pay survey of local residents and visitors would indicate that they put a significant value on this indirect contribution of the commercial red snapper harvest. If the results of WTP surveys are to be used as a basis for judging the economic efficiency of reallocating red snapper quota, it is not acceptable to use the results of one WTP survey aimed at saltwater sportfishermen.

¹² Fisheries Economics of the United States-2011 (NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-F/SPO-128, December 2012) reports that domestic commercial fish landings at Gulf coast ports in 2011 had an ex-vessel value of \$818.018 million and generated: \$4.407 billion in overall sales, \$2.167 billion in value added and 79,529 jobs (FTE). Using the same ratios of impacts to ex-vessel harvest value (5.387 for sales, 2.646 for value added, and .0001 for jobs), the \$13.661 million in red snapper landings generated the impacts shown.

G. The omissions in the commercial sector analysis taint the assessment of reallocation alternatives provided in Amendment 28.

The Agar/Carter study is included as Appendix G to Amendment 28 and is the basis for the conclusion presented in Amendment 28 that “increases in net benefits that could potentially result from the reallocation alternatives are estimated to range from \$1.44 million to \$6.16 million.” These net benefit estimates cannot be justified on the basis of the analysis presented in the Agar/Carter study. The study ignored losses to commercial fishermen who earn their income via crewshares (rather than as vessel owners and IFQ holders); it ignored losses in producer surplus in the entire value added processing and distribution chain up to retail markets; and it ignored losses in consumer surplus associated with lower red snapper supplies and associated increases in red snapper prices that can be expected to result from reallocation. Evidence that these three missing components of the Agar/Carter analysis are misdirecting deliberations regarding Amendment 28 is summarized below.

(1) Missing estimates of lost producer surplus in the harvesting sector

Following Agar/Carter, page 72 of Amendment 28 states that, “The economic effects ... to the commercial sector...are limited to losses to red snapper IFQ participants including harvesters and individuals and entities who elect to lease their annual allocation.” However, most commercial fishermen, including many skippers and most crewmembers (who do not own or lease quota), earn their incomes via crewshares (i.e., splitting a portion of the profit of the catch). Reductions in the allowable red snapper harvest result in direct income losses to those fishermen apart from the economic losses reflected in the price vessel owners/IFQ holders are willing to pay for a quota allocation. In fact, IFQ participants can be expected to subtract crewshares and other trip and vessel costs from expected value of landings to determine their willingness to pay for quota allocations. The one measure of harvesting sector loss included in Agar/Carter and reported in Amendment 28, therefore, is inversely related to losses of many commercial fishermen.

(2) Missing estimates of lost producer surplus in value-added sectors

Following Agar/Carter Amendment 28 states on page 72 that, “Losses in producer surplus incurred by economic agents operating between the harvest and the final consumption of red snapper, e.g., dealers and retailers, are not included.” In 2013, red snapper landed by commercial fishermen was worth about \$3.50 per pound (whole weight) at the dock, but by the time it reached retail was worth about \$10 per pound (round weight equivalent). This approximate tripling in economic value reflects incomes in seafood businesses that should have been addressed by Agar/Carter. There is no explanation in either Agar/Carter or Amendment 28 about why these losses are ignored.

(3) Missing estimates of lost consumer surplus

According to Amendment 28, “The consumer surplus forgone by red snapper consumers was also not included in the estimates provided. However, given the availability of a multitude of substitutes for red snapper, including imported farm raised fish, consumer demand for red snapper can be assumed to be fairly elastic, generating relatively small consumer surplus.” This assumption would require U.S. consumers to be indifferent between locally caught red snapper and imported farm-raised fish, such as tilapia. Based on anecdotal evidence, at retail U.S. consumers pay about \$20/pound for wild-caught red snapper fillets and about \$8/pound for imported farm-raised tilapia. This suggests that consumers may not be indifferent between the two products after all. However, Agar/Carter defend their assumption about consumer indifference by referring to results of a study that compared prices

of imported farm raised tilapia and several wild-caught fish, including red snapper, at Fulton Fish Market in New York. (Norman-López (2009)). That study, however, only tested the hypothesis that the recent surge in the U.S. supply of low price imported farm-raised tilapia is putting downward pressure on prices of wild-caught fish, including red snapper. That study did not imply U.S. consumers are indifferent between these products; and, in fact, the author reports in several places that “these seafood products are inferior substitutes” and cites previous seafood market studies (Ye and Beddington, 1996) that reached the same conclusion. Market evidence does not support the assumption that U.S. consumers will experience no loss in consumer surplus if they are required to substitute imported farm-raised fish for locally caught red snapper. The Norman-Lopez article cited in Amendment 28 and by Agar/Carter provides no justification for ignoring this significant source of economic loss associated with the Amendment 28 reallocations under consideration.

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, April 7, 2014 at 8:06:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Walt Proctor

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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April 7, 2014

Dr. Roy Crabtree;

The Northwest Florida Marine Industries Association (NWFMI) would like to provide comments on the upcoming vote on Amendment 28 of the Red Snapper Fishery Management Plan.

As you may know, many of our NWFMI members own or operate marina facilities or are engaged in recreational fishing and tourism-related businesses throughout our coastal region. Our membership has been economically hard-hit over the last few years with excessive and what appears to us to be out-of-touch regulations of the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper fishery. Many of our members' longstanding customers who moor their vessels at member marinas, and purchase tackle and gear from member shops, fish specifically for Gulf Red Snapper. If the season is not open, many, if not most of our customer's vessels stay dockside. As a result, they do not buy fuel, bait, ice and many other amenities from our marinas and numerous other businesses within the region.

We understand the most recent Economic Study presented to the Gulf Council at its February meeting shows what we believe to be true-the recreational sector for Red Snapper should have its quota increased in order to be more fair and equitable to the recreational stewards of our fishery, as well as improving the economic impact within our numerous coastal communities.

We believe due to what we are seeing personally in the Gulf, the Red Snapper fishery has rebounded significantly and more quota should be released for harvest. We know it is important that this fishery continue to grow, and we believe it will, even with the increased quota. The recreational sector has been told for years it is overfishing its annual catch limit, but, as the stock assessments show, this fishery continues to grow exponentially. Our members and their customers are fishing and will continue fishing according to whatever regulations are in place.

For these reasons, the NWFMI would request that the Council vote at its April meeting for Alternative 5 or 6, to increase the percentage of red snapper quota allocated to the recreational sector in the Gulf. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Todd Sumner

NWFMI President

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014 at 2:05:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leah Kershner (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 4, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leah Kershner
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Subject: Red Snapper Allocation between Commercial and Recreational fishermen

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 11:03:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julius Maresh

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation of red snapper for recreational fishermen makes it cost prohibitive for a recreational fisherman to participate. At approximately \$135 per person to get on a charter boat and only be allowed 2 red snapper becomes a no win situation for the recreational fisherman. With the cost of transportation (fuel for personal vehicle) to get to the launch site and usually a motel for at least one night, the cost can run to \$250 minimum for a trip. That comes up to about \$125 per fish. In summary the cost to go red snapper fishing is cost prohibitive already. Increasing the limit to 5 per person per day would at least bring it more in line.

Sincerely,

Julius Maresh
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Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 3:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradd Barker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would strongly ask you to consider Alt. 5 for reallocation of the Red Snapper quota. Recreational anglers have stood by patiently waiting for a sensible reallocation. I fish often in Key West and the Red Snapper fishery seems to be very healthy compared to previous years.

Sincerely,

Bradd Barker
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Sea Ranch Lakes, FL 33308

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014 at 2:05:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leah Kershner (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Apr 4, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leah Kershner
2008 Blue River Rd
Holiday, FL 34691-7850

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation between Commercial and Recreational fishermen

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 11:03:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julius Maresh

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation of red snapper for recreational fishermen makes it cost prohibitive for a recreational fisherman to participate. At approximately \$135 per person to get on a charter boat and only be allowed 2 red snapper becomes a no win situation for the recreational fisherman. With the cost of transportation (fuel for personal vehicle) to get to the launch site and usually a motel for at least one night, the cost can run to \$250 minimum for a trip. That comes up to about \$125 per fish. In summary the cost to go red snapper fishing is cost prohibitive already. Increasing the limit to 5 per person per day would at least bring it more in line.

Sincerely,

Julius Maresh
2222 Belle Grove Dr
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 3:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradd Barker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would strongly ask you to consider Alt. 5 for reallocation of the Red Snapper quota. Recreational anglers have stood by patiently waiting for a sensible reallocation. I fish often in Key West and the Red Snapper fishery seems to be very healthy compared to previous years.

Sincerely,

Bradd Barker
27 Winnebago Rd
Sea Ranch Lakes, FL 33308

Subject: FW: Please accept these attachments in the public hearing documents that are wholeheartedly supported by the Souotheastern Fisheries Association
Date: Friday, March 28, 2014 at 9:45:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doug Gregory
To: Charlene Ponce
CC: Bob Jones

From: bobfish@aol.com [mailto:bobfish@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 9:38 PM

To: Doug Gregory

Cc: Nick Wiley; Roy Crabtree; Bonnie Ponwith; Roy Williams; Pamella Dana PhD; Jmsanchez22@aol.com; rshipp@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

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Doug,

I do not know exactly where to send public comments on the red snapper Amendment 28 so I hope you will forward this to the proper person for us.

The first attachment is an article by Outdoor Columnist David Sikes of the Corpus Christi Times Caller making the case on cca misguided attempt to be rewarded with more red snapper after their sector has over fished to such an extent that they are taking 65% of the red snapper resource at least and by law are entitled to only 49%.

This article covers most all the areas that we have tried to get the Council to address such as the commercial sector is accountable and the angler sector is not and the unaccountable sector should not be awarded more red snapper even if the power on the Council at this time again leans toward Texas calling the shots for fishing in the Gulf of Medico.

We also attach the Summary Judgement from the Texas Federal Court issued yesterday re: Quindon vs Penny Sue Pritzker and cca-Defendant- Intervener. We request this Summary Judgement be made part of the public testimony. It seems to us the federal district court will not accept an "arbitrary and capricious reallocation" just because the Council power structure has 9 votes to take the fish from the consumers and give to an unaccountable sector. We hope those that had promised their vote to support cca will not be left on the hook to vote for the reallocation again after the federal judge has ruled.

Thank you for your help. If there is another person for me to contact just let me know and I will go that course.

Thank you.

Bob Jones, Executive Director
Southeastern Fisheries Association
<http://www.SFAonline.org>

Subject: I SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE 5 FOR RED SNAPPER ALLOCATION

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 1:53:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tracey Dean

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Commercial fishermen are financially motivated to appear at every possible Council function to make their case over and over and over. For the rest of us, like me, life gets in the way, and the demands of jobs and family can make it virtually impossible to carve out the hours to participate in yet another red snapper hearing. I am supporting Alternative 5. The current allocation is more than two decades old and it is based on 30-year-old data. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing in my opinion.

Sincerely,

Tracey Dean
20249 Hilltop Dr
Wimberley, TX 78676

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 9:43:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daren Teeters (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 27, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daren Teeters
8278 Emerald Forest Ct
Sanford, FL 32771-8100
(407) 602-8278

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 8:43:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Rossignol (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 27, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Rossignol
11501 70th Ter
Seminole, FL 33772-5812
(727) 391-4555

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 2:12:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Melanson (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 27, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Melanson
1251 SE 27th St Unit 101
Homestead, FL 33035-2315
(786) 339-8961

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 12:42:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Espin (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jose Espin
618 N Woodlake Ave
Inverness, FL 34453-9775
(352) 637-2150

Subject: Gulf Coast Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:50:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randall Morgan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I very strongly urge each of you, as my Texas State Council members, to unanimously approve Alternative 5, and revise our terribly outdated Gulf Coast Red Snapper allocation system!!!!

Thank you very much,

Randall Morgan (a very long time member of the Coastal Conservation Association)

Sincerely,

Randall Morgan
116 Frostwood Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Luksa

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing.

CCA is supporting Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation, perhaps even too reasonable, but it is the most viable allocation option on the table and it is still hanging by a thread.

Approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

James Luksa
12230 Dorrance Ln
Meadows Place, TX 77477

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:11:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Morrow (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Morrow
16706 132nd Ter N
Jupiter, FL 33478-6074
(561) 744-3735

Subject: Alternative 5 - Vote for it!

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 4:53:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Smart, IV

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 to Amendment 28 as the most reasonable method to Red Snapper reallocation and I wish you would too. The current allocation method is outdated and Alternative 5 seems to be the best option on the table and in the best interest of conservation and recreational anglers. Conservation is an important issue and the financial interest of commercial fisherman should not be the deciding factor in this decision. Please hear my voice and represent me well. Thank you.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

JSS
1745 W Main St
Houston, TX 77098

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 3:11:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Smith (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Smith
23809 Victory Blvd
West Hills, CA 91307-3153
(818) 340-6611

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 2:11:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Carney (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Carney
2 Sun Flower Ct
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1284
(630) 739-0549

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 12:50:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Kirkpatrick
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am opposed to the commercial fishing industry opposition to Amendment 28. I think the precedent has been established that public resources (ducks, deer, turkey, etc.) are protected from commercial harvesting. If the resources are insufficient to support the harvesting rates we are experiencing I believe we should restrict commercial exploitation of the Snapper resource.

Steve Kirkpatrick

Steve Kirkpatrick
1546 Riverfront Rd
Rogersville, AL 35652

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 12:40:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Hogan (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Hogan
436 Oakridge Dr
Forsyth, GA 31029-9506
(478) 394-1388

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 12:10:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Meehan (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Meehan
12355 Sparrowwood Ct
Saint Louis, MO 63146-4608
(314) 434-1079

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:40:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

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Mr. Doug Stanford
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ingleside, TX 78362
(361) 523-9452

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:40:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: barto DAVERSO (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. barto DAVERSO
198 Clinton Ave
Eatontown, NJ 07724-1743
(732) 245-4430

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:11:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mark edwards (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. mark edwards
6976us hwy 45 s
oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 933-4482

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:11:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Akridge
117 Windermere Cir
PO Box 645
Perry, GA 31069-4109
(478) 396-1265

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:11:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mike kurtz (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. mike kurtz
14059 SW 142nd St
Miami, FL 33186-5563
(305) 235-0270

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 10:40:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Beck (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. John Beck
6758 S> Kenneth
Chicago, IL 60629

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 10:40:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Beck (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 26, 2014

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Chicago, IL 60629-5726
(708) 772-5668

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 10:10:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Lonergan (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Orlando, FL 32835-6506
(407) 259-8218

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From: Gregory Fusillo (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Boca Raton, FL 33434-3009
(561) 400-2573

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Mr. Jerod Harman
4 Cleveland Ave
Buckhannon, WV 26201-2847
(304) 613-9099

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 9:40:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: DAVID CASHDAN (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Paso Robles, CA 93446-9624

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 9:40:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Cash
5709 Chanta Ln
Powder Springs, GA 30127-4035

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 9:10:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glen Ballinger (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Mr. Randal Skinner
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 8:40:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wesley pitts (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Sarasota, FL 34240-9343

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(404) 402-9705

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Larry West (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Lithia Springs, GA 30122-2004
(770) 948-7043

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390 Anchor Row
Placida, FL 33946-2203
(804) 815-6577

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Michael Kennedy (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

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Jupiter, FL 33458-4340
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Ms. Kathy Keck
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Lakeland, FL 33809-4650
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:40:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Craig Pereira (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

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Naples, FL 34117-4101
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Subject: Snapper

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 6:20:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peyton Martin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

we support Alternative 5 and longer recreational seasons!!!

Sincerely,

Peyton Martin
310 Morton St Apt 280
Richmond, TX 77469

Subject: FW: Reminder : Your Webinar is on Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 12:03:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Phyllis Miranda
To: Charlene Ponce

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813-348-1711 (FAX)
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From: Farmers and Merchants [mailto:fmins@centurywireless.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 11:15 AM
To: phyllis.miranda@noaa.gov
Subject: Re: Reminder : Your Webinar is on Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

I took all the info you sent me sat down at 5:45 went on line and was denied access so I called the phone number which told me to hold on which I did till 6:15 when I called back to be put on hold for 20 more minutes it kept saying meeting to start shortly. I am disgusted with this entire program when people like me with permits for 20 years are being forced out over the years. I am 66 years of age had this permit for years now when I need it to be profitable the most in my lifetime they are changing it yet again it appears they want to turn this over to the recreational sector at the cost of the commerical sector. When the recreational side has to have a computer, call out to make a trip, call 3 hours in advance for a landing number, call a dealer report number of lbs or fish, have nmfs officer come to the vessel check permits and fish, fill out landing reports, fill out discard reports, and carry an observer 3 times in 2 years then take more of small quota and give to them. Larry Davis

----- Original Message -----

From: [Phyllis Miranda](#)
To: [larry davis](#)
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:10 PM
Subject: Reminder : Your Webinar is on Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

Reef Fish Amendment 28 - Red Snapper Allocation Call-in Session

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 12:53:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Warner

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My Family and I am in strong support of this statement...

" The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has selected Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. "

Sincerely,

Frank Warner
129 Woodcreek Dr
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Allocation of red snapper catch in the Gulf

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 11:07:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Montgomery

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

There is no question that the entire economy on the Gulf Coast benefits the most from recreational fishing as opposed to the commercial industry. The allocation of the red snapper catch should tilt in that direction.

Sincerely,

Jack Montgomery
435 Fox Briar Ln
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 11:42:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Higgins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a CCA member, I urge you to support alternative 5 for red snapper reallocation .

Sincerely,

William Higgins
2331 Merion Dr
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Red snapper regulations

Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 4:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Art Cruser

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a life long saltwater fisherman and the son of a saltwater guide, I would like to lend my support of option 5 as the best option for this dwindling fishery.

Sincerely,

Arthur E. Cruser
9605 Newberry Dr
Austin, TX 78729

Subject: Comments on Amendment 28

Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 4:15:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ted Venker

To: Gulf Council

On behalf of the Coastal Conservation Association, please find attached the organization's comments on Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Reallocation.

Thank you, and please let me know if there are any problems with this file.

Regards,

Ted Venker
Conservation Director
TIDE Magazine Editor
www.JoinCCA.org
www.facebook.com/CCANational



Subject: Public Input for tonight
Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 4:15:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Bryant
To: Gulf Council
Category: AP-Data Collection

I would like to submit my total support for preferred alternative #5 as written for amendment 28....
In addition I would add; that the sudden debate that has blown up over this proposed alternative, but recent upstart groups around the region, goes further to show, the sense of entitlement and resource ownership that has emerge as a result of the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Catch Share/IFQ program. These entitled fishermen that you created now have the nerve to state the alternative #5 is actually taking 500,000 pounds away form them, when nothing could be further form the truth. Alternative #5 does not reduce anyone's quota, and in fact if projections remain...all will be getting an increase in quota, yet these entitled fishermen have been counting on chickens that will fail to hatch. They view this as the recreational anglers taking away THEIR fish, fish they neither have ownership of, nor promise of in any future allocation. But by virtue of granting them (many of whom NO LNGER EVEN FISH) catch shares and IFQ, they now believe that they are entitled to these fish and any future fish that may be allocated.... This shows the deep problems with IFQ not only here in the GOM, but elsewhere. It is time to consider scrapping this failed method of management, which has divided communities, pitted fishermen against fishermen, granted entitlement rights to undeserving fishermen and has done nothing to reduce capacity or decrease the amount of fish and damage caused to the fishery by many of the industrial type practices employed.

So...Yes to amendment 28 Alternative #5 and no to individual ownership of the public trust resource....
Thank You

Bob Bryant - President/CEO
Actuarial Systems Group
www.subocorp.com
(727) 420-0722

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 10:35:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenny Redin
2320 Gracy Farms Ln Apt 1114
Austin, TX 78758-2316
(512) 966-3007

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 at 9:22:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Blades

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider the CCA recommendation and support Alternative 5 .

Thank You

Sincerely,

Clyde G Blades
10724 Welcome Hites Dr
Baker, LA 70714

Subject: Snapper allocation

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 10:16:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bill Tempel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 it's almost not worth my time or gas to go snapper fishing with the way things are now. I don't understand how you can continue to allocate with old science and expect the recreational anglers to accept that crap.

Sincerely,

Bill Tempel
1850 FM 1092 Rd
Missouri City, TX 77459

Subject: Red snapper reallocation

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 9:49:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Norman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear sirs:

Please register my support for alternative 5 in the red snapper reallocation decision process.

Sincerely,

James Norman
4305 Oak Creek Dr
Nacogdoches, TX 75965

Subject: Red snapper allocation

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 8:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Luhn

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please vote for alternative 5 on red snapper allocation

Sincerely,

Ronald Luhn
2431 Country Meadows Ln
Brenham, TX 77833

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 8:19:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Ann Russo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amendment 28 would Hurt Small Business & Families Amendment 28 Proposals are Divisive & Unfair It's a False Promise. Please Oppose Amendment 28. Focus on Real Solutions. Thanking You in Advance for It's the Right Thing to do!
Mary Ann Russo, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Mary Ann Russo
11211 S Military Trl
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Catch Allocation to Recreational Fishermen

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 5:35:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: vincent wall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wish that you all think seriously about the effort that is put forth by recreational fishermen as well as the capital and expense. In order to maintain my boat I spend almost \$5,000/year to the Surfside Marina for storing my boat. I spend another \$700 plus to insure it and I spend about \$4,000 or more a year in maintenance on my boat; again paid to the Surfside Marina. Of course with every trip, of which I take 15+ per year, I spend another \$200-400 on fuel, ice and bait. My spending just like all the other recreational boat owners helps the economy of the Texas Coast. The Marina, the bait shack, the gasoline suppliers. incidentally, Surfside Marina is in Surfside, Texas, right by Freeport. When you make your decision on how to handle the allocations I sure hope you are keeping in mind what I and the other recreational boat owners are doing for the economy. I and the friends I take out with me love offshore fishing and I hope to continue it for the balance of my life but with the short seasons and low bag limit, I just wonder how long I will be able to justify the expense to my wife and family. Besides the expense, I invested \$99,000 of capital when I purchased my 2004 Grady White 28 foot Sailfish (282) in 2007. I highly encourage you to give all of the recreational fishermen a fair and equitable shake when you make your determinations.

Sincerely,

vincent wall
7114 Mohave Hls
Houston, TX 77069

Subject: Snapper allocation

Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 11:22:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: George Eash

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I fully support the cca's position on this matter, I vote and I hope you support it also. Thanks,George Eash

Sincerely,

George Eash
112 Donald Ross Pl
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Red Snapper allocation Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 5:43:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Eicke

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Corky, Dale, Doug and Leann,

You have heard the arguments pro and con to allocating the red snapper quota above 9.12 mp to the recreational (75%) and commercial (25%) sectors. The simplest and fairest way to think about this is to consider a time perspective - the 51-49% allocation is dated from 1979-87 data - much of it non-existent and the fishery quite different from today. We have reached an historical point (9.12 mp) that demands this perspective be considered and recognition be accorded to the recreational sector based on its current status. We do need better data collection on recreational catch but that is a separate issue from how the Gulf Council decides the question before it. Give proper credit to the recreational sector that will only share in the increased stock with Alternative 5 and our commercial brethren will not be unduly impacted. A better relationship may well ensue. I buy red snapper periodically at seafood dealers and the price is not going to feed the masses - only put more money into a few pockets and deprive the recreational sector that goes out to catch red snapper more access for our limited trips, season, bag limit and opportunities.

Sincerely,

Kathy Eicke
6208 Wimbledon Cv
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Alternate 5

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 5:43:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Timothy Bryant

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid offshore recreational fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico particularly along the Texas coast. I spend an average of 15-20 days and nights in Port Aransas, Texas every year fishing in the gulf. I live in north Texas and travel to the gulf coast to fish. I spend several thousand dollars per year pursuing recreational fishing in the gulf with family and friends. Red snapper are a major part of the total fish we catch and subsequently bring back and eat. I strongly support Alternative 5 as a reasonable approach to the reallocation of the red snapper fishery. Please approve this measure.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bryant
6551 Brook Lake Dr
Dallas, TX 75248

Subject: Red snapper allocation

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 12:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glen Cowan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I want to voice my support for option #5 in the red snapper allocation. While it is not ideal, it is the best of the choices available. If you guys keep going down the road you are going, for the average recreational angler, it will not be worth going offshore to fish for red snapper and folks will quit going. If that is the desired result, by all means keep reducing the limits and shortening the season. That is my two cents on this matter. I hope it does not fall on deaf (or jaded) ears.

Sincerely,

Glen Cowan

Sincerely,

Glen Cowan
7631 Bronze Trail Dr
Humble, TX 77346

Subject: Fishing as a pastime and future

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 6:53:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Dorskocil

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Saltwater fishing has been my hobby for as long as I can remember. My father taught me the ropes and I now have the opportunity to carry on the tradition by taking others to experience my favorite pastime. I would like to start off by saying that I appreciate conservation efforts and am a member of the Coastal Conservation Association. For a profession, I am a Banker and I see fluctuations in our economy that are caused by various laws and regulations. One such example is a group of gentlemen (fellow employees, customers, and friends) who wanted to spend some of their hard earned money to go snapper fishing just this last year, but could not due to the season being closed because of quota limits. They were ready to spend money on hotels, boats, fuel, tips and other areas that would have spread throughout the economy not only where they were going but right here in our hometown. The bigger picture of this is that they are not the only fisherman who also could not spend the money that they were ready to inject into the economy. When you prevent people from being able to go fishing you not only hurt the economy now but you area affecting the economy for future generations who may not even know that they would like fishing because there was no season for recreational purposes. I don't really like any of the proposed options for the current discussion but I believe that "Alternative 5" is the only options that has been presented that sticks to the grass roots of our economy and will create growth for years to come.

Sincerely,

Ben Dorskocil
717 Craig St
Hillsboro, TX 76645

Subject: Reallocation of red snapper

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 5:51:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Wade, Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please join me and CCA in supporting Alternative Five for reallocation of red snapper. This is very important in the future of our red snapper fishery. Thank you for your support with Alternative Five

Sincerely,

James Wade Jr
1580 Florida St
Mercedes, TX 78570

Subject: Red Snapper Re-allocation

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 3:35:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joel Godwin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to you today in support for the re-allocation of Red Snapper for the Recreational Fisherman. This has been proven many times to be the best economical use of any fishery, bringing much needed jobs to all of the Gulf Coast States.

I would also like to state that the allocation process needs to be reviewed more frequently than in the past.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Joel Godwin
729 Kingston Ct
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 2:58:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Wood

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am appalled at the Gulf Management Council's recommendation for the new allocation of the red snapper fishery. It is so biased to the recreational sector of the fishery as to leave doubt in the minds of many if there is not a hidden, buried agenda of future long term benefits for only the recreational sector. Even the announcement of the public hearings to address Amendment 28 slants this way. The announcement reads 'Amendment 28 examines allocating red snapper resources between the commercial and recreational sectors to increase the net benefits from red snapper fishing and improve the stability of the red snapper component of the reef fish fishery, particularly for the recreational sector.' I, for one, do not see how this reallocation 'increases the net benefits from red snapper fishing or improves the stability of the red snapper component of the reef fish fishery'.

Traditionally, the recreational sector has overfished their portion of the resource, resulting in shorter seasons and a reduced per person catch limit. So, by now allocating the recreational sector, we are suddenly improving the stability of red snapper? The truth is that this decision will not improve anything! How is NMFS going to monitor this improvement, when they don't even have a stable, reliable method to monitor the recreational catch? It appears that what is truly going on here is a move to carve a portion of the future commercial catch out for the for-hire sector of the recreational fishery. Why not be honest about it? Why all of the rhetoric to make it appear as something else?

Let's look at both fisheries for just a moment. Who does the recreational sector of the fishery feed? Families in the five Gulf of Mexico coastal states. Who does the commercial sector of the fishery feed? The entire nation. What the recreational sector does feed are the pockets of the business owners who cater to them, the boat, fishing tackle and related manufacturers who in turn feed the pockets of the lobbyists trying to rule this Council. Which side of this fishery pays for its own enforcement? It certainly isn't the recreational sector. Is that going to be the case now? Will the for-hire sector of the recreational fishery be asked for 3% of their charter/headboat fees to enforce their industry? Will the recreational sector be charged more for their fishery licenses to enforce their portion of the industry?

The commercial fishery has worked hard over many years so that the red snapper fishery could rebuild, which it is doing. There have been many sacrifices on the part of the small hardworking fleet of commercial vessels during this time. And now, the Gulf Council wants to repeat what has happened in previous fisheries (speckled trout and redfish) by pushing the fishery into the recreational sector. If red snapper is increasingly set aside for recreational fishers, then supplies of wild, sustainably managed, Gulf of Mexico red snapper will disappear for millions of Americans. Restaurant owners, legitimate fish houses and the consumers will be on the losing side of the coin.

If this amendment is passed, you are also guaranteeing that the commercial sector will, over the future years, never see much of an increase in their prices as the back door sales of fish to neighborhood markets, small restaurants and individuals will gradually increase as their catch limits increase. These violations, which occur even now, are virtually unstoppable given the lack of enforcement on land. Over the past 20 years, the increase in fish prices has absolutely not kept up with the increases in the price of fuel, ice, tackle, insurance, virtually everything necessary to run a fishing operation.

Early into the management of reef fisheries and the division of the red snapper industry into commercial and recreational sectors, one of the amendments stated that any future amendments would divide the allocation fairly

between the two sectors. Please tell me how this new allocation division of anything over 9.2 million pounds into a 75% recreational share and a 25% recreational share is fair to both sectors?

Say NO to this recommendation for Amendment 28!!

Carolyn Wood
739 Cadillac Avenue
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Subject: I support alternative 5!

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 1:45:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kyle Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Thank you, kyle

Sincerely,

Kyle Harris
3642 County Road 506
Brazoria, TX 77422

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 1:39:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Cooney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to acknowledge my support for Alternative 5 reallocation of red snapper. I believe this is a balanced allocation for commercial and recreational fisherman

Sincerely,

Gregory Cooney
3511 Vienna Dr
College Station, TX 77845



March 25, 2014

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2205 North Lois Avenue
Suite 1100
Tampa, Florida 33607

RE: Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan [Red Snapper Allocation]

Dear Chairman Boyd,

On behalf of The Pew Charitable Trusts (Pew), please accept the following comments on red snapper allocation for consideration by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) regarding Amendment 28 (Am28) to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan. In general, Pew supports periodic and systematic review of all allocations, though we typically do not get involved in specific allocation decisions. However, for red snapper in Am28, there are conservation issues that merit serious consideration as part of the reallocation deliberations. Specifically, any shifts in allocation of red snapper to the recreational fishery should be accompanied with accountability measures (AMs) to more effectively constrain the recreational sector to the prescribed annual catch limit (ACL). A new action with an appropriate suite of alternatives should be added to Am28, with specific measures selected as preferred alternatives to address in-season and post-season AMs. Adding measures to constrain the recreational catch can build in conservation benefits to reallocation, satisfying the amendment's purpose and need to prevent overfishing, in addition to meeting legal requirements.

Another important consideration is that, broadly speaking, if the Gulf Council wishes to stabilize and expand recreational fishing opportunities, it should consider all proposed management actions that would affect the red snapper fishery. Specifically, the Gulf Council should consider the effects of removing the "30B permit provision", sector separation and other management strategies, as well as changes to the management goal for red snapper in conjunction with this amendment to ensure that any one specific action does not limit overall benefits to the fishery or jeopardize rebuilding.

While overfishing for red snapper ended, the population is still overfished and remains under a rebuilding plan currently projected to culminate in 2032. Any action taken by the Gulf Council should be designed to rebuild by or before the scheduled timeline. Without the proper management controls in place, shifting allocation to the recreational fishery could jeopardize the rebuilding plan, which has been ongoing since 1990 because of persistent quota overages. If the Gulf Council continues to pursue reallocation in Am28, specific measures, as outlined below, should be included to improve red snapper management and ensure that the rebuilding plan stays on track. Adding AMs to Am28 also provides better justification for increasing allocation to the

recreational fishery by promoting conservation in the reallocation decision, as is required under National Standard 4.

As it now stands, this amendment:

- Does not specifically meet or fully address the stated purpose and need for this action because simply increasing allocation does not stabilize the fishery nor prevent overfishing on its own.
- Does not comply with several provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) because the recreational regulations for red snapper do not include AMs to help prevent overfishing and promote conservation.
- Is not consistent with National Standard guidelines to comply with the MSA because management plans for species in rebuilding plans should have AMs.
- Does not adequately minimize the risk of overfishing and ensure rebuilding stays on course.

To remedy these deficiencies, a new action with alternatives for in-season and post-season accountability measures should be added to Am28 such as:

- Adopting an annual catch target (ACT) which would be used to set management measures such as season length and bag limits, and reduce the likelihood of the recreational sector exceeding its portion of the ACL.
- Applying quota paybacks to account for overages of the ACL.

The council has considered AMs for the recreational red snapper fishery in prior actions, and it remains an action in Amendment 39 (although it is unclear at this point if Am39 will be enacted). Consequently, much of the supporting documentation and analysis should be available and may readily be included in Am28. We recognize that adding an action in Am28 would likely prompt the need for the preparation of a supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement, causing a slight delay in the timing of the final public hearing. However, final action could be taken in June and the May special meeting can be used to take public comments from stakeholders in the northern Gulf on reallocation and AMs. Therefore, we recommend including AMs for red snapper as a new action in Am28, just as the Gulf Council has done for the region's other overfished species (greater amberjack, gag and gray triggerfish) to enhance the conservation benefits of reallocation, to reduce the risk of overfishing, and to maintain adequate progress towards achieving the goals of the rebuilding plan.

Purpose and Need Not Satisfied

Adding in a new action considering AMs and selecting preferred alternatives designed to constrain the recreational catch and prevent overfishing can also help satisfy the stated purpose and need in Am28:

“The purpose of this action is to reallocate red snapper resources between the commercial and recreational sectors to increase the net benefits from red snapper fishing and increase the stability of the red snapper component of the reef fish fishery,

particularly for the recreational sector that has experienced shorter and shorter seasons. The need for the proposed actions is to prevent overfishing while achieving the optimum yield, particularly with respect to food production and recreational opportunities, while rebuilding the red snapper stock” [emphasis added].¹

Without this additional action, reallocation on its own offers no new measures to increase stability or prevent overfishing. Under Am28, the same recreational management strategy using the same method to project the length of the recreational red snapper season would still be utilized. This approach has resulted in large overruns of the recreational sector’s allocation nearly every year since 2007 by a million pounds or more. Managers’ ability to accurately project the season length does not improve simply by increasing the recreational quota. No discussion or analysis is provided in the document to show how this amendment would result in a different outcome and bring about the desired stability for the recreational sector in this fishery. Nor is there any analysis or discussion to demonstrate how overfishing would be prevented through increased allocation to the recreational sector. Furthermore, no specific management changes to stabilize the fishery or to prevent overfishing are proposed in Am28 as it is currently drafted.

However, discussion in Am28 does point to the need for additional measures to prevent the recreational quota from being exceeded and suggests management changes should be considered. Specifically:

“Even with additional quota, continuing to rely on existing management measures to slow harvest may allow [two] problems to continue.”²

In other words:

“Alongside the short seasons and lag time to calculate landings from MRIP, quota overages are likely to continue under the system of predicting season length based on past fishing effort”.

Amendment 28 provides suggestions for additional measures to reduce quota overages:

“Examples of management changes....include the adoption of accountability measures or implementation of real time quota monitoring” [emphasis added].³

It is presumed that increases in allocation to the recreational fishery under the proposed preferred alternative will allow additional fishing opportunities and longer seasons. However, as the discussion in Am28 points out, the proposed increase in allocation is roughly equivalent to what the recreational sector has actually been catching.⁴ Therefore, it is likely that the increase in allocation will not allow for substantially longer seasons, at least in the short-term, without resulting in significant overages.

¹ Reef Fish Amendment 28, Red Snapper Allocation, Draft Public Hearing Draft, January 28, 2014, pg 5.

² Ibid., pg 36.

³ Ibid, pg 37.

⁴ Ibid.

Additionally, previous council action conflicts with the stated intent of Am28 to stabilize the recreational red snapper fishery and to allow for a longer recreational fishing season. Specifically, council approval in February 2014 of a Framework Action to rescind permit conditions in the for-hire reef fish sector destabilizes the recreational fishery and will likely result in shorter federal seasons. This in turn will likely make it even harder for managers to keep the recreational fishery within its portion of the ACL and prevent overfishing.⁵ It is unclear how destabilizing the fishery in another action combined with simply reallocating quota in this action stabilizes the recreational fishery, extends seasons, and prevents overfishing. Therefore, as currently drafted, Am28 does not satisfy its own stated purpose and need, and additional measures are warranted. The potential conflict in outcomes from these two actions further points to the need to consider management measures that affect the red snapper fishery in concert with each other rather than as discrete, separate actions.

Compliance with the Magnuson Stevens Act and National Standards

According to the MSA, any fishery management plan or regulation to implement a plan *shall be consistent* with the 10 national standards.⁶ National Standard 1 (NS1), which is a central driving policy of NOAA for implementation of the MSA, states:

“Conservation and management measures shall prevent overfishing while achieving, on a continuing basis, the optimum yield from each fishery for the United States fishing industry.”⁷

To prevent overfishing, the MSA requires councils to set catch limits that do *not exceed the fishing level recommendations of its scientific and statistical committee*⁸ (SSC) and requires fishery management plans to:

“establish a mechanism for specifying annual catch limits in the plan (including a multiyear plan), implementing regulations, or annual specifications, at a level such that overfishing does not occur in the fishery, including measures to ensure accountability” [emphasis added].⁹

As outlined above, for councils to implement regulations to prevent overfishing and comply with the MSA, ACLs should be designed so catch won't exceed scientific limits established by the council's SSC, and regulations should include accountability measures. However, high recreational overages in the red snapper recreational fishery have occurred frequently in recent years. Since 2007, landings over the recreational ACL have occurred in every year except for 2010 (when the Deepwater Horizon disaster occurred) ranging from 19% to 89% over the

⁵ Modifications to the Reef Fish Permit Condition for For-Hire Vessels, Draft Framework Action to the Reef Fish FMP, February 2014.

⁶ 16 U.S.C. 1851, MSA § 301(a)

⁷ 16 U.S.C. 1851, MSA § 301(a)(1)

⁸ 16 U.S.C. 1852, MSA § 302 (h)(6)

⁹ 16 U.S.C. 1853, MSA § 303(a)(15)

quota.¹⁰ In contrast, the commercial fishery has not exceeded its ACL in the past seven years. These overages, along with the lack of accountability measures, are the primary subject of a lawsuit against NOAA brought by red snapper commercial fishermen.¹¹ Although Pew is in no way engaged in this litigation, we offer the observation that if the court finds in favor of the plaintiffs in this matter, accountability measures such as those suggested in this letter will likely be required for this fishery. Thus, it would be prudent for the Council to utilize the opportunity presented by consideration of Am28 to proactively address this issue now.

National Standard 1 guidelines offer technical assistance from NOAA for councils to prevent overfishing while maintaining optimum yield. Presently, regulations for red snapper are not consistent with NS1 because there are no specific AMs to prevent or recover overages. Adding AMs to red snapper recreational regulations has been discussed in past Gulf Council documents and most recently in Amendment 39 looking at regional management of the recreational fishery. As discussed in Am39¹², not having AMs for red snapper is inconsistent with the NS1 guidelines.¹³ In particular, overage adjustments should be included in regulations because red snapper are still overfished. Per the NS1 guidelines:

“For stocks and stock complexes in rebuilding plans, the AMs should include overage adjustments that reduce the ACLs in the next fishing year by the full amount of the overages, unless the best scientific information available shows that a reduced overage adjustment, or no adjustment, is needed to mitigate the effects of the overages” [emphasis added].¹⁴

Additionally, further guidance for NS1 is provided for fisheries with repeated overages:

“If catch exceeds the ACL for a given stock or stock complex more than once in the last four years, the system of ACLs and AMs should be re-evaluated, and modified if necessary, to improve its performance and effectiveness” [emphasis added].¹⁵

To prevent ACL overages, the NS1 guidelines recommend the use of an ACT when in-season controls are ineffective:

“For fisheries without in-season management control to prevent the ACL from being exceeded, AMs should utilize ACTs that are set below ACLs so that catches do not exceed the ACL” [emphasis added].¹⁶

In-season and post-season AMs are intended to be part of the conservation and management measures for species within federal FMPs in order to prevent overfishing and maintain rebuilding. Fortunately, the red snapper recreational ACL overages have not exceeded the levels

¹⁰ Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish FMP, February 2014, Table 3.1.3, pg 28. The range if overages does not include the high overage of 2013.

¹¹ *Guindon v. Pritzker*, Case 1:13-cv-00988-RWR, filed 06/28/13.

¹² Final Draft for Amendment 39 to the Reef Fish FMP, pg 33, discussion for Action 6, Alternative 1.

¹³ 50 CFR 600.310(g)

¹⁴ 50 CFR 600.310(g)(3)

¹⁵ *Ibid.*

¹⁶ 50 CFR 600.310(g)(2)

that would trigger an overfishing classification (*i.e.*, the “overfishing level” or OFL) despite overages near 90% in some years. However, that has mostly been happenstance rather than by design given the high management uncertainty in the recreational fishery. In particular, it is difficult to project the season length due to unpredictable and inconsistent regulations for red snapper in state waters across several Gulf States. Clearly, in order to fully comply with the MSA and follow the guidance of NS1, accountability measures should be included in the recreational red snapper management measures to maintain catch within the scientifically determined limits and to prevent overfishing.

National Standard 4 (NS4) of the MSA requires that allocations should be “*reasonably calculated to promote conservation.*”¹⁷ The agency guidelines for complying with NS4 state that an “*allocation scheme may promote conservation by encouraging a rational, more easily managed use of the resource*” [emphasis added].¹⁸ Yet, Am28 offers no description or analysis of how reallocating the total red snapper ACL encourages a more easily managed use of the resource considering the continuous high recreational overages and the commercial sector’s adherence to its limits. Without mechanisms in Am28 to promote conservation, such as accountability measures, the sole reallocation action of Am28 is inconsistent with NS4.

To conclude, as drafted with a single action to reallocate a greater proportion of the red snapper ACL to the recreational fishery, Am28 does not meet the document’s own purpose and need. It also does not comply with several MSA provisions and is not consistent with NS1 and NS4. Simply reallocating red snapper quota may lead to overfishing and jeopardize the rebuilding plan. To remedy these deficiencies, AMs designed to maintain catch at or below the total ACL should be added to the regulations for the red snapper recreational fishery. This would entail adding a new action in the document with a suite of AM alternatives, including in-season and post season AMs, and selecting preferred alternatives within that new action. Final action may have to be delayed until June 2014, but Am28 would then have the necessary conservation elements before final approval.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28. We look forward to continuing to work with the Council, staff, and stakeholders to improve the conservation and management of fisheries while enhancing fishing opportunities.

Sincerely,



Chad W. Hanson
Officer, U.S. Oceans, Southeast
The Pew Charitable Trusts

¹⁷ 16 U.S.C. 1851, MSA § 301(a)(4)

¹⁸ 50 CFR 600.325(c)(3)(ii)

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:49:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott marshall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please let the red snapper allocation be updated. I support alternative 5. Thank You Scott Marshall

Sincerely,

scott marshall
219 Shady Lane Ave
Long Beach, MS 39560

Subject: Recreational Anglers

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 11:18:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Chad Bellard

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The recreational anglers should have more days to fish and more fish to catch. Commercial fishing industry, is killing all of the young snapper. Louisiana W/F needs to control our own waters and fish limits. Tell the FEDs to go play with the Atlantic Ocean side.

P.S. If the FEDS keep this up, everyone in the south will start playing Golf instead of teaching their future kids to fish and hunt.

Sincerely,

CPL
101 Medina Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014 at 9:17:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stuart Lewis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It's time to tip the allocation to the recreational fisherman with a vote for Alternative 5. Give the snapper population a chance along with the folks that enjoy the occasional fishing trip.

Sincerely,

Stuart Lewis
2221 Dunstan Rd
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 11:18:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Carville

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I believe the sport fisherman will do much more for the state economy than any commercial fishery

Sincerely,

Gary Carville
208 Elaine St
Victoria, TX 77904

Subject: allocation #5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 9:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Larry Henderson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I stongly agree that #5 is a good start to make it fair for all fishermen

Sincerely,

Larry Henderson
2412 Primrose Dr
Pasadena, TX 77502

Subject: In Support of Alternative 5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgette Jacob

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in Support of Alternative 5 so we can protect recreational fishing for our families.

Georgette Jacob

Sincerely,

Georgette Jacob
315 W 31st St
Houston, TX 77018

Subject: red snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Ferguson, Jr.

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

the current share is unfair for the rec. fisherman, we spend more money in the coastal economy, taxes & votes. So why is just a few allowed the reward to more than there share.

Sincerely,

James Ferguson Jr.
105 Garnett Rd
Rockport, TX 78382

Subject: Alternative 5 to Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 6:43:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Liza Evans

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 to Amendment 28 as the most reasonable method to Red Snapper reallocation and I wish you would too. The current allocation method is outdated and Alternative 5 seems to be the best option on the table and in the best interest of conservation and recreational anglers. Conservation is an important issue and the financial interest of commercial fisherman should not be the deciding factor in this decision. Please hear my voice and represent me well. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Liza Evans
2901 Bammel Ln Apt 56
Houston, TX 77098

Subject: red snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 5:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: colleen nunez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5

Thanks

Sincerely,

colleen nunez
139 Ridgewood Dr
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Subject: RED SNAPPER ALLOCATIONS

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 4:15:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOHN TAYLOR

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

PLEASE VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE 5 WHICH WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS REALLOCATION OF RED SMAPPER HARVEST. THE CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK BECAUSE ACCURATE DATA DOES NOT EXIST FOR THE RECREATIONAL SECTOR

I APLAUD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEADBOAT SURVEY TO CORRECT THIS AND GIVE THE FISHERMAN A FAIR SHOT AT RED SMAPPER. VOTE FOR ALTERNATIVE 5!!!

Sincerely,

JOHN TAYLOR
3364 Townsend Dr
Dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Gulf Red Snapper Allocations

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 3:37:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Burke

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen,

I realize you are probably getting a ton of these messages, so I'll be brief. Please consider updating the Gulf Red Snapper Allocation to Alternative No. 5.

Although I am a recreational angler, I doubt that even this allocation will significantly change my personal frequency of offshore trips for red snapper (or lack thereof). I don't know if it would affect that frequency for any recreational angler, but history shows that if the commercial allocation is increased, it will certainly be landed.

As a businessman, I know its important to preserve the economic value associated with both recreational and commercial ventures. But the conservationist in me knows that appropriate regulation must be applied to commercial to avoid depletion of any natural resource.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours, Chris Burke, Houston, TX
10114 Green Tree Rd
Houston, TX 77042

Subject: Management of Red Snapper
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 3:36:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Rawlings
To: Gulf Council
Category: AP-Red Drum, Recreational

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This note is to strongly urge you to adopt alternatives for management of the Red Snapper Allocation recommended by the GOMFMC. I have been a licensed commercial fisherman and a recreational angler for 40+ years and this resource needs to be managed to allow the majority of the public to harvest, within national guidelines, Red Snapper year round if possible. The recreational sector contributes much more money into supporting a healthy red snapper resource via its use of other fishery supporting businesses (eg: fuel, bait, tackle, boats, etc...).

Sincerely,

Frank Rawlings

Sincerely,

Frank Rawlings
3430 Bienville Blvd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Red sanpper allocations

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 3:17:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlin McMullen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm writing to express my support for Alternative 5 that is currently under consideration, regarding Red Snapper allocations in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sincerely,

Marlin McMullen
5309 TX State Highway 62
Buna, TX 77612

Subject: SNAPPER REGS

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 3:01:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Maddock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have heard the argument for allocation of so much of a public resource to a few {commercial permit holders}is based on their families and protecting their way of life. It would be nice if I could have a monopoly on furniture customers and forbid anyone else from opening a store in my town. We have children who want to follow in our footsteps also. What if I had saved all my life to be a commercial fisherman, but now have to buy a license from someone with history? Do they have to do anything special to compete with me? No, they have free reign, even though our history here is over 100 years. So, do you think it's fair to allott over half the public resource to someone with catch history? We have weeks to fish for a resource that has rebounded immensely in Texas, while they get to fish year-round! Come out with me and I'll show you how endangered they are. Sincerely, John Maddock

Sincerely,

John Maddock
1417 W Paisano Dr
Rockport, TX 78382

Subject: Support for Alternative 5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 2:40:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Drahozal

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I agree with my CCA colleageas that Alternative 5 is the best option at this time

Sincerely,

Michael Drahozal
1617 Pine Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77055

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 2:05:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Pinson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5 for the red snapper allocation. The commercial interest are using outdated data and their economic impact does not justify their limit.

Sincerely,

Steven Pinson
8655 FM 3237
Driftwood, TX 78619

Subject: Red snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 1:45:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Morgan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

With some of the best experts, accurate data out there why are we still using 1979 data to base these decisions for us today. It would be like basing your retirement on what you made 20 years ago. I get so tired being made a fool of.

I am supporting Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation, perhaps even too reasonable, but it is the most viable allocation option on the table.

Sincerely,

Daniel Morgan
14515 Avalon Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 1:45:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Zetik

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support anything to increase the snapper allocation for the recreational angler. This gives the best economic impact for more than just the commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

Ronald Zetik
5114 Glenhaven Dr
Baytown, TX 77521

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 12:39:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daniel Thompson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCA in their stance for alternative 5 on this issue. Far more tax dollars are generated by the private fishing sector than what is generated by the commercial fishing sector. Please vote in favor of the private fishing sector. I will certainly be exercising my right to vote come election time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Thompson
3510 Rip Ford Dr
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: red snapper allocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 12:33:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Pontius

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We definitely need to vote for prop 5 as it's not worth going off-shore to catch spade-fish or a limit on trigger-fish we throw away to many under-size snapper to be eaten by dolphin etc John

Sincerely,

John Pontius
5500 N Braeswood Blvd Apt 233
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 12:12:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Singleton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 for the allocation. Please preserve the fishery for the recreational fisherman....

Sincerely,

David Singleton
100 Winding Oak Dr
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 11:41:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Callaway

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support more snapper allocation to the recreational sector....

The hard working coastal recreational community needs our support to make a living....

I fish offshore a few times a year and have seen the huge amount of snapper that are now available off the Texas coast....

I have been fishing offshore for 40 years...and there are more snapper than ever available.

Sincerely,

Greg Callaway
9516 Woodland Hls
San Antonio, TX 78250

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 11:38:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Glen Wilson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Glen Wilson
13710 Wheatbridge Dr
Houston, TX 77041

Subject: Red snapper allocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 11:38:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Theilengerdes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

To whom It may concern:

I am in favor of seeing the red snapper allocation updated. Therefore I am in of Alternative 5!

Sincerely,

Aaron Theilengerdes
4803 El Gusto St
San Antonio, TX 78233

Subject: Gulf Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 11:06:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Snelling

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5 for Gulf Red Snapper allocation. Recreational fishermen provide a huge amount of economic support for the Gulf Coast Region, much of which has suffered from environmental and weather related disasters over the past several years.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Jon B Snelling MD
2225 Saddlewood Blvd
Kerrville, TX 78028

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 10:47:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Fulton

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing quickly to encourage you to support Alternative 5. This is the most reasonable path to reallocation, and the best thing for the Gulf Coast. The present model is based on 30 year-old science - Alternative 5 is the only logical approach being discussed. Thanks for your consideration,

Andrew Fulton

Sincerely,

Andrew Fulton
1834 Tiki Dr
Tiki Island, TX 77554

Subject: Redfish

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 10:34:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vernon Ebert, j

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for Alt. 5.

Sincerely,

Vernon Ebert
2004 Shallow Stream Cv
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Red Snapper Quota

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 9:58:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Barnett

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm with CCA in supporting Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

John Barnett
725 FM 1959 Rd Apt 910
Houston, TX 77034

Subject: Res snapper allocation

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 8:01:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffery Craddock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Good morning gentlemen, please remember the hundreds of thousands of dollars that are spent by recreational fisherman that are spent by weekend after weekend trips driving south to hunt for beautiful mornings in the huge body of water we call our playground. Most red snapper fisherman generate great economics throughout the week making enough money to be able to afford offshore fishing, after working five days a week we take our hard earned cash and invest in fifty thousand dollar trucks to pull hundred thousand dollar rigs to the gulf where we fill up with overpriced fuel and supplies to gather just enough snapper filet to feed two people. If you leave commercial fisherman to the majority of the allotment it will not lead to local reinvestment, it just brings hard case deckhands from different bordering states that will migrate to the next area that can be plundered. Louisiana has always been a sportsmans paradise and should be known for that. Please keep our fisheries out of federal politics. Thank you for your time, gotta go make money so I can haul my family to the coast this weekend. JEFF CRADDOCK

Sincerely,

Jeffery Craddock
7861 English Oak Rd
Denham Springs, LA 70706

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:56:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Labrie (sent by KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org>)

To: Gulf Council

Mar 20, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Labrie
451 Palmetto St
Dunedin, FL 34698-4969

Subject: Redfish quotas-alternate 5

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:13:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Victor Pardo, Sr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Redfish quotas need to be re-addressed, I request you to set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Victor Pardo Sr
3902 Pecan Valley Dr
Missouri City, TX 77459

Subject: Amendment 28

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 5:30:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Franks

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I will recommend alternative # 5 even though I think that recreational fishermen deserve a higher percentage of the annual red snapper allotment. I also have the following comments:

There are more red snapper now than in the last 40 years.

States should not be lumped together. Texas has a different red snapper fishery than Florida.

There needs to be more flexibility on dates available to allow for inclement weather. June traditionally can be a very windy month.

A discussion should be held on keeping the first caught fish regardless of length. Currently porpoises eat most of the throwbacks and that helps no one or the recruitment of red snapper.

Thank you.

Charles Franks

Sincerely,

Charles Franks
2168 Navajo Pass
League City, TX 77573

Subject: red snapper

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 11:43:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: james musil

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please choose alternative 5 for the red snapper harvest limits.

Thank you

Sincerely,

j musil
2205 Paradise Ln
Flower Mound, TX 75022

Subject: Red snapper re-allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 11:46:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cloyd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I fish out of Matagorda ,mostly in the bays, but when weathear and waves allow I head for snapper . I am in support of re#5

Sincerely,

Bill Cloyd
336 Kelly Rd
Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 10:11:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Martin, W

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I as a CCA member and have been for many years also support alternative 5. CCA and its members have done a lot more for the fishery than the commercial industry ever thought about doing other than trying to keep sport fisherman from a fair share of the fishery

Sincerely,

Robert Martin W
2540 Harrison St
Beaumont, TX 77702

Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 10:00:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dixie Wofford

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would prefer Alternative 5 as the way to allocate the division of red snapper between commercial and pleasure fishermen.

Thank you

Dixie Wofford

Sincerely,

Dixie Wofford
12500 Ballerstedt Rd
Elgin, TX 78621

Subject: Red snapper!

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Berg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please quit the good old boy politics.

Give us (Rod & Reel Fishermen) What GOD gave us,true Red Snapper Fishing.

Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Dennis Berg
6927 Silver Star Dr
Houston, TX 77086

Subject: alternative 5-reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:18:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wayman Walker, SR

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

i am an avid Texas angler and ask you to support Alternative 5. please do your best to insure fairness for all

Sincerely,

Wayman Walker SR
PO Box 6238
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:08:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lucas Russell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Not sure who this is going to, but I vote for Alternative 5 if it in anyway will allow recreational fisherman to keep more snapper.

I fish out of Freeport at least a couple dozen times a year and can see the Red Snapper population is much improved.

It is crazy that you are allowed to only keep 2 fish with such a short season.

Almost as crazy as tearing down all the rigs, killing thousands of Snapper.

Also, I was out about fifty miles one day and watched a commercial boat catching snapper. All the ones they couldn't keep they just threw back in the water. I swear there must have been a hundred fish just floating away to die. If this is the attitude the commercial guys have toward our fisheries the less "fishing" they can do the better.

Lucas Russell

Sincerely,

Lucas Russell
2503 Lynn Dr
Pearland, TX 77581

Subject: Red Snapper in the Gulf

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:03:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimi Duplichan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Gulf Council:

My husband and I are recreational fishermen and women. As a matter of fact our marina has many couples who fish recreationally and have been severely affected by the severely reduced federal red snapper season. Many recreational fishermen have sold their boats because with only 8 weeks of snapper fishing, the cost of going off shore without a guarantee of bringing back dinner was just not worth the expense. Most charter boats were also put out of business in our marina.

How in the world anyone gets away with setting limits with 30 year old data is beyond my comprehension.

At least with this Alternative when the commercial guys hit their quota (I am sure they will stop and not go beyond it; it's an honorable business, right?) then the recreational fisherman can at least have another shot at catching some of the ABUNDANT Red Snapper out in our Gulf.

You know, really, commercial guys want and need the small 13-20 inch Red Snapper, maybe we should make them fish State waters and Recreational fisherman can fish federal ALL YEAR or at least half a year.

Also let me remind you Council that recreational fisherman spend a bunch of money every year on fuel, bait, ice, boats, marina, beer and food to go fishing every possible weekend. We put that back into our communities.

All of us Recreational anglers spend our weekdays working and don't always have time to go to yet another red snapper hearing. Where NOTHING happens.

Council, we CAN NOT let another year go by using the 30-year-old data. Much less let it stand for another 30 years. PLEASE hear our calls and correct this severe injustice.

Really, recreational Angers would be happy with a 3-6 month season. Injustice is so one-sided; it is so discouraging.

There is really NOT a shortage of red snapper. It is just another way the federal fisheries put snub their noses at the hard working recreational anglers.

Kimi L. Duplichan, PHR

Sincerely,

Kimi Duplichan
5933 Woodway Place Ct
Houston, TX 77057

Subject: update reallocation of red snapper

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 8:52:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jay Navarro

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I, Jay Navarro, support our CCA Mid-coast chapter and ALTERNATIVE 5 for the updated reallocation of red snapper.

Sincerely,

Jay Navarro
3001 Arroyo Dr Apt 807
Victoria, TX 77901

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 8:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Burns

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please use Alternative 5 as suggested by the CCA for reallocation of Snapper quota, and update the old laws on the books. Thank you-

Sincerely,

Julia Burns
415 Scenic Vw
Friendswood, TX 77546

Subject: Red snapper Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 8:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Wilson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5 for red snapper allocation to put more of the allocation into the recreational fisheries.

Thank you,
Frank Wilson

Sincerely,

Frank Wilson
5419 County Road 73A
Robstown, TX 78380

Subject: alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:41:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James King

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please choose alternative 5 for the on the upcoming vote on Red Snapper allocation.

Sincerely,

James King
12322 Meadowdale Dr
Stafford, TX 77477

Subject: Snapper allocations

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:38:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark klotz

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do not further reduce our allotments. Here on the Texas coast most days during red snapper season are not fishable for most recreational anglers due to poor seas and weather conditions. Although our state waters are open year round there are almost no areas where they can be caught due to the shallow coast. I also feel the over management of RS has resulted in the loss or decline of other species. The Triggerfish are all but gone as a result of this as their juveniles are found in the bellies of the RS we are allowed to take. If we are to lose more quota then at least delay the start of season to July 1 so the western gulf anglers are able to go out and actually catch our RS. Please consider the impact of your decision on the economy of the recreational angler not just the lobbyist paid by the Commercial segment.

Sincerely,

Mark klotz
872 Falling Springs Ln
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:15:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Vasquez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support CCA and Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Richard Vasquez
2418 Pilgrims Bend Dr
Friendswood, TX 77546

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:15:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shanna Obenberger

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Guys, thanks for your service! It's time to update the snapper allocations. Please support Alternative #5.

Keep up the good work and the fight.

Shanna O

Sincerely,

Shanna Obenberger
2230 Scenic Shore Dr
Seabrook, TX 77586

Subject: Amendment 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:03:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donny Dosser

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Amendment 5

Sincerely,

Donny Dosser
271 Plum Cir
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:50:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jon Claybourn, Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider Alternative 5 for red snapper allocation

Sincerely,

Jon N Claybourn Jr
128 San Bernard St
Bay City, TX 77414

Subject: Please support Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:49:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Phillips

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 as a reasonable way to fairly reallocate the red snapper limits for commercial and recreational fishermen, and to help preserve the sustainability of the harvest. Thank you, Todd Phillips

Sincerely,

Todd Phillips
15206 Fall Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Snapper Reallocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:35:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Vader

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 for reallocation.

Thank You

D.G.Vader

Sincerely,

Dennis Vader
217 Sutherland Ln
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:13:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Menchaca

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like for my council member to support Amendment 28 Alternative 5. I am a big Red Snapper fishermen who thinks it's just ridiculous that the season is only 3 weeks or so. I see tons of Red Snapper at every fish market and I can only go fishing for a limited time of the year makes no sense.

Thank you very much for the support.

Sincerely,

Martin Menchaca
8727 Ashlawn Dr
Houston, TX 77083

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:12:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronan Gregg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gulf Council Texas

I am writing you to vote for Amendment 28 Alternative 5 which is a better choice for both commercial and recreational fisherman. We have followed a 30 year old plan for way too many years and it is time to allocate more to the recreational fisherman. So I hope you will listen to us and vote for Amendment 28 Alternative 5

Thanks

Ronan Gregg

Sincerely,

Ronan Gregg
5435 Dumfries Dr
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:11:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Williams

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs: Please use common sense and CURRENT scientific data in your decisions. Do not be swayed by self interests and the " this is the way we have always done it" philosophy. Be Fair!!!

Sincerely,

Ronald Williams
3500 Walton Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 3:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David McCollum

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5. We need to re-allocate percentages away from commercial fisherman and toward recreational fisherman who are typically better stewards.

Sincerely,

David McCollum
1 Pleasant Cv
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 3:10:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I believe its only right that the public has an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of the sea and not have to pay for it at a grocery store. Not often are we able to go fish for red snapper but when we do our limitations are small. As for the commercial side of it if this allocation occurs the numbers of the snapper will increase as far as population.

Sincerely,

david rodriguez
17639 Arcadia Point Ln
Humble, TX 77346

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 3:07:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gene Schwall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wish to communicate my support of Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Gene Schwall
4118 Garden Branch Ct
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:59:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas O'Brien

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support and urge you to vote for Alternative 5 in the Red Snapper Reallocation issue.

Sincerely,

Thanks, Tom O'Brien
33 S Rue Charles
San Antonio, TX 78217

Subject: Red Snapper Fishing & Conservation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:59:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Kageler

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 to allow local residence to pursue happiness in a sustainable manner.

Sincerely,

Paul Kageler
205 River Oaks Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Subject: Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:58:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John McCarty

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5! This is a very fair law for the recreational fisherman!

Sincerely,

John McCarty
5543 Southern Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78261

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:00:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Schlebach

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I want you to approve Alternative 5. Recreational fishermen deserve more red snapper. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Schlebach
2508 Barton Springs St
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Red Snippet fishing

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:04:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bill Johnston

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an avid recreational snapper fisherman I would encourage you to select Alternative 5.
I should have access to the fishery!

Regards

Bill Johnston

Sincerely,

Bill Johnston
37294 Clapp Rd
Brookshire, TX 77423

Subject: I support Alternative 5!

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:56:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Knapek

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 to allow 75% of the excess quota to go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. This is a great alternative to managing red snapper and keeps recreational fisherman in business. I personally enjoy paying a guide to take me fishing, and I love cooking and providing fresh cooked snapper to my family!

Sincerely,

Aaron Knapek
18719 DEER TRACE DR
CROSBY, TX 77532

Subject: Red Snapper Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:36:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Montalbano, III

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of Alternative 5 as a reasonable allocation option.

Sincerely,

Michael Montalbano III
768 Glenmore Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:08:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Mays, G

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I AM IN SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE 5.

Thank you
Eric Mays
Tri county CCA member.

Sincerely,

Eric Mays G
1367 Fairview Rd
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Subject: Red snapper allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 12:39:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Geyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Raymond Geyer
10116 FM 1346
Adkins, TX 78101

Subject: alternative 5 red snapper allocations

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:27:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Crain

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5 allocations. 1979 quotas are old and unfair to recreational anglers. This resource in my opinion first belongs to the people and no amount of money can take away what belongs to and me and my children and grand children unfairly.

Sincerely,

Charles Crain
2915 Central Blvd
Nederland, TX 77627

Subject: Alternative 5

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 6:55:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Billy Bell

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid offshore recreational fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico particularly along the Texas coast. I spend an average of 15-20 days and nights in Port Aransas, Texas every year fishing in the gulf. I live in north Texas and travel to the gulf coast to fish. I spend several thousand dollars per year pursuing recreational fishing in the gulf with family and friends. Red snapper are a major part of the total fish we catch and subsequently bring back and eat. I strongly support Alternative 5 as a reasonable approach to the reallocation of the red snapper fishery. Please approve this measure."

Sincerely,

Bill R Bell
2329 Clearview Ct
Lewisville, TX 75057

Subject: Red Snapper Season

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:54:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Dendy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the Red Snapper season extended by 4 weeks and the daily catch limit to 2 more fish per day.

I am in support of Alternate 5.

Sincerely,

Robert Dendy
6034 Victory Dr
Houston, TX 77088

Subject: Recreational red snapper limits, another one
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:55:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rocky Southern
To: Gulf Council

I would like to propose a tagging system for recreational red snapper. This system would be similar to deer tag system in some states.

For example, at a 20 day season with a 2 day fish limit equals 40 red snapper . A recreational red snapper fisherman could get 40 red snapper tags for a year which would be good for one year only. This would be a rec fisherman's iqf. There could be a small fee for the tags. The tags could be required to be through the mouth and gills . The tags could be used only once. It could be illegal to have any fish without tags inplace. If caught, then that fisherman would not be allowed to have tags the next year plus high fine.

This way of regulation would allow rec fisherman the same privilege as commercial fisherman have.

This would benefit marinas, boat sales, equipment, etc....

The practice of culling could be made illegal which now goes on anyway.(non enforceable, but maybe)

An allotment could also be given to charter boats.

Also, there could be a requirement for a year end report of total tags / fish caught/ used. This would give a true account of red snapper caught. This could be done with an app.

Fisherman could catch snapper during other species open season. This will reduce pressure over a calendar year.

Thank you for considering,

Rocky Southern

Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 5:42:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please be advised that I support Alternative 5, and would like your vote on this issue. The Gulf fishery should benefit the recreational and commercial angler equally. The commercial segment should not have a disproportionate share.

Sincerely,

Dave Harris

Sincerely,

David Harris
11330 Colonial Trail Dr
Houston, TX 77066

Subject: Re: Red Snapper
Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 4:03:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: fish@surelurecharters.com
To: Douglas Macke
CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce
Category: Council Members

Thank you Douglas. I will forward to the Council for public record.

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas Macke
To: Sure Lure
Subject: Red Snapper
Sent: Mar 14, 2014 2:12 PM

Dear Ms. Dana,

As a recreation fisherman I believe that option 5 is the fairest option to all parties involved. Your vote should represent an unbiased vote for all fishermen and not those that have a special interest such as the Commercial interests

Sincerely,

Douglas Macke
2649 Bayview Dr
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

Subject: Re: red snapper allocation
Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 4:02:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: fish@surelurecharters.com
To: scott warbritton
CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein
Category: Council Members

Thank you Scott. I will forward to the Council for public record.

-----Original Message-----

From: scott warbritton
To: Sure Lure
Subject: red snapper allocation
Sent: Mar 14, 2014 2:13 PM

Dear Ms. Dana,

I'm in favor of Alternate 5

Sincerely,

scott Warbritton
1012 Symphony Isles Blvd
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

Subject: Fw: Red Snapper allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 4:00:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

On , Pamella Dana <pamdana@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you Kash for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit your comments to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 2:50 PM, Kash Ramsdale <kramsdale@pertree.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Honored Council Members

I am writing you to voice my support of alternate 5 on the Red Snapper reallocation. It is my opinion that the recreational use of the fishery is far better for the state and the fishery. Due to the fact that recreational fishermen treat the fishery with more care than the commercial fishermen due to the reduced amounts of by catch and concern for future generations rather than pure profit. The dollars spent per fish by the recreational anglers far outweigh that of the commercial angler there by benefiting local economy's.

Sincerely,

Kash Ramsdale
32123 Wolf Branch Ln
Sorrento, FL 32776

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 4:00:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Jesse Read

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thank you Jesse for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit your comments to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 2:40 PM, Jesse Read <flatsnut@embarqmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Mr. John Sanchez

Ms. Pam Dana

Ms. Martha Bademan

Chairman Doug Boyd

Council Member Roy Williams

CCA is supporting Alternative 5.

AND SO AM I

Jesse Read

Sincerely,

Jesse Read

180 Broadmoor Ln

Rotonda West, FL 33947

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 3:13:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Dennis Matherne

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thank you Dennis for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit your comments to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 2:10 PM, Dennis Matherne <dmatherne11@att.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Please take time to review Alternate 5 for the new accepted Red Snapper allocation plan. The present allocations are not correct and are based on 30 year old data. Please make this change now.

Sincerely,

Dennis Matherne
25 Starfish Dr
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 3:08:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Doug Foster

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Doug for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:50 PM, Doug Foster <dfcons1@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

While on an offshore trip out of Naples 2 weeks ago, we released many red snapper in two different areas from 150 ft to 120 feet deep. Please allow more access for recreational fishermen. Thank you, Doug Foster

Sincerely,

Doug Foster
4253 Tarpon Ave
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Re: Snapper allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:47:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Steve Orman

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thank you Steve for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:40 PM, Steve Orman <scorman9929@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

This is the opportunity to fix he problem. Continuing to use 30 year old data to justify these closures is a travesty, and Amendment 5 is the way to fix it.

Please pass it.

Sincerely,

Steve Orman
11809 Wordsworth Ct
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Fishery

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:47:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Thomas Truman, MD

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thank you Dr. Truman for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:30 PM, "Thomas Truman, MD" <trumant@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

As a Floridian and avid recreational fisherman, I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of Alternative 5 as the preferred reallocation strategy in regards to the Florida Red Snapper Fishery. Countless Floridians and tourists enjoy this privilege to catch and keep a few Red Snapper each season, and Alternative 5 keeps this privilege intact.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Truman

Tallahassee, FL

home: 850-386-7930

Sincerely,

Thomas Truman MD

2820 Cline St

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:21:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Ralph Alspach

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Ralph for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:20 PM, Ralph Alspach <ralph@sovrn.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I would like to see the red snapper allocation updated in order to provide a longer recreational season. I, like many others, have a lot of money invested in a boat, trailer and tackle so that I may spend time with my family enjoying the great outdoors. It is frustrating to know that the commercial allocation, along with the flawed snapper assessments, have cut the season to such a short amount of time.

Sincerely,

Ralph Alspach
1840 Vineland Ln
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:20:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: John Tenewitz

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you John for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:20 PM, John Tenewitz <jhtenewitz@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I support Alternative 5 for the red snapper reallocation. Recreational fishing is dying in Florida because of reduced bag limits. People do not want to buy a \$50,000 boat and only be able to use it to catch fish a few times a year. Please do something to give a break to the recreational fishermen.

thank you

Sincerely,

John Tenewitz
41 Walker Creek Dr
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Subject: Fw: Accept Alternative 5

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:19:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

On Friday, March 14, 2014 1:17 PM, Pamella Dana <pamdana@yahoo.com> wrote:
Thank you Randell for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:30 PM, Randell Carroll <rcarroll1@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Please accept Alternative 5 to reallocate red snapper harvesting.

Sincerely,

Randell Carroll
2082 Judith Pl
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:19:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Andrew MacGill

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Andrew for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:50 PM, Andrew MacGill <andrew.macgill@ampf.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Please add me to the group supporting Allocation 5. I believe that recreational fishermen have gotten the short end of the (fisheries) stick in recent years.

Sincerely,

Andrew MacGill
13509 Hollow Cv
Tampa, FL 33613

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:18:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Russ Thompson

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Russ for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:50 PM, Russ Thompson <rthompson17@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I go for alternative 5 please this is the better alternative.

Sincerely,

Russ Thompson
9602 Conservation Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:18:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Ray Campbell

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Ray for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:30 PM, Ray Campbell <campr05@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I am writing this letter to inform you that it is about time for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council used some up to date data in their management of Red Snapper. It is time for them to stop bowing to commercial interests. It is time for them to fairly allocate the Quota according to which is more valuable. It is obvious by the dollars spent that the recreational fisheries is much more valuable than the commercial fisheries.

It's time for the commercial allotment to be severely restricted, and the recreational allotment greatly increased.

We will be watching!

Sincerely,

Ray Campbell
5995 Venetto Way
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:16:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Billy Nobles

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thank you Billy for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input. Pam

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:30 PM, Billy Nobles <bigsnookbilly@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I as being a full time Charter Captain, permit holder, TV and Radio host in the Tampa Bay area think that the way the snapper are allocated is a slap in the face. Our red snapper are healthier than I have seen and in shallower as well. we need a longer season and should allow for the taking of Gag grouper to overlap with the red snapper. Gag grouper should not be closed as we have record numbers of those as well. On the other hand our snook season was reopened when every reputable captain was screaming to keep it closed for a few more years. Please go with Alternative 5 as this seems to be the only viable plan but not the best by far but it seems the only option available.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Billy Nobles
716 Spanish Main Dr
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Subject: Re: Reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 2:15:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Jim Gieges

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks Jim for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:30 PM, Jim Gieges <upsidedownjag@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I ask, on behalf of myself and all fellow recreation fishermen your strong consideration of the issue on your table concerning Reallocation of Red Snapper, a lopsided law which has been in existence for all too long. I wish not to take money out of the pockets from commercial fishermen, they work hard and put in long hours. We recreational fishermen have no disagreement when it comes to making a fair living. But recreational fishermen spend vast millions of dollars annually in the fishing industry, add many more jobs than commercial fishermen to the US economy and add millions in tax dollars to federal, state and local governments. We deserve your consideration on this matter for all the right reasons and only you can do the right thing. Please give us a fair shake this go around.

Sincerely,

Jim Gieges
4728 Starboard Dr
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Re: SNAPPER ALLOCATION

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:29:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: RANDY FULLERTON

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks Randy for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:50 AM, RANDY FULLERTON <NFAHRANDY@EMBARQMAIL.COM> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

IT IS HIGH TIME CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE CURRENT ALLOCATION. ALTERNATIVE 5 IS THE BEST OF THE OPTIONS HOWEVER IN MY OPINION, THE SNAPPER BELONG TO EVERYONE JUST LIKE TERRESTRIAL GAME SUCH AS DEER, TURKEY, DUCKS, ETC. IF IT WERE UP TO ME I WOULD GRANT SNAPPER AND GROUPER GAME FISH STATUS AND STOP COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

Sincerely,

RANDY FULLERTON
662 Scotland Rd
Havana, FL 32333

Subject: Re: Reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:24:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Ron Faber

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thanks Ron for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:20 PM, Ron Faber <rfabercpa@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I support alternative 5. Please vote for it and help your recreational anglers and the millions of dollars they spend.

Thank you -

Sincerely,

Ron Faber
1470 Minnesota Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:18:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Scott Nunn

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thanks Scott for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:10 PM, Scott Nunn <scott@ultimatetennis.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Please vote for Alternative 5 as the responsible solution for Gulf coast red snapper management. Once the quota has been met the bulk of the excess should go to the recreational section. The recreational sector supports so many more industries than the commercial sector. Tourism, boating, tackle and dive shops, charter services and more. Providing fishing opportunities to the public and our kids should always be treated as the highest order. The commercial industry will always be dedicated to stripping all allowable quota "as fast a possible" with the bulk of the money going into the hands of a very few businessmen. Please protect the future of our fishery by providing the recreational fisherman and chance to participate.

Sincerely,

Scott Nunn
8488 35th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:08:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: David Ross

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thanks David for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:00 PM, David Ross <dross@firstam.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I support Alternative 5. I don't often get the chance to fish for Red Snapper. But, when I do, I believe that my right to harvest one should exist, within sustainable and manageable limits.

This resource should not be squandered so that a relative few can make a profit, while exploiting and damaging the population, leaving a depleted resource for the remaining sector groups.

I believe that modern science and information should be considered when determining fair allocations for all sectors and that should we err, it be on the side of caution.

I am a native Floridian and have been a devoted recreational fisherman for 32 years. I practice catch and release most of the time, but I believe in the right to harvest a fish from time to time to enjoy as table fare.

I spend thousands of dollars annually on fishing and boating equipment, licenses, resorts, etc. and I vote.

Please consider the intelligent, concerned and caring voices of the recreational sector and citizens of the State of Florida, the fishing capital of world.

Sincerely,
Dave Ross

Sincerely,

David Ross
15037 Moultrie Pointe Rd
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Re: Snapper fishing allocations

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:07:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: James Buchli

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks James for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:01 PM, James Buchli <jbuchli2004@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

First, I thank you for your interest and dedication in insuring all fishermen have access to a healthy and robust fishery. Option 5 seems reasonable. In the long term, we must be more knowledgeable of what is the true distribution of the fish population and what is the health of the various geographic habitats. It makes no sense to increase the population if the habitat won 't support --- conversely, we need to know when we are overfishing an area. Not easy subjects, but we can do better.

Sincerely,

James Buchli
14761 Innerarity Point Rd
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Fw: Support Alternative 5

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1:06:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: dannylenbodyshop@aol.com

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks James (Mr & Mrs Albin). I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 12:01 PM, Mr. & Mrs. James Albin <dannylenbodyshop@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I would you to support Alternative 5.

I believe it would bring more moneys to the state of Florida, and I believe that the data gather about the Red Snapper is not correct.

As a deep sea fishing couple we can not hardly go fishing without catching red snapper. Just trying to get to the bottom to catch Sea bass more times then not we pull up a Red snapper.

The freedom to go fishing has almost been lost with all the regulation put on the recreational fisherman/woman.

Sincerely,

James Albin
17605 US HIGHWAY 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

Subject: Re: Alternative 5

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:59:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Greg Craddock

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks Greg for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:40 AM, Greg Craddock <gregcrad@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I support this option. Please protect the fishery and the recreational angler. Better allocation toward Rec equals more dollars spent and the better and highest use of the marine resource.

Sincerely,

Greg Craddock
1363 Morvenwood Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Subject: Fw: Reallocate Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:57:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Dana

To: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:52 AM, Pamela Dana <pamdana@yahoo.com> wrote:
Thank you Kelly. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:50 AM, Kelly MacDonald <kam84@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

I support Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation for Red Snapper. Set right the outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Kelly MacDonald
4217 Centergate Ln Apt 101
Orlando, FL 32814

Subject: Re: Red Snapper

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:56:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Phillip Dennis

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks Phillip for your email. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:51 AM, Phillip Dennis <pdennis73@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a recreational fisherman that enjoys taking my daughter out to fish with me when time permits. I am in support of alternative 5, because it seems fair to all parties. Also, I couldn't fathom telling my daughter that we can't fish for red snapper anymore because of old data that the government thinks is current!

Thank you,

Phillip

Sincerely,

Phillip Dennis
279 Marinero Ct
Coral Gables, FL 33143

Subject: Re: Red Snapper Re-Allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:55:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Dave Lear

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thanks Capt Lear. I will forward this onto the Gulf Council to make sure that they submit to the record of public input.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:51 AM, Dave Lear <silverking@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

As a former guide and avid recreational angler, I urge you to consider the importance of the red snapper re-allocation issue. The economic benefit from sport-fishing has not been fairly considered in the past and I hope you will take this opportunity to make the proper adjustments for an equitable allocation of this key resource.

I fully support Alternative 5 among your proposals as a way to rectify the current imbalance. Thank you very much for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Capt. Dave Lear
1510 Dove Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Subject: Re: Red snapper reallocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:50:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Kathryn Kelly

CC: Charlene Ponce, Emily Muehlstein

Thank you Kathryn for your email. Please be sure to email the entire Gulf Council so they can log in and count your input for the record.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:40 AM, Kathryn Kelly <kkelly@embarqmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Please select alternate 5.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kelly
11910 Seabreeze Cove Ln
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Re: Red Snapper allocation

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:49:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamella Dana

To: Marcel Kasten

CC: Emily Muehlstein, Charlene Ponce

Thanks Marcel for your email. Please be sure to send this to the entire Gulf Council so that they can log in and count your opinion for the record.

On Friday, March 14, 2014 11:40 AM, Marcel Kasten <mkasten@cannons.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Dana,

Hello council memebbers,

I feel the current Red snapper allocation is out dated and doesn't make sense anymore. I am favor of increasing the catch of Red Snapper for the recreational angler that produces lots of income for the state of Florida instead of the commercial fishery that continues to rape the waters and takes away from our resource.

Sincerely,

Marcel Kasten
2516 Monterey St
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Amendment 28 Alternative 6

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 8:21:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: THARB333@aol.com

To: Charlene Ponce, Gulf Council

The recreational sector is far larger than the commercial sector. As such, the 51/49 % allocation is way off to begin with.

the current 51/49 allocation does not allow the recreational red snapper fishery to expand and draw new participants into the fishery which is essential for a healthy and vibrant recreational fishing industry.

since the IFQ holders have exclusive ownership of the commercial component of the resource, they actually need fewer fish to make the same amount of money. With a capped number of participants in the commercial fishery already providing enough red snapper to meet demand by American consumers, the biggest demand for red snapper access today is from the recreational sector where allowable fishing days have been reduced by upwards of 70% since 2006.

RFA fully supports the Gulf Council moving forward with an allocation scheme that provides 100% of any red snapper quota above 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The recreational sector should be given equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a rebuilt fish stock

The recreational segment fully supports our RFA in supporting Amendment 28,

Alternative 6 which sets a 9.12 million pound baseline with 100 % of the allowable harvest above the baseline going to the recreational sector.

The 51/49% ratio is economically crippling the state of Florida. The potential economic impact of a real red snapper recreational season on the state's economy, a state that depends on tourism, is not being realized. The vast majority, the recreational fisherman, spends hundreds of dollars more per fish than the very few IFQ holders. Yet, with a 51% allocation, a small commercial segment is given more opportunity to catch more fish and add far less to the state's economy.

Bob Harbison A concerned native Florida recreational fisherman

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lance Larocca <tinman4wd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Lance LaRocca
10261 Moore Rd
Hammond, LA 70403

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Schultz <georgeg.schultz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Alloctions

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Proposal 5, please. Thanks.

Sincerely,

George Schultz
10737 County Road 152 W
Bullard, TX 75757

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rick Linn <ricklinn@mmaequipment.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As these hearings come to an end I sincerely hope you will choose Alternative 5. Any maybe in the near future your panel could touch on an issue that seems no one wishes to talk about, "Shrimpers" and there "By-Catch". I believe Shrimping does far more damage to the fish population than recreational and commercial combined.

Sincerely

Rick Linn
24306 Katex Blvd
Katy, Texas. 77493

Sincerely,

Rick Linn
24306 Katex Blvd
Katy, TX 77493

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Ferrari <johncferrari@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative #5.

Sincerely,

John Ferrari
13310 Alchester Ln
Houston, TX 77079

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Colombo <johndcolombo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs, we need to update our outdated allocation system of Red Snapper. Recreational fisherman should come first when it comes to quotas on Red Snapper, and I urge you to approve Alternative 5. While not perfect it's the most reasonable choice. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Colombo
3830 Country Rd
Pasadena, TX 77505

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brian Anderson <brian.anderson@grbirdwell.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Recreational Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Good Morning, I am Brian Anderson and live in League City in Galveston County, Texas. I bought a boat some years ago and began fishing offshore. My boat is medium sized and therefore does not have the range to travel far off-shore. I don't bill fish but I enjoy going out 30 -40 miles and bottom fishing. We always follow the rules and eat and enjoy the catch, which is primarily red snapper. The regulations have changed drastically since I first got the boat. The season has shrunk dramatically and with the timing and weather conditions allows for maybe a hand-full of days on the water. Also the 2 fish limit makes it hardly worth the fuel expense and cost to keep this boat. I have added quite a bit of money to the GDP over this passion. It is ridiculous that the national organization can ruin this sector of business in boat sales, supplies and fuel by imposing the limitations that you have. Especially based on weak information. There is no way you can tell me that recreational fisherman are the problem or cutting us out, would be any solution. By limiting recreational fisherman, you are putting a bandage on a scrape, but leaving a gapping hole in the real mortality issue. (By-catch and illegal commercial harvest) not to mention the destruction of red snapper habitat. You are restricting the more financially productive sector (recreational) and if votes count then you are attacking a much bigger base of voters. Please consider CCA's recommendation for the new allocation and please keep the recreational fisherman in mind in the future deliberations. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson
2287 Azahar Ct
League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cyrus Tolman <stolman@calpine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to support Alternative 5 on the issue of red Snapper allocation.

I believe it is a reasonable compromise that continues to allow commercial fishermen economic returns while ensuring that recreational anglers are not ignored.

Thanks for your time, I know you are all very busy.

Sincerely,

Cyrus Tolman
2306 Acacia St
League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michelle Beale, Esq. <Mchllbeale@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:47 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, and have read their support of Alternative 5 regarding the allocation of commercial and recreational red snapper fisheries. My husband and I fish offshore Texas for recreational purposes --last year we were only able to catch about a dozen snapper total with the current limits plus the weather. When the weather was good the fishery was closed. We are certainly not putting a dent in the fisheries, yet we spend a lot of money on keeping up a boat, fuel, guides, taxes, etc. We support CCA's Alternative 5, and hope you do too. Thanks.

Sincerely,

R. Michelle Beale
31 Hackberry Ln
Houston, TX 77027

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Frankson <jimfrankson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Using 30year old date to allocate the Red Snapper harvest between commercial interests and the recreational interests is not sound policy. Despite that fact, I strongly encourage you adopt "option #5" for future allocation.

Thanks,
Jim Frankson

Sincerely,

James Frankson
203 County Road 141
Bay City, TX 77414

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Vela <mrhappy1010@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 and reallocate Red Snapper between recreational anglers and commercial fisherman.

Sincerely,

David Vela
19154 Spruce Bough Ln
Kingwood, TX 77346

Phyllis Miranda

From: Roger Pak <rowpaq@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support for the recreational Snapper angler

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the Alternative 5 in a progressive attempt to update the antiquated snapper allocation we currently have.

Sincerely,

Roger Pak
10026 Larston St
Houston, TX 77055

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hugh Perry, III <hugh@kemp.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocation 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Allocation 5, it's a good start t correct allocation of Red Snapper.

Thsnk You,
Hugh Perry

Sincerely,

Hugh Perry III
7809 Hardy Dr Apt B
Austin, TX 78757

Phyllis Miranda

From: Billy Goodrich, Jr <bgoodri@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:37 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Relocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an avid fisherman I encourage you to support Alternate 5

Sincerely,

Billy Goodrich Jr
1007 Carroll Dr
Yoakum, TX 77995

Phyllis Miranda

From: james blackbutn, jr. <jimbosjumbo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative #5 for Red Snapper realocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational angler and wish for my right to fish and harvest an occasional meal for my table to be protected from shrinking by suggestive amendments of the commercial sector. Enough is enough and the feds need to stand up to the commercial permittees and as they continue to not perform under the guidelines of their allotment and permits need to be shrunk from the lottery. Thus allowing the snapper population to improve and also allowing the private sector their fair share of harvest.

Thank you
Jim Blackburn

Sincerely,

jimbos jumbo
35597 Marshall Hutts Rd
Rio Hondo, TX 78583

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hans Crump <hans.crump@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:15 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies,

Please vote Alternative 5 policy due to my family loves to caught Red Snapper from my little girls one 5 and other 6 as well as my two boys at 11 and 15. Has been a tradition to try and go once a year and all have fun catching fish, last year was unable due to weather, work and very short season. Fishing for Red Snapper for my family has always been a very enjoyable desirable event which everyone is always eager to go and the boys always talking who is going to catch the biggest and the Girls always win as well as cheerleaders,,,(Go Momy Go") when someone else has fish on. Great moments, Many Thanks Hans Crump

Sincerely,

Hansamoto
7614 Marinette Dr
Houston, TX 77074

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Brown <mark.brown.b4qm@statefarm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:09 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation Update

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the Alternative 5 for a solution to Red Snapper allocation. I have been a long time recreational snapper fisherman. There is no doubt in my mind that recreational snapper fishing has a significant impact on local economies in this region (Port Mansfield, TX). Commercial snapper fishing has no impact in this region.

My vote for Alternative 5.

Thank you
Mark Brown

Sincerely,

Mark Brown
11339 FM 1834
Raymondville, TX 78580

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bridget Sprague <bsmom@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to express my concern for the current outdated allocation of Red Snapper allocation between the commercial fishing industry and recreational anglers.

I would like to encourage Texas Council Members to please approve Alternative 5 in order to update the outdated allocation.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bridget Sprague
PO Box 767
Port O Connor, TX 77982

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elden Miller <etmiller1958@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in favor of the "Alternative 5" choice as it is the best out of all the choices, but it is still lacking.

Sincerely,

Elden Miller
14943 Sandy Creek Ct
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bill Boyle <billboyle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational saltwater angler, I strongly urge you to support Alternative 5 in the Red Snapper Reallocation efforts!! This seems to be the best scenario for all parties involved, and it's time for a change. The current regulations have been in effect far too long, and are based on obsolete data. Recreational anglers put large amounts of money into the states economy each year through the purchase of licenses, tackle, baits, lodging, meals, shopping, fuel, etc. Our voices and opinions should be heard and considered as equals to the commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

Bill Boyle
321 LCR 737
Thornton, TX 76687

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Shives <jshives2007@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: support REALLOCATION ALTERNATIVE 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a member of the CCA and a life-long fisherman on the Texas coast, I urge you to support Alternative 5. The multiplier effect in the local economies, far outweighs the economic benefit from commercial fishing. please allow recreational fisherman a larger share of the resource. The sport fisherman are paying the lions share of taxes in the form of license sales and sales tax, fuel tax, etc. They should be allowed their proportionate share of the resource.

Thank you

Sincerely,

John Shives
9200 Westheimer Rd Apt 205
Houston, TX 77063

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Koch, Jr. <dktxrosa@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a sportsman and fisherman and I care greatly about the future of our fisheries both Gulf and Inshore. I believe that the best interest of the Red Snapper fishery will be served by approving and applying Alternative 5. Updating the current allocation is imperative. Alternative 5 is a fair and reasonable solution.

Thank You

Sincerely,

David Koch
1011 FM 471 N
Castroville, TX 78009

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Vansyckle <gcvan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper catch re-allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have reviewed the information available on this issue and think the greatest gain for the public benefit is Alternative 5. This alternative provides benefits to the commercial industry while provided the greatest economic upside for the public.

Sincerely,

Gary Vansyckle
PO Box 441150
Houston, TX 77244

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ralph Senner <ralph@karlsenner.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do not forget the average Joe fishing person that spends a lot of time and money to be able to enjoy our fishing. We contribute a lot of tax dollars and bring enjoyment to our families and traditions. The few snappers we are allowed to catch does not hurt the vast numbers of Snappers we have in our area. We are truly blessed and so are the commercial fishermen..

Sincerely,

Ralph Senner
PO Box 459
Destrehan, LA 70047

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elisa Ginn <loahelisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please accept this message as support for the allocation 5 restructuring of the red snapper allocation between commercial and recreational fisheries. As an avid offshore fisherman, both my husband, myself and multiple friends with boats that fish out of Freeport, we feel that basing quotas on decades old information makes no sense would like it to be backed up by current information available. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Elisa Ginn
112 Lariat Ln
Angleton, TX 77515

Phyllis Miranda

From: matt bryant <bryant.matt@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I am For Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

"I am an avid offshore recreational fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico particularly along the Texas coast. I spend an average of 15-20 days and nights in Port Aransas, Texas every year fishing in the gulf. I live in north Texas and travel to the gulf coast to fish. I spend several thousand dollars per year pursuing recreational fishin in the gulf with family and friends. Red snapper are a major part of the total fish we catch and subsequently bring back and eat. I strongly support Alternative 5 as a reasonable approach to the reallocation of the red snapper fishery. Please approve this measure."

Sincerely,

matt bryant
10203 Asheboro St
Frisco, TX 75035

Phyllis Miranda

From: Leslie Berry <lesberry70592@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation is more than two decades old and it is based on 30-year-old data. It seems incredible, but this Council could easily decide to let an allocation set using data from 1979.

This should not be allowed to happen.

As a recreational fisherman there are years where I am unable to even go offshore to catch any Red Snappers because I was or will be working.

When I can go, it will be only once or twice a so short season.

The cost of going versus the cost of not. Just out weighs the other.

For the amount of fish I can bring home.

Please Reconsider Alternative 5,

Sincerely,

Leslie Berry

Sincerely,

Leslie Berry

1145 Potato Shed Rd

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Clark <espanolabass@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation is more than two decades old and it is based on 30-year-old data. It seems incredible, but this Council could easily decide to let an allocation set using data from 1979. Please choose Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing.

Sincerely,

Mark Clark
5 Edgewood Forest Ct
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Halamicek, Jr <2georgeh@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fisherman, I understand how two opposing opinions exist for the " Red Snapper " allocations and limits for our Texas Gulf Coast. Unfortunately, it can all be reduced to the financial impact (\$) that the commerical fishermen's revenue vs. the recreational fisherman's expenditures have on the Texas economy, and consequently the political agendas. The fisheries are a natural resource and should be available for all, with a 50% /50% allocation, with neither group having an advantage.

I support Alternative 5, and continued efforts to protect this resource for my grandchildren and future generations to enjoy..

Sincerely,

George Halamicek Jr
1015 Pear Tree Ln
Houston, TX 77073

Phyllis Miranda

From: Victoria Kulpins <victoria1@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 Good thing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do not change Alternative 5 as a recreational fisher I support this...

Thank You

Sincerely,

Victoria Kulpins
6529 Sea Isle
Galveston, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Herring <herring@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:02 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 for Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve alternative 5 to keep family's fishing on the water. This is desperately needed. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thomas & Karen Herring

Sincerely,

Thomas & Karen Herring
1118 Papeete St
Galveston, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Patrick Smelley <prsmelleysr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:50 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This is to express my desire for your approval of alternative 5 for the future of red snapper allocation and the future recreational fishing. This change is way over due and should be acted on to secure a way of life in our coastal waters. Thank you in advance for your service in this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick Smelley
1351 Roaring Springs Rd
Fort Worth, TX 76114

Phyllis Miranda

From: richard klenk <klenkslandscaping@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I do not fish offshore as much as I use to. The # 1 Reason THE # of Red Snapper We allowed to take. Your limit is so low. Have you ever been out there??? The red snapper are all over the rigs now .. not to said what they doing to the snappers when they blow up the rigs. Very sad to think you all care .. the sea is floating red with red snapper. Not 100's but 1000's of red snapper. This is an or is the #1 reason rec fishermen go offshore. Extend the of the recreational fishermen Season AT least.. Keep The # of snapper at 3 per person.. And Use Todays Data.. to make Your judgements.. I say You All Need to take a trip out offshore . See with your own eyes . But Why Is fishing about not having a fun time any more.. Doing The Right Thing Is Hard..

Sincerely,

richard klenk
16747 Selder Dr
Friendswood, TX 77546

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ray Hamilton, Jr. <bhamilton@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:49 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Tried to tell our CCA Rep several years ago, you negotiate with the Feds, you're gonna get F#\$%^&; and that is what happened with the red snapper issue; raised on the coast and as a family we went offshore fishing as much as we went inshore; and we fished 75-100 days a year; fished just for the fun of it and threw back most, just kept enough to eat; we didn't waste.

Don't go offshore because of the regulations anymore; The balance has swung to far in the favor of 1 side; now it needs to swing back; Alternative 5 "Appears" to make the pendulum at least slow down, so hopefully we can get it back to a neutral position.

R. W. Hamilton, Jr.

Sincerely,

Ray Hamilton Jr.
PO BOX 260
MATAGORDA, TX 77457

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steven Large <slarge04@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Fish allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please help protect the rights of Texas Anglers. May God continue to Bless The State of Texas!

Sincerely,

Steven Large
558 Cool Springs Dr
Spring Branch, TX 78070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul LeBlanc, III <plebla4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:36 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a fisherman, Fishery Biologists, and environmental scientist, I am concerned about our state and federal agencies making decisions on data that is 30 years old when new, better data is available or could be available. This is for all fisheries, but especially a fishery that is as sensitive as the Red Snapper fishery. Though better alternatives should be considered, Alternative 5 is the best alternative that is available and needs to be chosen over the others. Please consider my professional opinion on this matter. Thanks

Paul L

Sincerely,

Paul LeBlanc III
33810 Cane Market Rd
Walker, LA 70785

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Moore <tylercmoore@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:34 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It's no secret that anyone who goes fishing knows that they could buy a cooked snapper filet at a restaurant for a whole lot less money than they do when catching them in the Gulf. Fishermen and women spend lots of money pursuing their outdoor adventures and sharing them with friends and family. This economic reality is one reason that snapper should remain available for recreational fishing versus commercial fisherman. Please don't let the commercial fisherman not only make all my toys worthless, but please don't let them take the memories and love for the outdoors away from my kids. I want to pass on this respect for nature to my kids just as my father passed it on to me. Please don't do as the commercial fisherman want.

This seems like a reasonable compromise; The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has selected Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Moore
714 Pinehaven Dr
Houston, TX 77024

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ramon Mirelez, Jr. <rmirel7@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:32 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support your push for Alternative 5. It's time that recreational fisherman get a fair deal. We continue to loose out to the people with the big bucks. It's time our voices are heard. Thank you for your push for the recreational fishermen in this country. RJM

Sincerely,

RJM
5639 Turmeric Dr
Baytown, TX 77521

Phyllis Miranda

From: Terry Pool <t_pool@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Alternative 5 is FAIR

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Red Snapper Alternative 5 is FAIR, maybe even too fair (for the Commercial sector). But at this point, it's a great starting point to get allocation where it needs to be (current data is 30 years old, and until new data is taken, Alternative 5 is the fairest, according to current rec and commercial catch samples). I cannot drop a bait down anywhere in the gulf out of Texas or Alabama (in federal waters) to target non-red snapper species like Amberjack, Grouper, or the like without catching red snapper that average 5-10lbs. This is the consensus among ALL recreational fishermen I speak to! You can read up on this issue

here...http://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.clients/cca/ckeditor_assets/attachments/507/snapper_briefing02282014_web.pdf?1393623815. Please consider supporting Alternative 5 until new catch data is obtained. I guarantee you, once the new catch numbers are out, you will notice that Alternative 5 is MORE THAN FAIR! Thanks for your time.

Terry Pool

Sincerely,

Terry Pool
907 Columbia River Rd
Montgomery, TX 77316

Phyllis Miranda

From: Andrea Hance <andrea_hance@texasshrimpassociation.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:21 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Texas Shrimp Association

Good Morning

In my efforts to educate myself on the different councils and organizations, I'm curious how the State representatives are elected and how long the term is for? I noticed that Patrick Riley's term is up this year.

Thank You!!

Andrea Hance

Executive Director
1000 Everglades Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78521
956-873-1660 Cell
956-831-6550 Office
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Facebook: TexasShrimpAssociation



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Phyllis Miranda

From: Martin Smith <mvslms55@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:17 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly urge you to vote for Alternative 5 and change the red snapper allocation so that it is more equitable to all citizens, not just commercial interests.

regards,
Marty Smith

Sincerely,

Martin Smith
1108 Myrtlewood Dr
Friendswood, TX 77546

Phyllis Miranda

From: August Boldt <g_boldt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:05 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current federal allocation gives a few commercial fishermen a bountiful harvest while I am limited to 2 fish! How ridiculous. The cost per fish sportsman VS commercial is astronomical. How long before the sports fishermen and women just say the heck with it, its cost prohibitive. Seriously? Two fish? The commercial boat traps the fish in a huge cage, large and small, no discrimination. Loads up with 50 to 60 TONS of snapper and heads to the bank, not the snapper bank, the money bank. You have made him very wealthy at the expense of marina owners, sports fishermen, boat builders, and taxpayers in general. I personally have quit the pursuit of this gulf species due to incredibly stupid regulations.

August Boldt

Sincerely,

August Boldt
126 Live Oak Dr
Inez, TX 77968

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kevin Smith <smitty77316@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:03 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs, the misallocation of this bountiful resource is the reason for my letter, as a recreational sport fisherman the daily bag limits are and have been for years a real misallocation of this resource, to the point where it is not even feasible to venture into the gulf thirty miles for this species of snapper, please hear the voices of the recreational fisherman and vote the right direction for this issue looming at hand

Sincerely,

Kevin Smith
PO Box 2083
Tomball, TX 77377

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Stewart <djstewart15@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:03 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As my representatives please vote for alternative 5 for Red Snapper Management. It is time to move on from a law which is 30 years old and is based on data of the same age.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

David Stewart
10130 Somersby Dr
Riverview, FL 33578

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Davidson <johnd@jmdavidson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:54 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RedSnapper Limits for recreation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Correct the balance in the limits by allowing #5 to be the rule or guideline. It would be a continued injustice not to change it now.

Sincerely,

John Davidson
118 Bay Ct
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard O'Donovan <r_odonovan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:35 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It seems clear at this stage that the current allocation of Red Snapper based on 30 year old data is no longer appropriate. The commercial percentage needs to be reduced to reflect the newer information which reflect a burgeoning Red Snapper population.

Sincerely,

Richard O'Donovan
3808 Bon Aire Dr
Monroe, LA 71203

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Dybala <bobdybala@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:21 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative 5 seems the best we can achieve at the present moment for a more equitable reallocation of Red Snapper harvests.

Sincerely,

Robert Dybala
11922 Cedar Form Ln
Meadows Place, TX 77477

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Stephenson <bestbonecracker@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:17 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: fish limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE! THEY ARE GOING TO CHANGE THE TROUT LIMITS AND FLOUNDER SEASON FOR THE UP COMING YR. I GAVE MY INPUT A FEW MONTHS AGO ON THE TROUT AND FLOUNDER. THE FEDS ARE GOING TO DO WHAT THE ----- THEY WANT!!!!!!!!!! IT NOT FAIR!

Sincerely,

Scott Stephenson
1730 Avenue C
El Campo, TX 77437

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Thompson <jcthompson@tmw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:12 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5 for red snapper allocation. Current data is too old.

Sincerely,

John Thompson
5730 Arboles Dr
Houston, TX 77035

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Bunnell <dpaul@cableone.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:09 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation Hearings

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Living on the coast I see the benefits of recreational fishing for families. Fishing for red snapper is an activity that anglers of all ages can enjoy. Please consider the allocation suggested by CCA. Protecting this resource for recreational fisherman and commercial interests will be achieved.

Sincerely,

Paul Bunnell
1101 N Benavides St
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bryan Kestler, D.C. <aandic@cableone.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:07 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a coastal resident and offshore fisherman since 1998 I have seen the decline of the red snapper population as well as the explosion in both size and numbers of red snapper in the last 8 years. It has been frustrating to watch the recreational fisherman's season dwindle each year despite the overabundance in numbers. If you want to look at the economical impact the shortened seasons have created just look at the number of offshore boats for sale and the limited amount of full time guide services.

Sincerely,

Bryan Kestler
100 Baffin St
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: Troy Barbay <troy.barbay@motivaent.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see more of the red snapper allocated to the public / recreational fisherman.

Sincerely,

Troy Barbay
1714 Green Oaks Dr
Port Neches, TX 77651

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jimmy Crainer <JonesCreekKid@Gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I go with Prop 5.

If I had a suggestion, it would be to have a maximum size limit for both commercial and recs.

The older "SOW" SIZE snappers are you breeders. Have a maximum size limit as they do Red Fish. What is the majic size number? I dont know, Im not into research, but probably around 30" give or take a inch or two. If they want a big SOW, which truly arent that good to eat compared to the 20"ers, have a tag system as they do Redfish. Also from a fishermans stand point, ive always heard that June was the breeding month. If so, or what ever month it is, have that month be restricted.

Last. Ive heard of a idea, that instead of having a specific season, it was a idea of where a person is allowed a certain amount of trips per year which is a way of specifically trying to only allow X amount of snapper per rec fisherman. The fisherman calls in before the trip that morning and gets a code (weather is not considered, its a chance he takes) and that is one of his days he has chosen. If he does call in and is stopped, he's fined weither he has any snapper on the boat or not. Just a idea. i heard that from rec self spokesman Tom Hilton, it sounded pretty good at the time.

Keep the circle hook with bait rule and keep the air release device rules..

Thanks for listening.

Jimmy Crainer
Freeport, Texas

Sincerely,

Jimmy Crainer, Recreational Fisherman
216 Durazno Rd
Freeport, TX 77541

Phyllis Miranda

From: Pete Sobieski <pete@trsservices.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Fish Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 for allocation of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. The fishing has improved dramatically off the coast of Texas and we continue to have to return fish to the water when the seasons are so short and the weather off Texas is not very easy to find easy days to take the family fishing and when the seas are calm, we catch a lot of Red Snapper when the commercial guys are able to fish and families are not able to keep a few for dinner.

Pete Sobieski "Chasin Tail" out of Harborwalk Marina

Sincerely,

Pete Sobieski
330 Bayou View Dr
Seabrook, TX 77586

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Drymala <pdrymala@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:41 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Paul Drymala
PO Box 748
Wallis, TX 77485

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cheryle Byma <cherebyma@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:28 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Choose Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As new Grandparent, it is my hope that my grandsons will grow and be able to fish in our gulf waters. By choosing alternative five, our waters will remain viable for ALL.

Sincerely,

Cheryle Byma
13800 Primavera Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Snyder <jsnyder14@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:22 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am supporting Alternative 5 and the CCA. Just look at the good that the CCA has done for the fisheries.

Thanks James Snyder

Sincerely,

James Snyder
103 Revere Ct
Clute, TX 77531

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eric Puckett <eric.puckett@apac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:24 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We need longer times imits to fish and more of a bag limit. The time of year that is set for recreational fishing makes it tough for small boats to get out and fish. The weather is not very stable and with most of the working class people leaves only the weekend to fish. I was only able to go offshore twice last year and with a bag limit of two fish we only brought home 8 fish. That just is not right. Lets move the season back to July, August & Sept so the little boats and little people have a chance to fish.

Sincerely,

Eric Puckett
6114 Royal Pt
San Antonio, TX 78239

Phyllis Miranda

From: lloyd dazey <lloydrdazey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:19 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper regulation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in full support of Alternative 5. The allocation needs to be updated. The current set up is flawed and one sided. I live very close to the gulf and see on a daily basis the impact of the recreational fishermen on our economy. Please stand up to the ongoing corporate greed. The recreational angler needs a strong voice on this issue, and I urge you to be that. Please support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

lloyd dazey
2906 Bristol Bend Ln
Dickinson, TX 77539

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Ortego <ortego384@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:14 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve alternative 5.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Paul Ortego
13 Timber Ln
Conroe, TX 77384

Phyllis Miranda

From: Karen Vaughan <krunern@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:03 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The fisheries council has almost made it impossible for the recreational fishermen to go out and enjoy snapper fishing due to regulations. With the high cost of gas it is absolutely insane to go out and catch 2 fish per person, when that is the only thing in season at the time. Please let us have our fair share of fish.

Sincerely,

Karen Vaughan
5330 Pearson Rd
Santa Fe, TX 77517

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Revel <mrrevel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:06 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I urge you to strongly support Alternative 5 for red snapper reallocation. It is time to update this 30 year old allocation.

Sincerely,

Mike Revel
PO Box 155
Ganado, TX 77962

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Rau <rau802@cableone.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 6:55 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current snapper season in federal waters is too short. As a diver and a offshore fisherman for forty-five years, the number of snapper, and the size of the snapper, indicate that a longer season would be justified.

I enjoy eating in restaurants as much as most people, but the current allocation should be adjusted. If there are not enough fish for an individual to be able to bring home fish, there should not be a commercial fishery allowed. Fairness, economic data, all suggest a larger quata for the recreational sector.

Thanks, Michael Rau

Sincerely,

Michael Rau
802 S Guadalupe St
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: Glenda Barrett <glenda.barrett@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. Please update the red snapper allocation. Using 1979 data to set allocation for red snapper is and would be highly inaccurate. It is like using 1979 cost of living to figure out how much of a cost of living raise you receive in 2013....does not compute. Again, please update the red snapper allocation by approving Alternative 5. Thank you in advance for your much needed attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Barrett
PO Box 547
Matagorda, TX 77457

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brendon Efaw <efaw704@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico. The last few years of offshore fishing have proved to be very frustrating as I can only catch big red snapper when bottom dropping or mid level jigging. I fish more often than most people I know which equates to anywhere from 5-10 offshore trips per year. Last year I kept 4 red snapper for the entire year. I watched barracuda kill probably 10-15 more that were on their way back down that I vented and released. Plus there were a few that came up from 300 ft and it is most probably they did not survive the atmospheric change. We have poor policies that hinder recreational fisherman from keeping red snapper. Recreational fisherman spend a lot of money on fuel, equipment, bait and food for these trips and it only seems fair to allow us to keep more than it currently allotted. We don't fish for meat hauls, it is never cost effective to do so with fuel costs as they are. We fish for the experiences and rewards of providing a much fresher product than can be bought at any store or market. I hope that you are able to enjoy fresh red snapper for more than 4 days per year as I have only been able to do for the last few years.

Tight lines,
Brendon Efaw

Sincerely,

Brendon Efaw
12614 Adams Run Dr
Cypress, TX 77429

Phyllis Miranda

From: Craig Raif <craifc@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It has come to my attention that your committee is considering a reallocation of red snapper. I am a recreational angler, and a member of CCA. I strongly encourage you to select alternative #5 for the coming reallocation. Sound science indicates this is an appropriate option.

Sincerely,
Craig Raif

Sincerely,

Craig Raif
5019 Misty Ln
Bacliff, TX 77518

Phyllis Miranda

From: Daryl Chenier <tunaholder@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fisherman I would prefer you vote for Alternative 5. Thanks Daryl Chenier

Sincerely,

Daryl Chenier
10737 Gurney Rd
Baker, LA 70714

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sean Austin <cooterb19@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5 and think an update to the red snapper allocation is vital.

Sincerely,

Sean Austin
13506 Saint Marys Ln
Houston, TX 77079

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Kevin Adney <ot8dvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:53 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 19, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin Adney
111 Augusta Ave
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1802
(239) 555-1212

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Lockstedt <dalock3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:26 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Spapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please work us sport fisherman and vote for alt 5 I think its istime that the sport fisherman gets a break.
thank you for voteing with the fisherman

Sincerely,

Dennis A Lockstedt
407 Crawford Dr
Victoria, TX 77904

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rene Pfefferle <rjpfefferle@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Update Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please update the red snapper allocation. Support Alternative 5. Thanks

Sincerely,

Rene Pfefferle
3113 Grand Way Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Armando Longoria <aahlongoria15@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:09 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. Please make my voice known as well as thousands of other recreational fisherman that we support Alternative 5.

Than You for your support and attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Armando H. Longoria
PO Box 1474
Georgetown, TX 78627

Phyllis Miranda

From: Fred Shelton, E <fshelton@sheltonsplumbing.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: In favor of option #5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider the recreational anglers right to harvest red snapper . Being in the Gulf regularly I am suprised at the ammount of snapper at each stop we make . One thing I have noticed is that we can't get any bait down to fish for any other species without snapper (getting in the way) there are too many . Why are the people of Texas being penalized when the species is over populated and starting to affect smaller reef fishes like the grey trigger fish ? If you clean a snapper you will see smaller reef fishes that they normally would not eat. Thankfully the state waters recognize the over population of red snapper ?

Sincerely,

Fred Shelton E
13709 Sea Horse Ave
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Johnson <rljgj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative No. 5 to allow recreational fisherman their fair share of the allocation. Recreational fisherman are major financial contributor to the financial well being of the sport fishing industry.
Thank you, Richard Johnson

Sincerely,

Richard Johnson
1930 Oakbluff Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Tamara Scharck <t2shark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Fishing from a regular Fisher

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I fish the gulf frequently. I want to stress that I understand the need for Snapper regulation. However, I want to propose the following...

The snapper within 9 miles are over fished and too small. They need to be included in the season for a 5-10 years to let them reestablish themselves and mature.

The snapper outside the 9 mile international waters are over fished by commercial fishing. The commercial industry should be cut back about 15-20%.

The private snapper season should be longer for private fisherman. If the season is only 10 days and one weekend you have a commitment and the other is a storm and the water is too choppy, you are out of luck for snapper!

The Snapper Season should be the first Friday in July to the last Sunday in July.

Snapper inside 9 miles should have the same season and a 2 snapper limit per person.

Snapper outside 9 miles should be a 4 snapper limit per person.

Sincerely,

Tamara Scharck
(EVEN Range 9000 - 9098) GROGANS MILL RD SPRING, TX 77380

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Grasty <rongrasty@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please enact proposition 5.

Sincerely,

Ron Grasty
202 Seashell Dr
Freeport, TX 77541

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Tanner <rtannerqm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 - Please support it!

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Members of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I write today to ask you to support "Alternative 5". It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocating the annual Red Snapper fish take from our coastal waters. While it may not be perfect, it is a vast improvement over the outdated guidelines and allocation that are currently in place.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Tanner, Col, USA Ret
1204 Woodlawn Dr
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Phyllis Miranda

From: Henry Ehler <budpamrach@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please use some common sense and reallocate the red snapper allotment so that a few commercial fishermen don't have a near monopoly on the harvest of red snapper.

Sincerely,

Henry Ehler
2612 Piney Woods Dr
Pearland, TX 77581

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Brown, Jr. <cowhandmb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: open it up more

Dear Chairman Boyd,

open it up there is so many out there they have almost made the trigger fish endangered!!!

Sincerely,

James Brown Jr.
PO Box 864
Seadrift, TX 77983

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gerald Guillory <kwjg66@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please! Enough of this game is enough already! Please approve Alternative 5...

Sincerely,

Gerald Guillory
1011 N Worthington
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathy Freeman <benji@pdq.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm writing as a member of GCCA to support Alternative 5 of amendment 28 in the upcoming vote. Please help protect the recreational anglers rights to the resource.

Sincerely,

Kathy Freeman
3206 Farmers Field St
Pearland, TX 77581

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dwight Andreas <adwight250@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am contacting you concerning the soon to be made decision concerning the allocation of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico.

I would plead with you to support Alternative 5, that would bring allocation of resources into the 21st Century. We can no longer operate on 30+ year old data that is dubious at best. The Snapper population off the Texas Gulf Coast is very healthy.

Recreational fishermen who support and pay for conservation efforts should be afforded the opportunity to pursue this fishery. Commercial fishermen have no interest in conservation or the health of the fishery. They will do as they have done in the past and abuse and over harvest until the fishery is depleted, and then move on.

I pray that your sound judgement will change the way that business has been done in the past, and make it more equitable. In these austere times, this becomes critical to local and state economies.

Thank you for your patience and attention to this matter

Dwight Andreas
San Antonio, Texas

Sincerely,

Dwight Andreas
13723 Stony Forest Dr
San Antonio, TX 78231

Phyllis Miranda

From: Barry Walter <user12930@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Youi people are taking bribes from the commercial fishing industry Treat the recreational fishermen equally or we will take your jobs away

Sincerely,

Barry Walter
4918 Magnolia Run Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Phyllis Miranda

From: Herbert Bolden <herbert77060@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like you consider this undeniable fact....there is no way a person with a rod and reel can do as much damage to the red snapper population as commercial fishers can. Stop letting greed ruin it for the recreational fisher.

Sincerely,

Herbert Bolden
505 N Sam Houston Pkwy E Ste 340
Houston, TX 77060

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marvin Murray <mjmurraytx@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 51

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support this alternative, it is the only fish in the gulf that is the recreational fisherman target species for quality table-fare. The commercial fisherman take more than their fair share, the rec fisherman has such a small impact on the resource. It is our turn to enjoy the fruits of our labor and expense!

Sincerely,

Marvin Murray
PO Box 122
Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Winkley <winkeng@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sound science and reason should be beacons in the decisions we make regarding the species of our earth. It is seldom that any individual or group has the opportunity to impact a species by placing a vote. May wisdom and not self service be your guide.

Sincerely,

Thomas Winkley
4202 Aqua Verde Dr
Austin, TX 78746

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Gomez <gomezptg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We should as anglers be able to fish for snapper more than 30 days it's sad but you can buy it year round for \$19.00 a pound at h.e.b.

Sincerely,

James Gomez
115 Avenue G
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lee Morgan <lmorgan@entouch.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5.

Thanks,

Lee Morgan

Sincerely,

Lee Morgan
8323 Talons Way
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Lacy <greatmimipapa@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: REALLOCATE RED SNAPPER

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I STRONGLY SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE 5. THIS HELPS ALL OF US. PLEASE DO THIS FOR US!!! THANKS!!!!

Sincerely,

Robert Lacy
159 Old Orchard Ln
Bandera, TX 78003

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jim Taylor <jimtaylor101@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like my opinion considered in tegards to Red Snapper allocations between commercial and recreational anglers. I support 'Alternative 5' as the best option available to update our snapper allocations. I am always a supporter of smart game management, and this option is the best for our future generations of anglers. My family represents 6 active CCA members and we all support Alternative 5.

Thanks,
Jim Taylor

Sincerely,

Jim Taylor
1008 Aspen Rd
Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sandra Leyendecker <sandy@crittercarevet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational angler, I would like to see a higher percentage of the allocation distributed to recreational fishermen. The commercial side, in my opinion, is more interested in harvest while the recreational anglers lean toward preservation and long term improvement of the species via organizations such as the CCA. We must preserve our saltwater resources for years to come.

Sincerely,

Sandra Leyendecker
PO Box 406
Encinal, TX 78019

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Sanders, Sanders <westexasjim@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am responding to a call for help from the CCA. I am an avid off shore angler and for many years have been concerned about the management of this vital resource. I have done some research on the subject and I believe that the stocks of red snapper have made a dramatic rebound. One of the ways this is apparent to me is the numbers of red snapper we catch when fishing for vermilion snapper off the coast of Port Aransas. To me it is a shame to have to release so many of these fish. Even with proper venting and care I am sure many of these released fish become prey as they descend through the water column. Of course as a conscientious angler I respect the laws and limits set by you gentlemen. My concern is that you are making decisions based on data that is old and out dated.

The CCA is supporting Alternative 5 and while in my opinion this is still unfair to the recreational angler I stand behind them as they seem to be the only organization on the side of the recreational angler.

Sincerely,

James Sanders
209 S Jackson St
Amarillo, TX 79101

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Hresko <shresko@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Red Snapper are a public resource which should not be limited to the hands, enjoyment and benefit of a few. Please increase the allocation allowed to the general public.

Sincerely,

Steve Hresko
16806 Springfield Ct
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Blackford <gbsq22@centurylink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I believe that Alternative 5 is the right solution for both commercial and recreational sport fishing.

Sincerely,

GBB
312 Trieste Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phyllis Miranda

From: kevin milone <kmilone22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: allocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My name is Kevin Milone and I live in North Texas, I make several trips per year to the Texas coast to fish, while spending considerable monies in that pursuit. I URGE you to Please support Alternative 5. These resources certainly belong to more than the commercial interests. Please support alternative 5. Thank You for your time and attention

Sincerely,

kevin milone
11342 FM 2153
Sanger, TX 76266

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Piznar <mpiznar@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I encourage you to support recreational fishermen and the CCA by increasing the recreational allocation for red snapper.

Sincerely,

Paul Piznar
200 Water St Apt 26103
Webster, TX 77598

Phyllis Miranda

From: Doug Holmes <dsholmes51@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a Florida licensed recreational angler and I support Alternative 5, for the reallocation of Red Snapper. This update is needed to reflect the current commercial and recreational allocation of Red Snapper, to make it more fair to everyone. To quote Chester Brewer, chairman of CCA's National Government Relations Committee:

"The best available economic science clearly supports increasing the recreational allocation. It is difficult to understand why NOAA Fisheries has not acted on these studies before now to produce the best possible outcome for the economies of the Gulf states and for the nation."

Sincerely,

Doug Holmes
680 Monaco Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ruben Flores <rfloros11@rgv.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I don't know why commercial fishing needs to have 51% of the red snapper. They belong to all of us anglers. Please don't let them take my future grandson or daughter's ability to fish these fish. The Public anglers rights should always be protected.

Sincerely,

Ruben Flores
2305 W Ann Arbor St
Harlingen, TX 78552

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Kiszkiel <john_kiszkiel@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do the right thing and support Alternative 5. It is clearly the best option for recreational and commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

John Kiszkiel
2700 Cortez Dr
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dave Bayles <davebayles@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCA and back alternative 5. Do something right this time.

Sincerely,

Dave Bayles
15634 Thornbrook Dr
Houston, TX 77084

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Hines <michaelallanross@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: reallocation of red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I feel this is way past over due and should be allowed as purposed in proposition 5. It is time that we take away the right of a few to better the majority and help keep our Snapper population in better standing.

Sincerely,

Michael Hines
PO Box 6004
McAllen, TX 78502

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alvin Berger <acb78132@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Since when does commercial interests take priority over the public's interest? Sport fishing has a great influence on tourist interest in Texas. Looks like they are giving too much to commercial fishermen and not to the general public and tourism. We need a better cut for us, the public, and a smaller one for the commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

Alvin Berger
826 S Bay St
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brad Skloss <bradskloss85@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a CCA member and avid fisherman, I support Alternative 5 as an updated allocation option of the red snapper fishery.

Thank you,
Brad Skloss

Sincerely,

Brad Skloss
22223 Oceanic Dr
Katy, TX 77449

Phyllis Miranda

From: Derek Moody <derekleemoody@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is important to me and my family that my elected representative respect the recreational fishermen they represent. Fishing is a cornerstone of my childhood and its important to me that we relocate the red snapper and work with the coastal conservation association

Sincerely,

Derek Moody
5500 Great Divide Dr
Austin, TX 78738

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Sias <Texpro19@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs, In the democratic process, often times the disparate sporting public is overshadowed by a well organized and financed commercial lobby. In discussing the red snapper allocation one must keep in mind the best way to satisfy the most people and maintain the maximum harvest potential of the species. I believe that this is to maximize the take on rod and reel and minimize the allocation to commercial efficiencies such as nets and trawls. The fact is that sportsmen put a lot more money into local economies than commercial fishermen. If you ever took a child or a friend fishing you would know this. Whether it be to buy bait, or purchase a boat capable of making an offshore trip. By definition these folks are pursuing something they enjoy, not something they can profit from. There is indeed a place for profit from commercial fishing, but using old data and ignoring the present state of the fishery is misguided decision-making at best. I support alternative 5 which allows continued commercial fishing and incents the private angler to continue to pursue his passion. After all, if you can only keep a small and limited number of fish regardless of the health of the resource, common sense and brutal economics indicates that we will lose the very interested sportfishers that we need to maintain vigilance and preserve the resource for future.

Sincerely,

William Sias
19 Valley Forge Dr
Houston, TX 77024

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brent Campanella <breau007@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

support #5

Sincerely,

Brent Campanella
985 Rodney Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brent Coker <bwc58@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please be fair with the recreational fishermen and give us the majority of the Red Snapper catch. There are many other fish that the commercial fisherman can catch and sell in the market place. The \$ we spend is very important to our economy and private business. Give us a break !!!

Brent Coker

Sincerely,

Brent Coker
7023 Oak Walk Dr
Humble, TX 77346

Phyllis Miranda

From: Billy Jalufka, Jr <bjalufka@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Council member, I am a recreational fisherman in the Galveston area. I am strongly in favor of Proposal 5. We recreational fishermen are definitely the silent majority in this battle against the big money commercial industry. We just sit back and expect it to be appropriated fairly. I understand how this works in America. The loudest voice usually gets what it wants just to shut it up. This resource is the American people's, not the commercial industry's who make money off of it. Please do the right thing for the great majority and allocate the quota fairly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Billy Jalufka
4025 17th St N
Texas City, TX 77590

Phyllis Miranda

From: Shane White <Rswwhiteconstco@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: APPROVE ALTERNATIVE 5 (FIVE)

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to you as a group with an appeal to do what is good, and right, and wise regarding the upcoming decision on the Red Snapper catch allocation in the Gulf.

Stop the unfair punishment of all the tax-paying citizens who are entitled to utilize this public resource! It has been shown unequivocally time and again that the economic benefit from private sport fishing sector is FAR greater than that of the wasteful commercial fishery.

It is true that the lobbying efforts of the commercial sector are better financed and organized. But that by no stretch means that they are motivated by anything other than monetary profit for themselves.

You have been trusted to be fair, just, and always on the side of conservation in deciding such issues. Approving Alternate 5 is clearly the right decision here.

Can I count on your support?

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Shane White- member CCA TX
11240 S Bay Ln
Austin, TX 78739

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Anderson <randerson0520@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please allocate the red snapper pursuant to Alternative 5 as supported by the CCA. Recreational fishermen spend a lot of money to catch two fish. That's ridiculous when the red snapper are so abundant. When have conserved for years now, so it is time for us to reap the rewards.

Sincerely,

Robert Anderson
6414 Tarna Ln
Houston, TX 77074

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randy Underwood <randyu55@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Mssrs.

I want to voice my objections to the proposed reallocation of Gulf Snapper to provide more fish for the commercial fisherman. Sport fishermen on the gulf provide much needed funds and support to the industry and provide an over watch function to ensure the continued snapper population. The commercial industry does not provide this over watch nor do they care to do so. It is the commercial industry that has caused so much stress to the population and they will continue to do so until we have extinction of the snapper. Then they will simply move on the another fish and the problem will start all over again. Remember the Redfish and what commercial fishing did to the resource in a mere 4 years.

Sincerely,

Randy Underwood
5135 Maple St
Bellaire, TX 77401

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Mego <john@seemego.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Rec Fisheries

Dear Chairman Boyd,

poor governance to not reevaluate and cave to special interests

Sincerely,

John Mego
7906 Clarion Way
Houston, TX 77040

Phyllis Miranda

From: Timothy Chappetta, Sr. <1tcnola@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: To the authority who can make a change!

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I as a recreational fisherman am asking you to vote in favor of changing the red snapper quota to include the higher catch limit for us. You are the people we trust to look out for us to let our voices be heard. We depend on you in times like this. We spend a lot of money for fuel, tackle, food and so on. This in turn generates a lot of tax base money for the state. In short it cost a lot of money for us to go out and enjoy snapper fishing and all we are allowed to keep is 2 snapper per person. I am a strong believer in supporting conservation. When you are out targeting other species you can not help but to catch numerous red snapper. The data is from 1979 that the fisheries are using, I'm no biologist but from what we have seen the data needs to be updated. We urge you to support us in voting on Alternative 5.

PLEASE HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Timothy Chappetta Sr.
26193 Harvey Lavigne Rd
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Wattigney <pbwatti@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an average recreational fisherman and I have not been offshore in quite a few years, largely because of the Red Snapper limits. Oh, I love ling, and King and grouper, but the majority of the fish we caught were red snapper and the current limit and restrictions are unfair to us recreational types. please consider adopting option 5 so we can have a fair shot and a more robust recreational fishing opportunity. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Paul Wattigney

Sincerely,

Paul Wattigney
222 Pecan Loop Dr
Baytown, TX 77523

Phyllis Miranda

From: Daniel Dodds <fishtexas@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Council Members,

I am writing you in support of Alternative 5 for management of our Red Snapper resources. Please vote for alternative 5.

Regards,

Ryan Dodds

Sincerely,

Ryan Dodds
207 Trafalgar Rd
San Antonio, TX 78216

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mason Gilfoil, Jr <masongilfoil@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am recreational fisherman and spend a lot of time and money in pursuit of my hobby. I would spend more in coastal communities and fish offshore more if the red snapper allotment was increased for the recreational angler. I would also suggest that there are a lot of small fish caught that will not survive release and should be kept.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Mason Gilfoil
14109 Commons Cove Ct
Humble, TX 77396

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Garner <dsgarner@swbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper re-allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid recreational fisherman, and I spend countless hours and a substantial amount of money in my offshore fishing endeavors. I am still amazed that the council allows the majority of the red snapper quota to be given to the commercial interests involved. Recreational fishing, proven by in-depth study, provides a huge economic benefit to the coastal communities involved in fishing activities. Please allow we, the people, to continue to enjoy all the benefits of this dynamic fishery. Please approve Alternative 5, supported by many in and out of CCA. This is the best step forward in reallocation of the annual catch.

Many thank in advance for your consideration of my opinion in this matter.

Regards,

David Garner

Sincerely,

David Garner
13714 Burgoyne Rd
Houston, TX 77077

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sheryl Beck <sbheaven@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Bring in New Reallocation 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The Gulf of Mexico fishery Management Council has selected alternative # 5 and I'm in support of it . I'm send this request to Change OLD Allocation dated 1979 NOW THAT's OLD to NEW Reallocation #5 Sheryl Beck.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Beck
2706 Texas Laurel Dr
Katy, TX 77494

Phyllis Miranda

From: Blake Osgood <blakeozz@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It would mean a lot to us recreational anglers if Alternative 5 was approved. 30 year old data on a species that the population has exploded within the past few years cannot be allowed to dictate out limits. We could not catch Kingfish because of all the 12 inch snapper under the boat! The population has really taken off because of the low limits on snapper, and it has really helped! But now that the population is better off, it is time to up the limit on the plentiful population.

Sincerely,

Blake Osgood
1700 Gou Hole Rd
Baytown, TX 77523

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Curran <jmcurran37@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: SUPPPORT RECREATIONAL FISHING

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Keep recreational fishing strong. It is a better investment than commercial fishing.

Sincerely,

Jim Curran
PO Box 773006
Houston, TX 77215

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Svehla <nltjsvehla@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I vote for alaternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative 5 is good for fl. Rec. fisherman

Sincerely,

Tom Svehla
446 Valletta Ct
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phyllis Miranda

From: Raymond Keith <rw.keith@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper reallocate

Dear Chairman Boyd,

the last 3 years my wife and I go out on a party boat out of Galveston . we get to keep 4 fish . I go to the food market in friendswood tx and see unlimited amount of red snapper at \$6.95 a pound.the cost of the trips at \$200. will probabily be our last.

Sincerely,

Raymond Keith
207 Pine Willow Ct
Friendswood, TX 77546

Phyllis Miranda

From: Teresa Gaspard <teresagaspard@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 in the Reallocation of Red Snapper.

Sincerely,

Teresa Gaspard
PO Box 3172
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Chase, Jr <richchase@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5. There should be a change in the rules, so recreational fishermen have the opportunity to harvest more red snapper.

Sincerely,

Richard Chase Jr
3580 S M L King Jr Pkwy Apt 207
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phyllis Miranda

From: Phillip Herring <bren_phlip@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I also support alternative 5 and hope that the voices of the recreational fisherman will be heard wheather we are able to make it to a meeting or send support through our messages to our Council members.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Phillip Herring
831 Sunset Dr
Rockport, TX 78382

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bobby Ballard <bobbygballard@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Quota

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I think once the basic Quota is reached then the commercial interests should be satisfied and if the Quota is increased then commercial interests should not be greedy but leave the increased quota to sportsmen to enjoy catching. Sports fishermen spend a lot of money which also goes to the common good to insure that our fisheries are not abused by overfishing this resource.

Sincerely,

Bobby Ballard
11010 Arbor Wood
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phyllis Miranda

From: Fred Hornsby <cephus01@wildblue.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in 100% support of alternative # 5 on reallocation of the Red Snapper division between commercial fishing industry and the recreational anglers.

Fred Hornsby

Sincerely,

Fred Hornsby
474 County Road 406
Falfurrias, TX 78355

Phyllis Miranda

From: Keith Doty <k_doty@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The recreational fishermen have respected the very short limits for several years and have demonstrated responsibility in helping a serious recovery of the species. They represent a MUCH larger number of fishermen and a MUCH larger contribution to the local economy than the commercial fishermen EVER have. To continue to set aside the lion's share of the resource harvest to commercial interests that destroy such a huge number of undersize fish is foolish, unfair, and criminal in my eyes. I personally have seen what ONE commercial boat will do to a "spot". The commercial interests absolutely rape the resource with no thought about anything but short term profit and it is time to recognize this and put an end to it.

Sincerely,

Keith Doty
4437 Oleander St
Bellaire, TX 77401

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ann Bailey <abailey10@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please change the Red Snapper allocation that is currently adverse to the recreational fisherman. We live in Austin, TX but own a home in Rockport, TX because we love to fish. The recreational fisherman provides needed stimulus to Rockport and the surrounding Texas Gulf Coast communities. The current limitations on Red Snapper for the recreational fisherman almost prohibit us from being able to catch any because of the limited window we are allowed. The current limits are based on 30 year old data. PLEASE don't punish the recreational fisherman for another 30 YEARS and punish those communities that depend on these fishermen! PLEASE update this allocation from outdated data and keep recreational fishing a viable commodity in the Texas Gulf Coast.

Sincerely,

Ann Bailey & Larry Wood
3509 Rip Ford Dr
Austin, TX 78732

Phyllis Miranda

From: William McClellan, III <whmcclellan@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please help update the ReAllocation of Red Snapper which is currently outdated. I would like you to help support Alternative 5 as it seems to be the best one being offered. Thanks for your support in this matter

Sincerely,

William McClellan III
24294 Linda Ln
Porter, TX 77365

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jerry Montgomery <jerrym@alltechfuel.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a life long resident of the Texas Gulf Coast, and my father before me, we are asking you to use better judgment in your assessment of the current quota in using 20 yr. old data to apply to today's condition.

I am requesting that you vote for Alternative #5

Thanks

Jerry Montgomery

Sincerely,

Jerry Montgomery
1115 Fleetwood Place Dr
Houston, TX 77079

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rex Clinton <clintonandy@texasbb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative #5

Sincerely,

Rex Clinton
4751 FM 389
Brenham, TX 77833

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stephen Griffin <sgrifn@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I urge you to vote for and approve Alternative 5 in the reallocation of Red Snapper .

Sincerely,

Stephen Griffin
6725 FM 2782
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Phyllis Miranda

From: Justin pool <ditkarulz34@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Don't take away my kids fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This is the start of a larger matter that public resources aren't public. I don't want my children to have to not have a RIGHT to and equal chance to go out and catch Red Snapper.

Sincerely,

Justin pool
136 Atlantis
Kyle, TX 78640

Phyllis Miranda

From: russell godwin <rusltn@aim.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

dear sirs

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO THE RED FISH ALLOCATION IN WHICH I AM IN FAVOR OF ALTERNATIVE 5. IT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR ME, HOWEVER IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PLEASE REMEMBER THE LONLY SPORT FISHERMAN IN THIS VOTE THANKS RUSSELL GODWIN

Sincerely,

russell godwin
20222 Linden Tree Dr
Katy, TX 77449

Phyllis Miranda

From: Johnnie Brown <jbrowngeologist@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5.

Johnnie B.Brown

Sincerely,

Johnnie Brown
PO Box 3343
Midland, TX 79702

Phyllis Miranda

From: Martin Harper <harper.martin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sirs; it is my opinion that alternative 5 would better serve the people.

Sincerely,

Martin Harper
PO Box 334
Cotulla, TX 78014

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dianne Wiltz <wiltz@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider using updated information to base your decision on. Just doing things the same old way, without considering the impact on everyone, is an outdated method of decision making and does no one any good in the long run.

Sincerely,

Thank you.
124 Winding Path
Boerne, TX 78006

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Haas <jim.haas1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

To State's Council - members please except this request to set it right the outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.
Regards,
James R Haas

Sincerely,

James Haas
11106 Creepline Glen Ct
Cypress, TX 77429

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ronald Litwornia <rlit@gvvc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

as an individual fisherman I feel left out in all votes to let me go offshore at considerable expense only to be limited to 3 or 4 fish while commercial fisherman catch tons and still complain they need me to retain fewer fish while they increase their quota! vote for alternate 5 to give me my small share since the recreational fisherman spend way more at the docks than the pros. It's the ECONOMY *****!

Sincerely,

Ronald Litwornia
1325 Lost Trl
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ronald Thompson, MD <dai_fu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Gulf Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 of the red snapper proposals. The well funded commercials have the loudest voice, but the greatest economic benefit will come from the recreational fishing community.

We The People deserve more of a share of our resources than a small number of large scale harvesters.

Sincerely,

Ronald Thompson MD
2729 Oak Mountain Trl
San Angelo, TX 76904

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Geckles <james.geckles@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Aternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5 for the Redfish Reallocation. If the commercial fishermen are successful in their endeavor it might be time to reallocate the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

Sincerely,

James Geckles
1504 Rockwood Dr
Keller, TX 76248

Phyllis Miranda

From: Trent Allen <talkaboutgood@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please take this opportunity to do the right thing and let the recreational fishermen actually get a chance to fish. When the limit was seven per person it was way too much. But getting 3 to 4 weeks a year to catch Snapper is a slap in the face. Mother nature takes care of a week or so do to inclement weather during the small season. Snapper have rebounded and it's mostly at the sacrifice and conservation of the recreational fishermen. There are more Red Snapper in the Gulf now than there was 12 to 15 years ago. I invite any council member to go on a catch and release Snapper trip and I'll pay the bill. I can take 6 people on a 42 foot Yellowfin. I promise you will get sick of catching fish in half a day. Fish will be caught on every drop and at every spot from 10 to 50 fathoms. In the last several years we even catch Snapper at deep water rigs 400 to 450 feet. Some folks say they aren't in water that deep. I know for a fact they are. We need conservation, no doubt. Have you ever been behind a commercial fishing boat anchored on a rock? They leave a trail of dead Red Snapper for as far as the eye can see. Culling through the fish to get the best size for whatever the market is driving. It's disgusting. They let more float of in a day than I can catch in 10 years of 30 something day seasons. Doesn't seem fare. It's not. Please take in to consideration the amount of money each and every recreational fisherman spends in his or her local community and give us our fare share. We are the ones conserving.

God Bless,

Trent D Allen

Sincerely,

Trent D Allen
2105 N Brazosport Blvd
Freeport, TX 77541

Phyllis Miranda

From: Corey Frank <ajandsnaps@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternate 5 Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of the Alternate 5 Red Snapper Reallocation along with 100% of the Recreational Fishing population. It is past time that we change the outdated, unfair, incorrect, and economically harmful laws surrounding the Red Snapper fishery.

Sincerely,

Corey Frank
5306 Novak Ln
Danbury, TX 77534

Phyllis Miranda

From: Barney Corbin, Jr. <bcorbin78@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

By changing the allocation on red snapper will help the Texas economy. Fishing create jobs from boat repair to the stores on the coast selling supplies.

With the trouble the U.S. is in we need to have as many people working as possible.

THANK YOU

Sincerely,

Barney Corbin Jr.
1031 Tiki Dr
Tiki Island, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ronald Brown <ronnieb@satx.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I urge you please vote for Alternative #5. Recreational anglers are so limited now, it is hard to justify paying for a trip to fish for red snapper. Longer season's or larger limits for recreational anglers would really help.

Sincerely,

Ronald Brown
13803 Crested Rise
San Antonio, TX 78217

Phyllis Miranda

From: albert hohlt <adhohlt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My thanks and agreement for considering option 5 as a fair measure between commercial and recreational. A lot of recreational gulf fishermen such as myself live a long ways from the coast and are having a hard time justifying the expense of a trip with small limits and usually rough seas.

Thanks

Bert Hohlt
Elkhart, Tx
903-764-5387

Sincerely,

albert hohlt
1639 W FM 861
Elkhart, TX 75839

Phyllis Miranda

From: Yolaine Wohlrab <ywohlab@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

There are not enough fish to go around, which obviously means we need to lay off the red snapper commercially for a while so that the numbers have a chance to come back. Since recreational fishing is as important to the economy as anything else, lets reallocate and give our recreational fishermen a chance at the bounty. I for one will only ever keep what I can eat within one day and will catch and release the rest.

Sincerely,

Yolaine Wohlrab
1385 N Ocean Dr
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: mark jurecek, s <msjurecek@dow.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I feel the population of snapper in the past 5 years have exploded. I cant catch anything else. 50% of snapper I release become part of the food chain. We have been cutting back on limits for a good while I think its time to give back to the recreational anglers.

Sincerely,

mark jurecek s
20211 Deer Run Rd
Damon, TX 77430

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Dreith <mark.dreith@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper harvests

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Mr. Boyd / Mr. Riley / Mr. Riechers, As an avid sports-fisherman, I am very concerned about the allocation of the Red Snapper harvests in the Gulf of Mexico. My understanding is that "Alternative 5" is the best way to allocate the harvest, and I would like you to support and approve Alternative 5 as the fair and most practical way to allocate the Red Snapper harvests. I would appreciate if each of you would let me know if you support and approve this Alternative 5, and if not, why. I can be reached at mark.dreith@att.net.

Thank you for your time and consideration, on this important issue for the recreational anglers here in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sincerely,
Mark Dreith

Sincerely,

Mark Dreith
7818 Capri Cir
Houston, TX 77095

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kenneth Ellerbe <kenny@elitelandservices.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm a strong supporter of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Ellerbe
16028 County Road 522
Guy, TX 77444

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jacob Worsham <mrluffer06@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Keep snapper going for residential fishermen its hard enough getting time and all the gas to go offshore and only bring home 2/3 fish

Sincerely,

Jacob Worsham
22710 Lantana Dr
Magnolia, TX 77355

Phyllis Miranda

From: Larry Millican <larrym@pegasusproperty.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have been fishing offshore & inshore in Texas since 1964 and have seen a lot changes. I believe that the current allocation for red snapper is incorrect. The current allocation does not use current data, proper science or make the most economic impact. The gulf council does not use current data or the proper science to create the quota/allotment. Figure the current price per pound for red snapper on the recreational side would much greater economic impact than any commercial application. To protect the fishery and create the greatest economic impact we should do the same thing that we did with the commercial redfish & speckled trout - stop the commercial fishing altogether until the fishery is restored completely.

Sincerely,

Larry Millican
934 Plantation St
League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: danny dorman <captaindorman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Give recreational fisherman more quote than commercial guys.

Sincerely,

danny dorman
104 Poesta Dr
Portland, TX 78374

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lawrence Bonnette <lawrence.bonnette@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

LP Bonnette
9727 Haviland Ln
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Weist <weist33@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of Alternative 5, sport anglers do not need more fishing opportunities taken away. It is frustrating to spend time and money to get to where the fish are, and then catch two and your done for the day.....this to me is taking away from people enjoying the environment to commercializing it....

Thank you.

Michael Weist

Sincerely,

Michael Weist
1702 FM 3036 Apt 9206
Rockport, TX 78382

Phyllis Miranda

From: bryanalex001@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Gulf Council; CCANTL@JoinCCA.org
Subject: Amendment 28

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council member,
I understand the council has decided to go along with Alternative 5 as the preferred alternative and I want to go on record in support of that initiative. Alternative 5 is far better than no action.

If I had my first choice, I would go with Alternative 4 or a balance of economic benefits between recreation anglers and commercial fishing. Commercial fishing should pay the same percentage of costs to sustain the resource as they are allowed to take and the facts show they are not by a long shot.

Best Regards,
Bryan Alexander

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Robert Klus <robert.klus@parker.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Klus
14785 Fripp Island Ct
Naples, FL 34119-4817
(239) 331-4243

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Pineau <Bob_Pineau@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs

The data is old and flawed and needs to be changed. All the off shore fisherman say the same things, there are to many snapper. You can throw a line with out a hook and catch them

Let the small man catch some fish

Sincerely,

Robert Pineau
17231 Blackhawk Blvd Apt 104
Friendswood, TX 77546

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Walls, Jr <rwallsjr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support and urge you to support Alternative 5 as your preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. I believe that is a good thing.

In my view, this is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation, perhaps even too reasonable, but it is the most viable allocation option on the table. I urge you to set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Robert Walls Jr
132 Park Hill Dr
San Antonio, TX 78212

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Brantley <wrbrant@swbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Give us back our red snapper.

Sincerely,

William Brantley
6230 Egypt Dr
Pasadena, TX 77505

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marty Meador <Mlmeador@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Fish

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I ask that you approve Art 5 for red fish fishing. I think that the anglers (vs commercial) are largely not considered in the decision making process.

Thanks very much....Marty

Sincerely,

Marty Meador
1034 Shorewood Dr
Seabrook, TX 77586

Phyllis Miranda

From: Harvey McFadden <mcfad@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate the red snapper !

Dear Chairman Boyd,

alternative 5 seems to be the one most fair to the the two schools of thought!

Sincerely,

Harvey McFadden
4813 Preston Trail Dr
Mesquite, TX 75150

Phyllis Miranda

From: Matt Elliott <matt.elliott@spawglass.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a lifelong recreational fisherman and the father of future recreational fisherman, I believe the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council should select Alternative No. 5 as the preferred alternative for Red Snapper reallocation. Alternative No. 5 is the most reasonable option for the long term health of the fishery and economic impact to the Gulf Coast. Your decision will have a long term economic impact on the fishery and those of us who plan our weekends, holidays and vacations fishing the Gulf Coast. This not only impacts those of us who engage in this type of fishing, but perhaps more importantly the countless communities and industries that we support in doing so. Please vote for Alternate No. 5.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Elliott
9 Hilshire Oaks Ct
Houston, TX 77055

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joel Steirman, CPA <steirman@exp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Return America's Fish to as many Americans you can.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

You have been given the facts. 400 commercial entities that hold red snapper permits get fifty-one percent of what is the Peoples' resource. That resource is G-d given gift to all people not a select few. I realize that recreational fishermen do not represent all Americans, but they represent more than 400 entities that reap the resource relatively for no better reason that they have a well financed, and very motivated lobbyists at there command.

More Americans will be touched in a good way if Option 5 is adopted. No one is wanting to put the thousands of people that depend on the red snapper fishery for their livelihood, I know not me. The choke hold that faces recreational fishermen can easily be resolved by election Option 5. I want my grandchildren to experience the beauty and wonder that landing a twenty pound red snapper is like. And most Americans, whether using a party boat or their own craft can only have that experience if you consider the PUBLIC good over a commercially viable industry that assures that the only red snapper they will ever know is served at the nearest seafood restaurant; and sold at a premium, even the undersized ones that sneak through inspection.

I earned my master's license the hard way, I took the exam.

Joel Steirman, CPA
Orange Texas
409 313-0673

Sincerely,

Joel Steirman CPA
PO Box 672
Orange, TX 77631

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jack Keller <jeksac@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper regulations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Like the rest of CCA I support alternative 5, although in my opinion it still gives too much emphasis to commercial interests. Red snappers are a finite resource and they should be managed properly but for too long the commercials have been allowed to take the public's fish. There is no reason for me to support an extractive industry that is concerned only with satisfying its own greed.

Sincerely,

Jack Keller
117 Calle Conejo
Los Fresnos, TX 78566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Phillips <mh.phillips@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The commercial interests will always say there are too few fish to share with the recreational anglers. That simply is not true. If the commercial folks are afraid they are hurting their occupational incomes, then split the take 51% commercial and 49% recreational. Let them have a larger share, just don't make it so onerous that the recreational crowd can't get but one fish each per outing. That's hurting the guide service folks who need a living too.

Sincerely,

MH Phillips
1009 N Sunset Dr
Pearland, TX 77581

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randy Steward <rcpl4531@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Randy Steward
241 Mitchell St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lindsay Kersker <linker1@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Have pity on the little guy

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Here's a historic opportunity to help the little guy, the recreational fisherman. Please loosen up the red snapper limits so that someone like me has a decent opportunity to catch and enjoy this fish. It seems way too lopsided in the commercial fisherman's direction . Please support Alternative 5 as it is a reasonable and viable allocation option. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Lindsay Kersker
431 Browning Loop
Mandeville, LA 70448

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Echols <rob.echols@siemens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Reallocate of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Council member

I'm a Texas gulf coast resident that has a passion for offshore fishing for red snapper. Together my fishing partners and I spend over \$20,000.00 a year offshore fishing. The money we spend goes to the local bait and tackle stores, marinas and boat launch facilities, plus the restaurants and hotel we stay at during trips. To support the local recreational fisherman and the local businesses that depend on us for their lively hood we request you supporting updates red snapper allocations. Basically we are asking you to support The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's selection of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Robert Echols
5018 Brigantine Cay Ct
Texas City, TX 77590

Phyllis Miranda

From: Frank Fishbeck <flfishbeck@prodigy.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper future allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do new studies and research about the current status of the red snapper. When the new allocations are considered, remember that money made from red snapper catches by the commercial fishermen go to relative few people, but money spent by sportsmen go into many pockets. Sportsmen spend millions of dollars every year for boats, motors, trailers, tow vehicles, fuel, bait, rods, reels, food, drink and maintenance.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Frank Fishbeck
1955 County Road 206
Alvin, TX 77511

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jared Edwards <jarededwards01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper - Please Help!

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The issue of Red Snapper Commercial vs. Recreational harvest desperately needs to be addressed. Currently, harvest is based on antiquated data from a time when this fishery was over fished. Today, the fishery has improved greatly to the point where it is hard to catch any fish other than large Red Snapper off the bottom in their common depths in all Texas Gulf waters. However, the limits are so tight that many people no longer go fishing for Red Snapper anymore. We have a chance to reinvigorate our coastal economy by allowing recreational anglers more access to this thriving fishery. Recreational Anglers will spend approximately 100x more dollars per pound of harvested Red Snapper than the commercial sector will. This means more money spent locally for fishing supplies, with local hotels restaurants filled during an extended Red Snapper season recreational season. By giving the Commercial fisheries a larger portion, we are affectively taking away income from much needed tourism dollars for our very seasonal coastal communities. Make the right decision and give recreational fishing more of the share than commercial!!!

Sincerely,

Thank you! Jared Edwards
727 Robinhood Pl
San Antonio, TX 78209

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joe Seltz <jcseltz@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Joe Seltz
140 Brendan Woods Ln
Conroe, TX 77384

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marcus Richards <m1f1k4r6@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper - Choose Alt 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am asking you to please choose Alternative 5 when deciding on the amendment for the reallocation of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. This alternative makes the most sense.

Sincerely,

Marcus Richards
22844 Brazos Dr
Porter, TX 77365

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stephen Shaw, Jr. <eyes_@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: option 5 please

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Red snapper should have a higher recreational limit.

Sincerely,

Stephen Shaw Jr.
8314 Terrace Wind Dr
Houston, TX 77040

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ryan Boudreaux <rlb2581@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs, I wish to convey my support of "Alternative 5" as it pertains to the excess distribution of the Red Snapper quota for recreational and commercial fishermen.

Thank you for your time.

R.L. Boudreaux
Recreational fisherman

Sincerely,

Ryan Boudreaux
1009 Janine Dr
Youngsville, LA 70592

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Barringer <jbarringer@tellepsen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen please support and vote to adopt Alternative #5 in the allocation of Red Snapper. I feel that the commercial industry continues to put a drain on population of this species and we as , the sports fisherman , do not deplete the supply as much and alternative #5 will allow us to put a few more fish in our basket to help off set the expense of going offshore for such a fine dinner plate feast. thanks, John Barringer

Sincerely,

John Barringer
20263 Ann
New Caney, TX 77357

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eddie Morfin, Sr. <eddiemorfin@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snaper right

Dear Chairman Boyd,

we as anglers love the catch of a red snaper and desire to keep on doing so also to pass this right to our future anglers its what we look forward to es anglers

Sincerely,

Eddie Morfin Sr.
108 Barcelona Dr
Rockport, TX 78382

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kenneth Coonrod <kcatx@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper: Lutjanus campechanus

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am with the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council in supporting Alternative 5 for red snapper reallocation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Coonrod
5003 Smokey Mountain Dr
Austin, TX 78727

Phyllis Miranda

From: Norman Martens, Jr <bimbomartens53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The red snapper allocation does need to be updated since it is decades old and outdated. Please update and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Norman Martens Jr
218 E Palfrey St
San Antonio, TX 78223

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Harpel <paulharpel66@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snaper allocation.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

You have to admit that the current allocation is based on data that is outdated. As a concerned member of the Coastal Conservation Association and resident of Texas I feel compelled to give you my opinion. So here goes. The financial impact of alternative 5 will be greater in and around the coastal communities than an allocation that favors the commercial fishermen. Please do not turn your backs on the hardworking people in the recreational fishing industry.

Sincerely,

Paul Harpel
4826 Flicker St
San Antonio, TX 78217

Phyllis Miranda

From: Glenn Jones <bjones694@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a Texas resident, conservationist, and recreational angler, I support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Glenn Jones
3911 Stedman Trl
Fort Worth, TX 76244

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chad Creecher <chad_a_creech@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This issue needs to be addressed the recreational fishermen are tired of being bent over on this topic.

Sincerely,

Chad Creecher
206 Avenue E
Brazoria, TX 77422

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Hobbs <hobbsrichard33@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I completely agree with the CCA Alternative 5 proposal for the Reallocation of Red Snapper. It has been long enough and the sportsfishermen need to be given a higher percentage.

Sincerely,

Richard Hobbs
5025 Glenview Dr
La Porte, TX 77571

Phyllis Miranda

From: Helen Karr <hlkarr6046@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5 for the reallocation of Red Snapper fishing.

It is time to permit the recreational fishermen the opportunity to bring more of this fish home to their families to eat.

It is time to change this outdated ruling and give more back to the recreational fisherman. We are important too!

Thank you,
Helen Karr

Sincerely,

Helen Karr
1305 Mesquite St
Baytown, TX 77521

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Talbott <dtalbott001@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a long member of the CCA that I support Alternate #5.

Sincerely,

David Talbott
3039 Fairway Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Kraft, Jr <tomkraft234@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Who does the investigating on Snapper populations?

Why can commercial fisherman catch 8,000 lbs of Snapper per trip.....year round? We get FOUR!!! Fish The average weekend fisherman can't possibly hurt the snapper population with the limited amount of "legal" days. The weather will not allow it.

The Gulf is loaded with Snapper and you decision makers KNOW it.....PLEASE let us catch them!!!

Start asking real fisherman their ideas, not office pencil pushers.

There are not as many shrimpers in the Gulf resulting in much less by- catch.

Do the rite thing, open the season for a reasonable length of time and let us enjoy a portion of what the commercial boys get!

Sincerely,

Robert Kraft Jr
3506 Plum Brook Ln
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Edwin Anders <edwinanders@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Edwin Anders
1166 County Road 210
Weimar, TX 78962

Phyllis Miranda

From: Butch Long <blong@idworld.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER ALLOCATION

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative number 5 seems to be the most reasonable alternative on the reallaction of the Red Snapper quota. The commercial has had more than their fair share for the last 30 years.

Its time to use some new up to date data and science in the management of such an important resource.

Regards,
Butch Long

Sincerely,

Butch Long
PO Box 723
Charlotte, TX 78011

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Pledger <rpledger@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocation of Red Snapper Limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sport fishing in the Gulf Coast is a multi-billion dollar business. Snapper fishing is one of the most attractive fishing venues for sport fisherman. The allocation of Red Snapper should be skewed to the benefit of Sports fisherman. I urge the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to allocate the bulk of fishing to the sport fisherman. This is a key time for the future of business growth in the Gulf Coast!

Sincerely,

Robert Pledger
1210 Trace Dr
Houston, TX 77077

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Seymour <seymour0625@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 red snapper allocation.

Sincerely,

Steve Seymour
2657 Seashore Dr
Seabrook, TX 77586

Phyllis Miranda

From: David McGinnis <david.mcginnis@clearwire.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fisherman who occasionally goes fishing for red snapper on party boats out of Port Aransas, I support the updating of the snapper allocation via Alternative 5.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

David McGinnis
PO Box 40
Eddy, TX 76524

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Coxe <mikecoxe.flynn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I need you to vote for alternative 5. All the data they have is old. The Snapper are getting over populated in federal waters. They are going to eat many other species. By using old data they will mess up the Eco system. The system is not working, new data is a must. The gulf states need to take over the mangement of the red snapper. They are the ones that will do a better job. They are working on reef programs for the snapper. They will do what best for the snapper. Crabtree & the council is about money not the snapper. They want the commercial sector to owne all the snapper for profit and leave the recreational with nothing. The recreational fishermen put millions of dollars back into the economy.

Thank you
Mike Coxe

Sincerely,

Mike Coxe
135 Sunrise Dr
Kyle, TX 78640

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hayden Gaspard <haydengaspard@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support Alternative 5 for snapper reallocation. As a lifelong resident of the Texas Gulf Coast, I would much prefer an allocation that favors anglers more, but this seems the best we can do. I don't like playing politics, but I suppose this is a compromise.

Sincerely,

Hayden Gaspard
PO Box 3172
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gerald Weiss <gweiss@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please help the fisherman! Vote for alt 5.

Sincerely,

Gerald Weiss
10612 Spicewood Pkwy
Austin, TX 78750

Phyllis Miranda

From: Albert Buentello <Albertbuentello@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Approve alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Approve alternative 5

Sincerely,

Albert Buentello
PO Box 57944
Webster, TX 77598

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ted Hume, Iii <trhchili@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please protect the interests of all recreational fishermen in Texas and vote to support Alternative 5. You are our voice. Please let us be heard!

Sincerely,

Ted R Hume III

Sincerely,

Ted Hume Iii
8335 Walnut Hill Ln Ste 110
Dallas, TX 75231

Phyllis Miranda

From: Warren Carlos <WARRENCARLOS2@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The commercial industry contributes less than their share compared to the sports fishing industry to local coastal population. The quota for sports fisherman should be far greater than the commercial quota. I recommend 70 per cent for sports fisherman.

Sincerely,

Warren Carlos
20406 Chapel Glen Ct
Katy, TX 77450

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ben Johnston <benejohnston2905@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I respectfully request that the Council approve Alternative 5.

Ben E. Johnston DVM (Retired)

Sincerely,

Ben Johnston
21231 Laywood Ct
Richmond, TX 77406

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hugh Mood <gibbs@themoods.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the fifth alternative in choosing an allocation.

Sincerely,

Hugh Mood
2304 Founders Cir
Spicewood, TX 78669

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Wilhite <mtwmps@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

First let me confess that I am by no means qualified to comment with any authority on what the Red Snapper allocation should or shouldn't be. But I am concerned that the opinions of all citizens interested in this subject should be heard. With that in mind I would ask that you not bend to any particular interest in making a decision on the allocation split between Recreational and Commercial interest. Please use all the data available and make the best decision you can based on sustaining this resource for everyone. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilhite
2506 Gabriel View Dr
Georgetown, TX 78628

Phyllis Miranda

From: Peter Kolonko, Jr <pkolonko@satx.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I urge you to consider Alternative 5 as a path to red snapper reallocation. I believe Alternative 5 is a reasonable compromise especially considering the exceptional economic impact of recreational angling. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Kolonko Jr
15719 Knolldown
San Antonio, TX 78247

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Key <keyhole3@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5.

Thank you, Richard Key

Sincerely,

Richard Key
PO Box 21
Menard, TX 76859

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Bryant <bigunbryant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocatlions

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The sport fishermen in Texas contribute more to the conservation of this species than anyone, the current Federal allocation are old and based on 30 year old history, the recreatioal fisherman needs to reap his just reward. Your constituents expect you to represent them not big business, please vote to back the recreational fishing industry. Thank you, we will be watching!

Sincerely,

Michael Bryant
1802 36th Ave N
Texas City, TX 77590

Phyllis Miranda

From: roy satterwhite <roysatterwhite@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I approve Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I approve alternative 5

Sincerely,

roy satterwhite
PO Box 1181
Tomball, TX 77377

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Hays <john@jomarinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Its time for the red snapper allocation be updated.

Thanks,for all your help

Sincerely,

John Hays
1214 Tiki Dr
Galveston, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mac Hendricks <Machendricks@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm a seventy-two year life-long fisherman. The majority of my fishing has been in the Gulf. I strongly believe in fairplay concerning the rights commercial firhermen/shrimpers and recreational fishermen. Without going into great detail, please know that I strongly support Alternative 5 as the most equitable solution to reallocation. It is, in my opinion, overly generous to the commercial side; however, I support it as the "fariest to all sides alternative."

I appreciate all the work and countless hours you all spend in doing your jobs.

Sincerely,

Mac Hendricks
1804 Forest Hls
McKinney, TX 75070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kristopher Anderson <bluegoosegs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I support changes in snapper fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an avid angler and a father to six children my kids and I are in full support to drastic changes in the recreational fishing. It's time for changes. We are being deprived from a wonderful resource. Limited on our red snapper fishing based on data from thirty years ago! Allowing majority percentage of the fish caught favor commercial fisherman. There needs to be changes!

Sincerely,

Kristopher Anderson
818 Mansfield Dr Unit 177
Port Mansfield, TX 78598

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bill Wilson <bilwilpst@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please help us recreational red snapper fishermen. We spend a lot of money on fuel, bait, hotel accomodations, food, etc. to go for red snapper. We need a better limit so as to justify these expenses. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Bill Wilson
5615 Champions Glen Dr
Houston, TX 77069

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Bryant <dennis@southwestdispatch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid offshore recreational fisherman with a boat and part-time residence in Port Aransas, Texas. I spend an average of 75-90 days and nights in Port Aransas every year with many days fishing in the gulf. I always have family and friends on my boat while fishing. Most of my fishing partners travel from other parts of Texas to fish. Together we spend thousands of dollars per year pursuing our recreational fishin in the gulf. Red snapper are a major part of the total fish we catch and subsequently bring back and eat. I strongly support Alternative 5 as a reasonable approach to the reallocation of the red snapper fishery. Please approve this measure.

Sincerely

Sincerely,

Dennis Bryant
4441 County Road 1006
McKinney, TX 75071

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Foreman, Jr. <rforeman77@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I join with CCA in supporting Alternative 5 for the Red Snapper Reallocation.

Sincerely,

Robert Foreman Jr.
4702 Hickory Downs Dr
Houston, TX 77084

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Brock <billbrk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I, Wm. Brock have been an avid CCA member and enjoyed fishing the Gulf Coast for 40 yrs.
If the allotment is not updated it will hurt the recreational fishing which is in the millions for the economy.
Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector.
Update the Allocation..!!

Sincerely,

William Brock
7250 W Greens Rd Apt 316
Houston, TX 77064

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bruce Cherry <Bruce.cherry1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please review and renew this 30 year old allocation.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cherry
316 Krause Rd
Pipe Creek, TX 78063

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hugh Mood <gibbs@themoods.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support alternative five.

Sincerely,

Hugh Mood
2304 Founders Cir
Spicewood, TX 78669

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carl Aasletten <caasletten@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please protect our Recreational Red Snapper resources.

Thank You,
Carl Aasletten

Sincerely,

Carl Aasletten
3825 Glenwood Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Phyllis Miranda

From: Margo Schulze-Haugen - NOAA Federal <margo.schulze-haugen@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:24 PM
To: Karyl Brewster-Geisz; Brad McHale; Randy Blankinship; Jenni Wallace - NOAA Federal; Emily Menashes; Alan Risenhoover
Subject: Atlantic HMS Advisory Panel Meeting April 3-4, 2014 - Draft Agenda
Attachments: CAMS Profile Form2013.pdf; AP Travel Request Form April 2014_Final.doc; AP Travel Guidance April 2014_031014.pdf; DRAFT AGENDA_HMS Advisory Panel meeting_April 2014_FINAL.pdf

Dear Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Consulting Parties,

Please find attached a draft agenda for the April 3 - 4, 2014 HMS Advisory Panel meeting at the Sheraton Hotel at 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. The agenda, presentations, and materials will be uploaded to the HMS website at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Advisory%20Panels/Advisory_Panel.htm as they are finalized over the next week. We encourage attendees to bring laptops to the meeting to view the documents electronically (the room is internet accessible), or print the materials prior to coming to the meeting as we plan to provide limited paper copies of materials.

As previously announced, the intent of this meeting is to consider alternatives for the conservation and management of all Atlantic tunas, swordfish, billfish, and shark fisheries. At this meeting, we plan to discuss pre-drafts to the 2006 Consolidated HMS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Amendment 5b on dusky shark management measures and Amendment 6 on the future of shark fishery, as well as reviewing public comments on Draft Amendment 7 on bluefin tuna management measures. The meeting will also include progress updates on implementation of 2013 ICCAT recommendations, the HMS Research Plan, smoothhound shark management, and recreational issues for Atlantic HMS fisheries.

Hopefully, you have made your travel arrangements already. If not, the travel documents are also attached. If you have any questions or concerns regarding travel to the meeting, or for further information related to HMS, please feel free to call me at 301-427-8503 or see the HMS web page at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>.

We look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks. Thank you!

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Margo Schulze-Haugen
Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division
NOAA Fisheries
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office: 301.427.8503
margo.schulze-haugen@noaa.gov

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Bruce Crocker <beccrocker@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Crocker
10468 Euston Ave
Englewood, FL 34224-9403
(941) 474-3965

Phyllis Miranda

From: Trace Williams <trace_williams@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Approve Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 and hope you will too!

Sincerely,

Trace Williams
3110 Birch Landing Ct
Pearland, TX 77584

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron McWilliams <ron.mcwilliams@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Do what's right for the future of all!

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The commercial interests limits should only apply when the fishery is again healthy! Since its almost in a critical state because other commercial interests who almost destroyed the Gulf and over fished in some areas, and needs to be protected from dangerous run-off! It's time to act on what's best for the Gulf & to look toward what's best for our children's children's children! NOT WHAT IS BEST FOR A FEW COMMERCIAL POCKETS!

Sincerely,

Ron McWilliams
710 E 8th St
Cameron, TX 76520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joy Hartung <southpadrejoy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative #5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The Port Isabel/South Padre Island Guides Association supports Alternative #5 on the Snapper Allocation. We have a membership of 35 anglers who all like their red snapper. Please don't take this away from us.

Sincerely,

Joy Hartung
PO Box 3858
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joshua Jones <jjones@intertechflooring.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Hope whom ever finds this message is doing well. I am voicing myself on alternative 5 for the red snapper. Please support the CCA and recreational fisherman in this cause and get Alt. 5 pushed through.

Thank You,

Joshua O Jones

Sincerely,

Joshua Jones
855 Porter St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dudley Cole <dudleycole@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My vote is for Alternate 7. Give more of the snapper population to the recreational sportsman. I hope your vote will be the same.

Sincerely,

Dudley Cole
5215 Contour Pl
Houston, TX 77096

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Ainbinder <mhainbinder@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:04 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Recreational fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a resident of Freeport Texas and have it saltwater fisherman I want to voice my opinion to keep recreational fishing open to the common man who works hard for a living and wants to spend his time as he chooses on the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico

Sincerely,

Mike Ainbinder
PO Box 2197
Freeport, TX 77542

Phyllis Miranda

From: Norman Oates <noates@cableone.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I attended the meeting last night in Corpus Christi. I am in support of Alternative 5. New research must be done, and it will positively allow for a larger TAC. It is time that recreational fishermen are able to fish longer than one month. Texas and Florida are not similar environments, and studies for the entire Gulf are not "apples to apples" for Texas. We should get larger limits (at least 4 fish per fisherman) and longer time (at least three months or longer) until research shows a decrease in snapper.

Sincerely,

Norman Oates
120 Sea Mist Dr
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Cutbirth, Jr <ccendo@prodigy.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

In this ongoing "battle" between commercial and recreational anglers, I urge you vote allocation 7 or five. I do not feel punitive to commercial fishermen, however I do believe they are the reason for the decline of the red snapper fishery. And i believe you know this for the assundry of reasons regarding most all commercial enterprises of public resources. The recreational sector dollars are far above and beyond that of the commercial sector. The overall benefit could be even greater to the economy of ailing Texans if the recreational sector is increased. The commercials would enjoy greater fees for their lessor amount of "product" while more Texans and their children get the benefit of fishing together. As it currently stands it is too expensive to fish for Red Snapper alone. This is a question of what is the greater good. It is obvious, it is the recreational fisherman.

Sincerely,

Dr William M. Cutbirth, Jr
2862 S Alameda St
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brad Alexander <brad0864@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Fishing is a vital part of my livelihood and I would appreciate your consideration in allowing the red snapper allocation to be updated.

We all have a duty to support the fisheries for the future and I am asking for your support.

Sincerely,

Brad Alexander
108 Sycamore Ct
Grapevine, TX 76051

Phyllis Miranda

From: Shawn Faris <shawn.faris@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: change the red snapper allotment

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please revisit how the commercial fishing industry is taking more than their share due to the old methods of counting catch for rec fishermen.

Sincerely,

Shawn Faris
2039 Arlington St
Houston, TX 77008

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Lomonte <dr.tlomonte@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER

Dear Chairman Boyd,

PLEASE ALLOW ALLTERNITIVE 5 TO PASS

Sincerely,

Thomas Lomonte
12122 Murphy Rd
Stafford, TX 77477

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ronald Speir <ron@cscbrazosport.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 gets Our Vote

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am excited to hear that the opportunity to make significant change to the method of "Snapper Allocation" for Gulf Coastal waters is finally a reality after 30 yrs. I strongly support "Alternative 5" as an effort to allow the recreational anglers a fair portion of the annual snapper allocation...at least when the quota exceeds the 9 million mark. Please vote and support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

RonSpeir
105 Zinnia St
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Margaret Dodd <margaretwdodd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28 - Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 to Amendment 28 as the most reasonable method to Red Snapper reallocation and I wish you would too. The current allocation method is outdated and Alternative 5 seems to be the best option on the table and in the best interest of conservation and recreational anglers. Conservation is an important issue and the financial interest of commercial fisherman should not be the deciding factor in this decision. Please hear my voice and represent me well. Thank you.

-Margaret D.

Sincerely,

Margaret Dodd
1124 Wynnwood Ln
Houston, TX 77008

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Soderquist <bigdaddywill38@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen,

There is one great joy in my life that provides me some alone quite time. That is fishing and of that my greatest joy is fishing our great waters of the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast. Please consider how you will allocate the percent of what commercial fishers and anglers will get to fish for Red Snapper. Let's be fare when it comes down to it.

Sincerely,

William Soderquist
9801 Kendal Dr
Austin, TX 78753

Phyllis Miranda

From: G. Todd Penick <fishnfrfun@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper realocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

First, I must say I do appreciate that the Gulf Council has a tough job. I would like for you to support alternative 5 and at least give sport fisherman a small chance to catch a few more fish. It's a crying shame the way NMFS has allowed the commercials to rape our fishery for so many years while turning a deaf ear to the people that make the largest impact to the economy, the SPORTFISHERMAN!!!!

Sincerely,

G. Todd Penick
655 Westwood Cir
La Marque, TX 77568

Phyllis Miranda

From: anthony jorgenson <tonyflo@omniglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

please support the recreational anglers.
they pay taxes, vote and should have first chance at fishing for public well being.
thank you

Sincerely,

anthony jorgenson
300 Rock Bottom Rd
Hunt, TX 78024

Phyllis Miranda

From: Frank Crapitto <crapitto@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I am definitely in support of Allocation 5. I have been fishing offshore for 40 plus years and it has become almost not worth it for the cost of a boat and fuel to even go offshore.

I am the owner of Mowdy Boats of Texas and have made it possible for the Houston Central Chapter to raffle off one of our boats on May 1. They should make at least \$25,000 on this endeavor and I built the special edition for them at below cost. That is just one way I support the CCA and fishing.

I am lucky enough to be able to take my 25' Mowdy offshore now and am looking forward to more offshore fishing if we have a reason to go for just a few snapper. I appreciate your time and effort for all the work that you people do.

Sincerely,

Frank Crapitto
2 Crestwood Dr
Houston, TX 77007

Phyllis Miranda

From: Barry O'Brien <bobrien2@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We need to have the Red Snapper allocations updated. This limited and shrinking pool of fish for recreational anglers to seek is already grossly low, but yet still unevenly divided towards commercial fisherman. For years as a child my father would take me on boats to fish for snapper. I continued that with my father in law and wife, but since my first years of marriage, the snapper limits have made it that it's not worth heading to sea with the price of gas, fishing license, bait and tackle all going up over the years. All for a measly 2-3 fish. The ocean's bounty has a way of reproducing at very quick speeds and with the past 10-15 years of stifling reductions the ocean has to be filling fast once again. I don't care what scientists say in fishery reporting, those reports can be influenced for political and economic gains for one side or the other, but common sense says this fishery has restocked and limits need to be lifted for all, but especially for recreational anglers. The old saying about teaching a man to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime is never more true than now as kids are increasingly drawn to video games, and it's now that parents need to be teaching their children to fish and hunt and fend for themselves to grow up good citizens that don't rely on the government, and they get a sense of accomplishment in fishing. Basically shutting down snapper fishing for the everyday man due to cost-benefit ratio (gas, bait, boat, etc VS 2-3 fish limits) is leaving a hole in man's great history of fishing and making the fishing industry as giant as the agricultural companies that put the small farmers out of business and drove people from the country to the cities early in the 20th century. What we are left with is probably 90% of the population doesn't know how to plant and maintain a garden for fresh home grown vegetables and fruit. The same is happening right now with fishing. So please, update the recreational angler's allocation to be more favorable than what the past has provided.

Sincerely,

Barry O'Brien
20802 Whitevine Way
Katy, TX 77450

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christopher Davis <csdavis1972@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in full agreement with the CCA's support of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Christopher Davis
3206 Summer Bay Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Phyllis Miranda

From: MacGregor Byers <macbyers5@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

To Whom It May Concern:

I fully support CCA and its support of Alternative 5. We recreational fishermen need snapper and we support the fish and the economy more than the commercial fishermen ever will!

Sincerely,

MacGregor Byers

Sincerely,

MacGregor Byers
1406 Pecan Trace Ct
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Rolen <amos.rolen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider the needs of the recreational anglers when revising the rules.

I support Alternative 5, such that we maintain the existing commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector.

Currently the recreational anglers can only fish a very limited time window which prevents many (including me) from being able to catch ANY snapper during most years. Allowing the increases to go to the public sector is the most viable solution as allocating the increases to the commercial sector would only impact wholesale sale prices negatively and would not positively benefit any particular group whereas increasing allocation to the public increases tourism and supports recreational angling for the current and also future generations.

Sincerely,

George A Rolen
17826 Choctaw Dr
Rosharon, TX 77583

Phyllis Miranda

From: Zachary Landry <zacharylandry@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to express my opinion that Alternative #5 is the preferred alternative for reallocation of Red Snapper.

I am an avid fisherman and would respectfully ask that you vote for #5.

Kind Regards,
Zachary Landry

Sincerely,

Zachary Landry
2401 Never Bend Cv
Austin, TX 78746

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bob Mullins <BobM49@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper conservation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCA's stand on the Red Snapper issue and urge all to vote accordingly.

Bob mullins

Sincerely,

Bob Mullins
402 S Main St
Georgetown, TX 78626

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Mesker <cbmgm@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs:

We support Alternative 5. We have a place on the Coast of Bolivar Peninsula, TX. We are avid fishermen and have many fisherman friends as well. We are retired and greatly enjoy fishing as a pastime. Please consider Alternative 5 and remember other fishermen like we are should have a voice as well as the Commercial Fishermen.

Thank you,
Merry Gay and Clinton Mesker

Sincerely,

Clinton Mesker
2723 Perryville Dr
Odessa, TX 79761

Phyllis Miranda

From: Troy Williamson <tbwlaw@swbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper reallocation

Categories: AP-CMP, AP-Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate, AP-Ad Hoc Private Recreational Data Collection

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I encourage you to vote in favor of Alternative Five.

Troy Williamson

Sincerely,

Troy Williamson
PO Box 967
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Phyllis Miranda

From: Larry Tillick <ltillick@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocation of the Red Snapper fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sirs. I understand that it is time to address a reallocation of the US red Snapper fishery between commercial and recreational interests. I am in favor of alternative number five. Although I am not against commercial interests, it seems the commercial interests are against the recreational fisherpersons. Most cases of over fishing in the USA have been by commercial interests. It seems they never know when or how to stop. We recreational fisherpersons always seem to get the short end of the deal. It is time to be fair. Alternative Five is a decent start to be fair.

Thank You for listening.

Larry Tillick

Sincerely,

Larry Tillick
2229 Oak Vly
Schertz, TX 78154

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Teare <jbteare@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please record my desire to choose alternative 5 When harvest allocation is decided.

Sincerely,

John Barry Teare
1763 Diamond Head Dr
Tiki Island, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jean Fontenot, Jr. <swatsouth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Doug ,

Please count my vote as an advocate for alternative 5 .

Thanks

Sincerely,

JD Fontenot Jr.
1120 Clover Ct
Adkins, TX 78101

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Don Roberts <monaroberts3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. Don't leave the current allocations unchanged for another 30 years.

Sincerely,

Don Roberts
117 Lakeview Rd
Rockport, TX 78382

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeffrey Sinda <return2sinda@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational angler in the state of Texas. I am writing to voice my support for Alternative 5 in the proposed reallocation of Red Snapper.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Sinda
10115 Heron Meadows Dr
Houston, TX 77095

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brian Wyatt <brianw847@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: GOM Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear sirs, The total allowable catch of Red Snapper Should be reconfigured to 40% commercial and 60% Recreational. It is time to Allocate our resources back to the true recreational fishermen of the gulf states. adding another figure of math to the Total Allowable Catch as a means to fuzzy this up even more is absurd.

If there is an overage, it is a total Number which is defined as TAC=Total Allowable Catch.

40% Commercial

60% Recreational

And End these crazy headboat pilot programs.

Sincerely,

Big Pappa
6425 Cheyenne Pass
Bulverde, TX 78163

Phyllis Miranda

From: Edward Turner <ed.turner519@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. Please do not allow commercial fisherman the opportunity to increase their allotment as the expense of the recreational fisherman.

Sincerely,

Edward Turner
18733 Egret Oaks Ln
Houston, TX 77058

Phyllis Miranda

From: Fred De Roode <fred@ppcloan.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper Quotas

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Mr. Boyd, Mr. Riley, and Mr. Riechers,

As a 62 year old Texan and life long fisherman, lifetime sponsor of CCA , and large business owner and large Federal Income Tax Payer I support Alternative 5 for allocating the supply of available Red Snapper between commercial fisherman and their interests and above all the individual man, woman and children sportspersons that enjoy fishing. I am a conservationist at heart and want to ensure that our country and others have plenty of fish to catch in the Gulf of Mexico for the next 100 years plus.

I want to see my tax dollars properly allocated and so I want to see that Alternative 5 is implemented.

Please, if you have any questions for me please call me at 281-419-0400 or email me at Fred@ppcloan.com. Thanks

Sincerely,

Fred De Roode
3 Wood Manor Pl
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bret Barnett <bretandpam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Save recreational red snapper fishing for my kids and grandkids and their kids!!!

Sincerely,

Bret Barnett
207 Crosswind Dr
Victoria, TX 77904

Phyllis Miranda

From: Becket Tanner <BecketTanner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Becket Tanner
1402 Penny Lake Dr
Wallis, TX 77485

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Petzolt <charles@starcraft-interiors.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: alternative5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

alternative5

Sincerely,

Charles Petzolt
18008 E Cypress Hill Cir
Cypress, TX 77433

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Kay <james_kay@praxair.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 (Allocation for Recreation)

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This is a much needed change / addition. The recreation fisherman contribute many dollars to this industry. It is almost getting to pricey for captains and charters to stay in business.

Sincerely,

James Kay
13 Woodhaven Wood Dr
Spring, TX 77380

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jack Haire <jack.haire@edwardjones.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Please implement Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please continue your efforts to balance the commercial & recreational quotas by implementing Alternative 5.

The antiquated allocation model being used needs to be updated - but in the interim Alternative 5 provides the best remedy.

Thank you for your efforts & consideration.

Sincerely,

Jack Haire
357 Milner Rd
Livingston, TX 77351

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Lane <michael.lane1@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs, I support Alternative 5. Reallocation of the red snapper quotas is far over due. I am a SCUBA instructor for Houston Scuba Academy and I've done over 5000 dives in the Gulf of Mexico over the last 30 years. My personal observation is that the red snapper stocks are stronger now than they have been in the last three decades. Access to the gulf is becoming increasingly more expensive especially for recreational users and therefore it is simply not far to exclude them from such a bountiful fishery. I hope you can find a way to correct the inequity present allocations between recreational and commercial users.

Sincerely,

Michael Lane
16707 Bentfield Way
Houston, TX 77058

Phyllis Miranda

From: Nikki Garza <nikki.garza@lyondellbasell.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 as better option

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a fellow angler who has just recently (past few years) fallen in love with fishing Galveston's Bays - and someone who practices catch and release - I request that you do not take away any more of the recreational fishermen's bag limits and increase our allotment. While I understand the commercial fishing desires, it is recreational anglers who time and time again suffer the brunt of regulations. We take the fewest fish out of the bay system (what we do is not called catching). While the commercial fishermen haul in net after net of fish, day-in and day-out.

When my husband, daughter, and I go out for a fishing day on the Bay, we easily fork out \$100 in bait and gas. While the joy of the experience with my family is priceless, lowering the bag limits makes it harder to justify "fishing". If I can't keep enough fish for dinner - then we will head out less and less, eventually giving up the boat for other family friendly adventures. Please vote to support your everyday family fisherman and let our wonderful memories last and be passed down to the next generation.

Sincerely,

Nikki Garza
322 Spencer Lndg W
La Porte, TX 77571

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jess Burditt <burditt.jess@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I DON'T FISH THE DEEP WATERS OFF OF TEXAS. HOWEVER I DO FISH THE BAY SYSTEM WHICH FOR MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAS BEEN TIED TO A HEALTH OF OUR GULF COAST.

I SUPPORT AMENDMENT 5 BECAUSE OF MY OWN CONVICTIONS THAT IT WILL BE OF BEST INTEREST.

QUITE FRANKLY I WISH THAT THERE WAS NO COMMERCIAL FISHING ALLOWED. AMENDMENT 5 SEEMS MOST REASONABLY

Sincerely,

Jess Burditt
PO Box 3667
Bryan, TX 77805

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Debes <billdebes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Fifteen years ago I sold my offshore boat and move my fishing efforts inshore. Waters that I felt as a resident of Texas I had input in management. I do understand that at the time, snapper were seriously depleted and needed attention. However, today that scenario does not exist. For the last several years, snapper have almost become a nuisance offshore. You can not get a bait to the bottom for other species. For this reason I'm once again optimistic this current recreational allocation will change soon. The short season, with 2 fish allocation only keeps anglers from going offshore. It is not necessary as most anglers will attest, even our Texas Wildlife Agency concurs. I would hope that this Council will look at alternatives and reevaluate the restrictions. We need longer seasons and larger bag limits. This fishery is not for the commercial interest who lobby for greater shares, but for the citizens of this Country that pay taxes that supports the research and health of this resource. Every fisherman I know cull their catches and that is a direct result of the 2 fish limit. Unfortunately, most of the released fish never return to the bottom. Either predators or stress takes a large toll and this is not necessary. I do support Alternative 51 as a start in the right direction. I ask you to consider the majority of citizens, not the few who make a living exploiting our, citizens, resources.

Sincerely,

William Debes
415 Sunset Cir
Galveston, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Darlene Cook <darlenec@knbt.fm>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a Texas CCA member I support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Darlene Cook
346 California Blvd
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stephen Tanner <helisales@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Redfish Allocation Update

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a lifetime Saltwater Angler in the Gulf of Mexico, I wish to offer my support for Redfish Allocation Alternative 5, which is also supported by the CCA.

I strongly believe the current healthy conditions we find in the Gulf of Mexico are due DIRECTLY to the efforts of Sport Anglers and the CCA. You should listen when we speak - left to their own devices the Commercial Fishing Industry WILL again over fish the Gulf. They've done it before, and they will again if allowed to do so.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions for me.

Sincerely,

Steve Tanner
512-985-5203

Sincerely,

Steve Tanner
110 Pine Ridge Dr
Bastrop, TX 78602

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Dunn <dunndj@swbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

David Dunn
611 S Upper Broadway St
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kimmy Huff <kimhuff@airmail.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please vote for Alternative 5 in this matter. Thank you

Sincerely,

Kimmy Huff
PO Box 173
Scurry, TX 75158

Phyllis Miranda

From: Blane Byler, S. <sbyler@cityoflg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in favor of supporting Alternative 5.
Please consider approving Alternative 5.
Thank you!

Sincerely,

Blane Byler S.
4245 FM 154
West Point, TX 78963

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jack Kidd <jkidd001@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Jack Kidd
3505 Fawn Creek Path
Austin, TX 78746

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gregg Bell <bell.gregg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please choose Alternative 5 as the proper course of action regarding red snapper reallocation. It is a fair alternative.

Thanks,
Gregg Bell

Sincerely,

Gregg Bell
1019 Sunflower Trl
Austin, TX 78745

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Brown <jbrown549@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Redsnapper Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative 5 seems to be the best way for this matter to be handled. The snapper season is just getting shorter and shorter, even with last years split season. Both were just not long enough. A safe offshore trip is not something that can always be thrown together in a moments notice, it takes time and money. 75 / 25 is a bit much but that seems to be the best offer because the commercial fleet refuses to give up anything for the recreational angler. They should realize just how much revenue is generated be US , The Recreational Anglers. Can't we ALL just get along....

Sincerely,

James A Brown
3309 E Country Club Dr
Shoreacres, TX 77571

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Miller <bjm1010@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Approve Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please accept this as my recommendation for Alternative 5 to be implemented by the Council. I endorse the CCA position in this matter as I am a recreational fisherman and have been most of my life, except when I wasn't big enough to hold a pole let alone bring in the big one. I hope others respond to this and encourage A-5 thus creating a reading turmoil for you so I won't take up your time. Life is about change and sometimes giving it a chance may better the situation. Of course, recreation VS commercial is based on the issues dollar value.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter for myself and my children, future fishermen.

Sincerely,

William Miller
2217 23rd Ave N
Texas City, TX 77590

Phyllis Miranda

From: gary hansen <gvisions@cableone.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snappers for recreational

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I appreciate your efforts to represent the recreational fisher persons in bring our needs to the attention of the powers in charge. Please continue this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely,

gary hansen
103 Tarpon Ct
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steven Fojtik <steven.fojtik@lyondellbasell.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Gulf Coast Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fisherman I stand in support of Alternative 5. It is the most resonable and viable path to reallocation that is on the table for discussion.

I grew up fishing on the great Texas Gulf Coast and have many very fond memories and I as well as my as sons and daughter continue to fish there. As a result over the years i have seen bag limits continue to dwindle for the recreational fisherman in favor of the commercial fisherman. As state and federal tax payers I feel that the people should be entitled to there fair share instead of giving the lions share to the commercial fisheries and their lobbyists.

Sincerely,

Steven Fojtik
3518 Maverly Crest Ct
Katy, TX 77494

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chris Satterwhite <sattyboy4990@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Chris Satterwhite
26 Timber Ln
Conroe, TX 77384

Phyllis Miranda

From: Guy Humphrey, Jr. <ghumphrey@coseng.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternate 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My household is in support of Alternate 5 to shift more of the resource to the residential sector on years when the quota exceeds 9.12 million pounds.

Sincerely,

Guy Humphrey Jr.
5143 Sugarberry Cres
Fulshear, TX 77441

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeff Carley <jcarley@thekoehlercompany.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER - ALTERNATIVE #5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU APPROVE ALTERNATIVE #5 CONCERNING THE RED SNAPPER FISHERY

THANKS

JEFF CARLEY

Sincerely,

Jeff Carley
203 Club Vw E
Seguin, TX 78155

Phyllis Miranda

From: Will Copeland <willxfs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support the CCA. Please support Alternative 5. Please help sportsmen and women maintain their right to enjoy the terrific red snapper fishery here in Louisiana.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Will Copeland
216 General Gardner Ave Apt A
Lafayette, LA 70501

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Arbogast <ronarbo1946@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Common sense & fair play dictates that Alternative 5 is the ONLY equitable way to allocate our plentiful Red Snapper allocation.

Please Vote for alternative #5

Sincerely,

Ron Arbogast
PO Box 148
Port O Connor, TX 77982

Phyllis Miranda

From: Claude Heuring <claudeheuring@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper rules

Dear Chairman Boyd,

the people that fund more money to help preserve the fish population to grow, get the shot end of the regulations.

Sincerely,

Claude Heuring
12427 Logan Mill Dr
Houston, TX 77070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Zachary Small <zachsmall@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to express my support for Alternative 5 for Red Snapper reallocation. As a recreational angler, it is important that our valuable Gulf Coast resources are protected and allowed to grow and thrive rather than become commoditized for commercial gain. Please consider these thoughts as you plan for the future of this valuable fishery.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Zach Small
2207 Chelsea Creek Ln
Spring, TX 77386

Phyllis Miranda

From: Greg Sims <greg.sims-1@nasa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: approve #5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

approve #5 so the recreational fisherman will get 75% of the Red Snapper.

Sincerely,

Greg Sims
4505 Coronado St
Seabrook, TX 77586

Phyllis Miranda

From: Boyd Carr <bkcarr@utmb.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Don't take away my rights to fish for my Red Snapper from my boat with rod and reel.

Sincerely,

Boyd Carr
RR 4 Box 225B16
Galveston, TX 77554

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dick Kemp <dick@kemp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is imperative that you change the allocation of quotas. The economic impact alone is enough to give additional quota to the recreational fishermen. Thanks for your action.

Sincerely,

Dick Kemp
3809 S 2nd St Ste D200
Austin, TX 78704

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Wilhoit, Sr <jwilhoit@unitracrail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCA effort to maintain and increase recreational fishermen's share of the Federal red snapper allocation at the minimum level outlined in alternative 5.

I live on the Gulf Coast and am amazed Grocery stores are able to sell red snapper smaller than the recreational limit of 15".

Sincerely,

John Wilhoit Sr
13818 Doubloon St
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Phyllis Miranda

From: donald moskal sr <aggie59@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a life-long sports fisherman I support allocation #5

Sincerely,

donald moskal sr
22307 FM 2556
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Boswell <trpaint@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Stop screwing the recreational fisherman!
The cronyism within the commercial fishing industry.

Sincerely,

David Boswell
3201 Clearview Dr
San Angelo, TX 76904

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tammy Graham <motagra@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational fisherman, boat owner and business owner from Corpus Christi, and I fully support reallocation. I have children, elderly and disabled folks in my family who enjoy offshore red snapper fishing, but are often unable to do so due to the NMFS unpredictable seasons and regs. We are also business owners who enjoy taking our out-of-town customers and friends out for a day of offshore snapper fishing, but that has been very hard to plan. I don't believe that it's right for some boats to fish while others cannot (gulf head boat cooperative). I believe the recent exempted fishing permits are unnecessary and sending the wrong message. I am very much opposed to sector separation, catch shares or IFQs in the rec sector. I also understand the importance of conservation and believe it is necessary for our children's fishing futures. Thank you for your efforts, and I hope CCA will continue to fight even harder for recreational offshore fishermen.

Sincerely,

Tammy Graham
PO Box 850
Mathis, TX 78368

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Harrison <mrh8301@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28 - Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to express my support for Alternative 5 on Amendment 28 - the Red Snapper Reallocation.

This is the best alternative for committing our resources because it is the most viable. Recreational anglers are better long term stewards of our resources. Therefore if we want red snapper to have the best long term outlook, Alternative 5 should be the choice.

Sincerely,

Mark Harrison
8301 Osborne Dr
Austin, TX 78729

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Eledge, Sr. <toyoman3@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to lodge a vote for "Alternative 5 ". My grandchildren deserve it and yours as well guy's.

Sincerely,

James Eledge Sr.
12503 Maxim Dr
Houston, TX 77065

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ray Willims <raydeanna@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Once again I would like to lend my support to recreational fishermen. I think those making the decisions are not recreational fishermen. If they were they would realize that most of us don't get much of a chance to catch any snapper because we don't have that much opportunity to fish because of having to work weekdays, family commitments, and the WEATHER. Last summer we had two trips cancelled because of rough seas; we did not get out even once. The last time we did fish offshore there were a LOT of really big snapper around the rigs. I don't believe the snapper population is hurting. Also, we spend a lot of money on boats, fuel, bait, lodging, food, tips, contributing a lot to local economies. Please give us a break. If we only have few days allowed I'd rather see the season restricted to Friday thru Sunday; at least we'd have a better chance of having some good weather days.

Sincerely,

Ray Willims
PO Box 349
Simonton, TX 77476

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike McClelland, Jr <mlmdoc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5 - please support

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a sportsman, father of 3 young boys, avid fisherman, and business owner I am very much in favor of CCA's position on snapper fishing.

Alternative 5 is a fair way to help the snapper population remain strong both commercially and for future fisherman such as my son.

Thanks for your time,

Dr. Mike McClelland

Sincerely,

Mike McClelland Jr
3503 Sacred Moon Cv
Austin, TX 78746

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rob Richards, III <rrichards-58@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5. I am a recreational fisherman and if commercial fisherman keep doing what they are doing we will not have any fishing for my grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Rob Richards III
4301 Neuhaus Dr
McAllen, TX 78503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Harold Crawford <hwaynec@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I feel as an individual fisherman and my wife and I enjoy fishing on our own boat. The Red Snapper controls make no sense to me and I feel the rules are made to benefit the commercial interests and NOT the people who fish for fun and family. I feel it has been controlled by commercial interests and outdated information. The area around here has had more snapper and larger ones the past 3 years than ever before. It was bad enough to destroy the many rigs which were home to many fish but the controls are wrong..I hope you will think ahead and give more consideration to recreational fishing. I only ask for fair treatment and the use of accurate data rather than old numbers. One more thing. One size does not fit all and there are many areas in the Gulf that differ. Hundreds of miles away from this part of the Gulf can be a lot different than here. Change some rules to reflect common sense. Thank You.

Our boat is a 24 foot boat not a yacht.

Harold W. Crawford Jr.

Sincerely,

Harold Crawford
613 Sandpiper Cir
Port Aransas, TX 78373

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Pollard <jlp6la@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper quota

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative #5.

Joe Pollard
Pearland, TX

Sincerely,

Joseph Pollard
2809 Marble Brook Ln
Pearland, TX 77584

Phyllis Miranda

From: Daniel Mellen <daniel.mellen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5 - Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please accept my heartfelt request for your support of Alternative 5 - updating the allocation of red snapper along our Gulf Coast.

I urge you to set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5 for all the many recreational anglers that live in your jurisdictions and make up your constituencies.

I appreciate your support, in advance,

Sincerely,

Daniel Mellen
2420 Mountain Falls Ct
Friendswood, TX 77546

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Lindley <richard-lindley@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

51% of the fishery given to commercial interest is not fair to the recreational anglers. We are members of CCA and donate our time and money to save the coast for our kids to enjoy

Sincerely,

Richard Lindley
5102 Mimosa Dr
Bellaire, TX 77401

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Petit <mpetit@gt.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support reallocation of red snapper to at least alternative 5

Sincerely,

Michael S. Petit
1095 20th St
Beaumont, TX 77706

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Trott, Jr <btrott65@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support of Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an avid recreational sport fisherman in Texas, please approve Alternative 5 with regard to the Ried Snapper catch allocation.

Thnkyou.

Sincerely,

William Trott Jr
9802 Redbud Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jerrel Carman <jerrel.carman@compressor-systems.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for Alternative 5 and each one of you need to support it

Sincerely,

Jerrel Carman
293 Chaparral Rd
Victoria, TX 77905

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jim Lipscomb <JLipscomb6@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a 55 year old offshore fisherman who has been enjoying this hobby since I was 10 years old I want to emphasize my support for Alternative 5. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing. Given my station in life, I am typically only able to go a couple of times a year now, so any increase in my chance to catch Red Snapper and keep them is a valued treasure.

Best regards and hopes that you will do the right thing,

Jim Lipscomb

Sincerely,

Jim Lipscomb
124 Redbud St
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chuck Cadenhead <cbcadenhead@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an recreational angler who has been fishing on the gulf coast for the last 35+ year we have seen increasingly more restrictions of fish harvesting. Most anglers have embraced the restrictions and worked through CCA to improve fish populations for the good of everyone. The commercial industry only want more of a dwindling resource and takes from the recreational anglers every chance they get. From Red Snapper in the gulf coast to Alaska salmon & halibut.

Please vote for Alternative 5!

Thank you,
C.B. Cadenhead

Sincerely,

Chuck Cadenhead
2303 County Road 582A
Brazoria, TX 77422

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Kluttz <jeff@andriel.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Quota

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is inexcusable in the internet age that we still make allocations to our fisheries using data from 1979. Those numbers were likely first documented in a yellow legal pad with a number 2 pencil. It is past time to reallocate our red snapper quotas based on current data which reflects the true state of our fisheries and demonstrates the success of conservation efforts over so many years of increased quota restrictions.

The state finds time and invests great expense toward updating my home appraisal values every single year. I would like to see the same commitment to detail concerning the management of our natural resources.

I further think it prudent to give recreational fishermen a greater slice of the reallocation than the commercial fisherman. We all know - every one of us - that our snapper deficit is NOT the result of recreational fishing, but the over zealous harvesting of commercial boats - particularly in the years prior to the current quota system. How ironic it is that the lowly recreational fisherman gets to pay the price in equal share with those who created the snapper deficits in the first place.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kluttz
12739 Roesler Rd
Needville, TX 77461

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lonnie Miller, IV <clopster@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for Alternate 5 Suggested by CCA to be fair to both recreational and commercial fisherman. Please vote accordingly.

Thanks,
Lonnie Miller

Sincerely,

Lonnie Miller IV
15606 Lakeview Dr
Houston, TX 77040

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rodger Anderson <randerson@ucr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support For Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Council Members, Please approve Alternative 5 Reallocation of the Red Snapper Quota ! I have fished offshore out of Port O 'Connor since 1986 (28 yrs).I started with a small 18' boat and have gradually increased my investment in recreational fishing to include a 2nd home in POC a 28 ' offshore boat. I have watched the snapper population dwindle in the 1990's and then FINALLY, rebound to its current levels sometime around 2007. I , and many other recreational fishermen, made numerous sacrifices to help the biomass recover ,only to be met with further limitations/restrictions. We spend thousands of dollars EACH year supporting the entire coastal community to pursue a recreational hobby that we love.Its not right that commercial for profit enterprises get 49 % of a public resource for "free". Why does this hapens with Red snapper and not other wildlife manged resources such as deer or dove ? I'm sure HEB would like to sell "wild shot venison " as well as fresh gulf snapper ? PLEASE, at a minimum, recognize the tremendous economic impact that recreational fisherman contribute to the coastal economies and SUPPORT Alt 5. Thanks you.

Sincerely,

Rodger Anderson
4505 Charles Ave
Austin, TX 78746

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christine Rhodes <cjrhodes@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternate 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This is a request to set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Christine Rhodes
136 Houston St
Angleton, TX 77515

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jim Boyd <jimboyd@tisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5.

Thank you

Jim Boyd

Sincerely,

Jim Boyd
80 Blue Heron Dr N
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stryker Emmerton <stryker.emmerton@strykerfuels.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: commercial verse recreational snapper catch

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have been and continue to be a recreational fisherman in the Gulf Coast waters. I fish with at least 3 other people at all times and enjoy the waters that the Gulf has to offer. Snapper fishing has improved quality (size) during the past 4 years, however I do not see the need to limit the recreational fisherman at the expense of the commercial teams. I also fish for amberjack, kingfish, grouper, tuna, and an occasional marlin in these same gulf coast waters. It would be most helpful to increase the catch for the recreational fisherman.

Sincerely,

Stryker Emmerton
922 Huntington Cv
Houston, TX 77063

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeff Flasiak <jeffflasiak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I used to get invites to go offshore fishing from friends several times a year and always enjoyed it. But with the limits on snapper in the Gulf, along with other restrictions, several of my friends have sold their boats. Last year I went out of Freeport and the four of us caught our limit of snapper in less than 30 minutes. There were tons of snapper. My friend that owned the boat said this happened every time. He sold his boat last fall and bought a bay boat...

I think regulating the Texas coast the same way as Florida is wrong. We have plenty of snapper off the Texas Gulf coast. Please do something to help the recreational fisherman continue to enjoy this sport!

Sincerely,

Jeff Flasiak
1818 Vail Ct
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Alderson <kilroy714@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fishermen I'd like you to consider option #5 for the reallocation of Red Snapper. Thanks for all that you do and for reading my email on this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Alderson
14434 Red Mulberry Ln
Houston, TX 77044

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeff Ogle <jsogle@dow.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Vote Yes for Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an recreational angler who has been fishing on the gulf coast for the last 35+ year we have seen increasingly more restrictions of fish harvesting. Most angles have embraced the restrictions and worked through CCA to improve fish populations for the good of everyone. The commercial industry only want more of a dwindling resource and takes from the recreational anglers every chance they get. From Red Snapper in the gulf coast to Alaska salmon & halibut.

Please vote for Alternative 5!

Thank you,

Jeff Ogle

Sincerely,

Jeff Ogle
128 Pearl Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Martin <c.todd.martin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'd like to voice my support for alternative 5 on the red snapper allocation decision. It seems like a reasonable step in the right direction to me. Please do your part to support the recreational angler.

Sincerely,

Charles Martin
3912 Knollwood Dr
Austin, TX 78731

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Norton <johnnorton@valornet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please note that as an individual that enjoys recreational fishing with my sons has been a yearly event that we enjoy. We get to go once a year and hate to see regulations that favor the commercial fishermen infringe on this activity. Preserving the lifetime of this activity for the recreational angler can best (in my limited wisdom) be served with Alternative 5. Please take this in consideration in making your recommendations.

Sincerely,

John Norton
3501 Skyline Blvd
Texarkana, TX 75503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Deborah Acosta <debbie@sell-satx.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 on RED Snapper

debbie acosta

Sincerely,

Deborah Acosta
104 Kendall Ln
Boerne, TX 78015

Phyllis Miranda

From: Clarence Meade <cgarymeade@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Vote for alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Clarence Meade
3422 Pebble Beach Dr
Harlingen, TX 78550

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randy Boenigk <rb-bmi@suddenlinkmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternate 5

Sincerely,

Randy Boenigk
4724 Williamsburg Dr
Bryan, TX 77802

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Blackmon <gblackmon1@gt.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Council Members

I write to beg you to realocate the Red Snapper fish quota according to Alternative 5. The federal government has shown that it's incapable of making reasonable decisions on many different levels. PLEASE do not let the feds sway your decision NOR let the interest of commercial fisherman sway your vote. Those people would be happy to destroy a fishery in the name of profit, as shown by the near destruction of the Red Fish with Purse Seines during the Blackened Red Fish craze. Recreational fishermen will put more money in the states treasury and will try to perpetuate the species, not wipe it out. CCA has fought many battles to keep Redfish, Trout, and Flounder available to the weekend and other recreational fishermen. I love to fish, I understand the need to drop limits at times, but I understand also that if a fish species is wiped out, there will be no limits necessary, nor will I be making trips to the Gulf and buying gas, bait, licenses, boats or boat repairs, trailers, tires, or spending money for motels, food, entertainment, etc while on a trip to the coast. Multiply me by millions and you see many dollars going to many different areas of the economy, not just to some commercial fisherman selling his catch. My funds will spread far and wide to help keep the state of TEXAS the great state it is. Thank you for your time and please vote FOR ALTERNATIVE 5.

Sincerely

Sincerely,

George Blackmon Lumberton Tx
120 Parkway Dr
Lumberton, TX 77657

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Bushman <gary.bushman@jpmorgan.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper and Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I appreciate your attention to the concerns of recreational anglers and our interest in supporting the red snapper Alternative 5 proposal.

One of my fondest memories is my dad and brothers out on the Texas coast fishing for red snapper. We rarely go anymore. With the restrictions on the season and the often turbulent gulf in the early summer months, the season is often closed before we have even had a chance to safely go out.

The voice of the recreational angler needs your support.

Sincerely,

Gary S Bushman
3158 Waters Lake Bnd
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: harvey weil, jr. <charlie.weil@transwestern.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wanted to communicate my suport of Alternative 5. please do all you can to help get this alternative through.

Sincerely,

harvey weil jr.
303 Tamworth Dr
San Antonio, TX 78213

Phyllis Miranda

From: Derek DeZell <ddezell@consolidated.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I understand that everyone needs to make a living. Please understand that business deals get done on golf courses, dinners and fishing trips as well. I am the GM of a deep hole drilling company and a life member of CCA, I have sealed more than one deal on the open water fishing for snapper. When you make your decision all I ask is that you make it a fair one for everyone!

Sincerely,

Derek DeZell
10114 Winding Glen Dr
Katy, TX 77494

Phyllis Miranda

From: Malcolm Boucher <tensionondeck@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I stand with CCA in supporting alternative 5 for red snapper allocation.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Boucher
10309 Peck Rd
Lumberton, TX 77657

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Zube <czube57@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

How about a little relief on the snapper issue for recreational guys.

Dolphin eat most of the under size snapper we throw back on the Texas coast. If you want to preserve populations then tell us to keep the first fish we raise. Culling through a bunch of under size fish to take 2 back to the dock is waste full since everything we raise either dies from improper venting or the dolphin sit behind the boat an eat em all.

Sincerely,

Charles Zube
57 Marlin Ln
Freeport, TX 77541

Phyllis Miranda

From: Larry Orr <lorr3@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, i am in favor of Red Snapper Reallocation Proclamation # 5 passing with a majority yes vote. Please let my voice be heard by voting yes when it comes tr for you to cast your vote. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Larry Orr, member CCA Texas
15122 Forest Lodge Dr
Houston, TX 77070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bob Mace <bmace@tekellbook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Council Members, I fully support alternative 5. I urge you to protect the millions of recreational fishermen. Thank you.

Bob

Sincerely,

Bob Mace
3729 Plumb St
Houston, TX 77005

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stanley Nevill <snevill@mdanderson.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to vote for alternative 5, seems like the best choice to me.

Sincerely,

Stanley Nevill
17503 Saxon Dr
Houston, TX 77095

Phyllis Miranda

From: Patrick Wolter <pwolter@dakpc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please go with alternative 5. Thanks for your service.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wolter
417 Coral Pl
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Priesmeyer <james.priesmeyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper vote

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am not able to fish as much as I want but when I can I want to fish for snapper. I would love to take my children to enjoy the snapper fishing I have loved so I support the CCA with option 5. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Priesmeyer
6055 County Road 456
El Campo, TX 77437

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Martin, SR <rmartinsvp@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider reallocating more Red Snapper to the recreational fishermen. We don't put a dent in the overall Snapper population with the small amount we keep. I realize this has turned political but it would be nice to see some common sense based on catch. I sold my offshore boat because of low catch regulations, I can't afford to run 85 miles for two Snapper. If things improved I would definitely look at buying another boat. This helps the economy in many ways.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin SR
7539 Patterson Rd
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marc Lubin <marc@starwalkofdallas.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Gulf Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, it's becoming painfully obvious that the commercial lobby has much more pull even though our (recreational fishermen) numbers are greater! Alternative 5 seems like a great way to keep the antiquated quota numbers (from 1979 no less) while throwing us a bone as well. Please get behind this as it will potentially bring much economic relief to the entire Gulf Coast!!!! Thank you for your consideration.

Marc Lubin

Sincerely,

Marc Lubin
7302 Sand Pine Dr
Rowlett, TX 75089

Phyllis Miranda

From: ricky stecher <ramsmech@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

please consider alternate 5, if you do I'll take you all fishing

ricky stecher

Sincerely,

ricky stecher
9094 Elk Rd
Axtell, TX 76624

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Fredrick <joeypfredrick@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Good afternoon, my name is Joey Fredrick. I am 27 years old and I enjoy fishing for red snapper on the Texas gulf, as do many other native Texans. There is a need for an update to the red snapper allocation to allow anglers greater opportunity when quota for these fish is in abundance to commercial fisherman. The current allocation is based on dated and possibly inaccurate information from the 1970s. Please help update the red snapper allocation to reflect the proposition set forth in Alternative 5, which would allow 75% of the excess of snapper to recreational fisherman and allocate the remaining 25% for commercial. Please vote Alternative 5. Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Joseph Fredrick
928 Heritage Springs Trl
Round Rock, TX 78664

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eddie Sera <eddiesera@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Please support alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5 in the upcoming hearings. As a responsible Texas angler I believe this is the best way to promote and conserve our red snapper fisheries. Thank you for your help in preserving our children's inheritance.

Warmest Regards,

Eddie Sera

Sincerely,

Eddie Sera
1611 Lynnview Dr
Houston, TX 77055

Phyllis Miranda

From: Anna Howard <anna@bpequipment.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like for you to know that I support Alternative 5 for red snapper allocation. As a recreational fisherman and a conservationist I feel that is the most equitable allocation and will help preserve the fishery.

Thank you,
Anna Howard

Sincerely,

Anna Howard
2107 Victoria Ct
League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jay Rogers <jrogers@ibc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear, Representative.

I urge you to support alternative #5 regarding the reallocation of red snapper.

Thank You

Jay Rogers

Sincerely,

Jay Rogers
5615 Kirby Dr
Houston, TX 77005

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joe Bergner <jbb@coastalsecurities.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Approve Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector

Sincerely,

Joe Bergner
4418 Ingersoll St
Houston, TX 77027

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Cherrington <charlescherri@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Texas Recreational Angler Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support the choice of alternative 5 as the most viable allocation option/plan. Red Snapper fishing by recreational anglers generates millions of dollars throughout the gulf coast for a diverse segment of businesses, much more so than the money generated by commercial anglers.

Please consider what is best for texas and make the right choice by choosing alternative 5.

Sincerely,
Charles Cherrington

Sincerely,

Charles Cherrington
1603 Seven Maples Dr
Kingwood, TX 77345

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jim Boldt <jboldt@boldtcpa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I Support Alternate #5

Sincerely,

Jim Boldt
6800 Park Ten Blvd Ste 149E
San Antonio, TX 78213

Phyllis Miranda

From: Arthur Garza, Jr. <art530gar@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Request your action and support in providing more recreational red snapper allocations. Many retired persons as myself will continue to enjoy fishing and the red snappers are a reward. Thanks and Have A Great Day!

Sincerely,

Arthur Garza Jr.
530 Cloudcroft Dr
San Antonio, TX 78228

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stan Stanley <coralstan1@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs.

As a recreational angler and SCUBA diver in the Gulf of Mexico, I would like to see some affirmative action taken on the management of the Red Snapper resource.....efforts to date have been less than satisfactory. As a Life Member of CCA I am urging you to support Alternative 5. Commercial interests have dominated this resource for too long.

thank you for your time,

D. B. Stanley Lcdr USN (ret)

Sincerely,

Stan Stanley
2001 Red Oak Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Phyllis Miranda

From: Patricia Gonzalez <Patsy@olympiaintl.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snappers

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Could you please be so kind in giving the Recreational Sector favor.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gonzalez
418 Lake Nakuru
Laredo, TX 78041

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kyle Stone <kyle.stone.legrandna@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: ALTERNATE 5 - I SUPPORT THIS

Dear Chairman Boyd,

After years of being pushed around by commercial interests it's time that recreational fisherman have a chance to have a right to what is there's for generations of young outdoors people.

Please vote for Alt 5

Kyle Stone
Pearland TX

Sincerely,

Kyle Stone
2531 Griggs Ct
Pearland, TX 77584

Phyllis Miranda

From: Clayton Klutts <cmklutts@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Allocation 5! It is a common sense approach to a very heated debate. It is time to get behind this alternative and get it approved. As Texans and fishermen, we love our fisheries and want to make certain that our future generations love them too.

Regards,
Clayton

Sincerely,

Clayton Klutts
3112 Windsor Rd Apt A221
Austin, TX 78703

Phyllis Miranda

From: Albert Fried, Jr <bandcfried@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper Quotas

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a conservationist and avid inshore fisherman on the Texas coast, I would like to see the recreational red snapper fishermen have more input in the reallocation process. Even though I rarely fish offshore for red snapper, I support Alternative 5 recommended by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. I would also hope the Council use much more current data of red snapper quotas as the population has cycled greatly making the old data look obsolete and definitely out of touch with reality.

Sincerely,

Bob Fried

Sincerely,

Albert Fried Jr
909 Oak Ridge Dr
Angleton, TX 77515

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Garrison <bloozeharp@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, as a long time member of CCA, and an avid saltwater fisherman, I would like to make known my support for CCA's support of Alternative 5 as the preferred alternative for reallocation of the red snapper stocks. It is time that the recreational fisherman has more say in the goings on in our fisheries. Thank You. Mark Garrison, Kilgore, Tx

Sincerely,

Mark Garrison
119 Barnett Rd
Kilgore, TX 75662

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bruce Brown <bruce@workflowfiling.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen,

The demands of job and family makes it virtually impossible to carve out the hours to participate in the current red snapper hearings. With that said, I ask that you share in my support for Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation, and it is the most viable allocation option in my opinion. In ending, I ask that support the updating of the current red snapper allocation is shared among the board members.

Cordially,

Bruce Brown
CEO / President
WorkFlow Filing & Office Solutions
281-652-5331

Sincerely,

Bruce Brown
319 Watercrest Harbor Ln
League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tim Dooley <tim.dooley@shell.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCAs position supporting Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Tim Dooley
2206 Plantation Bend Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elizabeth LeMoine <lizlemoine@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of Alternative 5, as opposed to the current allocation. Please keep this in mind when voting on this.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth LeMoine
6365 Ironwood Dr
Orange, TX 77632

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Neal <bneal@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Robert Neal
324 California St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Marsh <dmarsh@3dmarine.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5.
This is the only sensible alternative when renewing the 30 year allocation.

Sincerely,

David Marsh
6643 Trebeck Ln
Spring, TX 77379

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Carlson <jrc@braswellofficesystems.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of alternate 5 for reallocation

Sincerely,

John Carlson
5250 Saint Andrews Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lindy Honish <lynchandler@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: ALT 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please confirm Alternative 5 on the topic of RedSnapper allocation. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lindy Honish
334 County Road 373
Shiner, TX 77984

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dillard Grasty <dillard@graphtecinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please select allocation #4.

I am a recreational fisherman that is about to give up on fishing if we don't get some relief. That means no more spending money on boats, gas, bait, or all the other businesses supported by the recreational fishing industry.

Sincerely,

Dillard Grasty
16013 Saint John Ct
Houston, TX 77040

Phyllis Miranda

From: DAVID O'DONNELL <d_donnell@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider selecting the Alternative 5 for the reallocation program. It is definitely time to use more current data in determining the allocations.
Please vote for Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

DAVID O'DONNELL
14702 Sandalfoot St
Houston, TX 77095

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Blaine <dennis.blaine@wrstx.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Dennis Blaine
160 Vermillion Marble Trl
Buda, TX 78610

Phyllis Miranda

From: Leah Sachitano <lsisbell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Fisheries

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to urge you to consider Alternate 5 regarding the red snapper reallocation. As an angler myself, I urge you to consider the recreational value this adds to our gulf coast, not only for all of the individuals that enjoy this pastime, but also for all of the small businesses that comprise our rich culture of fishing in the area.

I know the decision will not be easy, but I urge you to try to find a true balance in the allocation of this valuable resource.

Sincerely,
Dr. Leah Isbell Sachitano

Sincerely,

Leah Sachitano
525 19th St
Beaumont, TX 77706

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Suomela <robert.suomela@siemens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a taxpayer and a fisherman I would prefer the Fisher Management Council use new data to set the Red Snapper quota and I also would like to see Alternative 5 adopted when the Red Snapper quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds.

Thank you.
Bob Suomela

Sincerely,

Robert Suomela
22034 Summer Shower Ct
Cypress, TX 77433

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kevin Rothbauer <kevin_rothbauer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I believe that new data needs to be considered by the feds before they can even begin to rule on the matter at hand. I know from first hand experience that it is hard not to catch Red Snapper when fishing for other species in the gulf. I hope that new population data will be presented before a decision is made so that we all may share in the joys of catching Red Snapper for years to come. I also believe that the gulf states should be in charge of the gulf waters in order to govern the allocation of said resources.

Sincerely,

Kevin Rothbauer
1508 Farik Rd
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alan Parchman <alan@balcomagency.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve alternate 5. So few shouldn't benefit so greatly at the expense of the majority.

Sincerely,

Alan Parchman
3600 Park Hill Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Voges <svoges@arnoldoil.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

For the sake of future generations of fisherman, please approve Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Steve Voges
16023 Scenic Oaks Trl
Buda, TX 78610

Phyllis Miranda

From: Peter Markey <aransaspete@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has selected Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing.

I support this plan.

Pete Markey
Aransas Pass

Sincerely,

Peter Markey
115 Angelfish Ct
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Phyllis Miranda

From: Walter Fondren, IV <wfondren@poco-bueno.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation Updated

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wanted to drop you a short note letting you know that I strongly support Alternative 5 for the updated allocation of Red Snapper along the Gulf Coast. This is long overdue in my opinion and I hope we can get Alternative 5 passed.

Thanks for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

Walter W. Fondren IV

Sincerely,

Walter W. Fondren IV
3 Riverway Ste 120
Houston, TX 77056

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melvin Crissey <crisseym@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Protecting red snapper recreational fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

To basically close out recreational fishing for Gulf red snapper is NOT an option. Already recreational anglers are very restricted by season, species and daily limits, location, weather, etc. as to how they can enjoy fishing for this sport fish. The amount of dollars that flow into and through the coastal towns from which a recreational angler can go into the Gulf for snapper fishing is astronomical. It is in the millions of dollars. Anglers are far more conservation motivated than most commercial fishing operations. The by-catch from those commercial operations is very damaging.

Sincerely,

Melvin Crissey
16331 Old Stable Rd
San Antonio, TX 78247

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Tenenbown <rtenenbown@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 as a remedy for the Red Snapper debate. I, in fact, would support a stronger version that would reduce the commercial catch to a greater extent.

Sincerely,

Richard Tenenbown
5222 W Bellfort St
Houston, TX 77035

Phyllis Miranda

From: william dunn <bdunn@gsamfg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper limits

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative #5

Sincerely,

william dunn
22556 Glendale Rd
Porter, TX 77365

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joseph Livergood, DC <drjlivergood@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational angler and active CCA board member in my area, I am in support of Alternative 5. Please support recreational anglers by limiting the big commercial fishermen's access to red snapper.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph A. Livergood
2500 Tyler St
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Phyllis Miranda

From: Christopher Tiemann <ctiemann@archdiv8.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Last Chance to Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 as I would like my children and grandchildren to be Red Snapper anglers for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Christopher Tiemann
948 County Road 233
Falls City, TX 78113

Phyllis Miranda

From: Albert Bustamante <albertbustamante@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Protecting Recreational Fisherman's Rights

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would beg you to protect the ordinary citizens access to the Red Snapper Fisheries in the Gulf Coast. While we do not have the resources and lobbying efforts of the fishing industry, I feel that our access should be protected and even expanded. I fail to understand why commercial fisherman are allowed to perform fishing practices that are harmful to the ecosystem but also do it all year round while recreational fisherman are limited to when we can fish. Please consider helping our environment and the rights of the ordinary citizens and taxpayers of the Gulf. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Albert Bustamante
126 Rouff St
San Antonio, TX 78209

Phyllis Miranda

From: Elizabeth Richter <lrichter@drhorton.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I'm a recreational Red Snapper angler

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a Texan who enjoys coastal fishing along with my husband and three children, I urge you to support Alternative 5 for the reallocation of Red Snapper between commercial and recreational fisherman.

My oldest two children (6 and 4) are still talking about their big snapper catches last year. The recreational fishing we did last year provided nearly a fourth of our food supply for the entire year. Your support of Alternative 5, could help ensure that their younger brother will get to experience a big fish catch in future years and more importantly, continue to put food on our table.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Richter
PO Box 958
La Vernia, TX 78121

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Brazda <sbrazda@caldive.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a strong proponent of developing a management program for Red Snapper based on area specific data: Populations, habitat, angling pressure, etc. The USGOM needs to be separated from the broad brush Atlantic Regional plan. The Gulf should be managed in three distinct areas: Eastern, Central, & Western. Additionally, I think Red Snapper should be afforded Game fish status. At the very least, commercial harvest should be limited to 30% of the available annual quota, and commercial seasons reduced and enforced.

Sincerely,

Steve Brazda
1020 True Friend Rd
Saint Martinville, LA 70582

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chris Trapani <trapanic@eaganins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I support the recommendation of many for the passage of Alt 5.

Thanks!

Chris Trapani
116 A Felicity Street
Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520.
504-390-8625
trapanic@eaganins.com

Sincerely,

Chris Trapani
116 Felicity St Apt A
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bruce Kuhse <bkuhse40@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:26 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This email is to encourage you to support a greater reallocation of the red snapper harvest to recreational anglers. My wife and I are recreational anglers, but due to work, family, and travel constraints are limited to weekend fishing opportunities when the weather is cooperative. The limited allocation to the recreational sector has resulted in very brief seasons, which has been further limited by poor weather conditions on many of the weekends the last two years.

Pending improved fish population survey methods for the recreational sector, increasing the allocation for recreational anglers should result in longer seasons and greater flexibility to compensate for the weather limited opportunities.

Each time my wife and I venture out, our activities put money in the local economies of the areas we fish. Please support greater reallocation for the recreational anglers to let us enjoy more fishing opportunities.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bruce Kuhse
405 Holly Hill Ct
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeff Mire <jeffm@pneumaticandhydraulic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen,

The time is now to get this right once and for all. Please support alternative #5 in the red snapper allocation. I am!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jeff Mire
17185 Aimee Dr
Prairieville, LA 70769

Phyllis Miranda

From: Trey Williams <trey@latterblum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:45 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen - as someone who has followed this issue as closely as a lay person with a real life job and family can, I would like to express my support for Alternative 5 with regards to the Red Snapper reallocation. After review, this seems to be, hands down, the most reasonable approach and I hope that our Louisiana delegation will express support for this alternative.

Sincerely,

Trey Williams
1141 Woodstone Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phyllis Miranda

From: Leander Frey <leanderfrey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have been fishing the gulf coast most of my life and it is harder and harder to justify the money I spend on fishing. One of the most enjoyable fish to pursue is the red snapper. Not only is it fun to catch but the cooked product is both delicious and healthy.

Going out 40-100 miles to catch 2 red snapper per person with a 30 day window is not encouraging. As you know, out of those 30 days, maybe 5 are fishable.(seas, schedule, time, other commitments) I would like to see a season and catch limit more fairly distributed to the recreational angler.

Thanks for your consideration

Leander Frey

Sincerely,

Leander Frey
168 Conway Rosteet Rd
Ragley, LA 70657

Phyllis Miranda

From: Salvadore Ruffino <fishmaster49@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is very important that the red snapper limits be set fairly between commercial and recreational fisherman, since the economic impact of both is equal.

Sincerely,

Salvadore Ruffino
3208 Marietta St
Chalmette, LA 70043

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hugo Holland, Sr. <hugoholland@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

30 years is to long. Please change if only a limit of 3.

Sincerely,

Hugo Holland Sr.
10026 Alondra St
Shreveport, LA 71115

Phyllis Miranda

From: Paul Bouchereau <pbouchereau@wm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation Update

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current Red Snapper Allocation is over 20 years old and needs to be updated. I am in support of Alternative 5 and urge you to approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

P.L. Bouchereau
13497 L Landry Rd
Gonzales, LA 70737

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mac Atteberry <macaberry@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We really need to update the red snapper allocation between commercial fishing and anglers! Alternative 5 seems to me to be a better temporary solution to an outmoded one! Please consider trying something different for a while!

Sincerely,

Mac Atteberry
1265 Atteberry Rd
Eunice, LA 70535

Phyllis Miranda

From: Daniel Franz <franzdanielp@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:55 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Recreational Red snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please review current data and vote with science on the serious overpopulation of Louisiana's Red Snapper artificial reef (O&G) structures.
It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Daniel Franz
255 Tulip Dr
Houma, LA 70360

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ted Beaulieu, Jr <tedbeau@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:53 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper Harvest

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve Alternative 5 to reallocate more of the snapper harvest share to recreational fishing interests when the allowable quota exceeds 9.12 million pounds.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Ted Beaulieu Jr
101 Gerriewood Ln
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Johnny Conrad <jpconrad1@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:53 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the Red Snapper allocation updated.

Sincerely,

Johnny Conrad
150 Fairview Dr
Berwick, LA 70342

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Foster <scottf@dsaengineering.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: updating Red snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a member of CCA Louisiana, I wish to ask the council to support Alternative 5 in re-allocating the Snapper quotas.

There are thousands of recreational snapper fishermen across the Gulf coast and only a few hundred commercial snapper operators.

Please support Alternative 5 and re-visit the Snapper allocation.

Sincerely,

Scott Foster
1012 Gallet Rd
Youngsville, LA 70592

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Gaspard, R <constructionpro01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:50 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper quota

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5

Sincerely,

James Gaspard R
308 Carrera Ln
Eunice, LA 70535

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Ashy, Sr. <sashy@dougashy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:21 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support the allocation for snapper as outlined in Alternative 5.
It is fair for all parties.

Steve ashy

Sincerely,

Steve Ashy Sr.
4950 Johnston St
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chuck Weaver, Jr. <chuck@slfsllc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:14 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please represent all of us fairly as you were appointed to do, recreational and commercial interest and support option 5 as the new allocation method. My family appreciate what you do and I am hoping that my young boys will witness fairness and honesty by the Council in the more than fair and reasonable choice.

Thanks,
Chuck Weaver Jr
Houma, LA

Sincerely,

Chuck Weaver Jr
405 Central Ave
Houma, LA 70364

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Hughs, III <william_hughs@ajg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Allocation Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have been reading about the reallocation of the redsnapper being contemplated. It seems only fair and reasonable that recreational anglers get their fair share of the pie. I wholeheartedly support Alternative 5 and hope you see things the same way I and many other recreational anglers do.

Best Regards,

Bill Hughs

Sincerely,

William Hughs III
1459 Calhoun St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Plum <gary.plum@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:05 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I respectfully request you consider Alternative 5 as the most equitable way to allocate the Red Snapper quota in this and future seasons. As a recreational fisherman on the Gulf Coast of FL, I have seen the Red Snapper disappear and then return when good management is in place. The past two seasons, I have not boated one Red Snapper due in some cases to weather and the other to the convoluted season and regulations. Please consider a more reasonable approach to conserving not preserving the resource for all to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Gary Plum
1622 4th St W
Palmetto, FL 34221

Phyllis Miranda

From: Celine McIlveene <celinamac1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As an avid fisher woman and grandmother of nine I feel compelled to write the council members on changing the allocation process and approve Alternative 5 as the plan forward. I understand the plight of the commercial fisherman and their push for more but, I have a vested interest to make sure that we preserve a future for young recreational fishermen. Using old data from 1970's to make decisions is really ridiculous. Please consider this request to approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Celine McIlveene
14619 Pace Rd
Clinton, LA 70722

Phyllis Miranda

From: Keith Bryan <kbryan49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:10 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is time to update the quotas on red snapper. Alternative 5 looks right to me.

Sincerely,

Keith Bryan
43041 Moody Dixon Rd
Prairieville, LA 70769

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Skip Schexnayder <Skip_1099@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I encourage you to support Amendment 5. The current allocation is outdated and does not make best use of this resource.

Sincerely,

Skip Schexnayder
209 Vincent Rd
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lana Medrano <gistorm3@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm standing with CCA on this one !

Sincerely,

Lana Medrano
2415 W Prien Lake Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Phyllis Miranda

From: Craig Matherne, sr. <craig.matherne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We are catching red snapper 2-6 miles offshore in 45-60 ft of water where we have traditionally never caught them. and not just one or two but more red snapper then mangrove, and I used to call those mangrove rigs. I believe the Red snapper population has grown to the point they are pushing the mangrove snapper out of the way. We need realistic stats to base our policies on. We don't have that right now. Sincerely Capt. Craig Matherne

Sincerely,

Craig Matherne
224 Laurel Ct
Luling, LA 70070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marilyn Moore <jeanmoorerealtor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:04 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in favor of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Marilyn J. Moore
PO Box 86882
Baton Rouge, LA 70879

Phyllis Miranda

From: michael kleamenakis <v.s@gentilly.nocoxmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Here is a different look at recreational and commercial management. I believe the Red snapper allocation needs to not have the two fisher groups against each other.

Commercial fisherman measure by the pound and Recreational measure by the fish.

Have on sight accounting studies for recreational fisherman to get real numbers. Follow commercial as in the past by the pound from the fish market.

I believe the recreational season can be much longer than in recent years.

Sincerely,

michael kleamenakis
4700 Toby Ln
Metairie, LA 70003

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marshall Mahoney <smahoney@cmaaccess.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. As you know, recreational fishermen spend millions on offshore fishing. It is getting increasingly difficult to justify offshore trips targeting red snapper due to short seasons and low creel limits. Recreational fishermen are entitled to their fair share of this fishery resource.

Sincerely,

Marshall Mahoney
207 Demandre St
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brandon Gaspard <gaspardbrandon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please renew the allocation standards.

Sincerely,

Brandon Gaspard
12308 Grosse Isle Rd
Abbeville, LA 70510

Phyllis Miranda

From: Harry Chapman <captainharryc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 9:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: alternative #5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Alternative #5, for the sake of our commercial and recreational interests

Sincerely,

Harry Chapman
100 FELICITY ST
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Flak <rmf1assoc@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Respected Council Members, I am a recreation fisherman and member of CCA and urge you to support Alternative 5 allocations. Our natural resources are being depleted at an alarming rate and it is important to conserve. One can argue the statistics but when fishermen talk about the good old days it is apparent that the numbers and size of fish caught today is not the same. Maybe if we plan for today there will be hope for tomorrow. Thank you for giving my voice an opportunity to be heard. Sincerely, Ron Flak

Sincerely,

Ron Flak
4453 Willow Cove Ct
Orlando, FL 32835

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Payn <spayn@excoresources.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I support option 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support, with the CCA, option 5 for the allocation of the red snapper harvest.

Sincerely,
Scott payn

Sincerely,

Scott Payn
408 Myra St
Mansfield, LA 71052

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Logan, MD <spinefish@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear sir

Please support Alternative 5 for the management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Of the options this is best for both commercial and recreational fishermen. Thank you

Sincerely,

John Logan MD
539 Shiloh Ln
Covington, LA 70435

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ann Taylor <Fishqueen4@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper for Louisiana

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm writing to ask you to please consider reallocate the red snapper quotas so that Louisiana anglers can have a season that better represents the fish we have available along our coast. We have so many fish on our rigs that often it is impossible to fish for other species because of the abundance of red snapper. I prefer alternative 5 out of the options under consideration. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ann Taylor
11 Michael Dr
Luling, LA 70070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Casey McLaurin <caseymclaurin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

PLEASE update allocation of Red Snapper quota per alternative 5!!!! This is a must considering we have been under the same tired regulations of allocation for 30 years!!

As a small business owner I have seen first hand the devastating effects the Red Snapper debacle is having on our economy!!!! Updating allocation would finally be a positive step in the right direction!!!!

Sincerely,

Casey J. McLaurin
7349 Enis Rd
Maurice, LA 70555

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Landry <mike@mikelandrydesign.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5.
Thanks, Mike Landry

Sincerely,

Michael Landry
1720 Kaliste Saloom Rd Ste B9
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Cornell <john_cornell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Amendment 5 and hope it is confirmed.

Sincerely,

John Cornell
6827 Woodlawn Rd
Maurice, LA 70555

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carol Hebert <carolhebert@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5. The recreational angler needs input in our direction.

Sincerely,

Carol Hebert
128 Fanny St
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ricky Fife <jfife10363@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please set right this outdated allocation of red snapper and approve Alternative 5.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Ricky Fife
649 Highway 869
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Dodick, CDR, USN retired <buckdodick@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to ask you to consider very strongly two main points surrounding the American Red Snapper allocation in your hands. Number one, the lack of current and viable data on the fishery. The second point is that the I believe recreational anglers are underrepresented in fishing opportunities as gauged by days and allowable catch.

Please consider raising the allowable recreational catch in the northern Gulf of Mexico and increasing the length of the season there as well.

Buck

Sincerely,

Michael "Buck" Dodick
310 Scotchpine Dr
Mandeville, LA 70471

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gus Schram, III <gschram3@jlawton.cc>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Thank you for your consideration of this important item.

As you know, the current recreational allocation was set using 4 of the lowest years of recreational landings in the entire 30+ year time series.

In addition, the commercial sector has been restored to its 4.65 million pound quota in 2013 and is now at the highest point while under federal management.

Therefore, I want to speak out in support of Amendment 28, Alternative 5, which is set up so as to allocate increases only. As a result, the commercial sector's income would not decrease.

However, by adopting Alternative 5, the recreational sector would be able to begin to crawl back away from the deepening hole caused by ever-shortened seasons and unexplainable decreases in bag limits.

The past situation is grossly unfair to the recreational fishermen who make a very large economic impact through all of their expenditures at marinas, hotels, tackle and bait stores, fuel stations, etc.

Please vote in favor of Amendment 28, Alternative 5 when it is brought to a vote by the Gulf Council.

Thank you again for your conscientious consideration.

Sincerely,

Gus Schram III
241 W SALLIER ST
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tim Kane <kanetw@airproducts.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support of Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please pass Alternative 5 since it will replace a 30 year old allocation that is no longer supported by the recreational fisherman of the Gulf.

Thank you for your consideration and your support in voting for Alternative 5 to be put in place.

Have a great day!

Tim Kane

Sincerely,

Tim Kane
2828 W Deborah Dr
Monroe, LA 71201

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tim Lott <tlott@rfoods.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation along the Gulf Coast

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is my understadnign that public hearings on how to divide red snapper between the commercial fishing industry and recreational anglers are underway along the Gulf Coast.

As you are probably aware, the current allocation is more than two decades old and it is based on 30-year-old data. Therefore, it is not unreasonable to suggest that it is time to re-evalute this allocation and use more relevant data.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has selected Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector.

I believe that Alternative 5 is a reasonable path to reallocation, and perhaps the most viable allocation option.

Therefore, I support Alternative 5 and hope you will consider Alternative 5 also.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Lott
640 Magazine St
New Orleans, LA 70130

Phyllis Miranda

From: Talmage Duplessis <tag8286@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Rellocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider alternative 5 when voting on the issue of snapper relocation.

Sincerely,

Talmage Duplessis
9366 S Hodgeson Rd
Gonzales, LA 70737

Phyllis Miranda

From: Terry Hodges <ask4terryh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red fish Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please use your common sense and vote for Alternative # 5. Try making the little guy who spends his hard earned (after tax) dollars to try to do a little fishing.

Thanks and I pray you "good ole boys" do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Terry Hodges
104 Warwick Dr
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gregory Leger, Jr <glegerjr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Far more local anglers would snapper fish if the limit wasn't so small and the seasons so short. On average we spend about 300-500\$ every trip on fuel, bait, and gear.

Sincerely,

Gregory Leger Jr
120 S Arlington Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Arthur Bagwell <arthur@bagwelllaw.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

i respectfully request that you vote in favor of Alternative No. 5.

My grandchildren and sons look forward to catching red snapper every year. It is a tradition that we have enjoyed for years.

Sincerely,

Arthur Bagwell
58840 Hymel St
White Castle, LA 70788

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rusty Bellard <rustybellard@lusfiber.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Amendment 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen:

I have participated in the Red Snapper controversy as a passionate recreational angler for many years. I have observed on land and water the negative issues brought about by your works.

The answer is state control of our reef fish; no to sector separation; and acceptance of Amendment 5 by your council to start "righting the ship".

Any other vote will be a huge slap in the face of the recreational fishermen and a greater harm to our economy.

Sincerely
Rusty Bellard
Lafayette, la.

Sincerely,

Rusty Bellard
638 Crestlawn Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ronnie Jinks <louzianajones@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please adopt Alternative 5 for Red Snapper allocation. The current allocation is more than two decades old and it is based on 30-year-old data. It is grossly outdated.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Jinks
1754 Templeton Bend Rd Lot 19
Columbia, LA 71418

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gerald Sander, III <sanders-gerald@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fishermen I spend thousands of dollars every year in Louisiana's marinas and local buisnesses! Fishing offshore 2 times a month is expensive but it's my choice of recreation. Red snapper allocation is crucial to our gulf coast as a RECREATIONAL FISH!!!! Support action 5!

Sincerely,

Gerald Sander III
58446 Hillcrest School Rd
Amite, LA 70422

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Willis <ceclwillis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Congrats, Mr. Camp for beginning chosen as Volunteer of The Year. Thank to all of you for serving on the council and sharing you time to protect the interest of all parties. Commercial Fisherman who make a living and recreational fisherman who can have a way to send time and teach their children and grandchildren to enjoy our great fisheries and preserve them. It seems that the decisions have been based on 1979 data and if that is the truth would you consider Alternative 5. I am not a fisherman but I've been auctioneering for CCA for the last 30 years raising money's to help preserve this wonderful resource for all concerned. May God Bless You and Yours. Thanks

Sincerely,

Charlie Willis
1557 Siouxan Dr
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Overall, Jr <overallb@coastalbridge.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I hope you will support what appears to be a sane and logical answer. There never will be a perfect answer to satisfy everyone. I used to do a lot more snapper fishing with the family, but due to such reduced bag limits, we have reduced our trips tremendously. What trips we have taken, have been fantastically successful.

Thanks for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Robert Overall Jr
1111 Claiborne Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Wesley Babin <wesley@aipsi.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have been fishing offshore for less than 10 years now as a recreational fisherman, but I truly believe that the Red Snapper fishery is being managed very poorly. This is why I support Alternative #5. With such a large red snapper population, other fisheries, like grouper, that compete for the same food may actually decline in population and we will have the same issues with that fishery as we had with the snapper years ago. When the quota increases as it should based on the abundance of snapper present today, recreational fisherman should be given the opportunity to harvest more as the season is incredibly short. With bad weather conditions occurring on many weekends during the season, it is only possible to make a couple of trips to fish for snapper. This has also increased the pressure on other fish in the gulf which have not received the same attention and could pose problems for those fisheries in the near future. It would be wise that all parties come together behind Alternative 5 to ensure that we, as well as future fisherman, can enjoy the red snapper fishery and others for years to come.

Sincerely,

Wesley Babin
16193 Highway 431
Prairieville, LA 70769

Phyllis Miranda

From: Roderick LaCombe <rick@bayoufab.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen

Needless to say there is much change needed to fix the rules and regulations governing our red snapper resources. That being said Please support proposal number five in your upcoming meetings.

I would also like to see our fine state in charge of our red snapper south of our coast out to the edge of protected waters.

Sincerely,

Roderick LaCombe
PO Box 391
Grosse Tete, LA 70740

Phyllis Miranda

From: Raymond Reiser <raymondreiser@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: alternative 5 red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I am an avid recreational angler and asking for your support to vote yes for alternative 5. thank you.

Sincerely,

Raymond Reiser
3744 Lake Aspen Dr W
Gretna, LA 70056

Phyllis Miranda

From: Laurence Favolora <lfavolora@favcon.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, I just wanted to let you know that I am a recreational fisherman and reside in Coastal Louisiana, I am in favor of Alternative 5 and am asking for your support of this measure! Thanks you!!!

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Laurence P. Favolora
52 Metairie Ct
Metairie, LA 70001

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Everett <deverett@keystoneengr.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 5:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm sending this message to inform you that I support Alternative 5 as the preferred alternative to updating an outdated red snapper allocation process.

Sincerely,

David Everett
1493 Rue Bayonne
Mandeville, LA 70471

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bobby Guidry <bobguidr@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I too am supporting alternative 5 as CCA supporting it

Sincerely,

Bobby Guidry
1305 E Bayou Pkwy
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: J. Hammond <john.hammond@lapigment.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a Louisiana resident, a recreational fisherman and CCA member, I support Alternative 5 for Red Snapper Allocation. I respectfully ask that you maintain Alternative 5 as your preferred outcome as you continue in this important work and push for its passage by the larger council.

Sincerely,

J. Hammond
4604 Sheryl Ln
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Phyllis Miranda

From: ROBERT MUSSO <rmusso@cfirstbank.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation method is simply a scam between the commercial fishermen and the Resturant association to keep red snapper supply at a low level so most people can only get snapper at resturants. There is a danger of over population of the red snapper species in the Gulf. Take the special interest out of the equation and thier counting methods and surprise we have plenty of snapper to go around

Sincerely,

ROBERT MUSSO
100 Habersham Dr
Youngsville, LA 70592

Phyllis Miranda

From: ErroL Unruh <eunruh@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational fisherman and would like to keep as much of the snapper for recreational fishing persons as possible
thanks Errol Unruh

Sincerely,

ErroL Unruh
285 Jenkins Rd
Deridder, LA 70634

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Krouse <1rangerangler@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sirs, I wish for you to also support Alternative 5 for red snapper. The commercial fishermen have no more right to this species than anyone else. God put fish here for everyone to enjoy, not one mismanaged group over the other. If this species was abused, it was more by the commercial industry than by any states recreational fishermen. If the Commercial fishermen are worried that the good folks in Nebraska won't have red snapper for supper, well, people in Nebraska eat BEEF !

Sincerely,

Gary Krouse
9823 Shoe Creek Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70818

Phyllis Miranda

From: Philip Breaux <philip@mecom.cc>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm in favor of Alternative 5. It is about time recreational fishermen get some increase since the amount of fishing days are limited by weather.

Sincerely,

Philip Breaux
1010 9th St
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lance Wagner <hwyhogrk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Lance Wagner
256 Blackfin Cv
Slidell, LA 70458

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Crawford <revredfish@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider new allocations in regards to the red snapper in Gulf waters. It is clear to every angler that the current limits of 2 fish per person are ridiculous. On a recent trip we couldn't avoid catching red snapper. I hope you will remember that your local anglers spend millions of dollars too in pursuit of their passion for game fish and our southern communities depend upon the money from tourism as well as industrial fishing.

May God bless you as you weigh this important decision.

Rev. Bill Crawford

Sincerely,

William Crawford
203 Ridgefield Rd
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lannie Buteau, J. <lannie.buteau@halliburton.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Rreallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I ask you to please select Alternative 5 as our preferred Alternative for reallocation. I am a firm believer in being fare and reasonable and I think by selecting Alternative 5 it is a win win for all parties.

Sincerely,

Lannie J. Buteau
3219 Patoutville Rd
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Shaddock, Jr <bill@shaddock.cc>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please vote to update the Red Snapper allocation from the existing one based on outdated data. Alternate 5 is requested.

Sincerely,

William Shaddock Jr
1451 Shell Beach Dr
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Barrett <michaeltbarrett@me.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I forgot to say which alternative I would support. I would favor #5 or #6 since commercial industry is doing just fine with the price/lb they are capturing today and recreational fishermen can't afford to fishing for snapper with a limit of 2 fish for some totally limited time period. Since most of the commercial fishermen are from the Eastern Gulf divide the Gulf into East and West and define the allocation by region so recreational fishermen can be able to really fish for red snapper which is totally out of reach today as cost/fish when the limit is 2. Again with the populations we see from charter fishing trips the western gulf is dense with red snapper and could support a game fish limit at 10/person/day like red fish. Get that done and then revisit the allocation in 3 years.

Sincerely,

Michael Barrett
11436 The Gardens Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Wayne Laurent <Lauctol@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I believe that the reallocation of the Red Snapper percentage is way overdue.

If we the taxpayer is going to pay taxes to fund the record keeping of such populations in wildlife, than adequate measures should be taken to fairly distribute the results of these finings back to the tax payer. That being said these results cannot be accomplished justly by the use of outdated data.

So I beg you as a taxpayer and an angler to PLEASE do the right thing and reallocate the red snapper population as Alternative 5

Thanks Again

Wayne J. Laurent

Sincerely,

Wayne Laurent
26590 Greenwell Springs Rd
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Barrett <michaeltbarrett@me.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My apology for not being able to attend the Kenner meeting. I attended the Baton Rouge meeting a month or so back. It was clear to me, a new member to CCA, that there is huge political actions being taken by commercial industry and that average recreational fisherman is not a priority with federal departments. The commercial industry is driving the politics here and we need a much stronger voice for the average recreational fisherman. Making Red Fish a game fish in state and federal waters with a catch limit like Red Fish would be the best solution for us all and fix the commercial fishermen to 40% and nothing more. Having commercial fish boats with 30 people going out fishing for red snapper with little to no effective limit is totally unfair. How many of these boats with 30 people fishing on them get cited by enforcement....none. The Red Snapper are so plentiful outside in western Gulf that there is hardly room for other fish. It is clear that commercial interests are driving these decisions so our challenge is how to get more power to determine outcomes. It does not appear that CCA has leverage but please advise if we do and how is that possible when what I see is that all we do is consult. Commercial industry is organized and has lobbyist that fork over money for campaigns etc. How are we fighting this?

Sincerely,

Michael Barrett
11436 The Gardens Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steven Ellender <steve.ellender@grace.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please update the Red Snapper allocation. My family and I love to fish and have a bay boat which limits our fishing time. Red snapper is one of the fish we like to catch and share with our grandchildren. We are located in Southwest La. and we all know to catch snapper we have travel more than 3 miles and the best time to do this the season is closed. So please update the allocation.

Sincerely,

Steven Ellender
4101 Thompson Rd
Sulphur, LA 70665

Phyllis Miranda

From: john Discon <garydiscon@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Prop 28

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for alternative 5. The commercials do not need more than 51%. The system needs to be revamped. I am not happy with 30 days of fishing. CCA also needs to get involved with the state season and tell the feds to back off and observe the new federal lines!!!!

Sincerely,

john Discon
1041 Nursery Ave
Metairie, LA 70005

Phyllis Miranda

From: dean angelle, michael <dangelle@ep-er.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

We seeing a over supply of snapper now , we dive a lot, an the snapper population is very high around any production platform we dive at . we need a longer season , and a least 4 per person per day .the sports fisherman are not being treated fare in this situation , it cost us a small fortune to get out their and back , an also they close down the amberjack season while snapper season is open , an if we don't have good weather like last year we only get 1 or 2 weekends to fish , because we work it makes it hard for us to go during the week , and I know its like that with most of the sports fishingman

Sincerely,

Dean Angelle
100 Blue Ridge Dr
Carencro, LA 70520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brian Young <briankeithyoung@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Louisiana fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am an avid offshore fisherman. Current legislation is making it more and more difficult to even enjoy the sport anymore. I find it absolutely mind boggling that our legislators have done this. It is TIME to fix it.

Sincerely,

Brian K Young
15269 Bluff Rd
Prairieville, LA 70769

Phyllis Miranda

From: charles moore <cmoore1953@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper with Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a concerned US Citizen regarding the utilization of our marine resources, I am writing this email requesting your support and approval of Alternative 5. This is a much fairer allocation of our marine resources. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

Charles Moore, Baton Rouge, LA
PO Box 86882
Baton Rouge, LA 70879

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rod Resweber <resweber@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs: As a recreational fisherman, I have spent a great deal on gear, boats and fuel in the last 20 or so years. I refuse to get excited over 2 red snapper. It's just too much \$ to spend. I support CCA and ask that you consider all the \$ we recreationals spend. If you don't allocate us a fair share, we quit spending. I already have. Sold my boat, too. Sold it to a man in California. Louisiana loses.

Sincerely,

Rod Resweber
317 Titan Dr Apt B
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marcus Jeansonne <mjeansonne@tmcontractors.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational snapper fisherman, it has become more and more difficult to justify a boat trip to catch 2 snapper per person. With amber Jack season closed during the same period that snapper is open, catching other fish on the same trip is more and more difficult. Please reallocate the limits otherwise recreational snapper fishing will become a sport of the past for me, and others like me.

Sincerely,

Marcus Jeansonne
15766 Philemon Thomas Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: George Huye <Hondo681@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen and Harlon, I support option 5 of amendment 28 for the reallocation of Red Snapper. For far to long recreational fishermen have gotten the short end of the stick regarding the harvest of Red Snapper. I its time to reallocate and give the recreational angler a larger piece of the pie.

Sincerely,
George Huye

Sincerely,

George Huye
11604 Villa Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dwight Andrus, III <iii@andrus.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen, While I can appreciate all of the political agendas related to the above subject matter, I do believe it is high time that current up to date data be used in calculating the availability and catch for Red Snapper. I have owned many boats in my time and have been an avid offshore fisherman over the past 40 years. I most recently owned a 35 footer and fished every weekend I could for the past 7 fishing seasons. There isn't much I don't know about catching Red Snapper and I can tell you I could have sunk the boat 100's of times. Your data is simply old and outdated. We don't use old data to calculate the money supply, gasoline usage, electricity usage, water usage which are among the few necessities we have and use. Food is a necessity and we should employ the same current day data for this item as well. Step up to the plate like men. Vote for a good and fair system. Vote out the god ole boy network in favor of a fair system. Vote proposition number 5 as supported by cca. The fish were put there for all of us to enjoy. The laws were put there for all of us to abide by.

Sincerely,

Dwight Andrus III
141 Shannon Rd
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Jones <thomasj9@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve alternative 5 and make decision regarding red snapper on updated data. Recreational fisherman deserve serious consideration.

Thank you,
Tom Jones

Sincerely,

Thomas Jones
4020 Cypress St
Zachary, LA 70791

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Suttle <billsuttle22@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allotments

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5 on allocating red snapper. Economically it is hard to justify going offshore fishing when all the fish are for commercial fishermen. It just doesn't make any sense. I have not enjoyed the sport I love for many years because of this. Louisiana is sport man's paradise and it should always stay that way. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

William Suttle
209 Quelqueshue St
Sulphur, LA 70663

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carl Abshire <ceabshire@forestoil.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Public hearing.

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I will not be present at the meeting due to work but would like to express my concerns. I have seen the population increase due to regulatory but feel the commercial sector should not continue to receive the quota % as this will not help the snapper population. I feel we should follow the CCA recommendations on limiting their fishing to help keep the population growing.

Thanks!

Carl Abshire

Sincerely,

Carl Abshire
12526 Crabapple Rd
Kaplan, LA 70548

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brandon Moss <bmos2588@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Pass alternative 5!!!!

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This has gone on to long please pass alternative 5 an let us fish! The fishery is healthy an bountiful! Pass alternative 5!

Thanks

Sincerely,

Brandon Moss
305 Oak St
New Iberia, LA 70563

Phyllis Miranda

From: James O'Neill <jasoneill@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: RED SNAPPER ALLOCATION

Dear Chairman Boyd,

VOTE CCA'S POSITION

Sincerely,

James O'Neill
2306 E Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA 70501

Phyllis Miranda

From: Roy Geesey <rgeesey@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider Alternative 5 for Red Snapper quotas.

Sincerely,

Roy Geesey
521 SW Court Cir
Crowley, LA 70526

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Hyatt, Jr <jhyatt@pinoakoperating.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5--Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a sport fisherman and a member of CCA I support the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Alternative 5 as a preferred alternative for reallocation. Alternative 5 will maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper allocations, but when the quota is greater than 9.12 million pounds, 75% of the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing.

It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation, perhaps even too reasonable, but it is the most viable allocation option on the table and it is still hanging by a thread.

As stated above I support Alternative 5.

Thank you,

John H. Hyatt, Jr.

Sincerely,

John Hyatt Jr
5200 Dixie Garden Dr
Shreveport, LA 71105

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jason Broekman <jason.broekman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the Alternative 5 proposal for Snapper allocation. I would appreciate your support in voting for this proposal.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Jason Broekman
618 Dodge Ave
Jefferson, LA 70121

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rusty Vincent <jrv@centurygrp.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I ask that you support Alternative 5 when it comes to the allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. If the quota is to be raised over 9.12 million pounds then 75 percent of the increase will go to recreational fishermen and 25% to the commercial industry. The recreational fishery along the gulf coast is huge to the coastal communities and its citizens.

Sincerely,

Rusty Vincent
308 Oakley Dr
Sulphur, LA 70663

Phyllis Miranda

From: Don Marx, Donald <poppadon39@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Rec. Fishing & Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

It is about time to Man Up to the commercial fisheries and take proper care of the Rec. fishermen as it applies to seasons, limits, distance from shore, methods of catch, etc. We pay your salaries yet the commercial fisheries get all of the goodies. Allocate fairly and use accurate statistics in your calculations. The commercial guys can still make a good living with fair allocations. Plus it will eliminate the tendency to cheat the system on both sides of the table!!

Sincerely,

Don Marx
6972 Keel Rd
Sulphur, LA 70665

Phyllis Miranda

From: ros shirley <rosshirley@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a life member of CCA I am supporting alternative #5. Please make sure our vote is counted.

Sincerely,

ros shirley
276 Pine Hills Dr
Calhoun, LA 71225

Phyllis Miranda

From: Terry Kaufman <tkaufman@phihelico.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Commercial vs. Recreational fishing quota's based on 1979 information is just not right. I would like to see the Red Snapper allocation updated and feel that Alternative 5 is a fair and viable way forward.
Thank you.

Terry Kaufman

Sincerely,

Terry Kaufman
301 Perkins St
Saint Martinville, LA 70582

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jerry Armand <jerrysappac@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

my vote is YES for the reallocation, ALTERNATIVE 5 IS MUST FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERIES.. thank you

Sincerely,

Jerry Armand
274 Highway 1187
Mansura, LA 71350

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ed Laurent <ed.laurent@live.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational fisherman I am in favor of Alternative #5 for snapper reallocation. Please cast your vote and support to this alternative

Sincerely,

Ed Laurent
227 Bayou Blue Bypass Rd
Gray, LA 70359

Phyllis Miranda

From: Haller Jackson, III <hjackson@bradleyfirm.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Fish regulations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I fish recreationally for Red Fish and I believe we are a diverse and important group. I also believe we spend quite a large amount of money on equipment, food and lodging pursuing reds, and I think that should be an important part of your decision in allocating the resource.

I support Alternative 5 and hope you will vote for it.

Thank you,
Haller Jackson

Sincerely,

Haller Jackson III
401 Edwards St Fl 10
Shreveport, LA 71101

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carroll Goulas <cgoulas@thecrossgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in favor of alternative 5 which pertains to the red snapper reallocation but we need your support even more than ever and i am counting on you to do the right thing.

Carroll

Sincerely,

Carroll Goulas
1164 Mulberry Rd
Houma, LA 70363

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Bartels <rbartels@eagle-facilities.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs: As residents of coastal Louisiana and recreational red snapper fishermen, when the weather will permit us to get out, my family and I are respectfully requesting that you approve Alternative V for the red snapper allocation. Hopefully this will provide more opportunity for us to enjoy these great game fish and wonderful table fare. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request. Ron and Jackie Bartels & family

Sincerely,

Ron Bartels
108 Isle of Cuba Rd
Schriever, LA 70395

Phyllis Miranda

From: Charles Hebert <fch101549@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternate 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternate 5 for approval. Remember that week end fisherman pump in more money into the private sector than commercial fisherman. We all have jobs and only can fish on week ends or the holiday. It is time to listen to the majority rather than the minority. Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Hebert
2211 Patton St Trlr B18
Sulphur, LA 70665

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Levin <levinendo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28:Red Snapper Re-Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing you to ask that you support Alternative 5 of Amendment 28. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Levin
107 Mount Hope Ave
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Coatney <r.coatney@coastaldrilling.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I see that alternative 5 will be a positive alternative for the recreational fisherman; Which i am.

The allotment from comercial to recreational has been lopsided for way too long.

Sincerely,

Richard Coatney
221 Archangel Dr
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phyllis Miranda

From: A.J. Rosenbohm <ajrosenbohm@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing this to urge the Council to vote for Alternative 5 of the Red Snapper Reallocation program. I believe that this gives the resource the best chance of long term sustainability while best serving the interests of recreational fishermen as well as fairly treating the commercial fishing industry.

Sincerely,

A.J. Rosenbohm
5013 Rebecca Blvd
Kenner, LA 70065

Phyllis Miranda

From: Norvin Schexnaildre <nschex35@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I urge you to support Alternative #5 for the reallocation of red snapper

Sincerely,

Norvin Schexnaildre
1608 Francis Ave
Metairie, LA 70003

Phyllis Miranda

From: Keith Roberts <rambo@workstrings.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to ask you to promote Altrrnative 5 to allow the recreational fisherman more opportunities to catch more red snapper in the future. The recreational fishing industry contributes millions of dollars in tax revenues to the state in everything from fuel taxes to hotel taxes. I would think the state would benefit more from the reallocation of limits to allow fisherman to catch more than 2 red snapper per person which would make it more worthwhile to go out. The red snapper population that I have personally seen on trips offshore can more than handle an increase in the limits. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Keith Roberts

Sincerely,

Keith Roberts
215 Presbytere Pkwy
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jay Poche <jaypoche@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Mr Fischer,

As a long time charter captain I am sure you understand that Alternative 5 is the preferred method of distribution of the snapper quota. please represent all anglers by supporting #5

Sincerely,

Jay Poche
2116 N Woodchase Ct
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Dill <jdill@dillfirm.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please let this serve as my suport for Alternative 5 on Reallocation. I grew up in this Sportsman's Paradise and want to pass the traditions on to my son so that he can do the same. Your efforts to preserve our tremendous resources is greatly appreciated. I hope that you keep our recreational fishing in mind as we are not unified and funded like the commercial fisherman. We rely upon you and your good judgment to do what is right for our stocks and our citizens.

THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

James Dill
608 Farmington Dr
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: jimmy fisackerly, jr <jimmy@boatstuf.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider the Alternative 5 Plan in re-allocation the Red Snapper quota. It appears to be a reasonable solution to an outdated allocation. This not only affects the Snapper Fishery, but also affects the recreational boating industry, including boat dealers, marinas, tackle stores, etc.

Without a reasonable recreational Snapper allocation, all of these businesses are affected.

Sincerely,

Thank you, Jimmy Fisackerly
1212 Copperman Ct
Covington, LA 70433

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Scala <jim@getgordon.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Re allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please review this outdated allocation method and do what is right for the recreational anglers of Louisiana. Alternative 5 seems like the right choice.

Thank you

Sincerely,

James Scala
6126 Riverbend Lakes Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jake Lambert <jakelambert12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5!!!!

Sincerely,

Jake Lambert
10485 Springdale Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Phyllis Miranda

From: Guy Bratton <gbratto@entergy.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Please support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like you to please look at Alternative 5 and approve this approach. I am an avid angler with a camp in Port Fourchon and fish Red Snapper when the season allows. Please keep the Rec Anglers in mind when making this decision.

Sincerely,

Guy Bratton
40091 Drude Rd
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stephen Peltier <stephenpeltier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

please adopt option 5 to allocate more of the potential red snapper harvest to the recreational sector. The recreational sector provides more commercial activity through boat, tackle and other purchases so as to provide more value to each fish taken.

Sincerely,

Stephen Peltier
106 Estate Dr
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lori Dean <ldean@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I urge the support alternative 5 for the snapper allocation - it allows current holders of commercial allocation to continue their current income while allowing the rec sector to benefit more from future benefits realized from current management efforts.

John Dean
318-422-4152

Sincerely,

John and Lori Dean
2909 Long Lake Dr
Shreveport, LA 71106

Phyllis Miranda

From: JOSEPH REGARD, MR <jregard12@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Alternatives

Dear Chairman Boyd,

For The Good Of Both Recreational and
Commercial Red Fish Survival
Please Support:

Alternative 5

Sincerely,

JOSEPH T REGARD
407 Wildwood Dr
New Iberia, LA 70560

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Long <gl5948@att.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the alternative 5 allocations. It doesn't make sense to have a law that uses 30 year old data. Please support the Alternative 5 allocations with me. Thanks, Gary

Sincerely,

Gary Long
1552 Queens Dr
Slidell, LA 70458

Phyllis Miranda

From: JOEY RUSSO <jdr8250@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28 Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational red snapper fisherman I support alternative #5 to allocate 75% of the total allowable catch limit that exceeds 9.1 million pounds to go to the recreational sector.

My thoughts are that as the number of recreational fisherman continue to grow the need for additional pounds of fish allocated to this sector should grow also. Since the number of commercial fisherman is static it stands to reason to keep that sector static as well.

Sincerely,

JOEY RUSSO
PO Box 52486
Lafayette, LA 70505

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brian Elrod <Brian@imsupplyco.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Support Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation.

Sincerely,

Brian Elrod
21410 Stonebridge Ct
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Phyllis Miranda

From: Rob Pourciau <robert.pourciau@jbace.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I fully support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Rob Pourciau
8 Mary St
Madisonville, LA 70447

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lindsey Torbett <lt@torbett.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support a more equitable allocation for red snapper for recreational purposes.

Please approve alternative 5.

Thanks for your consideration and service.

Cincerely

Sincerely,

Lindsey Torbett
425 Tealwood Dr
Alexandria, LA 71303

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Coullard <mike@panolapepper.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Recreational Allowance

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please follow the advice of CCA Leadership on this important issue.

Follow the money! - The recreational sector provides vital income and jobs for a host of people in and around the Gulf Coast States.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Mike Coullard
President/CEO
Panola Pepper Corporation
Lake Providence, LA

Sincerely,

Mike Coullard
3630 Highway 65 N
Lake Providence, LA 71254

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jean Marmande <jean@slfslc.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please use alternate 5 as a path for the Snapper allocation. Most Recreational fisherman are so limited in time to be able to participate in the abundant fishery. By the time a normal recreational guy can make time to go snapper fishing and get the weather right, he can only make 1-3 trips per season. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jean Marmande
315 S Hollywood Rd
Houma, LA 70360

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Maritza Lopez <happybunny543@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 17, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maritza Lopez
2771 Taft St
Apt 410
Hollywood, FL 33020-2957
(954) 801-8938

Phyllis Miranda

From: walter Hackett <walt.hackett4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please let this notice serve as an vote for allocation 5 in the red snapper controversy. Although not perfect, it seems as the best in a tough situation thank you Walt Hackett

Sincerely,

walter Hackett
2408 SW 39th St
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Phyllis Miranda

From: CMT LAB SERVICES <cmt39576@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I Vote to increase allocation for recreational fisherman

I support a limit of five red snapper per person per day or more based on the number of red snapper that I catch each time I visit offshore platforms when I Fish. There are so many red snapper that I cannot get to other fish that I am targeting such as grouper and other bottom dwellers. I do not support Giving the commercial fishermen such a large allocation and giving us recreational fisherman who only are able to fish a few times per year is not fair to us who pay for licensing for offshore species just as a commercial fisherman paid for their license. It is obvious that the allocations need to be shifted in favor of the recreational fisherman. A decrease in commercial fisherman allocations is needed.

Phyllis Miranda

From: Don King <d.king@ammexproducts.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

I vote yes on alternative 6 concerning Amendment 28.

Don King
3007 North Bryan Road
Mission, Texas 78574

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bernadette Allard <beallard@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:21 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation Update

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the Red Snapper allocation updated.

Please support Alternative 5. It is a reasonable path to reallocation and the most viable allocation option on the table.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Allard
1180 81st St S
Saint Petersburg, FL 33707

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Donald Thorne <rubberface1957@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:15 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 17, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

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Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Thorne
PO Box 962
Crystal Beach, FL 34681-0962
(727) 288-6849

Phyllis Miranda

From: BRACKIN, KEVIN N GS-12 USAF ACC 82 ATRS/OPS <kevin.brackin.1@us.af.mil>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 9:46 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I want to vote - Form not uploading

I vote yes on Alternative 6 concerning Amendment 28.

Mr. Kevin "Neuticle" Brackin
Assistant Director of Operations
Watercraft Program Manager
82d Aerial Targets Squadron
Com (850) 283-3808 DSN 523-3808
Fax (850) 283-4465 24-Hour Cell (850) 381-2958

Phyllis Miranda

From: rob brown <rbrown@atlasinsuranceagency.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 9:39 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Gulf Red Snapper re allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I write to you in hopes you will support Alternative 5 for the re allocation of Gulf Snapper stocks. I appreciate both commercial and recreational viewpoints but know from experience that the stock assessment needs to be updated and better science applied. Fortunately, this stock has rebounded very well in recent years. It is time to recognize the economic driver of the recreational fishery as well as basic, reasonable fairness in the resource allocation. Again, Please support Alternative 5 updated Gulf Red Snapper allocation.

Thank you,
Rob Brown

Sincerely,

rob brown
2320 Wason Rd
Sarasota, FL 34231

Phyllis Miranda

From: Reod Martin <reid9098@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:53 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Reid Martin
585 S Indigo Rd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Fuller <cfcap10@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 11:30 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please vote to reallocate the Red Snapper annual quota to more reflect the available resource. We need more fish in the recreational/charter for hire side of this issue.

Sincerely,

James Fuller
2012 Clay Ave
Panama City, FL 32405

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard L Moore <rlmoore@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I agree with the CCA and support Alternative 5. I would also support an alternative that allows the recreational angler more days on the water. Recent seasons have been far too short.

Sincerely,

Richard L Moore
7705 112th Ave E
Parrish, FL 34219

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of David Turner <dtcarpentry@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

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Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Turner
8140 Fortworth St
Navarre, FL 32566-9188
(850) 376-4641

Phyllis Miranda

From: Andrew Smith, Sr. <aasmith824@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a life member of the CCA, I agree with it's support of Alternative 5 as a badly needed amendment to our old Snapper rules in the Gulf. I hope the Council will give this amendment very serious consideration.

Andrew A. Smith, Sr.

Sincerely,

Andrew Smith Sr.
22475 Sea Cliff Dr
Fairhope, AL 36532

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lisa Santucci <jdunphy@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Vote Alternative 5. Its the best of the options on the table.

While I believe that reallocation of a greater portion of the snapper fishery to recreational anglers is the better outcome, Alternative 5 appears to be the best option currently under consideration.

Recreational anglers contribute far more to the economy that the lucky few commercial anglers that control such a huge share of the fishery. Recreational anglers are a significant portion of the citizenry that get great enjoyment out of this public resource. Fisheries managers should seek to assure this group's access to the resource is maximized.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Lisa Santucci
797 Boulevard of the Champions
Shalimar, FL 32579

Phyllis Miranda

From: john dunphy <fnpairadice@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support reallocation. I am an avid recreational angler and believe the current allocation system in place for the last three decades unwisely and unfairly allocates an excessive portion of the fishery to a small elite group of commercial fisherman. The greatest public benefit, both in terms of enjoyment and financial impact to the economy is provided by the recreational sector.

Of the options on the table, I support Alternative 5, but believe an even more significant reallocation to the recreational sector is warranted and advisable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Dunphy
797 Boulevard of the Champions
Shalimar, FL 32579

Phyllis Miranda

From: Don Roberts <droboters@rothinvestmentrealty.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support the reallocation of the red snapper fishery. Amendment 5 is the most reasonable and effective amendment offered. It keeps the commercial sector at its present level and allows the recreational sector to improve as the fishery improves.

Sincerely,

Don Roberts
PO Box 273956
Tampa, FL 33688

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dale Humphrey <daleehumphrey@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support CCA's position on updating the Red Snapper allocation with Alternative 5, allowing recreational fishermen additional opportunities to harvest some snapper after expending cost's to the reach those area's. I am sure all recreational fishermen would appreciate those opportunities.

Sincerely,

Dale Humphrey
10215 Old Fort Bayou Rd
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Phyllis Miranda

From: Adelle Blackman <xeriscapelady@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 5:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Re:Fishing rights

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please let recreational fishermen have an opportunity to fish for one of Florida's most favorite fish---Red snapper. I realize that commercial fishermen need to make a living, butitis not to let them get the fish we want for our family and have to pay huge prices at restaurants

Sincerely,

Adelle M Blackman
324 Wood Chuck Ave
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Phyllis Miranda

From: steve lima <captainwonderful@mchsi.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 11:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

28 sucks and will hurt people that work for a living.

steve lima
pobox495
apalachicola, FL 32320

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bill Houston <bill@familymg.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 10:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gulf Council:

Decades old data is not reliable.

Adopt article 5. Better yet, table and conduct current study for present condition of stocks before any decisions.

I am a recreational fisherman.

Sincerely,

Bill Houston
6233 Linneal Beach Dr Apt Dt
Apopka, FL 32703

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eddy Hebert <abearsden@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 7:48 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of Alternative 5. As an avid sport fisherman the dollars spent in pursuing offshore fishing is tremendous and I feed my family mainly red snapper filets caught in gulf waters. Any increase in opportunity to catch additional fish is appreciated. Having fished for red snapper the past 25 years I have witness the overall improved numbers and size of the fish we catch. Please look at current data that is real and make your decision accordingly. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Eddy Hebert
5717 Riva Ridge Dr
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Phyllis Miranda

From: Luan Morgan <morganmooselip52@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 7:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Luan Morgan
308Lula Belle Ln NW
Ft Walton Bch, FL 32547

Phyllis Miranda

From: philip benvenuto <bennyben@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

please back Alternative 5 and allow the florida recreational fishers a chance to catch more of these fish. I believe allowing rec fishers more of these fish will help the stocks of fish and also help w/recreational fishing tourism. Also using 30 year old data for todays' conditions should warrant an update for our further reegulations for now and near future.

Sincerely,

philip benvenuto
6732 E Grayson St
Inverness, FL 34452

Phyllis Miranda

From: Larry Mock <lmock7@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allotment

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I think it is remiss to use data that is almost 40 yeras old to make such monumental decisions that affect so many. We recreational fishermen are totally disapointed in the current and past structure of Red Snapper allotments and closures. I favor amendment 5 and hope you will use sound, current data, and good judgement to make your decisions. Thanks for reading this. Please take it to heart.

Sincerely,

Larry M. Mock
4543 Hoffman Ave
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Sue Taylor <suetaylor@andycable.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 15, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sue Taylor
195 Durango Rd
Destin, FL 32541-3099

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Lockwood <jglock47@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5 for the reallocation of Red Snapper in Florida

Sincerely,

John Lockwood
13309 Sea Breeze Ln
Grand Island, FL 32735

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bradford Brightman <brightman@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Recreational Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider consider the pro;posed reallocation for recreational anglers. With the rising costs of fuel, equipment and bait it is becoming impractical for recreational fishing to survive. Past catch data and population counts ON ARTIFICIAL STRUCTURE show that the population is healthy and growing while commercial demand is stagnant. Let the recreational fishing industry survive through reallocation.

Sincerely,

Bradford Brightman
2109 Dorchester Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mickey Lambert <mickeylambert44@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

My family spend a lot of money each year snapper fishing and truly enjoy it, however we can only keep two per person. I lot of trips it is only 2 or 3 of us on the boat and we can only keep two per person while we only may catch a lot more. My sons and I stop fishing for snapper once we get our limit to insure none are injured. PLEASE INCREASE THE LIMIT.
Thank you, Mickey Lambert

Sincerely,

Mickey Lambert
73 Wildwood Trl
Petal, MS 39465

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Holland <billholland@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Why do you keep giving so much to the commercial interest? The recreational group puts so much more money into the system, boats, restaurants, hotels, condos, tourism and all the people needed to keep them running.

Sincerely,

William Holland
567 Thorngate Ct
Brandon, MS 39047

Phyllis Miranda

From: Peter Domiziano <peterd@domiziano.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 9:03 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Fishery Management- Shares

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a VERY Small member representative of the recreational fishing public (that is about six to ten time per year with a line in the water and maybe twent-five perceent of THAT with a fish on the line that MIGHT try to exit the water) Yet I feel it is time for my two cents worth to be added to the fray.

Government data and statistics just don't add up (oh surprise under this federal administration) and CAN'T be trusted to give reliable data.

I trust the data supplied by those that have the MOST to lose (the commercial fisherman) before I trust anything gathered by the government.

Let's get good data and make better decisioins BEFORE becoming asset grabbing bureaucrats.

Trust the Commercial Fisherman FIRST.

Sincerely,

Peter Domiziano
1341 Bayview Dr
Clearwater, FL 33756

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Houghtaling <magicfin@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please approve alternative 5. Lets drop an oudated allocation and do whats right for the fishing community.

Sincerely,

Mark Houghtaling
80 Driscoll Dr
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Wally Thurman, Jr <tbone39576@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 8:00 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I think the red snapper season would be for the recreational fishermen there's not that many commercial fishermen in Mississippi good fishes red snappers so why wouldn't we be allowed to get the majority of the snapper recreational fishermen spending a lot of money in this industry

Sincerely,

Wally Thurman Jr
407 Jeff Davis Ave
Waveland, MS 39576

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Gilbert <mgilbert008@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 7:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

i fully support alternative 5

Sincerely,

Michael Gilbert
124 Virginia St
Edgewater, FL 32132

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Rick Luddeke <ricktheroofer8@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 7:39 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 15, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Luddeke
5982 Heather Vw
San Antonio, TX 78249-3110

Phyllis Miranda

From: Richard Younger <richardyounger02@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2014 6:30 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the red snapper allocation updated. And set right this outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Richard Younger
6905 Highland Park Cir
Fort Myers, FL 33966

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hank Roberts <hankr@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Certainly the commercial fisheries should be allowed to catch a fair allotment of Red Snapper, however, will the Snapper go the way of many "overfished" species that are not properly controlled? I support #5 on your suggestions as to the new allocations. A hook and line fisherman could not have possibly been able to wipe out the Blue Fin tuna, or the Pacific Salmon, or the great whales. Commercial fishing must continue, but only at a controlled pace.

Hank Roberts

Sincerely,

Hank Roberts
1201 Sunset Dr
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Sutton <jdrews83@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm outraged at the policies being proposed to end recreational snapper fishing. The big business that is commercial fishing has too much control on our government and governments around the world. We must not allow private interests to control our rights to the world's oceans.

Sincerely,

John Sutton
PO Box 1896
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Peter Steckbeck <steckbec@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 9:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I used to catch red snapper as a high school kid off of cape Canaveral with my now deceased father. we had a great time bringing home red snapper for mom to cook for dinner. please do what u can to preserve this great species for future recreational anglers. sincerely , pete steckbeck. Sportfisherman of Broward

Sincerely,

Peter Steckbeck
101 SE 6th Ct
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bob Encinosa <drbobenc@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 9:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The demand for store bought Red Snapper is a very, very, small part of this issue. The preservation of this resource is foremost. Beyond that, the financial impact of recreational fishing to coastal states is many times the dollar value of the snapper caught. Gas, food, lodging for anglers, boating and fishing supplies, fuel, jobs for guides and mates.....the list goes on and on.

Pleas do what's right for the communities involved.

Sincerely,

Bob Encinosa DVM
12406 Wexford Hills Rd
Riverview, FL 33569

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Watts <johnpwatts@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 9:06 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Council

As a recreational angler and life long Florida resident I am writing to express my support for alternative 5. Please do the right thing and support this alternative as it offers the most reasonable path to reallocation. It is about time that someone sticks up for our recreational anglers and what is best for OUR fishery. I trust that you will.

Sincerely,

John Watts
109 Poquito Rd
Shalimar, FL 32579

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Galaher <dgalaherjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 6:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5 in order to fairly handle the red snapper control problem.

Sincerely,

David Galaher
101 24th Ave
St Pete Beach, FL 33706

Phyllis Miranda

From: Leo Smith, PhD <lasrms@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Good afternoon.

I commented to you previously with respect to the outrageous sector idea by which certain head boat operators, a.k.a. commercial fisherman who sell both fish and entertainment, would be given a portion of the recreational fisherman's red snapper allocation. Unfortunately my concerns and suggestions regarding that issue seem to have been disregarded during your collective decision making.

This present communication is a request that you adopt "Alternative 5" when you make a final decision relative to red snapper reallocation. I have reviewed the alternatives and believe that number 5 most fairly represents the interests of all concerned and recognizes, in the "in excess" distribution plan, the financial benefits derived by local business communities by increased recreational fishing activity.

Thank you for your time and effort expended in considering my opinion.

Leo A. Smith, PhD

Sincerely,

Leo Smith PhD
1927 Smugglers Cv
Saint George Island, FL 32328

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chip Smith <chipsmith@dependablegagage.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 6:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support Alternative 5.

Thank yiu.

Sincerely,

Chip Smith
147 Gulfstream Dr
Jupiter, FL 33469

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Powell <vpowell@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I understand that the Fishery Management Council is using data from 1979 to allocate red snapper between commercial and recreational fishermen. 35-year-old information? Is this the state-of-the-art?

I believe that the recreational fishermen should have a much larger percentage of the allocation than the proposed Alternate 5 specifies.

Sincerely,

William Powell
31 37th St
Gulfport, MS 39507

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Shaw <tobefitt@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support for alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please consider voting for alternative 5 to ammend the outdated and unfair current red snapper allocation. I am 71 years old and have been a recreational salt water angler in the state of Florida for most of my adult life. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Shaw
5210 Boyle Ter
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Sturgis <bhsturg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I don't understand why so few (commercial fishers) can take so much. Who pays the taxes etc to keep these waters viable yet can not use them to feed their families and friends. I want to take my son & daughter fishing but they can't keep a fish because a commercial yahoo has a quota. The tax payers pay more per capita than any commercial interest yet they always receive the lion shares. I don't agree with Alt 5 because the disproportionate share goes to the commercial sector but I am forced to because it is the best our lackluster politicians can put together. I wish you could do better for the little man but at least we get something. Do your job and make sure we can keep a few to bring home for our family.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Michael Sturgis
2800 8th St
Vero Beach, FL 32968

Phyllis Miranda

From: Wayne Brown <callwaynebrown@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:17 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Our Natural resources should be made available to all parties involved in a fair and equitable manner. The data used for your studies dates back to 1979. This is data that is 35 years old. This was a time when shrimp nets destroyed millions of juvenile red snapper. in hard bottom areas all over the gulf. We have improved and learned from our past mistakes in fisheries management. The recreational fishery for these stocks gleans far more revenue and employs vastly more people than the few commercial fisherman with the proper reef permits. DO NOT skew this allocation towards the commercial segment Thank you, Wayne Brown

Sincerely,

Wayne Brown
28361 Winthrop Cir
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Phyllis Miranda

From: Geoff Borden <rx_hogan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Quota

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please allow us, the recreational angler, to enjoy this plentiful game fish. It is a shame how the weekend fisherman suffers. We had 29 whole days to fish last season. How generous! Please fix this!

Sincerely,

Geoff Borden
1011 N Wright Ave
Long Beach, MS 39560

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kyle Osman <kyleosman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 4:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of alternative 5. Listen to the recreational sector over those who are financially motivated.

Sincerely,

Kyle Osman
581 N Sonora Cir
Indialantic, FL 32903

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bobby Tyson <bobbytysonauto@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please see it clear about the recreational fisherman point of view and why alterative 5 is the right way to go. We work hard during the week and have only a short period of time to enjoy the out doors like fishing. We pay large amounts of taxes and when we get a chance to go fishing its better than seeing a shrink its spending a ton of money to go and to catch a favorite Red Snapper. The limits and the lengths of time for the season is already so short makes it tough to enjoy. Besides the commercial guys have their own reefs and we use, for the most part, oil rigs. most of us abide by the law, how about giving us a break by considering alternative 5. Thanks so much for seeing this issue updated for the good of all of us.

Sincerely,

Bobby Tyson
2701 Bienville Blvd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Bruce Solana <bsolana@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 4:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 14, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Solana
2526 Pelican Bay Dr
Panama City, FL 32408-7046
(850) 230-4784

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kash Ramsdale <kramsdale@pertree.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Honored Council Members

I am writing you to voice my support of alternate 5 on the Red Snapper reallocation. It is my opinion that the recreational use of the fishery is far better for the state and the fishery. Due to the fact that recreational fishermen treat the fishery with more care than the commercial fishermen due to the reduced amounts of by catch and concern for future generations rather than pure profit. The dollars spent per fish by the recreational anglers far outweigh that of the commercial angler there by benefiting local economy's.

Sincerely,

Kash Ramsdale
32123 Wolf Branch Ln
Sorrento, FL 32776

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jesse Read <flatsnut@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Mr. John Sanchez
Ms. Pam Dana
Ms. Martha Bademan
Chairman Doug Boyd
Council Member Roy Williams

CCA is supporting Alternative 5.
AND SO AM I
Jesse Read

Sincerely,

Jesse Read
180 Broadmoor Ln
Rotonda West, FL 33947

Phyllis Miranda

From: Douglas Macke <dpm726@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreation fisherman I believe that option 5 is the fairest option to all parties involved. Your vote should represent an unbiased vote for all fishermen and not those that have a special interest such as the Commercial interests

Sincerely,

Douglas Macke
2649 Bayview Dr
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ralph Humphrey, Jr <ralphhumphrey@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The Red Snapper allocation data is way past due for reexamination. Snapper stocks appear healthier then any time in the last 40 years that I have fished for them. Please do what's right for everyone, not just a select few.

Sincerely,

Ralph Humphrey Jr
4039 Brandon James Dr
Biloxi, MS 39532

Phyllis Miranda

From: scott warbritton <swarbritton@elkhartbrass.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I'm in favor of Alternate 5

Sincerely,

scott Warbritton
1012 Symphony Isles Blvd
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Matherne <dmatherne11@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please take time to review Alternate 5 for the new accepted Red Snapper allocation plan. The present allocations are not correct and are based on 30 year old data.
Please make this change now.

Sincerely,

Dennis Matherne
25 Starfish Dr
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of DAVID ROGERS JR. <drogers465@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. DAVID ROGERS JR.
1096 N US Highway 1
Ste 106
Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1911

Phyllis Miranda

From: Doug Foster <dfcons1@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

While on an offshore trip out of Naples 2 weeks ago, we released many red snapper in two different areas from 150 ft to 120 feet deep. Please allow more access for recreational fishermen. Thank you, Doug Foster

Sincerely,

Doug Foster
4253 Tarpon Ave
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mac Rusling <mac@brewhahasupply.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please adapt the Alternative 5 proposal.
Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mac Rusling
PO Box 12416
Jackson, MS 39236

Phyllis Miranda

From: Steve Orman <scorman9929@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

This is the opportunity to fix he problem. Continuing to use 30 year old data to justify these closures is a travesty, and Amendment 5 is the way to fix it.

Please pass it.

Sincerely,

Steve Orman
11809 Wordsworth Ct
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Truman, MD <trumant@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Fishery

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a Floridian and avid recreational fisherman, I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of Alternative 5 as the preferred reallocation strategy in regards to the Florida Red Snapper Fishery. Countless Floridians and tourists enjoy this privilege to catch and keep a few Red Snapper each season, and Alternative 5 keeps this privilege intact.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Truman
Tallahassee, FL
home: 850-386-7930

Sincerely,

Thomas Truman MD
2820 Cline St
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joe Rester <joerester@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: gulf fisheries

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Gentlemen;

for over 30 years I have been a sports fisherman and boat owner in the gulf of Mexico, fishing in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi & Louisiana, and hold current valid fishing licenses in all of these states.

Every time that I bottom fish for any species we always hook up on red snapper whether they are in season or not, and if they are thrown back in after being vented they are always eaten by dolphin or sharks immediately.

Such a waste of a great fish.

I propose that the entire fishing regulation be re written to allow a maximum of a certain number of fish per person regardless of species mix omitting of course all species that are no take 100% of the time. this would enhance the fishing experience for all persons and insure that the throw backs are not available to the predators. this would apply only to bottom fishing as most other fish are targeted successfully ie: tuna, wahoo, dorado and many other pelagic species. Of course this system would eliminate size constraints on bottom dwellers, but eliminate the throw backs being eaten and would count on the total take.

This is one mans opinion, however with the cost of fuel and licenses it would certainly enhance the fishing experience.

Sincerely,

Joe Rester
68221 Diamondhead Dr E
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Rosetti, III <john@wellingtonassociates.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly ask for the support of the council to approve Alternative 5 Having been an active fishermen for mor than 30 years i have always questioned the data.

I would recommend that a current and accurate data system be implemented so that we can truly see how one sided the harvesting of red snapper truly is.

It is hard to make decisions based upon bad data. We know the data is incorrect. We know the commercial landing data is incorrect. We know the economic impact of recreation fishing versus commercial fishing is truly overwhelming in favor of the recreation fishermen but the council still continues to favor the commercial sector.

I appreciate your efforts and commitment to the marine resources and ask for your support of Alternate 5 Thanks, John Rosetti

Sincerely,

John Rosetti III
998A Highway 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Tenewitz <jhtenewitz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 for the red snapper reallocation. Recreational fishing is dying in Florida because of reduced bag limits. People do not want to by a \$50,000 boat and only be able to use it to catch fish a few time a year. Please do something to give a break to the recreational fishermen.

thank you

Sincerely,

John Tenewitz
41 Walker Creek Dr
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ralph Alspach <ralph@sovrان.us>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the red snapper allocation updated in order to provide a longer recreational season. I, like many others, have a lot of money invested in a boat, trailer and tackle so that I may spend time with my family enjoying the great outdoors. It is frustrating to know that the commercial allocation, along with the flawed snapper assessments, have cut the season to such a short amount of time.

Sincerely,

Ralph Alspach
1840 Vineland Ln
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Phyllis Miranda

From: Wes Williams, Jr <w.williams@wiltew.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of Alternative 5,

Sincerely,

Wes Williams
627 Tuthill Ln
Mobile, AL 36608

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ladislav Baloun <ladabay@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snaper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like to see the red snapper allocation updated. A the amount in excess will go to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. That is a good thing.

Sincerely,

Ladislav Baloun
116 E Azalea Dr
Long Beach, MS 39560

Phyllis Miranda

From: Russ Thompson <rthompson17@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I go for alternative 5 please this is the better alternative.

Sincerely,

Russ Thompson
9602 Conservation Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Phyllis Miranda

From: Andrew MacGill <andrew.macgill@ampf.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please add me to the group supporting Allocation 5. I believe that recreational fishermen have gotten the short end of the (fisheries) stick in recent years.

Sincerely,

Andrew MacGill
13509 Hollow Cv
Tampa, FL 33613

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kay Williams <Hkaywilliams@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Vote No to amendment 28. Why allocate any additional quota to a user group that does not support accountability. It like putting it in a black hole. They have not contributed by having a shorter season and reduced bag limits because those measures have not worked in keeping them within their ACL. The commercial Industry that feeds American citizens and provide jobs in the USA and has products produced in the USA and Sells in the USA provides economics that have never been collected to show their value chain to the USA are the ones that should be rewarded any increase in allocations. They are the ones that have rebuilt this fishery. Amendment 28 was developed to reward those that have over-harvested their ACL and want no controls placed on their activities. This is about greed not growth. Read your own reports. In 2011 there were less anglers and less trips, yet they went over their ACL. So it can't be about more fishermen. Your own report states they used 2003 data on 2012 dollars . That season was 198 days. That is why it was used. They did not do that to commercial. They even stated the information wasn't readily available . Whatever that is suppose to mean. If you have done your homework as a member that is representing me then I do not need to tell you what is wrong and how to vote. I can tell you I would vote No.

Sincerely,

Kay Williams
9905 Wire Rd
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Sprinkle <ron23sprinkle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Update our Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Our Red Snapper allocation needs to be updated to alternative #5. Your help to make this happen would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ron Sprinkle

Sincerely,

Ron Sprinkle
172 Lake Mannsdale Dr
Madison, MS 39110

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randell Carroll <rcarroll1@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Accept Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please accept Alternative 5 to reallocate red snapper harvesting.

Sincerely,

Randell Carroll
2082 Judith Pl
Longwood, FL 32779

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ray Campbell <campr05@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing this letter to inform you that it is about time for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council used some up to date data in their management of Red Snapper. It is time for them to stop bowing to commercial interests. It is time for them to fairly allocate the Quota according to which is more valuable. It is obvious by the dollars spent that the recreational fisheries is much more valuable than the commercial fisheries.

It's time for the commercial allotment to be severely restricted, and the recreational allotment greatly increased.

We will be watching!

Sincerely,

Ray Campbell
5995 Venetto Way
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Phyllis Miranda

From: Billy Nobles <bigsnookbilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I as being a full time Charter Captain, permit holder, TV and Radio host in the Tampa Bay area think that the way the snapper are allocated is a slap in the face. Our red snapper are healthier than I have seen and in shallower as well. we need a longer season and should allow for the taking of Gag grouper to overlap with the red snapper. Gag grouper should not be closed as we have record numbers of those as well. On the other hand our snook season was reopened when every reputable captain was screaming to keep it closed for a few more years. Please go with Alternative 5 as this seems to be the only viable plan but not the best by far but it seems the only option available.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Billy Nobles
716 Spanish Main Dr
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jim Gieges <upsidedownjag@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I ask, on behalf of myself and all fellow recreation fishermen your strong consideration of the issue on your table concerning Reallocation of Red Snapper, a lopsided law which has been in existence for all too long. I wish not to take money out of the pockets from commercial fishermen, they work hard and put in long hours. We recreational fishermen have no disagreement when it comes to making a fair living. But recreational fishermen spend vast millions of dollars annually in the fishing industry, add many more jobs than commercial fishermen to the US economy and add millions in tax dollars to federal, state and local governments. We deserve your consideration on this matter for all the right reasons and only you can do the right thing. Please give us a fair shake this go around.

Sincerely,

Jim Gieges
4728 Starboard Dr
Bradenton, FL 34208

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ron Faber <rfabercpa@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support alternative 5. Please vote for it and help your recreational anglers and the millions of dollars they spend.

Thank you -

Sincerely,

Ron Faber
1470 Minnesota Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Castoro <bob@baymarina.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear Sirs and Madams

I am in the recreational fishing business!

I have attended three red snapper hearings. My personal impression from the beginning was to have data from recreational fishing. Assuming catch counts can not be fair to anyone. Some system has to be implemented and of course it would be an honor system with enforcement. At least it would be start. There are some good workable ideas out there lets take this on!

I will support # 5

Sincerely,

Bob Castoro
100 Bay Marina Dr
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robley Langlinais <cgpsramjet@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:00 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I strongly support Alt. 5 let's give the little guy a better chance at our great fishing here on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Robley Langlinais
7015 McCann Rd
Biloxi, MS 39532

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Nunn <scott@ultimatetennis.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please vote for Alternative 5 as the responsible solution for Gulf coast red snapper management. Once the quota has been met the bulk of the excess should go to the recreational section. The recreational sector supports so many more industries than the commercial sector. Tourism, boating, tackle and dive shops, charter services and more. Providing fishing opportunities to the public and our kids should always be treated as the highest order. The commercial industry will always be dedicated to stripping all allowable quota "as fast a possible" with the bulk of the money going into the hands of a very few businessmen. Please protect the future of our fishery by providing the recreational fisherman and chance to participate.

Sincerely,

Scott Nunn
8488 35th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eric Weimer <ericweimer@alliancebusgroup.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please help the recreational fisherman have a fair shot with the Red Snapper. I request your support for Alternative 5.

Thank you for Consideration,

Sincerely,

Eric Weimer
106 Woodburn Way
Pearl, MS 39208

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Buchli <jbuchli2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper fishing allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

First, I thank you for your interest and dedication in insuring all fishermen have access to a healthy and robust fishery. Option 5 seems reasonable. In the long term, we must be more knowledgeable of what is the true distribution of the fish population and what is the health of the various geographic habitats. It makes no sense to increase the population if the habitat won 't support --- conversely, we need to know when we are overfishing an area. Not easy subjects, but we can do better.

Sincerely,

James Buchli
14761 Innerarity Point Rd
Pensacola, FL 32507

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Ross <dross@firstam.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. I don't often get the chance to fish for Red Snapper. But, when I do, I believe that my right to harvest one should exist, within sustainable and manageable limits.

This resource should not be squandered so that a relative few can make a profit, while exploiting and damaging the population, leaving a depleted resource for the remaining sector groups.

I believe that modern science and information should be considered when determining fair allocations for all sectors and that should we err, it be on the side of caution.

I am a native Floridian and have been a devoted recreational fisherman for 32 years. I practice catch and release most of the time, but I believe in the right to harvest a fish from time to time to enjoy as table fare.

I spend thousands of dollars annually on fishing and boating equipment, licenses, resorts, etc. and I vote.

Please consider the intelligent, concerned and caring voices of the recreational sector and citizens of the State of Florida, the fishing capital of world.

Sincerely,
Dave Ross

Sincerely,

David Ross
15037 Moultrie Pointe Rd
Orlando, FL 32828

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. James Albin <dannylenbodyshop@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would you to support Alternative 5.

I believe it would bring more moneys to the state of Florida,and I believe that the data gather about the Red Snapper is not correct.

As a deep sea fishing couple we can not hardly go fishing without catching red snapper.Just trying to get to the bottom to catch Sea bass more times then not we pull up a Red snapper.

The freedom to go fishing has almost been lost with all the regulation put on the receational fisherman/woman.

Sincerely,

James Albin
17605 US HIGHWAY 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

Phyllis Miranda

From: Phillip Dennis <pdennis73@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a recreational fisherman that enjoys taking my daughter out to fish with me when time permits. I am in support of alternative 5, because it seems fair to all parties. Also, I couldn't fathom telling my daughter that we can't fish for red snapper anymore because of old data that the government thinks is current!

Thank you,
Phillip

Sincerely,

Phillip Dennis
279 Marinero Ct
Coral Gables, FL 33143

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dave Lear <silverking@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Re-Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a former guide and avid recreational angler, I urge you to consider the importance of the red snapper re-allocation issue. The economic benefit from sport-fishing has not been fairly considered in the past and I hope you will take this opportunity to make the proper adjustments for an equitable allocation of this key resource.

I fully support Alternative 5 among your proposals as a way to rectify the current imbalance. Thank you very much for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Capt. Dave Lear
1510 Dove Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kelly MacDonald <kam84@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5. It is an exceptionally reasonable path to reallocation for Red Snapper. Set right the outdated allocation and approve Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Kelly MacDonald
4217 Centergate Ln Apt 101
Orlando, FL 32814

Phyllis Miranda

From: RANDY FULLERTON <NFAHRANDY@EMBARQMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: SNAPPER ALLOCATION

Dear Chairman Boyd,

IT IS HIGH TIME CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE CURRENT ALLOCATION. ALTERNATIVE 5 IS THE BEST OF THE OPTIONS HOWEVER IN MY OPINION, THE SNAPPER BELONG TO EVERYONE JUST LIKE TERRESTRIAL GAME SUCH AS DEER, TURKEY, DUCKS, ETC. IF IT WERE UP TO ME I WOULD GRANT SNAPPER AND GROUPER GAME FISH STATUS AND STOP COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

Sincerely,

RANDY FULLERTON
662 Scotland Rd
Havana, FL 32333

Phyllis Miranda

From: Aldine Heard <aldineheard@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do not change the allocation of red snapper. Leave it at 51% commercial, 49% recreational. The general public does not even know you are considering taking fish away from them.

Sincerely,

Aldine Heard
4118 Holley Ln
Panama City, FL 32404

Phyllis Miranda

From: Greg Craddock <gregcrad@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support this option. Please protect the fishery and the recreational angler. Better allocation toward Rec equals more dollars spent and the better and highest use of the marine resource.

Sincerely,

Greg Craddock
1363 Morvenwood Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marcel Kasten <mkasten@cannons.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Hello council memebbers,

I feel the current Red snapper allocation is out dated and doesn't make sense anymore. I am favor of increasing the catch of Red Snapper for the recreational angler that produces lots of income for the state of Florida instead of the commercial fishery that continues to rape the waters and takes away from our resource.

Sincerely,

Marcel Kasten
2516 Monterey St
Sarasota, FL 34231

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathryn Kelly <kkelly@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please select alternate 5.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kelly
11910 Seabreeze Cove Ln
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Phyllis Miranda

From: Harvey Nixon, Jr. <Hnixon@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:13 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation of Red Snapper Harvest

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please do every thing you can to get the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to implement alternative 5 as the method for reallocation of the catch. This proposal is long overdue and should be passed.

Sincerely,

Harvey Nixon Jr.
762 Sharon Hills Dr
Biloxi, MS 39532

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Putnam <jimputt@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper quotas

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Experts say that habitat and recruitment are the critical determinants to snapper populations. The economic value of a snapper is greater when caught by sports fishermen. The poundage caught by sporters is woefully incorrect and overestimated.

Sincerely,

James Putnam
11204 Hidden Creek Dr
Gulfport, MS 39503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gary Beidelman <gmcbman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Re-allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I would like my opinion to be accounted for. As an avid fisherman in the MS Gulf Coast, I support the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Alternative 5, as a way to proceed.

Sincerely,

Gary Beidelman, GMC(Ret) US Navy
7820 Clamshell Ave
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chuck Carr <ccarr@cmpdd.org>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocations

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear GoM Fisheries Management Council,

I am very concerned about the current allocation of red snapper for recreational fishermen in the Gulf. I feel strongly that the 6 week/2 fish season is unreasonable and cost prohibitive in terms of justifying an expensive offshore trip for red snapper. Frankly I cannot find fishing partners willing to share gas expenses with such low catch regulations and I cannot afford but a few such trips alone with my family. Also, the short 6 week season combined with adverse weather considerations the majority of the allowable weekends results in only 2-3 fishable weekends for small boats during the season. Please, please change regulations to relax the limits and extent the seasons so that my friends and I can enjoy this fishery more often and thereby provide needed economic benefits to area business.

Sincerely,

Chuck Carr
229 Williams Cir
Jackson, MS 39232

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kellie Crowder, Pharm.D. <klcrowder@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:55 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a health care professional, I have very little free time for anything outside of working. But one of my favorite things ever is to go deep sea fishing. Sure, there are other fish in the sea, but red snapper is a favorite of my household. The time and expense of going deep sea fishing is too great for only 2 fish. And to base the current limitations on data from 1979 is absurd. Please do what you can to help us, non commercial fisherman (and women) have a voice on this very important issue.

Thank you for your time.
Kellie Crowder, Pharm.D.

Sincerely,

Kellie Crowder Pharm.D.
7520 Fountainbleau Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Zimmerman <johnz@gulfcoastpwr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper re-allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in support of updating the extremely out dated allocations. In particular I am in favor of Alternative 5 for the reallocation. Please show your support and vote for Alternative 5.

Best regards,

John Zimmerman

Sincerely,

John Zimmerman
102 Helen Dr
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Phyllis Miranda

From: Terry Saucier <tsaucier@cablone.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5

Sincerely,

Terry Saucier
1020 Pascagoula St
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Walters <medicwalters@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As a recreational salt water fisherman, I am in support of alternative 5 regarding Red Snapper allocation. I would like to ask for your support in this issue.

Sincerely,

James Walters
105 Ada D Dr
Ovett, MS 39464

Phyllis Miranda

From: larry russum <jlr72153@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:37 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

i support reallocation

Sincerely,

larry russum
122 Forrest Hill Dr
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tim Lawrence <tim.lawrence@mssb.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am in favor of Alternative 5 allowing for 75% of the catch to go to recreational fishermen after the quota has reached 9.12 million pounds.

Thank you for your objectivity in my request. I don't envy your position.

Tim Lawrence
Flowood

Sincerely,

Tim Lawrence
804 Woodland Pne
Flowood, MS 39232

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ben Curry, Jr. <curryb@nctv.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Rec. fishing

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Just do the right thing. Do what's morally right not what is politically correct. It amazes me that this dialogue even exist. Recreational fisherman need a fair share of the pie. We pay taxes too. The fish belong to alabama citizens.

Don't make things difficult. Make a decision and make a fair desision. The rest will take care of itself. Then the meetings and hearings will stop. No anxiety for anyone and only good will come to those who fish.

Don't make a decision based on who attends the meetings.

Thanks
Ben Curry

Sincerely,

Ben P. Curry, Jr.
660 Spring St
Carrollton, AL 35447

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Duncan <Duncantj43@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

The current allocation for red snapper is outdated.

Please approve Alternative 5 to update it.

Sincerely,

Thomas Duncan
37 Village Main St
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dave Ryals <davis.ryals.jr@gmasail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:52 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Limiting the catch to 2 legal fish per day, per person with the short season simply makes it cost prohibitive to enjoy one of the gulf's most popular activities. However long the season is, there are always numerous days unacceptable for recreational fishing so (like last year) the actual season is much shorter. With Alabama's abundance of artificial reefs there are so many snapper from from bottom to directly under the boat that it's sometimes hard to catch anything but snapper. What is not legal and thrown back many times gets eaten by dolphins/porpoises. Spending \$250 a person to catch 2 fish in 5 minutes is not worth it to me.

Sincerely,

Dave Ryals
713 Tannahill Dr SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

Phyllis Miranda

From: Zachary Wolf <zachary.d.wolf@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Call to approve Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As I was unable to attend the recent public hearing in Mobile, AL due to my work obligations as a CPA, I wanted to send this message to voice my support for the reallocation of red snapper through Alternative 5. I urge you to vote "yes" and pass Amendment 28 and the Alternative 5 allocation. The current allocation is based on 30-year old data and is not meaningful to the management of the fishery. I firmly believe and agree with all supporters of Alternative 5 that an updated allocation will not take anything away from the commercial sector, but will prove more meaningful to the management of the fishery and actually result in a more positive economic impact through increased recreational fishing than can be achieved through the current allocation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Zachary D Wolf
8 Audubon Pl
Mobile, AL 36606

Phyllis Miranda

From: Shane ONeal <poolboy074@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Make the playing field even between the rec and commercial fisheries.

Sincerely,

Shane ONeal
453 Dune Dr Apt 203
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Phyllis Miranda

From: Chris Russell <fcrussell92@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a recreational fishermen, I am completely discouraged by the quota system that unfairly provides the commercial fishing industry more annual Red Snapper poundage allocations as compared to recreational fishermen. I respectfully request that you support Amendment 28. Supporting Amendment 28 will support the vital local economies. As a resident of Wakulla County, Florida, I can attest the the economic benefits that recreational fishing provides our small County. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chris Russell

Chris Russell
92 Pimlico Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Jill Carraway <jcarraway@gradywhite.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 14, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

As one of the Gulf of Mexico region's 3 million saltwater recreational anglers, I strongly support Alternative 5 of Reef Fish Amendment 28, which would allocate 75 percent of quota in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The current red snapper allocation is based on information from 30 years ago and does not distribute the resource in the best interest of the nation.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

Alternative 5 is a very reasonable approach that does not take any fish away from either sector, but rather apportions future increases in stock biomass in a way that recognizes the tremendous demand among recreational anglers for this important fish stock.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 5, the Gulf Council would make significant progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jill Carraway
5121 Martin Luther King Jr Hwy
Greenville, NC 27834-8613

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Hoffman, MD <mhoffmanmd@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Allocatiion of red snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wnat to support and would requestmthatmyou choose option 5 in the allocation of red snapper catch.
Hoffman, MD

Mike

Sincerely,

A recreational fisherman in the Gulf of Mexic
16710 Danne Rd Apt Rdrd
Fairhope, AL 36532

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Bill Miller <bmillier@eagleclaw.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:34 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 14, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Miller
4245 E 46th Ave
Denver, CO 80216-3219
(720) 941-8713

Phyllis Miranda

From: johnny curry <jcurryii@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I wholeheartedly supporting Alternative 5!

For far too long commercial fishermen have gotten their way on all fishing fronts, with little regard for us the sports fishermen.

Sincerely,

JOHNNY CURRY
4467 Apple Grove Rd
Somerville, AL 35670

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sidney Cox <sscox@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28) and request the Governor and Gulf Council Members to oppose it.

Sidney Cox
8404 Woodbriar Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34238

Phyllis Miranda

From: Duncan Smith <DS49@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:21 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: selection alternate 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support alternative 5 for reallocation.

Sincerely,

Duncan Smith
25293 Perdido Beach Blvd Apt 15
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Phyllis Miranda

From: THARB333@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:22 PM
To: Charlene Ponce; Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28 Alternative 6

The recreational sector is far larger than the commercial sector. As such, the 51/49 % allocation is way off to begin with.

the current 51/49 allocation does not allow the recreational red snapper fishery to expand and draw new participants into the fishery which is essential for a healthy and vibrant recreational fishing industry.

since the IFQ holders have exclusive ownership of the commercial component of the resource, they actually need fewer fish to make the same amount of money. With a capped number of participants in the commercial fishery already providing enough red snapper to meet demand by American consumers, the biggest demand for red snapper access today is from the recreational sector where allowable fishing days have been reduced by upwards of 70% since 2006. RFA fully supports the Gulf Council moving forward with an allocation scheme that provides 100% of any red snapper quota above 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector. The recreational sector should be given equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a rebuilt fish stock

The recreational segment fully supports our RFA in supporting Amendment 28, Alternative 6 which sets a 9.12 million pound baseline with 100 % of the allowable harvest above the baseline going to the recreational sector.

The 51/49% ratio is economically crippling the state of Florida. The potential economic impact of a real red snapper recreational season on the state's economy, a state that depends on tourism, is not being realized. The vast majority, the recreational fisherman, spends hundreds of dollars more per fish than the very few IFQ holders. Yet, with a 51% allocation, a small commercial segment is given more opportunity to catch more fish and add far less to the state's economy.

Bob Harbison A concerned native Florida recreational fisherman

Phyllis Miranda

From: James Link <bamalinks22@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:58 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please keep the recreational red snapper allocation as it is.

Sincerely,

James Link
2414 Preston Ridge Dr SE
Brownsboro, AL 35741

Phyllis Miranda

From: David Piche <davidpiche2@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Sir,

It's way past time that recreational fishermen had a fair shake. See to it !

David J. Piche
CCA Member 1360838

Sincerely,

David Piche
292 Travellers Ct
Satsuma, AL 36572

Phyllis Miranda

From: Stephen Kirkpatrick <skirkpatrick@dese.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Please increase the share of red snapper resource allocated to recreational fisherman

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Historically meat hunting was outlawed to preserve the resources (waterfowl, deer, etc) when the number of animals harvested exceeded the lands capacity to sustain market hunting. I believe the same thought process applies here. The resource should be managed for the recreational fisherman just like wild game resources are managed.

Sincerely,

Stephen Kirkpatrick
1546 Riverfront Rd
Rogersville, AL 35652

Phyllis Miranda

From: ryan reaux <reauxconst@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 4:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Last Chance to Reallocate Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Last Chance to Reallocate Red Snapper

Sincerely,

ryan reaux
105 Balmoral Ct
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phyllis Miranda

From: Darryl Frank <dfrank93@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing to express my support for Alternative 5 in the reallocation of the red snapper harvest. Please support this reasonable, responsible alternative when casting your vote. Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

Darryl Frank
649 Phosphor Ave
Metairie, LA 70005

Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael Bergeron, II <mlbergeron2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:44 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational Red Snapper fisherman and I am in favor of alternative 5.

Sincerely,

Michael Bergeron II
9113 Ormond Pl
New Orleans, LA 70123

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Outlaw <outlaw@chinadollrice.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Pick alternate 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am for alternate 5 as the best allocation for snapper fishing. It is time we stopped using outdated allocations. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A. Robert Outlaw, Jr.
18463 Scenic Highway 98
Fairhope, AL 36532

Phyllis Miranda

From: Samuel Bowen, II <bbowen@bnspsc.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I have lived and fished in the northern Gulf for years and have never seen so many Snapper. The current 40 day season is way too short, for those of us who work other jobs during the week. We need a longer season, or even make half the season only weekends so we can fish all summer break when kids are out of school. There are so many red snapper we can't catch grouper or trigger or other reef fish and it is not even worth trying when the red snapper season is out. Some one with some common sense can improve this for all I hope.

Sam Bowen

Sincerely,

Samuel Bowen II
4224 Caldwell Mill Rd
Birmingham, AL 35243

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ted Poston <poston@southalabama.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper allocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Dear council members,

I write to urge you to reevaluate the Red Snapper allocation for the gulf coast. As every saltwater angler knows there is an over abundance of red snapper. One cannot reliably catch other species of fish because of the red snapper population. Please approve Alternative 5 as a new allocation.

Best,
Dr. Ted Poston
University of South Alabama

Sincerely,

Ted Poston
5991 USA DR N
MOBILE, AL 36688

Phyllis Miranda

From: Russell Cunningham, IV <russell@cunninghamfirmllc.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reallocation

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I support Alternative 5 as a reasonable compromise between recreational and commercial interests in the reallocation of the snapper catch. The 51%/49% allocation was arrived at in the early/mid 1980s based on 3 or so years of catch data at that time. The allocation has not been updated at all since then. Recreational snapper fishing is a HUGE economic engine on the Gulf Mexico--even though the season is so brief. Economic data is clear that there should be a reallocation to the recreational side due to the huge economic benefit generated. Accordingly, the Gulf Council should adopt Alternative 5. The idea that this reallocation will jeopardize the amount of healthy protein available to US citizens is ridiculous. Gulf Red Snapper is a luxury food that costs over \$20/lb.

Sincerely,

Russell Cunningham IV
3411 Windsor Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35209

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Kent Grose <grose_w_kent@lilly.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Review of Amendment 28 to explore options for reallocating Gulf of Mexico red snapper among commercial and recreational fishermen.

To Whom It May Concern,

Specific to Amendment 28, I support Alternative 6 which would set a 9.12-million-pound baseline with 100 percent of the allowable harvest above the baseline going to the recreational sector. I believe this alternative will prevent the recreational red snapper season from decreasing as the stock rebuilds, thereby giving the recreational sector more access to the red snapper resource while providing improved socioeconomic output throughout the Gulf region.

Thank You,

Kent Grose
Recreational Fisherman

Phyllis Miranda

From: William Cable <vcable@yourtpa.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28, Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please support our local fishing communities and the recreational sector by voting in favor of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

William V Cable
2336 Altadena Crest Dr
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phyllis Miranda

From: Robert Singleton <bob.singleton@walterenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: I support Alternative 5

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am a recreational angler and I support Amendment 28's Alternative 5. Red snapper regulations have restricted fishing to the point where I am seriously considering selling my boat. Snapper season in recent years have been so short that it is not worth keeping a boat. Selling my boat will save me money at the expense of tackle and bait dealers, fuel sales, marina charges and all services that support the recreational fishing industry.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Singleton, Tuscaloosa, AL
3080 Yorktown Dr
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Phyllis Miranda

From: Scott Smallwood <scott@eddleman.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Dear Chairman Boyd,

I am writing in support of Alternate five in regards to the Red Snapper quota. Recreational fisherman need to have some relief to the restrictions on this hugely abundant fishery.

Sincerely,

Scott Smallwood
2848 Canterbury Rd
Birmingham, AL 35223

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of carl liederman <carl@captharry.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. carl liederman
8501 NW 7th Ave
Miami, FL 33150-2503
(305) 374-4661

Phyllis Miranda

From: Gurney King <gking@gurneyking.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I oppose reallocation because it will not solve the problems in the recreational fishery, it will result in further overharvesting by the recreational sector, and it will cause instability in the commercial sector.

I support the Status Quo alternative in Amendment 28.

The Council needs to work with recreational fishermen to give them real solutions to promote stability in their fishery.

The Council needs to follow the law and protect the red snapper resource for all users and future generations.

Gurney King
10007 Eagles View
Spring Branch, TX 78070

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tony Marra <tonytke@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.
Please say "No" to the Gulf of Mexico Amendment 28.
Thank You.

Tony Marra
42 Terrapin Trail
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Kenny Redin <kredin14@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:02 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenny Redin
2320gracyfarmslane
Austin, TX 78758

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Bruce Kuechmann <bkuechmann@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:31 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Kuechmann
27194 San Marco Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33983-8745
(941) 380-3648

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Kris Goodman <goodmank11@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kris Goodman
109 Audubon Dr
Havana, FL 32333-3813

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Mark Crow <mvjrcrow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

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thank you for considering this amendment 28....

as a recreational fisherman, we would like to see more available catch for the recreational sidewhich will serve more of your constituents.

i'm sure commercial folks will have alot of money backing their sides, but its also very important for kids and families to enjoy catching red snappers....its a great way to ensure they love the outdoors too.

and there has got to be a huge economic benefit to the local economy in the coastal areas where folks go off shore reef fishing....motels, restaurants, gas, convenience stores, tackle stores and more i'm sure.

dont let those big companies over rule the folks that keep this country alive and well....the recreational folks....

thanks a bunch

mark crow

1664 nw lower spgs rd

lake city, fl 32055

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Crow

1664 NW Lower Springs Rd

Lake City, FL 32055-7079

(386) 755-0084

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Hansel Mabile
<hansel.mabile@placidrefining.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:18 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Hansel Mabile
308 Bayou Dr
Pierre Part, LA 70339-4604
(985) 513-8348

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of George Ballard <captgeo5555@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:48 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. George Ballard
1422 E Hatton St
Pensacola, FL 32503-4651
(850) 346-8346

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carol & Jeff Tandler <ten3180@fairpoint.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: amendment 28

I vote YES for Alternative 6, Amendment 28

Jeff Tandler
Mexico Beach, FL 32456

Phyllis Miranda

From: sylvia r <lrpm22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

sylvia r
5500 nw 69th ave
lauderhill, FL 33319

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carol & Jeff Tandler <ten3180@fairpoint.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:23 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Amendment 28

I vote YES for Amendment 28.

Jeff Tandler
Mexico Beach, FL 32456

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Laura Parker <acr4057@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Parker
1402viscaya drive
Port charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 626-0840

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Judson A. Conley <judson2023@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Judson A. Conley
2023 Greenway Dr
Sebring, FL 33870-4716
(863) 471-3041

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Edward Haller <edwardhaller@netscape.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Haller
6241 Maisie Rd
Zephyrhills, FL 33542-3288
(813) 715-9096

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Carla Atkinson <carlaatkinson@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Atkinson
100 celeste Court
Palm Coast, FL 32137-1420
(386) 254-4045

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Carl Grunwald <hooke2@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Grunwald
4104 Belle Rd
Lake Worth, FL 33461-2705
(561) 968-3236

Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of David Carroll <dadspool@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Mar 12, 2014

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Steve Patterson <stevep@shreve.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 4:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Phyllis Miranda

From: tom adams <4tomadams@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 3:33 PM
To: 'Pam Dana'; Gulf Council
Subject: allocation

Due to a surgery yesterday I will not make the meeting in Panama city tonight But we--55,000 members of the Recreational Fishing Alliance and myself as a Fl. citizen and business owner believe that the only FAIR alternative offered is alternative 6. The commercial fishermen were gifted a much larger allocation in the beginning and have reaped the benefits. for several years now. The recreational fishermen and the general public have put out millions upon millions of dollars worth of reefs and have cut down our seasons from 6 months a year to (generally speaking) one month. We are the ones that have rebuilt the Red Snapper fishery and it is past time for the recreational sector to reap the benefits. Capt Tom Adams Mexico Beach Charters RFA Chairman

Thanks,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Burt Moritz <burtmoritz@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Sandy MCMullen <cubsrcubs@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Clyde Daughtry <811wcd@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I oppose Amendment 28. There are other methods that can help all parties. Rather than open the season for 40 days straight, open it on the weekends - Fri, Sat., Sun for 13 weeks which should give more fishing time for those that work. I believe that is one of the complaints - not enough fishing time. Make a slot limit. Sports fishermen tend to keep throwing back the smaller fish in an effort to catch the bigger one - that leads to higher fish mortality. If the slot limit were 16-20 inches, there would be no need to continue fishing for the "big" one. The large breeders do not need to be kept anyway in order to assure future fish stock. That would also negate the need to increase quota since they would be keeping smaller fish. Based on "dock" talk, these would be preferable choices. Most sport and commercial fishermen I've talked with agree that Amendment 28 as it is would not help the situation.

Clyde Daughtry
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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Andre LeBlanc <andrecleblanc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:13 PM
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Andre LeBlanc

Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of John Owen <owenjoh@auburn.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
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I enjoy fishing in both fresh & saltwater. I live some 4 hours from the Gulf of Mexico and make an average of 6 trips a year to fish in the Gulf. I have fished for Snapper in Gulf waters since the early 1960's. Red Snapper appear to be far more abundant & larger than in the 60's, 70's, & 80's.

The current 2 fish limit on Red Snapper, the very short seasons, & cost of each day's fishing plus overnight stay(s), meals, fuel etc make these 2 fish extremely expensive.

For some time now, I have been putting parties together to share costs of the Snapper trips. With a 2 fish limit, it is getting difficult to find recreational fishermen who can & are willing to pay these costs for a 2 fish daily limit. The cost of 2 Snapper is prohibitive.

The irony of this is that we catch an abundance of nice sized Snapper, quickly filling limits, & frequently leave sites because all we can catch are 6 to 20 lb Snapper.

I believe the recreational fisherman puts more money into the local coastal economy on these trips than commercial fishermen making large catches that are sold commercially.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of William Blocker <sales@eaglefountains.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Julius Mabile <juliusm@performance-br.com>
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Michael Seifert <seifsocci@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:10 AM
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Lee Hutton <leejameshutton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:50 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I hope you will oppose reallocation of stocks away from Commercial Fisherman.

Lee Hutton
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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of David Deprospero <daviddeprospero@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:40 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:10 AM
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Thomas Dammrich <tdammrich@nmma.org>
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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Gerald Burleigh <geraldbur@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:39 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 11, 2014

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Arthur Fokakis <allergy4@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 10:08 PM
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Richard Jones <jonesrw3@cox.net>
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A commercial fisherman buys some diesel and maybe some boat maintenance.

Rec fisherman buy gas, tackle, bait, hire charters, stay in hotels, eat out, shop, etc. Just look at the Port St Joe area when scallop season is open. You can't touch a hotel room in the area.

If we had a year round red snapper season, and a gulf full of snapper, we would not need any tourist development counsel. Our area would be packed with tourists ALL YEAR LONG.

I implore you to do what is best for the largest sector. Give the rec fisherman their fair share of the snapper. My recommendation would be 80% rec and 20% commercial.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Brian Lewis <blewis131@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

My name is Brian Lewis, I am a member of the gulf fisherman's association and I fish for America.

I would like to address re-allocation

It just doesn't make any sense to me why we are trying to create an amendment to reallocate any fish to the recreational sector as they continue to go over their quotas.

4 out of 5 of the last years this has occurred.

The recreational fishery can go target other fish, but for the commercial sector that is not as easy.

Let's not forget the commercial sector lost red fish and so did the American consumer.

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The trip tickets and other federal reports are not manipulated.

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Conversely, there are not adequate catch records for recreational anglers.

We believe the only way to manage and enforce the red snapper fishery in the recreational sector is to make accountability and enforcement equitable amongst the sectors.

The American consumers deserve equitable access to sustainably harvested seafood.

American consumers of domestically produced seafood have not been adequately considered by the GMFMC as is required by the MSA.

The MSA requires all Americans are to be evaluated in the consideration to assess the "benefit to the nation" our fisheries have on this country.

The GMFMC and NMFS has a fiduciary duty to uphold the MSA and all of its provisions

In closing please do not take away allocations from the commercial sector just to give a couple extra days of fishing to a sector that continues to overfish their quota, when the commercial sector continues to stay under their quota .

Thank you for listening and I look forward to positive changes in the management of our fish stocks.

Brian Lewis
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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Sandra Kline <sklinej@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:38 PM
To: Gulf Council
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Denny Evans <dennyev@cox.net>
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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Tom Berg <thomas.berg@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Stella Collins <stelfla@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 6:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amend 28!

Thank you,
Stella Collins

Stella Collins
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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of DealyDealy
Blackshear <dealyblackshearsocialworker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:38 PM
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The last four paragraphs are copied from a pro fishing organization.

My personal opinion is that limiting sportsmen and allowing commercial fishing equal take is outrageous. This was not appropriate when it was enacted, and is still not. Sportsmen do not take as much (fish) as commercial fishers, and should not be grouped with them. Make changes.

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Regards,

Timothy Moen & friends
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Howard Skinner <mhlakeside@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
Cc: mhlakeside@bellsouth.net; 'KeepAmericaFishing'
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of james smyly <jsmyly@prystup.com>
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Sincerely,

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It isn't fair that some people can take ridiculous amounts of fish in one day just because they have a permit to sell fish commercially.

Commercial fisherman do more damage to fishing and do not boost the economy like recreational fisherman. Please help out recreational fisherman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Hector Santana <tropicalbodyshop@att.net>
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Categories: AP-Data Collection

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But the problem is even bigger than 2 million pounds.

MRIP shows the recreational anglers caught nearly 10 million pounds (adding est, headboats and texas to the last year 9.12M pounds) ...that would mean we needed about a 5 million pound purchase not 2 million JUST to keep the snapper season the same as 2013.

The Data shows the recreational anglers overfished almost double their allocation in 2013 in just 42 days. (take away bad weather days and its more like 30-35 days)

Its easy to do the math and see we are in trouble if the TAC stays at 11 million.

So to me buying some or all of their future allocation if they would agree to it would be a better choice and start a federal snapper license to pay for it.

AND develop a plan that involves better data collection that includes a way to identify who is snapper fishing and how many are landed...maybe a daily permit where each angler registers online or by phone and then reports the number of fish landed before the next permit is obtained.

Sincerely,

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From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Jimmy Fisackerly <jimmy@boatstuf.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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I'm a boat owner that incurs significant expenses while contributing thousands of dollars a year to the local economy via high and dry storage fees, on water fuel, tackle, bait etc trying to enjoy the gulf waters with my 8 year old daughter. As the rules currently stand, seeing my daughter catch a red snapper under recreational angling rules is a pie in the sky dream.

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There are several studies that state the positive economic benefits that would be gained by adopting alternative 5. As a property owner in a community with a marina on Mobile Bay I can personally attest to the huge increase in tourism that takes place during Red Snapper season. I never have any vacancies during Red Snapper Season, but once the season closes our rental success falls dramatically. This hurts not only rentals but also restaurants and retail as well.

I am not asking to take anything away from the commercial sector even though they were given a huge portion of the Red Snapper Stock. I am asking as one of millions of recreational anglers to give us what we feel we are due so we can take our kids and grand kids fishing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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I read and now support Alternative 5. kindly ask that the Gulf Council approve Alternative 5.

Thank you for your hard work and attention on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Doug Olander <doug.olander@bonniercorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:41 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Kirby Klys <captnkirby@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any change to Red Snapper allocation in the Gulf of Mexico.

recreational fishermen harvest close to 75% of all seafood now.

97% of Americans depend on a steady supply of fresh gulf seafood to enjoy at home and out dining.

According both to testimony given at council meetings, plus common sense, with the huge number of recreational registrations, there will be at best a negligible increase in recreational seasons coming at a huge expense to the rest of the nation.

A better economic model would more correctly address the overall benefit to all Americans by preserving the status quo.

Don't reward 3% of the population at the expense of everyone else.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of JAMES BROWNE <jbbasschsr@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:11 AM
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Mar 11, 2014

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Phyllis Miranda

From: KeepAmericaFishing <info@keepamericafishing.org> on behalf of Mike Leonard <mleonard@asafishing.org>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 4:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Mar 10, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Leonard
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Ricky Lloyd <315gotwaves@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 8:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ricky Lloyd
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League City, TX 77573

Phyllis Miranda

From: Don Thrasher <thrashfish@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 6:39 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper Allocation

Concerning amendment 28, I am in support of alternative 5. It is important to get this allocation correct based on current user and harvest information. Commercial interests and lobbying efforts should not inappropriately sway this decision; accurate data should. Alternative 5 provides a way to maintain commercial operation without any harm, while starting to get the unacceptable allocation for recreational anglers up closer to where it should rightfully be. When a user group represents 90% of the economic value, 50% allocation of that resource is inappropriate.

I am appalled, as are other stakeholders, that commercial party boats in Port Aransas, Texas have been given tags to harvest over 12,000 Red Snapper before recreational fisherman get to catch their first Red Snapper. These are just the tags given to party boats in our area that we are aware of.

Phyllis Miranda

From: Edward Kern <amazinggrace3@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 3:23 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Tanya Kroeber <tanyack@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:33 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and please refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen. Maintaining fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood is important to me.

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Tanya Kroeber
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From: Clarence <clarence1141@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Gulf Council; ccantl@joincca.org
Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

I support alternative 5 in reef fish amendment 26

Phyllis Miranda

From: Terrie Williams <yarddawg_1@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:13 AM
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From: Lisa LeBlanc <1619austin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Jennifer Scott <jjscott9@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:08 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Wendy H <mommadocjax@bellsouth.net>
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To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We need your support to protect access to local, sustainable Gulf fish for restaurants, consumers and seafood businesses.

While the vast majority of fishermen believe in sharing the Gulf's resources with everyone, a few powerful interest groups are angling for changes to regulations that would result in popular Gulf seafood disappearing from the plates of millions of Americans. They want to pass new fishing regulations that reserve more and more red snapper and other reef fish for recreational fishing. In fact, we've seen this happen before; in the 1980's commercial fishermen (and chefs) were shut out of the Gulf red drum and speckled trout fisheries.

If popular Gulf of Mexico seafood is increasingly set aside for recreational anglers, then supplies of fresh, wild and sustainably managed fish will be harder to come by. That means chefs, restaurant owners and consumers will have to rely more heavily on farmed and imported fish at a time when the popularity of local seafood is at an all-time high.

We believe that all Americans – sportsmen as well as restaurants and seafood lovers – deserve to enjoy the Gulf's bounty. And they shouldn't have to catch it themselves to do so.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is currently considering an action, called "Amendment 28" that would permanently shift allocation of red snapper from the commercial fishery to the recreational fishery.

You need to consider the needs of ALL the people, not just those rich enough to go fishing for themselves.

Wendy H
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Jax, FL 32257

Phyllis Miranda

From: MARC TASLIT <marctaslit@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 5:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

For all the reasons cited above, reallocation is wrong for Florida residents, businesses and recreational fisherman. Say NO to reallocation. PLEASE!

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Phyllis Miranda

From: irene grubbs <itgrubbs@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:41 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I grew up on the coast. Amendment 28 will do more harm to the unique asset that is our Gulf Coast. Please think long term and of the delicate balance of that ecosystem and do what's right. As we've learned repeatedly, ill-conceived environmental "improvements" can rarely be undone.

SINCERELY,
Irene Grubbs

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Hoover, AL 35226

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ana Herrero <aherrero1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:51 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Lisa Stone <lestone@aya.yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:47 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: foster creppel <spiritsofwood@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:03 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

My business caters to fisherman, tourists, oil industry personnel, weddings, retreats, political functions and Eco- tourists, to name a few.

Sixty-five percent of my business is recreational fisherman travelling from around the world to catch fish. Whether in the shallows on a fly just to release it and catch another or spin fishing for trout and reds in the marsh to bring home or off shore fishing for red snapper, tuna, grouper, triple tail, cobia, etc.. to bring home. And what all of my guests have in common is that they come here to eat fresh caught gulf fish. It is what has made New Orleans famous for it's food, of course along with our wonderful, restaurants and chefs. We have to keep it on our menus or else the only tourists we'll have are fisherman harvesting our bounty and taking it home to eat. That won't do much for our economy, history, culture or future.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Eleanor Schwank <e.joy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 11:50 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Phyllis Miranda

From: frank gomez <frankgomez@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 11:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
Cc: James Clements
Subject: Reference Amendment 28

I am in disagreement with the Gulf Council's decision to implement Alternative 5 in the Red Snapper fishery. I am president of Abal Seafood Corp. and a commercial fisherman, we have struggled dealing with all the new requirements placed on the commercial fishery under the IFQ program, it has cost us time and money, but we have adapted and complied. Every year we have to leave a small portion of our quota at sea to avoid persecution for exceeding established limits.

The Recreational fishery on the other hand has no accountability requirement and consistently overfish their quota by culling fish until they catch the size fish they want, increasing mortality rates. If the intent of the ruling under Alternative 5 is to give the Recreational Fishery more days to fish, why don't we just give them more fishing days without hurting the Commercial Fishery and the amount of fish they catch would still be guesswork. They get to fish all yearlong for Red Grouper, which is the bread and butter of the Commercial Fishery in the Eastern Gulf, with no accountability measures, they get 61% of the Gag quota and an 8-month fishing season, with no accountability measures and now we are going to give them the majority of the Snapper quota, again with no accountability measures. This makes absolutely no sense from the stock management stand point.

If we must relinquish 75% of the quota increases in the future to the Recreational Sector, then lets increase the base line to 10 million lbs. as proposed on Alternative 7, introduced after the last vote. It will please the Recreational Sector without seriously reducing the quota of those who make a living catching fish and hurting the many businesses that depend on the commercial fishery for existence and the many tourists that drive to our coastline cities to sample gulf fresh Red Snapper.

Many of my colleagues share the same concerns and I would appreciate it the Council would give my suggestion consideration.

Frank Gomez
President
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Phyllis Miranda

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Phyllis Miranda

From: SL Vinas <slvinas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 only sounds good but in practice will be very harmful to our red snapper population.

We rely on tourism and sport fishing. This is a short sighted solution that will cost us our future.

Please do not pass this amendment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:10 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am against the reallocation of the red snapper. Please oppose Amendment 28 and let's come up with real solutions.

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Phyllis Miranda

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From: Karen Neubauer <smallfry78@y7mail.com>
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From: Colleen McGlone <crmcglone@moose-mail.com>
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Dorothy Doyle <ddoyle1962@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 5:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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From: Kelly Epstein <kepstein1@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 5:42 PM
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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From: Laurence McNamara <laurencemcnamara09@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 5:25 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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From: James A Langham <Langham.jamesa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 5:22 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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From: david hollister <ddhollister@yahoo.com>
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Joe Abdo <Gulffresh@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 5:11 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Hello, I am a 31 year old commercial fishermen, I run one boat and currently employ 6 other captains and mates with my other boats. We risk our lives week in and week out to bring this beautiful state of Florida the domestic seafood it is known for. I am asking the council and whom ever it may concern to not consider the reallocation of the red snapper, simply put there needs to be more effort made in the accountability of the recreational sector, it is hard to imagine that taking from the very accountable and well managed commercial sector, to put a temporary bandaid on the recreational interests, as a feasible action. We have worked hard to get our commercial fishery to the sustainable levels that it has now reached and our system supports families and a significant portion of the seafood demand of this state and country. Let's be smart and do the right thing, GET RECREATIONAL PROGRAM OF FISHING MORE ACCOUNTABLE.
Thank You, Joseph Abdo

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From: Vivian Griffin <vgriffin12@tampabay.rr.com>
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To: Gulf Council
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

All fish in the Gulf belong to everyone..

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Jeffrey Bains <jebains@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Eric Mercadante <Ecmercadante@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 12:47 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Michael T Barrett <michaeltbarrett@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 4:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: comment for setting Red Snapper limits and allocation

It is time to put Red Snapper in the same class as Red Fish - a sport fish with similar limits. The over fishing of Red Snapper has been due to over fishing by commercial fisherman especially in Florida not in the west gulf - LA and TX. The appropriate policy is to limit where the damage is being done not have the entire Gulf of Mexico border states pay for the abuse of a few. The science being applied here is out of balance with the realities of behavior for the commercial verses the sport fishing citizenry.

Michael Barrett

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Patricia Davis <imteacher@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:56 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Salihbegovic, Zlatko X. <Zlatko.Salihbegovic@weatherford.com>
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red snapper facts
Attachments: GiantRedSnapper1.jpg

To whom it concerns

1. Red snappers are back, big time, thanks to very harsh limits last several years, among other circumstances.
2. Current federal open season is way too short.
3. Two fish bag limit is way too low and causes **more damage to red snapper population than for example 5 fish bag limit**. Why? Because all recreational fisherman are trying to catch other fish since it makes no sense to spend \$500-800+ for offshore fishing trip for two red snappers. Every time one drop line catches red snapper. Every 10th or 15th fish is something else. So, we vent and release these red snappers that we are not allowed to keep and actually 90% or so of them die. This is a fact.
4. Professional fishermen are killing all fish they catch and then select legal sizes throwing away everything else. They are killing hundreds of thousands of fish causing unbelievable damage to the eco system. Everybody knows this.
5. Oil companies are allowed to kill as much as they want no consequences. Google dead red snappers. You know this very well. But pay attention, there was approximately 10,000 snappers when only one platform was demolished. Now multiply by number of platforms and you will see that red snappers are really recovered.
6. Quota for recreational fishermen should be increased to 85%. Professional red snapper fishing creates approximately 1000-1500 jobs for entire GOM.
7. Recreational fishing produces many times over more jobs and revenues for communities and businesses than professional fishing, no facts are needed to support this claim.
8. Proposal: Recreational fishermen should be issued 40 daily fishing permits and be allowed to fish 40 days per year per their choice. We are all hard working and don't have time to fish several days in a row during short open season. Or season should be open weekends only as per Louisiana proposal. Actually season should be open longer and daily permits issued. One somehow use daily fishing permit for fishing trip. Very often fishing is impossible due to the weather.
9. I am curious regarding statistics? How many recreational offshore fishing boats actually go fish in GOM and how many in each state?

I am fishing Grand isle area last three years and can fish 10-15 times per year. I don't see very many boats out there. I am not sure from where these millions of Lb. of red snapper harvest statistics are coming from. I estimated that last year I and my friends caught 320 Lb. of red snapper during 4 fishing trips we made. That is it.

How many boats fish offshore in LA? Say 400. If they catch 320 Lb. per season this is 128,000 Lb. Where is 9 million Lb. GOM annual catch coming from? I would really like to see this statistics. Actually, there are many times more boats in Florida than in LA. Hence, we in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama Florida and Texas should have different bag limits and different length of open fishing season.

Attached is picture of large red snapper we caught last year of Grand Isle. Since season was closed I ventilated this fish properly, released it, and latter saw it floating dead. What a waste.

Thanks

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Phyllis Miranda

From: Dennis Gagnon <dennisjr@ahifl.com>
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:04 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Red Snapper

Gulf Council

Please consider my support of Alternative 5 for the Red Snapper quota discussions occurring later in the month. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend.

Thanks,



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From: Andy Egeland <abegeland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I have fished in the Gulf of Mexico for 20 years and witnessed many changes in fishing and regulations some good and some bad. I dont believe amendment 28 has anything to do with helping the rec fisherman. I think it has alot more to do with money. When ifq programs where instituted and big business and goverment became owners and wachtdogs of the fisheries pockets got fat and mom and pop fisherman went to laying bricks.

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Re: SESSC Approval of the Analytical Methodology Supporting Amendment 28

Dear Messrs. Boyd and Gregory,

This law firm represents several commercial red snapper IFQ holders in the Gulf of Mexico and their associated businesses.¹ We write to request that the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (“Council”) cure certain procedural improprieties that place a cloud over the Council’s consideration of Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

The Council’s plans to proceed to public hearings and to take final action on Amendment 28 must be reconsidered because they are predicated, in large part, on the acceptance by the Council’s Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (“SESSC”) of the analytical methodology for evaluating the change in economic benefits associated with reallocation of red snapper.

The action taken by the SESSC is invalid and must be revisited because the deciding vote accepting the analytical methodology was cast by a member of the SESSC, Mr. Brad Gentner, who is ineligible to serve under the Council’s own administrative guidelines because of an obvious conflict of interest. The record establishes that Mr. Gentner was an active participant in

¹ See plaintiffs listed in Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, *Guindon, et al. v. Pritzker*, No. 14-cv-45 (D.D.C. Jan. 10, 2014).

the SESSC's discussions, that he aggressively advocated for reallocation to the recreational sector, and that his vote in the SESSC's deliberations was dispositive.

Mr. Gentner's conflict of interest is not tolerated by Council policy and was material. Corrective action must be taken before the Council proceeds with final action on Amendment 28.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Council immediately suspend the planned public hearings pending a review of the validity of the SESSC's prior actions by regional National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") General Counsel. The Council should reconvene the SESSC – without Mr. Gentner – so that it can reexamine the issues and conduct another vote. Only after the SESSC is given the opportunity to reconsider these issues in a forum without procedural improprieties should the Council determine whether to proceed with final action on Amendment 28.

Mr. Gentner is Ineligible to Serve on the SESSC Under the Council's Rules

The Council's Administrative Handbook states:

It is the Council's policy that a person is ineligible to serve [on the Scientific and Statistical Committee ("SSC")] if that person receives personal remuneration directly from any recreational or commercial fishing organization, environmental organization, or similar interest that currently advocates to the Council or its members a position on the management of fishery resources. This policy also applies to the Socioeconomic SSC and SAPs below in Section C. For purposes of this policy, personal remuneration received by a person from an institution or agency contracting with or receiving a grant from such an interest is not considered direct remuneration.²

Mr. Gentner is ineligible to serve on the SESSC because he receives personal remuneration from a recreational fishing organization and an interest that currently advocates to the Council a position on the management of fishery resources. Specifically, Mr. Gentner receives personal remuneration from the Coastal Conservation Association ("CCA") and from his own business, Gentner Consulting Group, Inc. ("GCG"). Both CCA and GCG have taken advocacy positions before the Council prior to and during Mr. Gentner's appointment to the SESSC, including specifically supporting reallocation of red snapper quota from the commercial sector to the recreational sector.

In particular, on June 12, 2013 – after Mr. Gentner was appointed to the SESSC in April 2013³ – CCA issued a press release calling on the Council to "fix the mistakes of the past" by

² See Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Administrative Handbook (June 2013), available at <http://gulfcouncil.org/Beta/GMFMWeb/downloads/Administrative%20Handbook.pdf>, Section VI, at pp. 31-32 (Tab 1).

³ See Tab 2.

reallocating “the entire available increase in red snapper annual catch limits to the recreational sector.”⁴ CCA’s press release expressly references a “Report by Gentner Consulting Group” that “looked at the increase in potential economic value and total sales” from reallocation and purportedly made “an overwhelming case for the recreational sector.”⁵ The report itself – linked to from CCA’s website⁶ – is titled, “Comparison of different red snapper allocation levels across recreational and commercial sectors,” and is authored by “Gentner Consulting Group – June 2013.”⁷ The GCG report recommends reallocation of “all of the current proposed increases in harvest limits to the recreational sector.”⁸ The GCG report also expressly takes a position *on behalf of CCA*, stating that “CCA believes that” all of the quota increase should be allocated to the recreational sector.⁹

These documents demonstrate that Mr. Gentner is an advocate who is paid by CCA to advance CCA’s objectives before the Council, including specifically CCA’s objective of reallocating red snapper quota from the commercial sector to the recreational sector. If Mr. Gentner receives remuneration to perform these tasks – either directly from CCA or through his own business, GCG, both of which have taken advocacy positions before the Council – he is ineligible to serve on the SESSC under the Council’s policy.

Other evidence supports Mr. Gentner’s ineligibility to serve on the SESSC. CCA has retained GCG to perform numerous studies on reallocation, all of which – regardless of species or geographic location – purport to show economic benefits from reallocating quota away from the commercial sector to the recreational sector.¹⁰ For example, a CCA newsletter declares that a “CCA-funded study shows value of 100 percent recreational allocation” and cites a study “conducted by Brad Gentner.”¹¹ A CCA press release contains a quote from Mr. Gentner, who admits that “[w]e have often produced economic studies for various clients, including CCA, to make cases for reallocation....”¹² Mr. Gentner also represents CCA in other capacities, such as

⁴ See Tab 3.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See CCA, A Unique Opportunity For Gulf Red Snapper: New stock assessment a chance for Gulf Council to fix mistakes of the past, available at <http://www.joincca.org/articles/614>.

⁷ See Tab 4, p. 1.

⁸ *Id.* at p. 2.

⁹ *Id.* at p. 1.

¹⁰ See Tab 5 (cover pages). One of these reports is titled, “Economic Impact of the Estuarine Striped Bass, Red Drum and Spotted Seatrout Fisheries by Sector: An Update for House Bill 983.” See *id.* It was prepared by “Gentner Consulting Group, Incorporated” and is dated May 28, 2013, also after the date on which Mr. Gentner was appointed to the Council’s SESSC. It concludes that “[b]alancing the needs of commercial and recreational sectors does not mean maintaining a commercial fishery for a few harvesters when doing so reduces the potential economic benefits that could be realized by managing the fishery for solely recreational purposes.” See *id.*

¹¹ See Tab 6.

¹² See Tab 7.

on the National Fish Habitat Board.¹³ In addition, Mr. Gentner testified before the Council in February and August 2013, representing “Gentner Consulting Group.”¹⁴ In that capacity, Mr. Gentner urged the Council to allocate more red snapper to the recreational sector.¹⁵

Mr. Gentner cannot avail himself of the exception to the Council’s policy on SESSC ineligibility for persons who receive personal remuneration “from an institution or agency contracting with or receiving a grant from” a fishing or environmental organization or similar interest. First, neither CCA nor GCG qualifies as an “institution or agency.” CCA and GCG are not neutral actors; because both CCA and GCG have taken advocacy positions before the Council favoring recreational interests, they are properly categorized as a “recreational fishing organization” or “similar interest” under the Council’s policy. Second, even assuming CCA or GCG could somehow be deemed an “institution or agency” (neither could), Mr. Gentner is an employee of GCG, serving as both its “President” and “Chief Economist.”¹⁶ Thus, the possibility that CCA might contract with GCG instead of with Mr. Gentner himself does not sanitize the arrangement, because Mr. Gentner is an employee of GCG and GCG itself has taken an advocacy position before the Council.¹⁷ That fact alone renders Mr. Gentner ineligible to serve on the SESSC.

Mr. Gentner’s Conflict of Interest is Material

In November 2013 the SESSC narrowly voted to accept the analytical methodology developed by the Southeast Fishery Science Center for evaluating the change in economic benefits associated with reallocation of red snapper as proposed in Amendment 28. The record establishes that Mr. Gentner was an active participant in the SESSC’s discussions, that he aggressively advocated for reallocation to the recreational sector, and that his vote in the SESSC’s deliberations was dispositive.¹⁸

Because application of this methodology to Amendment 28 is controversial, in that it is based upon insufficient data and fails to account for broader net benefits, community impacts, equity, and resource conservation, the SESSC previously had rejected it as a basis for reallocation and has repeatedly cautioned the Council regarding its limitations for analyzing the reallocation options in Amendment 28.¹⁹ Reflective of these concerns, the initial vote among SESSC members to accept the analytical methodology in November 2013 was a tie: four votes in favor, four votes opposed. The Acting Chair of the SESSC had to vote to break the tie.

¹³ See Tab 8. Mr. Gentner also appears to be a member, and to have served on the Board, of a state CCA chapter. *See id.*

¹⁴ See Tab 9.

¹⁵ *See id.*

¹⁶ See Tab 10. It appears that Mr. Gentner is the only employee and sole owner of GCG. *See id.*

¹⁷ See Tab 7, Tab 9.

¹⁸ See Tab 11 (records from November 2013 and January 2014 SESSC meetings).

¹⁹ *See id.* (Council and SESSC records from October 2012 to January 2014).

Mr. Gentner voted in favor of accepting the methodology. But for the vote of Mr. Gentner, who is ineligible to serve on the SESSC because of his conflict of interest under Council policy, the vote would have failed. Therefore, the SESSC's vote to accept the methodology is null and void.

The Procedural Improprieties at the SESSC Require Deferral of the Council's Consideration of Amendment 28

The procedural improprieties in the SESSC proceedings are significant because the Council's recent decision to proceed to public hearings and take final action on Amendment 28 was predicated largely upon the SESSC's approval of the underlying analytical methodology.

The Public Hearing Draft of Amendment 28 states that "the SESSC reviewed and accepted the findings and conclusions of the study."²⁰ Prior to the Council's vote on February 5, 2014 to hold public hearings on Amendment 28 and take final action in May, the Reef Fish Committee informed the Council that "the Socioeconomic SSC reviewed the study twice and approved the methodology used."²¹ One Council member who voted in favor of proceeding with Amendment 28 stated that, "I am not going to try to refute this analysis . . . Our Socioeconomic Panel has accepted it and so I'm not going to substitute my judgment for theirs."²²

Allocation decisions are controversial because "[i]nherent in an allocation is the advantaging of one group to the detriment of another." 50 C.F.R. § 600.325(c)(3)(i)(A). The Council should not proceed with considering reallocation under Amendment 28 on the basis of an improper SESSC process. As one Council member appropriately cautioned the SESSC:

If you take this [methodology] and apply it to the real world, and I mean real lives that it's going to affect, it is a big decision and we need to know that okay, this data and this analysis is excellent when you're looking at marginal changes, but when you extrapolate it to something greater than that, do we still feel good enough to make a decision on people's livelihoods, based on this information?²³

The issues involved are too important to have a cloud of procedural impropriety create uncertainty regarding what constitutes the best available science.

²⁰ See Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Red Snapper Allocation: Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 (Feb. 2014) at p. 13 (Tab 12).

²¹ See Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Transcript of the 246th Meeting, Houston, Texas (Feb. 5, 2014) at p. 103 (Tab 13).

²² *Id.* at p. 114 (Tab 13).

²³ See Transcript of Council's SESSC Webinar (January 13, 2014) at p. 31 (Tab 11).

For the reasons stated above, we respectfully request that the Council immediately suspend the planned public hearings pending a review of the validity of the SESSC's prior actions by regional NOAA General Counsel. The SESSC should reexamine the issues and conduct another vote without Mr. Gentner. Only after the SESSC is given the opportunity to reconsider these issues in a forum without procedural improprieties should the Council determine whether to proceed with final action on Amendment 28.

We ask that this letter be included in the administrative record for Amendment 28.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timothy Hobbs", written in a cursive style.

J. Timothy Hobbs

cc: Dr. Roy Crabtree, Southeast Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mara Levy, NOAA General Counsel
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Members (via email only)

TAB 1

GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK

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possible. Such assessments will provide the Council advice on the relative uncertainty associated with basing its decisions on such data reports.

Structure:

Members appointed by the Councils to the scientific and statistical committees shall be Federal employees, State employees, academicians, or independent experts and shall have strong scientific or technical credentials, and experience. Each member of the SSC shall be treated as an affected individual for purposes of financial interest disclosure and recusal provisions for SSC members as specified in the Act. Financial interest disclosures for SSC members will be reviewed annually by the Council prior to appointment, and when updated by an SSC member reporting any substantial changes in financial interest. Financial interest disclosures will be kept on file by the Secretary

The Council may establish a peer-review process, utilizing the SSC or other scientific groups, for scientific information used to advise the Council about the conservation and management of the fishery. The review process is deemed to satisfy the guidelines of section 515 of Public Law 106-554. The SSC shall be composed of a standing committee whose members are experts in biological, statistical, economic, social, legal, or other appropriate disciplines and may also include a number of smaller special committees whose members are especially knowledgeable of each specific fishery being or to be managed by the Council. The standing committee and one or more of the special committees shall be periodically convened to provide the Council with expert advice on specific fisheries or on fisheries related management plans or amendments. Requests by the Council for SSC reviews will be addressed to the Chair of the SSC. The standing committee shall consist of 16 persons unless otherwise specified by the Council. The SSC members may not appoint designees to represent them at meetings.

A Chair and vice Chair for the Standing SSC shall be elected by its members or may be designated by the Council at its discretion from the membership of the Standing SSC. The Chair or vice Chair shall preside when the SSC is convened by the Council and will be responsible for summarizing committee consensus when advice is requested through the mail by the Council.

Members and officers of the SSC shall be appointed for a period of two years and may be reappointed at the pleasure of the Council. Membership on an SSC is determined by the Council during a closed session of its Council meetings and is based on the application provided by the applicant as well as the Council members' knowledge of the applicant. Consideration for appointment may include the appropriate interest, experience, and past performance as well as other factors such as a record of fishery violations (among other factors). SSC members serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed at any time without cause. It is the Council's policy that a person is ineligible to serve if that person receives personal remuneration directly from any recreational or commercial fishing organization, environmental organization, or similar interest that currently advocates to the Council or its members a position on the management of fishery resources. This policy also applies to the Socioeconomic SSC and SAPs below in Section C. For purposes of this policy, personal remuneration received by a person from an institution or agency

contracting with or receiving a grant from such an interest is not considered direct remuneration. Reappointments shall be made at the Council meeting falling on a date nearest to April 1st. Appointment of new members may be made at any Council session.

C. Other Scientific Advisory Groups or Panels:

The Council has formed Finfish and Crustacean stock assessment panels (SAPs) to provide a pool of expertise in support of Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) benchmark and updates assessments. These panels may also be called upon to review other relevant information and provide recommendations to the SSC or Council, as requested.

The Council has also formed the Socioeconomic SSC to provide advice on the social and economic implications of the current regulatory structure and potential management changes for all fisheries under the jurisdiction of the Council. The Council may form additional advisory groups as needed to provide recommendations for management consistent with the Act and other applicable federal laws and regulations. Several major tasks are assigned to the Socioeconomic SSC.

Socioeconomic SSC Process

First, the SESSC reviews economic and social assessments prepared by NMFS for the fisheries, including related materials available in the literature. They also review reports prepared by SEDAR stock assessment and review panels, particularly ABC recommendations and regulatory measures recommended or proposed by these panels. Based on their reviews, they prepare a report to the Council that examines the economic and social implications of various fishing levels including, but not limited to OFL, ABC, ACL, and ACT, and of specific fishing measures necessary to attain or constrain fishing at that level. The SESSC report may contain recommendations on a specific ACL for the stock and preferred regulatory measures. In addition, the report may identify economic and social data collection and analyses necessary to improve the assessments.

Second, the Socioeconomic SSC reviews plan amendments which propose limited access systems. They prepare a report indicating their preferred structure for limited access system or any part thereof and the economic and social rationale for such choice. The report may contain suggestions on the necessary data and analyses to be incorporated in the plan amendment.

Third, the Socioeconomic SSC addresses other economic and social issues referred to them by the Council. These issues are generally associated with a regulatory change the Council is or will consider for any of the fisheries under its jurisdiction.

The reports of the Socioeconomic SSC prepared for the Council will be reviewed by the Standing SSC and appropriate Special SSC, who shall report their findings to the Council via their minutes or verbally by the Standing SSC Chair.

TAB 2

**Gulf Council Motions Report
April 15–18, 2013
Gulfport, Mississippi**

Data Collection

Motion: To submit the Modifications to the Federally-Permitted Seafood Dealer Reporting Requirements to the Secretary of Commerce and deem the regulations necessary and appropriate.

Motion carried by roll call vote.

Mr. Sanchez	Yes	Mr. Riley	Yes	Mr. Pearce	Yes
Dr. Shipp	Yes	Mr. Boyd	Yes	Mr. Diaz	Yes
Mr. Fischer	Yes	Mr. Riechers	Yes	Mr. Anson	Yes
Dr. Dana	Yes	Dr. Crabtree	Yes	Ms. Bademan	Yes
Mr. Matens	Yes	Mr. Greene	Yes	Mr. Perret	Yes
Dr. Abele	Yes	Ms. Williams	Yes		

Motion: To develop a plan amendment for implementation of a red snapper quota monitoring system for private recreational anglers.

Substitute motion: To develop a scoping document for looking at enhancements, revisions, or new options for estimating or quantifying private recreational landings.

Substitute motion carried with no opposition.

Joint Artificial Reef/Habitat Protection

Motion: That staff continue development of an options paper regarding the status of artificial structures in the Gulf of Mexico.

Motion carried.

Motion: That the Council direct staff to develop a letter to the Secretary of the Interior objecting to the removal of petroleum platforms with the use of explosives.

Motion carried with no opposition.

Mackerel

Mackerel Amendment 20

Motion: To move Action 1 to the considered but rejected section.

Motion carried with no opposition.

SSC Selection List
Effective 4/15/13

Last Name	First Name	State	Affiliation
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Standing SSC

Barbieri	Luiz	FL	FFWRI
Blanchet	Harry	LA	LDWF
Blount	Benjamin	Wash, DC	Retired
Cass-Calay	Shannon	FL	NMFS
Gill	Bob	FL	Comm. (other)
Hendon	Read	MS	USM
Keithly	Walter	LA	LSU
Lorenzen	Kai	FL	UF
Patterson	William	AL	UWF
Powers	Sean	AL	USAL
Stunz	Greg	TX	TX A&M
Tolan	Jim	TX	TPWD
Ward	John	VA	VA Inst. Marine Sci.
Whorton	Elbert	TX	U of TX

Ecosystem SSC

Ainsworth	Cameron	FL	NWFSC
Browder	Joan	FL	NMFS
Brown	Columbus	GA	Retired
Froeschke	Bridgette	FL	U of Tampa
Holiman	Stephen	FL	NMFS
Kimbrell	Tristan	LA	Env. Law Atty.
Mahmoudi	Behzad	FL	FFWRI
Matherne	Alan	LA	LSU Ag. Ctr.
Schirripa, PhD	Michael	FL	NOAA
Simons	James	TX	TPWD
Thomas	Glenn	LA	LDWF
Wu	Wei	MS	USM
Yoskowitz	David	TX	TX A&M

Socioeconomic SSC

Anderson	Lee	DE	UDE
Freeman	Matthew	MS	MSU
Gentner	Brad	MD	Gentner Cons.
Holiman	Stephen	FL	NMFS
Holland	Stephen	FL	UF
Jacob	Steve	PA	York PA
Jepson	Mike	FL	NMFS
Keithly	Walter	LA	LSU
Larkin	Sherry	FL	UF
Miller	Alexander	MS	GSMFC
Ogunyinka	Ebenezer	LA	LDWF
Roberts	Kenneth	LA	LSU/Ag Ctr
Schnier	Kurt	GA	GA State U
Ward	John	VA	Va. Inst. Marine Sci.
Yoskowitz	David	TX	TX A&M

Special Red Drum SSC

Adriance	Jason	LA	LDWF
Fisher	Mark	TX	TPWD
Hill	Matt	MS	MDMR
Lowerre-Barbieri	Susan	FL	FWRI
Tolan	Jim	TX	TPWD
Rose	Ken	LA	LSU
Whorton	Elbert	TX	UTMB

Special Reef Fish SSC

Adriance	Jason	LA	LDWF
Broussard	Erik	MS	MDMR
Ellis	Robert	FL	FSU
Mareska	John	AL	ADNR
Shipley-Lozano	Brooke	TX	TPWD

TAB 3

A Unique Opportunity For Gulf Red Snapper

New stock assessment a chance for Gulf Council to fix mistakes of the past

POSTED ON JUNE 12, 2013

HOUSTON (6-12-2013) - In a [LETTER TO THE GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL](#), Coastal Conservation Association cites the new red snapper stock assessment as an opportunity for federal managers to fix the mistakes of the recent past by allocating the entire available increase in red snapper annual catch limits to the recreational sector.

"Though this action will not account for the harm that federal mismanagement of the red snapper resource has imposed on anglers across the Gulf, it will begin to repair the damage and begins to recognize the needs and potential of the recreational sector," said Chester Brewer, chairman of CCA's National Government Relations Committee.

While the shortest recreational red snapper seasons on record have cost jobs and revenue for Gulf Coast economies, the commercial sector has thrived under its catch share program in which a handful of businesses own the right to harvest 51 percent of the annual quota of red snapper in the Gulf. The greatly expanded catch limits that have been proposed present a unique opportunity for the Gulf Council to also address the outdated allocation of red snapper, which was last set in the mid-1980s. A [REPORT BY GENTNER CONSULTING GROUP](#) that looked at the increase in potential economic value and total sales from allocating 75 and 100 percent of the increases available makes an overwhelming case for the recreational sector.

"The Council has shown little willingness to address reallocation of this or any fishery for a variety of reasons, but primarily because reallocating usually means one side wins and the other loses. Allocating increases in annual catch limits (ACL) avoids that scenario," said Brewer. "In this case, the commercial sector, which is operating under a catch share system that has dramatically decreased the number of participants in the fishery, is not impacted while the recreational sector, which has increased significantly in size and economic significance since the fishery was allocated in the mid-1980s, is given the resources to fulfill its role as an economic engine for the Gulf states in 2013 and beyond."

The Gulf Council's Science and Statistical Committee has endorsed an annual catch limit (ACL) of 13.5 million pounds of red snapper for 2013, an 11.9 million pound ACL for 2014 and a 10.6 million pound ACL for 2015. However, CCA is advocating that the Council average the ACL at 12 million pounds for the next three years to avoid the "yo-yo" regulations that have characterized the fishery in the recent past.

"The track record speaks for itself - we don't believe the federal government has the ability to manage this fishery with any degree of accuracy or reliability. Averaging the increase to 12 million pounds over the next three years presents the best opportunity for stability in this fishery for the first time in a very long time," said Brewer. "Ironically, the recreational sector has been criticized repeatedly and vigorously for not being 'accountable.' The lack of accountability seems to lie with the federal management regime that has forced the most severely limited fishing seasons ever seen in the Gulf of Mexico that we now see were largely not based on good science."

The new assessment shows the significant increases are the result of fishing mortality rates that have averaged about 56 percent of what would have been a sustainable rate consistent with the rebuilding plan over the past six years.

"The federal management methods of the past - infrequent and inadequate monitoring of stock health and efforts to count every fish caught recreationally to produce an undependable harvest estimate in pounds - have been shown to be unworkable and grossly inaccurate," said Brewer. "There is no indication that federal management is willing or able to do anything different, which is one of the reasons CCA supports moving management responsibility of red snapper to the individual states as a way to ultimately correct a management process gone awry. Combined with the efficiency and efficacy of state management, this increased allowance for the recreational sector should begin to repair the damage created by past mismanagement of this resource."

ISSUES: [Gulf Council](#), [Gulf red snapper](#), [red snapper](#), [Gulf of Mexico Fisheries](#), [Stock Assessment](#), [Stock Assessment](#), [Gulf of Mexico](#)

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TAB 4

Comparison of different red snapper allocation levels across recreational and commercial sectors

Gentner Consulting Group – June 2013

Management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico (GoM) faces a unique opportunity to fix the mistakes of the recent past. During rebuilding, the downward spiral of ever tightening regulation in the face of rebounding stocks has all but crushed the recreational sector and the businesses supported by recreational red snapper fishing. With the new stock assessment, it is clear that NMFS and the Council have been far too precautionary with red snapper management. This precaution has been born solely on the backs of the recreational sector costing the industry jobs and income through the ever decreasing season while the commercial sector has thrived under rationalization. As a result, CCA believes that all of a 3.5 million pound increase should be allocated to the recreational sector.

Table 1 details both the potential economic value and total sales of various allocation scenarios. These results show that value and economic activity are both maximized with all 3.5 million pounds of increase allocated to the recreational sector. When the recreational sector receives all of this increase, economic value for all owners of this public trust resource is over 16 times higher and total economic activity is three times higher. Economic values for both sectors are from Agar and Carter (2012). These are strictly upper bound estimates because NMFS has yet to estimate a bioeconomic model for this fishery. If a bioeconomic model were used, both commercial and recreational value estimates would be lower, as the laws of demand state that the more supply there is, the less consumers are willing to pay for it.¹ Economic impacts (total sales) for the recreational sector were calculated using a similar effort projection method as SERO (2013) using current harvest and CPUE to estimate the number of trips that would be taken to catch the additional fish. Harvest levels are from SEDAR (2012). Recreational expenditure estimates and multipliers for both sectors were taken from FEUS 2011 (NMFS 2012). The economic impact calculation for the recreational sector includes only trip expenditures and, on the commercial side, include all economic activity from the fisherman to the consumer's plate.

Table 1. Comparison of the increase in potential economic value and total sales from different allocation levels across recreational and commercial sectors, 2012.

Sector	75% of Increase		100% of Increase	
	Value (Upper Bound)	Total Sales	Value (Upper Bound)	Total Sales
Recreational	\$194,593,853	\$268,960,667	\$216,503,853	\$303,555,407
Commercial	\$16,137,080	\$181,409,942	\$13,310,830	\$110,819,800

¹ This is the law of diminishing marginal returns and it applies to both sectors and is why demand curves slope downward. On the commercial side, the more red snapper is available in the market, the less it is worth. If commercial trip costs remain the same, producer surplus rates will fall as quotas increase. It is also important to point out that quota purchase and lease prices will also fall with increasing allocations. However, both commercial demand (Park et al 2004, Carter and Liese 2012) and recreational demand are relatively price inelastic. That is prices change little when demand moves proportionally more. Consumer surplus and producer surplus are linked to the shape of the demand curve. The more inelastic demand is, the less likely it is for marginal surplus values to vary much as quantities supplied increase.

Even in the face of several NMFS studies suggesting the current allocation is inefficient, the Council has taken no action to reallocate the stock. This failure to take action on allocation reduces economic value and disadvantages the recreational sector and the coastal communities dependent on recreational fishing businesses.

It is widely understood that fishery management is plagued by status quo bias. Managers do not want to take action because they are averse to loss and would rather make no change than one that improves overall value in the fishery. Besides loss aversion, reallocation is further stymied by the collective action problem. The commercial sector is small and tightly organized around a privatized allocation to this public resource. Therefore, losses are spread across relatively few individuals creating strong collective action bonds leading to strong and organized lobbying against reallocation and last minute deals that stop progress. On the other hand, the recreational sector is represented by a large and diffuse base and their individual increment of value is small. When you pit a small number of individuals with a lot at stake against a large number of individuals with less at stake individually, the country, that ultimately owns the resources, loses as shown in Table 1. Because this proposal does not take anything away from any sector, there are no losses for the Council to be averse to and it should limit the collective action problem.

This proposal represents a workable solution. Allocate all of the current proposed increases in harvest limits to the recreational sector. The Councils would not be taking anything away from the commercial sector to move in a direction that enhances the economy, which should make the change far more palatable. Commercial quota prices will not change, nor will asset values. Recreational value, and therefore overall value of the red snapper fishery to the nation, will increase as will recreational flexibility and the economic sustainability of coastal communities.

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For eight years, Gentner ran the recreational economics data collection program for the National Marine Fisheries Service. As an Economist in the Division of Economics and Social Analysis, he specialized in survey design, recreational fisheries demand and welfare analysis, non-market valuation, and economic impact modeling for recreational fisheries. He managed all facets of NMFS recreational economic data collections including procurement, survey design and deliverable quality control.

Additionally, Gentner chaired the NMFS Economic Impact Working Group, coordinating the development of agency impact models for commercial and recreational fisheries and training NMFS staff in how to build and use custom IMPLAN models. His work for NMFS concentrated on the development and implementation of new methodologies for estimating the benefits, costs, and economic impacts of fisheries policies. His experience includes the design and analysis of revealed and stated preference valuation surveys, expenditure surveys, and industry cost and return surveys using in-person, mail and telephone surveying modes.

TAB 5

Allocation Analysis of the Gulf of Mexico Gag and Red Grouper Fisheries

**Prepared for:
Coastal Conservation Association**

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Comparison of the Economic Impact of the Striped Bass, Red Drum and Speckled Trout Fisheries by Sector in North Carolina

Prepared by Gentner Consulting Group, Incorporated
For



Brad Gentner is uniquely qualified to analyze the impacts of commercial and recreational fishing with over 17 years of experience in fisheries and natural resource management. Before starting GCG in 2007, Brad Gentner worked for the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) as a Senior Research Economist in the Office of Science and Technology. While employed by NMFS, Brad Gentner ran the recreational economic data collection program designing and conducting expenditure surveys, demand surveys, and industry surveys to supply the data necessary to fulfill NMFS policy analysis mandates. Brad Gentner also chaired the economic impact working group for NMFS developing national standards for fisheries economic impact modeling; for both commercial and recreational sectors. As chair, Brad Gentner was responsible for agency training on the use and construction of economic impact and computable general equilibrium models and producing the annual value-added and price indices for the commercial seafood sector for NMFS' annual publication Fisheries of the United States.

Brad Gentner has a M.S. in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics from Oregon State University, has a B.S. in Forestry from Northern Arizona University and has completed the Ph.D. core at the University of Maryland. Brad Gentner has published over 27 journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports on commercial and recreational fisheries in the United States. Brad Gentner is currently a member of the North American Association of Fisheries Economists, the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade, and the American Fisheries Society. Brad Gentner has reviewed articles for; Marine Resource Economics, North American Journal of Fisheries Management, Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management, Fisheries Research, Journal of Fisheries Management, Marine Policy, Ecological Economics, and the Journal of Environmental Management.

Economic Impact of the Estuarine Striped Bass, Red Drum and Spotted Seatrout Fisheries by Sector: An Update for House Bill 983

Prepared by Gentner Consulting Group, Incorporated

May 28th, 2013

The Fisheries Economic Development Act (HB 983) seeks to create gamefish status for estuarine striped bass, red drum and spotted seatrout in the state of North Carolina and to compensate commercial harvesters for their lost revenue. This bill removes oceanic striped bass from the gamefish designation as proposed in HB 353. This document was produced to update the previous HB 353 fact sheet to show that the removal of oceanic striped bass fishing from consideration and compensating commercial harvesters only strengthens the case for HB 983 and gamefish status for these three important recreational species managed in the public trust.

Table 1 details the economic impacts of the recreational fisheries for these species. Overall anglers in North Carolina took 1.4 million trips that generated \$131.4 million in total sales^[1], \$42.6 million in income^[2] and supported 1,267 jobs^[3] in 2012. This is even higher effort and economic impact than the previous report, even with the removal of oceanic striped bass, as red drum and spotted seatrout effort has increased considerably. This has significantly increased the divide between the economic activity generated by each sector.

Table 1. Recreational Impacts, 2012.

Species	Trips	Expenditures ^c	Jobs ^d	Output (Total Sales) ^e	Income ^e
Red Drum ^a	788,814	\$29,315,650	701	\$72,569,869	\$23,648,464
Spotted Seatrout ^a	746,150	\$26,250,445	686	\$71,244,325	\$23,048,399
Estuarine Striped Bass ^b	29,246	\$1,660,002	26	\$2,707,321	\$860,647
Total^f	1,402,613	\$79,998,867	1,267	\$131,384,480	\$42,644,377

^aDirected effort estimates from online MRIP query, 2012

^bDirected effort estimates from NCDMF. John Hadley personal communication from NCDMF creel survey 2012

^cExpenditures estimates from NCDMF. John Hadley personal communication 2012.

^dEmployment multiplier from Fisheries Economics of the United States 2011. <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/Assets/economics/documents/feus/2011/FEUS2011%20-%20South%20Atlantic.pdf>

^eOutput and income multipliers from NCDMF. John Hadley personal communication 2012.

^fColumns do not sum because trips that landed or targeted both species were adjusted to avoid

double counting

Table 2 details the economic contribution of commercial fisheries in the state of North Carolina from net to plate. In 2012 commercial harvesters in North Carolina harvested \$934,654 worth of these three species. Harvesting contributes less than half of the overall impact supporting 28 jobs and generating \$1.6 million in total sales and \$498,024 in income. Across harvesters in 2011 less than three fishermen caught more than \$10,000 worth of these three species and only six fishermen caught more than \$10,000 worth of these three species in 2012 indicating that very few individuals depend on these species to make their living.^[4] Summing across all seafood sectors, estuarine striped bass, red drum and spotted seatrout supported 67 jobs and generated \$3.3 million in total sales and \$1.1 million in income for the state of North Carolina. Almost half of all the jobs in the seafood sector arise out of the retail sector. Because restaurants and markets will readily substitute for other fish species, it is unlikely that passing HB 983 will impact retail or wholesale sectors at all.

Table 2. Economic Activity Generated by the Commercial Seafood Industry from the Net to the Plate. 2012^[5]

Sector	Output		
	Jobs	(Total Sales)	Income
Harvesters	28	\$1,580,955	\$498,024
Dealers/Processors	5	\$357,306	\$102,179
Wholesalers/Distributors	2	\$173,755	\$46,113
Retail	32	\$1,147,580	\$439,767
Total	67	\$3,259,595	\$1,086,083

HB 983 will compensate commercial fishermen up to \$1 million based on their average harvests across the 2010-2012 period. Since the average landings across this period are \$998,064, the commercial harvesting sector will not suffer any negative economic impacts.^[6] Table 3 details the impacts of HB 983 after harvester compensation. With compensation, only 38 jobs, \$1.7 million in total sales and \$588,060 in income across dealers/processors, wholesalers/distributors and retail sectors are potentially at risk. However, in competitive and open markets supply chains will rapidly adjust and substitute to other species and products and it is unlikely that retailers, wholesalers and distributors would realize any loss from the passage of HB 983. If no impacts accrue to these sectors, potential negative impacts should be limited to the dealer/processor sector which includes five jobs, \$357,306 in total sales and \$102,179 in income.

Table 3. Economic Impacts to the Commercial Seafood Industry, Net to the Plate, from HB 983 After Compensation. 2012²

Sector	Output		
	Jobs	(Total Sales)	Income
Harvesters	0	\$0	\$0

Dealers/Processors	5	\$357,306	\$102,179
Wholesalers/Distributors	2	\$173,755	\$46,113
Retail	32	\$1,147,580	\$439,767
Total	38	\$1,678,640	\$588,060

Recreational effort has been shown to increase when catch rates increase for most species that have been studied, including red drum.[7] If recreational effort increases by as little as 0.3%, all potential losses in the dealer/processor sectors would be completely offset. Even if all uncompensated impacts in the wholesale/distributor and retail sectors cannot be reclaimed through normal market function, recreational effort would only need increase 1% to offset all potential impacts. It is not hard to believe that the passage of this bill will increase effort by such a modest amount.

The conclusions from the original comparison do not change overall but are made stronger by this new bill, HB 983. Recreational fishing for these species supports more economic activity than the commercial sector. In terms of total sales, the recreational sector generates 83 times more activity than the harvesting sector and supports 45 times more employment. If the entire seafood industry in North Carolina is included, the recreational sector generates 40 times more sales and 19 times more jobs than the seafood sector across these species. Again this comparison relies on recreational impact estimates that tend to be conservative while the commercial economic impact model, particularly across retail tends to be optimistic.[8]

Estuarine striped bass, red drum and spotted seatrout are resources managed in the public trust for the benefit of all North Carolinians. Typically that means that management should seek to maximize the benefits from the management of those resources, regardless of what sector benefits. While this study focuses on economic activity and not the more appropriate metric economic benefit, income has been used as a proxy for economic benefit in allocation decisions.[9] This analysis shows that recreational income, even including sectors that will not feel any negative impact, is 73 times higher than the income produced by the entire seafood supply chain from net to plate, after harvesters are fully compensated. Commercial harvester will be compensated not just for their loss of income, but their loss of revenue. This is an important point. Landed value does not go into a harvester's pocket. Before a harvester can call landings income, he has to pay for his expenses. As a result, harvesters will be far better off taking their old revenue as income under HB 983, likely by nearly double.[10]

It is really hard to argue that all North Carolinians would be better off by continuing commercial fisheries for these species when even the slightest increase in effort would increase benefits. Public trust means the public trusts that these resources are managed to provide the most benefit to the most people. Balancing the needs of commercial and recreational sectors does not mean maintaining a commercial fishery for a few harvesters when doing so reduces the potential economic benefits that could be realized by managing the fishery for solely recreational purposes. Balancing those needs certainly does not mean favoring a small group of commercial interests at the expense of a larger, more diversified industry that directly benefits more North Carolinians and indirectly provides more benefit to all North Carolinians.

[1] Output represents the value of industry production. For manufacturers this would be sales plus/minus change in inventory. For service sectors production = sales. For Retail and wholesale trade, output = gross margin and not gross sales. http://implan.com/v4/index.php?option=com_glossary&Itemid=12

[2] Income refers to the total household income due to the business activity. This includes the household income from the employees of the manufacturing facility, the wages of the employees of the suppliers, and wages of people employed in providing goods and services to the direct and indirect employees.

[3] A job in IMPLAN equals the annual average of monthly jobs in that industry (this is the same definition used by QCEW, BLS, and BEA nationally). A job can be either full-time or part-time. Information on converting between IMPLAN jobs and Full time equivalents can be found [here](http://implan.com/v4/index.php?option=com_glossary&Itemid=12). http://implan.com/v4/index.php?option=com_glossary&Itemid=12

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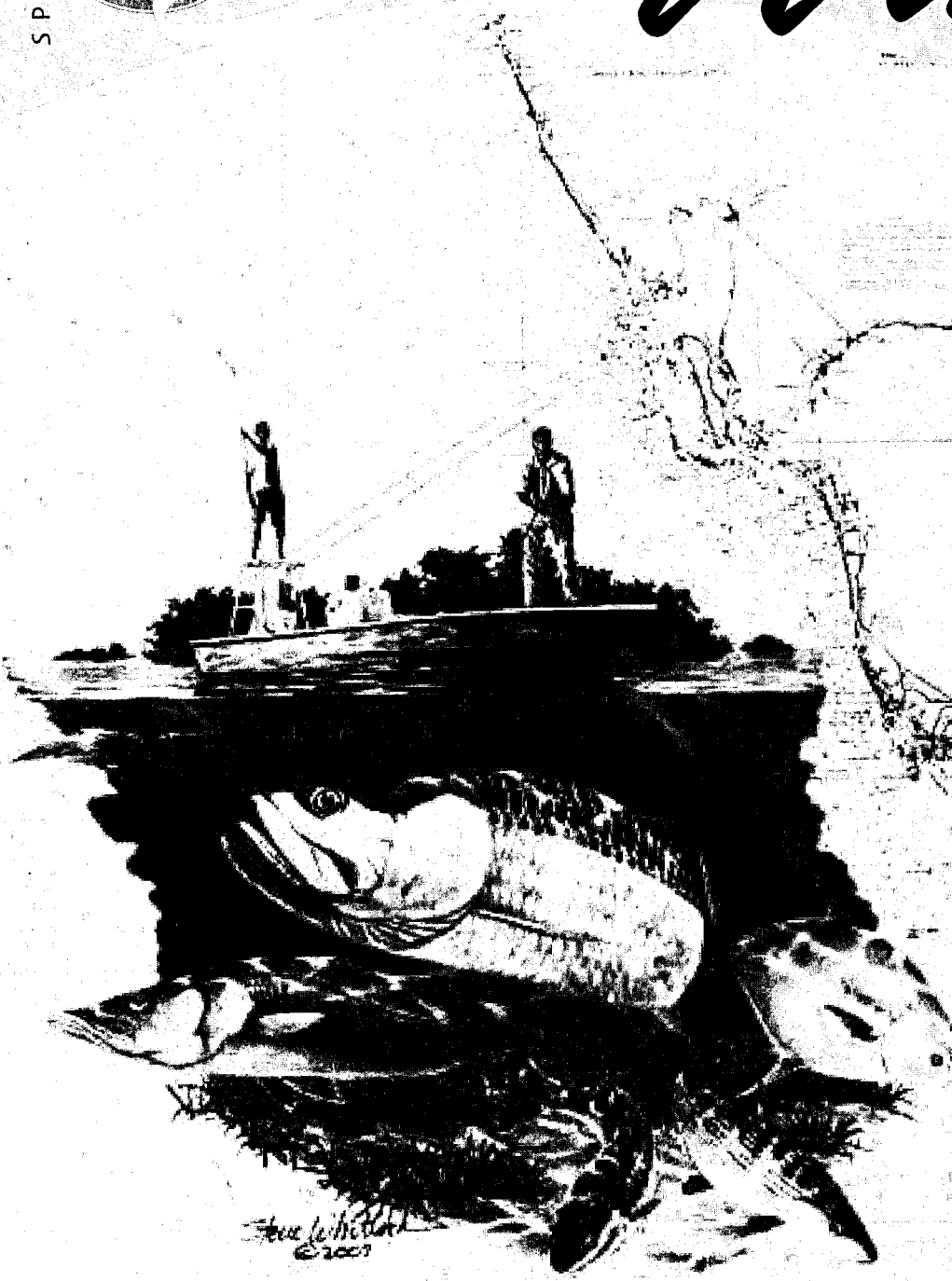
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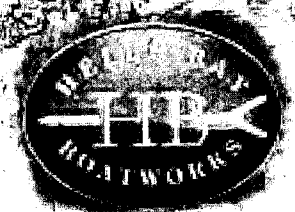
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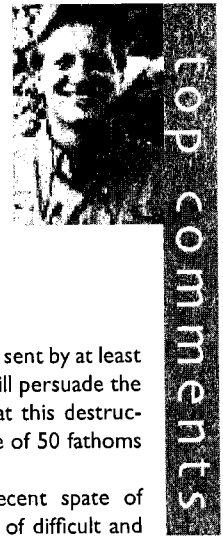
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# We Are Making a Difference!

On the heels of a difficult year for our marine resources and the interests of the angling public, some recent good news is cause for optimism and a renewal of your faith in the efforts of our association.

First, the annual manatee survey conducted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in January resulted in a tally of 3,807 animals across the state. That number represents an increase of more than 500 manatees over the previous record high number counted in 2001! Despite disclaimers that came with the issuance of the count that the survey does not constitute a population estimate, this news is important not only for the gentle sea cows themselves, but also as the best evidence that, as previously determined by the FWC and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, manatees are not in fact endangered, that the existing manatee management scheme is working and that greater restrictions on the boating public's access to Florida's waterways are not needed.

In addition, a recent economic study funded by our national office concluded that, with respect to gag and red grouper in the Gulf of Mexico, a 100% allocation to the recreational sector would provide the maximum economic value to society! The study was conducted by Brad Gentner, a respected economist who was employed by the National Marine Fisheries Service for 8 years before starting his own company. As many of us have believed for years, the study reveals that recreational fishing in Florida is an economic and employment juggernaut that benefits many and far exceeds the commercial sector, which benefits few. At long last, the angling public now has of-

ficial, substantial evidence of the economic and employment benefits that we provide, and we intend to make sure that it will not be ignored.

Yet more good news – albeit the result of very bad news – has come after NMFS observers on commercial long-line bottom fishing vessels in the Gulf of Mexico reported an alarming number of deaths and injuries to loggerhead turtles caught on hooks intended for fish. The report led the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council to impose an emergency rule prohibiting bottom long-line gear inside of a depth of 50 fathoms. Interestingly, the Council had voted years ago to prohibit bottom long-lines inside of 50 fathoms, but NMFS refused to implement that rule. Who knows how many loggerhead turtles (whose numbers have been declining in recent years) and other vital sea creatures have been lost due to that negligent bow by NMFS to the commercial fishing interests. Hopefully, the tragedy suffered by the loggerheads and no-

tice of intent to file a lawsuit sent by at least one environmental group will persuade the Gulf Council and NMFS that this destructive gear has no place inside of 50 fathoms in the Gulf of Mexico.

Notwithstanding this recent spate of good news, our plate is full of difficult and contentious issues. Most of them are in federal waters, which means that our national office, and not CCA Florida, is in charge of our strategy. Your CCA Florida staffers and volunteer officers will continue to work with our national office to prioritize the importance of red snapper and grouper on both coasts among our many other issues, and we trust that some good news will provide you the impetus to continue (and hopefully increase) your support of CCA Florida with your time and ever-decreasing dollars. The future of our marine resources demands it, and we need all that you can give of both.

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# Lawmakers Review Shoreline Exemption

By Trip Aukeman

For the past 20 years Florida residents fishing in saltwater have been purchasing a saltwater fishing license. The licenses have generated over 200 million dollars which has been dedicated to marine research, management, and law enforcement. Since 1990 Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) have been working together to remove an exemption put into the bill at its inception. This exemption is known as the shoreline exemption, which allows Florida residents to fish in saltwater from the shoreline without a license.

Supporters believe that a recent amendment to the federal Magnuson - Stevens Fisheries Management Act, requiring states to "register" all saltwater anglers by 2010 and require payment for the license by 2011, should provide the push needed to eliminate the shoreline exemption in Florida. Florida's current saltwater license would

likely qualify for the federal angler registration program if the shoreline exemption was removed. If the exemption is not removed by 2011 recreational fisherman in Florida will have to purchase a federal fishing license that will cost between \$15 and \$20 on top of your Florida fishing license.

Currently, the Florida saltwater license brings in about 15 million dollars annually. The FWC has estimated that removal of the shoreline exemption would require an additional 208,000 to 302,000 anglers to obtain a license. Using the current base price on the resident license an additional 1.7 to 2.5 million dollars would be generated for marine fisheries research, management, and law enforcement. Also, every certified fishing license holder helps Florida obtain approximately \$7 in Federal sport fish restoration funds.

Please contact your State Legislator and ask them to support the removal of the shoreline exemption in the saltwater fish-

ing license. The removal of the exemption will start in the committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation on the Senate side and Agriculture and Natural Resources policy committee on the House side. The Senate Chairman for the Environmental Preservation and Conservation committee is Sen. Lee Constantine and the House Chairman for the Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy committee is Rep. Trudi Williams.

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## Short-Term Gain, Long-Term Loss

Gulf Council tackles longlines, but fumbles future of grouper fishery.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council engaged in buffet-style fisheries management at its latest meeting in Mississippi, picking and choosing data to plot a dubious course of action for the Gulf grouper fishery.

Faced with evidence that longline gear used in the grouper fishery is causing an unacceptable number of sea turtle deaths, the Council opted to pass an emergency rule prohibiting the destructive gear in water depths less than 50 fathoms. However, the Council opted to ignore equally compelling economic data over the value of grouper as a 100 percent recreational fishery and skirted questions about the impact of the new emergency rule on the future of the commercial grouper fishery. Instead, the Council proceeded with an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) program that may well permanently lock a significant portion of the fishery into the commercial sector.

"This is a classic case of tunnel vision. The Council was so locked in on implementing an IFQ program that it couldn't even acknowledge anything that might contradict it," said Dr. Russell Nelson, Gulf

fisheries consultant for Coastal Conservation Association (CCA). "At the very least the Council should have delayed action on the IFQ program until this new information was properly evaluated."

CCA recently released an economic study by Gentner Consulting Group which revealed that the maximum economic value of the Gulf grouper fishery to our nation as a whole would be achieved by allocating 100 percent of the fishery to the recreational sector. Brad Gentner, author of the study, ran the recreational economics data collection program for the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for eight years before starting his own company. As a NMFS Economist in the Division of Economics and Social Analysis, Gentner specialized in survey design, recreational fisheries demand and welfare analysis, non-market

valuation, and economic impact modeling for recreational fisheries.

"That economic study raises some very serious questions about the wisdom of proceeding with a management program that gives a sizeable percentage of the grouper fishery to a very few commercial fishers, possibly forever," said Patrick Murray, CCA vice president. "At the same time, no one can even predict what the commercial grouper fishery will look like in a few months as a result of an emergency rule prohibiting their primary fishing gear in their prime fishing areas. The foundation of this entire IFQ program is on very shaky ground, yet the Council chose to forge ahead. It doesn't make any sense."

The economic study, Allocation of the Gulf of Mexico Gag and Red Grouper Fisheries, may be viewed on the CCA web site, [www.JoinCCA.org/Grouper\\_Economics\\_2009.pdf](http://www.JoinCCA.org/Grouper_Economics_2009.pdf).



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# Study Reveals Economic Reality For Gulf Grouper

CCA-funded study shows value of 100 percent recreational allocation.

In an important development in the debate over the proper management of gag and red grouper in the Gulf of Mexico, a newly released economic study of the fishery finds that a 100 percent allocation to the recreational sector would yield maximum economic value to society.

Gulf grouper has been a hotly debated issue in the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, which is meeting this week in Mississippi to discuss grouper management among other issues. The study's economic findings should add a new twist to the management of this intensely debated fishery.

"Most in the recreational community would not be surprised by these results, but I think many federal managers have ignored this reality," said Frederic Miller, chairman of the Coastal Conservation Association National Government Relations Committee. "This fishery would yield more jobs

and economic output from a 100 percent recreational allocation."

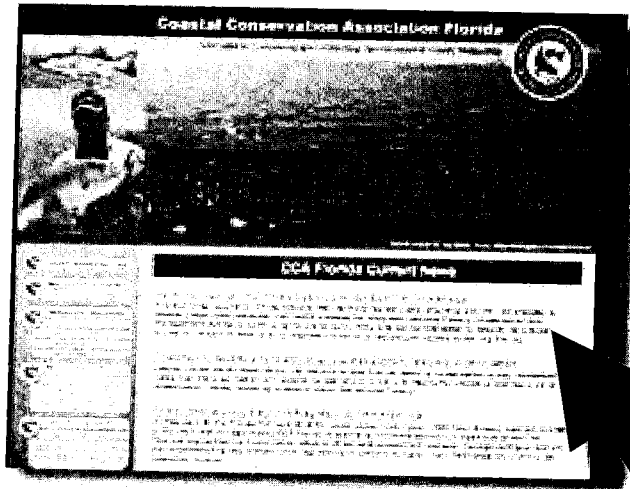
The study was conducted by Brad Gentner, who ran the recreational economics data collection program for the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for eight years before starting his own company, Gentner Consulting Group. As a NMFS Economist in the Division of Economics and Social Analysis, he specialized in survey design, recreational fisheries demand and welfare analysis, non-market valuation, and economic impact modeling for recreational fisheries.

Gentner's study used economics to analyze grouper allocations in the Gulf of Mexico. Among other findings, his analysis revealed that recreational gag grouper fishing generates \$107 million in value added, \$60.8 million in income and supports 1,513 jobs while red grouper fishing generates \$35.2 million in value added, \$20 million in income and supports 501 jobs. Commercial

gag grouper fishing generates \$16 million in value added, \$7.7 million in income and supports 322 jobs while red grouper fishing generate \$49 million in valued added, \$23.7 million in income and supports 988 jobs. The majority of the economic impacts occur in the retail and restaurant sectors, and Gentner concludes that those sectors would experience very few losses with a 100 percent recreational allocation.

"This study cannot be ignored. More than ever allocation is a critical component of virtually every fishery management system," said Chester Brewer, vice chairman of the CCA National Government Relations Committee. "With this information in hand, it is outrageous that the Gulf Council should establish an Individual Fishing Quota system for Gulf grouper without first addressing the allocation issue."

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**TAB 7**



## Fisheries Managers Take Huge Step Toward Righting Allocations

*Anglers applaud precedent-setting move to examine outdated allocation for scup*

POSTED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2010

CHARLESTON, SC – The Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Committee met jointly today, and in response to a request from Coastal Conservation Association voted to begin an analysis of the scup fishery to determine whether a modification of the current allocation is needed. The current scup allocation, set back in the 1990s, gives 78 percent of the resource to the commercial sector, leaving only 22 percent available for public access. The analysis commissioned today will look at current economic/social/biological aspects of the fishery, which will be used to determine the proper allocation.

"This is a precedent-setting development, and managers should be commended for taking the first steps to reallocating a fishery based on relevant current factors rather than outdated historical catches," said Richen Brame, director of CCA's Atlantic Fisheries Committee. "Demographics change, economics change, everything changes, but fisheries allocations have been frozen in time for decades. CCA has long called for federal managers to conduct this type of analysis for every fishery to determine where the greatest economic and conservation benefits lie today."

CCA raised the issue of scup reallocation during the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council meeting in August, citing a suggestion from the Council's own Scup Monitoring Committee. Commercial fishing interests immediately objected to revisiting the allocation issue and a motion recommending that the National Marine Fisheries Service conduct an economic study to determine the optimum allocation was indefinitely tabled. At the request of one Council member, however, the matter was finally referred to a Council committee for further consideration.

"For years, CCA has made the rebuilding of depleted stocks such as scup our first priority. Now, with the stock at 170 percent of target levels, it is time to assure that the public has adequate access to this public resource, and that the great majority of the fish aren't reserved for the private profit of a handful of individuals," said Charles A. Witek, chairman of CCA's Atlantic States Fisheries Committee. "The lopsided allocation, which grants the public a mere 22 percent of overall landings, is a travesty that must be remedied."

"This is the first time that I can recall a fishery management council seeking economic information to determine the allocation for a fishery," said Brad Gentner, president of Gentner Consulting Group which conducts economic studies of various marine fisheries. "We have often produced economic studies for various clients, including CCA, to make cases for reallocation, but this is dramatic shift for a Council to begin this process on its own."

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**TAB 8**



**National Fish Habitat Board Meeting, October 22-23, 2013 – Charleston, S.C. - SCMRD**

**Members present:**

|                                |                        |                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kelly Hepler, chairman (ADF&G) | Leroy Young (NEAFWA)   | Stan Allen (PSMFC)         |
| Gary Whelan (MAFWA proxy)      | Ron Regan (AFWA)       | Sam Rauch (NMFS) – day one |
| Chris Moore (MAFMC)            | David Hoskins (FWS)    | Stan Moberly (AFS)         |
| Krystyna Wolniakowski (NFWF)   | Mike Andrews (TNC)     | Steve Moyer (TU) – day one |
| Brad Gentner (CCA)             | Gordon Robertson (ASA) | Tom Champeau (SEAFWA)      |

**Members participating by telephone:**

Larry Riley (AZ GFD) proxy for Mike Stone WAFWA

**Members absent:**

Doug Boyd (SFBPC)  
Fred Matt (NAFWS)  
Ellen Gilinsky (EPA)  
Chris Horton (CSF)  
Forest Service representative

**Motions approved:**

- June 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Updates and discussions:**

- 2014 Meeting Schedule: The Board will have a call on January 15 to approve the 2014 budget and priorities, followed by a March meeting in Denver. The summer meeting will be either a web or video conference, and the Fall meeting will be in November in Washington, D.C.
- Chair Updates: The Chair shared with the Board that at the AFWA annual meeting the State Directors passed a resolution that reaffirmed their commitment to NFHP. The Board agreed to have the Board Chair remain as the representative to the Landscape Conservation Cooperative National Council, with the understanding that the Vice-chair will attend as proxy, and that Gary Whelan may serve as an alternate.
- Executive Leadership Team Update: The ELT informed the Board that they will seek NRCS' interest in filling the fifth federal Board seat.
- Board Performance Evaluation: The Board requested that additional information be added to the evaluation, and suggestions were provided to strengthen the document. Board staff will revise the evaluation based on the feedback received during the meeting, and the Board will have one more opportunity to review the evaluation by email before it is sent to respondents. Brad Gentner will assist in reviewing the evaluation.
- Conservation Committee Report: A possible approach for setting conservation targets based on USFWS performance measures was presented. The Board provided a diverse array of perspectives on the approach and the appropriate level of information needed for setting national conservation criteria. The discussion shifted between how best to communicate the information, the strength of the performance measures used to measure progress, and how best to set targets. Another discussion theme that surfaced was the potential need to improve performance measures before setting national conservation targets. No action was taken.
- Presentation on Habitat Degradation: Gary Whelan provided a brief presentation on the estimated cost of U. S. habitat degradation. Based on hatchery data, the estimate is approximately \$2.6 trillion.
- Funding Committee Report: In 2013 the Committee looked into the capacity of FHPs to do their own fund raising and noted that progress has been made by the ad-hoc subcommittee looking at improving corporate engagement.
- Partnership Committee Report: The Committee Chair indicated that FY 14 work for the Committee should include combining FHP conservation priorities with Board national conservation strategies and cost estimates, and the development of standard business plans for



## National Fish Habitat Board Meeting Summary: October 19-20, 2012

### Members Present:

|                                                |                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Kelly Hepler (AK DFG- Chair)                   | Brad Gentner (Gentner Consulting Group/CCA rep) |
| Steve Perry ( NH FGD/ NEAFWA rep– Vice Chair ) | Bill Taylor (AFS) – for Stan Moberly            |
| Greg Siekaniec (US FWS)– for Dan Ashe          | Doug Boyd (SFBPC)                               |
| Ron Regan (AFWA)                               | Mike Andrews (TNC)                              |
| Mike Stone (WY GFD/WAFWA rep)                  | Krystyna Wolniakowski (NFWF)                    |
| Stan Allen (PSMFC)– for Randy Fischer          | John Frampton (SC DNC/SEAFWA rep)               |
| Gordon Robertson (ASA)                         | Eric Schwaab (NOAA Fisheries)                   |
| Bob Mahood (SAFMC)                             | Karen Abrams – for Eric Schwaab (Day 2)         |
| Amy Unthank (US FS)– for Anne Zimmerman        | Steve Moyer (TU) – for Chris Wood (phone)       |
| Joe Larscheid (IA DNR/MAFWA rep)               |                                                 |

### Members Absent:

Fred Matt, Chris Horton

### Key Discussion Items:

- Science and Data (S&D) Committee proposed structure changes. Board members expressed support for terms of reference for the S&D committee and also recommended:
  - Clarifying the expertise needed on the committee and requested the inclusion of socio-economic expertise.
  - Clarifying the role of the committee in ensuring conformity and coordination between partnerships and national S&D committee.
  - Including a description for the membership selection process.
  - Requesting Fish Habitat Partnership representation.
  - Identifying a Board liaison to provide Board leadership and coordination back to the Board. (Joe Larscheid agreed to fill that role).
  - Ensuring that the direction, purpose and needs for the 2015 National Assessment are well defined to better inform the membership and structure of the S&D Committee.
- Strategy to complete 2015 National Assessment. Board members generally supported the draft timeline and also recommended:
  - Cross-walking the 2015 National Assessment strategy with the new Action Plan objectives and sub-objectives.
  - Including approaches for linking coastal and inshore assessments in the draft strategy.
  - Clarifying proposed purpose and need of National Assessment in the draft strategy.
- Proposed revised Action Plan Objectives. At least two Board members believed the draft objectives were at the appropriate level and addressed the full suite of necessary points. Some Board members also recommended:
  - Including "enhance" to draft Objective #2.
  - Broadening to all people (vs. "young people") in draft Objective #3. Others preferred defining youth as "under 18".
  - Clarifying that the objectives are not hierarchical.
  - Revise or combine Objectives #1 and #2 to make the work of FHPs to leverage resources around the best set of conservation outcomes more prominent, with the Board in support.
  - Using draft Objective #4 to more clearly recognize the role that science and data play in empowering action and making that information more broadly available.
  - Strengthening Objective #4 from "improve understanding" to a more active outcome.
  - Clarifying the roles between Board and Fish Habitat Partnerships beyond Action Plan objectives and connecting many of the moving pieces including the Board's role in "protecting the Brand".



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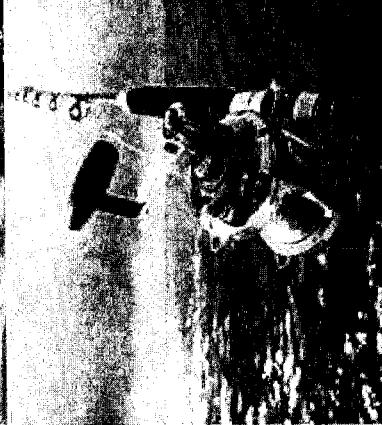
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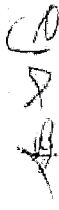
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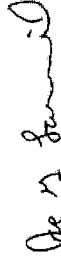
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August 31, 2010

Secretary John Griffin  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Yellow Perch Management Considerations

Dear Secretary Griffin:

I am writing on behalf of the approximately 1700 members of the Coastal Conservation Association Maryland (CCA MD) to communicate our recommendations for specific management actions for the 2011 yellow perch fishery.

CCA MD would like to congratulate the Department for its successes in managing yellow perch and its continued interest in managing the species in a sustainable manner. This framework has yielded a better understood fishery and increased stakeholder satisfaction. We are also pleased to see the Department develop regulation that allows a closure of the commercial Yellow Perch fishery on shorter notice to prevent harvesters from surpassing their yearly quota. It should be noted that the commercial fishery exceeded their quota in each of the past two years and we encourage the Department to react earlier, with even more caution, in order to avoid this situation in the future.

Based on creel survey results, yellow perch populations in some tributaries are doing quite well. It has been remarked that the upper bay experienced the best yellow perch fishing anyone has seen in the last 40 years. I personally experienced the fishery at the Northeast Town Park and was pleased to see parents teaching their kids to fish and showing them the value of our natural resources. As the first recreational fishery of the season, the tradition of yellow perch fishing is once again becoming a family value.

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1 that's trying to invigorate the consumer and I think you will be  
2 hearing a lot more about that. I think it would absolutely be a  
3 good time to table this until we get to some sane decisions.  
4 Thank you.

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6 **MR. ANSON:** Thank you. We have Brad Gentner, followed by  
7 Russell Nelson.

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9 **MR. BRAD GENTNER:** I am here representing myself and Gentner  
10 Consulting Group, Incorporated. My background is in fisheries  
11 management all over the world. I have worked in this industry  
12 for a number of years and have examined allocation issues for  
13 National Marine Fisheries Service, various fishery management  
14 councils, all sorts of private clients.

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16 I am really glad to follow Mr. Spaeth with his discussion of  
17 best available science. My main comment is we have excellent  
18 science on allocation and it's unfortunate that the  
19 socioeconomic panel doesn't sort of view it as that way.

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21 We've got guidelines that have been developed, as early as 1990,  
22 from NMFS and developed further throughout the years. The  
23 council has produced their own set of guidelines. We had a  
24 recent publication last year out of NMFS by Plummer and Morrison  
25 talking about how allocation should be approached and what kind  
26 of analyses we should be doing.

27  
28 We have several studies that use those guidelines to look at  
29 allocation in this fishery and finding it inefficient. We've  
30 got a MARFIN study that came out a number of years ago, funded  
31 by NMFS, by Griffith and Woodward, two established and well-  
32 recognized scientists from Texas A&M.

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34 They used these guidelines and the state of the art in economics  
35 to look at allocation in this fishery and they estimated a  
36 bioeconomic model. They got away from some of the criticisms  
37 the socioeconomic panel had with the point estimate in the Agar  
38 and Carter paper. They found that the allocation should be 100  
39 percent recreational and nothing was done with that information.

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41 Then along comes Agar and Carter and they used those same  
42 guidelines and they come to the conclusion that the change  
43 should be small and incremental. They talk about marginal  
44 changes, but actually, if you read their study, they have no  
45 more scientific support for small, quote, unquote, or  
46 incremental as they do for actually recommending what the  
47 efficient allocation is. They should have just left it at we  
48 have a point estimate.

1  
2 I recognize that point estimates are not good for estimating  
3 non-marginal changes and that's what the panel got hung up on,  
4 this idea of a non-marginal allocation shift. They didn't  
5 define what non-marginal is and they didn't define why non-  
6 marginal changes aren't acceptable to look at with a point  
7 estimate.

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9 However, they did come out with the fact that recreational  
10 willingness to pay for allocation is three to eight times more,  
11 which suggests a significant shift. Right now, NMFS has the  
12 horsepower to take their analysis that step further and get  
13 beyond the point estimate.

14  
15 It would take an estimated bioeconomic model linked to their  
16 behavioral work and you could find the optimal allocation and  
17 that could be done in relatively little time. We just finished  
18 a project for the Mid-Atlantic Council doing the same thing with  
19 scup.

20  
21 **MR. ANSON:** Brad, you're going to have to wrap it up.

22  
23 **MR. GENTNER:** I am wrapping it up right now. We should have  
24 looked at allocation before the catch share was put in place and  
25 we didn't. We should have done it at the first five-year review  
26 and we didn't. Here we are at the second five-year review and  
27 we've got to do something about it now.

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29 **MR. ANSON:** Thank you. Next, we have Russell Nelson.

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31 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Could I ask him a question?

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33 **MR. ANSON:** Yes, you may ask a question.

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35 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Thank you. I went back and was reading some of  
36 the papers and I read something referring to benefit cost  
37 analysis and you were just talking also about willingness to  
38 pay.

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40 If the willingness to pay numbers are true and you're saying  
41 they're 6 or 8 percent or even higher than what was originally  
42 estimated, then do you feel the same way that that's going to  
43 show that with this inter trading that this council has been  
44 talking about? If someone is willing to pay something --

45  
46 **MR. GENTNER:** I think that's a really good question. The  
47 Griffiths and Woodward paper actually simulated an intersectoral  
48 trade model. They didn't estimate willingness to pay. They



1 didn't come up with some hypothetical potential willingness to  
2 pay for this quota. They simulated what would happen if  
3 recreational anglers were allowed to trade quota with the  
4 commercial sector and that analysis showed that the recreational  
5 sector would buy 100 percent of that quota.

6  
7 **MR. ANSON:** Thank you. Next is Russell Nelson, followed by  
8 Larry Huntley.

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10 **DR. RUSSELL NELSON:** I am Russell Nelson and I am here as a  
11 scientific consultant to the Coastal Conservation Association.  
12 I don't have a lot to say. We do support the two fish. 2008  
13 was when Amendment 28 was started, with the intent to look at  
14 reallocation, in 2008.

15  
16 We've been a little bit frustrated that it's taken so long to  
17 get here, but we're happy that you're moving forward with it  
18 now. We, again, propose for that amendment -- We say that we  
19 think the preferred alternative and the final action should be  
20 that increases in TAC go to the recreational sector and that  
21 nothing is taken from the commercial sector.

22  
23 I applaud this council for having done a really good job in  
24 managing half of the red snapper fishery and I didn't know until  
25 this morning that actually that's going to generate more taxes,  
26 but we would like you to take a look at the other half of the  
27 red snapper fishery.

28  
29 You've seen the data and you know what's going on in your own  
30 states. You see what happens with seatrout and with redfish.  
31 Please go forward with it and take a very close look at it.  
32 That's really all I've got to say and I'm going to help save  
33 some time.

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35 **MR. ANSON:** Thank you, Russell, for doing that.

36  
37 **MR. MATENS:** Russell, I am kind of confused. I hear so many  
38 conflicting numbers about the number of Americans who do or do  
39 not have access to their own harvested fish and do you have any  
40 opinion or data on that?

41  
42 **DR. NELSON:** Mr. Matens, I was looking at that yesterday when I  
43 saw the latest pop-up organization, this Fish for America site.  
44 They claim that only 3 percent of the people in the United  
45 States fish.

46  
47 The American Sportfishing Association in a study, and they do it  
48 every few years and it's released in the fall, show that there

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2 **MR. THIERRY:** For years, I feel like I have stood up here and  
3 other fishers and said we will be more than glad to have  
4 observers on our boat. If it costs us more money or if we have  
5 to pay for part of this program, we will be glad to do it, ten  
6 or twelve or fifteen years ago. I really don't know of any data  
7 collection that we were against and said we would not do.

8  
9 **MR. FISCHER:** Okay, because one of the things that we have found  
10 is we're looking at considerably more fish than what you used to  
11 have when people sample you in Alabama and so there is a burden.  
12 We have to touch more of your fish, but the accuracy and the  
13 precision is getting better and we're getting the feeling of if  
14 Louisiana is inconsistent on three-day weekend seasons, we're  
15 not taking fish away from you. We are counting them better and  
16 actually, we're catching less fish than we ever thought. It's  
17 all in the data.

18  
19 **MR. THIERRY:** Yes, sir. We said that for years, that we always  
20 felt like there was more fish being caught than what's been  
21 accounted. It's pretty simple. Put a pencil to it with the  
22 number of boats and the number of days and it adds up a good bit  
23 more than what --

24  
25 **MR. FISCHER:** Well, ours is inverse. We feel we're not catching  
26 the fish that's been accredited to Louisiana throughout the  
27 years.

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29 **MR. THIERRY:** Right. I don't know.

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31 **DR. CRABTREE:** How many snapper do you have in state waters in  
32 Alabama?

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34 **MR. THIERRY:** Very few.

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36 **DR. CRABTREE:** Could you book red snapper trips if you only  
37 could fish in state waters?

38  
39 **MR. THIERRY:** I could book the trips. I wouldn't catch many  
40 fish. Can you move our state waters out about twenty miles?  
41 That would be nice. We would love to see that and then I would  
42 change my tune on the 30B.

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44 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Thank you, Mike. Brad Gentner and then Skipper  
45 Thierry.

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47 **MR. BRAD GENTNER:** My name is Brad Gentner, representing the  
48 Gentner Consulting Group. I am an economist. I ran the

1 recreational economics data collection program for NMFS for a  
2 number of years before I started my own firm and I want to thank  
3 the council today for giving me the time to talk and express a  
4 few things.

5  
6 The council is facing an enormous array of very contentious and  
7 difficult issues. Unfortunately, they're the same difficult and  
8 contentious issues we've been battling for years and we're stuck  
9 in sort of this deadlock and why is that?

10  
11 I want to thank Doug Gregory yesterday for bringing up the idea  
12 of behavior and incorporating behavior and what do we see when  
13 we don't use behavior and angler behavior to manage the  
14 recreational fishery? What we see is seasons set incorrectly  
15 and what we see is anglers being set up to fail.

16  
17 We don't want to be unaccountable and I'm going to talk about  
18 how much I hate that word and how folks are using that word. We  
19 want to fish within our limits, but we aren't given a system in  
20 which we can.

21  
22 We can't set optimal allocations and we can't manage to maximize  
23 economic value in this fishery and for the American public.  
24 This is the essence of the accountability problem. It's not  
25 recreational anglers not wanting to behave and fish within the  
26 limits, but it's they're trapped in a system where they can't  
27 and that's why we have this deadlock and that's why we need to  
28 start incorporating behavior.

29  
30 We need to start building models and incorporate the biological  
31 components and the economic components. We can answer these  
32 questions we keep punting on because we say we don't have the  
33 information at the time. We need to demand that the Center  
34 estimate these models. We have the data, we have the  
35 intellectual horsepower to do so, and we should be doing it.

36  
37 I am sick and tired of people talking about this accountability  
38 problem. I am sick and tired of people talking about too much  
39 effort or having to rationalize effort or any sort of concept of  
40 capacity in recreational fishing. They don't really exist.

41  
42 We have fisheries that are perfectly sustainable and have been  
43 for years that don't have these problems and it's not because of  
44 the angler. It's because of the system they're trapped within  
45 and we have a situation where it's about opportunity and it's  
46 not necessarily about harvest and that's why there's no such  
47 thing as capacity or excess capacity in these fisheries.

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1 It's not the same thing as the talk about capacity in the  
2 commercial context, where it's about profit and where it's about  
3 the inefficiencies that come from the race to fish. There are  
4 no inefficiencies and as many recreational anglers out there as  
5 sustainably possible enjoying the resource and we can do that  
6 without needing to be called unaccountable.

7  
8 We can do that with a few more fish. We can do that with being  
9 allocated an amount of fish that will improve the value of this  
10 resource to the United States and not just 350 fishermen.

11  
12 We have a duty here in this room to manage this public trust  
13 resource for all the citizens of the United States, anglers,  
14 non-anglers, and commercial fishermen. I want to thank  
15 everybody. That's all I've got to say and we need to start  
16 looking at behavior and incorporating it into our management  
17 decisions.

18  
19 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Brad, we've got a couple of questions from Mr.  
20 Pearce and Mr. Williams.

21  
22 **MR. PEARCE:** Brad, thank you for coming and I do agree with you  
23 that it's not the recreational fishermen's fault that its  
24 overfishing and it's caught in the system, but I don't agree  
25 with you that they can't become accountable. Why do you think  
26 they can't become accountable?

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28 **MR. GENTNER:** I didn't say they can't become accountable. I am  
29 saying this term we throw around about them not being  
30 accountable has nothing to do with the angler. It has to do  
31 with the management system we've wrapped around their ability to  
32 fish and their opportunity to access the water.

33  
34 **MR. PEARCE:** But don't you think the private recreational should  
35 step up to the plate and find a way to get that done?

36  
37 **MR. GENTNER:** Certainly and I think you would find every  
38 recreational angler, down to a one, willing to step up to the  
39 plate and willing to do what it takes to keep the opportunity  
40 alive and have access to the resource.

41  
42 We've heard people say they're ready for one fish and we've  
43 heard people say they're ready for long closed seasons so that  
44 we can keep longer seasons open and we've heard people say let's  
45 all go to just weekends, so we can spread this opportunity  
46 around.

47  
48 These very short seasons are destroying businesses and

1 communities and we sit here and we get involved in talking about  
2 fishing communities and anyone only brings that up in reference  
3 to commercial communities. We have recreational fishing  
4 communities.

5  
6 One would argue that all of our coastal communities are now  
7 recreational fishing communities, but nobody mentions them.  
8 Nobody mentions the fact that just in the handful of comments  
9 that talked about canceled trips because of a lack of an October  
10 season, we're getting pretty close to \$300,000 or \$400,000 of  
11 lost revenue and out-of-pocket costs because they're going to  
12 have to now cancel those trips. How is that fair and equitable?

13  
14 **MR. WILLIAMS:** I am intrigued when you said that this fishery is  
15 not overcapitalized and there's not too much effort in it. the  
16 boats that we have, the recreational fishing boats we have,  
17 collect the whole quota in twenty-eight days and if we gave them  
18 the entire total allowable catch, it would only last two months.  
19 How can you say that the effort doesn't need to be rationalized  
20 and that it's not overcapitalized?

21  
22 **MR. GENTNER:** There are plenty of fisheries where we have -- You  
23 could argue every fishery, inland or saltwater anywhere, we've  
24 got more rods and more hooks than we need to catch the quota.  
25 The majority of those, all of them in the inland sphere, are  
26 managed sustainably and we don't have problems.

27  
28 **MR. WILLIAMS:** But those are all catch-and-release fisheries  
29 too, sure.

30  
31 **MR. GENTNER:** Not necessarily, no. Is the crappie fishery a  
32 catch-and-release fishery?

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34 **MR. WILLIAMS:** I don't know if you can overfish a crappie  
35 fishery.

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37 **MR. GENTNER:** Be that as it may, you can imagine a situation  
38 where it is possible. However, there is no such thing as  
39 capacity. If you're going to use that term, it has no standing  
40 with regards to a recreational activity and so you can talk  
41 about the fact that there may be more hooks than there are  
42 necessary, but when you've got people who are there and generate  
43 their value and the value to society based on opportunity and  
44 not harvest, the word has no meaning. Certainly no meaning in  
45 the same sense as it does for the commercial industry.

46  
47 **MR. WILLIAMS:** You're talking over my head, but if you're going  
48 to have unlimited opportunity, you're also going to have

1 overharvest, are you not? We can't do that.

2  
3 **MR. GENTNER:** Nobody said unlimited opportunity. I am not  
4 asking for unlimited opportunity and I don't think any angler in  
5 this room is asking for unlimited opportunity. We're asking for  
6 opportunity that maximizes the value of this resource to the  
7 country.

8  
9 **MR. WILLIAMS:** But doesn't that lead to overfishing?

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11 **MR. GENTNER:** No. There is no reason it should.

12  
13 **MS. BOSARGE:** Good afternoon and thank you for your testimony.  
14 You said that the recreational sector is based on the  
15 opportunity versus the harvest and the commercial sector you  
16 referenced is about the harvest.

17  
18 If the recreational side is all about the opportunity, then  
19 would a catch-and-release program work? You have the  
20 opportunity to catch it, but the harvest is left up to the  
21 commercial and do you think that that would also help the  
22 recreational side, because there still has to be a quota. You  
23 still have to make sure you have enough fish out there to  
24 reproduce.

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26 Then you would only be dealing with the mortality of the  
27 released fish and so would catch and release work in your idea  
28 for the recreational?

29  
30 **MR. GENTNER:** It does work. It does work for some species.  
31 Whether that's right for red snapper I think is very much an  
32 open question. I think you could very much say that it is what  
33 we call, in the study of human behavior in recreational  
34 fisheries, a meat fish.

35  
36 People like to keep red snapper. People go out with the  
37 intention to catch those fish, but we also have a situation  
38 where the stock is so thick that it's limiting the harvest and  
39 limiting the opportunities for other species and I think there's  
40 ways to think about how anglers interact with the environment  
41 that makes that more sustainable and makes it such that we can  
42 enhance opportunity without having problems with the stock and  
43 that's been shown to happen in other fisheries.

44  
45 **MR. PEARCE:** One more follow-up question. The for-hire sector  
46 has been begging for an electronic logbook and accountability  
47 and would you support that effort?

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1 **MR. GENTNER:** Certainly. I don't have anything against that. I  
2 think anything that sort of speeds up data, the flow of data and  
3 the use of data, can't hurt.

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5 **DR. SHIPP:** Brad, you mentioned earlier behavior. From a  
6 theoretical point of view and not necessarily the red snapper  
7 fishery, but from a theoretical point of view, do you think  
8 there's a point where a derby fishery could be replaced by a  
9 fishery with longer duration, eliminating the derby behavior and  
10 yet ending up with essentially the same basic harvest?

11  
12 **MR. GENTNER:** I certainly think we can and I think that's borne  
13 out in our experience with other fisheries, inland and in  
14 saltwater, where we have increased allocations or purely  
15 recreational fisheries that don't have any problem with the  
16 sustainability, but may have very long closed seasons or very  
17 limited harvest regimes and we're perfectly happy with those.

18  
19 I think incorporating this behavior gets us away from using  
20 these blunt instruments. We're trying to do heart surgery with  
21 a hammer. It's going to be bloody and it's not going to work  
22 and we really need to get away from that. We really need to  
23 know what the impact of our decisions are going to have and not  
24 box this sector into a corner that they're always going to be  
25 having trouble with.

26  
27 I don't know all the answers. That's why we're here, but we  
28 have better information than we're using. We have more  
29 intellectual horsepower. I know NMFS has it. There are really  
30 bright people in the economics within NMFS Fisheries.

31  
32 New England is doing some of this work with behavior and looking  
33 at bioeconomic models to solve very similar very complex  
34 problems and they are making headway. My point is we've got to  
35 get away from this deadlock and we've got to start making  
36 headway.

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38 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Thank you, Brad. Skipper Thierry and then  
39 Michael Miglini.

40  
41 **MR. SKIPPER THIERRY:** I am Skipper Thierry and I'm a charter  
42 headboat operator and owner out of Dauphin Island, Alabama. I  
43 would like to support state management. I would like to see  
44 charter headboats have their own sector with an IFQ within that  
45 plan.

46  
47 This council always says bring us a plan and right now, I know  
48 of two. The charter and headboats both have a pilot program



**TAB 10**



## Economics & Public Opinion Research Curriculum Vitae for Brad Gentner

### QUALIFICATIONS

Eight years experience conducting economic analysis in the field of recreational and commercial fishing. Strong skills in all phases of fisheries policy analysis including: economic valuation, economic impact modeling, international trade, seafood demand modeling, survey design and implementation, statistical analysis of survey data, focus group moderation, outreach and oral and written communications for technical and lay audiences.

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- Current projects include:
  - Examination of the economic importance of fishing tourism in selected island nations in Oceania as part of a fisheries development grant.
  - Volunteer coordinator American Fly Fishing Trade Association Family and Youth Casting Call and National Casting Call, April 27th and 28th, 2008.
  - Examination of international markets for billfish including the domestic production and importation of billfish into the United States. Estimation of the economic impacts of domestic production and imports.
  - Estimation of US national Expenditures and Economic Impacts from Marine Recreational Fishing using data from the 2006 national marine recreational expenditure survey.
  - Regulatory analysis, including regulatory impact review, regulatory flexibility analysis, and NEPA economic analysis, of the international provisions in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act (MSRA). Federal Register notice of proposed rule posted Monday June 11, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 111, page 32052).
  - Analysis of Hawaii stated preference choice experiment data on angler preferences for billfish regulations.
  - Assisted in the development of the event evaluation, visitor expenditure and vendor cost and earnings survey for the Newmarket, New Hampshire Heritage Festival. Estimated total visitor expenditures and economic impacts.
- Gentner Consulting Group's goal is to supply decision makers with the economic and human dimensions information necessary to make better natural resource management decisions through providing turn key data collection and analysis products

**Economist.** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Silver Spring, MD. 1999 to 2007.

- Responsible for the recreational economic data collection and analysis program.
  - Developed methodologies to support the Agency's development of management plans and impact assessments.
  - Conducted research on bio-economic modeling, natural resource valuation, economic impacts of natural resource policy, recreational demand analysis, sample design efficiency, and stated preference choice experiments.
  - Designed and administered expenditure, revealed preference commercial cost and earnings, and stated preference valuation/recreational demand surveys.
- Chaired National Economic Impact Working Group
  - Developed national standards for economic impact modeling.
  - Produced the commercial fisheries price index and the commercial fishing value added table annually for Fisheries of the United States.
  - Hosted the 2004 IMPLAN User's Conference to establish and maintain contacts with other agency's, academics, and consultants using input/output models for policy analysis.
  - Organized an agency wide training in the construction of computable general equilibrium models.
- Responsible for strategic planning, budgeting, procurement and all other phases of project management.
- Coordinated multidisciplinary teams to assist NMFS and its state, local, and federal partners.
- Regularly presented research to scientific, management council, and lay audiences.

- Initiated outreach campaign aimed at academics, agency personnel, state cooperators, and agency constituents.
- Proficient in the use of SAS (PC and Unix), Limdep, IMPLAN Pro, Mathematica, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe Photoshop, PCMiller, Microsoft (MS) Access, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, and MS Word.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont'd:**

**District Manager.** James M. Vardaman & Co., Inc., Forest Management Specialists. Raleigh, NC. 1994 – 1997.

- Responsible for all phases of non-industrial private forest management including forestland appraisals, timber sales, land sales, timber management plans, economic analysis and regeneration management.
- Responsible for the supervision of contractors including logging contractors, herbicide application contractors, and tree planting contractors.
- Responsible for office management, including client database management, work scheduling, procuring new business and supervising two technicians.
- Brokered over \$7 million in timber and recognized as a leading income generating manager.
- Developed and administered a company wide digital mapping program, FORSmap.
- Developed and administered a company wide Global Positioning System(GPS) data collection program.

**EDUCATION**

**No Degree Sought.** Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, University of Maryland, Fall 2001 and Spring 2002. 20 semester credits.

**M.S. in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics.** Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 1999.

**B.S. in Forestry.** Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona 1993. GPA 3.54.

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*Attitudes and Opinions of Fishery Management Stakeholders Towards an Ecosystem Approach to Management*. Paper presentation. American Fisheries Society 2007 Annual Meeting. Kristy Wallmo co-presenter.

*Economics 101: Using Economics for Policy Analysis*. Invited presentation at the Grouper Forum hosted by the NMFS Southeast Regional Office and Florida Marine Research Institute. 2007

Economics 101: Using Economics for Allocation Decisions. Invited presentation at the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council winter meeting. 2006.

Invited Discussant for the workshop Evolving Approaches to Managing Marine Recreational Fisheries hosted by the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) and the Austin, Texas, office of Environmental Defense. 2006.

Economics 101: Using Economics for Allocation Decisions. Invited presentation at the Coastal Conservation Association's workshop entitled Saltwater Fisheries Management for the Twenty-first Century. 2006.

Economics 101: Using Economics for Allocation Decisions. Invited presentation for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. 2006.

Economics 101: Using Economics for Allocation Decisions. NOAA Fisheries State Director's Meeting. Crystal City, Virginia. 2006.

Recreational Data Collection Program Overview. Invited presentation at the NOAA/IFREMER High Level Workshop. Brest, France. 2006.

Economics 101: Using Economics for Allocation Decisions. Invited presentation at the Coastal Conservation Association's National Board Meeting. Dallas, Texas. 2006.

Examining Target Species Substitution in the Face of Changing Recreational Fisheries Policy. Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Recreational Fisheries Conference, Trondheim, Norway. 2005.

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Economic Importance of Marine Recreational Angling in the U.S. Invited Speaker. Sport fishing Leadership Conference. 2003.

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Economic Impacts of Marine Recreational Angling in the U.S.; Selected National Results. IMPLAN User's Conference. 2002.

Economic Data Collection for Marine Recreational Angling: The U.S. Approach. International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET). 2000.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade.
- North American Association of Fisheries Economists.
- WERA 1001 - Western Regional Research Committee on reduction in error in rural and agricultural surveys.
- American Fisheries Society – Human Dimensions of Recreational Fisheries Committee.
- Reviewer for:
  - Marine Resource Economics
  - North American Journal of Fisheries Management
  - Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management
  - Fisheries Research
  - Journal of Environmental Management
  - Marine Policy
  - Ecological Economics



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## People

### Brad Gentner – President



For eight years, I ran the recreational economics data collection program for the National Marine Fisheries Service. As an Economist in the Division of Economics and Social Analysis, I specialized in survey design, recreational fisheries demand and welfare analysis, non-market valuation, and economic impact modeling for recreational fisheries. I managed all facets of NMFS recreational economic data collections including procurement, survey design and deliverable quality control. Additionally, I chaired the NMFS Economic Impact Working Group, coordinating the development of agency impact models for commercial and recreational fisheries and training NMFS staff in how to build and use custom IMPLAN models. My work for NMFS concentrated on the development and implementation of new methodologies for estimating the benefits, costs, and economic impacts of fisheries policies. My experience includes the design and analysis of revealed and stated preference valuation surveys, expenditure surveys, and industry cost and return surveys using in-person, mail and telephone surveying modes.

My latest research has focused on the use of stated preference choice experiments to predict changes in angler fishing effort, angler welfare, and the economic impacts stemming from changes in recreational regulations. Recently, I completed a national saltwater angler expenditure survey that involved multiple survey modes and mailed approximately 45,000 surveys. My work continues to include economic research and analysis related to commercial and recreational fisheries, working with such organizations as the NMFS Office of Economics and Social Analysis, the NMFS Office of International Affairs, and the International Game Fish Association.

I am experienced in all phases of survey design including sample design, instrument design, focus groups and cognitive interviews. I have extensive experience constructing and modifying economic impact models in IMPLAN to incorporate new industrial sectors not well represented in the standard SIC or NAIC categories. I am able to synthesize complex concepts and present these ideas to diverse audiences in person and in writing. My diverse knowledge and skills in natural resource management, statistics, econometrics, and survey design afford me the ability to craft innovative solutions multi-disciplinary problems.

[Click here to view Brad Gentner's resume.](#)

**TAB 11**



**Socioeconomic SSC Meeting Summary  
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay  
Tampa, FL  
October 10-11, 2012**

In attendance

Lee Anderson  
Stephen Holiman  
Wade Griffin  
Steve Jacob  
Mike Jepson  
Sherry Larkin  
Ebenezer Ogunyinka  
Kurt Schnier  
John Ward

Presenters

Juan Agar  
David Carter  
Jessica Stephen  
Walter Keithly

Council staff

Assane Diagne  
Ava Lasseter  
Karen Hoak  
Corky Perret  
Steve Bortone  
  
Roy Crabtree  
Jason De La Cruz  
Libby Fetherston  
Frank Helies  
Christina Package  
Andrew Ropicki  
Bobby Spaeth  
Donny Waters

The meeting convened at 9 a.m., in a joint session with the Standing SSC. The list of attendees above reflects only those participating in the Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC) meeting. A summary of the joint session, which pertained to the roles of the Standing SSC and SESSC, is contained in the Standing SSC report (Tab B, No. 22) and is incorporated here by reference.

**I. Economic Evaluation of Red Snapper Allocation – Juan Agar and David Carter**

Dr. Juan Agar and Dr. David Carter from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center presented a study evaluating the economic efficiency of the current allocation of red snapper resources between the commercial and recreational sectors in the Gulf of Mexico. The presentation, titled “Are the 2012 allocations of red snapper economically efficient?” will be presented to the Council at this meeting.

Dr. Agar reviewed the theory behind economically efficient resource allocations between two sectors, including the concept of willingness to pay. Dr. Agar presented the commercial sector analysis. The analysis relied on reported red snapper IFQ allocation prices to measure the marginal willingness to pay. Challenges and limitations noted by Dr. Agar included a large number of zeroes in reported allocation prices, a wide fluctuation in landings over the last several years due to changes in ACLs, the recent implementation of the grouper IFQ program, and the voluntary and self-reported nature of IFQ allocation prices.

Next, Dr. Carter presented the recreational sector analysis, noting that the analysis relied on a 2003 survey. The survey asked how much anglers would be willing to pay for trips with varying attributes. The SESSC expressed concerns as to the data on which the recreational analysis was

based, including concerns as to changes in regulatory and economic circumstances since 2003. The presenters noted that the best available data were used in this study. Dr. Carter also indicated that another survey will be administered in 2013.

Estimates of marginal willingness to pay for the commercial and recreational sectors were then used to examine the economic efficiency of the red snapper allocation between the commercial and recreational sectors. The presenters concluded that the study suggests that economic efficiency could potentially be improved by reallocating red snapper resources.

The SESSC then passed the following two motions:

**The SESSC accepts the findings and conclusions in the presentation on “Economic Evaluation of Red Snapper Allocation” made by Dr. Agar and Dr. Carter.**

**To accept the following recommendation: While the results of the Agar/Carter study indicate that the marginal value of a recreationally caught red snapper is likely higher than the marginal value of a commercially caught red snapper, given the data that was used, (for example, data collection time periods: recreational- 2003, commercial- last 5 years of the IFQ program), we cannot specify the potential efficiency gains from possible quota shifts because we do not know how the marginal valuations will change with the switch.**

## **II. Social Impacts of the Allocation/Reallocation of Marine Fisheries Resources on Communities in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic: Development of an empirical predictive model. – Steve Jacob**

Dr. Steve Jacob (SESSC member, York College) presented the results of a study that examined how allocation and reallocation may impact human well-being, using objective and subjective indices of well-being and their utility in Social Impact Assessments. Objective referred to community level measures of well-being from secondary data sources, while subjective referred to self-appraisal data collected through interviews with community members. There were four study communities: Port Isabel, Texas, and Buras, Louisiana in the Gulf, and Sebastian, Florida and Little River, North Carolina in the South Atlantic. Dr. Jacob focused on Buras, Louisiana, describing the natural and unnatural disasters experienced by the people of Buras, including recent hurricanes and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and the resilience of the community in response to these disasters. These disasters raise the questions of how much damage can one place sustain and survive. That is, how resilient is a community?

Dr. Jacob defined well-being as an aggregate community property, but included examination of individual and community factors. He also defined subjective well-being and the objective domains of well-being. He found that in terms of social impact assessment at the community level, objective indicators offer an advantage in both reliability and validity because of “framing effects” that enable individuals to ignore poor living conditions in favor of strong social networks, good health, or just the opportunity to live in a setting one favors.

Dr. Jacob conducted a regression analysis for the variables of depression, community, and well-being, for each of the study communities, and a multi-level model on the allocation impacts on

community satisfaction and depression. He then compared the estimated allocation impacts for the three factors, for the whole community, the community excluding fishers, and for only fishers, based on the status quo allocation, 75%, 50%, and 25% of allocation and resulting landings. He concluded that objective indicators are more reliable for use in the analysis, because subjective well-being changes in relation to external conditions. Results were consistent for individual or community modeling. Selecting the most commercially dependent communities resulted in the highest predictive power of the analysis.

The SESSC then passed the following motion:

**The Socioeconomic SSC endorses the methodological contributions made by Dr. Jacob in conducting equity-based research, with respect to community wellbeing as affected by changes in landings.**

### **III. Red Snapper IFQ 2011 Annual Report including trends within the Red Snapper IFQ program -- Jessica Stephen and Juan Agar**

Dr. Jessica Stephen presented the results of the Southeast Regional Office's review of the red snapper IFQ program, with the assistance of Dr. Agar. The presented results are included in the 2011 Red Snapper IFQ Annual Report, produced at the SERO, and are incorporated here by reference.

Dr. Stephen provided an overview and history of the red snapper IFQ program, including the structure of the data collection system. She provided data to examine the two primary goals of the program: to reduce overcapitalization and to improve safety at sea. Data provided included comparing the number of shareholder accounts over time, broken down by quantity of shares owned, numbers of accounts with permits, changes in the number of dealers, annual transfers of shares and allocations, and changes in the amount of shares held by shareowners in different states. The presentation also included a trends analysis including concentration and market power indices to examine change over time. Other changes examined pre- and post-program implementation including participating vessels, number of trips, trip duration, and average crew size.

The analysis examined changes in season length and changes in ex-vessel price. A market analysis is also included that examines changes in allocation price and its proportion to ex-vessel price, as well as the ratio of share to allocation price. Dr. Stephen provided information on how the amount of unused allocation remaining at the end of the year has changed over time, and the amount of discards, stratified for vertical line and bottom longline gear types.

Finally, some potential confounding effects were addressed, including the Deep Horizon oil spill, the price reporting practices of program participants, changes in the quota, and implementation of the grouper-tilefish IFQ program. Each of these likely affect the results presented. Although the SESSC did not pass a motion regarding the presentation, they expressed strong satisfaction with the extensive material and results presented by Dr. Stephen.

#### **IV. Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper IFQ Program Survey Results and Analysis – Walter Keithly**

Dr. Walter Keithly presented results from a survey among 2011 red snapper IFQ program shareholders. The mail survey was administered by Louisiana State University's Center for Natural Resources and Policy. The survey was designed to collect background socioeconomic information and elicit attitudes and perceptions of red snapper IFQ participants. Specifically, the main objectives of the survey included: (1) examining attitudes and perceptions relative to the RS-IFQ program, crewmember experiences, main characteristics of trips that harvested red snapper, and relationships with dealers; (2) analyzing perceptions regarding the potential red snapper IFQ outcomes, investment and disinvestment decisions, future plans in the red snapper component of the reef fish fishery, share and allocation transfers, and prices; and (3) comparing the attitudes and perceptions relative to the red snapper IFQ program with those reported in other IFQ program studies. The survey was sent to 428 shareholders on record as of January 1, 2011. By the end of September 2011, 179 responses had been received, representing 43% of the shareholders and accounting for approximately 50% of the shares. Dr. Keithly noted that the primary result of the survey indicated shareholders with large amount of shares tend to be very happy with the program, while those with small amount of shares are not very happy with the program.

Concerning satisfaction with the program, respondents were given five options from highly satisfied to highly dissatisfied. For all respondents combined, 36% were highly dissatisfied, and an additional 17% reported they were dissatisfied; a total of 35% reported being either highly satisfied or satisfied; 6% each reported neutral satisfaction or no opinion. Broken down by quantity of shares owned, 90% of large shareholders, 80% of medium shareholders, and 20% of small shareholders reported being highly satisfied or satisfied with the IFQ program. By geographic area, shareowners in the western Gulf reported higher satisfaction than those in the northern and eastern Gulf.

Concerning perceptions of potential outcomes of the IFQ program for the industry, overall respondents agree that red snapper prices have increased, price fluctuations have decreased, that there has been an increased consolidation in the fishery, and that it has become harder for people to enter the fishery. Respondents disagreed over whether crewmembers are better off compared to their situation prior to program implementation. Dr. Keithly noted that the price of red snapper allocation is high in relation to its ex-vessel price (roughly 75%). This has resulted in red snapper becoming a bycatch species for many fishermen, both those who fish their own shares and those who must purchase allocation.

#### **V. Evaluation of Technical Efficiency on the Red Snapper IFQ program - Agar**

Dr. Juan Agar presented results of an economic study evaluating the impact of IFQs on the technical efficiency and composition of the US Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery. The study was prepared by Drs Daniel Solís, Julio del Corral, and Juan Agar of the University of Miami, University of Castilla-La Mancha, and NOAA SEFSC, respectively. Dr. Agar summarized the theoretical background, methodology, data, and discussed the major findings of the study.

Dr. Agar indicated that the study used a stochastic distance function framework to investigate whether the red snapper IFQ program has reduced overcapacity and improved technical efficiency. Preliminary results of the study suggest that fishing capacity in the commercial red snapper sector fell following the implementation of IFQs. The analysis further suggests that the capacity of the vertical line fleet fell by 17%. Dr. Agar indicated that the reduction was mainly driven by attrition. The study did not find significant changes in capacity utilization rates, which measures the proportion of capacity that is effectively utilized. Finally, their analysis showed that overcapacity decreased by 12%. The study also evaluated the technical efficiency of the fleet before and after the implementation of the red snapper IFQ program. Technical efficiency measures whether the use of inputs per unit of output decreased since IFQs participants were free to select the optimal allocation of inputs given that many of the regulatory constraints like trip limits and harvest windows were lifted. Preliminary analyses showed that efficiency gains were driven primarily by the less technically efficient vessels exiting the fishery rather than by significant improvements in technical efficiency for those vessels that remained in the fishery. The study also suggests that the technical efficiency of the vertical line fleet increased by 7% following the implementation of IFQs.

In subsequent discussions, panel members inquired about the data used and noted that conclusions presented by Dr. Agar were in agreement with several previous studies which indicated that the exit of the least efficient vessels was the determining factor in improving technical efficiency. The SESSC then passed the following motion:

**Motion: The Socioeconomic SSC agrees that the analysis by Solis, et al. meets current scientific standards, with the understanding that further methodological advancements are needed to fully articulate pre and post regime changes.**

#### **VI. Discussion of 5-year IFQ program review process: Michael Jepson**

Dr. Jepson discussed the status of the 5-year red snapper IFQ program review and asked the SESSC members what types of analysis they feel would be appropriate, and how the preceding presentations satisfied the needs of the review. SESSC members discussed their role in the process and indicated that they would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the review process once a draft of the 5-year review document was available.

**Motion: The Socioeconomic SSC recommends that a synthesis document of the presentations provided at the Oct 2012 Socioeconomic SSC be prepared and reviewed by the Socioeconomic SSC at a future date; that this document identify areas of overlap or inconsistencies that need to be addressed; and that recommendations be made on future research that needs to be conducted and the data necessary to complete those research projects.**

#### **VII. Elections**

As there was no other business, elections were held. Although not in attendance, former Vice-Chair Stephen Holland became the Chairman. Lee Anderson was nominated to be Vice-Chair, and was elected by group consensus. The meeting concluded at 4:45 p.m.

1 GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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3 239<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

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5 FULL COUNCIL SESSION

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7 Courtyard Marriott Gulfport, Mississippi

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9 OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2012

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13 **VOTING MEMBERS**

14 Doug Boyd.....Texas  
15 Larry Abele.....Florida  
16 Kevin Anson (designee for Chris Blankenship).....Alabama  
17 Martha Bademan (designee for Nick Wiley).....Florida  
18 Roy Crabtree.....NMFS, SERO, St. Petersburg, Florida  
19 Pamella Dana.....Florida  
20 Dale Diaz (designee for William Walker).....Mississippi  
21 Myron Fischer (designee for Randy Pausina).....Louisiana  
22 Johnny Greene.....Alabama  
23 Campo Matens.....Louisiana  
24 Harlon Pearce.....Louisiana  
25 Corky Perret.....Mississippi  
26 Robin Riechers.....Texas  
27 John Sanchez.....Florida  
28 Bob Shipp.....Alabama  
29 Kay Williams.....Mississippi

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31 **NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

32 Jason Brand.....USCG  
33 Dave Donaldson (designee for Larry Simpson).....GSMFC

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35 **STAFF**

36 Steve Atran.....Population Dynamics Statistician  
37 Steve Bortone.....Executive Director  
38 Assane Diagne.....Economist  
39 Shepherd Grimes.....NOAA General Counsel  
40 Karen Hoak.....Administrative Assistant  
41 Ava Lasseter.....Anthropologist  
42 Richard Leard.....Deputy Executive Director  
43 Emily Muehlstein.....Fisheries Outreach Specialist  
44 Phyllis Miranda.....Secretary  
45 Charlene Ponce.....Public Information Officer  
46 Carrie Simmons.....Fishery Biologist

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48 **OTHER PARTICIPANTS**

1 facility. We see MRIP being that reporting facility and that  
2 collection facility, but if we don't start to plan for the  
3 future and if we don't start to bring the recreational fishermen  
4 along, just as we've tried to bring along the headboat  
5 operators, I think we're losing something. That's just my  
6 comments.

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8 Any other discussion on this motion? It's been moved and  
9 seconded. **All in favor say aye; all opposed. The motion**  
10 **carries.** Mr. Pearce, anything else?

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12 **MR. PEARCE:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and no.

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14 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Thank you. Dr. Bortone asked me to just make an  
15 announcement that -- I don't know when we're going to end today.  
16 That's going to be up to Dr. Shipp and the committee, but if  
17 you're trying to get out early today, please be prudent in  
18 changing your flight reservations and look at the cost.

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20 If you can get out thirty minutes earlier and it costs a lot of  
21 money, you might want to just wait to take your flight, but if  
22 you can get out hours or even a day earlier, certainly you want  
23 to try to do that to get home on a Friday afternoon, but just be  
24 prudent with the cost, because changing tickets can get very  
25 expensive at the last minute. Dr. Shipp and Reef Fish.

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27 **REEF FISH COMMITTEE REPORT**

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29 **DR. SHIPP:** I believe everybody has received a copy of the Reef  
30 Fish Committee Report. It's rather lengthy and I share some of  
31 the malady that you have, Mr. Chairman, and so my Vice Chair is  
32 prepared to take over anywhere along the way.

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34 The agenda was adopted with the addition under Other Business of  
35 a discussion of the venting tool requirement and permitting  
36 issues with respect to headboat vessel capacity. The minutes of  
37 the August 21, 2012 Reef Fish Committee meeting were adopted as  
38 written.

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40 The first item was the Red Snapper IFQ Five-Year Review, Tab B,  
41 Number 3(a). Dr. Jessica Stephen presented the red snapper  
42 five-year review document. Dr. Stephen discussed the legal  
43 requirements for IFQ, the objectives of the IFQ program, and the  
44 main data sources used in the review document.

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46 Dr. Stephen indicated that the IFQ review document addresses  
47 several issues, including socioeconomic outcomes, biological  
48 outcomes, and social impacts of the IFQ program. The review

1 also addresses safety at sea, enforcement, program  
2 administration, and, changes recommended to date.

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4 Dr. Lasseter summarized the Socioeconomic SSC, SESSC, meeting  
5 report, Tab B, Number 4, regarding the five-year review of the  
6 red snapper IFQ program. The SESSC heard presentations on the  
7 red snapper IFQ 2011 annual report including trends within the  
8 red snapper IFQ program by Doctors Jessica Stephen and Juan Agar  
9 and the results and analysis from the Gulf of Mexico red snapper  
10 IFQ program survey by Dr. Walter Keithly.

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12 The SESSC also heard a report on the evaluation of technical  
13 efficiency on the red snapper IFQ program by Dr. Agar on behalf  
14 of his coauthors, Dr. Solis and Dr. del Corral.

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16 The SESSC then passed the following motion. The Socioeconomic  
17 SSC agrees that the analysis by Solis, et al., meets current  
18 scientific standards, with the understanding that further  
19 methodological advancements are needed to fully articulate pre  
20 and post-regime changes. The SESSC also recommended that a  
21 synthesis document of the presentations provided at the October  
22 2012 Socioeconomic SSC be prepared and reviewed by the SESSC at  
23 a future date.

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25 Dr. Larry Abele presented his observations on the red snapper  
26 IFQ program, Tab B, Number 4(a). Dr. Abele discussed some of  
27 the pros and cons of the IFQ program and presented his  
28 calculations relative to the dollar amount that was granted to  
29 initial IFQ share recipients. The calculations were based on  
30 current, median, and average share prices. Dr. Abele then  
31 discussed the potential use of auctions as a means to compensate  
32 the public.

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34 Economic Evaluation of Red Snapper Allocation, Tab B, Number 5,  
35 Dr. Juan Agar presented a study evaluating the economic  
36 efficiency of the allocation of red snapper resources between  
37 the commercial and recreational sectors, Tab B, Number 5.

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39 Dr. Agar reviewed the theory behind economically efficient  
40 resource allocations between two sectors, including the concept  
41 of willingness to pay. Dr. Agar noted that the recreational  
42 analysis was based on a 2003 survey.

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44 Additional challenges included the voluntary and self-reported  
45 nature of IFQ allocation prices and the large number of zeroes  
46 reported. Dr. Agar indicated that, based on the estimated  
47 willingness to pay, economic efficiency could potentially be  
48 improved by reallocating red snapper resources.



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2 The committee discussed limitations of the study and considered,  
3 but withdrew, a motion to recommend that the council not  
4 allocate any increase in red snapper ACL until the council  
5 approves allocation of the increase among the various  
6 stakeholders and sectors.

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8 Dr. Assane Diagne summarized the recommendations of the SESSC  
9 and noted that the SESSC accepted the findings and conclusions  
10 of the allocation study. The SESSC also stated that while the  
11 results of the study indicate that the marginal value of a  
12 recreationally caught red snapper is likely higher than the  
13 marginal value of a commercially caught red snapper, given the  
14 data that was used, it cannot specify the potential efficiency  
15 gains from possible quota shifts, because it does not know how  
16 the marginal valuations will change with the switch.

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18 Following committee discussion, the committee passed the  
19 following motion. **By a voice vote without opposition, the**  
20 **committee recommends, and I so move, that the council untable**  
21 **the discussion of Reef Fish Amendment 28.**

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23 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** I am going to ask for counsel to give me some  
24 counsel here. We have a motion that was tabled previously and  
25 my understanding is that we have to have someone from the  
26 prevailing side of that tabling to bring it back off of the  
27 table and we do have some people on that committee that were on  
28 the prevailing side and so is that a motion in order?

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30 **MR. GRIMES:** I guess I think you have a number of ways you could  
31 deal with this, but I would say that really your motion to table  
32 before was improperly characterized as a motion to table. It  
33 should have been a motion to postpone to a time certain.

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35 What you have now is a motion to change that to bring it back  
36 before the body and I think that can be made by any individual  
37 and you have -- I may be wrong here, but you have a committee  
38 motion to do just that. It says to untable, but essentially,  
39 that's not really accurate. It's a motion to bring it back  
40 before the body.

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42 Technically, a motion to untable would not be debatable, but  
43 since that -- We made an error before and let's not pile error  
44 upon error. I would say this is a motion to bring it back  
45 before the body and it's debatable and it can be made by the  
46 committee or any member.

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48 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Based on that advice, we have a committee motion

**Report: Socioeconomic SSC meeting  
Gulf Council office  
Tampa, FL  
January 16, 2013**

In attendance

Stephen Holland, Chair  
Stephen Holiman  
Steve Jacob  
Mike Jepson  
Sherry Larkin  
Alex Miller  
Ebenezer Ogunyinka  
Kurt Schnier  
John Ward  
David Yoskowitz

Council staff

Assane Diagne  
Ava Lasseter  
Charlotte Schiaffo  
Steven Atran  
Steve Bortone

Others

Jason Delacruz  
Libby Fetherston  
Bob Gill  
Frank Helies  
David Krebs  
Christina Package  
Andrew Ropicki  
Jessica Stephen  
Andy Strelcheck  
Michael Travis  
Wayne Werner  
Daniel Willard  
Bill Tucker

The Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC) meeting convened at 9 a.m. Before adopting the agenda, the SESSC added a discussion of allocation to other business. The SESSC discussed the definition of incremental shifts in allocation and reviewed recommendations made during previous discussions on the economic efficiency studies presented by Drs. Agar and Carter (April and October 2012). The SESSC indicated that while the analyses discussed were appropriate for evaluating the economic efficiency of allocations, the analyses do not specify the efficient allocation. The SESSC would be more supportive of management measures that allow for market-based mechanisms of reallocation, such as inter-sector trading, rather than a Council action that determines the reallocation shift. The willingness to pay estimates provided in the studies suggest that there are potential gains in efficiency from trade. However, use of the study results to determine the reallocation shift is not supported by the SESSC. The members noted that if the Council intends to reallocate by a management shift, then additional data and analyses are required as the current analysis is insufficient. The SESSC could advise the Council on the data and analyses needed to make a specific recommendation, have NMFS conduct the analyses, and allow the SESSC to review it, expressing this through the following motion:

**The Committee recommends that the SESSC develop a specific set of analyses and data to address the allocation issue of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico fishery. These recommendations prepared by the SESSC would be presented to the Council to determine**

**if they are willing to recommend that NMFS and Council staff conduct and complete the analyses.**

Members discussed economic definitions of marginal and incremental changes, noting that red snapper allocation changes of 3, 5, and 10% are not marginal changes. Members were not supportive of reallocation discussions being based on the economic efficiency analysis, as the models do not specify what the economically efficient allocation would be. It is possible that any new allocation could be just as, and possibly more, economically inefficient compared with the existing allocation, particularly if the Council elects to make larger than marginal changes in the allocation. Also, some members indicated that other factors than economic efficiency need to be considered in any reallocation decision (e.g., effects on crew employment, businesses, and communities). Members felt that the Council should think about reallocation in a different way. The following motion was then passed.

**The Committee does not support a reallocation between sectors of the GOM red snapper as large as 1% without giving strong consideration to the market transferability across the two sectors.**

Dr. Jessica Stephen then presented the Red Snapper IFQ Program 5-year Review. After reviewing the data and analyses conducted to examine each program goal, Dr. Stephen asked the SESSC for recommendations of additional analyses or program modifications.

Concerning the goal to reduce overcapitalization, the SESSC suggested analyses other than technical efficiency be used, that look at capacity directly. Staff noted that an analysis by Solis et al. was underway that utilizes the suggested methodologies. In looking at capacity, the SESSC also noted that focusing on one species at a time in a multi-species fishery is problematic and suggested that the focus be on the agent (i.e., the fishing unit) rather than the fish stock. Other committee suggestions included establishing a program evaluation framework and metrics, including a budget for longitudinal data collections and analysis, and impacts on other stakeholders such as non-participants and communities. Members felt that an approach was needed that produces unified results to look at program goals holistically, rather than considering biological, economic, and social impacts separately. Staff from NMFS noted that the agency is developing economic and social indicators of performance for catch share programs, and that it would be preferable to use and build off of those indicators rather than create a new set of indicators.

For the goal of optimizing yield, the SESSC discussed the definition of optimal. The discussion focused on inactive shares and issues with use-it-or-lose-it provisions. In mitigating the race to fish, the SESSC discussed the analysis in terms of whether the data used were the most appropriate to address whether the IFQ program was the causal factor leading to the end of the derby fishery.

Reviewing the social impacts, additional analyses were recommended, but it was recognized that needed data would have to be collected first. Specifically, social indicators for communities most dependent on the fishery were asked to be included. They noted that employment analyses were problematic because of the multi-species nature of the fishery, making it difficult to tease

out impacts specific to the IFQ program. In making recommendations to the program concerning this goal, committee members repeated the need for an analysis that looks across species and also examines how non-program participants have been impacted.

Additional issues discussed by the committee included share ownership by non-reef fish permit holders, participation of non-consumptive users in the program, and issues with use-it-or-lose-it provisions. Responding to the issue of who (share owners or allocation leasees) should pay the 3% cost recovery fee, the committee generally felt that the price ultimately paid for allocation would include the fee, whether it was charged to the fisherman directly or paid previously by the shareowner.

The committee then provided comments on the presentation for a TAC-share fishery given by Dr. Abele at the January 2013 Special Reef Fish Committee meeting. Members addressed the idea of gifting the resource and rent from the resource to initial shareholders, noting that the value also includes that value previously located in vessels, permits, experience, and other investments prior to the program. Other comments noted that an auction could introduce inefficiency to the system by giving equal access to less experienced operations, and that an auction would change the incentive structure of the program and could cause harm to people's investments and faith in the program and management. They noted that public resource auctions are used successfully for previously unexploited resources and typically not for resources with long histories of exploitation. They also noted that peer-reviewed literature has criticized the work on auctions referenced in the presentation, and questioned the use of auctions in fisheries. The SESSC then passed the following motion.

**Should the Gulf Council consider auctions in fisheries, the Committee recommends that the Council consult the contemporary economics literature on utilizing auctions in fisheries as distinct from the general literature on use of auctions to allocate other natural resources, as much of the literature suggests that the auctions of fisheries resources are not a superior fisheries management tool.**

The issue of evaluating IFQ programs separately, by species or species group, makes it difficult to draw conclusions because it is a multi-species fishery. The committee felt they need to look at impacts and behavior holistically to examine change in the red snapper fishery, and passed the following motion.

**Within the context of attempting to manage one species or species group efficiently, that could result in unintended consequences for other species or species groups, the Committee recommends having the Council conduct broader scale analyses that focus on the primary decision agent in the fishery, (for example, focusing on the fishing unit of analysis instead of individual fish stocks) across regulated fisheries to investigate displacement or shifts in effort across those fisheries.**

In discussion, the SESSC defined the "fishing unit of analysis" as the decision-making unit (vessels, vessel owners, or shareholders), in contrast to individual fish stocks.

The Committee postponed further discussion of the role of the SESSC until the next meeting. They expressed interest in holding a meeting or webinar as soon as possible to address their first motion regarding guidelines for an analysis to consider reallocation. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

**Socioeconomic SSC Meeting Summary**  
**Gulf Council Office**  
**Tampa, FL**  
**November 8, 2013**

In attendance

Matthew Freeman  
Brad Gentner  
Stephen Holiman  
Mike Jepson  
Walter Keithly  
Sherry Larkin  
Alex Miller  
Kurt Schnier  
David Yoskowitz

Council, staff, presenters

Doug Boyd  
Assane Diagne  
Ava Lasseter  
Juan Agar

David Carter  
Charlotte Schiaffo  
Carrie Simmons

Audience

Roy Crabtree  
Cathy Gill  
Bob Gill  
Frank Helies  
Peter Hood  
Tony Lamberte  
Bill Tucker  
Russ Underwood  
Wayne Warner  
Donny Waters  
Daniel Willard

This summary provides the recommendations made by the SESSC as a supplement to the verbatim minutes of the meeting.

The meeting convened at 9 am. In the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair, Mike Jepson, former chair, assumed the role of chair.

Drs. Juan Agar and David Carter of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center indicated that the economic efficiency of the current red snapper allocation between the commercial and recreational sectors was assessed in a previous study. Drs. Agar and Carter provided an economic evaluation of the alternative red snapper allocations considered in Reef Fish Amendment 28.

Dr. Agar presented the commercial analysis, which used a proxy benefit function based on allocation prices to model changes in net benefits to the commercial sector as a function of quota levels. Explanatory variables used in modeling monthly red snapper IFQ allocation prices included dockside prices, harvesting costs, red snapper quotas, and temporal dummy variables. Dr. Agar indicated that fuel prices were used as a proxy for harvesting costs. Mean estimates for net benefits forgone ranged from \$1.2 million for a decrease in the commercial red snapper quota from 51% to 48% of the red snapper TAC to \$4.0 million for a resulting commercial quota of 41% of the red snapper TAC. Limitations discussed by Dr. Agar included challenges in identifying arms-length IFQ allocation transactions and the non-inclusion of forgone benefits to post-harvest sectors. Dr. Agar also indicated that the statistical approach used is more suitable for the prediction of small changes in allocations.

Dr. Carter discussed the assumptions of his modelling approach and presented the recreational analysis. Dr. Carter indicated that the analysis was based on a choice experiment survey and that the willingness-to-pay per fish utilized in his assessment was constant over the number of trips. Based on an average weight per red snapper of 6.36 lbs, the net willingness-to-pay was estimated at \$11 per pound of red snapper. Dr. Carter indicated that aggregate changes in economic value for the recreational sector ranged from \$2.72 million for an increase in the recreational red snapper quota from 49% to 52% of the red snapper TAC to \$9.06 million for an increase in the recreational quota from 49% to 59% of the red snapper TAC.

Drs. Carter and Agar then discussed the net changes in economic value expected to result from the alternative reallocation included in Reef Fish Amendment 28. Drs. Carter and Agar indicated that net changes in economic value ranged from \$1.52 million for an increase in the recreational red snapper quota from 49% to 52% of the red snapper TAC (and a decrease in the commercial quota from 51% to 48% of the red snapper TAC) to \$5.06 million for an increase in the recreational allocation from 49% to 59% of the red snapper TAC (and a decrease of the commercial quota from 51% to 41% of the red snapper TAC). In concluding remarks, questions raised by Drs. Carter and Agar included:

- Do the assumptions hold over the range of alternatives?
- How can we compare market and nonmarket sectors?
- Can we really compare values across sectors, empirically?
- Have enough resources been "allocated" to allocation?
- Role of market-based approaches in the recreational sector

The Committee discussed the presentation extensively in terms of the assumptions and methods, and for their analytical usefulness for the evaluation of red snapper allocation alternatives under consideration in Reef Fish Amendment 28. The discussion noted the limitations and assumptions of the data and analyses, and debated their appropriateness for analyzing the allocation shifts of the magnitude considered in the amendment. Other themes of the discussion included the property right structures in the commercial and recreational sectors nature and whether resource reallocation would significantly mitigate the ever shorter fishing seasons in the recreational sector. The Committee ultimately passed the following motion.

**Motion: The SE SSC moves to accept the analytical methodology developed by the SEFSC for application to the evaluation of the change in economic benefits associated with reallocation of GOM red snapper as proposed in RF Amendment 28. Motion passed 5-4.**

The ensuing discussion considered the purpose of the amendment and alternate methods of addressing allocation issues and the problems in the recreational sector, e.g., market-based (incentive-based) approaches. The Committee then passed the following motions.

**Motion: The SE SSC encourages the Council to look at first best i.e., incentive based mechanisms vs. second best, i.e. regulatory actions when making allocation decisions away from the current allocation. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion: The SE SSC moves to encourage the Council to utilize experimental methods to test the efficacy of alternative incentive based institutions. Motion passed unanimously.**

Some members of the Committee expressed concern with how these motions would be understood by the Council, and how these interpretations may affect policy changes. Some members pointed out that requests for additional analyses are part of the Council decision-making process. The Committee then passed the following motion.

**Motion: The SE SSC moves to have the Council consider the suite of other socio-economic net benefits, such as impacts to communities, value chains, and regulatory wealth transfers, that aren't captured in the Agar/Carter study. Motion passed unanimously.**

Finally, the Committee discussed the data limitations of the analyses, such as the sample sizes and time scales. One member noted that the methods proposed were adequate but there are concerns over the data available. The Committee then passed the following motion.

**Motion: The SE SSC encourages the Council to consider the limitations of the data utilized in the SEFSC analysis for reallocation, for Amendment 28, as the model predicts outside the bounds of both data sets. Motion carried with one opposed**

In other business, input was sought of committee members about allocation amendments in which resources are reallocated away from a sector that does not catch its allotted quota, e.g., king mackerel. The committee suggested that the benefits derived from catch and release fisheries may provide useful information to analyze these reallocation measures.

The Committee plans to convene by webinar before the February 2014 Council meeting to discuss suggested updates to the analyses, including the provision of confidence intervals for the estimates provided. The meeting ended shortly before 5 pm.



**SE SSC Motions  
November 8, 2013**

**The SE SSC moves to accept the analytical methodology developed by the SEFSC for application to the evaluation of the change in economic benefits associated with reallocation of GOM red snapper as proposed in RF Amendment 28. (SH)**

**Motion passed 5-4.**

**The SE SSC encourages the Council to look at first best i.e., incentive based mechanisms vs. second best, i.e. regulatory actions when making allocation decisions away from the current allocation. (KS)**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**The SE SSC moves to encourage the Council to utilize experimental methods to test the efficacy of alternative incentive based institutions. (KS)**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**The SE SSC moves to have the Council consider the suite of other socio-economic net benefits, such as impacts to communities, value chains, and regulatory wealth transfers, that aren't captured in the Agar/Carter study. (SL)**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion: The SE SSC encourages the Council to consider the limitations of the data utilized in the SEFSC analysis for reallocation, for Amendment 28, as the model predicts outside the bounds of both data sets. (KS)**

**Motion carried with one opposed**

GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SOCIOECONOMIC SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE WEBINAR

January 13, 2014

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Brad Gentner.....  
Stephen Holland.....  
Stephen Holiman.....  
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Sherry Larkin.....  
Ken Roberts.....  
John Ward.....  
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24 The Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee of the  
 25 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council convened via webinar  
 26 on Monday morning, January 14, 2014, and was called to order by  
 27 Chairman Stephen Holland.

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 29 **CHAIRMAN STEPHEN HOLLAND:** Good afternoon. I am Stephen  
 30 Holland, Chair of the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical  
 31 Committee. I welcome all of you to this webinar of the  
 32 Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee. I  
 33 appreciate your participation in this meeting.

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 35 The purpose of today's webinar is to discuss updates to the  
 36 Economic Evaluation of Alternative Red Snapper Allocations, the  
 37 economic and social effects of reallocation in Reef Fish  
 38 Amendment 28, and to make recommendations to the council.

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 40 This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is being  
 41 streamed live over the internet via webinar and will be recorded  
 42 by a digital recording system. Minutes of this meeting will be  
 43 produced and included in the February council meeting briefing  
 44 materials.

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 46 When you wish to speak, please press the microphone icon to  
 47 activate your mic. Please identify yourself before speaking and  
 48 when you finish speaking. Click the microphone icon again to

1 mute your mic. At this time, I will take attendance for the  
2 record. Please acknowledge your attendance when I call your  
3 name. Steve Holland, Chair, here. Lee Anderson.  
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5 DR. LEE ANDERSON: I'm here.  
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7 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Matthew Freeman.  
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9 DR. MATTHEW FREEMAN: Here.  
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11 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Brad Gentner.  
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13 DR. BRAD GENTNER: Here.  
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15 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Stephen Holiman. Is Stephen Holiman here?  
16 Steve Jacob.  
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18 DR. STEVE JACOB: I'm here.  
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20 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Mike Jepson.  
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22 DR. MIKE JEPSON: Here.  
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24 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Walter Keithly.  
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26 DR. WALTER KEITHLY: Here.  
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28 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Sherry Larkin. Alexander Miller. Ebenezer  
29 Ogunyinka. Ken Roberts.  
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31 DR. KEN ROBERTS: Here.  
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33 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Kurt Schnier. John Ward. Is John Ward here?  
34 David Yoskowitz.  
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36 DR. DAVID YOSKOWITZ: Here.  
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38 DR. JOHN WARD: This is John Ward.  
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40 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: John Ward is here.  
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42 DR. STEPHEN HOLIMAN: Steve, this is Dr. Holiman. Can you hear  
43 me now?  
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45 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Now I can hear you.  
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47 DR. HOLIMAN: We are technology challenged here, but I'm on.  
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1 **DR. ASSANE DIAGNE:** Also, Mr. Chair, I believe Sherry Larkin is  
2 on the call, too.

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4 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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6 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Sherry, are you there? Sherry Larkin is  
7 absent. Also with us today are Juan Agar and David Carter from  
8 the Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Last call for Sherry,  
9 Alexander, Ebenezer, or Kurt.

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11 I presume you all have received a copy of the agenda. It was  
12 emailed two weeks ago. On the agenda we have seven items:  
13 Adoption of the Agenda, Approval of the Minutes, Economic  
14 Evaluation of Alternative Red Snapper Allocations: Update  
15 Analyses Presentation by Carter and Agar, a Discussion of the  
16 Economic Effects of the Allocation in Amendment 28 by Diagne,  
17 Social Effects of Reallocation in Amendment 28 by Lasseter, and  
18 then Discussion on Recommendations to the Council and any Other  
19 Business. Would anyone like to make any amendment to the agenda  
20 before we proceed? I guess we will say the agenda is adopted as  
21 sent out.

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23 Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting is the next vote,  
24 which I was not present at and so I can't comment on that, but  
25 does anyone wish to make any amendments to the minutes of the  
26 last meeting that was sent out? Hearing none, is anyone opposed  
27 to adopting the minutes as they were sent out?

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29 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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31 **DR. KEITHLY:** I will make the motion to adopt the minutes as  
32 they were sent out.

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34 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** All in favor accepting the minutes; anyone  
35 opposed to accepting the minutes say nay. The minutes are  
36 adopted from the last meeting. Thank you. Thank you, Assane,  
37 for putting that altogether and distributing them. Item Number  
38 III is a presentation by Carter and Agar of the Economic  
39 Evaluation of Alternative Red Snapper Allocation: Update  
40 Analyses.

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42 **DR. DIAGNE:** David and Juan, which one of you has it on their  
43 computer to be set as the presenter?

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45 **ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE RED SNAPPER ALLOCATIONS: DATA**  
46 **AND SUGGESTED METHODS**

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48 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Everyone should be seeing the slides on your

1 computer screen now, the PowerPoint slides.

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3 **DR. DIAGNE:** Mr. Chair, at this point, we are going to mute  
4 everyone except for David Carter.

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6 **DR. JUAN AGAR:** Welcome back and I hope you had a pleasant  
7 holiday break. Today, David and I want to offer an update of  
8 our earlier analysis, based on the recommendations of the SSC  
9 back in November of 2013.

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11 Briefly, the SSC wanted us to include some confidence intervals  
12 in our analysis and so that's what we did and now we want to  
13 share some of those results. To remind everybody, we were asked  
14 to investigate essentially the economic effects of alternative  
15 commercial/recreational allocations.

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17 Specifically, Amendment 28 listed five different alternatives.  
18 Alternative 2 essentially changed the allocation formula and it  
19 granted a 3 percent increase to the recreational sector.  
20 Alternative 3 increased the allocation by 5 percent to the  
21 recreational sector and Alternative 4 by 10 percent, whereas  
22 Alternatives 5 and 6 basically increase the allocation to the  
23 recreational sector by 75 and 100 percent of any increases above  
24 9.12 million pounds.

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26 Now let me turn to the commercial sector analysis. Like we  
27 discussed back in November, the framework is very simple. We  
28 basically wanted to estimate a relationship where we defined  
29 commercial net benefits as a function of quota levels.

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31 I essential proxy net benefits using allocation prices because  
32 fishermen will tend to purchase additional units of quota as  
33 long as the expected net revenue exceeds or equals the  
34 allocation price and that the margin would expect that the net  
35 revenue of the last unit purchased would equal the allocation  
36 price and so that's kind of the rationale behind the framework  
37 used for the commercial sector.

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39 Essentially, what I tried to do is estimate this allocation  
40 price relationship as a function of dockside price, harvesting  
41 cost, quota, and temporal dummies and to estimate the economic  
42 effects, I took the benefits under the status quo and then  
43 examined what happened as we reduced the allocation to the  
44 commercial sector, in this case the five different reallocation  
45 proposals.

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47 Graphically, in 2012, there were 3.71 million pounds. In 2013,  
48 the quota was increased to 5.06, which is our status quo case.

1 Say one of the alternatives wants to reduce the allocation to  
2 the commercial sector to 4.06. What I would do to estimate the  
3 economic benefits is essentially integrate under that allocation  
4 price relationship.

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6 Another point I want to make is a lot of our models are geared  
7 towards looking at the small changes. In the case of this  
8 exercise, between 2012 and 2013, there was a 36 percent increase  
9 in the quota, which we should look at the results with caution,  
10 because most of our models are geared towards looking at  
11 marginal or very small changes.

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13 Going a little bit more into the methods, I essentially  
14 estimated a reduced form specification, similar to the one that  
15 Newell et al. had done when they looked at their analysis of  
16 lease prices in the New Zealand market.

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18 I used the OLS model, where I model monthly allocation prices as  
19 a function of dockside prices, cost, quota, and quarterly and  
20 yearly dummies. The data I used, like I mentioned earlier, came  
21 from the Regional Office and also from the Bureau of Labor  
22 Statistics, which I used the diesel number two index as a proxy  
23 of harvesting cost and unlike the previous year analysis, now I  
24 had an extra year of data and so I ended up with seventy-two  
25 observations, basically six years of monthly data.

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27 When I estimate the relationship of allocation prices as a  
28 function of dockside prices, cost, and quota, when I plot it  
29 against quota, I end up with this relationship and this  
30 relationship also shows the confidence intervals around the  
31 mean.

32  
33 When I integrate under this relationship and look at changes  
34 based from the status quo of 5.06 million pounds, what I find is  
35 that when the quota is reduced by 3 percent, I get that the mean  
36 foregone benefits is \$1.2 million. This is the less onerous  
37 option to the commercial sector. Underneath, I show the  
38 confidence intervals.

39  
40 Alternative 2 is a 3 percent decrease to the recreational  
41 sector, again what's found to be the less onerous options,  
42 whereas the most onerous option was Alternative 4, which  
43 basically took away 10 percent of the commercial quota and gave  
44 it to the recreational sector. In that case, I estimated that  
45 the foregone benefits, net benefits, were around \$4 million.

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47 Alternative Number 6, which basically granted 100 percent of the  
48 increases in the quota when the quota was above 9.12 million



1 pounds, in that case the foregone benefits to the commercial  
2 sector is \$3.5 million.

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4 Next, before passing it off to David, I want to reiterate some  
5 of the limitations of the analysis. One is data limitations.  
6 We can't really -- About 80 percent of the observations had very  
7 low transaction figures, meaning that they were less than a  
8 dollar or all zeros and so we can't really identify true arms-  
9 length transactions and so that's a limitation of the analysis  
10 in the model.

11  
12 Another limitation of the analysis is, like I mentioned before,  
13 between 2012 and 2013, there was a 36 percent increase in the  
14 quota and again, most of the economic models look at small  
15 changes and so have to be wary about some of the forecasts.

16  
17 Lastly, another limitation of the model is that it only focuses  
18 on the harvesting sector and it doesn't look at consumer  
19 surplus, for example. It doesn't capture the post-harvest  
20 sector benefits. That's another limitation of the model.

21  
22 Last, before I pass it on to David, as I was going over my  
23 model, I noticed a slight mistake in the forecasting, which I am  
24 going to revise, but I basically made a mistake when I did my  
25 predictions, which means that the allocation prices are actually  
26 about 8 percent lower than the ones I predicted in this model.  
27 However, the relative magnitude of the different alternatives  
28 follows the same pattern. Now I would like to pass it to David.

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30 **DR. DAVID CARTER:** Hello, everyone. I am going to talk about  
31 the recreational sector analysis and I guess I can start with my  
32 first assumption and that is that you guys have read our report.

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34 We didn't have a report prior to this or to the presentation we  
35 made in November, but now we have a report that Assane should  
36 have distributed and like Juan, my analysis in the recreational  
37 sector follows closely what we had reported or what we had  
38 presented in November and so what I'm going to show here is just  
39 an update, primarily relating to the calculation of the  
40 confidence intervals that was requested by I think Kurt Schnier.  
41 I think it was him that requested that.

42  
43 Just to update everyone or refresh everyone on the simple method  
44 that was used to calculate change in economic value in the  
45 recreational sector, we just looked at the change in the  
46 allocation and multiplied it by a net benefit per pound and this  
47 is a simple approach that has been used many, many times in  
48 amendment analysis and this simple approach was taken largely in

1 the interest of time, but there is also data and model  
2 limitations that led us down this road.

3  
4 The net benefit per pound was calculated as the net benefit for  
5 a trip that caught two red snapper, that was going after red  
6 snapper and caught two and kept two red snapper and we simply  
7 divided that by two for the number of red snapper and then that  
8 converted to pounds per fish.

9  
10 The pounds per fish used was -- The same poundage we used in the  
11 prior assessment of efficiency, I guess back in 2012, in the  
12 6.34 pounds per fish -- We have some discussion in the report  
13 about how sensitive these results may or may not be to the  
14 assumption about the weight per fish.

15  
16 The main thing and the main economics in this calculation is how  
17 we come up with the net benefit for two red snapper on a trip.  
18 Conceptually, we couldn't just take -- The presumption is that  
19 you can't just take the total benefit of a trip for two red  
20 snapper, because the way we set things up -- If the season is  
21 extended, which is what we assumed is going to happen as more  
22 allocation goes to the recreational sector, as these  
23 alternatives have been described -- As more harvest goes to the  
24 recreational sector, that will be implemented via an increase in  
25 the season and no change in the bag limit or size limit or  
26 anything.

27  
28 We're assuming that those additional days will be coming from  
29 trips that are already occurring now, say for another species,  
30 and that will redirect over to harvest red snapper.

31  
32 Therefore, the net benefit of one of those additional days will  
33 be the total benefit of a trip for the red snapper with two fish  
34 minus the total benefit of a trip for their next preferred  
35 species.

36  
37 These will be for people that would have taken a red snapper  
38 trip on a given day if it was available and so this is  
39 conceptually how we came up with the net benefit measure that we  
40 used in the numerator of that previous equation.

41  
42 I am not going to go through the details here, although I am  
43 happy to answer questions. We went through it in more detail  
44 during the last presentation and it is in the report, but  
45 essentially we took the results from the 2003 stated preference  
46 choice experiment, the analysis of that, which was published I  
47 guess in 2012 by myself and Christopher Liese, and we used those  
48 results to come up with this net benefit for two red snapper per

1 trip.

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3 We calculated, simulated, 10,000 anglers and then picked off the  
4 ones that would have preferred red snapper and subtracted off  
5 the -- Took the total benefit of two red snapper and subtracted  
6 off the total benefit of the next best alternative for those  
7 anglers and for that group of anglers, we calculated the mean or  
8 median or mean and median of this net benefit measure.

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10 That was what I reported last time and Kurt had suggested we run  
11 this experiment 10,000 more times and then use the results to  
12 get the upper and lower bound of the mean and I also did the  
13 median. Again, if anyone has any questions about the actual  
14 mechanics in here, I am happy to discuss it.

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16 For now, I will just show the results. This is in 2012 dollars.  
17 The simulated mean was \$142.11 for two red snapper on any given  
18 trip that was targeting red snapper, preferring red snapper, and  
19 the upper and lower bounds are shown there, \$130 and \$154. I  
20 think it's like plus or minus 8 percent and similarly for the  
21 median.

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23 The number we're going to be using for the analysis is this  
24 \$142.11 and then that was the numerator. We divide that by 2  
25 times 6.34 and get the net benefits per pound, which I believe  
26 was the same as I presented last time, the mean, and it was  
27 \$11.21 and then the upper and lower results are shown here as  
28 well.

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30 Just using that \$11.00 in the formula that I presented in the  
31 first slide and multiplying the \$11.00 times the change in  
32 harvest to the recreational sector for each of the alternatives,  
33 here is the results.

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35 It's purely linear in the amount of fish going to the  
36 recreational sector. The smallest amount of fish -- Alternative  
37 2 is showing the smallest benefits to the recreational sector  
38 with the largest amount -- Alternative 4 is showing the largest  
39 benefits going to the recreational sector.

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41 Just to refresh everyone's memory, there were several  
42 assumptions made in the course of this analysis and we do go  
43 over them hopefully in sufficient detail in the report, but just  
44 to summarize, we assumed that there were no new anglers or trips  
45 and that this additional harvest provided via extra days would  
46 be absorbed by people redirecting from other species.

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48 Another assumption was we assumed that all trips harvest two red

1 snapper. That's the bag limit, but, of course, trips could have  
2 and do harvest less than that.

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4 Then we had some old data from 2003. That was the data, the  
5 choice experiment, that we used to calculate the values and then  
6 also, we only measured value to the angler and not values to the  
7 for-hire sector operators and that is other producer surplus  
8 estimates.

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10 The second column just shows what the effect of relaxing some of  
11 these assumptions would be on the results and in all cases shown  
12 here, relaxing these assumptions would make the numbers even  
13 higher than were presented in the previous slide.

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15 To summarize what Juan and I have done here, here is the updated  
16 net economic benefits evaluated at the mean and so, again,  
17 they're purely linear in the amount of harvest going away from  
18 the commercial sector to the recreational sector.

19  
20 Just to put in some more information or another way of looking  
21 at this, using the information about confidence intervals that  
22 Juan and I calculated, what's shown there now in yellow, that's  
23 just net benefits that were in that last column in the previous  
24 slide.

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26 You could also say, all right, what if we looked at the lower  
27 bound estimates from the recreational sector and the upper bound  
28 from the commercial sector and this is what the net benefits  
29 would be. Clearly they're lower than the mean estimates and  
30 similarly, you could go the other way around and look at the  
31 lower bound commercial estimates and compare those with the  
32 upper bound recreational estimates and, of course, in that case  
33 the results are even larger. The net benefits are even larger.

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35 The key thing to note here is that no matter which way you look  
36 at it, the net benefits are positive for all of the  
37 alternatives, at least within the bounds of the analysis here.

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39 Something to note about or a few things to note about the  
40 confidence intervals that Juan and I calculated is they  
41 primarily addressed parameter uncertainty with our models that  
42 we've estimated.

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44 The recreational one also looked at or also accounted for angler  
45 heterogeneity, that degree of uncertainty or that notion of  
46 uncertainty. Juan's and mine didn't deal with different types  
47 of model specifications and so there's uncertainty involved with  
48 that.

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2 In the case of the commercial analysis, as Juan talked about,  
3 the range of allocations considered now are outside of the  
4 bounds of historical data and so there's uncertainty with regard  
5 to the extrapolation and then he also talked about, at greater  
6 length in the previous presentation and in the report, about the  
7 assumptions having to be made with regard to the allocation  
8 prices and so there is uncertainty in that realm as well.  
9  
10 On the recreational side, there is also uncertainty with regard  
11 to the weight per fish and the number of fish per trip, as I  
12 talked about earlier. I think at this point that's all we have  
13 and we can open it for questions.  
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15 **DR. DIAGNE:** Thank you, David and Juan. We will turn it over  
16 the Steve Holland, our Chair, and, Steve, if I may ask, let's  
17 just go ahead and do another round of voice recognition and read  
18 the list of Socioeconomic SSC participants, if you would,  
19 please, before you open it up to questions. Thank you.  
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21 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Lee Anderson.  
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23 **DR. ANDERSON:** I'm here.  
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25 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Matthew Freeman.  
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27 **DR. MATTHEW FREEMAN:** I'm here.  
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29 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Brad Gentner.  
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31 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Stephen Holiman.  
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33 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Here.  
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35 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Steve Jacob. All I'm hearing is static there  
36 and I don't think Steve is present.  
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38 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Mike Jepson. Michael Jepson? Michael Jepson  
39 appears to be driving a diesel truck. Walter Keithly. Walter?  
40 Sherry Larkin. Alexander Miller. Ebenezer Ogunyinka. Ken  
41 Roberts.  
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43 **DR. ROBERTS:** Ken Roberts is here.  
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45 **DR. GENTNER:** This is Brad Gentner. I want to jump in real  
46 quick and say I am here. I was still muted by the moderator  
47 when you called my name the first time and so we may be having a  
48 problem with that.

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2 DR. KEITHLY: This is Walter. I was here too. I don't know if  
3 you heard me or not.  
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5 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Oh, boy. Assane, do we have everybody un-  
6 muted?  
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8 DR. DIAGNE: I believe so. Let me check with Karen just for a  
9 quick second. It seems to me that there is a delay between the  
10 time it's done and that we said it.  
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12 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Maybe I better go through it one more time.  
13 Lee Anderson.  
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15 DR. ANDERSON: I'm here.  
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17 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Matthew Freeman.  
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19 DR. FREEMAN: Here.  
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21 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Brad.  
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23 DR. GENTNER: I'm here.  
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25 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Stephen Holiman.  
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27 DR. HOLIMAN: Here.  
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29 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Steve Jacob.  
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31 DR. JACOB: Here.  
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34 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Mike Jepson.  
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36 DR. JEPSON: Here.  
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38 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Walter Keithly.  
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40 DR. KEITHLY: Present.  
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42 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Sherry Larkin. Alexander Miller. Ebenezer.  
43 Ken Roberts.  
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45 DR. ROBERTS: Ken Roberts is here.  
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47 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Kurt Schnier. John Ward.  
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1 DR. WARD: John Ward is here.  
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3 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: David Yoskowitz.  
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5 DR. YOSKOWITZ: I'm here.  
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7 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: I believe Brad is missing, Sherry is --  
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9 DR. GENTNER: Brad is here.  
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11 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: I'm sorry.  
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13 DR. DIAGNE: Mr. Chair, I see on my screen that Sherry is here.  
14 She may be self-muted and I don't know, but I see on the screen  
15 that she is here, but Ebenezer is not here.  
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17 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Alexander is not here.  
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19 DR. DIAGNE: Yes and Alex is not here, too.  
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21 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: And Kurt is not here.  
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23 DR. DIAGNE: Yes and Kurt is not here, too.  
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25 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: I guess those are the only three. Assane,  
26 should we ask people to press the holding the hands up button or  
27 should --  
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29 DR. DIAGNE: I think perhaps to avoid some of the technical  
30 difficulties, we will just go ahead and have people take turns  
31 speaking without muting anybody. I would also like to say that  
32 we have several council members on the call and if they have  
33 some questions at some point, Mr. Chair, you can recognize them,  
34 if you would. Thank you.  
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36 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Okay. Would the council members like to  
37 introduce themselves? Does anyone have any questions for David  
38 and Juan regarding their presentation?  
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40 DR. HOLIMAN: I've got a question. David, can you hear me?  
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42 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Is David Carter on the line? Mr. Moderator,  
43 we are missing David Carter.  
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45 DR. KEITHLY: Mr. Chairman, while we're trying to contact David,  
46 may I ask a question?  
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48 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Yes, you may.

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2 **DR. KEITHLY:** Could you, as Chairman, give us some guidance as  
3 to what is expected of this meeting? Let me elaborate. At the  
4 last meeting, we went through these reports already by Dr. Agar  
5 and Dr. Carter and we discussed them in some detail.

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7 When we left that meeting or right before it, and we discussed a  
8 future meeting, we decided that this meeting could be via  
9 webinar, because we only had certain items to bring up, such as  
10 the confidence intervals. Is the purpose of this meeting to  
11 rehash everything that we went through at the last meeting or  
12 simply to address the issues that were brought up at the end of  
13 the last meeting?

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15 **DR. DIAGNE:** If I may, Mr. Chair, given that you didn't have the  
16 opportunity to participate also in the last meeting, the purpose  
17 of this meeting is simply to address the updates that the group  
18 requested and I believe both David and Juan mentioned in their  
19 presentations that they were offering, I guess for your review,  
20 the confidence intervals for their respective estimates and  
21 applying those to the net benefits.

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23 The purpose of today's meeting is not to re-discuss the  
24 methodology and what was discussed in November, I believe was  
25 our last meeting, but simply for you to look at what updates  
26 were done and any other issues that you would see fit to bring  
27 up.

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29 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you. Does that answer your question,  
30 Walter?

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32 **DR. KEITHLY:** Yes, that answers my question.

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34 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Okay. Is David Carter available for  
35 questions?

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37 **DR. CARTER:** Yes, I'm here and I'm un-muted.

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39 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Okay. I believe Steve Holiman has a question  
40 for you.

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42 **DR. HOLIMAN:** David, here's my question. Your results with  
43 respect to relaxing the assumptions, my assumption is that your  
44 summary effects there refer to the estimation of total benefits  
45 and not to the estimation of the value per pound. Is that  
46 correct?

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48 **DR. CARTER:** They are one in the same, because it's just that



1 right-hand side of that multiplication.  
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3 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Are you sure about that, because when you say no  
4 new anglers or trips, if you allowed new anglers and trips, you  
5 would allow an increase in benefits. However, the value per  
6 pound of fish would still be that eleven whatever, would it not?  
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8 **DR. CARTER:** Right and it refers to the results in general and  
9 so our measures of --  
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11 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Correct and so it would be neutral with respect to  
12 the value per pound for the first assumption on effort. I am  
13 assuming the last assumption, because, again, it has nothing to  
14 do with the for-hire sector, correct?  
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16 **DR. CARTER:** Right.  
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18 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Do we still not know with respect to the effect of  
19 using data for 2003?  
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21 **DR. CARTER:** Right.  
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23 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I don't know what the effect would be with respect  
24 to all trips harvest two red snapper. Do you agree with that or  
25 disagree or --  
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27 **DR. CARTER:** I am not sure if I got the last part. It was  
28 trailing off a little bit.  
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30 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Okay. I've got no effect with effort and I don't  
31 know what -- I don't have a feeling with regards to your second  
32 category, the two red snapper.  
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34 **DR. CARTER:** Okay.  
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36 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I also would come up with a question mark on the  
37 2003 data and I would say no effect with respect to the for-hire  
38 sector.  
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40 **DR. CARTER:** With regard to the second assumption, if you had  
41 allowed them to harvest one fish -- If you assume, for example,  
42 there was only one fish, then just by the definition of that  
43 formula, the benefits would be higher.  
44  
45 **DR. HOLIMAN:** For that first fish.  
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47 **DR. CARTER:** First of all, the benefit of the first fish -- It  
48 was relatively higher, but besides that, just the formula, the

1 simple formula, that had in the denominator the number of fish  
2 and so it had two times whatever, 6.34. It was two fish times  
3 6.34 pounds per fish. If that was one, then that number would  
4 be smaller and the whole thing would be bigger.

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6 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Okay, because kind of what I'm struggling with is  
7 the value for the first fish would be more than the value of the  
8 second fish and is the value that we're actually using kind of  
9 an average or a higher and a lower?

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11 **DR. CARTER:** The value we're using includes the first and the  
12 second fish.

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14 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Correct. The first and the second and so arguably  
15 it might be argued to be an average across the two. For  
16 instance, an eleven-dollar-per-pound and a thirteen-dollar-per-  
17 pound average out to twelve. That is total benefits and that's  
18 with respect to dollars per pound of fish.

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20 **DR. CARTER:** Right.

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22 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Any other questions?

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24 **DR. ROBERTS:** I apologize that I wasn't at the last meeting, but  
25 I have a question in terms of progress on something that was  
26 said in the original report and it basically relates to have the  
27 authors made any progress on finding a means to use more recent  
28 data in the recreational sector?

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30 **DR. CARTER:** 2003 is the most recent year for this particular  
31 type of survey that we used in this analysis. We're doing an  
32 update of this type of survey right now in the Gulf of Mexico  
33 and we won't have those results until probably later this year,  
34 if not early next year. I don't know if that answers your  
35 question.

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37 **DR. ROBERTS:** A follow-up, if I may. The next question that  
38 pops into mind then is if we're using 2003 data, the authors  
39 must have some decisions they made concerning the unworthiness  
40 in applicability of the data that's in the recreational sector  
41 since that time and my question generally is if you looked at it  
42 and found it unsuitable, is it an empirical thing that it  
43 doesn't fit into something or is it a quality issue?

44  
45 **DR. CARTER:** It's more of, I guess as you say, an empirical  
46 question. That is it doesn't necessarily fit for this type of  
47 analysis or there are some other estimates that have been done  
48 that the results are very similar.

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2 We have a summary of all of the valuation done for the  
3 recreational sector with regard to red snapper in a paper that  
4 was published in 2012 and it has a list of all the different  
5 estimates that have been done probably in the past twenty years  
6 or so and in the end, we decided that, based on that review,  
7 that this was the most appropriate result to use.

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9 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Any other questions?

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11 **DR. GENTNER:** I would like to point out too, regarding that,  
12 that this is -- At the last meeting, we decided that this was  
13 the best available science and passed a motion to that effect.  
14 I really don't want to go down that path again. I think that  
15 speaks exactly to Walter's first point, is I don't have a whole  
16 lot of guidance, nor do I have a whole lot of understanding why  
17 we're even on this call today.

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19 **DR. DIAGNE:** If I may, Mr. Chair, the reason why you guys are on  
20 this call, as mentioned by Brad, was to give you an opportunity  
21 to see the additional work that you requested at this meeting  
22 and that is the purpose, as we said.

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24 **DR. GENTNER:** Okay. Can we jump straight to motions then,  
25 because this is pretty simple?

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27 **DR. DIAGNE:** As we said in the document that we sent to you, in  
28 the text, that is the purpose of this meeting. At any moment,  
29 as a member of the SSC, you are free to offer a motion, of  
30 course, and we will put it up for discussion with the other  
31 members of the group.

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33 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Does anyone have a motion or a question?

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35 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I've got a question for Assane. Assane, do you  
36 have a presentation for Agenda Item IV and V?

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38 **DR. DIAGNE:** No. What from this end we would like is just to  
39 make sure that the SSC has no outstanding issues that they would  
40 like to discuss when it comes to looking at allocation.

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42 We have the report from David and Juan and essentially it is our  
43 job to take it and integrate it into the amendment and offer it  
44 to the council, but if the group feels that there is any  
45 outstanding issues that they would want us to look at, today I  
46 guess would be the chance for them to bring it up and so  
47 hopefully those items will be fairly short, I guess now that  
48 we've asked the question.

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2 If I may, Mr. Chair, maybe now is a good time to go to the  
3 council members present and see if they have questions and they  
4 can ask Juan and David before they leave.  
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6 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Do any council members have questions?  
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8 **DR. DIAGNE:** I see Mr. Doug Boyd and, Mr. Boyd, do you have a  
9 question?  
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11 **MR. DOUG BOYD:** No, I am on the call, but I do not have any  
12 questions.  
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14 **DR. DIAGNE:** Thank you, sir. I am just going down the list and  
15 I see Dr. Crabtree on the list. Dr. Crabtree, do you have a  
16 question for the panelists?  
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18 **DR. ROY CRABTREE:** No, I don't.  
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20 **DR. DIAGNE:** Thank you. Going down the list, I see Mr. Perret,  
21 Corky Perret, and do you have a question for the panelists, sir?  
22 Mr. Perret, we cannot hear you. Mr. Diaz, do you have a  
23 question for the panelists, please? I will take that as a no  
24 and who else do we have as a council member? Ms. Bosarge? I  
25 think that will be the end of it, Mr. Chair. If some of the  
26 members have motions to offer, I think it may be a good time.  
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28 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Mr. Chairman, I have another question. This  
29 question is addressed to both Juan and David. Is there a limit  
30 of reallocation beyond which you would not recommend the  
31 application of your results?  
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33 I will clarify if necessary, but is there a limit beyond giving  
34 us results for the alternatives as currently reviewed within the  
35 amendment, is there a limit beyond which you recommend not  
36 applying your model results, and if so, why?  
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38 **DR. CARTER:** Do you mean limit as in poundage, percentage, or  
39 what do you mean?  
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41 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Percentage. I tend to think more in terms of  
42 percentage, because that's the -- Yes, percentage.  
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44 **DR. CARTER:** We have been unable to pick an exact percentage.  
45 The only thing we can say is that as you move further away from  
46 the 1,2,3 percent, more or less, that your X becomes more and  
47 more -- There is more uncertainty involved.  
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1 **DR. GENTNER:** We had considerable discussion on this issue at  
2 the last meeting and actually, I believe we passed a motion that  
3 addressed this particular fact or failed to pass a motion that  
4 limited us in this regard and I just want to point out, or ask,  
5 actually, from where I'm sitting, it looks like this new  
6 information, these bounds, change nothing about the discussion  
7 we had about that at the previous meeting.

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9 There is more uncertainty the farther you move away from current  
10 allocations, but there is nothing inherent in this analysis that  
11 says you have to stick to a certain number of pounds or a  
12 certain distance away from that.

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14 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Okay. Does someone want to make a comment?

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16 **DR. ANDERSON:** I am pretty comfortable with what we have here,  
17 but I have to say that the paragraph that talks about National  
18 Standard 5 and how much -- on this equal value, equal marginal  
19 value argument.

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21 I think we'll be -- I'm comfortable with if you want to have  
22 your strict economic efficiency, the moves the council are  
23 considering will likely increase net economic benefits, but the  
24 issue is, and I think the council needs to look at it, is what  
25 about the National Standard 5 one, what about the broader  
26 definition of optimal yield?

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28 Those are the things that have got to be considered. As far as  
29 I view the thing, there is nothing in here -- This is the only  
30 thing that really could be considered in making -- We have the  
31 confidence that will increase it, but I don't think that  
32 necessarily means that the council should approve it or  
33 disapprove it and it's just we're missing something.

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35 (There is an inaudible portion of the recording.)

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37 **DR. KEITHLY:** Following up on what Dr. Anderson said, I would  
38 agree that I'm relatively comfortable with this analysis and  
39 certainly all it does is address changes of net economic  
40 benefits.

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42 Dr. Holiman mentioned at the last meeting though, when drafting  
43 the amendment, that the National Marine Fisheries Service, Tony  
44 Lamberte and other individuals drafting it, they will be  
45 including other information of relevance in the amendment.  
46 Again, the purpose of this meeting, and the previous one, was to  
47 look at efficiency in the model.

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1 I have now seen the confidence intervals, as I believe it was  
2 Sherry Larkin wanted to see, and, like Brad, it has not changed  
3 my mind at all. There seems to be very little overlap, even  
4 when you look at the lowest values for the recreational versus  
5 the highest values for the commercial, but I think we can make a  
6 motion that the confidence intervals appear to be valid in the  
7 way they were presented and derived and that's the main purpose  
8 of what we were supposed to look at today.

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10 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Assane, should we listen to the other  
11 presentations first before we talk about motions?

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13 **DR. DIAGNE:** If I may, Mr. Chair, could we ask the participants  
14 to mute their mic themselves if they are not speaking, to reduce  
15 the echo? Thank you. The quality of the call has decreased  
16 significantly and so if you are not speaking, please mute  
17 yourself and un-mute your mic before offering your comments, if  
18 you would. Thank you.

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20 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you. Good suggestion. Assane, do you  
21 think we should listen to other presentations before we move  
22 into motions?

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24 **DR. DIAGNE:** Yes. To that effect, I believe Dr. Holiman asked  
25 the question and the second items are more questions to the  
26 panel, if they have any outstanding issues that they would want  
27 to bring to our attention as we move forward in this amendment.  
28 That is all, but there are no presentations scheduled for the  
29 additional items and so if you have motions or recommendations  
30 to the council at any moment, please go ahead and offer those.

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32 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Any additional questions or motions to offer?

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34 **DR. KEITHLY:** I will make a motion and I was trying to write it  
35 down as we were going through it, but since we've had the  
36 confidence intervals that were requested at the previous meeting  
37 and they were derived and appear to be correctly -- I can't read  
38 my own handwriting here. Correctly constructed and used for the  
39 current analysis. I will make that motion, just to put  
40 something on the table for the time being.

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42 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Would anyone wish to second that?

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44 **DR. GENTNER:** Would we be comfortable adding "and don't change  
45 the original conclusions of the analysis"?

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47 **DR. KEITHLY:** I would take that as a friendly amendment, yes.

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1 DR. GENTNER: I will gladly second that.  
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3 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: It's seconded by Brad. Is there discussion?  
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5 DR. DIAGNE: The motion has been put on the board and I hope  
6 that everyone can see it. Is this the motion that was made and  
7 seconded?  
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9 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: Walter, do you agree with it?  
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11 DR. KEITHLY: Can I read it, did you say?  
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13 DR. DIAGNE: I just wanted to make sure that this is your motion  
14 and that we captured accurately the motion that you made, as  
15 well as the modification that Dr. Gentner suggested.  
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17 DR. KEITHLY: It looks fine to me, yes.  
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19 CHAIRMAN HOLLAND: We have a motion and a second and  
20 verification that it's worded correctly and is there any  
21 discussion on this motion that is available on your computer  
22 screen?  
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24 DR. ROBERTS: Walter, the original analysis, I wasn't there, but  
25 I've read it several times and they didn't really make any  
26 conclusions. I would say "the results of the analysis". I  
27 would take "conclusions" out and simply say "results". I know  
28 it's nitpicking a bit, but I don't think the original analysis  
29 made a lot of conclusions.  
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31 DR. GENTNER: I would not second that change.  
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33 DR. KEITHLY: I think that "conclusions" is more accurate,  
34 because the results have not changed. They gave the same  
35 results. Dr. Carter and Dr. Agar gave the exact same results as  
36 the previous meeting.  
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38 The reason for asking for the confidence intervals was to  
39 examine whether there's some overlap, if we had very wide  
40 confidence intervals for either the commercial or especially the  
41 recreational results. Again, the confidence intervals show that  
42 even the best case/worst case scenarios, whichever way you want  
43 to put it, the conclusions of the analysis remain the same.  
44  
45 DR. ROBERTS: It's a matter of observation that I don't see  
46 conclusions. I simply see results, but that's okay and let's  
47 move on.  
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1 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Walter, are you willing to change the word  
2 "conclusions" to "results"?  
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4 **DR. KEITHLY:** I would prefer to remain with "conclusions".  
5 Again, the results have not changed at all. All that we were  
6 given was some additional information to look to see if there  
7 was any significant overlap between the values given to the  
8 commercial and the recreational and so no, I would not be  
9 comfortable.  
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11 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Understood. Any further discussion on the  
12 motion on the table? Going once. Going twice. Okay. It would  
13 appear that we are prepared to vote on the motion. What's the  
14 best way to do a vote on the webinar here? Do we do a roll call  
15 or --  
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17 **DR. DIAGNE:** Or ask if there is any opposition and start from  
18 there, but either way.  
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20 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Is anyone opposed to the motion that's on the  
21 table currently? Does anyone wish to abstain from the motion on  
22 the table currently? I guess, by default, we conclude that the  
23 support for the current motion is positive for all present on  
24 the call. Does anyone disagree with that conclusion? The  
25 motion is accepted as worded.  
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27 **DR. DIAGNE:** Mr. Chair, if I may, if the panel doesn't have  
28 additional questions for Dr. Agar and Dr. Carter, we can let  
29 them know and they can essentially go do something else. Are  
30 there additional questions for the two presenters that we had,  
31 David and Juan? If it is no, they may stay in the background  
32 and listen, but they can also be working on other things at this  
33 time. We take it as, David and Juan, you can listen in, of  
34 course, but I don't hear additional questions going your way.  
35 Thank you very much.  
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37 **DR. CARTER:** Thank you and let us know if you need us again. We  
38 will be around.  
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40 **DR. DIAGNE:** All right. Thank you.  
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42 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you. Is there a desire to suggest any  
43 other motions?  
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45 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I have a motion that the SESSC requests the  
46 opportunity to review Reef Fish Amendment 28 before the council  
47 takes final action.  
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1 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Do we have a second for that motion?  
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3 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Just as a quick verification, I wanted to ask that  
4 question to the SESSC and I figured in the form of a motion  
5 would be the appropriate way.  
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7 **DR. GENTNER:** Can I get some clarification as to what that  
8 means?  
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10 **DR. HOLIMAN:** The clarification, as I understand it, is to date  
11 the SESSC has received the list of the actions and alternatives  
12 and has twice been given the opportunity to review the economic  
13 efficiency analysis prepared by the Science Center, but the  
14 SESSC has not been given the opportunity to review the full  
15 economic, social, biological, administrative, et cetera,  
16 analysis that would be included in the amendment for review and  
17 consideration by the council at the point during which they take  
18 final action.  
19  
20 Just today, both Lee Anderson and Walter have spoken to the  
21 point that there will be additional information and  
22 considerations brought to bear in the decision of which action  
23 to take and so that's what is behind this.  
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25 If the SESSC gets to review the entire amendment, they would  
26 have that full analysis before them and be given an opportunity  
27 to comment on the content of the economic and social analysis.  
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29 **DR. GENTNER:** Being new to this group, Steve, thank you for  
30 that. That helps me a lot. Is that's something that is  
31 typically done in this process? I think at the upcoming council  
32 meeting -- I don't think we're voting on a particular amendment.  
33 I think the agenda is whether or not we think this should -- The  
34 council should forward this for scoping and so I just -- I'm not  
35 really sure how that all fits together.  
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37 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Brad, we're beyond scoping at this point.  
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39 **DR. GENTNER:** We are beyond scoping?  
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41 **DR. HOLIMAN:** Again, my intent is not to have the committee make  
42 recommendations on --, but to be given the opportunity to  
43 comment on the accuracy, if you will, and the scope of the  
44 associated economic and social analysis. This is rarely done,  
45 but allocation is, like catch shares, perhaps a kind of special  
46 situation.  
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48 **DR. ANDERSON:** I would second the motion.

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2 **DR. DIAGNE:** Lee Anderson seconded the motion.  
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4 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Steve, would you want to add in there the  
5 opportunity to review and comment on Reef Fish Amendment 28?  
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7 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I've got "review" in there and comment would be a  
8 welcome friendly amendment. I kind of equate the two, but I  
9 understand the addition. Understand this is just for  
10 informational purposes and I would not expect the SESSC to  
11 select a preferred or make a recommendation on the preferred,  
12 but just talk about the scope, content, adequacy, et cetera,  
13 given available information of the full analyses.  
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15 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Is there further discussion? Further  
16 discussion going twice.  
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18 **DR. GENTNER:** I am still unclear as to procedure at this point  
19 and how we interface with the council then.  
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21 **DR. DIAGNE:** If I may, Mr. Chair, as mentioned, we are now in  
22 the amendment development process and where we are now is  
23 essentially the council will review, in three weeks time, a  
24 public hearing draft and discuss the alternatives and look at  
25 the draft analysis in there and possibly suggest modifications  
26 and possibly discuss preferred alternatives.  
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28 If this group wants an opportunity to look at the amendment,  
29 that would be then with the benefit of suggested modifications  
30 and additions from the council and so sometime during the  
31 February and the April meeting.  
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33 That would be, it seems to me, the best time. Essentially while  
34 we are going to public hearings, if that is the council's desire  
35 also. If this group passes this motion, then a good time to  
36 have this opportunity would be, let's say, for example, sometime  
37 in early March.  
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39 **DR. GENTNER:** I guess is NMFS currently working on their  
40 analysis of these options and they expect to have those done in  
41 that timeframe?  
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43 **DR. DIAGNE:** Yes, I would say council staff and NMFS together,  
44 at the IPT level. As you know, we have those working groups and  
45 they are working together to put the amendment -- That will be  
46 presented to the council very shortly, actually.  
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48 Your opportunity would become after the council meeting and you

1 would receive essentially everything that the council has seen  
2 and possibly with the additions or modifications they would  
3 suggest at that time.

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5 If I may, Mr. Chair, I believe Dr. Larkin has a comment to make.  
6 She has technical difficulty and though she cannot talk, she  
7 sent a comment and I will have Ava read it into the record, if  
8 possible.

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10 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Assane, I have seen those comments, but I  
11 believe they pertain to Motion 1 and not the motion on the table  
12 now.

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14 **DR. DIAGNE:** I haven't looked at it and I was just informed and  
15 so if we are past that point, then I guess it will -- If she has  
16 additional comments, hopefully we will catch those in time.

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18 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Yes and I was going to -- I presume she can  
19 hear what we're saying and, Sherry, if you have any input on the  
20 second motion, could you quickly email me or Assane about that  
21 and we'll try to pause here for a moment or two and we'll try to  
22 share your comments on the first motion after we get done with  
23 this second motion.

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25 In the meantime, while Sherry is possibly commenting on the  
26 second motion by email, are there any further discussions on the  
27 second motion? I don't see any quick response from Sherry  
28 indicating that she wants to comment on the second motion and so  
29 I will presume that we should go on and vote on the second  
30 motion. Here comes something. She says she is good with the  
31 second motion and then she talks about her previous comments,  
32 which we'll get to that after we vote on this second motion.

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34 It appears that she supports the second motion and so is there  
35 anyone present who is opposed to the second motion? I heard no  
36 comment and is there anyone that wishes to abstain regarding the  
37 second motion? Therefore, I conclude that everyone present  
38 supports and votes aye in favor of the second motion. If anyone  
39 disagrees with that, please say so right now. Okay. The second  
40 motion carries unanimously.

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42 Would you like me to read the comments that Sherry emailed us?  
43 By the way, she emailed all of us and so if any of you are able  
44 to read your email while you're online here, you can read her  
45 comments, but I know that first motion has already passed, but  
46 given that Sherry was unable to communicate with us, I guess in  
47 fairness we should at least listen to what she had to say.

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1 She made two comments regarding the first motion that we passed.  
2 First, the original motion was supplemented by other motions to  
3 address the fact that the analysis was potentially outside of  
4 what is a, quote, marginal, unquote, change. All motions should  
5 be referred to and not just the first one.

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7 I think she's saying that the motion that Walter made should  
8 address all the previous motions from the minutes of the first  
9 meeting and not just the first one, if I'm interpreting this  
10 correctly.

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12 **DR. KEITHLY:** I don't think so. I think what Sherry is  
13 implying, and I'm trying to go back to the minutes and look as  
14 we're talking, that basically there's -- I do vaguely recall  
15 that there were two issues that were raised at the end of the  
16 last meeting.

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18 One of them dealt with the confidence intervals and that, to me,  
19 was the main one, but it sounds like Sherry is saying that  
20 there's also at least one other item and it may be this issue  
21 regarding extrapolating the benefits outside the realm of the  
22 data.

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24 I think that's where she is coming from and I'm looking at the  
25 minutes to see what the other issues were. As I recall, and I  
26 looked at them this morning, but as I recall, the confidence  
27 interval was the only main issue.

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29 **DR. HOLIMAN:** My cheat sheet of the motions, other than the  
30 request that they go and do the confidence intervals was we  
31 passed a motion that basically said we accepted the methodology,  
32 which I think everybody agrees with that.

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34 The very last motion was something to the effect of encourage  
35 the council to consider the limitations of the data utilized in  
36 the analysis for the reallocation discussed. The ones in  
37 between didn't have so much to do with their analysis itself.  
38 There was one that says they want the council to look at the  
39 first best incentive-based mechanisms, market and all that sort  
40 of stuff.

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42 They want to look at experimental methods to test the efficacy  
43 of incentive-based institutions and then the next one had to do  
44 with what we're going to get to and there's going to be more in  
45 the -- The emphasis that the council needs to look at more than  
46 economic efficiency, which, again, we've already established is  
47 going to be the case.

1 My reading is it's really that first and that last motion that  
2 really applies to the motion that we made today and so we signed  
3 off on their analysis of the confidence intervals and it didn't  
4 change the outcome or the conclusions, et cetera, and they've  
5 already commented on the data limitations and so I don't see  
6 anything more than that, personally.

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8 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Maybe I should proceed with her second  
9 comment here. I don't know if that will clarify anything.  
10 Sherry just responded by email and she said: Right. The  
11 analysis is marginal, quote, unquote, but the proposed options  
12 in Amendment 28 involve changes in quota that are up to 10  
13 percent, or very large, in my view.

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15 Only the option that proposes a 1 percent change, for example,  
16 would be valid. Using the analysis to extrapolate to 10 percent  
17 and potentially larger changes is invalid, e.g., the last two.

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19 **DR. GENTNER:** We spent considerable time talking about this in  
20 person in Tampa and I couldn't disagree more. I think this  
21 whole idea of what is marginal or non-marginal and the  
22 applicability of these numbers all hinges on the shape of those  
23 demand functions, the quota demand functions.

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25 We concluded as a group, if I recollect correctly, that we were  
26 fairly certain that those functions were likely stable enough  
27 over the range of options that we were considering here that the  
28 conclusions would be unlikely to be different.

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30 That's not to say that these are non-marginal changes, but I  
31 thought we had addressed this issue and I think that was the  
32 biggest risk that many of us have sort of expressed on this call  
33 today and in the meeting about having this call back in Tampa,  
34 is why are we going to continue to kick some of these same cans  
35 again and here we are continuing to kick some of these same cans  
36 again.

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38 **DR. KEITHLY:** I actually agree with Sherry. It's not a marginal  
39 change, but I think all you can say is that yes, the uncertainty  
40 regarding the conclusions will increase the larger any change  
41 becomes.

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43 We see this in cost benefit analysis all the time, that changes  
44 that are proposed are not marginal. That's all we're looking at  
45 here and I think all we can say is yes, any proposed change  
46 becomes larger, the uncertainty surrounding those changes or the  
47 economic benefits of those changes increase proportionately.

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1 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** As a non-economist, I understand that that's  
2 nothing really new.

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4 **DR. DIAGNE:** Mr. Chair, I believe John Ward has his hand raised.  
5 At least we can see that from our screen here and I don't know  
6 if you can.

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8 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Let me go ahead and read the second comment  
9 that Dr. Larkin sent in her first message about fifteen minutes  
10 ago, after we had already passed the first motion.

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12 Her second comment, which is a little bit longer, two or three  
13 sentences, is: It is not clear that this analysis solely  
14 addresses the goals of the amendment. Specifically, I am  
15 concerned that the different marginals might be interpreted as  
16 being synonymous with increasing net benefits through  
17 lengthening the recreational season. None of the analyses  
18 presented addresses the link between more allocation and longer  
19 seasons, which I do not think is a certainty, given the way  
20 recreational fisheries are managed. As a result, accepting this  
21 analysis is in no way an indicator that we believe net benefits  
22 will increase from reallocation. That is the end of the  
23 comment. Any reactions?

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25 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I've got a reaction. I disagree. I think it's  
26 easy to conclude that there will be an increase in net benefits  
27 up to a point. The issue is at what point is it less certain?  
28 That gets into is it 5 percent or 10 percent or any other  
29 percent? Where does the -- Where did the assumptions in the  
30 model or the content of the model become less certain or more  
31 shaky, if you will?

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33 I think the issue of whether more fish will directly translate  
34 into more days or not, personally I think that's somewhat of a  
35 moot question. Assuming the size of the fish does not increase,  
36 what more pounds to the recreational sector equates to is more  
37 trips that are able to limit out.

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39 Now, it's a separate issue or discussion as to whether more  
40 trips equate to more days or just more trips on the same number  
41 or even a reduced number of days and so it's a more complex  
42 issue and I don't disagree, but David gets into that in his  
43 assumptions and what the implications of those assumptions  
44 already are.

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46 I appreciate the fact that yes, as the ACL has increased for the  
47 recreational sector that the length of the season has shortened,  
48 but that's an outcome of these other dynamics. If in fact we

1 were able to have a value per fish that was based on weight, we  
2 might be able to have a different model, that a larger fish is  
3 more valuable than a smaller fish, but if more pounds equals  
4 more --

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6 **DR. GENTNER:** I am not sure why we're still having this --

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8 **DR. HOLIMAN:** I don't disagree, Brad, but I was just commenting  
9 on Sherry's last comment.

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11 **DR. GENTNER:** We sort of all agreed about these limitations and  
12 we sort of all agreed that we are in sort of this second-best  
13 situation and that first-best may be some sort of market  
14 solution or something that takes into account behavior better.

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16 Between those two would be just better modeling of this with a  
17 bioeconomic model. A lot of Sherry's questions pertain exactly  
18 to that. How would this interact with the stock and what would  
19 be the outcome and that has impact on net benefits, but we also  
20 agreed that the Gulf, in difference between net benefits here,  
21 is unlikely to be changed by that sort of analysis.

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23 What that sort of analysis gets us is the shape of these demand  
24 functions and potentially what a bioeconomic model would get us  
25 down the road is an optimum or something closer to an optimum,  
26 but that's not the world we're in.

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28 The world we're in is this is what we have. We've been asked to  
29 make a decision and this is the best available science. We make  
30 regulations and policies based on a whole lot worse information  
31 regularly.

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33 In fact, the season in the fisheries is open and closed with  
34 data that has PSEs as high as 70 percent in some states and so  
35 we also went round and round about that and why are we holding  
36 up this study to such an incredibly high standard that we don't  
37 hold for any of the other science that we do as a governing  
38 body?

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40 The percent standard errors on these valuation estimates are --  
41 I think it's 11 percent or so for the commercial and about  
42 eight-and-a-half percent for the recreational estimates. Those  
43 are pretty darned tight estimates and yet, we're still having  
44 these discussions and so I don't know why we're doing this all  
45 again.

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47 I think that was a huge concern of mine and several others when  
48 we talked about this is Tampa, is why are we going to dredge

1 this back up again. This terrible habit of doing this as a  
2 group is we just keep kicking this can down the road when this  
3 is good science and we agreed that it's good science and it's  
4 the council's job to discuss the next things and vote on sort of  
5 whether or not this is a good thing to do.

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7 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Further comments? Sherry, I think I would  
8 like you to email me whether it was your intention to support  
9 Motion 1 or not. It sounds like maybe from your comments that  
10 you were not in favor of it and since you couldn't speak on the  
11 microphone, perhaps we need to record you as a nay vote. If  
12 that's what you would wish, could you please email me and Assane  
13 quickly here that you vote nay on Motion 1? If we do not hear  
14 from you, then I guess we will leave it as is.

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16 Any other discussion or any other motions? No further motions  
17 to offer and no further discussion? The next item on the agenda  
18 is Other Business. Does anyone have any other business?  
19 Assane?

#### 20 21 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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23 **DR. DIAGNE:** No, Mr. Chair. This is the opportunity I guess  
24 offered to the group to bring up any other issue or  
25 recommendations they wish to forward to the council.

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27 **DR. ROBERTS:** I just have a question. Has council staff or the  
28 council made any comment on the other motions that were  
29 presented to them as the result of the last committee meeting?

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31 **DR. DIAGNE:** Yes, the council received the report. I'm sorry,  
32 but the meeting was in November, right? No, I am sorry, Ken,  
33 but I am having my dates mixed up. The council will have the  
34 opportunity to look at all of that in February, because the  
35 meeting was in November. For a second, I thought we meant prior  
36 to the October meeting.

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38 **DR. ROBERTS:** That answers my question.

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40 **DR. DIAGNE:** In February, they will get everything and their  
41 comments and suggestions and so forth will be, of course, shared  
42 with the SESSC.

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44 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Sherry has responded by email. She says: I  
45 appreciate your willingness to allow me to comment. I do not  
46 support the first motion, in particular the last clause, since I  
47 don't think the conclusion that net benefits will increase are  
48 true.



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2 It appears that we have one vote against the first motion.  
3 Thank you for your input, Sherry, and sorry you're not able to  
4 join us more real time. Is there any further points anyone  
5 wants to raise?

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7 **MS. LEANN BOSARGE:** I wondered if as a group you could tell the  
8 council or give the council your opinion, because I heard a  
9 little bit of talk about this particular analysis is highly  
10 accurate for marginal changes, which I'm assuming you mean 1  
11 percent or less, and so could you give the council some sort of  
12 feel at our next meeting how comfortable you are as a group  
13 using this information for us to make a decision on the action  
14 of changing this quota by more than 1 percent, specifically the  
15 3 percent, 5 percent, or above options?

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17 **DR. GENTNER:** We spent considerable, considerable time on this  
18 issue at the original SESSC meeting that spawned this webinar  
19 and I believe that issue is sorted.

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21 **MS. BOSARGE:** I heard you say that and then I heard a few other  
22 people that maybe still have some lingering doubts about it and  
23 I understand it almost seems like there's two questions here.  
24 Is the analysis accurate?

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26 It seems like yes, everybody does think that this was the best  
27 information that we had to go with and based on that, the  
28 analysis is a good analysis, but my question is more of a  
29 broader question of okay, yes, this may be the best information  
30 that we have, but take a step back and say, okay, this analysis  
31 overall, should we -- Since we didn't have the information that  
32 we really think would have given us more confidence, should this  
33 be used, especially with the extrapolation, to greater than  
34 marginal changes for the council to look at it and say, oh, yes,  
35 there would be quite a change in net benefits if we allocated 3  
36 percent or 5 percent from one sector to another?

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38 Do you all, as a group, feel good enough to say that, that yes,  
39 we are going to -- Because it is a -- If you take this and apply  
40 it to the real world, and I mean real lives that it's going to  
41 affect, it is a big decision and we need to know that okay, this  
42 data and this analysis is excellent when you're looking at  
43 marginal changes, but when you extrapolate it to something  
44 greater than that, do we still feel good enough to make a  
45 decision on people's livelihoods, based on this information?

46

47 **DR. GENTNER:** I was speaking specifically to your point,  
48 actually. We spent a lot of time discussing that exact issue

1 and I believe, after much discussion, we elected not to pass a  
2 motion limiting the usefulness of this analysis to any hard  
3 number, whether it be 100 percent or 1 percent or anything in  
4 between, and that we felt that the analysis stood on its own and  
5 that should just be a decision that moves forward with the  
6 council.

7  
8 Correct me if I'm wrong, but we spent a lot of time discussing  
9 that exact point and the outcome was we refused to even offer a  
10 motion or pass a motion that included any language of that  
11 nature.

12  
13 **MS. BOSARGE:** Did you decide not to offer that motion because  
14 you didn't think that you would be able to pinpoint it to an  
15 exact number and not because you thought that there might be an  
16 issue there, but just because if you put that motion forth, how  
17 would you decide what the number was?

18  
19 **DR. GENTNER:** I think there's some disagreement in the SESSC  
20 about that particular issue. I come down on the side of I think  
21 this analysis is robust across a fairly wide range of non-  
22 marginal changes and I believe that is why we ended up where we  
23 did in the original meeting.

24  
25 It all has to do with whether or not you believe these quota  
26 demand functions are stable across some range. The farther  
27 away, as Walter said and Steve Holiman has concurred, the  
28 farther away you get away from the current situation, the less  
29 certain you can be about the difference between the two demand  
30 functions for quota.

31  
32 Right now, there is significant difference between the point  
33 estimates or the willingness to pay for quota on the commercial  
34 side and the recreational side and it would be hard to imagine  
35 the shape of a quota demand function that would change the  
36 results or change the recommendations of increasing net benefits  
37 across what I think is a fairly wide range, certainly something  
38 that would go outside of, quote, unquote, marginal change.

39  
40 **MS. BOSARGE:** Okay and you're speaking over my head at that  
41 point, when you get into your demand functions. That's not my  
42 background at all, but I just wanted to make sure that that  
43 motion was decided against because you did feel that comfortable  
44 with the information and the data and the analysis as opposed to  
45 if we put that motion forward, we really don't know how we could  
46 have the number that we do feel comfortable with. That was my  
47 concern.

1 As long as you can speak to the council and tell them that yes,  
2 as a group that we all felt that this is valid, whether it's a 1  
3 percent change or a 36 percent change, you feel good with it and  
4 we think you should use this to affect people's livelihoods.  
5

6 **DR. ANDERSON:** When I hear these questions and you keep going  
7 back to the amounts, I still have to go back and say that  
8 there's more to it than just looking at those numbers and the  
9 ranges. There is issues of compensation, if that's what we're  
10 looking at, and other issues of optimal yield.  
11

12 You're figuring on this and if you get the answer and you say,  
13 well, the number is whatever, that means there's a stamp of  
14 approval for the council to make those choices and I think  
15 there's a lot more to look at than just these numbers and I know  
16 what Brad is saying, but we need to keep the broad horizon on  
17 our focus.  
18

19 **DR. GENTNER:** There is certainly a lot more to look at and I  
20 agree with Lee and that was a significant part of the discussion  
21 in the last meeting and I wish Lee could have been present for  
22 that meeting, because we talked about that, but what we were  
23 asked to do is evaluate this report and the conclusions of these  
24 reports.  
25

26 We even went beyond that and we even went beyond what I think  
27 was appropriate and said what we should be looking at in our  
28 other motions and in these things are some additional items and  
29 some additional things, including downstream impacts to other  
30 businesses and including what happens to the stocks and  
31 including all of this other information, but we were asked to  
32 judge this report.  
33

34 We were asked to put it forward in terms of its advice for  
35 allocation changes, with the caveat that we really should be  
36 looking at the stock and we really should be using market-based  
37 techniques, but we really should be living up to our mandate  
38 that we need to look at allocation and change allocations every  
39 five years in catch share fisheries.  
40

41 I think the point was also made in the previous meeting, and  
42 I've made it again today, is we make changes that impact  
43 people's livelihoods that have far less certainty than what  
44 we're dealing with here and also have far less extra information  
45 or contributing factors than we would like to have, often, yet  
46 we close fisheries and make catch quota decisions based on much  
47 shakier data and much shakier analysis.  
48

1 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Other than Sherry, is there anyone that  
2 substantially disagrees with the summary of the last meeting  
3 that Brad just made? Okay. I believe most of the people, other  
4 than I'm pretty sure Sherry, would back up what Brad just said  
5 as far as the discussion points at the last meeting, which I was  
6 not able to be at either and I have to rely on others to  
7 summarize it.

8  
9 It appears -- I certainly agree with the points he made in the  
10 latter part, about -- Having been a member of this panel for  
11 more than twenty years, I don't know that we've ever had enough  
12 information and data to make us feel 100 percent comfortable  
13 with almost any decision or report we've written over that time  
14 period.

15  
16 We always have to work with what we have and use our backgrounds  
17 and academic expertise and experience and take our best  
18 estimate, using the best available scientific information. That  
19 appears to be what happened at the previous meeting and today,  
20 in the opinion of most of the present members.

21  
22 **DR. GENTNER:** I think I want to point out too that the motions  
23 reflect that. We agreed with the analysis on a split vote and  
24 we then put forward a bunch of unanimous motions that back off  
25 of that position, that put caveats around that, and told the  
26 council what we prefer to see or what kinds of things we would  
27 like to see in the future or where we should be working towards  
28 in this fishery for future allocation decisions, but the fact of  
29 the matter is, we're asked to make a decision on this that's up  
30 before the council now.

31  
32 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you, Brad. Any further questions or  
33 discussions or motions?

34  
35 **DR. ROBERTS:** I hate to throw a monkey wrench in right now, but  
36 I will try anyway. I read the minutes and I guess I disagree  
37 with what Brad said at the end there. The first motion said  
38 that the SESSC simply accepts the analytical methodology.

39  
40 It stops short, I think, of the committee giving a ringing  
41 endorsement to the results of that methodology. Like I say, I  
42 wasn't there, obviously, but I just see a statement saying we  
43 accepted the methodology and that doesn't mean you accept  
44 everything that comes out of such methodology, does it, to you?

45  
46 **DR. GENTNER:** Yes, it does.

47  
48 **DR. ROBERTS:** It does, no matter what the data are, you accept

1 the results?

2

3 **DR. GENTNER:** Would you -- I would like to politely ask you to  
4 read all of the motions.

5

6 **DR. ROBERTS:** The second one says: Encourage the council look  
7 first at the incentive-based mechanisms. The second says: Move  
8 to encourage the council to utilize experimental methods. The  
9 third says: Council consider the suite of other socioeconomic  
10 net benefits. Of course, those weren't in the methodology.

11

12 The last one is the SSC encourages the council to consider the  
13 limitations of the data utilized. In other words, the data are  
14 of question in the methodology and so --

15

16 **DR. GENTNER:** But they always are. They always are. We always  
17 have a data issue. We will never have perfect data on anything  
18 we are ever to decide upon and as a group of people who do this  
19 for a living and are experts in this field, we pass motions with  
20 caveats saying you need to pay attention to these things and  
21 here are the limitations, just as we do with stock assessments  
22 and just as we do with setting catch targets.

23

24 **DR. ROBERTS:** I don't have any doubt about that. I've been on  
25 the council and I know all the experiments that go on with it,  
26 but the point is that if in fact the data determines what  
27 methodology you use, which is what the authors told me when I  
28 asked my original question, then if you have a question of how  
29 good the data are, you see where that leads.

30

31 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Any further input? We are about out of our  
32 allotted time here. Any final comments or reactions?

33

34 **MS. BOSARGE:** I just wanted to say thank you for entertaining my  
35 question.

36

37 **DR. DIAGNE:** If I may, Mr. Chair, as a group you passed a motion  
38 requesting the opportunity to review the amendment and so  
39 assuming that the council goes along with that request, we will  
40 be sending a doodle poll sometime toward the end of the month of  
41 February to schedule an SSC meeting, SESSC.

42

43 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** You are saying the doodle poll will go out at  
44 the end of February and not that the meeting would be at the end  
45 of February, correct?

46

47 **DR. DIAGNE:** Yes, sir. At the latest, by the end of February.  
48 That's what I mean, for the doodle poll, yes, and you will tell

1 us when you want to meet. Certainly before the April council  
2 meeting, well in advance of that.

3  
4 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Is the April meeting scheduled for early  
5 April or late April?

6  
7 **DR. DIAGNE:** I believe it's the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>, if I'm not  
8 mistaken, and so early April. Ideally, this meeting would be in  
9 the middle of March at the latest, I believe, and earlier in  
10 March would be great, but we will send a doodle poll after we go  
11 to the council meeting and assuming, again, that they go along  
12 with this request. As soon as we get that, we will start the  
13 process. Thank you.

14  
15 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Understood. I believe Leann was trying to  
16 interject something and are you still there, Leann?

17  
18 **MS. BOSARGE:** Yes and I just wanted to say thank you for  
19 entertaining my question.

20  
21 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you for being involved and listening.  
22 Do I hear a motion to adjourn?

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24 **DR. GENTNER:** So moved. I move that we adjourn.

25  
26 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Is there a second? All in favor? Anyone  
27 opposed? Thank you for participating and the meeting is  
28 adjourned.

29  
30 **DR. DIAGNE:** Thank you so much and sorry for the technical  
31 difficulties.

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33 **CHAIRMAN HOLLAND:** Thank you for working them out, in most  
34 cases. We may have to allocate some additional budget for  
35 Sherry to get a microphone. See you all next time.

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37 (Whereupon, the meeting adjourned on January 13, 2014.)

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PAGE 20: Motion that the confidence intervals that were requested were derived and appear to be correctly constructed and don't change the conclusions of the analysis. The motion carried on page 22.

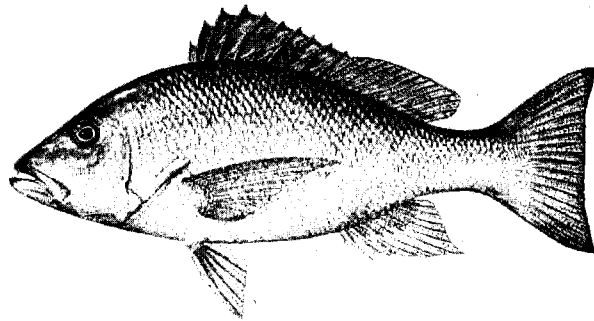
PAGE 22: Motion that the SESSC requests the opportunity to review and comment on Reef Fish Amendment 28 before the council takes final action. The motion carried on page 25.

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**TAB 12**

# Red Snapper Allocation

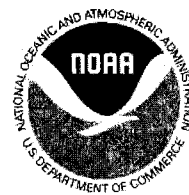


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**Alternative 4** would allocate 59 % of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector and would be expected to correspond to a recreational fishing season ranging from 47 days to 53 days if all Gulf States adopt fishing regulations consistent with the federal regulations. Relative to **Alternative 1**, **Alternative 4** would increase the recreational red snapper fishing season length by 8 to 9 days. Low and high season lengths accounting for inconsistent regulations adopted by Texas, Florida and Louisiana would be estimated at 44 days and 52 days, respectively.

**Alternative 5** would continue to allocate 51% of the red snapper quota to the commercial sector and 49% of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector as long as the aggregate red snapper quota is below or equal to 9.12 mp, which was the total allowable catch in 2006. Once the threshold is reached, 75% of quota amounts in excess of 9.12 mp would be allocated to the recreational sector and 25% to the commercial sector. Based on an aggregate red snapper quota of 11.0 mp, **Alternative 5** would allocate 5.121 mp and 5.390 mp to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively. In percentage points, **Alternative 5** would allocate 46.6% and 53.4% of the red snapper quota to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively. Assuming that all Gulf States adopt regulations consistent with federal regulations, **Alternative 5** the estimated recreational season length would range between 42 days and 48 days.

Like **Alternative 5**, **Alternative 6** would maintain the 51/49 commercial/recreational split of the red snapper quota as long as the red snapper quota is less than or equal to 9.12 mp. However, if the red snapper quota is greater than 9.12 mp, **Alternative 6** would allocate the totality of the amounts in excess of 9.12 mp to the recreational sector rather than 75% of the excess as done in **Alternative 5**. Based on an aggregate red snapper quota of 11.0 mp, **Alternative 6** would therefore allocate 4.651 mp and 6.349 mp to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively. In percentage points, **Alternative 6** would allocate 42.3% and 57.7% of the red snapper quota to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively. Assuming that all Gulf States adopt regulations consistent with federal regulations; **Alternative 6** would be expected to result in a recreational red snapper season estimated to range between 46 days and 52 days.

As illustrated in Figure 2.1.2 percentages of the red snapper aggregate quota harvested by the commercial and recreational sectors i.e., the effective allocations, are different from their respective allotted shares determined by the allocation intended by the Council, i.e., the established allocation of 51% and 49% of the red snapper quota to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively. Alongside allocation discussions and reallocation decisions, more consideration is warranted for management measures that would minimize the differences between the effective allocations and the allocation established by the Council.

Recent allocation studies completed by the SEFSC and reviewed by the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SESSC) have concluded that existing allocations between the commercial and recreational sectors of several reef fish resources, including red snapper, are not economically efficient. In a 2012 study evaluating the economic efficiency of the allocation of red snapper resources, Carter and Agar<sup>4</sup> compared estimated commercial and recreational marginal willingness to pay for red snapper and indicated that the relative magnitude of the

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<sup>4</sup> Carter and Agar presentation to the SESSC in October 2012 titled "Are the 2012 allocations of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient?"

estimates suggests that economic efficiency could potentially be improved by reallocating red snapper resources. The SESSC reviewed and accepted the findings and conclusions of the study. The SESSC further stated that although the study results indicated that the marginal value of a recreationally caught red snapper is likely higher than the marginal value of a commercially caught red snapper, given the data used, e.g., data collection time periods (recreational data collected from a 2003 survey; commercial data collected during the last 5 years of the red snapper IFQ program), it cannot specify the potential efficiency gains from possible quota shifts because it does not know how the marginal valuations would change with the switch. A follow up study evaluating potential changes in net benefits expected to result from alternatives proposed in this amendment is provided in Appendix G.

Finally, this action cannot be implemented before the end of 2014. All alternatives propose a reduction from the current quota for the commercial sector. However, the commercial quota was distributed as IFQ allocation among shareholders' accounts at the beginning of 2014. Thus, the earliest a reallocation of quota could go into effect would be 2015.

**TAB 13**

1 GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

2  
3 246<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

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5 FULL COUNCIL SESSION

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7 Westin Galleria Houston

Houston, Texas

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9 FEBRUARY 5-6, 2014

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11 February 5, 2014

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15 Kevin Anson (designee for Chris Blankenship).....Alabama  
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17 Leann Bosarge.....Mississippi  
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22 Johnny Greene.....Alabama  
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24 Harlon Pearce.....Louisiana  
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28 John Sanchez.....Florida  
29 Bob Shipp.....Alabama  
30 Roy Williams.....Florida

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48 Carrie Simmons.....Deputy Executive Director

1 Then criteria such as historic landings, the geographic  
2 distribution, resulting in a subset of selected vessels that  
3 were instrumented with both the old and the new ELB units and  
4 that distinction is important, because they weren't selected  
5 because they held a unit, but it was they were selected using  
6 criteria and those criteria resulted in some of those vessels  
7 containing both units. It's a nuance distinction.

8  
9 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Can you give those changes to staff?

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11 **DR. PONWITH:** I certainly can.

12  
13 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GREGORY:** I would like to take this  
14 opportunity to encourage any of the council members that when  
15 you get a copy of the committee report, it has been reviewed by  
16 a couple of staff people and by the committee chair and probably  
17 the vice chair, but if you see something that's amiss that needs  
18 correcting before it comes to the council, feel free to contact  
19 staff and just get it worked in.

20  
21 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Any other issues this afternoon? Then we're  
22 going to recess until in the morning at 8:30, at which time Dr.  
23 Shipp will take up the Reef Fish Committee. Thank you.

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25 (Whereupon, the meeting recessed at 5:40 p.m., February 5,  
26 2014.)

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30 February 6, 2014

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32 THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

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36 The Full Council of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management  
37 Council reconvened at the Westin Galleria, Houston, Houston,  
38 Texas, Thursday morning, February 6, 2014, and was called to  
39 order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Doug Boyd.

40  
41 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** It is 8:30 and we are back in session. We have  
42 the Reef Fish Committee this morning and, Dr. Shipp, are you  
43 ready?

44  
45 **REEF FISH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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47 **DR. SHIPP:** I am, sir. This is the Reef Fish Committee Report  
48 and we have streamlined these committee reports and taken out a

1 lot of the verbiage.

2  
3 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** Dr. Shipp, just one thing. Staff reminded me or  
4 told me that we have changed the password to get into the  
5 internet and it's on the board. It's a changed password and so  
6 I'm sorry to interrupt, but they wanted me to let everybody know  
7 that.

8  
9 **DR. SHIPP:** No problem. We met and all members were present.  
10 The agenda was adopted, with a change in the order of some items  
11 and the addition of a presentation under Other Business on the  
12 Alabama underwater cypress tree habitat. There were no exempted  
13 fishing permit applications to discuss. The minutes of the  
14 October 29, 2013 Reef Fish Committee meeting were approved as  
15 written.

16  
17 Report of the Ad Hoc Red Snapper IFQ AP, Tab B, Number 8, Bob  
18 Gill summarized the AP report and highlighted changes to the IFQ  
19 program recommended by the advisory panel. Mara Levy noted that  
20 prior to developing a plan amendment considering modifications  
21 to the red snapper IFQ program, the council must submit a list  
22 detailing proposed changes to NOAA to determine whether  
23 referenda are required. Committee members will discuss changes  
24 to the red snapper IFQ program during the April council meeting.

25  
26 Update on Current MRIP Estimates, Luiz Barbieri summarized an  
27 SSC review of the status of MRIP issues with respect to red  
28 snapper. The new MRIP methodology appears to provide estimates  
29 that are more accurate and less biased.

30  
31 However, due to discrepancies between the 2013 MRIP estimates  
32 and earlier years, efforts are underway to evaluate the  
33 potential effects of the new sampling design on landings  
34 estimates using empirical and simulation approaches. In summer  
35 2014, an MRIP calibration workshop is expected to provide more  
36 specific guidance on how to proceed. The SSC will review  
37 results after these analyses are completed.

38  
39 Amendment 28, Red Snapper Allocation, Tab B, Numbers 4 to 7,  
40 David Carter of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center  
41 summarized the study evaluating the economic effects expected  
42 from the red snapper reallocation alternatives in Amendment 28.

43  
44 He discussed the methods, data, limitations, and results of the  
45 study and noted the Socioeconomic SSC reviewed the study twice  
46 and approved the methodology used. He indicated that for all  
47 alternatives analyzed, benefits to the recreational sector are  
48 greater than the costs to the commercial sector. The figure



1 below summarizes the results discussed. In the report, we have  
2 a bar graph showing the benefits from all the alternatives in  
3 the document.

4  
5 Mike Jepson of NMFS presented the recommendations of the SESSC  
6 relative to the allocation study conducted by the Science  
7 Center. Dr. Jepson indicated that the SESSC requested to review  
8 Amendment 28 before the council takes final action.

9  
10 Emily summarized the public comments. Assane presented the  
11 management alternatives included in Amendment 28. He indicated  
12 that the amendment includes alternatives that would reallocate  
13 fixed percentages of the quota and alternatives that would  
14 reallocate quota amounts in excess of 9.12 million pounds.

15  
16 The committee discussed the inclusion of additional actions and  
17 offered the following motion. The motion is to instruct staff  
18 to add additional actions and alternatives that address slot  
19 limits, fish tags, and one fish versus two fish. The motion  
20 failed.

21  
22 The committee made the following motion. By a vote of six to  
23 four, the committee recommends, and I so move, that in Action 1,  
24 the preferred alternative be Alternative 5. Alternative 5 is if  
25 the red snapper quota is less than or equal to 9.12 million  
26 pounds, maintain the commercial and recreational red snapper  
27 allocations at 51 percent and 49 percent of the red snapper  
28 quota, respectively. If the red snapper quota is greater than  
29 9.12 million pounds, allocate 75 percent of the amount in excess  
30 of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector and 25 percent  
31 to the commercial sector. Based on a red snapper quota of  
32 eleven-million pounds, resulting allocations to the commercial  
33 and recreational sectors are 5.121 million pounds and 5.879  
34 million pounds, respectively.

35  
36 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** We have a committee motion and it needs no  
37 second. Is there discussion?

38  
39 **MR. PEARCE:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a substitute  
40 motion, please. That substitute motion is that the preferred  
41 alternative be Alternative 1, no action.

42  
43 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** We have a substitute motion and do we have a  
44 second?

45  
46 **MR. SANCHEZ:** Second.

47  
48 **CHAIRMAN BOYD:** We have a second by Mr. Sanchez and is there

1 probably 2016 before we could do them.

2  
3 The only other thing I wanted to mention that I consider  
4 whenever I say I'm struggling with this is Myron mentioned, and  
5 I appreciate him doing that, that we're trying to look at net  
6 benefits and consider that, but when you consider the recent  
7 history of what's been going on, if you look at our own  
8 documents in the amendment, in Table 2.1.1 on page 8, it gives a  
9 five-year breakdown from 1986 to 2012 of what has happened if  
10 you look through that time series.

11  
12 From 2006 to 2012, the way this thing has been going with  
13 landings is the commercial have landed about 45.28 and the  
14 recreational, during that five-year period, landed 54.72 and so  
15 there has been a shift and the recreational have been landing  
16 over their allocation, by the reasons I mentioned earlier.

17  
18 The most recent number that we have confirmed is the year 2012  
19 and for the year 2012, the percentage that was actually landed  
20 was 43.96, almost 44 percent, and then on the recreational side,  
21 it was a little over 56 percent, 56.04.

22  
23 We've got some issues we've got to correct and we have to start  
24 moving towards correcting those issues and so I just wanted to  
25 point out the things that's been going through my mind and I'm  
26 sure we've all been deliberating with the issues related to this  
27 and I just want to make sure that -- After we hear from the  
28 public, maybe some of this stuff will be cleared up and it will  
29 be easier for us to cast our votes on the final actions,  
30 whenever they occur. Thank you.

31  
32 **MS. BOSARGE:** I am new to the council and so maybe I look at  
33 things a little differently because I'm not quite as engrained  
34 yet and so I'm not going to speak directly to the percentages  
35 and this and that, but I just kind of want to take more of a  
36 forest approach to looking at this and I hope that you all will  
37 listen to me for just a second.

38  
39 I think we're very lucky to have the power that we have on this  
40 council and we forget that and our job as a council is to manage  
41 these individual fisheries, whether it's snapper, whether it's  
42 grouper or whatever it is.

43  
44 In order to manage a fishery, managing a fishery is a long-term  
45 approach to something. It's not a short-term approach and at  
46 this meeting and all the meetings, I feel like somewhere we lost  
47 track of that and everything that we are looking at to fix the  
48 problem, to fix the problem, are all these short-term

1 approaches. This is a short-term fix and it's just like what  
2 Corky said.

3  
4 This is going to give them two to eight days to provide a short-  
5 term fix for a sector that we don't have enough fish for. We  
6 don't have enough fish for them and shame on us for not  
7 realizing that we have the answer to the problem already. It's  
8 not an easy answer. It's a tough answer. It requires us to  
9 step up to the plate and make decisions that are not popular,  
10 but we have the blueprint right in front of us.

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12 As a population of fish, if you put constraints on it and allow  
13 enough to go back, it will blossom. That's a long-term  
14 approach. We did it on one side and we have the proof that it  
15 works. We constrained one sector and it doesn't matter what  
16 sector it is. It doesn't matter if it's commercial or  
17 recreational. Don't think about it that way.

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19 We put a constraint on a sector and look what we've done. It's  
20 come back and it's blossomed and everybody has gotten to benefit  
21 from it and that's great. I am not going to say, oh, no, only  
22 that sector should have benefited.

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24 It's not about sectors. It's about doing what we have to do to  
25 provide for the long-term benefit of both sectors. If we can  
26 put a constraint on whatever portion, whatever sector, whoever  
27 it is, if we can put a constraint on that other population of  
28 fish that is not constrained, then we have a long-term solution  
29 for the sector that doesn't have enough fish.

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31 Robbing from Peter to pay Paul is a short-term answer. It's  
32 what they do in Washington and I hope it's not what we're going  
33 to do here. We have got to take a long-term approach to it and  
34 we have proof that that will work and why are we not doing it?  
35 Why are we sitting here debating 25 percent or 75 percent or 1  
36 percent or 3 percent? What are we doing? That's my question.

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38 **MR. WILLIAMS:** I am going to play off what my colleague Myron  
39 Fischer said and talk about net benefits. I am persuaded,  
40 looking at the data, that there are net benefits from moving  
41 some of the allocation from the commercial sector to the  
42 recreational sector.

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44 In looking through the Agar and Wagner study, they've got a lot  
45 of provisos in there. The data aren't ideal and I guess they  
46 never are ideal in this business, but they urge that we be  
47 cautious with using these data.

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1 I think a lot of scientists are often stuck in the position  
2 where they have to offer an opinion. They are working for  
3 somebody that needs an opinion and so they simply have to take  
4 the data that they have available and give you an opinion on it  
5 and I think that's what they've done here.

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7 I am not going to be a climate science denier and I am not going  
8 to try to refute this analysis that they've done because I just  
9 don't want to believe it. I am willing to accept it. Our SSC  
10 has accepted it. Our Socioeconomic Panel has accepted it and so  
11 I'm not going to substitute my judgment for theirs.

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13 On the other hand, there are some things within it that I have  
14 to evaluate myself and try to figure out if I really believe.  
15 When Dr. Wagner gave his presentation the other day, he showed  
16 us a graph of how they value the commercial fish at about \$3.00  
17 per pound.

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19 That's apparently what one fisherman will pay to buy it from  
20 another and in the recreational fishery, they have it valued at  
21 \$10.00 a pound and that's the part that I have trouble  
22 believing.

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24 I am sure there is people that will pay \$10.00 a pound to just  
25 go catch a fish recreationally, but do I believe on the average,  
26 that the average fisherman would be willing to go pay an extra  
27 \$10.00 a pound, fifty bucks, to catch a five-pound red snapper?  
28 I don't. I don't believe that.

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30 It's a matter, to me, of degree. I am persuaded that there  
31 would be some benefit shifting from commercial to recreational  
32 and I want to do the right thing for the United States and so I  
33 am prepared to make that vote. How much I'm prepared to move, I  
34 am still uncertain about and these marginal analyses, I think --  
35 In talking to other economists, they tell me you've got to keep  
36 allocations relatively small, because the data are not good for  
37 large moves. They are looking at small increments of change and  
38 we need to keep our increments of change relatively small, too.  
39 I am prepared to make a change, but I am not prepared to make a  
40 big change. Thank you.

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42 **DR. CRABTREE:** I think as you go through this discussion -- I  
43 wouldn't get as focused on how many days this gets you. The  
44 real issue here is, is the allocation appropriate?

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46 Whether it gets you three more days or twenty more days doesn't  
47 fundamentally change the question of is the allocation  
48 appropriate. It's been a long time since this allocation was in

1 place and so I think a review of that is timely.

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3 Now, the net benefits that we talked about is one part of that,  
4 but I would encourage you to remember that there are other  
5 things you have to look at and in particular, I think the part  
6 of the statute which requires that we allocate both overfishing  
7 restrictions and recovery benefits fairly and equitably among  
8 sectors of the fishery is important.

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10 I think as you go through this discussion, it's important that  
11 you keep that in mind. Are the restrictions and the benefits  
12 being fairly and equitably shared? Are both sectors benefitting  
13 from the recovery to the same extent? I think that needs to be  
14 a big part of your discussion and not so much about the number  
15 of days it gets you, because I think it's the allocation that  
16 you're here talking about and not just days.

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18 **MS. LEVY:** I agree with Roy and would reiterate that, as well as  
19 also looking at the idea of what allocation is appropriate to  
20 reasonably calculate it to promote conservation and so there's  
21 other things other than the net benefits. The net benefits is a  
22 piece of it and an important part, but there are other aspects  
23 to the allocation that should be considered in determining  
24 whether reallocation is appropriate and by how much.

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26 **MR. MATENS:** Two things. As I sit here and listen to this, Roy,  
27 I agree that the only issue on the table here is the issue of  
28 reallocation. The issue of days, that's really not important.  
29 I do have a point of order. It's my intent that these votes be  
30 roll call votes and do I have to do this at every motion?

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32 **DR. CRABTREE:** I believe you need to request a roll call vote at  
33 each vote.

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35 **MR. MATENS:** Fine and thank you. Hence, I request a roll call  
36 vote on this motion. Thank you.

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38 **MR. PERRET:** Obviously Dr. Crabtree and Mara are getting a  
39 little nervous, because the only rationale I have heard, and it  
40 started with Mr. Fischer, is net economic benefits. Dr. Shipp  
41 concurred with that and Mr. Williams mentioned net economic  
42 benefits. I have heard nothing else, no other rationale,  
43 nothing to do with conservation, nothing to do with stability,  
44 nothing to do with any other things that we're responsible for  
45 in making these decisions.

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47 I will remind the council again that we have a National Standard  
48 to prohibit measures that have economic allocation as its sole

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Todd Reynolds <reynolds\_jamie@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please give the red snapper back to the commercial fisherman where it belongs. There is a ton of red snapper out there in the gulf for everyone. Thank you!

Todd Reynolds

Todd Reynolds  
PO Box 61  
Bokeelia, FL 33922

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Michele Denski <Micheledenski@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2014 5:49 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Michele Denski  
819 snowden drive  
Lake worth, FL 33461

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** d. connor <connor7x7@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 11:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: Why don't you have a ban on red snapper for a couple of years. Let the population build up then go back to fishing?

Please add your comments here.

d. connor  
6570 n 40 cir  
mac, FL 32063



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kara Graul <kgraul@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 4:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

- "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

- Amendment 28 is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

- This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

- Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Kara Graul  
3125 Wroxton  
Houston, TX 77005

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**From:** Kara Graul <kgraul@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 4:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kara Graul  
3125 Wroxton  
Houston, TX 77005

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** carolyn vo <carolyn.vo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 3:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Austin, TX 78757

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mobile Alerts <alerts@site.mobi>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 12:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** New message from your mobile website, 03609da.mynetworksolutions.mobi

Subject: Changes in commercial /recreational red snapper shares

Message: As a commercial fisherman with only 2477 lbs/ IFQ shares the change taking away red snapper shares and giving to rec. fishermen will hurt small fishermen especially in Mississippi , there are only two IFQ landing sites and to land here I had to lease property(with a 10) year lease which was just renewed.when I initially purchased my reef permit and red snapper class 2 permit I was not allowed to view the previous owners fish history and because it was not fished that often I received only a small amt of red snapper and no grouper or tile fish. Red snapper here on the Mississippi sells for \$3.00 - \$3.50 per pound.the lease price for red snapper allocation is \$3.50 per pound and the share price is \$35.00.00 per pound/share. Which puts it out of reach for small fishermen. It seems to me the small fishermen are being put out of business . How are we going to stay in business if shares are given to the recreational fishermen, I get the feeling that we are really being put out of business . IT is to the point that if the gulf council or nmfs will buy every thing I will sell a buy back is something I would do because with the prices as they are it is almost impossible to make a living as it stands. When I started up there was only one NMFS landing zone in Mississippi and the owner of Clark's seafood would not allow us to land fish there so we had to lease land and got it listed as a NMFS landing zone if I go out of business we will close down the site as well I am to the point of saying BUY back my permits and boat and VMS and I will get out of business and I can close down my IFQ landing zone as well that will leave only one landing zone and the price of snapper I will go up which will cause the restaurants to pass on the price to the consumers. IF there was a way to increase our red snapper shares and grouper shares we could stay in business . AT THIS POINT WE NEED HELP HERE IN MISSISSIPPI PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT IS AVAILABLE SO WE CAN STAY IN BUSINESS. Any help or ideas will be greatly appreciated. William m. Lee Jr. Gautier Mississippi. Fisherman in need of help.  
Email: wlee1953@hotmail.com  
Phone: (228) 497-9462

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jason W <jdubb247@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** reef fish amendment 28 feedback

I am in favor of Alternatives 4, 5 and 6. My preferred alternative would be 6.

Thank you,  
Jason Whitaker  
Panama City, FL  
850-819-2455

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Scott Harrell <flounderslayerman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 10:37 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Red snapper allocation amendment

The new amendment to reallocate snapper from commercial sector to the recreational sector is a joke. The amount to be reallocated is just far to small. The percentage should be 75% of the tac going to the recreational sector and only 25% of the tac going to the commercial sector. The revenue developed by the recreational sector (tackle,gas,ice,boats,hotels,restaurants,licenses,and many more things)far out weight anything the commercial sector could ever dream of.

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Turtleskaters@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Amendment 28

Amendment 28

I am in favor of reducing commercial allocation for all fish species. In particular, for red snapper. Recreational fishermen numbers far out weigh the number of commercial fishermen. Thus, the quota for recreational fishermen should be well above 50%, I would say 80-20 would be fair. 80% for recreational, and 20% for commercial. I believe it is currently 51% commercial and 49% recreational. This is wrong.

Why do commercial fishermen get to make money off of a national resource?

Also - why do commercial red snapper only have to be 14 inches? Do those fish somehow reproduce earlier than the ones we catch at 16 inches? I believe the 16 inch limit for recreational is based on reproduction rates, correct? Why the difference?

Mark Nicholas  
1689 Village Parkway  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563



*Get fresh with us.*

February 13, 2014

Chairman Douglass Boyd  
Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council  
2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100  
Tampa, Fl. 33607

Dear Chairman Boyd,

On behalf of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, I am transmitting the enclosed Resolution regarding the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council's Reef Fish Amendment No. 28 regarding the allocation of red snapper between the commercial and recreational fisheries.

The Board met on February 12, 2014 and declared its support for the Council's Alternative 1, which allocates 51% of the total allowable catch to the commercial fisheries and 49% to the recreational fisheries.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

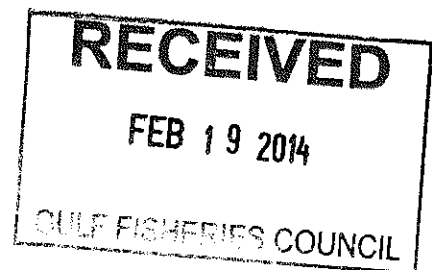
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen J. Profita".

Karen J. Profita  
Executive Director

cc: Councilman Myron Fisher  
147 W. 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cut-off, La. 70345

Councilman Campo Matens  
4554 Emory Avenue  
Baton Rouge, La. 70808

Councilman Harlon Pearce  
P.O. Box 486  
Kenner, La. 70063-0486





**LOUISIANA SEAFOOD PROMOTION AND MARKETING BOARD**  
**RESOLUTION ON GULF OF MEXICO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**REEF FISH AMENDMENT NO. 28**

A meeting of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board was held in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana on February 12, 2014. A quorum of members was present.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board") was created by Act 890 of the 1981 Louisiana Legislature, LA R.S. 56:578.1;

WHEREAS, the Board was created to "... enhance the public image of commercial fishery products, thereby promoting the consumption of these products and, further, to assist the seafood industry, including commercial fishermen and wholesale and retail dealers, in market development so as to better utilize existing markets and to aid in the establishment of new marketing channels...";

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board represents the interests of the commercial fishing industry;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2013 the Board adopted its strategic plan with a primary goal of being the voice for the commercial fishing industry;

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council has historically allocated 51% of the total allowable red snapper catch to the commercial sector and 49% to the recreational sector;

WHEREAS, commercial fishermen have responsibly managed within their allocation to ensure the red snapper fishery is sustainable;

WHEREAS, in 2012 4.121 mp was allocated to commercial and 4.036 was landed resulting in an under-harvest level of 2%<sup>1</sup>;

WHEREAS, recreational fishermen exceeded their allocation in 14 of the 22 years (64%) in which a quota was specified<sup>1</sup>;

WHEREAS, in 2012 3.959 mp was allocated to recreational and 5.146 mp was landed resulting in an overharvest level of 30%<sup>1</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> United States. Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council. *Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico*. February 2014. Print.

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council is considering Reef Fish Amendment No. 28, Chapter 2 – Management Alternatives to alter the allocation of red snapper between the commercial fishing industry and the recreational industry;

WHEREAS, based on an aggregate red snapper quota of 11 mp commercial fishermen would be allocated 5.610 mp and recreational fishermen would be allocated 5.390 mp under Alternative 1;

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council selected Alternative 5 as its preferred alternative at its February 6, 2014 meeting which shifts allocation percentages to 75% recreational and 25% commercial for aggregate red snapper quota greater than 9.12 mp;

WHEREAS, based on an aggregate red snapper quota of 11 mp commercial fishermen would be allocated 5.126 mp and recreational fishermen would be allocated 5.874 mp under Alternative 5;

WHEREAS, Louisiana's commercial fin-fishermen provide red snapper to restaurants and, ultimately, to consumers who do not have access to the Gulf of Mexico either financially, geographically or both;

WHEREAS, there is a limited number of people that have access to recreationally fish in the Gulf of Mexico as compared to the number of restaurants, hotels, institutions and retailers that commercial fishermen and processors distribute to; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries represent all fisheries interests in the State of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board does hereby declare its strong support for Alternative 1 which retains the existing allocation of 51% commercial and 49% recreational regardless of the total allowable catch and has determined this to be a fair and equitable approach.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board implores the Governor of Louisiana, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Gulf of Mexico Council to *equally* and *impartially* represent the commercial and recreational fishermen of Louisiana by supporting Alternative 1 in which the gap between the allocation to each respective industry is less (0.22 mp) as compared to Alternative 5 (0.75 mp).

Upon motion made by David Maginnis and seconded by Peter Sclafani, this Resolution was adopted by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board.

Alan Gibson, Board Chairman



# *Louisiana Restaurant Association*

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January 31, 2014

Doug Boyd, Chairman  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
2203 N Lois Avenue, Suite 1100  
Tampa, FL 33607

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Louisiana's restaurant, hospitality and tourism industry play a significant role in our state's economic recovery. The National Restaurant Association predicts that total Louisiana revenue for 2014 will exceed \$7.0 billion for the first time. Our industry is also the largest employer in the state.

One of the pillars of our industry is the focus on sustainability and social responsibility. We want to be good stewards of the resources that are utilized to supply and support our member's businesses.

For the past few years, we have closely followed the activities of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and its oversight of the fishing interests in the Gulf. In 2013, the Gulf Council has considered a proposal deemed "Amendment 28" that would seek to modify how the current total red snapper catch is allocated between commercial and recreational fisherman. One of the current alternatives proposes that any increase in total catch allocation be given to the recreational sector instead of following the current 51% commercial and 49% recreational allocations that have been followed to date. Included in the recreational allocation are individual fishermen, charter captains and fishing guides. Our industry recognizes the importance of the recreational sector including those visitors who dine in our restaurants, stay in our hotels, and visit our attractions when they come to Louisiana for a charter fishing trip.

The Louisiana Restaurant Association has opposed Amendment 28. Instead we recommend the Gulf Council consider other possibilities that provide better access for recreational fishing. We oppose changing an allocation that has worked. We lead a coalition of restaurants, chefs, suppliers and fishermen in urging the Gulf Council to reject this proposed amendment.

The commercial fishermen are the lifeline for our restaurants, seafood dealers and retail stores. In Louisiana it is not simply the methods that we use to prepare seafood and fish that differentiates our



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restaurants from the rest of the country. It is also the unique Gulf fish species that we prepare. Access to red snapper and other Gulf seafood is critical to sustaining our industry.

The fish in the Gulf of Mexico belong to every citizen of the United States. We agree that current recreational management requires review including considering changes as to how the fishing seasons are established. Recreational fishermen are left with a smaller target window to fish, which increases their frustration with the outdated regulations. Unfortunately, this proposed amendment offers little to resolve the shortened fishing seasons.

Through good fishery management practices, the Gulf red snapper population is healthy and recovering. It makes little sense to us to work against the progress that has been made to date by modifying an allocation that will do little to increase the access by recreational fisherman. We are asking the Gulf Council to continue to review best practices in fishery management for the Gulf of Mexico. Our industry needs access through our commercial fishermen to continue to offer the seafood products that draw visitors from around the world who visit Louisiana to enjoy our restaurants.

We ask the Gulf Council to reject Amendment 28 and work with commercial and recreational interests to insure reasonable access and practices for all.

We ask that you please make this available to all members of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

Sincerely,

Stan Harris  
President and Chief Executive Officer

CC: Doug Gregory

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tracy Arcure <tracy\_arcure@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tracy Arcure  
1438 Alwynne dr  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** wade burch <wburch@roccdallas.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 1:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

as a chef I can tell you gulf red snapper is a sure sell. I have been cooking since 1982 and saw what the Redfish ban did to restaurants. people do not want farm raised fish. it is counter intuitive when the Gulf is so close. I grew up in Tx City and love to fish, but most people want to have us do the dirty work and just love to eat something from their home state.

wade burch  
7915 greenville ave  
dallas, TX 75231

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** MARC TASLIT <marctaslit@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 4:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

It sounds like there are better and fairer solutions available.  
More time should be spent researching these.

MARC TASLIT  
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Trinity, FL 34655

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** R PALM <yersubconscious@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 3:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

R PALM  
POB642  
DRIPSPGS, TX 78620



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carolyn Wood <carlyke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 10:31 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 is a travesty! Common sense dictates that the Gulf Coast commercial fishermen feed the nation while recreational fishermen feed only their families in a five state area. This 'reallocation' proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

I am shocked at the collective intellectual capital of the Gulf Council coming up with such a ridiculous recommendation and believe that the lobbyists for the recreational fishermen must be making worthwhile for the Council members to vote with them, another travesty! These individuals are appointed to represent their various factions of the fishery industry, yet seem always to favor the recreational side of the fishery.

Amendment 28, if passed, will not help the recreational fishery achieve a goal of longer fishing seasons and additional catch. The recreational sector has traditionally over caught their quota every year and Amendment 28 will not change this, thereby guaranteeing reduced seasons in perpetuity unless a true and accurate mechanism of reporting the recreational catch can be devised.

The commercial sector of the fishery has been required to maintain their catches within the limits set for them and is even forced to pay a percentage of their hard-earned proceeds to the federal government for enforcement of their portion of the industry. Will the recreational sector be asked to do so also via a higher costing license?

The passing of Amendment 28 will also see reduced prices paid to the commercial fishermen as some of these additional fish granted to the recreational sector will definitely end up in the commercial market. There will be backdoor sales of fish to unscrupulous small fish markets and restaurant owners. Due to a lack of land-based enforcement, it happens now and can only get worse with the passing of Amendment 28. The wholesale price of fish catches has definitely not kept up with the cost of fuel, bait, provisions, ice or vessel maintenance. It has barely risen over the past 20 years, compared to all of the expenses it takes to operate a fishing service.

Please put pressure on the Gulf Management Council to oppose Amendment 28! This is not an Amendment we need in the Red Snapper fishery!

Carolyn Wood  
739 Cadillac Avenue  
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sylvia r <lrpm22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 9:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sylvia r  
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lauderhill, FL 33319

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**From:** Hazel Champagne <hlchampagne@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 7:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

When it comes to recreational uses versus people's survival, there is no choice. Do NOT put this reallocation proposal into effect. I am not a fisher, and my livelihood does not depend on fishing; however, right is right and you are wrong on this issue.

Hazel Champagne  
1008 Brockenbraugh Ct  
Metairie, LA 70005

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Colleen McGlone <crmcglone@moose-mail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 6:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Colleen McGlone  
3540 Hartland Dr  
New Port Richey, FL 34655

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Maggie Davidson <maggie\_davidson@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Maggie Davidson  
750 Pine Drive, Apt 11  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Paul Cunningham <igaheart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Paul Cunningham  
7103 Broadway  
Galveston, TX 77554

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** George McDill <sat4gbm@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

- "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

George McDill  
215 Trafalgar  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Bonnell <jbonnell@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 9:39 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose the reallocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. As a seafood consumer I want to have continued access to fresh Florida seafood. I feel reallocating more red snapper to the recreational fisherman would seriously limit restaurants and consumers the fresh caught fish we have a right to. Please consider doing the right thing and protect our access. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
James A. Bonnell

James Bonnell  
117 Wall St.  
Redington Shores, FL 33708



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dominique Varnedoe <phoenixelement@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 9:37 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dominique Varnedoe  
164 coral vine dr  
naples, FL 34110

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Eleanor Schwank <e.joy@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 1:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Oppose the red snapper relocation scheme. Amendment 28.

For once in your pathetic governorship do something that is actually good for Texans

Eleanor Schwank  
P.O. BOX 552  
Matagorda, TX 77457

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Camilla Spicer <spicermoss@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 10:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Camilla Spicer  
142 Sinclair St SE  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Evelyn Parker <empark2@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 4:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Evelyn Parker  
119 Private Rd 4422  
Rhome, TX 76078

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Carroll <lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial fishers depend on red snapper for their livelihood and should continue to be allotted 50% of the catch. Changing this allocation will pit commercial fishers against recreational fishers to no good purpose.

Linda Carroll  
390 Audubon St. Apt. D  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Flanagan <bubbasblues007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 4:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and take actions that will keep recreational fishing for long-term. Thank you.

James Flanagan  
181 Mamalu Dr.  
Bastrop, TX 78602

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Clifton McMillan Jr <wtmwosp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 4:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Clifton McMillan Jr  
2016 Amberley Woods Trail  
Helena, AL 35080

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Ferrandino <lindayoga1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 3:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Linda Ferrandino  
21054 Diamonte Dr  
21054 Diamonte Drive  
Land O Lakes, FL 34637



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** D.M. Gore <gore.dan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 2:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

D.M. Gore  
P.O. BOX 1782  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78296

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** W Proctor <wdocp51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 1:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

It is well know that this type of re-allocation will not really increase the recreational peoples fishing days.

The reason for this is that the recreational sector has NO WAY to be accurately monitored. UNTIL rec fisherman are REQUIRED to have monitoring devices and true accountability applied they will be under "tables & formulas"....and they should be.

The council should continue in the manner that has worked perfectly since the inception of the IFQ program, whose net affect is that at least 50% (the commercial sector) is under heavyscrutiny/accountaqbility=at least half of the red-snapper fishery is being properly managed.

We believe the heavy monitoring and accountability of the commercial fishery is the only reason the red-snapper are returning at all.....Thus the 50/50 split should be maintained....Thank You

W Proctor  
winter  
winterset ave  
Crystal River, FL 34429

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Janet Gallagher <janet\_gallagher@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Small businesses are integral to the overall economy. Amendment 28 would hurt small businesses.

The reallocation proposal would hurt our restaurants. Locally sourced seafood is the #1 menu trend.

You need to be looking for real solutions for recreational fisherman that will actually extend the season for anglers.

Janet Gallagher  
1214 75TH ST W , FL BRADENTON  
BRADENTON, FL 34209

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Suzanne Murphy-Larronde <murphylarronde@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 8:07 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Suzanne Murphy-Larronde  
7101 La Ronda Ct  
Sarasota, FL 34238

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Pope <donnapope\_relo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 12:19 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Pope  
3421 S. Carter St., Unit F  
Unit F  
Tampa, FL 33629

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Brewer <breedavidb@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 12:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Brewer  
3015 Blackshear Ave  
Pensacola, FL 32503

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen Tucker <ks.tucker@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 11:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Tucker  
PO Box 18362  
Pensacola, FL 32523

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mark Fickert <markfickert@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 11:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mark Fickert  
5619 Live Oak St  
Enter your address line 2 here  
Dallas, TX 75206



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Loretta Goldenberg <LLGoldenberg@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Help protect all our species of local fish by education and enforced sensible regulations.

Loretta Goldenberg  
27277 Gasparilla Dr  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** T Lytle <tlytleartrx@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 5:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

T Lytle  
1193 La Mesa  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Loretta Goldenberg <LLGoldenberg@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Loretta Goldenberg  
27277 Gasparilla Dr  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Luke Foster <lukedream@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Luke Foster  
2336 Douglas st. #809  
Austin, TX 78741

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Peggy La Point <tnplapoint@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 3:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I strongly urge you to oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Peggy La Point  
1900 Highland park Circle  
Denton, TX 76205

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** marcy bernstein <marcy212j2@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 2:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I am opposed to Amendment 28.

I am also a Florida voter.

marcy bernstein  
5262 nw 31 street  
margate, FL 33063

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Delaina Foster <wickeddel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

Thank you for your consideration.

Delaina Foster

Delaina Foster  
12402 Broken Arrow St  
Houston, TX 77024

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ed Misicka <Edmisicka@netscape.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions.

Ed Misicka  
5221 N Apopka Vineland Rd  
5221 N Apopka Vineland Rd  
Orlando, FL 32818



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** CHARLES SULLIVAN <cbsullivan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

IF IT IS NOT BROKE DON'T FIX IT.

REC AND COMM. FISHERMEN HAVE AN 50-50 SHARE OF RED SNAPPER.LEAVE US ALONE. RED SNAPPER ALLOCATION DOES NOT NEED FIXING!

I OPPOSE AMENDMENT 28!

OMM. LEAVE US ALONE. RED SNAPPER

CHARLES SULLIVAN  
6540 RENALDO WAY  
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Laurin <choctawcherokeewriter@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Linda Laurin  
17910 Kelly Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75287

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Campbell <SusanCFP@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Campbell  
266 Arbella Loop  
The Villages, FL 32162

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jamie Roussel <poulette@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 11:12 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

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Jamie Roussel  
6077 N Peardale Ter  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Paul Troyano <ptroyano@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:44 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members

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Paul Troyano  
4738 Palmyra St  
New Orleans, LA 70119

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jerry Mylius <j.mylus@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:32 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jerry Mylius  
1702 Fawn  
Austin, TX 78741

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Henry Knodel <henry.michaelknodel.knodel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please protect the recreational fisherman. In Alabama, we have fantastic fishing in the Gulf. Do not rob the many recreational fisherman for the sake of votes or campaign money. The recreational fisherman deserve better. Thank you for your time.

Henry Knodel  
21 Hedgestone Ct.  
Mobile, AL 36608

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Taylor Aiken <kadzu2@eatel.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Taylor Aiken  
20829 Walker South Road  
Denham Springs, LA 70726



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Harriet Horton <harriet\_horton@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 9:36 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Recreational economics which support families should not take income away from commercial businesses that support families; I speak of small fishing businesses here, not large commercail businesses.

Harriet Horton  
404 Marigold Ln  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kayleigh Walters <inksplatter@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 9:31 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

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Kayleigh Walters  
1424 Poinsettia Ave.  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Andrew&Rosemary Georganna <Rgeorganna@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 9:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Andrew&Rosemary Georganna  
1655James Circle  
1655 James Circle  
Titusville, FL 32780

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judy Stambouly <judysemail1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 9:06 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Judy Stambouly  
4023 SE 19th Place  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Roberts-Moneir <nrmfunes@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 8:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nancy Roberts-Moneir  
12457 Crestwood Dr.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robin Parigi <rap79@windstream.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 8:45 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robin Parigi  
13026 Manor Lake Ln  
Sugar Land, TX 77498

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sylvia Allen <sylviaka@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 8:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tell Gulf Leaders to oppose the Red Snapper reallocation scheme

Sylvia Allen  
11455 B SW 109 Rd  
Miami, FL 33176

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lisa Koehl <lkoehl@snet.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 8:22 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please help us protect our fragile Gulf and all the it's creatures that call it home!!!

Lisa Koehl  
22 Twin River Drive  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Matthew Haehl <MatthewHaehl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 8:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Matthew Haehl  
1200 Charming St.  
Maitland, FL 32751

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI <MARILYN52141@YAHOO.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 5:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI  
1847 EAGLES PT.  
APOPKA, FL 32712

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sheilla Johnson <sheillaj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 5:44 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sheilla Johnson  
4427 Kelling St.  
Houston, TX 77045

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amanda Etheridge <littledarkheart666@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 5:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amanda Etheridge  
526 Windsor Court  
Alabaster, AL 35007

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rochelle West <rogodsgift@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 3:26 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rochelle West  
6063 Bonita St.  
Jackson, MS 39212

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** rox colby <cindycolby2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 2:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

rox colby  
cr 146  
alvin, TX 77511

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dan Scharaldi <danscharaldi84@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:53 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dan Scharaldi  
455 Alt 19 South # 100  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** rebecca rabinowitz <rebeccarabinowitz59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 1:18 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I hope there is a better plan than thinking restricting the commercial fisheries will help? I don't know. What is your opinion?

rebecca rabinowitz  
200 S. havana rd.  
venice, FL 34292



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**From:** Robert Posch <robertposch323@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:43 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Robert Posch  
2131 N Ocean Blvd  
#17  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

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**From:** Karen Sullivan <ksull2001@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:42 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Sullivan  
N International Blvd  
Weslaco, TX 78599

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**From:** Ari Meyer <ARI.MEYER@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:37 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Sincerely,  
Ari Meyer

Ari Meyer  
4404 Travis Country Circle, Unit H-3  
Austin, TX 78735

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**From:** Mark McDonald <markmcdonald55@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 11:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Mark McDonald  
5720 Scruggs Way  
Apt. #12208  
Plano, TX 75024

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**From:** Dyan Muse <museann@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 11:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dyan Muse  
196 Rose  
Bridge City, TX 77611

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**From:** James A Langham <Langham.jamesa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 11:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James A Langham  
9603 Powhatan  
J2  
San Antonio, TX 78230

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**From:** Robert Paulson <rpaulson@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 11:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Paulson  
15905 Brockway Place  
Tampa, FL 33647

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**From:** Ana Herrero <aherrero1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 10:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Ana Herrero  
1410 Peacock Haven  
San Antonio, TX 78260



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**From:** Lisa LeBlanc <1619austin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 10:15 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lisa LeBlanc  
4620W. Wm. Cannon Drive No. 5  
Austin, TX 78749

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**From:** Jacqueline Carter <leighperson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 10:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Jacqueline Carter  
1207 Mackie  
Carrollton, TX 75007

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**From:** Thomas Kruggel <kruggel.thomas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 10:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Thomas Kruggel  
99 Knoll Wood Drive  
Kissimmee, FL 34759

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**From:** Bruce Long <greenLibertarian6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Bruce Long  
PO Box 92814  
Austin, TX 78749

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**From:** Elizabeth Briones <elizabeth.briones82@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

points to get you started.

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Elizabeth Briones  
2915 Kendale Dr. 205  
Dallas, TX 75220

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**From:** John Graham <jsgraham12@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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John Graham  
207 E. Glen Iris Ln.  
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405

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**From:** Audra Burroughs <Audraashtonb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Audra Burroughs  
1580 royal oaks drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

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**From:** Eric Hensgen <ehensgen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Eric Hensgen  
4632 W. Lamb Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33629



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**From:** Karen Neubauer <smallfry78@y7mail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Neubauer  
303 Williams Ave SW Ste 137  
Huntsville, AL 35801

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**From:** Philip Kippel <kippelphilip223@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Philip Kippel  
501 Mirasol Circle  
Celebration, FL 34747

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**From:** Brian Mahany <zaneysworld@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Relocation is not the answer! As an avid fisherman myself, I oppose this plan, as there are certainly better ways of dealing with this problem available, which have not been tried, or implemented as yet.

Brian Mahany  
904 Jasmine Way  
Clearwater, FL 33756

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**From:** Stephen Locke <txlonewolf903@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Stephen Locke  
1003 CR 2515  
Bonham, TX 75418

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**From:** Rob Barron <rebarron@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rob Barron  
106 E. Lullwood Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78212

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**From:** Beverly Boling <Bboling2204@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Beverly Boling  
7450 Willowchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77070

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**From:** Lori Moldovan <lemdolpin@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lori Moldovan  
7744 SW 99TH ST  
MIAMI, FL 33156

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**From:** James Wiggins <ernie.wiggins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Wiggins  
8012 SAN CRISTOBAL  
Dallas, TX 75218



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**From:** Lyn Leeuw <lleeuw2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lyn Leeuw  
3070 Claudia Ln  
Marianna, FL 32448

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**From:** Pamela Bryson <brysonpa@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Pamela Bryson  
7626 Clover Canyon Circle  
Houston, TX 77095

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**From:** Lucinda-Jane Chastain <Ljcinrw@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 8:06 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lucinda-Jane Chastain  
8955 us hwy 301 n  
Paeesh, FL 34219

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**From:** Dorothy Doyle <ddoyle1962@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Oppose Amendment 28 to keep seafood restaurants in business.

Dorothy Doyle  
6800 Park St S #1500  
South Pasadena, FL 33707

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**From:** Dan Nolan <flotndan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dan Nolan  
3113 Proctor St.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

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**From:** ANNIE Winstead <winsteadam@suddenlink.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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ANNIE Winstead  
711 W CAMELLIA ST  
TYLER, TX 75701

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**From:** Ed Myers <cycloneed20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Ed Myers  
16016 Lemoyne Blvd. #803  
Biloxi, MS 39532

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**From:** stefan spaeth <DarthBiggles@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

stefan spaeth  
2303 south federal highway  
boynton beach, FL 33435



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**From:** Annette Windham <awindham1@cfl.rr.com>  
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Annette Windham  
479 Heather Ave NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32907

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**From:** Kelley Anderson <kellisland2000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kelley Anderson  
6903 Superior St Cir  
Sarasota, FL 34243

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**From:** Steven B. Candler <scandlers@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose amendment 28 and save our Gulf fishery.

Steven B. Candler  
1404 LIPAN TRL  
AUSTIN, TX 78733

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Bobb <marybewell@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Bobb  
47 NW 100 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33150

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**From:** Robert II Hatfield <robharch@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 7:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Robert II Hatfield  
8787 Hammerly Boulevard  
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Houston, TX 77080

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**From:** ron geida <rongeida@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 6:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ron geida  
bryce ave  
fort worth, TX 76107

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Gael McCarthy <gaelmcc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 does not really seem to be necessary since the current arrangement of 50-50 for each, recreational and commercial fishing, is fair and seems to be working. This re-allocation scheme does not guarantee either side more fish. I don't think changing the times of access to red snapper is really the answer.

Furthermore, so many businesses in all states with gulf access depend on the snapper as a mainstay of their menus, so much so, that the economy will be greatly affected when more people will be disappointed when it is not on the menu.

Please stop Amendment 28 and look for a better solution that will not hurt the economy or limit time of access. Perhaps a solution lies in "location" or "allotment" rather than time.

Sincerely,

Gael McCarthy

Gael McCarthy  
1424 Whitewood  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Wendy H <mommadocjax@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 6:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Wendy H  
Starshine Cave  
Jax, FL 32257



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**From:** Tyler Beasley <tbeasley@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Tyler Beasley  
19060 Peterson Rd  
Saucier, MS, MS 39574

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**From:** James Adams <jmadams@eckerd.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Adams  
630 20th Ave NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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**From:** Josh South <josh@csimediaconsultants.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 as it adds no benefit to the recreational sector which I am apart of. All this divisive action does is to ensure that my sector of the fishery will exceed it's limit by less. Please focus on finding real solutions to our problem. Give us a system under which we can actually live.

Thank you for your attention to my thoughts and position.

Josh South

Josh South  
10440 Gayfer Rd. Ext  
Fairhope, AL 36532

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donald McFall <takeshi@briareus.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donald McFall  
1211K Jackson Blvd  
Houston, TX 77006

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sharyn Shubert <sharynwshubert@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here. I oppose the Red Snapper Reallocations Scheme (Admendment 28).

Sharyn Shubert  
357 Leawood Circle  
Naples, FL 34104

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathy Flocco-McMaster <flockster@austin.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathy Flocco-McMaster  
6712 Bay City Bend  
Austin, TX 78725

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**From:** Fidel Arbolaez <fsarbolaez@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. It is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Fidel Arbolaez  
5550 Highlands Vista Cir.  
Lakeland, FL 33812

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**From:** Frank Noble <frank121234@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Frank Noble  
108 Indian Creek Dr  
Anna, TX 75409



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**From:** Jeffrey Bains <jebains@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Jeffrey Bains  
1721 Myrtle Beach Drive  
The Villages, FL 32159

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Selquist <dselquist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you.

Donna Selquist  
Port St Lucie

Donna Selquist  
10530 SW Waterway La  
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

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**From:** Donna Selquist <dselquist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 5:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Selquist  
10530 SW Waterway La  
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rene Robert <Frene44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
I oppose Amendment 28!  
Look for better solutions.

Rene Robert  
1845 Old MOULTRIE Rd  
St Augustine, FL 32084

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Long <orlandolvii@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:49 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Long  
2211 W North Loop Blvd, #234  
Austin, TX 78756

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Janet Dougherty <wbu05grad@satx.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:47 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Janet Dougherty  
1065 Curtiss St  
Schertz, TX 78154

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Summers <waltandsue@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Summers  
801 Kiowa Dr  
Prosper, TX 75078

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Knight <KnightNocturnal@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

1. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.
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3. This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.
4. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Thank you,

David Knight  
200 Avenue K Southeast  
Apt. 170  
Winter Haven, FL 33880  
KnightNocturnal@msn.com

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Apt. 170  
Winter Haven, FL 33880



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**From:** carolann jungers <carolannjungers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

carolann jungers  
8101eden park rd  
orlando, FL 32810

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Stiefel <stiefel152@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nancy Stiefel  
634 Centre Ct., S.W. #101  
Vero Beach, FL 32962

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**From:** William Klock <wjklock@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

William Klock  
watauga  
Watauga, TX 76148

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**From:** Randy Lopez <chauncey\_945@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Randy Lopez  
118 Greenshire  
League City, TX 77573

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**From:** Val Marjoricastle <valmarjoricastle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I advise you to do all in your power to defeat Amendment 28. Its passage definitely will adversely affect Gulf Coast employment, extremely.

Val Marjoricastle  
4951 E. Anna Jo Dr.  
Inverness, FL 34452

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Shannon <bertwll@netscape.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Shannon  
402 West Water  
Weatherford, TX 76086

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**From:** Arkady Vyatchanin <armadyv84@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Arkady Vyatchanin  
501 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607

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**From:** s Logan <scott.logan@aon.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

s Logan  
1001 Brickell Bay Dr  
Miami, FL 33131



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sylvia Duncan <sduncan1949@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sylvia Duncan  
1117 Orlando Drive  
Plano, TX 75075

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sylvia Dannelley-McCree <sylviadannelleymccree@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Although fishing for pleasure is wonderful and some people actually can help to feed their families this way. business is so important to many people's families in order to survive, that I feel we should not impair their livelihood and instead in this still tough economy do not have as much concern over the fishing for pleasure. However, I realize that there are some businesses that have income from those wanting to fish for pleasure, so this needs to be balanced somehow.

Sylvia Dannelley-McCree  
1419 S. Iowa St. Apt. C  
Pecos, TX 79772

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**From:** David Broer-LeRoux <rouxed1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Broer-LeRoux  
1427 Shady Ln #702  
Apt. 702  
Bedford, TX 76021

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mark Polsky <mpolsky@suncoastmarketing.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 4:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mark Polsky  
3414 Emerald Oaks Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33021

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**From:** cynthia crawford <weloveflorida@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

cynthia crawford  
1840 sunset place  
fort myers, FL 33901

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**From:** Kristine Moore <beirutmoores@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kristine Moore  
PO Box 4381  
Houston, TX 77210

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**From:** Harold Grubb <Bayraiderx@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Harold Grubb  
11500 Westwood blvd #1116  
Orlando, FL 32821

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**From:** Lisa Stone <lestone@aya.yale.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lisa Stone  
8902 Birdwood Ct  
Houston, TX 77096



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**From:** leanne doescher <leannedoescher@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:47 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

leanne doescher  
6555 harbor town dr apt 702  
houston, TX 77036

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**From:** Ernest Bergeron <ernieberg1@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ernest Bergeron  
165 Cordoba Circle  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

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**From:** Kathleen Martin <kmartin@hammondelec.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:43 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

How can you even consider putting

the wants of sport fishers above the needs of tax paying people trying feed their families or make a living.

Kathleen Martin  
7064 Hickory Branch Circle  
Orlando, FL 32818

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** enzo bertucci <enzobertucci26@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

enzo bertucci  
19620 buckhill rd  
clermont, FL 34715

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy O'Byrne <obyrlen@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nancy O'Byrne  
5308 Second Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

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**From:** Carolyn Malone <csmpa@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please reconsider this terrible Amendment 28.

Carolyn Malone  
5124 Shadowbrook Trail  
Birmingham, AL 35244

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Heather Holdridge <Heather.gayle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Heather Holdridge  
129 Carolina st  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Helen Fosdick <hwfosdick@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:31 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We want to promote and buy local sustainable seafood. We have been actively working to clean our fishing waters and bays for the our use and the many family operations who have provided us with good, clean fish, shrimp, and crabs. Keep the corporate mentality away. Think long term for the health of our waters and sustainable fish for we the people of the Gulf Coast. It is a good and grown again industry. Thank you, Helen

Helen Fosdick  
5015 Blossom St.  
Houston  
Texas, TX 77007



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Shan Albert <shanals@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Shan Albert  
POB 2247  
Hallandale, FL 33008

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jenna Matheny <jenna.nicole@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jenna Matheny  
2522 General Pershing Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kent Garrett <williamgarrett@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kent Garrett  
box 111  
commerce, TX 75429

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kelly Epstein <kepstein1@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kelly Epstein  
18319 Champion Forest Dr.  
Spring, TX 77379

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jessie Furman <jessie1508@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Thank you, Jessie

Jessie Furman  
2001 SW 16th St. D8  
Gainesville, FL 32608

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kam Chapman <krc0958@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose the Red Snapper Scheme (Amendment 28).

Thank you.

Kam Chapman  
Tillman  
Lake Worth, FL 33467

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Katrina Hernandez <mahernandezmd@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Katrina Hernandez  
3202 Bimini Dr  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

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**From:** Bill Kappa <Volsdab98@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Bill Kappa  
1431 Tommy Hitchcock Ave  
Daytona Beach, FL 32124



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**From:** Diane Hendricks <ddhend@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Diane Hendricks  
1316 Richmond Dr  
Olney, TX 76374

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**From:** Barbara Hughes <frugal@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

While I understand that recreational fishing is important, I believe that the commercial fishermen are vital to the economy of Florida and the whole coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Furthermore, the problem of fewer fish is not caused by the commercial fishing any more than it is caused by recreational fishing.

The problem needs to be studied scientifically and solved. Cutting the pie differently does not increase the size of the pie, which is the problem.

Barbara Hughes  
8211 Via Hermosa  
Sanford, FL 32771

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**From:** Lynn O'Shea <lynnoshea@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lynn O'Shea  
2428 Ursulines Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Melissa Cleaver <melissaaggie98@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Melissa Cleaver  
13115 Walnut Lake Road  
Houston, TX 77065

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** victoria Olson <victoriao@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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victoria Olson  
1816 sw 11 ST  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

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**From:** amanda osborne <amanda.k.osborne@wachovia.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thank you,

amanda osborne  
6183 white tip road  
jacksonville, FL 32258

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**From:** Claire Kirby <ckirby921@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015– and even more in the future. Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another.

Amendment 28 is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

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Claire Kirby  
706 Adeline St. #5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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**From:** Frank Patterson <franksbox2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:49 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Frank Patterson  
8606 Karling Dr  
Austin, TX 78724



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**From:** C.J. Fogarty <gemsofchromatics@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 2:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

C.J. Fogarty  
1223 David Dr  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Frank Gomez <frankgomez@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 11:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am opposed to the provisions of amendment 28 on the Gulf Fishery, the recreational fishery already is allocated 69% of the Gag grouper quota; is allowed to fish year around for Red grouper, which is the bread and butter of the commercial fishery and it is allocated 49% of the Red snapper, with no accountability measures assigned their allowable catch, while the commercial fishery bears the burden of strict accountability measures. Recreational fishermen regularly exceed established quotas with nothing but a token estimate from authorities.

Frank Gomez  
4601 Barclay Lane  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sandy Hagerstrom <4everbgreen@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 7:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sandy Hagerstrom  
Coach House Ln  
Naples, FL 34105

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ofelia Lam <lamofelia49@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 3:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Ofelia Lam  
1264 SW 143 Court  
Miami, FL 33184

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Elizabeth Moore <emoore1924@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Elizabeth Moore  
725 monday ct.  
Cocoa, FL 32926

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**From:** terry johnson <tjohnson416@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The gulf belongs to everyone. We need sound, informed, and fair management solutions to ensure the longterm health of the gulf and its resources.

terry johnson  
cliffside way  
land o lakes, FL 34639

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** s Logan <scott.logan@aon.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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s Logan  
1001 Brickell Bay Dr  
Miami, FL 33131

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ed Fiedler <sparkplug2525@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ed Fiedler  
12325 Limerick ave  
Austin, TX 78758



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**From:** Robert Landry <rmlandry@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Do the right thing!

Robert Landry  
41 Tall Trees Court  
Sarasota, FL 34232

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Katherine Dooley <purrdykitty\_2003@netzero.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Katherine Dooley  
8220 12th Way North  
Apt. B  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

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**From:** James Klein <jeklein64@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Klein  
3501 Monterrey St.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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**From:** Debbie Bonnet <deb69bonnet@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Debbie Bonnet  
13600 sw 102nd Ave  
Miami, FL 33176

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Steven Candler <scandlers@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Thanks,  
Steve Candler

Steven Candler  
1404 LIPAN TRL  
AUSTIN, TX 78733

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**From:** Crystal Mitchell <crystal-mitchell@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Crystal Mitchell  
309 Misty Woods  
Bertram, TX 78605

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sharon Frank <featherlover59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sharon Frank  
2006 pheasant Dr  
Lewisville, TX 75077

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**From:** José Artigas <artigasdelrisco@yahoo.es>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

José Artigas  
15301Sw 176terr  
Miami, FL 33177



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**From:** chey richmond <cheyllynn@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

chey richmond  
3009 e. lee street  
Pensacola, FL 32503

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**From:** johnny caradine <johnny@evansmeats.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 4:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mr GOVERNOR

I have been in the seafood business for 30 years.

if you have created fish year round for our customers I run a seafood processing plant in Bayham Alabama we sell only gulf red snapper and we use fully traceable seafood. I oppose 28

johnny caradine  
2606 murderers valley rd  
springville, AL 35146

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nathan Nielsen <nathan.nielsen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 4:49 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nathan Nielsen  
1107 S. Peters St, apt. 215  
New Orleans, LA 70130

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** johnny caradine <johnny@evansmeats.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 4:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I feed my family with the fish that are harvested from the gulf. We use my gulf wild and fish Trac Two insure that our customers are buying domestic seafood

johnny caradine  
2606 murderers valley rd  
springville, AL 35146

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Paul Fischer <paulgfischer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I fish in the Gulf and would appreciate that not being ruined or changed. It's bad enough there's high levels of mercury in our Gulf seafood.

Paul Fischer  
18801 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.  
Lutz, FL 33548

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** johnny caradine <johnny@evansmeats.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 4:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

johnny caradine  
2606 murderers valley rd  
springville, AL 35146

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**From:** lou bonsey <loubonsey@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please oppose the Red Snapper reallocation scheme. We need to help design a solution for recreational fisherman on thier Red Snapper catch, one that is fair to all sectors.

lou bonsey  
15019 Madeira Way  
#86551  
Madeira Beach, FL 33738

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Blanchard <Jblanc1961@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please oppose #28. Must be better solutions than allowing one sector to have it all. It's just not the right thing to do.

Thanks

James Blanchard  
3389 Caleb Dr  
Houma, LA 70360



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** D.M. Gibson <mttop@cctc.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

D.M. Gibson  
108 E. Ross  
DeLeon, TX 76444

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**From:** david Eberling <cdeberling@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 this amendment is not in the best interest of the state or it's people. Thank you

david Eberling  
6602 point clear dr.  
HOUSTON, TX 77069

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**From:** Vince Mendieta <vinceofdarkness@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vince Mendieta  
6005 Cherry Creek Dr.  
Austin, TX 78745

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**From:** Brian Cappy <briain100@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 5:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Dear Sir:

I am asking that you please oppose amendment 28. Domestic fresh fish is the life blood of our seafood industry. Over the last 20 years this has been chipped away by imports and regulation.

Sincerely,

Brian Cappy  
Kenney Seafood Inc.  
Slidell, La

Brian Cappy  
400 Pontchartrain Dr  
Slidell, LA 70460

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**From:** Mario Velarde <Mariov769@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mario Velarde  
19860 NW 64 CT RD  
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

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**From:** Makenna Connolly <mrconn2000@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Makenna Connolly  
984 English Town Lane  
Apt. 100  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Frank Patterson <franksbox2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Frank Patterson  
8606 Karling Dr  
Austin, TX 78724

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**From:** Sylvia Duncan <sduncan1949@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Sylvia Duncan  
1117 Orlando Drive  
Plano, TX 75075



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**From:** Dan Nolan <flotndan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dan Nolan  
3113 Proctor St.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

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**From:** Gary Peterson <gpete@lsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gary Peterson  
1724 Rubin St  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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**From:** Douglas Rives <brives@windstream.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 6:43 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Douglas Rives  
503 Hefley St.  
Wheeler, TX 79096

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Browne <inatizyagain@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Browne  
1012 hanover lane  
ponte vedra, FL 32081

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**From:** Ted Williams <tut.williams@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ted Williams  
507 Ave.O  
P.O. Box 507  
Ralls, TX 79357

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**From:** Leana Bosley <ljbusiness@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Quit messing with our future; we need the fish for survival, so kicking the can down the road and not protecting them will contribute to starvation.

Leana Bosley  
439 Ewing Way  
Wylie, TX 75098

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** BRUCE DUTTON <FISH@SUSTAINABLEFISHERY.NET>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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BRUCE DUTTON  
373 12TH AVE  
INDIAN ROCK BEACH, FL 33785

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Maryrose ciminm@yahoo.com <ciminm@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:44 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Maryrose ciminm@yahoo.com  
4304 Cobblers Ln  
Dallas, TX 75287



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dennis Hall <denformation@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 8:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Cordially,

Dennis Hall

Dennis Hall  
3  
City, FL 34949

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amy Zeder <amzeder@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 8:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amy Zeder  
9019 Isla Bella Circle  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Herring <sue.zq.herring@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Herring  
4623 Trails Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34232

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jim Gossen <Jim.gossen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:15 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please long and hard at Amendment 28. We have lost the ability to eat speckled trout and redfish at restaurants and the proposal to take commercial quota from commercial fisherman will drive up prices and harm our commercial fisherman. Please vote against Amendment 28.

Thanks,  
Jim Gossen

Jim Gossen  
5406 Schumacher Lane  
Houston, TX 77056

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Marlene Hutchison <marlenesmail@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Marlene Hutchison  
2203 Franklin  
Arlington, TX 76011

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** k Richardson <klrichardson82@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Kind regards,  
K Richardson

k Richardson  
PO Box 541559  
MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32953

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Stanley Pannaman <s\_pannaman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Stanley Pannaman  
7301 NW. 75th Court  
Tamarac, FL 33321

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Paulson <rpaulson@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:47 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Paulson  
15905 Brockway Place  
Tampa, FL 33647



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Peggy Carter <Pcarte8@Yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Peggy Carter  
6263 Highway 27  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** janet kregelstein <jkfk100@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

janet kregelstein  
8656 little swift circle  
jacksonville, FL 32256

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Frank Noble <frank121234@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Frank Noble  
108 Indian Creek Dr  
Anna, TX 75409

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** matthew dean <matthewdean13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Do the right thing for a change!!

matthew dean  
5860 town bay drive #131  
boca raton, FL 33486

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ada Valle <pooches.on.parade123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:44 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ada Valle  
1525 Reese Rd  
Kaufman, TX 75142

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ed henner <Brainerd@Gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 11:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ed henner  
11399 Corazon court  
bottom beach, FL 33437

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Debra Bradford <debrab2009@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 11:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Debra Bradford  
910 Stagecoach Trail  
San Marcos, TX 78666

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Schmidt <gomfishing@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 1:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please scrap this plan to take fresh American seafood away from the 98% of the public that cant go catch their own. The recreational sector represents 2% of the public but get half of Red Snapper and 80% of reef fish combined.

The people that fish for the public have made innovative improvements to be among the best managed fisheries in the world without taking a single fish from anyone. The recreational sector can do the same for everyone's benefit.

Please protect your consumers access and encourage the recreational sector to find ways to get more out of the fish they have rather than take them away from the public.

John Schmidt  
26 Cypress Drive  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tim Milam <broncstim@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 3:43 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tim Milam  
1010 Country Club Drive  
Mission, TX 78572

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** MARC TASLIT <marctaslit@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 4:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

There are 5 very good reasons listed above. Do you really need more than these? NONSENSE!

MARC TASLIT  
11523 Hidden Cove Ct.  
Trinity, FL 34655

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Timothy Shivers <tshivers72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 4:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Timothy Shivers  
2696 Bickers St Apt # 2102  
Dallas, TX 75212

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karin Shea <karinshea@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 6:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karin Shea  
8126 Winthrop Dr  
Port Richey, FL 34668

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** joan rubin <rubin.joan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:06 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

joan rubin  
850 sw 133rd  
pembroke pines, FL 33027

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Luke Foster <lukedream@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 8:22 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Luke Foster  
2336 Douglas st. #809  
Austin, TX 78741

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Curtis L. Hughes <Burbled@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Curtis L. Hughes  
8211 Via Hermosa  
Sanford, FL 32771

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tom Kennedy <tomniki\_kennedy@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 9:17 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tom Kennedy  
2077 County Highway 69  
Winfield, AL 35594



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jeff Garmon <jeffgarmon@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 9:31 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jeff Garmon  
83353 Beason Rd  
Folsom, LA 70437

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Terrie Williams <yarddawg\_1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 10:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Terrie Williams  
850 Laura Lane  
Vidor, TX 77662

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathy Flocco-McMaster <flockster@austin.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathy Flocco-McMaster  
6712 Bay City Bend  
Austin, TX 78725

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Anderson <pcsnapper@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 11:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am a retired Gulf of Mexico commercial fisherman. I started my commercial fishing career in August, 1976 and ended in May, 2013 when I sold my fishing vessel to another commercial fisherman.

I am writing in opposition to any changes in Amendment 28 Red Snapper Allocation. There are millions of people all over the United States who depend on a sustainable supply of fresh Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper. Most of these people can not afford the expense of catching their own Red Snapper or do not live on the Gulf coast. Most prefer to go to their seafood dealer or their favorite seafood restaurant to enjoy fresh Red Snapper. Please do not take fresh Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper off the dinner table from the majority of our citizens that do not live in the States that border the Gulf of Mexico. I hear recreational fisherman along the Gulf coast say "the Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico belong to us. Let us catch OUR fish."

I believe that the Gulf Red Snapper also belongs to every citizen in every state in the United States and they need a chance to enjoy these fish freshly caught and sustainable.

Please keep Amendment 28 at STATUS QUO. No changes. 51% commercial and 49% recreational. Thank You John Anderson

Please add your comments here.

John Anderson  
6707 N. Lagoon Dr.  
Panama City, FL 32408

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Anderson <pcsnapper@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 12:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here. I would like to ask your support of the status quo in regard to A 28. amendment 28. At the present time the red snapper are shared by the commercial sector 51% managed by catch shares with no overage and 49% recreational sector with overages for every year except 2010 due to oil spill. I encourage the Gulf Council to come up with a management plan for the recreational sector that will ensure overfishing does not occur in the future and the fishery is sustainable.

The red snapper is a natural resource that belongs to the entire Nation for food and for commerce. . The GREAT MAJORITY of fish lovers in our ever growing population do not have access to this resource without the commercial sector. The demand for fresh fish is growing for both sectors. The red snapper catch promotes jobs, and incomes for both sectors.

John Anderson  
6707 N. Lagoon Dr.  
Panama City, FL 32408

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Campbell <SusanCFP@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 1:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Campbell  
266 Arbella Loop  
The Villages, FL 32162

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Bobb <marybewell@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 4:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The Gulf belongs to all citizens! Fresh, local seafood is important to our economy and our way of life. I urge you to oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme.

Mary Bobb  
47 NW 100 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33150

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Stephanie Grootaert <sgroot89@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 4:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Stephanie Grootaert  
3056 shipping avenue  
coconut grove, FL 33133



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dulce Manzini <Dulce.Manzini@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 6:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dulce Manzini  
1759 NE 18th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** K Waldron <Beachqueen53@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Get Real. Think of future consequences even though you won't be here. Stop interfering with nature.

K Waldron  
P o box 26684  
Tamarac, FL 33320

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Harriet Martinez <truckerj10@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 8:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Harriet Martinez  
1105 east Cornell street  
Avon park, FL 33825

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Peter Sclafani <psclafani@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 8:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a chef, restaurateur, and recreational fisherman I am in favor of keeping the current allocation the same. 51% commercial and 49% recreational is fair and the red snapper population is growing. People of Louisiana who do not own boats should have access to the resource of our State by being able to buy Red Snapper in groceries and restaurants. Recreational fishermen will still get an increase as the quota is raised.

Peter Sclafani  
Chef/Owner  
Ruffino's Restaurant  
Ruffino's on the River

Peter Sclafani  
37395 Provence Pointe Ave  
Prairieville, LA 70769

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Pope <donna pope\_relo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 9:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Pope  
3421 S. Carter St.  
Unit F  
TampaFL, FL 33629

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Andrew&Rosemary Georganna <Rgeorganna@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 10:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Andrew&Rosemary Georganna  
1655James Circle  
1655 James Circle  
Titusville, FL 32780

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dan Scharaldi <danscharaldi84@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 10:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dan Scharaldi  
455 Alt 19 South # 100  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Vitosky <dolphin711@email.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 12:56 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Vitosky  
35 31st Street  
Gulfport, MS 39507



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Patricia Becton <dwbecton@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 1:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Patricia Becton  
2408 Golden Bell Lane  
Fleming Island, FL 32003

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ashley Galindo <ashishaley@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 3:59 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Ashley Galindo  
6087 Rabbit Run Dr.  
Brownsville, TX 78526

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Circharo <jvc99m@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 8:35 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

John Circharo  
5500 nw 2nd ave  
218  
Boca Raton, FL 33487

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ismael baquedano <ismaelespana@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 12:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ismael baquedano  
6918 West 29 Avenue  
Hialeah, FL 33018

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sarah Oswald <zerogirl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 1:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sarah Oswald  
1917 Mosswood Dr  
Melbourne, FL 32935

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mike Stepankiw <mikes0304@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 3:49 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mike Stepankiw  
8014 Ridgeview Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ella McRae <Ella.L.McRae@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 3:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ella McRae  
18406 Hancock Bluff Road  
Dade City, FL 33523

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** tom van lear <tomvanlear@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 02, 2014 7:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

tom van lear  
1476 good luck rd.  
seguin, TX 78155



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** kenneth gillette <kgillett@harris.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 7:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

kenneth gillette  
1040 tevis st se  
palm bay, FL 32909

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Barbara Fletcher <bf8542@att.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Barbara Fletcher  
5227 Parkland  
Dallas, TX 75235

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jessica DeSham Timmons <rccjess@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 2:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jessica DeSham Timmons  
General Manager  
The Redneck Country Club  
Stafford, TX

Jessica DeSham Timmons  
702 E Meyer  
Seabrook, TX 77586

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Georgia Kakaroukas <gadaka@netzero.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Georgia Kakaroukas  
4902 38th Way S  
St Petersburg, FL 33711

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** John Waite <jackwaite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 4:06 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do not consider this Amendment. It will hurt our restaurants, our fishermen, and the seafood industry as a whole.

Thank you, John

John Waite  
3313 Bryker Dr  
Austin, TX 78703

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sharon Fay <sasfay1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sharon Fay  
4000 NE 27th Avenue  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judy Stambouly <judysemail1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:59 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Judy Stambouly  
4023 SE 19th Place  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Edith Martin <emartin32@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Edith Martin  
805 W Retta  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Barbara Correro <bcorrero@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 11:04 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I oppose amendment 28. Please protect our local fisherman on the Gulf coast.

Barbara Correro  
670 Murphy Hardy Road  
DeKalb, MS 39328

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** william lee <wlee1953@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 7:06 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Proposal for equaling red snapper between commercial and recreational .

Sent from my iPad my name is william lee. I am a commercial fisherman in Mississippi and I am concerned about the change. First a little history about our business. Before the change to the IFQ system I had a reef permit and a class two red snapper permit. When I was going to purchase the reef permit I was told it was a well fished permit, but the owner that the permit belonged to had .died and the person I purchased the permit was " selling it for the family." so when I tried to get the hist Roy I was informed by the permits staff that I would need to get that from the( deceased owner" owner . When I explained that I wanted to find out to what extent it had been fished to which I was informed that with out his O.K. I could not get a history. So I bought it and when the change to the IFQ system I recieved only 1700 lbs. and when I complained I was told that it was based on the permit based on the previous owners records., not on what I would I could catch. On top of that our first first fishing trip we had to forfeit our catch because the only IFQ landing zone ( Clark's) refused to allow us to land our fish, so, with no place for us to land we had to find waterfront property to land the fish, to purchase a state permit, to buy and sell fish, then we had to get a federal permit to land IFQ species, after we had the property inspected by NOAA marine enforcement and approved while doing that we were not fishing due to the local people did not want any other fish than red snapper it has been only recently that other species. Then the B.P. Spill and we are just now to the point to having customers wanting fish of any type and you are about to take fish away from us. The second thing I am concerned about is, how are you going to monitor the recreational fishermen, how are you going to monitor their catch are you going to require them to get a reef fish permit, purchase a reef permit, force the to land their at an IFQ landing zone. If they are, are they going to pay the cost recovery fee or will the owners of the landing zone have to pay the fee and will we be allowed to charge them to make up the amount we will be out having to pay the cost recovery fee our self. Third if they are not going to have the above listed IFQ equipment. And if not why are we to be required to.

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ray bellamy <ray.bellamy@med.fsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ray bellamy  
509 vinnedge Ride  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** MICHAELLE ROBARDEY <MICHAELLER@EARTHLINK.NET>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 08, 2014 3:16 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

MICHAELLE ROBARDEY  
805 CARDINAL  
Shreveport, LA 71105

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sherry Parsons <sherryparsons@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2014 4:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sherry Parsons  
Hawthorne  
Tampa, FL 33611

**Subject:** February public comment

**Date:** Wednesday, February 5, 2014 3:35:01 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Darrell Hingle

**To:** Gulf Council

Darrell Hingle  
18 yr charter boat permit holder  
Galveston, tx

28b, I don't think any more fish should be given to the rec side until we are accountable.

Charter boats should have electronic reporting be mandatory, this does several things, let's you know true number of active permits and almost realtime catch numbers among others.

Rule 30b without mandatory reporting and a seperate CFh fmp needs to go away. It keeps me from going fishing in state waters for snapper whether with family or for hire. With a seperate fmp, it wouldn't matter.

I would like to give my customers the ability to retain red drum from the eez, it adds another fish to the box in these days of ever decreasing limits. The red drum is a success story for cca, 30 years running. I hope it doesn't take that long for the red snapper.

Sector seperation needs to happen, over the past 4-5 years you have danced all around the issue, done everything but call it like it is. I think voluntary seperation would be a good start and make a pilot as you have with the headboats. Use either the 3% untouched from the commercial side or maybe some from the buffer put into place in the rec side.

Thank you

Darrell Hingle  
Hingle's guide service  
Galveston tx.

[www.hinglesguideservice.com](http://www.hinglesguideservice.com)

"One day your life will flash before your eyes.....Make sure it is worth watching!"

**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 12:22:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Richard Boyce

**To:** Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Since fisheries need good management, and since recreational fishing quotas are usually exceeded where as commercial quotas are not, it makes no sense to increase the share of the fishing catch to recreational use.

Richard Boyce  
1860Country Meadows Terrace  
Sarasota, FL 34235

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Klara Farkas <klara.f.3547@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:34 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a seafood lover, I would encourage you to set fishing (sport/recreational and definitely commercial) protections for edible fishes in Florida waters to build up our reserves of mature, spawning fish until it is clear that the viable numbers have greatly improved. Protections have helped the grouper populations but easement of fishing restrictions on them should not happen yet as recovery is still tentative and snapper numbers are currently at an all-time low. Protections and fishing limits will help all of us in the short and long run, and I can look forward to many more enjoyable meals in the future if protections and limits are in place for all those who fish.

I would encourage you also to make hunting (& eating) lion fish, a predator invasive fish, a top priority.

Klara Farkas  
3547 Saint Gaudens Road  
Miami, FL 33133



**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** Emily Garcia <emg77034@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Emily Garcia  
747 Leicester Lane  
Houston, TX 77034

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lucas Barroso <lucas\_barroso@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Lucas Barroso  
Oxford Pl.  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathy Winchester <kathy@lancewlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathy Winchester  
3809 Cal Rodgers  
Austin, TX 78723

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brandy Gibbs <brandy.gibbs@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Texan, small business owner and Chef, I am appalled at the possibility of unnecessarily meddling in the healthy Gulf seafood industry. I take pride in serving Gulf seafood whenever available and to think that sports fishing might affect the availability of our local seafood and affect those working hard to provide it saddens me. Recreation should not come in the way of a healthy industry and those that have worked so hard to keep their independent businesses. I oppose Amendment 28 and encourage leaders to address the recreational fishing issues without scheming against our healthy seafood industry. It doesn't make sense but is unfortunately representative of the money and influence driven way of governing we are used to. I hope this one won't be the same.

Thank you for your time.

Chef Brandy Gibbs  
Fine Home Dining, Inc.  
Austin, TX

Brandy Gibbs  
4700 Mount Vernon Drive  
Austin, TX 78745

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Steve Schildwachter <spschildwachter@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

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Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Thanks,  
Steve Schildwachter

Steve Schildwachter  
17226 Lk Ingram Rd  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Blake Groomer <groomerseafood@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, your service to our great Lone Star state is something I greatly admire and appreciate.

My letter today is in regards to Amendment 28, as it is something that will greatly affect my family, and friends, as well as my customers and employees. My family has been in the seafood business since 1892, and because of this we have made many close relationships over the years with many who also make their living from the sea. Today, we have a seafood wholesale and retail store in San Antonio, and because of this we know just how poorly this amendment would affect commercial fishermen, chefs, consumers, and any other seafood lover.

As of now, the Gulf of Mexico's fishable red snapper population is shared between commercial and recreational fishermen. The latter has consistently over-fished their share of Gulf Red Snapper four of the last five years. In fact, the recreational fishery has overfished their quota by 15 million pounds from 1992 to 2012.

The first group involves commercial fishermen who, through deliberate and diligent accountability measures, have under-fished their quota an average of 2% each year since 2007. This industry is something very precious to those of us in it. Many of us, like myself, come from entire families who have made our entire livelihood off the ocean's bounty, so protecting that bounty for generations is something very near and dear to our hearts. For these reasons it makes no sense to me that you would consider a Red Snapper reallocation from the Gulf's responsible commercial fishermen to account for overages by our recreational contemporaries.

Amendment 28 would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish.

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We should not be asked to forfeit any allocation to sport fishermen who fail to be sustainable and manage their annual quota. Instead, I want you to develop better, more sustainable management systems for all sectors, just like the commercial fishermen who catch for me.

Please vote no on Amendment 28.

Sincerely,

Blake Groomer

Blake Groomer  
9801 McCullough  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tanya Kroeber <tanyack@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tanya Kroeber  
929 Arkenstone Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32225



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** leanne doescher <leannedoescher@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you very much for opposing the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme.

Sincerely,  
LeAnne Doescher

leanne doescher  
6555 harbor town dr apt 702  
houston, TX 77036

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**From:** Helen Jo Williams <jowms@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

.At the present time commercial time, red snapper fishing is shared roughly 50-50 between recreational and commercial fish-erman. We should keep it that way. The restaurant eating public needs access to red snapper just as much as the recreational fisherman. There must be a better solution to sustainable for red snapper than this Amendment 28.

Helen Jo Williams  
12337 Perico Pointe Circle  
Bradenton, FL 34209

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Heather Holdridge <heather.gayle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Heather Holdridge  
129 Carolina St  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Eleanor Schwank <e.joy@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 2:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
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Preservation of the species must be our priority.

Eleanor Schwank  
P.O. Box 552  
Matagorda, TX 77457

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Eleanor Schwank  
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**From:** Luis Gonzalez <Gonsky@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:56 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Luis Gonzalez  
1617sam Houston  
Harlingen, TX 78550

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**From:** Shirlane Ferrante <shirlaneferrante@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:44 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Shirlane Ferrante  
40 Rivera lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32164

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Joshua De La Cerda <joshua.dlc@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joshua De La Cerda  
4902 Sabrina Dr.  
Houston, TX 77066



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Ryan <imaryr@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 6:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Ryan  
602 S Dallas Ave  
Lancaster, TX 75146

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Stiefel <stiefel152@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nancy Stiefel  
634 Centre Ct., S.W. #101  
Vero Beach, FL 32962

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** nannette wilcox <nmwilcox@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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nannette wilcox  
21046 settlers valley drive  
katy, TX 77449

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Schott <susan.schott@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan Schott  
1132 Woodlawn Ave  
Dallas, TX 75208

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Connie Marecek <Conniemaxson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Connie Marecek  
32411 Mallard St  
Brookshire, TX 77423

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Annette Windham <awindham1@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Annette Windham  
479 Heather Ave NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32907

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Elisabeth Carroll <ehcarroll@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are vital to our economy--we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other since each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs.

Amendment 28 would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, and seafood markets.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and find better long-term solutions.

Thank you.

Elisabeth Carroll  
19201 Vista Lane  
Indian Shores, FL 33785

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Adele Van Rooyen <adele.vanrooyen69@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 2:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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I therefore request that you oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

I trust you will do what is right and sensible.

Yours sincerely,

Adele van Rooyen

Adele Van Rooyen  
986 Pinewood Road  
Leesville, LA 71446



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Margaret Crane <margatecrane@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Margaret Crane  
7711 Broadway  
San Antonio, TX 78209

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Val Carroll <vmcarroll@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 2:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a long time scuba and skin diver I have been dismayed to see a tragic decline of red snapper (and other table fish) in Florida waters over the past thirty years. I urge you to oppose Amendment 28 and add catch limits for both commercial and sport fisherman on our most divine local fish, the red snapper. Please extend protections for Groupers and all Snapper varieties before we are totally over-fished and have no breeding stock.

Thank you. Sincerely, Val Carroll

Val Carroll  
6040 S.W. 28 Street  
Miami, FL 33155

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jonerik Murphy <je.murph@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jonerik Murphy  
360 Meridian Avenue, #2C  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Vilma Rodriguez <vrodriguezp@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 11:51 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Opposing the Red Snapper Reallocation scheme.

Vilma Rodriguez  
P.O. Box 373  
Lutz, FL 33548

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** R PALM <yersubconscious@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 11:32 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

R PALM  
POB642  
DRIPSPGS, TX 78620

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kent Garrett <williamgarrett@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 11:04 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kent Garrett  
4570 Garrett Road  
Campbell, TX 75422

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Anna Selby <madi.selby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:52 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen.

Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Anna Selby  
908 Ramona Street  
Austin, TX 78704

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathy Lynn Johnson, MS <kathy@kljart.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:33 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please OPPOSE Amendment 28 because it is not fair to waterman who rely on access to all fish in the Gulf to earn a living. Eateries and families need to have fair access to all fish!

Waterman, related businesses and our families deserve your full support and will thank you for it.

Kathy Lynn Johnson, MS  
2  
Ft Myers, FL 33901



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kara Graul <kgraul@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

1. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

2. "Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

3. This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

4. Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

5. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Kara Graul  
3125 Wroxtton  
Houston, TX 77005

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Elizabeth Davis <bkrzas@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Elizabeth Davis  
5318 SW 11th Ave  
Cape Coral, FL 33914

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Margaret Kibbee <margaretkibbee@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Margaret Kibbee  
217 Belmont Drive  
Greenville, MS 38701

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sharon Davis <deshae@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sharon Davis  
PO Box 1854  
Ridgeland, MS 39158

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**From:** Lee Ann Erwin <Grinnbareit2001@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:48 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lee Ann Erwin  
21472 Blue Marlin Drive  
Springfield, LA 70462

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Julie Long <Julielong@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Julie Long  
972 west tropical way  
Plantation, FL 33317

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**From:** Julie Long <Julielong@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Julie Long  
972 west tropical way  
Plantation, FL 33317

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen Neubauer <smallfry78@y7mail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Neubauer  
303 Williams Ave SW Ste 137  
Huntsville, AL 35801



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lisa Stevens <gypsylisha@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:20 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The fishermen who rely on the Gulf for their livelihood have struggled to stay in business in recent years. Making a favorite fish, the red snapper, a recreation-only fish is not fair, unless of course there is a scientific basis for the change, such as sustainability of the species. If commercial fishing is threatening the species survival, then the state needs to make this clearer to the citizens.

Lisa Stevens  
3912 Mayflower Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lynn Eland <eeazy0217@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 7:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lynn Eland  
103 Los Arbor Dr  
DeLand, FL 32724

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Eric Hensgen <ehensgen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:26 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Eric Hensgen  
4632 W. Lamb Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33629

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kelly moore <ctczy7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:55 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kelly moore  
6305 Boat Race road  
panama city, FL 32404

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Helene Huchital <helenehuch@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:53 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please consider the Long Run Points involved in this decision. As Governor of Florida you should be interested in what is best for Florida today AND TOMORROW.

Thank You,  
A YEAR ROUND resident of Florida.  
Sincerely,  
Helene Huchital

Helene Huchital  
7784A Lexington Club Blvd.  
Delray Beach, FL 33446

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Randall Foreman <rkforemanapllc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:52 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Randall Foreman  
1051 Homestead Ave.  
Metairie, LA 70005

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** mario madero <maderomario@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:19 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

mario madero  
box 238 1000 bourbon st  
new orleans, LA 70116

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Loretta Goldenberg <LLGoldenberg@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:35 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Our gulf needs your HELP NOW!!! YOU CAN HELP OUR LOCAL TOURISM INDUSTRY ALONG WITH THE RESTAURANTS AND RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN AND WOMAN like me!!!

Amendment 28 is a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers LIKE YOU have refused to try them. Please help now before it's too late!!

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Thank you for caring about our state and the people who live work and play here! Also Mother Nature needs our help and you need to be the one who oversees it!!

Loretta Goldenberg  
27277 Gasparilla Dr  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Craig Hemond <craig.hemond@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:21 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Gov. Scott, I am opposed to the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme! We need to continue to share the Gulf Of Mexico for all to enjoy!!

Thank you,

Craig Hemond

Craig Hemond  
1173 Nelson Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Burnett <burnettnancya2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here. Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper & refocus your efforts on new management efforts for recreational fisherman. Our gulf fisheries must be managed carefully if we want to maintain our fish populations for the future.

Sincerely  
Nancy A. Burnett

Nancy Burnett  
174 Pinehurst Drive  
Bradenton, FL 34210

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** sherrie gill <mssherrieberrie@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 11:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

sherrie gill  
4010 N. Ola Ave  
Street Address 2  
Tampa, FL 33603

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Kunen <kunend59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 11:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Kunen  
700 Normandy Ln O  
Delray Beach, FL 33484

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Elizabeth Nicolini <Liznicolini@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 10:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Elizabeth Nicolini  
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505  
Sugar Land, TX 77478

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Smith <bittseyiam@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 10:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council;

Our fishing territory is fine just the way it is. Like they say "If it isn't broken, don't try to fix it." Leave things alone.

Linda Smith  
2362 Jamaican St.  
Clearwater, FL 33763

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Connie Boltz <connieboltz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 10:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Connie Boltz  
17409 Panorama st  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amy Ellison <A\_ellison@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 10:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amy Ellison  
2230 Captain Kidd  
Fernandina, FL 32034



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mills Tandy <tandy\_mills@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do not approve the proposed Gulf Coast Fisheries reallocation scheme. Maintain access to consumers.

Mills Tandy  
3509 Lafayette Ave  
Austin, TX 78722

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mona Mehdy <mcmehdy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mona Mehdy  
5004 Smokey Mountain Drive  
Austin, TX 78727

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Margie Wagner <Wags.ms@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do not reallocate red snapper in the Gulf. Sustainability is the key and recreational fishermen should be happy to do their part if preserving this wonderful, tasty fish for future generations. Every species in nature has a purpose and any loss of species is critical to a chain of species. Professional fisherman also need to have their jobs preserved. There is a way to preserve the species and the professional fishing industry by putting them both before the sports fishing industry. All three can co-exist.

Margie Wagner  
4094 Oak Street  
Orlando, FL 32814

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Hall <jadahall@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Hall  
709 Congress  
Denton, TX 76201

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Julia Landress <ugetwell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Julia Landress  
242 Montclair  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Stacey Menendez <gready@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 9:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Stacey Menendez  
7324 Members Place  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Barbara Vinson <bvinson@rivermaps.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 8:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a concerned consumer and citizen, I am writing because I am opposed to Amendment 28. There is no reason to change the 50-50 allocation of red snapper catches between recreational fishermen and commercial fishing. This reallocation is divisive and even the American Sportfishing Association recognizes that this amendment will not result in an increase in allowable fishing days for recreational fishermen.

There are workable solutions which all parties can and must arrive at for an agreement on to protect and enhance sustainable fishing in our gulf but Amendment 28 is NOT beneficial to any of the concerned parties.

Commercial and recreational fishing interests in the Gulf of Mexico must be supported by policymakers in arriving at a broad and sustainable plan for our Gulf fisheries.

Thank you for acting in the best interests of all interested parties to reach a mutually acceptable solution.

Barbara Vinson  
1540 South Turnersville Road  
Buda, TX 78610

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Emina Bozek <embozek@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 8:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Emina Bozek  
2410 e main st  
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ovid Battat <Obattat@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ovid Battat  
1244 Canyon way  
Wellington, FL 33414

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ken Berry <ken@fancyfibers.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ken Berry  
350 cr 699  
Farmersville, TX 75442

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Christine Wordlaw <chrisniner\_49@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Christine Wordlaw  
3004 Allister  
Dallas, TX 75229

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Darius Mazaheri <dmazaheri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Darius Mazaheri  
3818 Cypresswood Dr  
Spring, TX 77388

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** William Klock <wjklock@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:44 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

William Klock  
watauga  
Watauga, TX 76148

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Janet Dougherty <wbu05grad@satx.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

It is important that we keep the Gulf waters and the delicious seafood it provides us in the hands of the right people and not cause harm to the ecosystem or changes to rules that are not benefitting the fisherman.

Janet Dougherty  
1065 Curtiss St  
Schertz, TX 78154

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lem Londos Railsback <humanist@stx.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lem Londos Railsback  
1501 Rosario Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carmen Druke <cbdruke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carmen Druke  
746 E 19th St  
Houston, TX 77008



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** K H Torgerson <ctorg@satx.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 7:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen. The current allocation of red snapper would be bad for consumers and businesses across the Gulf of Mexico. Amendment 28 is nothing but a false promise, better solutions exist and need to be focused on for the long term. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

K H Torgerson  
9002 dawn circle  
boerne, TX 78006

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lynnett Lynnette <la.alaska@homail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 6:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lynnett Lynnette  
35 Lakeview Ct.  
Mascotte, FL 34753

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Carroll <lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 6:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I write to ask you to oppose Amendment 28, which proposes a re-allocation of catch shares of red snapper by apportioning more of the catch to recreational fishers. Given the importance of commercial fishing and the restaurant industry to south Louisiana especially, such a change creates the risk of real economic loss. Please instead concentrate on solutions that will increase the number of fish of these vulnerable species in the Gulf.

Thank you for showing leadership on this issue.

Linda Carroll  
390 Audubon St. Apt. D  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Michael E. Mizell <birdmizell@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 6:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 would hurt the Gulf region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of American consumers. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way. Each sector contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. Amendment 28 is a false promise for recreational fishermen.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Michael E. Mizell  
800 Edgewood Place  
Denton, TX 76209

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Noblin <lindanoblin@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 6:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please support legislation that provides better solutions for recreational fishing of red snapper and vote AGAINST Amendment 28 AND support both the food industry and the professional fishing industry at the same time.

The Gulf is still recovering from major environmental damage from the oil spill a couple of years ago. Economically, it is critical to maintain sound management practices of the red snapper which currently is shared 50- 50 between recreational and food industries, each of which contribute billions of dollars to our economy.

Yet Amendment 28 would detrimentally change that balance hurting the seafood industry which is a rapidly growing market, especially since recreational fishermen over the run could be furthered by extending the actual seasons for recreational fishing.

Linda Noblin  
13747 Brookgreen Circle  
Dallas, TX 75240

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Harriet Horton <harriet\_horton@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Harriet Horton  
404 Marigold Ln  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Diana Vandel <vandel\_diana@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Diana Vandel  
916 Calithea Road  
Austin, TX 78746

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jessie Furman <jessie1508@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Jessie Furman  
2001 SW 16th St. D8  
Gainesville, FL 32608



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**From:** monjit guram <monjitguram@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

monjit guram  
701 meandering woods dr  
keller, TX 76248

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lynn Artz <lynn\_artz@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28. Please oppose any change in the allocation of red snapper between the recreational and commercial fishing sectors.

Please do not hurt our commercial fishermen and local seafood restaurants. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

Please focus instead on new management options for recreational fishermen that would improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Lynn Artz  
PO Box 937, Crawfordville, FL 32326  
Crawfordville, FL 32326

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**From:** Margaret Zoch <margaret.zoch@arlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Margaret Zoch  
26419 Cypresswood Dr.  
Spring, TX 77373

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**From:** Yvonne Hansen <yhansen@austin.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Conservatives might pay attention to the act of conserving, in this case, conserving the Red Snapper now to protect this fish from over fishing.

Texas fisherman need to know that you care about their livleyhoods.

Yvonne Hansen  
6206 Hillston Dr  
Austin, TX 78745

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** CHARLOTTE PATE <patecharlotte@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I'M AFRAID TO EAT SEAFOOD FROM THE GULF SINCE THE B.P. OIL SPILL, BUT I KNOW IT ENDS UP ON THE TABLES OF CITIZENS OF MANY COUNTRIES. SO DO THE RIGHT THING AND MAKE SURE IT'S DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY.

CHARLOTTE PATE  
3705 FLAMINGO  
IRVING, TX 75062

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brian Mitchell <brimitch1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brian Mitchell  
22915 Forest Ridge Drive  
Estero, FL 33928

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**From:** Elizabeth Miller <E1102432@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:06 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:  
Do what's right for fishermen, not for big business.  
Don't sign this into law.  
Please add your comments here.

Elizabeth Miller  
432 N 1st St  
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Andrea J. Schedel <a\_schedel@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Andrea J. Schedel  
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Garland, TX 75040



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**From:** Maggie Davidosn <maggie\_davidson@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maggie Davidosn  
750 Pine Drive, Apt 11  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** merrill kramer <merrill724@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 5:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

merrill kramer  
2281 lake arbor  
clearwater, FL 33763

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** t logan <telogan14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

PAY ATTENTION TO SUSTAINABILITY NOT LOBBY GROUPS

t logan  
3910 s ih 35  
austin, TX 78704

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Eric Ramirez <erami25@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Eric Ramirez  
1626 Wildgrove Dr  
Pasadena, TX 77504

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ramachandran Santhanam <poosri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:  
Save the gulf.

Ramachandran Santhanam  
2619 Cotillion Dr  
Sachse, TX 75048

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Samantha Kreuscher <Sam.kreuscher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Samantha Kreuscher  
3701 Division st #182  
Metairie, LA 70002

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** C.J. Fogarty <gemsofchromatics@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

C.J. Fogarty  
1223 David Dr  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rosa Batlle <Thebatlleb@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rosa Batlle  
1581 Brickell Ave  
Miami, FL 33129



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ari Meyer <ARI.MEYER@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Thank you,  
Ari Meyer

Ari Meyer  
4404 Travis Country Circle, Unit H-3  
Austin, TX 78735

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Suzanne Murphy-Larronde <murphylarronde@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Suzanne Murphy-Larronde  
7101 La Ronda Ct  
Sarasota, FL 34238

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dale Price <dprice1@nctv.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dale Price  
819 Heather Woods Dr  
Tool, TX 75143

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**From:** David Knight <KnightNocturnal@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Knight  
200 Avenue K Southeast  
Apt. 170  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan Jaillet <sjaillet@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 4:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Susan Jaillet  
1125 Grove Ave  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

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**From:** David Bell <easttxdave@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Bell  
21416 Lakefront Drive  
Lago Vista, TX 78645

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Deborah London <rltrdeb@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Deborah London  
2829 ne 33 ct  
#601  
Fort lauderdale, FL 33306

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Harold Grubb <Bayraiderx@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Harold Grubb  
11500 Westwood blvd #1116  
Orlando, FL 32821



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Andra Heide <ajheide@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Rick Scott

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Andra Heide  
2653 Tulip Hill Road  
Pace, FL 32571

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**From:** Terri Camara <tkcamara@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Terri Camara  
5138 Amesbury #111  
Dallas, TX 75206

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**From:** Elisa Rivera-Boyles <eriveraboyles23@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elisa Rivera-Boyles  
642 Blenheim loop  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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**From:** Margery Race <mraceop@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:43 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Margery Race  
6008 Club Terrace  
Austin, TX 78741

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judith Costello <jbcv@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Judith Costello  
5254 32nd Ter., North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Giovanni Diaz <giovannyd@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Giovanny Diaz  
2618 Marquette Trl  
Katy, TX 77494

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** holland lamb <holland.lamb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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holland lamb  
7131 Shook Ave  
Dallas, TX 75214

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Leigh Steele <leighsteele13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Leigh Steele  
3877 Rock Ridge Court  
Irondale, AL 35210



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**From:** Diana Donovan <donosrq@gmail.com>  
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Diana Donovan  
3020 Highlands Bridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34235

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Posch <robertposch323@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Robert Posch  
2131 N Ocean Blvd  
#17  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

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**From:** James Flanagan <bubbasblues007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Stop the Red Snapper Reallocation  
Scheme (Amendment 28) from hurting Texans. Thank you.

James Flanagan  
181 Mamalu Dr.  
Bastrop, TX 78602

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sean Rinehart <sean.m.rinehart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sean Rinehart  
607 E. Park Ave.  
Apt 3  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lisa Hughes <lisa.hughes54@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lisa Hughes  
1713 21st Street  
Galveston, TX 77550

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Wanda Girdi <giraldiwanda@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Wanda Girdi  
2235 Woodland Springs  
Houston, TX 77077

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathleen Martin <kmartin@hammondelec.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathleen Martin  
7064 Hickory Branch Circle  
Orlando, FL 32818

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amnah Murad <amnahm@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Amnah Murad  
107 Lonesome Ct  
Madison, AL 35758



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**From:** Alexander Grant <alexgrant61@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Alexander Grant  
304 Pinewood Drive  
Conroe, TX 77385

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**From:** Diane Hendricks <ddhend@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Diane Hendricks  
1316 Richmond Dr  
Olney, TX 76374

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**From:** debbie meadows <debbiemeadows001@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

debbie meadows  
800 w virginia st apt 217  
tallahassee, FL 32304

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**From:** Lauren Lunde <lauren.lunde-1@nasa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lauren Lunde  
4465 Brighton Blvd  
Mims, FL 32754

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**From:** Valérie M. Horne <valeriehorne@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Valérie M. Horne  
7516 Eastcrest dr  
Austin, TX 78752

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**From:** Mary Khan <wmarymargaret@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Khan  
11901 Tedford St  
Austin, TX 78753

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**From:** Dave and Rita Cross <rexellen08@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We are urging you today to oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper! Please refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fisherman that should improve fishing oportunities for Gulf fishermen!

Please oppose Amendment 28!

Thank you kindly!

Dave and Rita Cross  
116 Schooner Dr.  
Lakeway, TX 78738

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**From:** Marie Fitzsimmons <mfitzsimmons40@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Marie Fitzsimmons  
7630 Erinwood Ct W  
Jacksonville, FL 32256



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**From:** Claire Kirby <ckirby921@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Claire Kirby  
706 Adeline St. #5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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**From:** Meg Little <meglittle254@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

In light of economic down turns in the recent years, the loss of America as a super power/or even it seems as viable contender due to our sell-off of jobs and quality of like, it only is common sense that some goverment decisions start solidifying the american economy and industry on and within our shores.

Please start thinking of the people who vote in this country and the fact that we were once a hard-working nation. It is our goverment who allowed the loss of jobs and standing globally. Stop that trend and keep our industry local.

Meg Little  
1304 W. Lovers Lane  
Arlington, TX 76013

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**From:** Vince Mendieta <vinceofdarkness@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vince Mendieta  
6005 Cherry Creek Dr.  
Austin, TX 78745

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**From:** Walt Rappeport <aukie@mindspring.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Walt Rappeport  
Foxwood Road  
Houston, TX 77008

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**From:** maneuel berhanu <aberhane72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 3:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

maneuel berhanu  
2908 berrywood ct  
Mesquite, TX 75181

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rick Hart <rick@rickhart.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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This "reallocation" comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

I urge you to oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Rick Hart  
400 Delmar Ave.  
Austin, TX 78752

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**From:** Napoleon Salvail <nsalvail@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 2:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Napoleon Salvail  
6610 South Fork  
Titusville, FL 32780

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lyn Leeuw <lleeuw2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lyn Leeuw  
3070 Claudia Ln  
Marianna, FL 32448



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**From:** Danny Heath <danheathen69@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Don't be a douchebag. Do the right thing!

Danny Heath  
1511 Lackland St  
Arlington, TX 76010

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Barbara Fite <bfite1@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 5:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Barbara Fite  
P.O. Box 1766  
Lutz, FL 33548

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**From:** Pamela Qureshu <qureshipamela@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. Amendment 28 is also a false promise for fisherman. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fisherman that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Thank you. Please add your comments here.

Pamela Qureshu  
16300 Golf Club Rd #606  
Weston, FL 33326

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**From:** Sherri Doiron <sdoiron9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 1:44 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sherri Doiron  
333 Reagan Ct  
Royse City, TX 75189

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**From:** Kim Bradley <krbradley1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 11:47 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a recreational fisherman I strongly oppose Amendment 28. Please balance commercial and recreational interests by focusing on real solutions that help both sides while protecting the long-term health of the Gulf.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,  
Kim Bradley

Kim Bradley  
177 Shannon Rdg  
Floresville, TX 78114

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**From:** Sandra La Mont <slamont@gt.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 11:27 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sandra La Mont  
16 Enchanted Oaks  
Orange, TX 77630

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**From:** Lynn Schneider <whadifmarco@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:47 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lynn Schneider  
606 105th Av N  
Naples, FL 34108

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**From:** Wendy H <mommadocjax@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 4:19 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Wendy H  
Starshine Cave  
Jax, FL 32257



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**From:** Kevin Riley <blessed41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 3:04 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kevin Riley  
4013 Manchaca Apt 33  
Austin, TX 78704

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**From:** Rosanne Nangle <orvalnangle@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 10:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rosanne Nangle  
9759 Beauclerc Ter  
Jacksonville, FL 32257

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**From:** Matthew Haehl <MatthewHaehl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 8:15 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Matthew Haehl  
1200 Charming St.  
Maitland, FL 32751

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**From:** Makenna Connolly <therealgreenfirefox@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 4:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Makenna Connolly  
984 English Town Lane  
Apt. 100  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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**From:** Makenna Connolly <therealgreenfirefox@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Makenna Connolly  
984 English Town Lane  
Apt. 100  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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**From:** Rosemary Ward <arosemary1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We the voters will hold you accountable for your actions.

Rosemary Ward  
1216 Greenway St.  
Greenville, MS 38701

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 3:53 PM  
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Rosemary Ward  
1216 Greenway St.  
Greenville, MS 38701

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**From:** Mark McDonald <markmcdonald55@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Mark McDonald  
5720 Scruggs Way  
Apt. #12208  
Plano, TX 75024



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**From:** Mark Klugiewicz <tmklugs@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 11:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mark Klugiewicz  
32905 Sunrise Dr.  
Magnolia, TX 77354

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Erik Fowler <e@efowler.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 10:05 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am a Texas property owner and environmental professional.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy. "Amendment 28" I believe would hurt our region's seafood industry. This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers.

There are case studies of other regions dealing with quota issues, and some bright spots have emerged. I am happy to share with you the work of Duke University researchers on approaches to sustainable fishing management that are dealing with multiple stakeholders in a manner somewhat better than the current "mad rush" occurring every season for Snapper.

All the best,

Erik Fowler, MEM  
e@efowler.com  
713-398-7948

Erik Fowler  
2829 Timmons  
Houston, TX 77027

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amy Pelozza <Amy.pelozza@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Amy Pelozza  
1823 Grayson lakes blvd  
Katy, TX 77494

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**From:** Mary Smith <marylynn\_smith@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:20 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Smith  
6240 Curtis Court  
Midlothian, TX 76065

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**From:** Lacy Anderson <lacy\_sgj@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:12 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lacy Anderson  
PO Box 465  
Mason, TX 76856

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**From:** Megan Murphy <MegMarieee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:07 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Megan Murphy  
9441 110th St  
Seminole, FL 33772

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lois A. <spring007@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 10:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lois A.  
Waycross  
Orlando, FL 32726

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lynne Hancock <lhancock@usw.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 9:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose the red snapper reallocation scheme because it disrupts the balance we currently have between the seafood industry and recreational fishing.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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Let's think long-term and use common sense. Please oppose Amendment 28.

Thank you.

Lynne Hancock  
8340 H.F. Newburn St.  
Citronelle, AL 36522



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**From:** Brittni Palmore <Brittnisp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 8:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brittni Palmore  
1208 34th st s  
# 4  
Birmingham, AL 35205

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**From:** William Shirey <williamriek@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 7:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

William Shirey  
1304 2nd Ave SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

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**From:** Tammy Duran <tduran36522@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 7:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tammy Duran  
4747 Markham Woods  
Kingwood, TX 77345

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**From:** Stephen Mattingly <mattingly@uta.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 6:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Stephen Mattingly  
4900 Haversham Dr.  
Grapevine, TX 76051

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Joanne Byars <jabyars@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 2:47 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Joanne Byars  
5036 SW 88th Ter  
Gainesville, FL 32608

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**From:** Gregory Dudley <gdudley4@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 2:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Gregory Dudley  
1410 OAK FOREST DRIVE  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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**From:** D.M. Gore <gore.dan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 2:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

D.M. Gore  
P.O. BOX 1782  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78296

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**From:** Maskin Vance <maskincv@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 12:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Maskin Vance  
5001 W. Oakland Park Blvd #H-302  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313



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**From:** Amy Hernandez <amylher@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 12:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Maintaining fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood is important to me because I feel that by taking the red snapper and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants and seafood markets and the millions of Americans who do not have the means to catch their own fish would hurt the area's seafood industry. The red snapper is shared roughly between the two sectors and it should stay that way. Please oppose Amendment 28!

Amy Hernandez  
10110 Sharpton Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Clifton McMillan Jr <wtmwosp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 11:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Clifton McMillan Jr  
2016 Amberley Woods Trail  
Helena, AL 35080

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**From:** Nancy Hart <nancyconleehart@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nancy Hart  
2062 livonia drive  
buda, TX 78610

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**From:** Edward Rohrback <rustytex65@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Person that fishes and since retirement I fish more in places that I did not fish. Today I fish the Gulf and I do enjoy the waters of the Gulf and the fish from there. I do hope that all of you who sit on this board remember us folks that do fish for the enjoyment of it. So in my opinion Amendment 28 is out of line with what is good for us fishermen Edward R Rohrback

Edward Rohrback  
611 Hickman Creek Dr.  
Cleveland, TX 77328

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** linda laurin <choctawcherokeewriter@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 9:21 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Write Gulf Leaders

2013EDFTX059A decision will be coming soon and we need your help to make sure our Gulf leaders know that any change in the current allocation of red snapper would be bad for consumers and businesses across the Gulf of Mexico.

Please send a letter to your Governor and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council telling them to oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Please tell them why maintaining fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood is important to you.

Personalized letters are the most effective, but below are a few key points to get you started.

1. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

2. "Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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linda laurin  
17910 Kelly Blvd

Dallas, TX 75287

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rodney Derbigny <inspire226@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 8:03 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rodney Derbigny  
PO Box 16303  
Sugar Land, TX 77496

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**From:** Jessie Casteel <stoneguard@sprynet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 7:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

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Jessie Casteel  
10811 Greenwillow #20  
Houston, TX 77035



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**From:** Luis Sanmiguel <luisrsanmiguel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 2:47 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Luis Sanmiguel  
19601 Franjo Road  
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Elizabeth Briones <elizabeth.briones82@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Elizabeth Briones  
2915 Kendale Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75220

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** camila cossio <cameeela90@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

camila cossio  
1522 haven lock dr  
houston, TX 77077

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**From:** Terrance Zable <Tzable@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Terrance Zable  
5073 The Oaks Circle  
Orlando, FL 32809

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**From:** Camilla Spicer <spicermoss@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Camilla Spicer  
142 Sinclair St SE  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

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**From:** Amanda Collins <Amandachasecollins@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amanda Collins  
2305 north fitzhugh  
Dallas, TX 75204

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** philip brady <pfbrady5@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

philip brady  
4406 vassie drive  
tuscaloosa, AL 35404

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**From:** Tiffany Vanderslice <Tvanderslice@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tiffany Vanderslice  
15483 Appaloosa dr  
Frisco, TX 75035



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**From:** Beth LaPinta <Bethlapinta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Beth LaPinta  
4421 Akita Drive  
Tampa, FL 33624

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** david hollister <ddhollister@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

read the "subject above"!

david hollister  
357 41st ave  
st pete beach, FL 33706

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Terry Thomas <tpepperthomas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I wholeheartedly endorse the included comments, and strongly oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28). I am convinced that accepting Amendment 28 would be bad for both consumers and business, in Texas, and in the general Gulf area.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Thomas

Terry Thomas  
3420 Robin Rd.  
Plano, TX 75075

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**From:** Peggy La Point <tnplapoint@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

I strongly oppose Amendment 28 because the allocation of stocks should remain roughly 50-50 between recreational and commercial sectors.

For years I have been part of the campaign to get people to eat sustainable, local fish species. These efforts are beginning to pay off and would be undermined by allowing sport fishers to take a larger share of dwindling fish supplies.

The proposal is unnecessarily divisive and I urge you to oppose the proposal.

Peggy La Point  
1900 Highland Park Circle  
Denton, TX 76205

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**From:** Mark Fickert <markfickert@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mark Fickert  
5619 Live Oak St  
Enter your address line 2 here  
Dallas, TX 75206

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**From:** Sylvia r <lrpm22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sylvia r  
5500 69th  
lauderhill, FL 33319

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**From:** Pamela Evans <gardenqueen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Pamela Evans  
PO Box 644  
Kemp, TX 75143

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**From:** Angelika Altum <altumjpd@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Angelika Altum  
902 Edwards St  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522



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**From:** Eloise Warren <bwarren1@trinity.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

please do not support Amendment 28,"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs.

Amendment 28 is obviously not in the best interest of Texans

Lets keep it local!

Peace,  
Eloise Warren

Eloise Warren  
1 Trinity Place  
San Antonio, TX 78212

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**From:** valerie tucker <vjubba@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members,

The Gulf belongs to all of us. It always has and it always should. Fresh, local seafood is important to our economy, our heritage and our way of life along the Gulf. Let's keep it that way.

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and refocus efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Thank you,  
Valerie Tucker

valerie tucker  
6311 glenhill dr  
spring, TX 77389

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**From:** Robert Richmond <rar.phd@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Robert Richmond  
518 Forestview Drive  
Atlantis, FL 33462

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**From:** Annette Windham <awindham@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Annette Windham  
479 Heather Ave NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32907

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**From:** carolann jungers <carolannjungers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

carolann jungers  
8101 eden park rd  
orlando, FL 32810

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** erin mcclanahan <erinm516@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

erin mcclanahan  
7767 Elwood drive  
lake worth, FL 33467

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kyle Moss <shamrock1916@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kyle Moss  
po box 2053  
Buna, TX 77612

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**From:** Susanna Brelsford <s.brelsford@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susanna Brelsford  
92 Drew St.  
Houston, TX 77006



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Val Marjoricastle <valmarjoricastle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28, the reallocation of red snapper. There are more conservative ways of expanding recreational fishing in Florida.

Val Marjoricastle  
4951 E. Anna Jo Dr.  
Inverness, FL 34452

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donald Abel <dabel76@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donald Abel  
1408 Devonshire Ct  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** v corra <gaetanas@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

v corra  
1441 new york st  
new orleans, LA 70122

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dorothy Perry <demperry0506@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 to protect consumers and fishermen.

Dorothy Perry  
2280 S Hwy 97  
Cantonment, FL 32533

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Boland <donna.boland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Boland  
2414 Oblate  
Mission, TX 78574

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Paul paul@viewdrive.com <paul@viewdrive.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

DESTRUCTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL HABITS OF THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES DO NOT WORK IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

WE ARE POISONING OURSELVES AND HARMING OURSELVES IN EVERY IMAGINABLE WAY.

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Paul paul@viewdrive.com  
108 Rainbow Dr #825  
Livingston, TX 77399

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**From:** Evelyn Adams <evie.adams@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Evelyn Adams  
4920 Pecan Pl. Dr.  
McKinney, TX 75071

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laura Vicari <lauravicari@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Vicari  
12383 Baywind Ct.  
Boca Raton, FL 33428



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Beth Stearns <marybethstearns@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Beth Stearns  
7437 Tulip St.  
San Angelo, TX 76901

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lillie Moloney <lillieb7@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please vote against Amendment 28 to help not hurt fishermen.

Lillie Moloney  
2280 S Hwy 97  
Cantonment, FL 32533

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** victoria Olson <victoriao@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

victoria Olson  
1816 sw 11 ST  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Scott Siegel <simonvouet1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Scott Siegel  
7768 Travelers Tree Drive  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Barbara Quill <bquill@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Barbara Quill  
718 Bondstone Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75218

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sherry Janetzke <janetzke@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sherry Janetzke  
2691 County Road 274  
Leander, TX 78641

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Alexis Maestre-Saborit <alexismaestresaborit@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Alexis Maestre-Saborit  
3040 Willard St  
Fort Myers, FL 33916

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Debbie Hoover <hooverdebbie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I oppose Amendment 28.

Debbie Hoover  
909 Phosphor ave.  
Location  
Metairie, LA 70005



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jeanette West <jdqueenbee@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:43 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that would extend seasons for anglers over the long-term. Reallocation will not result in a significant increase in fishing days for recreational fishermen. Red snapper is currently shared about 50-50. It should stay that way.

Jeanette West  
5715 31st Ct E  
Bradenton, FL 34203

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** kaye mccall <tomandkayemccall@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

kaye mccall  
2614 crestmoor ct.  
arlington, TX 76016

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Susan summers <waltandsue@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Susan summers  
801 Iowa dr  
prosper, TX 75078

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Hiroe Watanabe <hirohiro77@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Hiroe Watanabe  
1132 Ballard Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75208

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Zach Dachtler <zachdachtler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Zach Dachtler  
5509 guadalupe  
Austin, TX 78751

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Vaughn Anderson <vna@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Let the seafood harvest be reasonable and NOT influenced by GREED !

Vaughn Anderson  
6205 Shoreline Drive, Apt 1101  
Apt 1101  
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert II Hatfield <robharch@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

1. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.
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Robert II Hatfield  
8787 Hammerly Boulevard  
Apt. 1224  
Houston, TX 77080

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Brunton <jimbrunton@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Brunton  
12718 Forest Hills Drive  
Tampa, FL 33612



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Edwin Mujica <edwin23m@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Edwin Mujica  
831 NE 58 Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues <DRODERIGUES@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues  
6850 Versailles North  
Unit10  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues  
6850 Versailles North  
Unit10  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Melissa Allen <melissa.allen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I write to urge you to oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to focus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

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Melissa Allen  
8405 SW 156 Street  
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Alf Shackley <ashackley@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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Alf Shackley  
323 Briggs Ave.  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Marie Simmons <marie.simmons73@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Marie Simmons  
P.O. Box 112198  
Naples, FL 34108

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Joan Miles <joanef@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Better solutions for recreational fishing exist so why not use them. Amendment 28 assures that red snapper is shared 50-50 between recreational pleasure and commercial use and it should stay that way.

Joan Miles  
2412 Old Pine Trail  
Fleming Island, FL 32003

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Gillespie <jkgillespie28@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

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You should believe in these good people AND act in their interests, sincerely,

John Gillespie

John Gillespie  
1606 Mistletoe Ln  
Pantego, TX 76013



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Louise Smith <smitlou@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do NOT take the management of one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and give more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it SHOULD STAY THAT WAY!

Thank you.

Louise Smith  
909 W. Shaw St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76110

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laura Vera <vera.ranch@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:51 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Laura Vera  
2731 Mary Lane  
Dickinson, TX 77539

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brenda James <beastybren@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:47 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brenda James  
1915 19th Ave  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Michael Knodel <henry.michaelknodel.knodel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:43 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please protect the Gulf for recreational and commercial fishermen. Let us find a true and equal balance for both parties involved. We have the best seafood industry in the Gulf. Let us keep it that way.

Michael Knodel  
21 Hedgestone Ct.  
Mobile, AL 36608

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Matt Griffith <dearthax@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

By now you're getting many emails like this, so let me just hit the points.

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy. There's nothing better than hitting Padre and getting the catch of the day, which really means it was just off the coast this morning. That's too awesome to lose.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry. I'm saying the recreational sector isn't important and valuable, but there needs to be a balance that lets everyone prosper.

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. If the American Sportfishing Association recognizes it doesn't benefit them, why are we doing it again?

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers

Matt Griffith  
7912 Keneshaw Dr.  
Austin, TX 78745

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Hazel Champagne <hlchampagne@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Hazel Champagne  
1008 Brockenbraugh Ct  
Metairie, LA 70005

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brittany Glenn <glennbrittany@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brittany Glenn  
Woodgrove Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75218

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Mobley <marymobley1919@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:00 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I oppose this scheme to relocate? What is wrong with people today. Do we not know that if you take something out of its natural environment. They know it!

Mary Mobley  
6722 52nd Ter  
Live Oak, FL 32060



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Riecker <sooraj108@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:55 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing to encourage you to OPPOSE Amendment 28 which seeks to reallocate the Gulf red snapper catch more heavily to the poorly-managed recreational sector. This is not a real solution and it really wouldn't help the recreational fishermen anyway.

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and encourage officials to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

John Riecker  
P.O. Box 983  
Salado, TX 76571

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** garry kramchak <gmkramchak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

garry kramchak  
8542 Dairy View  
Houston, TX 77072

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ed Greer <epgreer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:44 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 of the Red Snapper Relocation scheme.

Ed Greer  
3808 Melstone Drive  
Arlington, TX 76016

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rod Stokes <rstokes@tbfish.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:42 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rod Stokes  
5220 Twin Creeks Drive  
Valrico, FL 33596

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Shoshanna Mahoney <shoshannam@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:42 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Shoshanna Mahoney  
1971 Tall Oak Road  
Melbourne, FL 32935

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Katharyn Reiser <kathyreiser@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:31 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Katharyn Reiser  
1005 Bonham Terrace  
.  
Austin, TX 78704

**Subject:** Ammendment 28

**Date:** Sunday, January 26, 2014 11:02:24 AM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** DolphinMarineInc@aol.com

**To:** Gulf Council

I am against implementing Sector Separation for the Gulf of Mexico.

I am against recreational catch shares and individual fish tags in the Gulf of Mexico.

I believe a federal inquiry into the Commerce Department's action to pilot a program which takes 5% of the recreational fishing quota away from anglers should be opened immediately.

I also believe this pilot program is unfair, unethical, and I support the Recreational Fishing Alliance in questioning the overall legality of just such a program which financially rewards the few while penalizing the many.

I also believe NMFS has been derelict in its duties to fix the recreational data collection in a timely process and will be asking my member of Congress to take immediate action to hold our government accountable for its gross neglect of our recreational fishing community.

As a recreational angler, I would ask that the Gulf of Mexico Fiyshery Management Council vote down Reef Fish Amendment 28.

**Subject:** Snapper regs for the recreational fisherman

**Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2014 10:23:46 AM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** carlJackson

**To:** Gulf Council

It is absolutely absurd that the commercial guy can go out and literally kill the red snapper, yet I am stuck with 2 fish and a crappy window to catch them in. I am curious how much money the counsel receives for the mismanagement of a natural resource. **(That is not on the books)**. It has to be a major amount. I hope that you all get caught with your hands in the till.

Prison time, a boyfriend named bubba, Obama health care while you are in prison. What a joke

How could a commercial fisherman have any more rights than a regular citizen!!!!!! They are overfishing snapper everyday they go out.



**Subject:** Red Snapper Fishing

**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:18:11 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Murray B Denton

**To:** Gulf Council

I am a Rec Fisherman and Vote for no Addition Distribution to Commercial Fisherman.

Murray B. Denton  
128 Thomas Edison Dr.  
Schertz, Tx. 78154  
ironhand210@live.com

**Subject:** (none)

**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:06:58 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** THE LANGES

**To:** Gulf Council

Please considering doing the right thing. You were put in this position to do what is right for the fish and the fisherman. Giving commercial fisherman higher quotas will decrease the Snapper population. They don't discriminate they just catch/kill anything.

Do the right thing!

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Wiggins <ernie.wiggins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Wiggins  
8012 SAN CRISTOBAL  
Dallas, TX 75218

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tom Bryson <tscottb11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tom Bryson  
10951 NW 29th Ct.  
Sunrise, FL 33322

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Brewer <breedavidb@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Brewer  
3015 Blackshear Ave  
Pensacola, FL 32503

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brian Mahany <zaneysworld@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:18 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

As a longtime Floridian, and fisherman, I want to point out to you, that it's a way of life that is at stake here. A way of life passed on thru generations of hard working families that have fished these waters for a very long, long time, and depend on the Gulf for their daily sustenance.

Brian Mahany  
904 Jasmine Way  
Clearwater, FL 33756

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Charlisa Arthur <cc.arthur@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Charlisa Arthur  
1311 Valley Hill Dr.  
Lakeland, FL 33813

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** steve lucas <lucas78704@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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steve lucas  
2706 del curto rd  
austin, TX 78704



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Diane Nosnik <Dianenosnik@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:36 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Diane Nosnik  
5404 Blackhawk  
Plano, TX 75093

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** joel blanton <joelblanton@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:37 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

joel blanton  
701 S Depot St  
victoria, TX 77901

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Cat Dillard <cat@go11.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please note that I am against Amendment 28. My reasons:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

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This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Cat Dillard  
4450 Garrison  
Sarasota, FL 34232

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kelly Epstein <kepstein1@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:42 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Maintaining fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood is important to me.

1. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

2. "Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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Thank you.

Kelly Epstein  
18319 Champion Forest Dr.  
Spring, TX 77379

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sandra Boylston <cyclinsandy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sandra Boylston  
105 Ventura Dr.  
Sanford, FL 32773

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** k. paro <3catsdesign@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

k. paro  
421 witeria road  
daytona beach, FL 32118

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Russell LeJeune <russell.lejeune@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:59 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Russell LeJeune  
103 Yorkshire Pl  
Lafayette, LA 70508

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mark Polsky <mpolsky@suncoastmarketing.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:03 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mark Polsky  
3414 Emerald Oaks Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33021



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Danielle Rice <drice44@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:06 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Danielle Rice  
824 Miles Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laura Hay <alabamawildflower@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:07 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Laura Hay  
5721 Magazine St  
New Orleans, LA 70115

**Phyllis Miranda**

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**From:** Carlene Steel <tomcarly@austin.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carlene Steel  
1809 Cross Draw  
Leander, TX 78641

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Larry Williams <lrw1212@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:11 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Larry Williams  
PO Box 211295  
Bedford, TX 76095

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tam Black <tamster40@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:15 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 is a joke. It in no way actually extends allowable fishing days for recreational fishermen. There are better solutions. Why are those solutions not being tried?

With so many businesses, thus individual workers, being hurt in the current economy, one would think policymakers would be willing to try something else...something evenhanded. The opposition from conservationist, seafood companies, restaurants, and seafood consumers in unison against Amendment 28 is not going to die down and for good reason.

Do the right thing in this case and be willing to give the other options a chance to work. Red snapper in particular is one of the biggest selling fish coming from the Gulf. The recreational sector hasn't proven it's ability to handle the management of the seafood industry in the Gulf and until it does, something like Amendment 28 shouldn't even be looked at even remotely seriously.

Thank you.

Tam Black  
2407 W. Slaughter  
Austin, TX 78748

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lois Kaufmann <dolokauf@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:19 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lois Kaufmann  
811 Royal Palm Place  
VeroBeach, FL 32960

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carol Collier <ccollier68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:20 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carol Collier  
1337 Pinebrook Way  
Venice, FL 34285

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laura Sims <lsims@birchwoodresultants.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:21 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Laura Sims  
1903 Park Hill Dr  
Arlington, TX 76012



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Charlotte Flynn <wflynn4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Charlotte Flynn  
7710 West Rim Dr.  
Austin, TX 78731

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Patrice Johnson <pmjrdm@suddenlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 will hurt our seafood industry.

Patrice Johnson  
3107 59th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79413

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carol Weber <Carolat53@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too. Please add your comments here.

Carol Weber  
939 E Lafayette St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Suzanne Allen <iampooky2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council

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Suzanne Allen  
2652 Rue Jesann  
Marrero, LA 70072

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Don Duncan <inkslingerdrd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Don Duncan  
5237 Greene Ave.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76133

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Yonan <jbyonan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and protect wild fish stocks for well managed commercial fishing.

James Yonan  
P.O. Box 415007  
Miami Beach, FL 33141

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judy Lye <judylye@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Judy Lye  
5822 Green Falls Dr.  
Houston, TX 77088

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** paula xiberras <paulajx2001@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

paula xiberras  
hill  
hobart, LA 70011



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Dinino <skysage88@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Dinino  
3521 W Hillsboro Blvd J104  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ruth Reid <7reid7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ruth Reid  
5930 Crooked Creek Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Melliny Lamberson <avx02@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:15 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28. It does nothing for recreational fisherman over the long term and hurts the rest of us.

Melliny Lamberson  
184 Spring Lake Hwy  
Brooksville, FL 34602

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen Smith <karensmith187@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and support a science based amendment in the future.

Karen Smith  
3186 Gulf Drive  
Spring Hill, FL 34607

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Bernadette Monaghan <pwbarger@flash.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please consider both commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf. Amendment 28 would be hurtful to our economy.

Bernadette Monaghan  
3101 Wildflower Court  
Bedford, TX 76021

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Steven Black <black.stevenh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Steven Black  
4521 NW 32nd Place  
Gainesville, FL 32606

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ken Franklin <krfranklin12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Regards,

Ken Franklin

Ken Franklin  
3903 W 26th St  
Panama City, FL 32405

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Gwendolyn Mehring <gwen.mehring@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Gwendolyn Mehring  
7701 Beechwood Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32514



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Hugh Nations <hishughness@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Hugh Nations  
11900 Hobby Horse Court  
#1012  
Austin, TX 78758

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Linda Kade <lindakade@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I support sustainable wild seafood over farmed fish any day!

Linda Kade  
11 Kings Colony Court North  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Janice Rogers <thepenspeaks@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Janice Rogers  
1300 Joe Louis Apt 801  
Port Arthur, TX 77640

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Michael Hill <MichaelLHill2006@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry.

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Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers.

Michael Hill  
5032 Peridia Blvd E  
Bradenton, FL 34203

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Hall <jadahall@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:02 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Hall  
709 Congress  
Denton, TX 76201

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Lopez <NanoLopez2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:05 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nancy Lopez  
201 SW 6th St  
Boca Raton, FL 33432

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kristina Norman <Idol2much@gmail.Com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:06 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kristina Norman  
1923 country club dr  
Yazoo, MS 39194

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** kay m <nannik@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:06 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

It does no good to submit a comment to him, because he does not care about people of Louisiana, look what he is doing about the A C A - there are so many people he could be helping by allowing the government to provide medicaid coverage to Louisiana Citizens that need it, and it would not cost the state one red dime. The federal government would cover it like they do for all other medicaid and medicare, So it just proves to you that he just does not care about us....period, And the guy that wants to come after him. VITTER is not going to be any better....

kay m  
lake ave  
metairie, LA 70005



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Bruce Long <greenLibertarian6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please act to protect our fish stocks and our access to sustainable seafood.

Bruce Long  
PO Box 92814  
Austin, TX 78749

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sandra Leaper <sandyleap@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Sandra Leaper  
19691 SW 88h Loop  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Beverly Boling <bboling2204@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:52 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Beverly Boling  
7450 Willowchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77070

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Valerie Friedman <valgale795@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:52 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Valerie Friedman  
7948 Snowberry Circle  
Orlando, FL 32819

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Marta Reimpell <reimpell@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Marta Reimpell  
189 south orange av  
orlando, FL 32801

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:04 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nanciann Rogers  
2212 6th Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76110

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lj Travers <L.j.travers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:09 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lj Travers  
1240 47th ave n  
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** rox colby <cindycolby2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

rox colby  
cr 146  
alvin, TX 77511



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** stefan spaeth <DarthBiggles@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:41 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

stefan spaeth  
2303 south federal highway  
boynton beach, FL 33435

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** denise van hooser <drvan1972@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:58 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

denise van hooser  
7750 walnut hill rd  
1088  
dallas, TX 75230

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Trish Dobereiner <Trishyd2732@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:09 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Trish Dobereiner  
3624 ne 8 th pl  
Cape Coral, FL 33909

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jenna Matheny <Jenna.nicole@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:30 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them. Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Jenna Matheny  
2522 General Pershing St  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Amanda Etheridge <littledarkheart666@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:31 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Amanda Etheridge  
526 Windsor Court  
Alabaster, AL 35007

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Darcy Green <forevergreen629@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:40 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Darcy Green  
4355 Cantrell St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Diane Carroll <drc6535@ntlworld.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:59 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Sincerely,  
Diane Carroll

Diane Carroll  
429 Colony  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Steve Shenesky <stevegtr@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Steve Shenesky  
301 N Pinewood Ln  
Pensacola, FL 32507



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Phyllis Dupret <phyldupret@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:59 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Pleas do not support "Amendment 28"...Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are important for our economy.

Phyllis Dupret  
1030 Flame Vine Ave  
Delray Beach, FL 33445

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carol Vincent <caroljeanette75@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:13 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carol Vincent  
105 Village Drive  
Kerrville, TX 78028

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carole Savage <carolecsvg7@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:41 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carole Savage  
2145 Ridgewood Circle  
Ingleside, TX 78362

604 S. Melville Ave.  
Apt. 1  
Surfside, FL 33606

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Roseanna Bragg <roseanna.bragg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:50 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I would like to ask that you maintain fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood and to PLEASE OPPOSE AMENDMENT 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fisherman.

Here are a few key points as to why you should oppose Amendment 28:

1. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.
2. "Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.
3. This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.
4. Amendment 28 is also a false promise for recreational fishermen. Even the American Sportfishing Association, a group that supports the amendment, admits that reallocation, "will not result in a significant increase in allowable days to fish" for recreational fishermen. Better solutions for recreational fishermen exist, but policymakers have refused to try them.
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Thank you.  
Roseanna Bragg

Roseanna Bragg

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** barbara Blount-Powell <bpowell@reasonable doubt.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:56 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

barbara Blount-Powell  
2920 Se 39th pl  
gainesville, FL 32641

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Mary Buffaloe <mbuffaloe8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:24 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Mary Buffaloe  
4638 westford circle  
Tampa, FL 33618

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Randall Smith <smith.randall35@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:25 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Randall Smith  
1105 Rockprairie  
College Station, TX 77845



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Evelyn Chorush <chorush1@gmil.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:34 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

It is unfair to misallocate access to Gulf Coast fishing so that commercial fisherman, restaurants, fish markets and consumers no longer have 50% of the wild fish caught in the gulf.

I NEVER BUY FARMED FISH AND NEVER WILL. I HATE THE IDEA OF FARMED FISH. IT IS REVOLTING TO THINK OF FISH HELD CAPTIVE AND SWIMMING IN THEIR OWN WASTE. IT IS CRUEL. IT IS UNNATURAL.

I NEVER ORDER FISH IN A RESTAURANT THAT IS NOT WILD AND I NEVER BUY IT FROM A GROCER IF IT IS NOT WILD.

I drove by a fish farm in Texas. It stank to high heaven.

Please don't be shortsighted on this.

Evelyn Chorush  
809 Branard St  
Houston, TX 77006

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Cody Winstead <winsteadcd@suddenlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:39 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Cody Winstead  
711 W Camellia  
Tyler, TX 75701

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ana Perkins <Anajones@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:55 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ana Perkins  
1205 ridge oak drive  
Wimberley, TX 78676

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Douglas Casper <dhcasper63@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Douglas Casper  
2916 Downing St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Delores Hardin <deloresrhardin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:07 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

My husband and I live on the coast near Carrabelle. We know how important seafood from the Gulf is to the local economy. It is also important to us because we are vegetarians who rely on local seafood for our main source of protein. We are retired and live on Social Security, so we can't afford our own boat. We need to be able to buy seafood from our local fish houses at a reasonable price. Please don't reallocate our seafood to the big boaters with the big bucks.

Delores Hardin  
130 Herndon Rd  
Carrabelle, FL 32322

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nancy Roberts-Moneir <nrmfunes@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:17 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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Nancy Roberts-Moneir  
12457 Crestwood Dr.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judith Cashin Lerma <jclerma2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:19 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Judith Cashin Lerma  
710 Hunstock  
San Antonio, TX 78210

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** S L Vinas <saravwrites@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:24 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I live here and feel extremely blessed to be able to enjoy the extraordinary seafood from the Gulf. The fish in this area have suffered greatly from poor fisheries management in the past. They are just starting to recover. Amendment 28 would cause one of the most popular fish, red snapper to be managed by less organized recreational sector, at the expense of local restaurants and commercial fishermen.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on long term solutions that will actually extend the season for anglers. Hundreds of chefs, commercial fishermen, trade associations, conservation organizations, seafood companies and restaurants oppose this amendment. These are my neighbors, these are the people who keep the economy going. You can keep the economy going too, make the right long term decision and got against Amendment 28.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

S L Vinas  
4001 SW 103 Avenue  
Davie, FL 33328



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brian Inzer <BRIAN@NATIONAL-SCALE.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:28 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brian Inzer  
180 Viki Ln  
OXR, AL 35763

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brian Paradise <bgparadise@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper. Please refocus your efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.  
Thanks for your consideration of these comments.

Brian Paradise  
13 Arbor Club Dr. # 315  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Alan Strowd <asti@nettally.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Strowd

Alan Strowd  
3669 Dwight Davis Dr  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI <MARILYN52141@YAHOO.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:32 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
DO IT..

MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI  
1847 EAGLES PT.  
APOPKA, FL 32712

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tom Clark <tclark2@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:35 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme. Do what is right, not expedient.

Tom Clark  
84115th Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kelley Anderson <kellisland2000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:41 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kelley Anderson  
6903 Superior St Cir  
Sarasota, FL 34243

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rochelle West <rogodsgift@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:46 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rochelle West  
6063 Bonita St.  
Jackson, MS 39213

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Thea Gillam <tgillam@adt.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:48 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Thea Gillam  
501 NW  
Boca Raton, FL 33487



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** esther kirk <ekirk002@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Though I do not eat a lot of seafood from the gulf, we need to protect that seafood for now and for our childrens' children. We need to protect the gulf for eternity!

esther kirk  
10446 nightengale dr  
riverview, FL 33569

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** lynne barnes <lynnjbrn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

lynne barnes  
7949 n.w. 10th ct  
planttion, FL 33322

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ramon martin <captainpedro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ramon martin  
800 ne. 199 st.  
Miami, FL 33179

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** J DUSSICH <JMD32953@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:54 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

J DUSSICH  
5733 DUSKY RUN  
PAFB, FL 32925

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** DEBBI COLTHARP <coltharp@lsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:56 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

DEBBI COLTHARP  
PO Box 283  
Maringouin, LA 70757

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Valerie Turgeon <valerieturgeon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Valerie Turgeon  
5212 Conti St.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathren Rodriguez <kathrenrpr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 9:10 AM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathren Rodriguez  
918 Innergary  
Valrico, FL 33594

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rob Barron <rebarron@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rob Barron  
106 E. Lullwood Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78212



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Chris Winkley <winkleychris@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Chris Winkley  
4202 Aqua Verde  
Austin, TX 78746

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** KIM PANKOW <kimpankow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

KIM PANKOW  
1186 Bay View Way  
Wellington, FL 33414

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tammie Rayburn <Stylechick7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tammie Rayburn  
383 NW 36th ave  
Deerfield beach, FL 33442

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Azaree Jenkins <azareej@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Azaree Jenkins  
8859 Old Kings Rd south apt 316  
Jacksonville, FL 32257

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** laura mcmullen <lamcmullen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

please oppose amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fisherm not bend to commercial fishermen!

laura mcmullen  
6635 old orchard ave  
sebring, FL 33876

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lilian Moore <lilianbmoore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please do your best to find other solutions that will provide sustainable fishing in the Gulf. Amendment 28 will not benefit Florida or the environment. Please listen to the many groups who rely on fishing for their livelihood and create an amendment that will be beneficial in the long run for all concerned.

Sincerely,  
Lilian Moore

Lilian Moore  
5522 Calle del Verano  
Sarasota, FL 34242

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** clary padgett <claryp@nellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
I oppose amendment 28.

clary padgett  
3213 Notre dame dr  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Colleen McGlone <crmcglone@moose-mail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We need to take better care of the Gulf.

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Colleen McGlone  
3540 Hartland Dr  
New Port Richey, FL 34655



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Joshua Pasos <Jtpasos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

"Amendment 28" would hurt our region's seafood industry by taking one of the most popular Gulf fish, red snapper, and giving more of it to a poorly-managed recreational sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants, seafood markets and the millions of Americans who don't have the means to catch their own fish. Currently, red snapper is shared roughly 50-50 between the two sectors and it should stay that way.

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Joshua Pasos  
666.5 N 6th St  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Phyllis Dupret <phyldupret@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:40 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do not support Amendment 28...commercial and recreational fishing are important parts of living a healthy and productive life...although I am not involved with commercial fishing I do enjoy the seafood I buy at my local markets...I've learned having been raised in New York and now living in South Florida the wonders of the sea.

Phyllis Dupret  
1030 Flame Vine Ave  
Delray Beach, FL 33445

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ricky Sweet <rsweet4@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Please rethink your reallocation scheme, (amendment 28)if we come together and think this through, we can come up with a plan that works for all.

Ricky Sweet  
5157 December Ln.  
Brooksville, FL 34604

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Willis <jbwillis63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here. Please oppose Amendment 28 which will hurt the local economy by removing red snapper to a poorly managed sector at the expense of commercial fishermen, restaurants and seafood markets.

John Willis  
2776 Skivue Dr.  
ARGYLE, TX 76226

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Grant Campbell <conservation@southfloridaaudubon.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Grant Campbell  
2321 SW 44 ST  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brent Bray <brentster\_1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brent Bray  
802 Parkview Dr.  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Michele Denski <Micheledenski@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Michele Denski  
819 snowden drive  
Lake worth, FL 33461

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Evelyn Parker <empark2@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Evelyn Parker  
119 Private Rd 4422  
Rhome, TX 76078



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Yvonne Kirby <mymy102882@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Yvonne Kirby  
6213 Edwards View Ct.  
Fort Worth, TX 76132

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** sophie delebois <nspclub@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am against Amendment 28 Maintaining fair and sustainable access to Gulf seafood is important but the amendment 28 is a quick fix with no further thought for the future We need solutions for fishermen, better solutions, but Amendment 28 is not IT This relocation is poorly thought and will not result in much increase in ok days to fish for recreational fishermen So many people are against it...is my vote going to matter?

sophie delebois  
oviedo  
oviedo, FL 32765

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Will Foster <Mywill.foster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Will Foster  
10708 sycamore hills rd  
Austin, TX 78717

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** mark mercadante <mmercada@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Adding additional red snapper quota to the recreational fishery and reducing the commercial catch quota will result in a net loss of jobs in florida and possibly increase the incidental catch mortality for this valuable fish.

mark mercadante  
108 briarwood ln  
Cocoa, FL 32926

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** DAN RODD <danrodd88@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

DAN RODD  
1 boca raton  
BOCA RATON, FL 33486

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Allen Terrill <aterrill@flash.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:07 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Allen Terrill  
3209 Beverly Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75205

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen Laakaniemi <klaakan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Laakaniemi  
428 Childers St  
PMB 22796  
Pensacola, FL 32534

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Pamela Bryson <brysonpa@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Pamela Bryson  
7626 Clover Canyon Circle  
Houston, TX 77095



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** max mensing <maxingjmaxingmenmax@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

max mensing  
3310 ellis  
grand prairie, TX 75050

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Evan Mayes <Ezmayes@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Evan Mayes  
5745 Llano Ave  
Dallas, TX 75206

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Clayton Cuba <claytoncuba@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:11 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Clayton Cuba  
380  
Farmersville, TX 75442

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lyn Leeuw <lleeuw2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lyn Leeuw  
3070 Claudia Ln  
Marianna, FL 32448

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lorelei Stierlen <gator.clips@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lorelei Stierlen  
2144 Ironside Drive  
Plano, TX 75075

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sylvia Dannelley-McCree <sylviadannelleymcree@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

We need to take into consideration all the impacts on those living and enjoying the gulf area. The reallocation of the red snapper is not a good move to make and please oppose this scheme.

Sylvia Dannelley-McCree  
1419 S. Iowa St. Apt. C  
Pecos, TX 79772

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** lina Poskiene <lposkiene@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

lina Poskiene  
5738 Aspen ridge court  
Delray beach, FL 33484

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Martha Milne <milnemw@netzero.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Martha Milne  
1764 Braman Av.  
USA  
Fort Myers, FL 33901



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Selquist <dselquist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:35 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Selquist  
10530 SW Waterway La  
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ron geida <rongeida@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ron geida  
bryce ave  
fort worth, TX 76107

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Marissa Lew <Marissalew1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Marissa Lew  
21333 ne 18th place  
Miami, FL 33179

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Carol Hulit <Hulitc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carol Hulit  
251 Crandon Blvd  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sue White <Kevin1139@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:19 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sue White  
205redwood drive  
Maylenea, AL 35114

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brianna Frachtman <brianna.frachtman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brianna Frachtman  
10043 NW 48th CT  
Coral Springs, FL 33076

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tony Marra <tonytke@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tony Marra  
42 Terrapin Trail  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robin Sekerak <sekerak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robin Sekerak  
444 E Rich Ave  
DeLand, FL 32724



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Philip Kippel <kippelphilip223@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Philip Kippel  
501 Mirasol Circle  
Celebration, FL 34747

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jasmine Rivera <jasminenr29@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jasmine Rivera  
9395 Pennsylvania Ave #10  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Sharon Killay <sharonkillay@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Sharon Killay  
433 Seagull Dr  
Sebastian, FL 32976

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Melissa Norman <missyno@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:31 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Melissa Norman  
2331 NW 13th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kathleen Bryson <kwbryson@ktc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kathleen Bryson  
2300 Birkdale Ln  
Kerrville, TX 78028

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Jumonville` <jobeville@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

John Jumonville`  
3852 Country View Dr  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Summer Ankiel <summer\_ankiel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Summer Ankiel  
4252 Middlebrook Rd  
335  
Orlando, FL 32811

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Randall Johnson <randy\_do@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thanks for your consideration.

JRJ

John Randall Johnson  
980 Wood Street  
Largo, FL 33770



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brian Inouye <binouye1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brian Inouye  
1123 Maple Dr  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Brenda Cooper <bgcooper45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Brenda Cooper  
1918 Woodhead  
Houston, TX 77019

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Nicholas Danu <ndanu@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The health and welfare of the Gulf of Mexico is important every state & country which borders it. This include the great state of Florida. The Gulf is as important to fishing as it is to tourists and locals, who depend on the Gulf got their livelihood. Without adequate protection of its marine life, the state of Florida is doomed in more ways than anyone can imagine. The Gulf is as much a part of the state of Florida as the Everglades. One is not independent of the other, but rather, all interconnected & must function as one. This symbiosis must be protected & Amendment 28 opposed. Thank you.

Nicholas Danu  
1815 N. 39th Ave  
Hollywood, FL 33021

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** rebecca rabinowitz <rebeccarabinowitz59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

fishing has been a family lifestyle for many of my relatives and friends. Please help to continue to be able to do this in our future.

rebecca rabinowitz  
200 s. havana rd.  
venice, FL 34292

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Julia Landress <ugetwell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Julia Landress  
242 Montclair  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lauren Devine <lrdevine@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lauren Devine  
1377 Walnut Terrace  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lynne Joshi <lynnejoshi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lynne Joshi  
6611 NE 21st Terracce  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donna Schulle <donnabobkat@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donna Schulle  
7615 Misty Lake Lane  
Pearland, TX 77581



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jean Cameron <j-cameron@suddenlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jean Cameron  
1517 Concord Circle  
College Station, TX 77845

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen Kawszan <kkawszan@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen Kawszan  
19206 Holly Shade Ct  
Spring, TX 77379

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lisa Stone <lestone@aya.yale.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I urge you to oppose any "Amendment 28" and any reallocation scheme for red snapper. Instead, please refocus efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Lisa Stone  
8902 Birdwood Ct  
Houston, TX 77096

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Vivian D'Angio <viviansoup@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:00 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Vivian D'Angio  
8332 waterline Dr. #102  
Boynton Bc., FL 33472

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rene Robert <Frene44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Rene Robert  
1845 Old  
St Augustine, FL 32084

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jacqueline Carter <leighperson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Jacqueline Carter  
1207 Mackie  
Carrollton, TX 75007

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** bill holt <bill.holt@netzero.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

bill holt  
7407 scenic brook Dr.  
austin, TX 78736

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** William von Zangenberg <bvgeek@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The Gulf is permanently damaged by the oil spill that everyone says is OK. I suggest you go to the ocean bottom and take a look for yourself. You will find all is not well and the reports are full of crap!

William von Zangenberg  
1350 Bay Harbor Dr  
102  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dorothy Doyle <doyoyle1962@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

The proposed amendment does not appear to help anyone and pits commercial fishermen against recreational fishermen. We need both.

Real solutions are needed to extend fishing days for recreational fishermen.

Dorothy Doyle  
6800 Park St S #1500  
South Pasadena, FL 33707

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tiffany Caldwell <tiffanycaldwell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Tiffany Caldwell  
1103 Salem St  
Amory, MS 38821

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**From:** Jacob Halladay-Glynn <jacobfhg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I enjoy eating seafood, especially when I know it's locally sourced. I love it local because then I know that me purchasing it is supporting recreational fishermen instead of tons of machinery, so I know that it provides countless more jobs. I like the fact that it doesn't have to be shipped extra long distances and waste gas. I like how it lets me know that my local community still has healthy, sustainable fishing. But the red snapper reallocation scheme threatens to take that joy away from citizens like me. I feel like reallocating red snapper would be an abandonment of the Gulf, at a time when it still needs so much help. Please oppose Amendment 28, for the sake of my home state of Florida, and for all the other places that would be negatively impacted by this amendment's passing.

Jacob Halladay-Glynn  
503 Florida St  
Orlando, FL 32806

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**From:** Nancy O'Byrne <obyrlen@bellsouth.net>  
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Nancy O'Byrne  
5308 Second Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

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**From:** Renee Bryant <bryant.renee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Renee Bryant  
24270 fm 1314  
Porter, TX 77365

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**From:** Carl Blank <ckblank1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please save the Gulf.

Carl Blank  
2327 Farriers Bend Drive  
Friendswood, TX 77546

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**From:** ivan kreipe <ivankreipe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ivan kreipe  
6220 fairdale #68  
houston, TX 77057

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**From:** Gregory Chandler Jr. <gregorychandlerjr@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:34 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Gregory Chandler Jr.  
2506 Guenevere Ave SE  
Huntsville, AL 35803



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**From:** Thomas Judd <dolphin313@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:38 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Thomas Judd  
213 Ashbourne Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32835

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**From:** Joshua Seff <mv9508@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Joshua Seff  
9508 George Washington Dr.  
McKinney, TX 75070

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** willow braccini <ithali77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:41 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

willow braccini  
110 micho c  
biloxi, MS 39532

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**From:** virginia mendez <virginiafefay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:43 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

virginia mendez  
NE 173 street  
Miami, FL 33160

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lucinda-Jane Chastain <Ljcinrw@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf

I strongly oppose the Red Snapper Relocation Scheme!  
Please do not support this.

Lucinda-Jane Chastain  
8955 us hwy 301 north  
Parrish, FL 34219

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**From:** scott messick <scott.messick59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose Amendment 28...it will hurt our regional fishing industry and is not fair to recreational fisherman

scott messick  
330 arbor trail lane  
conroe, TX 77384

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**From:** Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer <bridgestohealth@windstream.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:49 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Member:

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishing and extend seasons for anglers sustainably

Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer  
29003 nw 182nd Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Doyle <captjdoyle@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Doyle  
112 Earl Ave  
Hollister, FL 32147



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**From:** Kenneth Hyche <kennethhyche@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
keep our gulf clean.

Kenneth Hyche  
2330 county road 255  
cullman, AL 35057

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** guy mattson <guymattson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

guy mattson  
2600 saginaw trail  
Maitland, FL 32751

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**From:** Andrea Chisari <jjinabnw@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Andrea Chisari  
720 Walker Road  
Titusville, FL 32780

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**From:** james macool <drjmacool@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

james macool  
765 douglas ave.  
altamonte springs, FL 32714

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laurence McNamara <laurencemcnamara09@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Laurence McNamara  
422 N.Lakeside Drive  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Bruce Burns <burnsb319@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Bruce Burns  
11441 N IH-35 #19105  
AUSTIN, TX 78753

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lori Moldovan <lemdolpin@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lori Moldovan  
7744 SW 99TH ST  
MIAMI, FL 33156

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Norma Harrington <nj.harrington@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Norma Harrington  
602 Manor Court  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547



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**From:** Linda Pearlstein <linda.pearlstein@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Linda Pearlstein  
1085 Mallard Marsh Drive  
Osprey, FL 34229

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**From:** Jeannie Martens <jeanmart3@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jeannie Martens  
1104 Chianti Lane  
Keller, TX 76262

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Gael McCarthy <gaelmcc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

After reading current material regarding Amendment 28, I feel the reallocation scheme proposed by the document doesn't really provide an appropriate resolution to the concerns of the recreational fishermen who have expressed their concerns about the number of allowable days to fish and thus, enabling them to garner a larger share of the Red Snapper that is available to ALL who fish the Gulf.

The commercial fishing industry provides red snapper to multiple populations and food based industries, not only those of all states bordering the Gulf, but any place around the globe, through export. This industry contributes significant dollars to the overall economy of these states, and to our country.

We know this issue is an important one to both the commercial and recreational fishing industries. It is also a delicate issue to ensure that both special interests are treated fairly and honestly without our economy suffering any negative consequences that will impact other aspects of our state's economic recovery and growth.

For this, and many other related reasons, please oppose Amendment 28 and extend our opportunities to finding one, or more, solutions to resolving this issue. Perhaps a special, non-government, investigative committee could be formed including representatives of ALL interested parties who could work together to identify ALL of the problems with the current system, and then seek workable and agreeable solutions.

Gael McCarthy  
1424 Whitewood  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Hamden <roberthamden@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Hamden  
1067 Winter Springs Blvd  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Janet Gallagher <janet\_gallagher@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:06 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Janet Gallagher  
1214 75TH ST W , FL BRADENTON  
BRADENTON, FL 34209

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**From:** Lisa LeBlanc <1619austin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:08 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lisa LeBlanc  
4620 W. Wm. Cannon Drive No. 5  
Austin, TX 78749

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ephen Westlake <Sawestlake@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:10 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ephen Westlake  
5521 Barbara street  
Zp, FL 33542

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**From:** DM Degenhart <dawnmdeg@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:54 PM  
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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DM Degenhart  
608 N Orange St  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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**From:** portia culley <portiaculley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:55 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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portia culley  
902 s fed hwy  
lake worth, FL 33460

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**From:** Catherine McNamara <cdmnamara@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Catherine McNamara  
2152 Torchwood Drive  
Orlando, FL 32828

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jennifer Orem <jennorem@gmail.com>  
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Jennifer Orem  
4683 SW 45th Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

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**From:** Nathan Morales <natemorales@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Nathan Morales  
Candlelight Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78213

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Arnold Frankel <swingmotion@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Wild is the healthiest choice. Farmed fish loose muscle, have more fat, and unless done 100% correctly are toxic to Americans already bombarded with toxins creating a very unhealthy society. Money and jobs can't come before people and the environment. If it does your stupid.

Arnold Frankel  
9315-B Se Randall Ct  
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Anna Selby <madi.selby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Please do what is right by the people of the Gulf and the environment.

Anna Selby  
908 Ramona Street  
Austin, TX 78704

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Broer-LeRoux <rouxed1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:57 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Fish migrate. Fish who prey on other fish migrate with they fish they eat. Amendment 28 cannot and will not work. It is unworkable and a gross waste of money. Does the GMFMC even have one qualified sitting member?

David Broer-LeRoux  
1427 Shady Ln  
Apt. 702  
Bedford, TX 76021



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jane Terzian <wdsheba@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Jane Terzian  
1028 Shawnee  
Montgomery, TX 77316

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Scott Stueve <stueve64@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:59 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Scott Stueve  
228 Pine Canyon Dr.  
Smithville, TX 78957

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ray Swiatkowski <ray.swiatkowski@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ray Swiatkowski  
10767 Camellia Drive  
Dallas, TX 75230

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** enzo bertucci <enzobertucci26@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:01 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

enzo bertucci  
19620 buckhill rd  
clermont, FL 34715

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**From:** Luan Le <luanvanle@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:06 PM  
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Luan Le  
3411 Shea Ct.  
Arlington, TX 76014

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**From:** Elora Martines <elora.martines@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:09 PM  
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**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen. This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Elora Martines  
7007 Hendon Ln.  
Houston, TX 77074

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Onno Bulk <onnob@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:12 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Onno Bulk  
6350 SW 112 St.  
Miami, FL 33156

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**From:** Jennifer White <Thewhiteshouseinitaly@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Scott

Please add your comments here.

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Jennifer White  
524 Hopi trail  
Patrick Air Force, FL 32925



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**From:** Monica Drake <infinitymax@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Monica Drake  
1209 S West Street  
Arlington, TX 76010

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Misti Jackson <Mistijackson021@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:15 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Misti Jackson  
4618 Saturn Road  
Apt. 704  
Garland, TX 75041

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tricia Reeves <tricia-mike@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Tricia Reeves  
766 highway 308  
Thibodaux, LA 70301

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**From:** Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com <Keth@Awakening-Healing.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com  
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New Port Richey  
Florida, FL 34652

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**From:** Carolyn Malone <csmpa@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Carolyn Malone  
5124 Shadowbrook Trail  
Birmingham, AL 35244

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** jim ward <kimo255@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
i oppose this amendment

jim ward  
12571 136th lane n  
largo, FL 33774

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dee Dunseith <ibdeester@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Curbing overfishing and exploitation of the red snapper is crucial to not just the sustainability and survival of the species, but to all of the other species whose own populations are interconnected to them as well. Sure the shell game of reallocation may look good as a short term solution, but in the words of my Papa: "Someone is being windy in their fish story."

Off the coasts of Oregon and Northern California, the salmon fishermen moaned and groaned about a 3 year moratorium on fishing, but when presented with the longterm prospects of having zero livelihood in a few short years because they refused to allow the population to recover to sustainable levels, they relented. The same was true for abalone. They relented and in less than two years there was a notable increase in population levels and the fish were heartier. Granted now there are water issues plaguing spawning grounds, but the results spoke for themselves.

The success rate was so huge that Marine Protected Areas and overfished species management plans implemented along much of the coast with impressive results.

There are longterm considerations that should be considered. Stop being a hinderance to the return of our beautiful gulf and the ecology within and give sustainability an honest chance.

Dee Dunseith  
2501 Louis Henna Blvd  
Round Rock, TX 78664

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kate Mullan <mynicka@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kate Mullan  
6415 Lakeshore Drive  
Panama City, FL 32404



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Bob Conrich <bob@eastcaribbean.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:22 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Bob Conrich  
3387A SW 13th Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Hewlett Appelbaum <cybergam@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:23 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am an avid seafood lover and a deeply patriotic American who hates being faced with god only knows what diseases when I am forced to eat seafood from Asia. As a result, I am completely committed to eating American raised and caught fish and seafood. I wholeheartedly support the defeat of "Amendment 28" no matter how it is presented or disguised. I urge you to concentrate on real solutions to extend seasons for fisherman who catch and support rules for catching seafood in our Gulf of Mexico!!

Hewlett Appelbaum  
325 38th Square SW  
Vero Beach, FL 32968

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** D Ramirez <Scenarioplanner@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

D Ramirez  
4144 greystone way  
Sugar land, TX 77479

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Helen Fosdick <hwfosdick@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:26 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Helen Fosdick  
5015 Blossom St.  
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**From:** James Gladysz <Jmgladysz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:27 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Dam your stupid

James Gladysz  
2001 palm dr. A103  
Flagler beach, FL 32136

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tia Vasconcellos-Byrd <ladyt.vbyrd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:28 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

The above stated concerns addressed in numbers 1 through 5 are clear. There is a very real problem. Proper supervising and management of the use of the Gulf is obtainable. Please work together so that the Gulf of Mexico can continue to be a place of fishing and feeding ones family for many many years to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read my simple plea.

Tia Vasconcellos-Byrd

Tia Vasconcellos-Byrd  
533 ball st  
New Smyrna beach, FL 32168

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Rainbow Di Benedetto <rainbow@alumni.utexas.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:20 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Rainbow Di Benedetto  
7708 Waldon Drive  
Austin, TX 78750

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lawrence Holtzman <namastelwh@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Lawrence Holtzman  
11342 SW 69th Ter  
Miami, FL 33173



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Laurence Syputa <larrymsyputa@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:21 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This is not a good amendment please consider leaving as it is now.

Laurence Syputa  
3724 Wisteria Lane  
Bedford, TX 76021

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Thomas Kruggel <kruggel.thomas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:24 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Thomas Kruggel  
99 Knoll Wood Drive  
Kissimmee, FL 34759

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ME Bailey <mymebai@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

ME Bailey  
1303 cordova ave  
Apt/Suite  
fort myers, FL 33901

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Caren Bar-Zvi <carenbz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:25 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Caren Bar-Zvi  
902 Congressional Way  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Patrick De La Garza Und Senkel <Patrick\_DeLaGarzaUndSenkel@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:28 PM  
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Patrick De La Garza Und Senkel  
2036 South 5th Street, #11  
McAllen, TX 78503

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**From:** frank christian <frankchristian@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:29 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

frank christian  
2803 hollypoint ct.  
arlington, TX 76015

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** David Bartholome <dajba@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:30 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

David Bartholome  
2615 East Wallisville Road  
Highlands, TX 77562

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Lisa Koehl <lkoehl@snet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:32 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I write to ask for your support, please.

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Lisa Koehl  
22 Twin River Drive  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Deborah Lucas <tygerswife@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:33 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Deborah Lucas  
8708 Sandstone Dr.  
College Station, TX 77845

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ray Crickenberger <rscrick@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:36 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Ray Crickenberger  
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Fern Park, FL 32730

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Audra Burroughs <AudraAshtonB@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:37 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Audra Burroughs  
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Apopka, FL 32703

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Morris Sandel <mosandel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:39 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Morris Sandel  
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road  
Austin, TX 78744

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Pamela Voght <aph.naomi.ny.923@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:42 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Pamela Voght  
1842 Speck Dr.  
Holiday, FL 34691

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Martin Wimmer <martin53@windstream.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:44 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please protect our share of the Gulf Red Snapper. Oppose the reallocation scheme.

Martin Wimmer  
1414 Jo Ann  
Sugar Land, TX 77498

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Robert Giovino <rgiovino@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Robert Giovino  
1200 16th Circle SE  
Largo, FL 33771

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Kristi Holbrook <cubbies1@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Kristi Holbrook  
21119 Park Royale Dr  
Katy, TX 77450



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** J.B. Ciesielski <jbc@bridges4edu.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

J.B. Ciesielski  
1515 Bayshore Blvd #19  
Dunedin, FL 34698

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Penny Hammack <penny.hammack@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Penny Hammack  
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350  
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Maria Kalousi <mkalousi@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:46 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Maria Kalousi  
142 Huntlee Dr  
New Orleans, LA 70131

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Katrina Hernandez <mahernandezmd@sbcglobal.net>  
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Katrina Hernandez  
3202 Bimini Dr  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Esther Garvett <Egarvett@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:48 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

I am opposed to Amendment 28. Leave the red snapper alone.

Esther Garvett  
10431 sw 143 ave  
Miami, FL 33186

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Catherine Whiteside <cathy@whitesidenet.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:51 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
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Catherine Whiteside  
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct  
Katy, TX 77450

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ben schultze <pandalove@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:52 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am asking you to oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

ben schultze  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Richard Bograd <stoned11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Richard Bograd  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Jeffrey Bains <jebains@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Karen K Becker <kk28becker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Karen K Becker  
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**From:** Sondra York <sondra.york@cor.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** Edward Kadane <bkadane@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and refocus efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

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**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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**From:** chris danne <chrisdanne@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

stop trying to damage the seafood industry in florida. leave the red snapper alone. try creating jobs for once.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** Pam Zeller <pamieze7@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** James Scott <jmscott@cableone.net>  
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**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** Marcia b <mhgb7Bond@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** Jim Hanson <Hansonj@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I oppose Amendment 28 because:

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Shari Lentz <shari98@sharinjerry.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Stop destroying the Gulf!

Shari Lentz  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** ryn turner <sturner@centuryac.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Adams <jmadams@eckerd.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:58 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Ed Myers <cycloneed20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:02 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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**From:** Babs Marchand <babbie@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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**From:** Elizabeth Landers <Sintxdenis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:03 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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**From:** Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane <gdevane@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I really prefer local, fresh caught saltwater fish to eat, not the imported junk or farmed fish that they try to pan off in many of the stores.... My cats will not eat farm raised fish, I believe that they smell the growth hormones and antibiotics used in the sloppy growth practices...

Keep the Gulf open and our natural resources available for our delicious seafood....

Thanks for your help!!

Gerald and Mary Lou DeVane  
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Palm Coast, FL 32137

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** T Holliday <tholliday452@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** William Lindley <billlindley@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:04 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The Gulf and its bounty are not indestructible. Please treat it with care.

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Houston, TX 77092

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** John Dervin <johnder456@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:05 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** R. Peterson <67rdpeterson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Can we please get someone in a position to help people and the environment actually do something that will help people and the environment? Some of you bought-and-sold "officials" need to start doing something that isn't just self-serving....

R. Peterson  
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Floral City, FL 34436

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judy Corrigan <Mjcorr@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.  
Please keep fresh Florida seafood available

Judy Corrigan  
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Palmetto, FL 34221



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** James Caldwell <shl1aw1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

James Caldwell  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Gloria Morrison <gloriaje@classicnet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Dima Mayakovsky <onlinegaming12351@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Dima Mayakovsky  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Bill Kappa <Volsdab98@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:13 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Bill Kappa  
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## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Paulina Aguirre <aguirre\_pau@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

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**From:** Maria Dabancens <dabancens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:14 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

This "reallocation" is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Maria Dabancens  
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Plantation, FL 33317

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Donald McFall <takeshi@briareus.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:17 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please add your comments here.

Donald McFall  
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Houston, TX 77006

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Shannon Bailey <shannonbailey60@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:18 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please do not support Amendment 28!

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Austin, TX 78758



## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Tim Milam <broncstim@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:50 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important to our heritage and our economy; we should not have to choose one at the expense of the other. Each contributes billions of dollars to the economy and sustains tens of thousands of jobs. But now there is a proposal that would force us to make this false choice and that's wrong.

Tim Milam  
1010 Country Club Drive  
Mission, TX 78572

## Phyllis Miranda

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**From:** Judy Daniels <daju.daniels@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:53 PM  
**To:** Gulf Council  
**Subject:** Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Alabamians depend on both commercial and recreational fishing, and both are vital to the people of Alabama as well as all of the Gulf states. Alabama's economy cannot sustain yet another blow. Please consider other solutions rather than the reallocation of red snapper plan. Is there a good enough reason to change the ratio of 50-50? I urge you to oppose Amendment 28.

Judy Daniels  
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birmingham, AL 35205

**Subject:** Red snapper fishing

**Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:40:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Stephen Shorts

**To:** Gulf Council

Dear sirs:

Having grown up in Lake Charles in the mid sixties I as some of your senior members have seen monumental changes in not only our fisheries but in our regulations.

Bach in the early sixties, no one even thought about going fishing for red drum. The only quality fishing was for red snapper. Charter boats with ten to twelve guys would go out for a day's fishing at the ten and twelve mile rigs and come back loaded with snapper. We caught them til our shoulders gave out from pulling them in. We caught too many. We now realize how detrimental that is to the long term health of the fishery and we also now know that the life blood of protecting that fishery is not the commercial fishermen , but is the recreational guy and all the economic spinoff from his fishing efforts.

Set a fair quota for the commercial harvest, open it to all and then close the season when that quota is met. Set the same quota for the recreational fishers and then close it when reached or reduce the catch limit permanent until the quota is met.

To take my grandchildren out, charter a boat and captain for three or even five fish is awfully frustrating. We can do better with the information we have about our populations and reproduction numbers. Recreational fishing keeps those small coastal towns economically healthy. To lessen our ability to participate in reasonable fishing will ultimately curtail even our resources to study the fishing we love.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen D Shorts, MD  
Sent from my iPhon

**Subject:** FW: February 2014 Council Briefing Materials

**From:** Van Hubbard [<mailto:captvanhubbard@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 6:52 PM

**To:** Phyllis Miranda

**Subject:** Re: February 2014 Council Briefing Materials

one of the main reasons for your current red snapper populations is the lack of shrimping on their spawning grounds due to fuel costs up and shrimp down. they used to kill millions according to your reports back in the 70s. don't envy your job and hope you can appease the big rec numbers and still do right by commercial because they feed those that can't afford to fish. everyone owns these fish not any one group! Thank you. Van Hubbard

**Subject:** FW: AnglerExpendituresReport\_ALL.pdf

**Date:** Friday, December 13, 2013 12:46:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Doug Gregory

**To:** Bob Shipp PhD, Bonnie Ponwith, Campo Matens, Corky Perret, Dave Donaldson, Douglass Boyd, Harlon Pearce, Jason Brand, Jason Brand LCDR (jason.p.brand@uscg.mil), John Greene Jr., Juan Sanchez, Kevin Anson, Leann Bosarge, Mara Levy, Martha Bademan, Myron Fischer, Pamella Dana (pamdana@yahoo.com), Patrick Riley, Phil Steele, Robin Riechers, Roy Crabtree, Roy Williams, Shepherd Grimes, Steve Branstetter

**CC:** Carrie Simmons, Assane Diagne, Charlene Ponce, Kay Williams

Dear Council:

Below and attached, please find comments and information from a former colleague.

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Executive Director  
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From: Kay Williams [<mailto:kay1951@me.com>]  
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 12:33 PM  
To: Doug Gregory  
Cc: Roy Crabtree; Michael McLemore; Douglass Boyd; Kevin Anson  
Subject: AnglerExpendituresReport\_ALL.pdf

See table 37

This is the report that is being used and one of the biggest reports was done by Brad Gethner. Who now sits on our SSC and did a report using this. Our SSC and SEP turned down his report. He did the report for CCA using the willingness to pay theory.

If you read this report you will see that it can not be applied to the red snapper fishery in the gulf. It was not done in the Gulf area. He took results from another area and has used it as being true in all states. You can not ask for this information in table 37 for an example and not ask similar questions of the commercial industry and where is the report from the consumers of the resource.

I expressed my concerns earlier and now I would like them entered into the record for amendment 28.

I would also like to go on record as having issues with all of our fishery management plans that used this report in their EIS or DEIS based on The author and his association with CCA. I also have issues with the questions asked to be used as value against what is used in the commercial industry. Some are listed in table 37.

Please provide this email to all the members of the council and our SSC and SEP members.

# **The Economic Contribution of Marine Angler Expenditures in the United States, 2006**

Brad Gentner and Scott Steinback



U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-F/SPO-94  
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## **ABSTRACT**

Marine recreational fishing is a popular outdoor leisure activity nationwide when measured by number of participants. The National Marine Fisheries Service estimates that 24.7 million saltwater anglers fished 127.2 million days in the coastal states of the U.S. in 2006. In this report, we quantify the level of fishing expenditures for these anglers within each coastal state and the U.S. as a whole. At the U.S. level, we estimate that saltwater anglers spent an estimated \$5.8 billion on trip-based expenditures (e.g., ice, bait, and fuel) and another \$25.6 billion on fishing equipment and durable goods (e.g., fishing rods, fishing tackle, and boats) in 2006. In the second exercise carried out for this study we conduct a regional input-output assessment to examine how those expenditures circulated through each state's economy as well as the economy of the entire U.S. We show that as angler expenditures filtered through the U.S. economy, they contributed an estimated \$82.3 billion in total sales, \$39.1 billion in value-added (i.e., contribution to gross domestic product), \$24.0 billion in income, and supported nearly 534 thousand jobs in the U.S.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has been collecting marine recreational catch, effort, and participation data since 1979 in an effort to assess the influence of recreational fishing on fish stocks. With the passing of the Magnuson-Stevenson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA) in 1996, Congress additionally mandated the analysis of the economic impacts on fishing participants and coastal communities of management policies. In response, NMFS began to conduct a series of marine angler expenditure surveys in the coastal regions of the U.S. in 1998. The first surveys were administered in the Northeast Region in 1998, in the Southeast Region in 1999, and in the Pacific Region in 2000. The purpose of the survey efforts was to provide data to quantify recreational fishing expenditures and the economic impacts (i.e., effects) of the expenditures in each region and the U.S. as a whole. A separate publication for each region (Steinback and Gentner, 2001; Gentner, Price, and Steinback, 2001a; Gentner, Price, and Steinback, 2001b) summarized the survey results and provided state-level estimates of expenditures by marine recreational fishermen. In a fourth publication (Steinback, Gentner, and Castle, 2004), the data from the first three reports were used to assess the total economic impacts of anglers' saltwater expenditures within each of the regions and the U.S. overall.

The angler expenditure and impact estimates shown in those four reports provides policy analysts with information to assess the economic effects of recreational fishing activities to communities and fishery dependent and independent businesses. Angler expenditures and the economic impacts generated from the expenditures changes over time, however. As recreational fishing becomes increasingly regulated in the U.S. it essential that state and federal regulators have access to the most recent expenditure data available. In this report we show the results of the second endeavor by NMFS to collect and quantify marine recreational fishing expenditures and the economic impacts generated from angler expenditures. For this second round of marine angler expenditure surveys, data were collected from anglers fishing in all of the coastal states in the Nation in 2006. The results shown here provide updated estimates of angler expenditures and economic impacts for every coastal state in the Nation and the U.S. overall. At the U.S. level, we

estimate that saltwater anglers spent an estimated \$5.8 billion on trip-based expenditures (e.g., ice, bait, and fuel) and another \$25.6 billion on fishing equipment and durable goods (e.g., fishing rods, fishing tackle, and boats) in 2006. We also show that as these angler expenditures filtered through the U.S. economy, they generated an estimated \$82.3 billion in total sales, \$39.1 billion in value-added (i.e., contribution to gross domestic product), \$24.0 billion in income, and supported nearly 534 thousand jobs.

The report begins with a description of the survey sampling design and the completion statistics. The methods used to estimate mean angler expenditures, total angler expenditures, and economic impacts are shown next and then the expenditure and impact results are presented in four separate regional sections: the Northeast, Southeast, Pacific Coast, and Hawaii. Results for the entire U.S. are shown in a separate section. A number of statistical tests were conducted to examine the potential effects of non-response bias and survey mode differences and these findings are also discussed. The last section places the study results in context relative to the expenditure and impact estimates previously collected by NMFS and to angler expenditure estimates produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 2006. The last section also provides some concluding remarks regarding model assumptions and limitations.

## **DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENTS**

Across the U.S. there currently is no complete and consistent frame of saltwater anglers as some coastal states do not require a saltwater license. Therefore, this survey effort utilized a number of sampling frames. The Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) conducts an intercept creel survey in the state of Hawaii and in all of the states on the East and Gulf Coasts, excluding Texas. The MRIP survey platform represents the best, most consistent sample frame for saltwater anglers in states covered by the MRIP. Within the MRIP coverage area, an add-on to the intercept survey was used to collect expenditures resulting from the intercepted trip and to gather a frame for mailing a follow-up survey regarding annual durable expenditures. However, there are coverage gaps in the MRIP for collecting national level data as the entire West Coast, Texas, and Alaska are not covered. In those states, license frames were utilized to contact anglers via a mail survey regarding both trip and durable good purchases.

### **The MRIP**

The MRIP consists of two independent and complementary surveys. These two surveys are stratified to provide independent estimates of catch, effort, and participation across states, fishing modes, and two month waves through each year. The fishing modes used for this stratification are: shore mode, private or rental boat mode, and party or charter boat mode. This method of stratification has proven useful for developing estimates annually or seasonally and it allows individual regions to easily add sample within strata to increase the precision of the estimates.

The first survey is an intercept survey of marine anglers at fishing access sites. This survey attempts to obtain a random sample of all marine recreational fishing trips. The MRIP maintains a list of over 6,000 sites in a master site list, which is continuously updated. Each of these sites is

ranked by an index of relative fishing pressure by mode, month, and weekday or weekend designation. For a given date, interviewers are assigned to a specific site and to a specific mode of fishing. Interviewers are also given two adjacent, alternate sites if a minimum number of interviews cannot be obtained at the original site assignment. Sampling for private/rental and party/charter modes is conducted after the angler's fishing day has been completed. Sampling for the shore mode may be conducted when at least two-thirds of the fishing for the day has been completed and the angler then estimates total trip effort.

The intercept sampling implies a three-stage-sampling framework. In stage one, a given site/day is randomly selected with probability of assignment proportional to the fishing pressure index of the site for that specific day (Cochran 1977). The second stage involves the selection of angling parties, boatloads, groups, or individuals, at the assigned site. Finally, stage three involves possible sub-sampling among the angling parties selected in stage two. Selection of parties (stage 2) and sub-sampling among parties (stage 3) is assumed random with equal probabilities. This allows the use of self-weighting estimators to obtain mean catch-per-trip estimates for each species across all strata.

This intercept survey is a creel survey primarily used to estimate mean catch-per-trip by species. Data elements collected during the base part of the intercept survey include state, county, and zip code of residence, hours fished, primary area fished, target species, gear used, and days fished in the last two and 12 months. The creel portion of the survey collects length and weight of all fish species retained by the angler and the species and disposition of all catch not retained by the angler.

For a given stratum, estimates of mean catch-per-trip multiplied by an estimate of the total number of trips (effort) equals the total catch for that stratum. The effort estimates are obtained through the second part of this survey process; the telephone survey of coastal households. Residential households are sampled randomly using the random digit dialing technique as described by Groves et al. (1988). All anglers in the contacted household are identified, and each is asked about their fishing activity for the previous two-month period. Multiple attempts are made to contact identified anglers. This survey is used to estimate effort by coastal residents living in households with telephones. Ratios from the intercept survey are used to correct these effort estimates to account for non-coastal residents and coastal residents who do not have telephones, as those groups are not covered in the household sampling frame. Data elements collected for this survey include the number of trips in the last two months and the number of trips in the last 12 months. For trips in the last two months, trip dates, mode, time of return, and state of access are also collected.

In NMFS' previous angler expenditure data collection efforts an intercept add-on survey was used to collect a few basic demographic characteristics and a respondent telephone number. The telephone number was then used to contact the angler to collect trip and durable expenditure information via a telephone follow-up survey. To increase sample sizes for the trip expenditure data, the trip-level questions were moved to the intercept add-on survey. This change in methodology reduced standard errors, increasing the precision of the trip expenditure estimates.

The economic intercept survey (Appendix 1) obtained overnight trip information, from those on overnight trips, including number of days away from residence, number of days spent fishing, lodging expenses, and the purpose of the trip. All anglers were asked travel costs, days of fishing in last two months, fishing ability, boat ownership, and trip supply expenditures (bait, ice, refreshments, boat fees, etc.).

Interviewers attempted to collect trip expenditure data from every participant in the creel portion of the survey. In the states where the MRIP survey was conducted, a total of 110,719 economic add-ons were attempted and 99,755 contained at least a home zip code allowing the calculation of travel distance and private transportation expenditures (Table 1). Overall, 68,632 respondents (62.0%) completed the trip expenditure portion of the MRIP economic intercept survey and 20,679 of those respondents (30.1%) supplied a mailing address. Intercept survey participants supplying a mailing address were then sent a mail survey to obtain durable expenditure information.

## **Mail Survey**

The MRIP mail follow-up survey was dedicated to the collection of durable expenditures, socioeconomic, and demographic data (Appendix 2). Expenditure data categories included semi-durable goods (tackle, rods, reels, line, etc.), durable goods (motor boats and accessories, non-motorized boats, boating electronics, mooring, boat storage, boat insurance and vehicles or homes) and angling accessories and multi-purpose items (magazines, club dues, saltwater angling specific clothing and camping gear). Also, the expenditure survey collected a set of socioeconomic and demographic variables.

The switch to a mail survey in 2006 eliminated a number of concerns associated with collecting durable expenditure data over the telephone, as was done in the first round of angler expenditure surveys conducted by NMFS. These concerns included recall of detailed durable expenditures during a short telephone survey, the growing prevalence of cell phone only households, and falling response rates for telephone surveys in general. To compare how this change in methodology may have affected the results, both mail and telephone surveys were administered in the state of Florida. Results of the side-by-side comparisons are reported below.

The mail survey followed a four contact methodology outlined in Dillman (2000) for MRIP intercepted anglers, Hawaii Commercial Marine License (CML) holders, and Texas saltwater license holders. The mailing sequence for these anglers included a pre-notification letter, a survey and cover letter, a reminder postcard, and a final survey and cover letter mailing. Hawaii CML holders were sampled because a CML can be purchased by recreational fishermen so that catch can be sold. Also, while the MRIP is conducted in Hawaii, the survey samples at lower sampling rates than on the mainland, and due to the nature of shore access on many of the islands, shore mode anglers can be difficult to contact. To augment the sample in Hawaii, the CML data base was utilized as well as voluntary angler sign-ups through tackle shops and various fishery events attended by NMFS personnel.

Mail survey questions in Hawaii were designed so that anglers holding permits that allow fish sales could be post stratified as commercial fishermen, expense fishermen, or recreational fishermen based on their survey responses. These questions included whether or not catch was ever sold or whether the fishermen chartered their boat for paying customers. A recreational fisherman was defined as a fisherman that had not sold any fish nor chartered their boat during the previous 12 months. Additional questions were asked regarding the percentage of income earned from the sale of fish or vessel charters and this data was used to separate commercial from expense fishermen. Generally, this post stratification followed Hamilton and Huffman's (1997) work with the Hawaiian small boat fleet. Only fishermen that did not sell fish nor conducted any charters in the previous year are included in the expenditure estimates.

A modification to Dillman's (2000) four contact methodology was required for saltwater license holders in California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Anglers in these states purchase a combined saltwater/freshwater fishing license so a fifth contact was necessary to exclude anglers that only fished in fresh water. In California, names and addresses for the mailing were collected via the California's Recreational Fisheries Survey (CRFS) existing telephone survey of licensed anglers. Details of their surveying methodology are available on the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission web site (PSMFC 2008). In all license frame states, the sampling was conducted on a wave basis to correspond to the intercept survey and in an effort to capture seasonality in trip expenditures.

Additional sample augmentation was required in California as well. Saltwater anglers are exempt from licensure when fishing from a man made structure such as a pier or a jetty and a significant amount of fishing effort takes place on the state's jetties and piers. As such, they would never be contacted through the CRFS. Additionally, for-hire anglers are contacted infrequently during the CRFS telephone survey, prompting the CRFS to conduct intercept interviews in both the man-made shore and for-hire modes. As a result, the intercept portion of the CRFS was used to collect additional sample for the mail survey by collecting the names and addresses of participants intercepted in the shore and for-hire fishing modes.

In Oregon, Washington, and Alaska a brief telephone screening survey was conducted. State license files were used for the dialing. Phone numbers were validated and missing phone numbers found using a private phone number look-up service. A maximum of ten attempts were made to contact anglers. If license holders took a saltwater fishing trip in the previous 12 months in the state of licensure, the respondent was deemed eligible to participate in the mail survey and mailing address details were verified.

In California, the actual sampling protocol was controlled by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC, 2008). In all other license frame states, sample was randomly drawn, stratified by resident status, every two months from the most recent version of the entire license database without replacement. These samples were drawn proportionally to effort occurring during the same period for the previous year or the latest year that effort was estimated for the state. The target sampling intensity was 10% of the licensed saltwater anglers, but because sampling targets were formulated using the previous year's license frame and because Oregon, Washington, and Alaska required a prescreening survey, actual sampling rates varied from that

target. Final wave sampling in all license frame states, besides California, was delayed until each state could provide their final and complete sample frame from 2006.

Survey versions were personalized based on the state of intercept or licensure, including framing of state specific questions and graphics. Otherwise, questions were identical for every intercept state. The license frame state versions were different from the intercept version only in that the trip expenditure questions were added to the mail survey in the license frame states (Appendix 3). In the license frame states, the trip expenditures were anchored to the most recent saltwater trip taken. All information collected through the MRIP intercept survey was collected in the license frame surveys in order to have similar data on the referent trip.

In total, 41,669 mail surveys were sent to anglers across the U.S. (Table 1). Approximately 9.0% of the surveys (3,758) were returned undeliverable, but almost 40% were completed and returned (16,317 surveys). Response rates were fairly consistent across states and generally favorable. One notable exception was Texas. In Texas, all licenses that allowed saltwater fishing were sampled. This included a large number of combination license holders (31.2%) that buy licenses that allow saltwater fishing along with freshwater fishing and/or hunting. A recent survey by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicates that only 55.1% of Super Combo and 43.5% of Senior Super Combo license holders actually fish in saltwater (Leitz 2007). It is likely that any Texas combination license holder that did not fish in saltwater would not return the survey, explaining the low response rate in that state. To further explore potential non-response bias, a telephone survey of 10% of all non-respondents was conducted and the results are detailed below.

## **METHODS**

### **Angler Expenditures**

The surveys obtained information on total expenditures made during the trip that might involve multiple days and multiple participants. Therefore, information about party size and trip duration was collected so that trip expenditures could be estimated as per person, per day expenditures.

Data for all intercepted survey participants and all mail survey participants contained the home zip code of the participant. Round trip travel distance between the participant's home zip code and the actual latitude and longitude of the intercept site or the county of their most recent trip, in the case of license frame states, was calculated. The American Automobile Association's 2006 average variable cost of operating a vehicle (\$0.145/mile) was used to convert distance to private transportation expenditures. While all surveys asked the respondent to supply private transportation costs, missing values in the data set were replaced with the calculated value.

Respondents to expenditure surveys conducted through the mail often leave questions unanswered if no spending occurred for the item(s) of interest. This makes it difficult to determine whether the actual response should have been zero or the respondent skipped-over that portion of the survey. To avoid making assumptions about a respondent's intentions, screening questions were added to the survey for every grouping of expenditure categories. If a respondent answered the screening question in the affirmative for a particular group of expenditure items

(i.e., fishing tackle or gear), all subsequent missing responses for each of the individual expense items within that group were coded as zeros. For respondents that provided negative responses to the screening questions, all subsequent missing responses were coded as missing data.

All expenditure groupings included an “other” category allowing an open-ended response for expenditure type and amount. These verbatim responses were then re-coded and added into the appropriate expenditure categories.

Because all durable goods can be used for multiple activities, each expenditure grouping, or in some cases individual categories, included a question about the percent of time the goods purchased in the grouping or category were used for saltwater fishing. The percentage given was used to reduce the expenditure amount used for estimation. In the first round of expenditure surveys that NMFS conducted, respondents were instructed to provide expenditures only for those categories in which the goods purchased were used primarily for saltwater fishing. In order to stay consistent with this notion of primacy, if a respondent said the item was used less than 50% of the time for saltwater fishing, the expenditure amount was re-coded as a zero.

Intercept surveys designed to collect a random sample of trips, as in the MRIP, generally incur an avidity bias as more avid anglers have a higher likelihood of being sampled. If this avidity bias is present in the data it would not effect the estimation of anglers’ daily trip expenditures since the intercept selection probability employed by the MRIP is uniform across fishing trips. However, the avidity bias could effect the fishing equipment and durable expenditure estimates to the extent they are correlated with avidity. The last round of expenditure studies conducted by NMFS (Steinback and Gentner 2001; Gentner et al 2001; Gentner et al 2001a) used the MRIP intercept survey approach to sample anglers and a positive relationship between avidity and expenditures was found and corrected for with a weight developed by Thomson (1991). For this study, we did not test for this bias, but assumed that it exists for the fishing equipment and durable good expenditures since our sample of anglers originated from the MRIP intercept survey. The same weight developed by Thomson (1991) was used to correct for the avidity bias.

In addition to the avidity bias weight, another weight was developed in both the MRIP and license frame states to account for differences between expected and actual fishing effort in 2006. In the MRIP states, intercept sampling is based on quotas developed using expected fishing effort during a two-month sampling period (i.e., wave). Expected fishing effort is simply the effort estimate for the same two-month wave in the previous year. To ensure that the trip-level expenditure estimates are based upon the actual effort distributions that occurred in 2006, each expenditure data point in a particular stratum (i.e., state, mode, wave, residency status) was weighted by the proportion of total estimated effort in 2006 occurring in that stratum. The next section provides a narrative of the effort and participation estimates used in this study.

In all license frame states, a similar weight was used because sampling levels were based on quotas developed using expected license sales during the sampling period. Expected license sales by sampling period were predicted from 2005 license sales rates. Since both trip and durable good expenditures were collected from mail surveys sent to license holders, all expenditure data points were weighted by the number of anglers sampled in a stratum divided by the total saltwater license sales that occurred in that stratum in 2006.

Outliers were removed from the data set by strata (resident status and state of intercept/licensure) by expenditure category. The decision rule for outliers allowed strata with low variances to remain intact while strata with high variances had outliers removed. Initial weighted mean estimates for all expenditures categories were generated using the Proc Surveymeans procedure in SAS (SAS 2000) and any strata/category combination with a proportion of standard error (PSE) greater than 20% had the upper 1% of its distribution truncated.

Statistical tests were conducted to examine the potential effects of non-response bias and survey mode differences. Firstly, to examine potential differences between non-respondents and respondents, 10% of the mail survey non-respondents were re-contacted by telephone and asked about their demographic characteristics and their expenditures on fishing gear, fishing tackle, and fishing rods and reels. Secondly, the follow-up expenditure survey was conducted using a mail survey this time instead of a telephone survey, primarily to enhance the ability of the respondent to look up and provide an accounting of detailed annual expenditures. To test the impact of this decision, half of the anglers surveyed in Florida were mailed a follow-up expenditure survey and half were contacted by telephone using the same survey instrument. Results of these tests are shown below.

For policy purposes, only those expenditures that generate economic activity matter. Angler purchases of used goods from private parties do not generate any economic activity and are considered transfer payments from one household to another. Respondents were asked if expenditures on boats, vehicles, and second homes were made new or used, from dealers or private parties, or were financed. If a boat, vehicle, or home was purchased new the entire purchase price was used for estimation. If any of these items were purchased used from a private party and not financed, the expenditure was not included. If the purchase was financed, regardless of whether used or new, financed charges were assumed to be 2% of the loan principal. To calculate the loan principal and the 2006 interest payment to the banking sector, microdata from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) were used to calculate the average loan term, the average principal balance, and the average interest rate (CES 2006). Amortization equations were used to develop the additional categories for each respondent purchasing a financed vehicle, boat, or second home. Additionally, for second homes, the average U.S. property tax was obtained from the National Association of Homebuilders (NAHB 2007). Real estate commissions from home purchases were assumed to be 6%.

## **Effort and Participation**

Total trip expenditures were developed by multiplying mean trip expenditures by category by total annual effort in each stratum (state, mode, two-month period, and residency status), and total durable expenditures were developed by multiplying mean durable good expenditures by category by total annual participation in each stratum (state, two-month period, and residency status). The MRIP generates effort and participation estimates at the stratum-level so those estimates were used in the calculations for all East Coast and Gulf Coast states, excluding Texas where the MRIP survey is not conducted (Table's 2 and 3). For Texas, all three West Coast states, Hawaii, and Alaska, estimates of angler effort and participation are typically not produced



at the stratum level so it was necessary to adjust the available data obtained from those states for this study. These adjustments are delineated below.

### **Effort**

For Texas, survey data were used to estimate effort because the state of Texas does not produce annual effort estimates for all modes. The survey asked respondents to provide the number of trips taken in the last two months in each fishing mode and asked for the number of trips taken in the state of licensure in the previous year. The harmonic mean of 12-month avidity over the last year was calculated for Texas respondents by resident status. Harmonic means were expanded by the number of resident and non resident participants. Effort by mode in Texas was estimated by taking the weighted mean proportion of effort in each mode from the mail survey. The Texas effort estimates were vetted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

For the West Coast states, PSMFC estimates were used in this analysis (PSMFC 2008). However, the PSMFC estimates that were provided were not stratified by resident status so the data were adjusted so that we could distinguish between resident and non-resident effort. In California, the effort estimates were post-stratified by the weighted mean of avidity from residents and non-residents intercepted during the CRFS intercept survey. In Oregon and Washington, the resident/non-resident effort was post-stratified by the proportion of resident/non-resident license holders. This may be problematic as it assumes the trip taking profile of a resident is the same as that of a non-resident. However, no other data was available to make this stratification.

In Alaska, Alaska Department of Fish and Game effort estimates were used for this analysis (Jennings 2008). MRIP effort estimates were utilized for the private boat and shore modes in Hawaii, and the for-hire effort estimates were obtained from the NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office (Harman 2007) since the MRIP does not provide estimates of effort for the for-hire mode in Hawaii.

### **Participation**

Although the MRIP participation estimates were used when available, the MRIP non-resident participation estimates are not additive across states as it is impossible to know from MRIP data if a non-resident participant in one coastal state is resident or non-resident participant in another coastal state. Because of the inability to assess double counting in non-resident participation in each state, only resident participation was used to expand the means to the U.S. total expenditure estimate. This restriction likely results in an underestimate of U.S. participation and durable expenditures. For all license frames, participation estimates are considered lower bound estimates as each state has exemptions for various fishing types.

Texas has the following license exemptions: under 17 years of age; born before September 1, 1930; mentally disabled and participating in recreational fishing as part of a medically approved therapy supervised by hospital personnel; mentally retarded person under the direct supervision of a licensed angler; and veterans. Participation in Texas was estimated as the sum of saltwater

licenses sold plus a proportion of combination licenses sold. Texas recently completed a survey of combination license holders and found that 55.1% of regular combo and 43.5% of senior combination license holders fished in saltwater. These proportions were used to reduce the number of saltwater participants across these categories. It was also assumed that these percentages also held for the resident and non-resident all-water and lifetime license holders.

Estimating participation in California was a real challenge. The only exemption in their license laws is for anglers fishing from man-made structures, but it is a large exemption. For licensed anglers in California, participation was simply estimated as the sum of resident and non-resident licenses sold. For unlicensed man-made mode anglers in California, participation was estimated by taking state total effort estimates in the man-made stratum and applying the harmonic mean of 12-month avidity in strata from the intercept survey. The actual field questionnaire asked each intercepted angler about 12-month avidity in the district of California where the angler was intercepted. Therefore this estimation strategy assumes that the intercepted angler fished only within the district where they were intercepted. This in district question was new to the 2006 man-made intercept form. In previous years, 12-month avidity was asked at the statewide level and a comparison of the harmonic mean showed that there was very little change in the mean avidity pre- and post questionnaire change. These participation estimates were vetted by the state of California (Ryan 2007).

Oregon's license frame does not separate fresh and saltwater anglers and contains the following exemptions: 14 and younger; Oregon landowners fishing from their own property; and fishing within three miles of shore between Cape Falcon, Oregon and Leadbetter Point, Washington either an Oregon or Washington license is valid. As a result, the estimates of participation presented here are considered lower bound estimates. Participation was estimated by taking the proportion of residents and non-residents reporting saltwater fishing activity during the last 12 months during the screener survey conducted as described above. Averaged across all six two-month waves, 75.5% of Oregon license holders had participated in saltwater fishing in the previous 12 months, but only 5.8% of all license holders were willing to participate in the mail survey.

Washington's license frame does not separate fresh and saltwater anglers and contains the following exemptions: 14 and younger; and fishing within three miles of shore between Cape Falcon, Oregon and Leadbetter Point, Washington either an Oregon or Washington license is valid. Therefore, the estimates of participation presented here are again considered lower bound estimates. Participation was estimated by taking the proportion of residents and non-residents reporting saltwater fishing activity during the last 12 months during the screener survey conducted as described above. Averaged across all six two-month waves 84.0% of Washington license holders had participated in saltwater fishing in the previous 12 months, but only 15.0% of all license holders were willing to participate in the mail survey.

Finally, Alaskan participation was provided by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Jennings 2007). While Alaska provided saltwater participation estimates, a screener was still necessary to contact saltwater anglers. Averaged across all six two-month waves 93.5% of Alaska license holders had participated in saltwater fishing in the previous 12 months, but only 2.42% of all license holders were willing to participate in the mail survey.

For the remainder of this report, U.S. total participation (15.5 million) includes only resident participants to avoid potential double counting of non-resident participants. As a result, the U.S. total used here likely underestimates total participation in 2006. The actual number of saltwater fishing participants in 2006 in the U.S. is estimated to range between 15.5 million anglers (the summation of all state resident participants) and 24.7 million anglers (the summation of all state resident and non-resident participants).

## **Economic Impacts**

In addition to quantifying angler expenditures within each coastal state and the U.S. as a whole, the second exercise carried out for this study was a regional input-output assessment that examined how those expenditures circulated through each state's economy as well as the economy of the entire U.S. The economic contribution or impact of saltwater sportfishing extends well beyond simply measuring angler expenditures. Angler expenditures provide considerable income and employment in a wide range of manufacturing, transportation, and service sectors. The effects of these expenditures can be classified as: (1) direct, (2) indirect, or (3) induced. Direct effects occur when anglers spend money at retail and service oriented fishing businesses. Indirect effects occur when retail and service sectors purchase fishing supplies from wholesale trade businesses and manufacturers, and pay operating expenditures. These secondary industries, in turn, purchase additional supplies and this cycle of industry to industry purchasing continues until all indirect effects are derived from outside the region of interest (Steinback, Gentner, and Castle 2004). Payments for goods and services produced outside of the study area (i.e., outside state lines) are excluded because these effects impact businesses located in other regions. Induced effects occur when employees in the direct and indirect sectors make purchases from retailers and service establishments in the normal course of household consumption. The summation of the direct, indirect, and induced multiplier effects represent the total economic contributions or impacts generated from saltwater sportfishing expenditures to the overall regional economy. In this study, we provide total impact estimates for sales, value-added, income, employment, and taxes for each coastal state in the U.S. including aggregate estimates for the entire U.S.

Input-output modeling is an approach used to describe the structure and interactions of businesses in a regional economy. Input-output models are capable of tracking quantities and purchasing locations of expenditures by anglers, support businesses, and employees in both direct and indirectly affected industries. For a comprehensive description of the strengths and weaknesses of the input-output modeling technique see Miller and Blair (1985).

In the analyses presented here, a ready-made regional input-output system called IMPLAN Pro (Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc. 1997) was employed to estimate the economic contribution of marine recreational fishing to each coastal state in the US. The IMPLAN Pro system is a widely used, nationally recognized tool, providing detailed purchasing information for 509 industrial sectors.

State-level multiplier effects attributed to anglers' expenditures were estimated by multiplying the total value of each of the individual expense items (see Table 4 for list of items) that is spent within a particular state by the corresponding IMPLAN-generated multiplier. The IMPLAN Pro multipliers measure the total state-level sales, income, value-added, and employment change in each economic sector caused by a \$1 change in output in any particular sector. Therefore, the product of the expenditure values that are spent within a particular state with their matching IMPLAN-generated multiplier provides an estimate of the contribution of each particular expenditure item to the state economy.

Angler expenditures were allocated to IMPLAN sectors based on the sectoring scheme shown in Table 4. Expenditure categories that included more than one IMPLAN sector were not aggregated to avoid the biases associated with aggregating. Instead, the expenditure in the category was distributed to individual IMPLAN sectors based on the proportion of final demand in each sector in each state. While the survey asked for total grocery expenditures, the typical grocery or convenience store purchase includes a wide range of products. To allocate generic grocery expenditures to more accurately reflect the mix of products purchased, the Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) activity data base for grocery store purchases contained in IMPLAN was used. PCE activity data bases are created by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and represent national average expenditure patterns.

In IMPLAN, margins are used to convert the retail-level prices paid by anglers into appropriate producer values. Margins ensure that correct values are assigned to products as they move from producers, to wholesalers, through the transportation sectors, and finally on to retail establishments. Regional purchase coefficients (RPCs) reflect the proportion of a retail item that is manufactured within the state or region. RPCs were applied to the retail expenditure estimates to insure that imported goods were not included in the impact estimates.

The resident status stratification is carried through to the impact analysis. Spending by residents on marine recreational fishing generally affects the amount of money available to be spent on other leisure-related activities within a state. A decrease in resident angler expenditures may shift disposable income to other leisure sectors resulting in little overall net change to sales, value-added, income, employment, and taxes within a state. However, even though the overall net change may approach zero, resident angling expenditures support jobs that might not otherwise exist. On the other hand, non-resident angling expenditures contribute to an overall net increase in economic impacts. To address these differences, separate input-output models were constructed for residents and non-residents. Multipliers in the non-resident model are estimated using the base state data in IMPLAN. To avoid double counting of resident expenditures, a separate model was constructed and the total value of resident expenditures was removed from the final demand in each state before the multipliers were generated.

State-level impacts were estimated for sales, value-added, income, employment, and taxes. Sales reflect total dollar sales generated from expenditures by anglers in each state. Value-added represents the contribution recreational angling makes to gross domestic product. Income represents wages, salaries, benefits, and proprietary income generated from angler expenditures. Employment includes both full-time and part-time workers and is expressed as total jobs. Finally, taxes denote the income received by federal and state/local governments.

## **RESULTS**

Anglers' expenditures and the economic impacts of those expenditures on each coastal state's economy are discussed in five separate regional sections: the Northeast, Southeast, Pacific Coast, North Pacific, and Hawaii. A sixth section shows the expenditure and impact results for the entire U.S. In each regional section, expenditures and impacts are shown by state and aggregate impacts across regions are provided in the U.S. section. Nine tables of results are shown for each state. The first table shows mean expenditures and standard errors by mode and resident status. The second table shows total expenditures by mode and resident status, as well as 95% confidence intervals for the expenditure estimates. The third table summarizes the total economic impacts attributable to recreational fishing by resident status displaying the direct, indirect, and induced impacts on sales, value-added, income, and employment for resident and non-resident anglers.

Tables four through seven in each state separately detail the impacts on sales, value-added, income, and employment respectively by individual expenditure category. The eighth table displays the total economic impacts generated from saltwater fishing trip expenditures by fishing mode and resident status. This table excludes the impacts of fishing equipment purchases and other durable items that could be used for multiple trips since these could not be linked to a particular mode of fishing. The final table for each state shows the estimated revenue received by federal and state/local governments from angler purchases. The tax revenue estimates are based on data available in IMPLAN's social accounting matrix, which tracks monetary flows between industries and institutions such as households, government, investment, and trade. The rows of the table depict the types of tax payments and the institutions that receive them, while the columns represent the different institutions making each type of tax payment. Employee compensation, enterprise, and indirect business taxes are paid by businesses, while taxes on proprietary income and household expenditures are paid by individuals.

### **Northeast Region**

#### **Expenditures**

Daily mean trip expenditures were generally higher for non-residents than residents in all of the coastal states in the Northeast (1<sup>st</sup> Table for each state). Non-resident anglers tended to travel further and were more inclined to take overnight fishing trips, requiring the use of lodging facilities. Resident anglers in New Hampshire fishing aboard for-hire boats and resident anglers in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and New York fishing from private or rental boats were the only groups of resident anglers to incur higher mean trip expenditures than their non-resident counterparts. The highest single mean trip expense for resident anglers in all of the Northeast coastal states was charter fees. The highest mean trip expense for non-residents was also charter fees in every state except in Maryland and Massachusetts where mean lodging fees exceeded all other trip expenditures.

In contrast to daily trip expenditures, resident anglers in every state but one (Maine) spent considerably more on fishing equipment and durable items in 2006, per angler, than out-of-state anglers. The largest difference in durable expenditures across the two groups of anglers was for boat related purchases. Residents tended to spend significantly more, per angler, on boat purchases, boat accessories, and boat storage in all of the Northeast states except in Maine. Non-resident anglers fishing in Maine were estimated to spend more for boats and boating related items in Maine, on average, than residents of Maine.

Total resident expenditures on trip-related items exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in 6 of the 10 Northeast coastal states (CT, MD, NH, NJ, NY, and VA), even though mean daily expenses in those states were generally higher for non-residents (2<sup>nd</sup> Table for each state). This occurred because residents of those six states fished many more days than non-residents in 2006. Resident anglers in the remaining four Northeast states (DE, ME, MA, and RI) also fished more days than non-residents, but mean daily resident expenditures were considerably lower so total non-resident trip expenditures exceeded resident expenditures in those states.

In terms of total expenditures on fishing equipment and durable goods in 2006, resident anglers spent more than non-residents in 8 of the 10 Northeast coastal states. Non-residents fishing in Maine and Rhode Island spent more, in total, than their resident counterparts due mainly to higher boating and fishing vehicle expenditures in those states.

Across all of the Northeast coastal states, anglers fishing in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts, and New York exhibited the highest total expenditures in 2006 (i.e., the sum of trip, fishing equipment, and durable good purchases). Anglers fishing in these states spent between \$769 million and \$1.4 billion on marine recreational fishing in 2006. Total resident expenditures exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in all of the Northeast states except in Maine and Rhode Island.

### **Economic Impacts**

Overall, the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts were generated by angler expenditures in New Jersey (Table 63). The \$1.4 billion spent on retail good and services by anglers in New Jersey in 2006 generated \$1.6 billion in total sales within the state, \$830 million in value-added, \$523 million in income, and supported 9,814 jobs. New Jersey was followed by Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, and Virginia in generating sales, value-added, income, and employment.

A substantial portion of the items purchased by anglers, however, was imported into each state. As a result, many of the angler dollars spent in each coastal state impacted the economies of other states and countries. The amount lost to other regions can be calculated from the difference between the total expenditures and the direct sales impacts in the third and fourth table for each state. For instance, of the \$1.4 billion spent by anglers on all goods and services in New Jersey, only \$951 million (68%) directly affected the New Jersey economy (Table 63); \$441.5 million in goods and services were imported into the state in response to angler demands. Thus, on average, about 32 cents of every dollar spent by anglers in New Jersey leaves the state. This is the lowest

level of import requirements for any Northeast coastal state. Across all Northeast coastal states, the level of import requirements ranged from a low of 32 cents for every angler dollar spent in New Jersey to a high of 45 cents in Virginia.

Resident impacts were higher than those of non-residents in all of the Northeast coastal states except in Maine, Rhode Island, and Delaware. In Maine and Rhode Island, expenditures by non-residents generated the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts (Tables 27 and 81). In Delaware, resident expenditures generated the highest sales, value-added, and income impacts, but non-resident expenditures generated about 40 more jobs than resident expenditures (Table 18). This is mostly due to the nature of non-resident expenditures in Delaware. Non-resident anglers in Delaware spent a substantial amount of money at restaurants, for groceries, charter fees, and for overnight lodging at hotels. The businesses that support these expenditures are highly labor intensive which translates into considerable employment impacts within the state of Delaware.

The most important expense categories in terms of generating impacts varied considerably by state (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> tables shown for each state). The highest sales impacts were generated by purchases of used vehicles (CT), new vehicles (DE), lodging fees (ME and MA), new homes (MD), rods and reels (NH and RI), boat storage fees (NJ and NY), and new boats (VA). The highest value-added impacts were generated by the same expenditure categories in all of the Northeast states, except in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, where charter fees and private transportation costs produced more value-added effects. Additionally, the same expenditure categories that generated the highest sales impacts in each Northeast coastal state also created the highest income impacts in each state, except in New York, where second home maintenance costs produced the greatest income impacts. Lastly, in terms of total state-level employment generated from angler purchases, the most important expense categories were used vehicles (CT), food from restaurants (DE and RI), lodging fees (ME and MA), new homes (MD), charter fees (NH), rods and reels (NJ), second home maintenance (NY), and new boats (VA).

The impacts created by anglers fishing from private boats and from the shore were higher than those produced by party/charter boat fishing in all of the coastal states except New Hampshire (8<sup>th</sup> table shown for each state). In Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, shore mode impacts were higher than the private/rental boat mode. The sales, income, value-added, and employment impacts created by party/charter boat fishing and private/rental boat fishing were the highest in New Jersey, while the impacts generated from shore fishing were the highest in Massachusetts. Overall, angler trip expenditures in New Jersey generated more sales, income, value-added, and employment impacts than any other coastal state.

Federal taxes generated by angler purchases ranged from \$5 million in New Hampshire to \$141 million in New Jersey (9<sup>th</sup> table shown for each state). Revenue received by state/local governments varied from \$3 million in New Hampshire to a high of \$100 million in New Jersey. In total, angler expenditures in New Jersey generated the highest tax revenues of all the coastal states (\$242 million).

## **Southeast Region**

### **Expenditures**

Daily mean trip expenditures were generally higher for non-residents than residents in all of the Southeast coastal states (1<sup>st</sup> table shown for each state). Non-resident anglers tended to travel further and were more inclined to take overnight fishing trips, requiring the use of lodging facilities. Resident anglers in Georgia fishing aboard for-hire boats, resident anglers in Georgia and Mississippi fishing from private/rental boats, and resident anglers in Louisiana fishing from shore were the only groups of resident anglers to incur higher mean trip expenditures than their non-resident counterparts. The highest single mean trip expense for resident anglers in all of the Southeast coastal states was charter fees. The highest mean trip expense for non-residents was also charter fees in every state except in South Carolina and Georgia where mean lodging fees and private transportation costs, respectively, exceeded all other trip expenditures.

In contrast to average daily trip expenditures, resident anglers in every state spent considerably more on fishing equipment and durable items in 2006, per angler, than out-of-state anglers. The largest difference in durable expenditures across the two groups of anglers was generally for boat-related purchases. Residents tended to spend significantly more, per angler, on boat purchases, boat accessories, and boat storage in all of the Southeast states.

Total resident expenditures on trip-related items exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in 4 of the 8 Southeast coastal states (GA, LA, MS, and TX), even though mean daily expenses in those states were generally higher for non-residents (2<sup>nd</sup> table shown for each state). This occurred because residents of those four states fished many more days than non-residents in 2006. Resident anglers in the remaining four Southeast states (AL, FL, NC, and SC) also fished more days than non-residents, but mean daily resident expenditures were considerably lower so total non-resident trip expenditures exceeded resident expenditures in those states. In terms of total expenditures for fishing equipment and durable goods in 2006, resident anglers spent more than non-residents in all of the Southeast coastal states.

Across all of the Southeast coastal states, anglers fishing in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina exhibited the highest total expenditures in 2006 (i.e., the sum of trip, fishing equipment, and durable good purchases). Anglers fishing in those states spent between \$2.0 billion and \$16.7 billion on marine recreational fishing in 2006. Total resident expenditures exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in all of the Southeast states.

### **Economic Impacts**

Overall, the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts were generated by angler expenditures in Florida (Table 125). The \$16.7 billion spent on retail good and services by anglers in Florida in 2006 generated \$14.2 billion in total sales that remained within the state, \$7.6 billion in value-added, \$2.1 billion in income, and supported 55,643 jobs. Florida was



followed by Texas, North Carolina, and Louisiana in generating sales, value-added, income, and employment.

A substantial portion of the items purchased by anglers, however, was imported into each state. As a result, many of the angler dollars spent in each coastal state impacted the economies of other states and countries. The amount lost to other regions can be calculated from the difference between the total expenditures and the direct sales impacts in the third and fourth table for each state. For instance, of the \$3.2 billion spent by anglers on all goods and services in Texas, about \$2.3 billion (72%) directly affected the Texas economy (Table 179); \$887.4 million in goods and services were imported into the state in response to angler demands. Thus, on average, about 28 cents of every dollar spent by anglers in Texas leaves the state. This is the lowest level of import requirements for any Southeast coastal state. Across all Southeast coastal states, the level of import requirements ranged from a low of 28 cents for every angler dollar spent in Texas to a high of 52 cents in Florida.

Resident impacts were higher than those of non-residents in all of the Southeast coastal states except in North Carolina (3<sup>rd</sup> table shown for each state). In North Carolina, expenditures by non-residents generated the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts even though resident expenditures were approximately \$66.4 million higher than non-residents (Table 161). This is because non-resident anglers in North Carolina spent considerably more than residents at service-oriented businesses within the state, such as restaurants, supermarkets, convenience stores, hotels, and for-hire fishing boats. Service-oriented businesses tend to generate higher economic impacts within a region than commodity-level purchases (i.e., fishing tackle purchases) because the entire demand for the services is supplied by local businesses. Whereas, commodity-level purchases usually require some level of imports to meet consumer demand. For instance, in North Carolina, of the \$86.4 million spent by anglers on fishing tackle in 2006, only about \$46.9 million was supplied by manufacturers within the state (Table 161). Approximately \$39.5 (46%) million was imported into the state to meet angler demands.

The most important expense categories in terms of generating impacts varied somewhat by state (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> tables shown for each state). The highest sales impacts were generated by purchases of new boats (AL, FL, LA, and SC), boat storage (GA), vehicle maintenance (MS), and new homes (NC and TX). The highest value-added impacts were generated by the same expenditure categories in all of the Southeast states, except in Georgia and North Carolina, where new boat purchases and lodging costs produced more value-added effects. Additionally, the same expenditure categories that generated the highest sales impacts in each Southeast coastal state also created the highest income impacts in each state, except in Georgia, where new boat purchases produced the greatest income impacts. Lastly, in terms of total state-level employment generated from angler purchases, the most important expense categories were new boats (AL, FL, GA, LA, and SC), vehicle maintenance (MS), lodging fees (NC), and new homes (TX).

The impacts created by anglers fishing from private boats and from the shore were higher than those produced by party/charter boat fishing in all of the coastal states (8<sup>th</sup> table shown for each state). In South Carolina, North Carolina, and Alabama shore mode impacts were higher than private/rental boat mode. The sales, income, and employment impacts created by party/charter boat fishing and private/rental boat fishing were the highest in Florida, while the impacts

generated from shore fishing were the highest in North Carolina. Overall, angler trip expenditures in Florida generated more sales, income, and employment impacts than any other coastal state.

Federal taxes generated by angler purchases ranged from \$15 million in Georgia to \$1.2 billion in Florida (9<sup>th</sup> table shown for each state). Revenue received by state/local governments varied from \$11 million in Georgia to a high of \$867 million in Florida. In total, angler expenditures in Florida generated the highest tax revenues of all the coastal states (\$2.1 billion).

## **Pacific Coast and North Pacific Regions**

### **Expenditures**

Daily mean trip expenditures were generally higher for non-residents than residents in the Pacific and North Pacific coastal states (1<sup>st</sup> table shown for each state). Non-resident anglers tended to have higher travel expenses and were more inclined to take overnight fishing trips, requiring the use of lodging facilities. However, resident anglers in California fishing from private/rental boats, resident anglers in Washington fishing aboard party/charter boats, and shore anglers residing in California and Oregon incurred higher mean trip expenditures than their non-resident counterparts. The highest single mean trip expense for resident anglers in all of the Pacific coastal states was charter fees. The highest mean trip expense for non-residents fishing in the Pacific states was also charter fees.

In terms of average expenditures on fishing equipment and durable items in 2006, non-residents spent more per angler in California and Oregon, and residents of Washington and Alaska spent considerably more on average than their non-resident counterparts. In California, maintenance costs for second homes was the primary driver behind higher average non-resident expenditures, and in Oregon the difference was mainly due to higher average expenditures for new vehicles purchased for fishing. In Washington and Alaska, where average resident expenditures were a great deal larger than non-resident outlays, the largest differences in average expenditures across the two groups of anglers was for new boats and vehicles.

Total resident expenditures on trip-related items exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in 3 of the 4 Pacific and North Pacific coastal states (CA, OR, and WA), even though mean daily expenses were generally higher for non-residents in those states, except in California (2<sup>nd</sup> Table for each state). This occurred because residents of those three states fished many more days than non-residents in 2006. In Alaska, non-resident anglers fished nearly as many days as resident anglers in 2006, and since their mean daily expenditures were so much higher total non-resident trip expenditures exceeded resident expenditures in Alaska.

In terms of total expenditures on fishing equipment and durable goods in 2006, resident anglers spent more than non-residents in all of the Pacific and North Pacific coastal states even though average expenditures, per angler, were higher for non-residents in California and Oregon. This occurred because resident participation was higher than non-resident participation in California and Oregon in 2006.

Across all of the Pacific and North Pacific coastal states, anglers fishing in California exhibited the highest total expenditures in 2006 (i.e., the sum of trip, fishing equipment, and durable good purchases). Anglers fishing in California spent an estimated \$3.0 billion on marine recreational fishing in 2006 (Table 196). Total resident expenditures exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in all of the Pacific and North Pacific coastal states except in Alaska.

### **Economic Impacts**

Overall, the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts were generated by angler expenditures in California (Table 188). The \$3.0 billion spent on retail good and services by anglers in California in 2006 generated \$3.7 billion in total sales within the state, \$1.9 billion in value-added, \$1.3 billion in income, and supported 23,454 jobs. California was followed by Washington, Alaska, and Oregon in generating sales, value-added, income, and employment.

A substantial portion of the items purchased by anglers, however, was imported into each state. As a result, many of the angler dollars spent in each coastal state impacted the economies of other states and countries. The amount lost to other regions can be calculated from the difference between the total expenditures and the direct sales impacts in the third and fourth table for each state. For instance, of the \$3.0 billion spent by anglers on all goods and services in California, only \$2.0 billion (67%) directly affected the California economy (Table 188); \$1.0 billion in goods and services were imported into the state in response to angler demands. Thus, on average, about 33 cents of every dollar spent by anglers in California leaves the state. This is the lowest level of import requirements for any Pacific coastal state. Across all Pacific and North Pacific coastal states, the level of import requirements ranged from a low of 33 cents for every angler dollar spent in California to a high of 51 cents in Washington.

Resident impacts were higher than those of non-residents in all of the Pacific and North Pacific coastal states except in Alaska (3<sup>rd</sup> table shown for each state). In Alaska, expenditures by non-residents generated the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts (Table 215).

The most important expense categories in terms of generating impacts varied across each state (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> tables shown for each state). The highest sales impacts were generated from charter fees (AK), rods and reels (CA), new vehicles (OR), and new boats (WA). The highest value-added impacts were generated by the same expenditure categories in Alaska and Washington. In California, boat insurance generated the highest value-added impacts, and in Oregon license fees produced the single highest value-added impacts. The highest income impacts were generated by license fees (AK and OR), rods and reels (CA), and new boats (WA). Lastly, in terms of total state-level employment generated from angler purchases, the most important expense categories were charter fees (AK), rods and reels (CA), license fees (OR), and new boats (WA).

The impacts created by anglers fishing from party/charter boats were higher than those produced by anglers fishing from the shore or from private/rental boats in Alaska and California (Tables

220 and 193). Private/rental boat fishing generated more impacts in Oregon than the other two modes of fishing and, in Washington, anglers fishing from the shore generated the highest level of impacts (Tables 202 and 211). The sales, income, value-added, and employment impacts created by party/charter boat fishing were the highest in Alaska, while the sales, value-added, and income impacts from private/rental boat fishing were the highest in California. Anglers fishing from private/rental boats in Alaska generated more employment than the other three Pacific and North Pacific coastal states. As for shore fishing effects, angler expenditures in California produced the highest sales, value-added, income, and employment impacts in the Pacific. Overall, angler trip expenditures in California generated more sales, income, and value-added impacts than the other coastal states, and the highest employment effects occurred in Alaska.

Federal taxes generated by angler purchases ranged from \$24 million in Oregon to \$317 million in California (9<sup>th</sup> table shown for each state). Revenue received by state/local governments varied from \$17 million in Oregon to a high of \$216 million in California. In total, angler expenditures in California generated the highest tax revenues of all the coastal states (\$534 million).

## **Hawaii**

### **Expenditures**

Daily mean trip expenditures were much higher for non-residents visiting Hawaii than for residents (Table 222). Non-resident anglers tended to travel further, use more public transportation, and were more inclined to require the use of lodging facilities. The highest single mean trip expense for resident anglers was boat fuel and the highest mean trip expense for non-residents was charter fees. Non-residents also spent a considerable amount on gifts and souvenirs, per angler, in Hawaii.

In contrast to anglers' expenditures in most other coastal states in the U.S., non-residents fishing in Hawaii spent more on fishing equipment and durable items in 2006, per angler, than residents. This is mainly due to higher average non-resident expenditures for license fees, camping equipment, boat accessories, and vehicle maintenance. Residents of Hawaii spent more, on average, for rods and reels, new vehicle purchases, and new home purchases.

Total resident expenditures on trip-related items exceeded the amount spent by non-residents in Hawaii, even though mean daily expenses were considerably higher for non-residents (Table 223). This occurred because residents of Hawaii fished many more days than non-residents in 2006. In terms of total expenditures on fishing equipment and durable goods in 2006, non-resident anglers spent more than residents of Hawaii. The sum of the trip, fishing equipment, and durable good purchases in Hawaii in 2006 equaled \$755.9 million.

### **Economic Impacts**

The \$755.9 million spent on retail good and services by anglers in Hawaii in 2006 generated \$772.8 million in total sales within the state, \$380.6 million in value-added, \$253.6 million in income, and supported 7,023 jobs (Table 224).

A substantial portion of the items purchased by anglers, however, was imported into Hawaii. As a result, many of the angler dollars spent in Hawaii impacted the economies of other states and countries. The amount lost to other regions can be calculated from the difference between the total expenditures and the direct sales impacts in Tables 224 and 225. For example, of the \$755.9 million spent by anglers on all goods and services in Hawaii, only \$475.5 million (63%) directly affected the Hawaii economy; \$280.3 million in goods and services were imported into the state in response to angler demands. Thus, on average, about 37 cents of every dollar spent by anglers in Hawaii leaves the state.

The economic impacts generated by resident and non-resident anglers in Hawaii were similar across the two groups of anglers in 2006. Expenditures by out-of-state anglers generated slightly more value-added, income, and employment in Hawaii than resident anglers in 2006, while resident expenditures generated more sales than non-resident outlays (Table 224).

The most important expense categories in terms of generating impacts were vehicle maintenance and rods and reels (Tables 225-228). The highest sales impacts were generated by purchases of rods and reels, and the highest value-added, income, and employment effects were created from expenditures for vehicle maintenance.

The impacts created by anglers fishing from shore were higher than those produced by party/charter boat fishing or private/rental fishing (Table 229). Lastly, Federal taxes generated by angler purchases amounted to \$56.2 million and the revenue received by state/local governments was \$48.6 million in 2006 (Table 230). In total, angler expenditures in Hawaii generated \$105.0 million in tax revenue in 2006.

## **U.S.**

### **Expenditures**

U.S. total expenditures, including trip and durable good expenditures were \$31.4 billion in 2006 (Table 231). Trip expenditures accounted for \$5.8 billion and durable good purchases made up \$25.6 billion of that total. The single largest trip expenditure in the U.S. was private transportation expenses at \$1.2 billion (Table 231). The single largest durable equipment expenditure was new boat purchases at \$6.8 billion.

The top five coastal states in terms of total expenditures were: Florida (\$16.7 billion), Texas (\$3.2 billion), California (\$3.0 billion), Louisiana (\$2.9 billion), and North Carolina (\$2.0 billion). As with the U.S. totals, durable good purchases drive the state totals as well. The top five coastal states in terms of durable good expenditures were: Florida (\$15.4 billion), California (\$2.7 billion), Louisiana (\$2.6 billion), Texas (\$2.3 billion), and North Carolina (\$1.3 billion).

The highest total trip expenditures were found in Florida (\$1.3 billion), Texas (\$915 million), North Carolina (\$709 million), New Jersey (\$358 million), and California (\$334 million).

### **Economic Impacts**

Saltwater angler expenditures in the U.S. generated \$82.3 billion in total sales, \$38 billion in value-added, \$24.0 billion in income, and supported 533,813 jobs (Table 232). Durable expenditures generated \$68.7 billion in total sales, \$31 billion in value-added, \$19.9 billion in income, and supported 425,217 jobs (Tables 233-236). Trip expenditures in the U.S. produced \$13.6 billion in total sales, \$7.1 billion in value-added, \$4.1 billion in income, and supported 108,596 jobs. To place the study results in context relative to the total income and employment generated in the U.S. in 2006, marine recreational fishing expenditures accounted for less than 0.5% of the total sales, 0.3% of total employment, 0.3% of total income, and 0.4% of total value-added existing in the nation.

Overall, U.S. fishermen spent over \$31 billion, but only about \$28 million remained in the country (89%); \$3.4 million in goods and services were imported into the U.S. in response to angler demands (Table 232). The most important durable good purchase, in terms of economic impacts generated in the country, was new boats (Tables 233-236). The most important trip impact category was private transportation (i.e., auto fuel). Lodging expenses also generated substantial economic impacts across the country.

Shore mode fishing in the U.S. generated the highest total sales, value-added, income, and employment followed by private/rental boaters and anglers fishing aboard party/charter boats (Table 237). Approximately \$6.0 billion in federal taxes and about \$4.0 billion in total state taxes was generated from saltwater angler expenditures in the U.S. in 2006 (Table 238).

### **Statistical Tests**

#### **Non-Response**

To examine statistical differences between respondents and non-respondents, the demographic characteristics, fishing expenditures, and avidity of the mail survey participants were compared to the non-respondents that were successfully re-contacted by telephone. Differences in the continuous variables between respondents and non-respondents were tested using a Wald test in the Proc Surveyreg procedure in SAS (SAS 2000). For categorical variables both the Rao-Scott and Wald chi-squared tests were used in the Proc Surveyfreq procedure in SAS (SAS 2000). These procedures and tests were selected because they can be applied to weighted data, as was used in this study. The null hypothesis for the tests was no difference in means across the treatment variables.

No significant differences in means were found for the three expenditure categories that were compared across respondents and non-respondents (Table 5). The tests were generally inconclusive across the demographic variables. No significant differences were found for age,

ethnicity (under both the Rao-Scott and Wald test), gender (under both tests), and employment (under the Wald test). However, the null hypothesis of no difference in means between respondents and non-respondents was rejected for the variables education, income, and race under both the Rao-Scott and Wald test. The null hypothesis was also rejected for employment when using the Rao-Scott test and for 12-month avidity. It is difficult to draw much insight into these differences for a number of reasons. Language barriers may have limited minority participation in the non-response telephone survey since it was conducted only in English. Results indicate that fewer races besides white were represented among those that completed the non-response telephone survey. Race, education, and income also tend to be correlated so this may have introduced bias into the non-response telephone survey results. Further, in contrast to our expectations, participants in the mail survey had a mean 12-month avidity of 1.92 trips while the non-response telephone survey participants had a mean 12-month avidity of 4.95 trips. We expected that more avid anglers would generally be more likely to respond to the initial mail survey. In the end, because all of the durable expenditure responses that we tested were not statistically different, no additional weighting was undertaken.

### **Survey Mode Differences**

Statistical differences between expenditures and demographics collected through the mail versus those collected over the telephone in Florida were examined using the same Rao-Scott and Wald chi-squared tests described above. Of the 30 expenditure and demographic variables tested, 21 failed to reject the null of no significant difference in means with the results the same regardless of the categorical variable test used (Table 6). The expenditure categories found to be significantly different included: fishing gear (higher on phone), second home insurance (lower on phone), second home repair (lower on phone), vehicle purchase (higher on phone), and binocular purchase (higher on phone). For the demographic variables, 12-month avidity (lower on phone), education (higher on phone), ethnicity (Hispanic sample low on phone), and race (almost no non-white sample on phone) were statistically different.

While the test results showed no significant difference in means for the majority of the expenditure and demographic variables, the results are not definitive. Statistical difference tests perform more accurately with comparable sample sizes. While the mail survey in Florida met with a 53.4% success rate, the telephone survey met with a 5.1% success rate primarily due to bad telephone numbers collected during the intercept phase or initial refusal of the telephone number question during the field portion of the survey. A phone number look-up survey was used but little success was met. Interestingly, respondents were far more likely to supply a working mailing address. The resulting disparate sample sizes may have had an influence on the outcome of the statistical significance tests. The same holds true for the race variable where, as expected, the proportion of non-whites in the telephone sample was considerably lower than that contained in the mail survey sample.

## DISCUSSION

Overall, total U.S. expenditures in 2006 have increased 79% compared to the inflation adjusted estimates shown in Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004) for the U.S. in 2000.<sup>1</sup> Further comparisons show an inflation adjusted increase in total U.S. trip expenditures of 36% and a 93% increase in total durable expenditures from 2000 to 2006. Although these increases seem inordinately large on the surface, the majority of the differences can be traced to a rise in angler effort and participation in the U.S. during this six year time period. According to MRIP estimates, effort increased 79% from 2000 to 2006 and participation increased 41% during this time period in the U.S. Thus, although total trip expenditures increased by 36%, effort rose by 79%, suggesting that mean expenditures per trip, at the U.S. level, actually declined from 2000 to 2006. Durable expenditures, on the other hand, were up 93% nationwide while participation only increased 41%. However, angler expenditures in Texas, Alaska, and Hawaii were not included in the expenditure estimates provided in Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004). If the comparison is made only across states included in both studies, the inflation adjusted increase in durable expenditures was 21%, less than the increase in participation from 2000 to 2006.

Another reason for the increase in total angler expenditures is that spending on durable goods has risen faster than inflation nationwide during this same period. The most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistic's Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) shows expenditures on other transportation, which includes boats, increased 26% from 2000-2006 (CES 2006). Vehicle purchases remained level, but home expenditures rose 36%, mortgage balances increased 42%, and home values were up 98%. The later two statistics imply that homeowners were borrowing money from their homes to spend in the marketplace. Also, according to the National Marine Manufacturer's Association (NMMA) boat sales have increased 31% since 2000 (NMMA 2007). The NMMA estimated that sales of the three most popular fishing boats, outboard boats, sterndrive boats, and inboards increased 39%, 21%, and 5%, respectively, from 2000-2006. Total sales of these boats in 2006 (both new and used) was estimated to be \$19.1 billion, a 4% increase over 2005. Adding canoe and kayak purchases increases this total to \$19.3 billion. Total boat purchases in the U.S. in 2006, including new, used, and canoe and kayak purchases, was estimated to be \$6.9 billion. Purchases of boat accessories were estimated to have doubled in the last nine years, according to the NMMA, and reached \$2.8 billion in 2006. The estimated value of boat accessories purchased by U.S. anglers in this report is \$834 million. Overall, the estimated increase in angler expenditures from 2000-2006 seems to compare favorably with the NMMA findings.

A number of additional durable expenditure categories were added to the survey in 2006 as well. Instead of lumping tackle and other fishing gear into one category as was done in the 2000 survey (\$635 million in 2006 dollars), it was split into two categories for the 2006 survey (\$1.5 billion in combined expenditures). In the 2000 survey there was only one category for boat expenses with a total of \$3.8 billion spent nationwide in 2006 dollars after adjusting for inflation. For the 2006 survey, the boat expense category was separated into boat insurance, maintenance,

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<sup>1</sup> The 2000 expenditure estimates shown in Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004) were adjusted to year 2006 dollars using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index.



storage, and registration with a total of \$1.4 billion spent by anglers in 2006, far less than the previous estimate. Vehicle maintenance was only included on the Pacific Coast form previously (\$244 million) and this time maintenance and insurance were added to all forms with a total of \$1.3 billion in expenditures. Similarly for second homes, maintenance was only included on the Pacific Coast (\$30 million) in the 2000 survey and both insurance and maintenance were included this time for a total of \$452 million in expenditures. On balance, the 2006 inflation adjusted estimate across all these categories from the previous survey was \$4.7 billion and for the current survey it is \$4.6 billion suggesting the addition of these categories did not bias expenditures upward.

Two other methodological changes are worth noting. First, to produce the expenditure estimates from the 2000 survey, CES data were used to determine the proportion of new versus used boats, cars, and second homes, the proportion of these items purchased from private parties versus businesses, and the proportion of these items that were financed. For the 2006 survey, those questions were asked during the survey and the percentages calculated directly from the survey were higher for new purchases, dealer purchases, and financed purchases than either the CES values used before or the current CES values. This has the effect of increasing mean expenditures over the values that would have been used had this analysis relied on the CES data. Secondly, the 2000 survey asked respondents to only report expenditures on goods “primarily” used for saltwater fishing. This time, anglers were asked the percentage of time each expenditure item was used for saltwater fishing in the last year and those percentages were used to determine the value of the purchases associated with saltwater fishing. To attempt to follow the notion of primacy, only goods used more than 50% of the time in saltwater were included in the estimates. The effect of this change on the estimates is unknown.

The USFWS also collected expenditure data from saltwater anglers across the U.S. in 2006. Their data show that anglers across the U.S. spent a total of \$8.9 billion on saltwater fishing in 2006 (USFWS 2007), approximately 72% lower than our estimate of total angler expenditures in the U.S. (\$31.4 billion). Surprisingly, the USFWS’s estimate of total trip expenditures in the U.S. (\$5.3 billion) is only 8.6% lower than our estimate (\$5.8 billion). For durable good purchases, however, the difference is far larger with the USFWS reporting \$3.6 billion in expenditures across the U.S. in 2006 compared to our estimate of \$25.6 billion.

There are three primary reasons why the expenditure estimates presented here are higher than those reported in the USFWS report. First, the durable expenditure estimates presented in this study are driven by MRIP participation estimates. For 2006, the MRIP participation estimates are generally over 3 times higher than the USFWS estimates in those states where both surveys were administered. The disparities are likely due to differences in sampling procedures. The USFWS estimates do not count participation by anglers under 16 years of age and do not fully account for license exemptions as the MRIP telephone survey does (Van Voorhees 2007). Also, the sampling rates used for this study were considerably higher than those used for the USFWS study and the MRIP survey was specifically designed to target only recreational saltwater anglers. In contrast, the USFWS targets freshwater anglers, saltwater anglers, hunters, and other recreational activities as an add-on to the decennial census. Lastly, our study contains spending estimates for far more expenditure categories than shown in the USFWS report. The saltwater expenditure categories missing from the USFWS report include: magazines, club dues, license fees, boat

purchases, boat accessories, boat registration, fishing vehicle purchase, fishing vehicle maintenance, fishing vehicle insurance, second home purchase, second home property taxes, second home real estate commissions, second home maintenance, and second home insurance.

At the U.S. level, it was difficult to estimate total angler participation. A resident participant from one state may also have fished in one or more other states or vice-versa. Summing resident and non-resident participation across all states would certainly have overstated participation at the U.S. level. Therefore, only resident participation summed across all of the coastal states was used to expand the durable good expenditure means to total durable expenditures in the U.S. As a result, the durable expenditure estimates shown in this report for the U.S. likely underestimate actual expenditures.

As total angler expenditures increased from 2000 to 2006 so did the economic activity generated from those expenditures. The total sales resulting from angler expenditures in the U.S. increased from \$36.7 billion in 2000<sup>2</sup> to \$82.3 billion in 2006. The total income produced from angler expenditures, after adjusting for inflation, rose from \$14.4 billion in 2000 to \$24.0 billion in 2006, and the total employment supported by angler expenditures increased from 349,119 to 533,813 across the U.S. Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004) did not provide estimates of value-added generated from angler expenditures. In 2006, we estimate that angler spending generated approximately \$38.1 billion in value-added across the U.S.

The majority of the changes in economic activity from 2000 to 2006 are simply due to an overall rise in angler expenditures during this time period. The rest of the differences are the result of structural changes in the economy and because of adjustments in the products and services purchased by anglers. The impact estimates shown in Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004) are based on 2000 IMPLAN data and since 2000 the linkages between businesses that support angler expenditures has changed. For this study we utilize 2006 IMPLAN data, so presumably any underlying structural changes in an economy, such as the mix of goods and services purchased by businesses that support angler expenditures, or in the proportions of goods and services purchased from local suppliers (i.e., RPCs), are reflected in the impact estimates shown here.

A comparison of Keynesian multipliers across the two studies provides an indication of the actual mathematical effect that structural changes in an economy and adjustments in the products and services purchased by anglers have had on the level of impacts generated from angler expenditures. Keynesian multipliers are defined as the ratio of total impacts to final expenditures and express the mathematical relationships between angler expenditures and the economic impacts generated from the expenditures (Archer 1984). While these multipliers are not shown here or in the Steinback, Gentner, Castle (2004) report, the astute reader will notice that at the U.S. level the aggregate output multiplier increased from 2000 to 2006 and the income and employment multipliers decreased during this time period. This means that because of structural changes in the U.S. economy and adjustments in the types of products and services purchased by anglers from 2000 to 2006, an average dollar of angler expenditure in 2006 generated comparatively greater total sales, but lower overall income and employment than in 2000. The outcome of these multiplier comparisons across states varies.

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<sup>2</sup> The 2000 sales estimate shown in Steinback, Gentner, and Castle (2004), \$30.5 billion, was converted to its 2006 equivalent using the Bureau of Labor Statistic's Consumer Price Index.

Keynesian multipliers can also be used to predict how changes in angler expenditures (increases or decreases) will affect sales, income, value-added, and employment in a region. To do this, one simply has to multiply the appropriate Keynesian multiplier (total impact/total expenditure) by the change. For example, an increase of \$100,000 in overall angler expenditures in California would yield a total increase in sales within the state of approximately \$122,200 ( $\$100,000 \times (\$2.99 \text{ million}/\$2.62 \text{ million})$ ). Caution is advised, however, when using the expenditure and impact estimates shown in this report to make projections because the projections are based on a particular region's industrial structure in 2006 and if the outcome of an increase in angler expenditures is desired, it must be assumed that there is sufficient productive capacity (i.e., labor and capital) within the region to satisfy an increase in angler expenditures.

The economic impact estimates shown in this report may underestimate the state-level effects associated with marine recreational fishing. Separate models were constructed for each state so the state-level impacts represent only those effects that occurred within the state of interest. Impacts generated through the imports of goods and services from other neighboring coastal states were not part of each individual state assessment. For example, if a retail store in Rhode Island sold fishing tackle that was manufactured in Massachusetts, the impacts associated with the production of the fishing tackle would not be included in the Rhode Island or the Massachusetts impact assessment. The associated wholesale, distribution, and retail mark-ups that occurred in Rhode Island were included in the Rhode Island impact assessment, but the portion attributable to tackle manufacturing was not included in the Massachusetts assessment since the effects were generated from angler purchases in Rhode Island. As such, the state-level impacts generated from angler expenditures in 2006 were likely higher than shown in this report for states that exported fishing-related commodities to other neighboring coastal states. These cross-state effects, however, are captured in the aggregate U.S. model.

Although input-output modeling is the most common approach for describing the structure and interactions of regional economies, it is prudent to be aware of its assumptions regarding linear production functions, constant relative prices, and homogenous sector output. These assumptions are of questionable validity, but are necessary in order to construct the technical coefficients used to determine the direct, indirect, and induced effects in an input-output model. In fact, Propst and Gavrilis (1987) considered these assumptions in their assessment of regional economic impact procedures and concluded that the input-output approach can satisfy the widest range of information needs at high precision levels if primary data are supplied for final demand estimates (i.e., collected directly from anglers as was done for this study).

Another caveat that deserves attention relates to the underlying purpose and use of input-output analysis. In particular, it is a positivistic model designed to identify patterns of transactions and the resource requirements and sector output requirements resulting from changes in economic activity. The input-output approach should not be considered a substitute for normative approaches such as benefit-cost analysis. Benefit-cost analysis seeks to determine whether resources are being put to their best use by examining the difference between total economic value and total costs. In the context of recreational fishing, total net economic value is generally defined as willingness to pay in excess of actual expenditures. Alternatively, input-output assessments reveal how actual expenditures affect economic activity within each sector of an economy.

It is difficult to compare the impacts generated from marine recreational fishing to those generated from commercial fishing and no attempt was made to do so here. Recreational impacts are often compared to the dockside value of commercial fisheries landings, but this comparison fails to recognize the value-added impacts associated with fish processors, wholesale fish dealers, and the retail markets where the commercial catch is sold to consumers. These forward linked sectors could add considerable sales, income, and employment impacts to those generated from commercial harvesting alone. Studies that attempt to compare the impacts generated from recreational fishing to those generated from the sale of seafood in commercial markets should attempt to incorporate all of the backward and forward linkages associated with the commercial harvesting of seafood. Recreational fishing may also generate additional sales, income, employment, and tax impacts through incidental purchases by non-fishing companions and the auxiliary expenditures that occur on trips that were part of a longer vacation. If these types of expenditures occur as a direct result of fishing, a case could be made that any comparison to the commercial sector should also include the impacts generated from these supplemental expenditures.

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**APPENDIX I**

**MRIP ECONOMIC INTERCEPT SURVEY**

2. ASSIGNMENT NO.  Please indicate if this is your first or second assignment today, by writing "1" or "2."

6. INTERVIEW TIME     Time this interview was completed (use 2400 clock)

3. INTERVIEWER ID

7. STATE CODE   8. COUNTY CODE     9. SITE CODE

4. YR/MO/DAY

10. SEAS INTERVIEW STATUS

5. INTERCEPT NO.

- 1  Fully Complete 3  Initial Ref. of SEAS  
2  Partially Complete 4  Less than 16 Years

In order to qualify for this survey, respondent must be at least 16 years of age. If you are unable to determine respondent's age, please ask: Are you at least 16 years of age? If respondent is not at least 16 years of age, code q, 10 as 4 and terminate interview.

11. Is this fishing trip part of a longer trip in which you will spend at least one night away from your permanent or seasonal residence, or is this a one-day fishing trip?

- 1  One Day – Code q, 12, 13 & 14 as 998 – Don't Know  
2  Longer 8  Don't Know  
9  Refused

12. How many nights will you be away from your residence on this trip?

- No. of Nights  
998  Don't Know/Not applicable  
999  Refused

13. How many days of this trip will you go fishing?

- No. of Days  
998  Don't Know/Not applicable  
999  Refused

14. Did you make this trip primarily to go fishing?

- 1  Yes 8  Don't Know/Not applicable  
2  No 9  Refused

15. Including yourself, how many people are travelling together today?

- No. of People  
998  Don't Know/Not applicable  
999  Refused

16. Including yourself, how many people fished today?

- No. of People  
998  Don't Know/Not applicable  
999  Refused

17. Now I'd like to ask you about the amount of money you will spend for this entire trip away from home, not just the time spent fishing. For each category, please estimate your expenditures and tell us how many people shared expenses on this trip for each item.

| Type of Expenditure                                             | Expenditure Amount                                                                                                               | # You Paid For                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| a. Auto/truck fuel                                              | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| b. Auto/RV rental                                               | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| c. Public transportation                                        | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| d. Lodging                                                      | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| e. Food and drink from grocery stores                           | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| f. Food and drink from restaurants                              | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| g. Fishing tackle bought for this trip                          | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| h. Bait                                                         | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| i. Ice                                                          | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| j. Tournament/ derby/ jackpot fees                              | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| k. Parking/ access/ boat launching/ moorage fees                | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| l. Gifts & souvenirs                                            | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| m. Other: _____                                                 | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <b>ASK ONLY IF MODE = PRIVATE/RENTAL</b>                        |                                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| n. Boat fuel                                                    | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| o. Boat rental                                                  | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <b>ASK ONLY IF MODE = PIC, CH, or HB</b>                        |                                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| p. Party, charter, or guide fees                                | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| q. Fish filleting fee paid to charter operator or crew          | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| r. Processing, freezing, or shipping paid to processing company | \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |

18. What percentage of the expenditures you just described were made in (state of intercept)?

- Percentage  
998  Don't Know/Not applicable  
999  Refused

19. I appreciate your time for this interview. Would you be willing to participate in a mail follow-up survey to collect more detailed data on your fishing expenditures?

- 1  Yes  
2  No/Don't know/Refused

20. May I please have your name and mailing address? (Please record mailing address for ALL respondents who are willing to participate in the follow-up survey.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_



## **APPENDIX II**

### **MRIP MAIL FOLLOW-UP SURVEY** (Massachusetts Form)

# 2006 Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Expenditure Survey



How much do you spend on saltwater recreational fishing?

*Your response is important!*



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Questions? E-mail [Brad.Gentner@noaa.gov](mailto:Brad.Gentner@noaa.gov)



Questions? e-mail us at [Brad.Gentner@noaa.gov](mailto:Brad.Gentner@noaa.gov)

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## Section A: Your Sport Fishing Activities

In this section we ask you about saltwater fishing trips in general. A fishing trip is defined as any portion of a day spent fishing. Saltwater is defined as the open ocean or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is saltwater or brackish water. Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members. When completing the questionnaire please print clearly.

**A1** How many years have you been saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years

**A3** During the past two months, how many days have you spent fishing in saltwater and freshwater in Massachusetts (please count partial days as full days)?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Saltwater      \_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Freshwater

**A3** During the past two months, how many saltwater fishing trips have you taken in Massachusetts from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Beach or bank      \_\_\_\_\_ Privately owned boat  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pier, bridge, dock or jetty      \_\_\_\_\_ Charter, party, or head boat

**A4** During the past year (last 12 months), how many days have you spent saltwater fishing in the following states? Please count partial days as full days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alabama      \_\_\_\_\_ Alaska      \_\_\_\_\_ California      \_\_\_\_\_ Connecticut  
\_\_\_\_\_ Delaware      \_\_\_\_\_ Florida      \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia      \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii  
\_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana      \_\_\_\_\_ Maine      \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland      \_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mississippi      \_\_\_\_\_ New Hampshire      \_\_\_\_\_ New Jersey      \_\_\_\_\_ New York  
\_\_\_\_\_ North Carolina      \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon      \_\_\_\_\_ Rhode Island      \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina  
\_\_\_\_\_ Texas      \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia      \_\_\_\_\_ Washington  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Questions? call Brad Gentner at 1.301.713.2328

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## Section B: Tackle, Equipment and Durable Fishing Expenditures

In this section we want to know about your expenditures on fishing tackle, related equipment, and large durable items like boats, vehicles and vacation homes purchased during the last year, defined as the previous 12 months. Please keep the following in mind when answering these questions:

- **We are looking for your personal expenditures.** If you shared the purchase of an item, please only give us the amount you personally paid.
- **We are interested in items used for saltwater recreational fishing.** Many of these items have multiple uses. Please indicate the percent of time the item was used for saltwater recreational fishing.
- **We are interested in where the items were purchased.** For tackle and equipment purchases made during the past 12 months please indicate the percent purchased in Massachusetts, and for the large durable items you purchased please indicate the state where the expenditure was made.
- **Please round all expenditures to the nearest dollar.**

**B1** During the last 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?

Yes

No



Please skip to question B2 on the next page

Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on the following items of fishing tackle in the last 12 months? Please indicate the percentage purchased in Massachusetts and the percentage of each category used for saltwater fishing.

| Type of Expenditure                                                                       | Personal Expenditure | %Purchased In Massachusetts (0% - 100%) | %Used for Saltwater Fishing (0% - 100%)? |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rods, poles, reels, and components for rodmaking                                          | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Tackle (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, etc.) | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Gear (tackle boxes, nets, bait containers, knives, gaffs, etc.)                           | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |

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**B2** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on the following items in the last **12 months**? Some of these items have multiple uses other than saltwater fishing. Please indicate the percentage purchased in Massachusetts and the percentage of time the equipment was used for saltwater recreational fishing.

| Type of Expenditure                                                                            | Personal Expenditure | %Purchased In Massachusetts (0% - 100%) | % Used for Saltwater Fishing (0% - 100%) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, etc.)                                          | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Special saltwater fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)   | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Binoculars, field glasses, etc.                                                                | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Magazine, newspaper, and electronic subscriptions devoted to saltwater recreational fishing    | \$ _____ .00         |                                         |                                          |
| Processing or taxidermy fees                                                                   | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Dues or contributions to national, state, or local recreational fishing clubs or organizations | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |
| Saltwater licenses or fees                                                                     | \$ _____ .00         |                                         |                                          |
| Other (please specify):<br>_____<br>_____                                                      | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                                 | _____ %                                  |

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**B3** Do you personally own one or more boats that are ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes

No

➔ Please skip to question B4 on the next page

**B3.a** Approximately what percentage of the time are your boats used for saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B3.b** How long is the boat you use most often for saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Feet

**B3.c** Is the boat you use most often motorized?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower

No

**B3.d** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on boats and boating accessories in the last 12 months? Please indicate the state where the expenditure was made, indicate if the item was financed, indicate whether the purchase was new or used, and indicate whether the purchase was from a broker/dealer or private party.

| Type of Expenditure                                | Personal Expenditure | State Where Expenditure Occurred | Purchase Financed Yes or No? (check one)                    | Purchased New or Used? (check one)                            | Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Motor boat and accessories purchased with the boat | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-motorized boat (canoe, kayak)                  | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boat accessories purchased separate from boat      | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boat mooring/storage                               | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat/trailer maintenance                           | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat /trailer license and registration             | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat insurance                                     | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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**B4.** Do you own a vehicle (truck, beach buggy, motorhome or RV, travel trailer, all terrain vehicle or ATV, truck camper, etc.) that is ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes     No    **→ Please skip to question B5 on the next page**

**B4.a** Approximately what percentage of the time do you use this vehicle for recreational saltwater fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B4.b** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on your vehicle used for saltwater recreational fishing in the last **12 months**? Please indicate the state where the expenditure was made, indicate if the item was financed, indicate whether the purchase was new or used, and indicate whether the purchase was made from a dealer or a private party.


| Type of Expenditure                                                                                                                                   | Personal Expenditure | State Where Expenditure Occurred | Financed Yes or No? (check one)                             | New or Used? (check one)                                      | Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purchase of a vehicle (truck, beach buggy, motorhome or RV, travel trailer, all terrain vehicle or ATV, etc.) used for saltwater recreational fishing | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for saltwater recreational fishing                                                                           | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Insurance for vehicles used for saltwater recreational fishing                                                                                        | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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**B5.** Do you own a cabin or second home that is ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes  No  Please continue with section C on the next page

**B5.a** Approximately what percentage of the time do you use this second home for recreational saltwater fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B5.b** In which state is your second home located?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B5.c** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on your cabin or second home that you use for saltwater recreational fishing in the last **12 months**? Please indicate if the item was financed, indicate whether the purchase was new or used, and indicate whether the purchase was made from a real estate agent or a private party.

| Type of Expenditure                                                        | Personal Expenditure | Financed Yes or No? (check one)                             | New or Used? (check one)                                      | Real Estate Agent or Homeowner? (check one)                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purchase of a cabin or second home used for saltwater recreational fishing | \$ _____ .00         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Real Estate Agent <input type="checkbox"/><br>Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repair, and maintenance for homes used for saltwater recreational fishing  | \$ _____ .00         |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Insurance for homes used for saltwater recreational fishing                | \$ _____ .00         |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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## Section C: About You and Your Household

Different types of anglers may have different expenditure patterns. The following questions will help fishery managers understand spending across different types of anglers. The information you provide will remain strictly confidential, and you will not be identified with your answers.

**C1** Are you.....?

Male     Female

**C2** What year were you born?

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**C3** How old were you when you learned how to fish?

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**C4** Who taught you how to fish?

- |                                                                |                                        |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/stepmother                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt          | <input type="checkbox"/> Female friend (peer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father/stepfather                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle         | <input type="checkbox"/> Male friend (peer)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Female cousin | <input type="checkbox"/> Girlfriend           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Male cousin   | <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Husband       |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wife          |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male mentor (please specify: _____)   |                                        |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female mentor (please specify: _____) |                                        |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____)         |                                        |                                               |

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**C5** Please list the top three reasons why you go fishing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**C6** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- |                                                                |                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 9th grade                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (no degree)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (no diploma)         | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (bachelor degree)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (including GED)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced, Professional, or doctoral degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associates degree or technical school |                                                                     |

**C7** What best describes your employment status? Please check all that apply.

- |                                              |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (part-time)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (full-time)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

**C8** What is your ethnic background?

- Hispanic or Latino     Not Hispanic or Latino

**C9** What is your race (please mark all that apply)?

- |                                                 |                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                  |                                                                    |

**C10** About how many hours do you work per week?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**C11** Which of the following categories best describes your household's total annual income before taxes in 2004?

- |                                              |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more     |

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## Thank You for Participating!

Please use the space below to make any additional comments you may have. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please call 1.301.713.2328 or e-mail [brad.gentner@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.gentner@noaa.gov)

Send me a copy of the results. Please include your name and address.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## **APPENDIX III**

# **LICENSE FRAME MAIL SURVEY** (Oregon Form)

# 2006 Oregon Saltwater Fishing Expenditure Survey



How much do you spend on saltwater recreational fishing?

*Your response is important!*



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## Section A: Your Most Recent Oregon Sport Fishing Trip

In this section we ask you about your most recent saltwater fishing trip in Oregon. A fishing trip is defined as any portion of a day spent fishing. Saltwater is defined as the open ocean or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is saltwater or brackish water. Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members. When completing the questionnaire please print clearly.

**A1** What was the date of your most recent saltwater fishing trip in Oregon?

\_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year

**A2** On this saltwater fishing trip, did you fish from a...?

- Party/charter boat  Shore (beach, bank, jetty, pier)  
 Private boat  Don't know  
 Rental boat

**A3** Did you target any particular fish species on this trip?

Yes  No  Please skip to question A4

**a** Please list the species you targeted. Do not include fish you caught but did not target.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**A4** What was the nearest city/town in Oregon to where you launched your boat, cast your line from shore, or boarded a charter boat on this trip?

City: \_\_\_\_\_

**A5** Did you take time off from work without pay in order to take this trip?

Yes  No

**A6** Including yourself, how many people traveled together on this trip?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of People

**A7** Including yourself, how many people traveling with you went fishing on this trip?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of People

**A8** Was your fishing in Oregon part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your residence?

Yes  No  Please skip to question A9

**a** How many nights were you away from where you live on this trip?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

**b** How many days of this trip were spent fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Days (please count partial days as full days)

**c** Of the days you did not go fishing, how many days did you spend participating in another recreation activity?

\_\_\_\_\_ Days (please count partial days as full days)

**d** Did you take this trip primarily to go fishing?

Yes  No

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**A9** Approximately how much money did you **PERSONALLY** spend during **THIS TRIP**? Please tell us how many people your expenditure paid for, do not include any costs paid by others and round to nearest dollar.

|                        | Type of Expenditure                                                   | Trip Expenditure | Number of People You Paid For |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Transportation</b>  | Auto/truck fuel                                                       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Auto/RV rental                                                        | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Airfare or other public transport                                     | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Other: _____                                                          | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
| <b>Food/Lodging</b>    | Lodging (trailer parks, campgrounds, hotels, motels, B&B, etc.)       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores                     | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Food and drink from restaurants and bars                              | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Other: _____                                                          | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
| <b>Fishing Related</b> | Party, charter, or guide fees (including tips)                        | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Fish filleting fee paid to charter operator or crew                   | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish processing company | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Fishing tackle (bought or rented for this trip)                       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Bait                                                                  | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Ice                                                                   | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Fishing tournament, jackpot or derby entry fees                       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Boat fuel, lubricants, and repairs                                    | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Moorage, launch, or haul out fees for this trip                       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Parking or site access fees                                           | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Gifts/souvenirs                                                       | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |
|                        | Other: _____                                                          | \$ _____ .00     | _____                         |

**A10** What percentage of **YOUR MOST RECENT FISHING TRIP** expenditures were made in Oregon?

\_\_\_\_\_ % purchased in Oregon

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**A11** How many years have you been saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years

**A12** During the past two months, how many days have you spent fishing in saltwater and freshwater in Oregon (please count partial days as full days)?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Saltwater      \_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Freshwater

**A13** During the past two months, how many days have you spent saltwater fishing in Oregon from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Beach or bank      \_\_\_\_\_ Privately owned boat  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pier, bridge, dock or jetty      \_\_\_\_\_ Charter, party, or head boat

**A14** During the past 12 months, how many days have you spent fishing in saltwater anywhere in the United States (please count partial days as full days)?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Days



**A15** Please allocate your total number of days of saltwater fishing from the question above to the following states:

|                                     |                     |                    |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Alabama                       | _____ Alaska        | _____ California   | _____ Connecticut    |
| _____ Delaware                      | _____ Florida       | _____ Georgia      | _____ Hawaii         |
| _____ Louisiana                     | _____ Maine         | _____ Maryland     | _____ Massachusetts  |
| _____ Mississippi                   | _____ New Hampshire | _____ New Jersey   | _____ New York       |
| _____ North Carolina                | _____ Oregon        | _____ Rhode Island | _____ South Carolina |
| _____ Texas                         | _____ Virginia      | _____ Washington   |                      |
| _____ Other (please specify: _____) |                     |                    |                      |

**Section B: Tackle, Equipment and Durable Fishing Expenditures**

In this section we want to know about your expenditures on fishing tackle, related equipment, and large durable items like boats, vehicles and vacation homes purchased during the last year, defined as the previous 12 months. Please keep the following in mind when answering these questions:

- We are looking for your personal expenditures. If you shared the purchase of an item, please only give us the amount you personally paid.
- We are interested in items used for saltwater recreational fishing. Many of these items have multiple uses. Please indicate the percent of time the item was used for saltwater recreational fishing.
- We are interested in where the items were purchased. For tackle and equipment purchases made during the past 12 months please indicate the percent purchased in Oregon, and for the large durable items you purchased please indicate the state where the expenditure was made.
- Please round all expenditures to the nearest dollar.

**B1** During the last 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?  
 Yes     No  Please skip to question B2 on the next page  


Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on the following items of fishing tackle in the last 12 months? Please indicate the percentage purchased in Oregon and the percentage of each category used for saltwater fishing.

| Type of Expenditure                                                                       | Personal Expenditure | %Purchased in Oregon (0% - 100%) | %Used for Saltwater Fishing (0% - 100%)? |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rods, poles, reels, and components for rodmaking                                          | \$_____.00           | _____%                           | _____%                                   |
| Tackle (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, etc.) | \$_____.00           | _____%                           | _____%                                   |
| Gear (tackle boxes, nets, bait containers, knives, gaffs, etc.)                           | \$_____.00           | _____%                           | _____%                                   |

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**B2** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on the following items in the last **12 months**? Some of these items have multiple uses other than saltwater fishing. Please indicate the percentage purchased in Oregon and the percentage of time the equipment was used for saltwater recreational fishing.

| Type of Expenditure                                                                            | Personal Expenditure | %Purchased In Oregon (0% - 100%) | % Used for Saltwater Fishing (0% - 100%) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, etc.)                                          | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                          | _____ %                                  |
| Special saltwater fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)   | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                          | _____ %                                  |
| Binoculars, field glasses, etc.                                                                | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                          | _____ %                                  |
| Magazine, newspaper, and electronic subscriptions devoted to saltwater recreational fishing    | \$ _____ .00         |                                  |                                          |
| Processing or taxidermy fees                                                                   | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                          | _____ %                                  |
| Dues or contributions to national, state, or local recreational fishing clubs or organizations | \$ _____ .00         |                                  |                                          |
| Saltwater licenses or fees                                                                     | \$ _____ .00         |                                  |                                          |
| Other (please specify):<br>_____<br>_____                                                      | \$ _____ .00         | _____ %                          | _____ %                                  |

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**B3** Do you personally own one or more boats that are ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes

No

➔ Please skip to question B4 on the next page

**B3.a** Approximately what percentage of the time are your boats used for saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B3.b** How long is the boat you use most often for saltwater recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Feet

**B3.c** Is the boat you use most often motorized?

Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower

No

**B3.d** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on boats and boating accessories in the last **12 months**? Please indicate the state where the expenditure was made, if the item was financed, whether the purchase was new or used, and whether the purchase was from a broker/dealer or private party.

| Type of Expenditure                                | Personal Expenditure | State Where Expenditure Occurred | Purchase Financed Yes or No? (check one)                    | Purchased New or Used? (check one)                            | Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Motor boat and accessories purchased with the boat | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-motorized boat (canoe, kayak)                  | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boat accessories purchased separate from boat      | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boat mooring/storage                               | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat/trailer maintenance                           | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat /trailer license and registration             | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Boat insurance                                     | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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**B4** Do you own a vehicle (truck, beach buggy, motorhome or RV, travel trailer, all terrain vehicle or ATV, truck camper, etc.) that is ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes

No



Please skip to question B5 on the next page



**B4.a** Approximately what percentage of the time do you use this vehicle for recreational saltwater fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B4.b** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on your vehicle used for saltwater recreational fishing in the last **12 months**? Please indicate the state where the expenditure was made, if the item was financed, whether the purchase was new or used, and whether the purchase was made from a dealer or a private party.

| Type of Expenditure                                                                                                                                   | Personal Expenditure | State Where Expenditure Occurred | Financed Yes or No? (check one)                             | New or Used? (check one)                                      | Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purchase of a vehicle (truck, beach buggy, motorhome or RV, travel trailer, all terrain vehicle or ATV, etc.) used for saltwater recreational fishing | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private Party <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for saltwater recreational fishing                                                                           | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Insurance for vehicles used for saltwater recreational fishing                                                                                        | \$ _____ .00         | _____                            |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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**B5** Do you own a cabin or second home that is ever used for saltwater recreational fishing?

Yes

No



Please continue with section C on the next page

**B5.a** Approximately what percentage of the time do you use this second home for recreational saltwater fishing?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**B5.b** In which state is your second home located?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B5.c** Approximately how much money have you **PERSONALLY** spent on your cabin or second home that you use for saltwater recreational fishing in the last 12 months? Please indicate if the item was financed, whether the purchase was new or used, and whether the purchase was made from a real estate agent or a private party.

| Type of Expenditure                                                        | Personal Expenditure | Financed Yes or No? (check one)                             | New or Used? (check one)                                      | Real Estate Agent or Homeowner? (check one)                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purchase of a cabin or second home used for saltwater recreational fishing | \$ _____ .00         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/><br>No <input type="checkbox"/> | New <input type="checkbox"/><br>Used <input type="checkbox"/> | Real Estate Agent <input type="checkbox"/><br>Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repair, and maintenance for homes used for saltwater recreational fishing  | \$ _____ .00         |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Insurance for homes used for saltwater recreational fishing                | \$ _____ .00         |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                  |

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## Section C: About You and Your Household

Different types of anglers may have different expenditure patterns. The following questions will help fishery managers understand spending across different types of anglers. The information you provide will remain strictly confidential, and you will not be identified with your answers.

**C1** Are you.....?

Male  Female

**C2** What year were you born?

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**C3** How old were you when you learned how to fish?

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**C4** Who taught you how to fish?

- |                                                                |                                        |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/stepmother                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt          | <input type="checkbox"/> Female friend (peer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father/stepfather                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle         | <input type="checkbox"/> Male friend (peer)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Female cousin | <input type="checkbox"/> Girlfriend           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Male cousin   | <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Husband       |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wife          |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male mentor (please specify: _____)   |                                        |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female mentor (please specify: _____) |                                        |                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____)         |                                        |                                               |

**C5** Please list the top three reasons why you go fishing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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- C6** What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- |                                                                |                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 9th grade                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (no degree)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (no diploma)         | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (bachelor degree)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (including GED)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced, Professional, or doctoral degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associates degree or technical school |                                                                     |

- C7** What best describes your employment status? Please check all that apply.
- |                                              |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (part-time)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (full-time)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

- C8** What is your ethnic background?
- Hispanic or Latino     Not Hispanic or Latino

- C9** What is your race (please mark all that apply)?
- |                                                 |                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                  |                                                                    |

- C10** About how many hours do you work per week?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

- C11** Which of the following categories best describes your household's total annual income before taxes in 2004?
- |                                              |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more     |

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## Thank You for Participating!

Please use the space below to make any additional comments you may have. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please call 1.301.713.2328 or e-mail [brad.gentner@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.gentner@noaa.gov)

Send me a copy of the results. Please include your name and address.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Table 1. Intercept and Mail Survey Completion Statistics**

| State                | MRIP<br>Intercept<br>Surveys<br>Conducted | MRIP<br>Economic<br>Intercepts<br>Completed <sup>a</sup> | MRIP<br>Addresses<br>Collected | Mail<br>Surveys<br>Sent | Non-<br>Deliverable<br>Surveys | Mail<br>Surveys<br>Completed <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Alabama              | 2,057                                     | 1,516                                                    | 374                            | 364                     | 21                             | 161                                       |
| Alaska               | -                                         | -                                                        | -                              | 629                     | 14                             | 391                                       |
| California           | -                                         | -                                                        | -                              | 7,391                   | 692                            | 2,622                                     |
| Connecticut          | 1,478                                     | 1,401                                                    | 142                            | 139                     | 6                              | 88                                        |
| Delaware             | 4,211                                     | 3,659                                                    | 1,757                          | 1,732                   | 92                             | 780                                       |
| Florida <sup>b</sup> | 43,416                                    | 22,070                                                   | 5,385                          | 4,342                   | 288                            | 2,032                                     |
| Georgia              | 1,682                                     | 935                                                      | 461                            | 455                     | 39                             | 184                                       |
| Hawaii               | 3,789                                     | 2,198                                                    | 974                            | 3,715                   | 487                            | 1,057                                     |
| Louisiana            | 6,565                                     | 5,193                                                    | 1,749                          | 1,723                   | 62                             | 845                                       |
| Maine                | 1,357                                     | 1,128                                                    | 481                            | 473                     | 7                              | 259                                       |
| Maryland             | 3,573                                     | 2,689                                                    | 1,375                          | 1,348                   | 78                             | 556                                       |
| Massachusetts        | 5,043                                     | 3,803                                                    | 621                            | 594                     | 18                             | 328                                       |
| Mississippi          | 1,919                                     | 1,077                                                    | 176                            | 175                     | 13                             | 66                                        |
| New Hampshire        | 2,667                                     | 1,077                                                    | 299                            | 295                     | 7                              | 151                                       |
| New Jersey           | 4,844                                     | 4,115                                                    | 1,413                          | 1,401                   | 45                             | 772                                       |
| New York             | 3,823                                     | 3,223                                                    | 986                            | 980                     | 107                            | 439                                       |
| North Carolina       | 15,227                                    | 8,088                                                    | 1,993                          | 1,965                   | 88                             | 992                                       |
| Oregon               | -                                         | -                                                        | -                              | 1,191                   | 48                             | 559                                       |
| Rhode Island         | 3,442                                     | 1,951                                                    | 561                            | 560                     | 34                             | 274                                       |
| South Carolina       | 2,724                                     | 2,344                                                    | 1,109                          | 1,090                   | 146                            | 406                                       |
| Texas                | -                                         | -                                                        | -                              | 7,333                   | 1,280                          | 1,471                                     |
| Virginia             | 2,902                                     | 2,165                                                    | 824                            | 796                     | 46                             | 361                                       |
| Washington           | -                                         | -                                                        | -                              | 2,978                   | 140                            | 1,523                                     |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>110,719</b>                            | <b>68,632</b>                                            | <b>20,679</b>                  | <b>41,669</b>           | <b>3,758</b>                   | <b>16,317</b>                             |

<sup>a</sup> The number of completed surveys shown in this Table includes those with some missing responses. Although most anglers provided useable responses to all of the survey questions, if the majority of the expenditure questions were answered by a particular respondent the survey was considered completed.

<sup>b</sup> The number of surveys mailed in Florida exceeded the number of MRIP addresses collected because the majority of the angler addresses used in the mailing originated from CML license files and volunteers that agreed to participate in the study.

**Table 2. Angler Effort in Thousands of Trips by State and Resident Status, 2006**

| <b>State/Strata</b> | <b>Non-Resident</b> | <b>Resident</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Alabama             | 570                 | 1,573           | 2,143         |
| Alaska              | 460                 | 480             | 941           |
| California          | 1,473               | 3,066           | 4,540         |
| Connecticut         | 112                 | 1,365           | 1,478         |
| Delaware            | 508                 | 671             | 1,178         |
| East Florida        | 1,791               | 11,324          | 13,115        |
| West Florida        | 3,720               | 12,510          | 16,230        |
| Florida (All)       | 5,511               | 23,834          | 29,345        |
| Georgia             | 59                  | 740             | 799           |
| Hawaii              | 73                  | 2,580           | 2,654         |
| Louisiana           | 419                 | 4,072           | 4,491         |
| Maine               | 482                 | 718             | 1,200         |
| Maryland            | 892                 | 2,705           | 3,596         |
| Massachusetts       | 1,070               | 3,658           | 4,728         |
| Mississippi         | 54                  | 944             | 998           |
| New Hampshire       | 188                 | 359             | 546           |
| New Jersey          | 1,850               | 5,437           | 7,287         |
| New York            | 259                 | 5,137           | 5,396         |
| North Carolina      | 2,968               | 4,308           | 7,276         |
| Oregon              | 196                 | 472             | 668           |
| Rhode Island        | 805                 | 900             | 1,705         |
| South Carolina      | 881                 | 1,789           | 2,670         |
| Texas               | 344                 | 9,197           | 9,542         |
| Virginia            | 776                 | 3,132           | 3,908         |
| Washington          | 74                  | 579             | 653           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>20,024</b>       | <b>77,716</b>   | <b>97,742</b> |

**Table 3. Angler Participation in Thousands of Anglers, 2006**

| <b>State</b>   | <b>Resident</b> | <b>Non-Resident</b> | <b>Total</b>    |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Alabama        | 416.3           | 319.7               | 736.0           |
| Alaska         | 119.8           | 196.9               | 316.8           |
| California     | 2,359.5         | 266.9               | 2,626.4         |
| Connecticut    | 336.1           | 44.1                | 380.2           |
| Delaware       | 136.9           | 204.8               | 341.7           |
| Florida (All)  | 3,743.8         | 2,923.0             | 6,666.8         |
| Georgia        | 187.0           | 32.5                | 219.5           |
| Hawaii         | 172.7           | 223.7               | 396.4           |
| Louisiana      | 976.2           | 197.8               | 1,174.1         |
| Maine          | 204.4           | 285.0               | 489.4           |
| Maryland       | 817.1           | 447.0               | 1,264.1         |
| Massachusetts  | 773.8           | 484.3               | 1,258.1         |
| Mississippi    | 166.8           | 26.5                | 193.3           |
| New Hampshire  | 104.8           | 82.2                | 187.0           |
| New Jersey     | 717.9           | 480.9               | 1,198.8         |
| New York       | 759.9           | 114.2               | 874.1           |
| North Carolina | 853.0           | 1,374.0             | 2,227.0         |
| Oregon         | 290.6           | 120.6               | 411.2           |
| Rhode Island   | 176.6           | 291.2               | 467.7           |
| South Carolina | 379.7           | 617.2               | 996.9           |
| Texas          | 618.0           | 38.4                | 656.4           |
| Virginia       | 668.3           | 364.4               | 1,032.8         |
| Washington     | 546.8           | 70.0                | 616.7           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15,526.0</b> | <b>9,205.3</b>      | <b>24,731.3</b> |

**Table 4. Recreational Expenditure Sectoring Scheme for IMPLAN**

| <b>Expenditure Category</b> |                           | <b>IMPLAN 509 Sector(s)</b> | <b>Basis</b>          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Trip</b>                 | Private Transportation    | 142                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Public Transportation     | 395,397,456                 | Industry              |
|                             | Auto Rental               | 432                         | Industry              |
|                             | Food – Grocery            | 405,411                     | Commodity, PCE Vector |
|                             | Food – Restaurant         | 481                         | Industry              |
|                             | Lodging                   | 479,480                     | Industry              |
|                             | Boat Fuel                 | 142                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Party/Charter Fee         | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Charter Crew Tips         | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Tournament Fees           | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Catch Processing          | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Access/Boat Launching     | 478,393                     | Industry              |
|                             | Equipment Rental          | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Tackle Used on Trip       | 381                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Bait                      | 16                          | Commodity             |
|                             | Ice                       | 85                          | Commodity             |
|                             | Gifts and Souvenirs       | 411                         | Commodity             |
| <b>Tackle</b>               | Rods & Reels              | 381                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Tackle & Gear             | 381                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Gear                      | 381                         | Commodity             |
| <b>Equipment</b>            | Camping Equipment         | 101,103                     | Commodity             |
|                             | Binoculars                | 378                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Fishing Clothing          | 101,108                     | Commodity             |
|                             | Club Dues                 | 478                         | Industry              |
|                             | Processing/Taxidermy      | 473                         | Industry              |
|                             | Magazines                 | 414,139                     | Commodity             |
|                             | License Fees              | 504                         | Industry              |
| <b>Boats</b>                | New Motor Boat            | 358                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Canoe                     | 358                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Electronics/Accessories   | 307,314                     | Commodity             |
|                             | Boat Maintenance          | 358                         | Commodity             |
|                             | Boat Insurance            | 427                         | Industry              |
|                             | Boat License/Registration | 504                         | Industry              |
|                             | Boat Storage              | 393                         | Industry              |
| <b>Houses</b>               | New Vacation Home         | 33                          | Industry              |
|                             | Property Taxes for Homes  | 509                         | Industry              |
|                             | Second Home Insurance     | 427                         | Industry              |
|                             | Second Home Maintenance   | 42                          | Commodity             |
| <b>Vehicle</b>              | Fishing Vehicle           | 344,348,349,361             | Commodity             |
|                             | Vehicle Insurance         | 427                         | Industry              |
|                             | Vehicle Maintenance       | 483                         | Commodity             |
| <b>Interest Payments</b>    | Vehicles                  | 425                         | Industry              |
|                             | Boats                     | 425                         | Industry              |
|                             | Homes                     | 509                         | Industry              |
| <b>Used Purchases</b>       | Vehicles                  | 401                         | Industry, Margins     |
|                             | Power Boats               | 401                         | Industry, Margins     |
|                             | Canoes/Nonmotor Boat      | 401                         | Industry, Margins     |
|                             | Real Estate Commission    | 431                         | Industry              |

**Table 5. Non-Response Bias Test Results**

| Expenditure Category |                      | Probability Value | Value of Test Statistic | Test Statistic | Result*        |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Durables</b>      | Gear                 | 0.1184            | 2.44                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Tackle               | 0.1241            | 2.37                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Fishing Rod 12-Month | 0.8138            | 0.06                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
| <b>Demographics</b>  | Avidity              | <.0001            | 69.94                   | Wald           | Reject         |
|                      | Age                  | 0.8378            | 0.04                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Education            | 0.0002            | 26.49                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                      | Employment           | 0.0003            | 27.18                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                      | Ethnicity            | 0.0673            | 3.35                    | Rao-Scott      | Fail to reject |
|                      | Gender               | 0.5971            | 0.28                    | Rao-Scott      | Fail to reject |
|                      | Income               | 0.0002            | 31.46                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                      | Race                 | <.0001            | 27.41                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                      | Education            | 0.0001            | 4.60                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                      | Employment           | 0.1736            | 1.47                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Ethnicity            | 0.1504            | 2.07                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Gender               | 0.5827            | 0.30                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                      | Income               | <.0001            | 4.86                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                      | Race                 | 0.0098            | 3.33                    | Wald           | Reject         |

\*Null hypothesis is no difference in means between respondents and non-respondents

**Table 6. Results of Survey Mode Tests**

| Expenditure Category  |                    | Probability Value | Value of Test Statistic | Test Statistic | Result*        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Durables</b>       | Fishing Gear       | 0.0302            | 4.70                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Tackle             | 0.1433            | 2.14                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Fishing Rod        | 0.4701            | 0.52                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Second Home        | 0.2372            | 1.40                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Second Home Repair | 0.0224            | 5.22                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Motor Boat         | 0.5555            | 0.35                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Non-Motorized Boat | 0.7316            | 0.12                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Boat Insurance     | 0.2274            | 1.46                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Boat Registration  | 0.1124            | 2.52                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Boat Maintenance   | 0.1258            | 2.35                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Boat Accessory     | 0.6231            | 0.24                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Boat Storage       | 0.6723            | 0.18                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Vehicle            | 0.0176            | 5.65                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Vehicle Repair     | 0.2969            | 1.09                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Vehicle Insurance  | 0.3092            | 1.03                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Camping Equipment  | 0.0525            | 3.76                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Clothing           | 0.1662            | 1.92                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Fishing Club Dues  | 0.3718            | 0.80                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Taxidermy          | 0.5202            | 0.41                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Binocular          | 0.0026            | 9.08                    | Wald           | Reject         |
| Fishing License       | 0.4322             | 0.62              | Wald                    | Fail to reject |                |
| Magazine Subscription | 0.2214             | 1.50              | Wald                    | Fail to reject |                |
| <b>Demographics</b>   | 12-Month Avidity   | 0.0005            | 12.08                   | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Age                | 0.1835            | 1.77                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
|                       | Education          | 0.0423            | 13.05                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                       | Ethnicity          | 0.0007            | 11.57                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                       | Gender             | 0.0946            | 2.80                    | Rao-Scott      | Fail to reject |
|                       | Income             | 0.6829            | 6.56                    | Rao-Scott      | Fail to reject |
|                       | Race               | 0.0017            | 17.35                   | Rao-Scott      | Reject         |
|                       | Education          | 0.0202            | 2.51                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Ethnicity          | 0.0017            | 9.87                    | Wald           | Reject         |
|                       | Gender             | 0.0581            | 3.60                    | Wald           | Fail to reject |
| Income                | 0.1976             | 1.37              | Wald                    | Fail to reject |                |
| Race                  | 0.0765             | 2.11              | Wald                    | Reject         |                |

\*Null hypothesis is no difference in means between respondents and non-respondents



## **NORTHEAST REGION TABLES**

**Connecticut**

**Delaware**

**Maine**

**Maryland**

**Massachusetts**

**New Hampshire**

**New Jersey**

**New York**

**Rhode Island**

**Virginia**

**Table 7. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Connecticut in 2006**

| CT                     |                          |                | Resident Status   |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure  | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$9.12            | 0.81           | \$10.50          | 1.56           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$10.05           | 0.53           | \$6.79           | 1.25           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$6.41            | 0.54           | \$15.65          | 3.11           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.01            | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$3.82            | 0.48           | \$2.50           | 0.73           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.80            | 0.21           | \$0.76           | 0.3            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.39            | 0.28           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$1.77            | 0.33           | \$1.12           | 0.35           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.10            | 0.16           | \$0.82           | 0.3            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.55            | 0.16           | \$4.15           | 4.02           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$8.29           | 8.03           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$8.25            | 0.57           | \$4.74           | 0.93           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.30            | 0.21           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$50.96           | 3.89           | \$53.88          | 6.09           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0.59            | 0.14           | \$1.12           | 0.38           |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.01            | 0.01           | \$0.03           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.03            | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.30            | 0.27           | \$1.84           | 0.45           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.04            | 0.46           | \$2.54           | 0.93           |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.01            | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.05            | 0.02           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.05            | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$3.21            | 0.63           | \$3.27           | 0.95           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.67            | 0.46           | \$1.12           | 0.57           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.03            | 0.55           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.39            | 0.07           | \$0.26           | 0.1            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.01            | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
| Trip Total             | Party/Charter            | \$69.89        | 6.37              | \$72.68        | 10.19            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$28.51        | 2.42              | \$16.08        | 3.82             |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$14.50        | 2.06              | \$30.63        | 16.09            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$143.98          | 21.22          | \$71.47          | 16.54          |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$176.26          | 50.93          | \$63.91          | 16.35          |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$67.22           | 12.9           | \$31.49          | 24.41          |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$1.09            | 0.71           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$1.94            | 1.18           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$33.33           | 11.2           | \$19.35          | 7.34           |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$3.52            | 3              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$16.03           | 4.26           | \$28.16          | 4.87           |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$1.87            | 0.91           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$6.49            | 3.42           | \$9.74           | 6.76           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$150.32          | 122.06         | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$135.75          | 45.7           | \$1.82           | 2.2            |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$68.41           | 26.01          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$73.56           | 30.5           | \$5.52           | 6.4            |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$26.54           | 9.34           | \$23.65          | 16.02          |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$60.67           | 35.56          | \$15.57          | 17.99          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$8.80            | 5.86           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$436.40          | 297.29         | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$273.77          | 224.61         | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$45.18           | 19.16          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$43.01           | 33.08          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$62.33           | 44.63          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$0.00            | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
| <b>Total Annual</b>    |                          |                | <b>\$1,836.45</b> | <b>406.99</b>  | <b>\$270.69</b>  | <b>43.43</b>   |

**Table 8. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Connecticut by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| CT                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |         |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |         |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$327             | \$195       | \$458       | \$104             | \$0         | \$243       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$7,993           | \$6,159     | \$9,826     | \$457             | \$235       | \$679       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$3,420           | \$2,377     | \$4,463     | \$551             | \$164       | \$939       |         |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1               | \$0         | \$4         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$137             | \$77        | \$197       | \$25              | \$0         | \$59        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,430           | \$990       | \$1,870     | \$52              | \$8         | \$95        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$743             | \$399       | \$1,086     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$63              | \$31        | \$96        | \$11              | \$0         | \$27        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$872             | \$565       | \$1,178     | \$55              | \$11        | \$99        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$296             | \$115       | \$477       | \$146             | \$0         | \$424       |         |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$292             | \$0         | \$849       |         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$6,564           | \$4,958     | \$8,169     | \$319             | \$159       | \$480       |         |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental    | \$236             | \$0         | \$561       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$1,825           | \$1,106     | \$2,545     | \$532             | \$0         | \$1,244     |         |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter     | \$21              | \$9         | \$33        | \$11              | \$0         | \$27        |         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$13              | \$0         | \$40        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$3,419           | \$2,605     | \$4,234     | \$124             | \$52        | \$196       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2,156           | \$1,424     | \$2,889     | \$90              | \$8         | \$171       |         |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$40              | \$9         | \$70        | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$26              | \$0         | \$62        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$115             | \$55        | \$175       | \$32              | \$0         | \$77        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2,126           | \$1,290     | \$2,962     | \$76              | \$0         | \$154       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,084           | \$445       | \$1,723     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$14              | \$7         | \$21        | \$3               | \$0         | \$6         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$2,503           | \$1,478     | \$3,529     | \$718             | \$0         | \$1,683     |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$22,679          | \$16,577    | \$28,871    | \$1,083           | \$466       | \$1,704     |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$7,739           | \$4,761     | \$10,743    | \$172             | \$172       | \$2,383     |         |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Mode Sub-Total    | All               | \$32,922    | \$22,816    | \$43,143          | \$2,881     | \$638       | \$5,771 |
|                          |                          | Tackle            |                   | \$48,389    | \$32,057    | \$64,721          | \$3,149     | \$1,404     | \$4,895 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   | \$59,238    | \$24,227    | \$94,249          | \$2,816     | \$1,146     | \$4,486 |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        |                   | \$22,590    | \$13,237    | \$31,944          | \$1,387     | \$0         | \$3,515 |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   | \$365       | \$0         | \$832             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       |                   | \$652       | \$0         | \$1,432           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |
|                          |                          | Clothing          |                   | \$11,202    | \$3,590     | \$18,813          | \$853       | \$169       | \$1,537 |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                   | \$1,183           | \$0         | \$3,162     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   | \$5,386           | \$2,433     | \$8,339     | \$1,241           | \$660       | \$1,822     |         |
| Club Dues                |                          |                   | \$628             | \$22        | \$1,235     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| License Fees             |                          |                   | \$2,180           | \$0         | \$4,454     | \$429             | \$0         | \$1,022     |         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   | \$50,521          | \$0         | \$131,093   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                   | \$45,625          | \$14,579    | \$76,672    | \$80              | \$0         | \$269       |         |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   | \$22,991          | \$5,450     | \$40,532    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   | \$24,721          | \$4,238     | \$45,204    | \$243             | \$0         | \$794       |         |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   | \$8,920           | \$2,593     | \$15,247    | \$1,042           | \$0         | \$2,448     |         |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                   | \$20,392          | \$0         | \$43,999    | \$686             | \$0         | \$2,234     |         |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                   | \$2,959           | \$0         | \$6,840     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   | \$146,670         | \$0         | \$343,418   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   | \$92,010          | \$0         | \$240,260   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   | \$15,185          | \$2,330     | \$28,040    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                   | \$14,455          | \$0         | \$36,304    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                   | \$20,950          | \$0         | \$50,464    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$617,213         | \$328,857   | \$905,570   | \$11,928          | \$6,550     | \$17,305    |         |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$664,943         | \$358,860   | \$971,788   |                   |             |             |         |

**Table 9. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| CT                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$650,135    | \$387,226     | \$115,861       | \$145,063      | \$648,150    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$14,808     | \$8,196       | \$2,636         | \$5,475        | \$16,307     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$664,943    | \$395,422     | \$118,497       | \$150,538      | \$664,457    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$650,135    | \$208,002     | \$69,144        | \$93,215       | \$370,360    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$14,808     | \$5,606       | \$1,528         | \$4,044        | \$11,177     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$664,943    | \$213,607     | \$70,672        | \$97,258       | \$381,538    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$650,135    | \$150,394     | \$44,389        | \$51,061       | \$245,843    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$14,808     | \$4,346       | \$995           | \$2,759        | \$8,101      |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$664,943    | \$154,740     | \$45,384        | \$53,819       | \$253,944    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$650,135    | 2,400         | 693             | 1,134          | 4,227        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$14,808     | 60            | 15              | 50             | 126          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$664,943    | 2,460         | 708             | 1,185          | 4,353        |

**Table 10. Total Sales/Output Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Impact Type     | CT                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                 |                          | \$12,852     | \$7,999       | \$2,166         | \$2,679        | \$12,844     |
| Trip Impacts    | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                 | Public Transportation    | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |
|                 | Auto Rental              | \$1          | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$2          |
|                 | Food from Grocery Stores | \$2,386      | \$977         | \$311           | \$346          | \$1,634      |
|                 | Food from Restaurants    | \$1,443      | \$1,443       | \$476           | \$493          | \$2,412      |
|                 | Lodging                  | \$292        | \$292         | \$102           | \$101          | \$495        |
|                 | Boat Fuel                | \$6,883      | \$4,284       | \$1,160         | \$1,434        | \$6,879      |
|                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$236        | \$236         | \$75            | \$81           | \$392        |
|                 | Charter Fees             | \$2,357      | \$2,357       | \$745           | \$813          | \$3,916      |
|                 | Charter Crew Tips        | \$32         | \$32          | \$10            | \$11           | \$54         |
|                 | Catch Processing         | \$1          | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |
|                 | Access & Parking         | \$13         | \$13          | \$5             | \$5            | \$23         |
|                 | Bait                     | \$5,789      | \$2,691       | \$898           | \$1,157        | \$4,745      |
|                 | Ice                      | \$66         | \$26          | \$8             | \$10           | \$44         |
|                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$3,433      | \$1,862       | \$587           | \$747          | \$3,196      |
|                 | Tournament Fees          | \$17         | \$17          | \$5             | \$6            | \$27         |
|                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| Trip Total      | \$35,802                 | \$22,233     | \$6,548       | \$7,883         | \$36,663       |              |
| Durable Impacts | Tackle                   | \$51,538     | \$27,965      | \$9,051         | \$10,685       | \$47,701     |
|                 | Rods & Reels             | \$62,054     | \$33,671      | \$10,898        | \$12,864       | \$57,433     |
|                 | Other Gear               | \$23,978     | \$13,011      | \$4,211         | \$4,971        | \$22,193     |
|                 | Camping Equipment        | \$365        | \$177         | \$59            | \$62           | \$298        |
|                 | Binnoculars              | \$652        | \$542         | \$180           | \$182          | \$904        |
|                 | Clothing                 | \$12,055     | \$10,653      | \$2,395         | \$4,673        | \$17,720     |
|                 | Taxidermy                | \$1,183      | \$1,183       | \$531           | \$501          | \$2,215      |
|                 | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$6,627      | \$2,747       | \$895           | \$907          | \$4,549      |
|                 | Club Dues                | \$628        | \$628         | \$199           | \$217          | \$1,044      |
|                 | License Fees             | \$2,609      | \$2,180       | \$0             | \$2,189        | \$4,369      |
|                 | New Boat Purchase        | \$50,521     | \$13,733      | \$4,351         | \$5,500        | \$23,583     |
|                 | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | New Accessory Purchase   | \$45,706     | \$31,468      | \$12,308        | \$11,169       | \$54,944     |
|                 | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Boat Insurance           | \$22,991     | \$22,991      | \$6,803         | \$7,938        | \$37,733     |
|                 | Boat Maintenance         | \$24,964     | \$6,786       | \$2,509         | \$1,913        | \$11,208     |
|                 | Boat Registration        | \$9,962      | \$8,920       | \$0             | \$7,761        | \$16,681     |
|                 | Boat Storage             | \$21,078     | \$21,078      | \$9,662         | \$6,338        | \$37,078     |
|                 | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$2,959      | \$2,959       | \$730           | \$1,234        | \$4,922      |
|                 | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$146,670    | \$29,898      | \$8,218         | \$4,503        | \$42,620     |
|                 | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$92,010     | \$92,010      | \$25,707        | \$39,774       | \$157,492    |
|                 | Vehicle Insurance        | \$15,185     | \$15,185      | \$4,493         | \$5,243        | \$24,921     |
|                 | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$14,455     | \$14,455      | \$3,582         | \$5,299        | \$23,336     |
|                 | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$20,950     | \$20,950      | \$5,166         | \$8,733        | \$34,850     |
|                 | New Home Purchase        | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Second Home Insurance    | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Second Home Property Tax | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                 | <b>Total Annual</b>      | \$629,141    | \$373,189     | \$111,949       | \$142,655      | \$627,793    |
| <b>Total</b>    |                          | \$664,943    | \$395,422     | \$118,497       | \$150,538      | \$664,457    |

**Table 11. Total Value-Added Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Impact Type     | CT                       | Expenditures        | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact  | Total Impact     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                 |                          | \$12,852            | \$5,219          | \$1,344          | \$1,721         | \$8,284          |
| Trip Impacts    | Private Transportation   |                     |                  |                  |                 |                  |
|                 | Public Transportation    | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Auto Rental              | \$1                 | \$1              | \$0              | \$0             | \$1              |
|                 | Food from Grocery Stores | \$2,386             | \$561            | \$185            | \$222           | \$968            |
|                 | Food from Restaurants    | \$1,443             | \$741            | \$254            | \$317           | \$1,312          |
|                 | Lodging                  | \$292               | \$176            | \$60             | \$65            | \$301            |
|                 | Boat Fuel                | \$6,883             | \$2,795          | \$720            | \$922           | \$4,436          |
|                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$236               | \$145            | \$44             | \$52            | \$242            |
|                 | Charter Fees             | \$2,357             | \$1,453          | \$444            | \$522           | \$2,419          |
|                 | Charter Crew Tips        | \$32                | \$20             | \$6              | \$7             | \$33             |
|                 | Catch Processing         | \$1                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$1              |
|                 | Access & Parking         | \$13                | \$8              | \$3              | \$3             | \$13             |
|                 | Bait                     | \$5,789             | \$1,550          | \$542            | \$743           | \$2,835          |
|                 | Ice                      | \$66                | \$17             | \$5              | \$6             | \$28             |
|                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$3,433             | \$1,165          | \$367            | \$480           | \$2,011          |
|                 | Tournament Fees          | \$17                | \$10             | \$3              | \$4             | \$17             |
|                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 |                          | <b>Trip Total</b>   | <b>\$35,802</b>  | <b>\$13,861</b>  | <b>\$3,976</b>  | <b>\$5,065</b> | $22,902 |
| Durable Impacts | Tackle                   | \$51,538            | \$12,726         | \$5,047          | \$6,866         | \$24,638         |
|                 | Rods & Reels             | \$62,054            | \$15,322         | \$6,076          | \$8,266         | \$29,665         |
|                 | Other Gear               | \$23,978            | \$5,921          | \$2,348          | \$3,194         | \$11,463         |
|                 | Camping Equipment        | \$365               | \$69             | \$35             | \$40            | \$144            |
|                 | Binnoculars              | \$652               | \$303            | \$102            | \$117           | \$522            |
|                 | Clothing                 | \$12,055            | \$6,489          | \$1,427          | \$3,002         | \$10,918         |
|                 | Taxidermy                | \$1,183             | \$553            | \$336            | \$322           | \$1,210          |
|                 | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$6,627             | \$1,333          | \$515            | \$583           | \$2,431          |
|                 | Club Dues                | \$628               | \$387            | \$118            | \$139           | \$645            |
|                 | License Fees             | \$2,609             | \$2,609          | \$0              | \$1,560         | \$4,169          |
|                 | New Boat Purchase        | \$50,521            | \$8,552          | \$2,714          | \$3,534         | \$14,800         |
|                 | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | New Accessory Purchase   | \$45,706            | \$14,721         | \$6,652          | \$7,177         | \$28,551         |
|                 | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Boat Insurance           | \$22,991            | \$11,890         | \$4,858          | \$5,101         | \$21,848         |
|                 | Boat Maintenance         | \$24,964            | \$2,509          | \$1,149          | \$1,229         | \$4,888          |
|                 | Boat Registration        | \$9,962             | \$9,962          | \$0              | \$5,360         | \$15,322         |
|                 | Boat Storage             | \$21,078            | \$7,509          | \$6,169          | \$4,073         | \$17,751         |
|                 | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$2,959             | \$2,051          | \$464            | \$793           | \$3,307          |
|                 | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$146,670           | \$4,981          | \$4,026          | \$2,894         | \$11,901         |
|                 | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$92,010            | \$61,856         | \$16,133         | \$25,558        | \$103,547        |
|                 | Vehicle Insurance        | \$15,185            | \$7,853          | \$3,208          | \$3,369         | \$14,430         |
|                 | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$14,455            | \$7,632          | \$2,037          | \$3,405         | \$13,074         |
|                 | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$20,950            | \$14,518         | \$3,284          | \$5,612         | \$23,414         |
|                 | New Home Purchase        | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Second Home Insurance    | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Second Home Property Tax | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0                 | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              |
|                 |                          | <b>Total Annual</b> | <b>\$629,141</b> | <b>\$199,746</b> | <b>\$66,696</b> | <b>\$92,193</b> | $358,636 |
| <b>Total</b>    |                          | <b>\$664,943</b>    | <b>\$213,607</b> | <b>\$70,672</b>  | <b>\$97,258</b> | <b>\$381,538</b> |

**Table 12. Total Income Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| CT                     |                                    | Expenditures      | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$12,852          | \$2,727       | \$868           | \$943          | \$4,538      |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                   |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$1               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$2,386           | \$349         | \$117           | \$122          | \$587        |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$1,443           | \$522         | \$144           | \$173          | \$839        |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$292             | \$99          | \$36            | \$35           | \$171        |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$6,883           | \$1,461       | \$465           | \$505          | \$2,430      |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$236             | \$82          | \$28            | \$29           | \$138        |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,357           | \$817         | \$280           | \$286          | \$1,383      |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$32              | \$11          | \$4             | \$4            | \$19         |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$1               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$13              | \$4           | \$2             | \$2            | \$8          |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$5,789           | \$1,190       | \$357           | \$407          | \$1,955      |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$66              | \$10          | \$3             | \$3            | \$17         |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$3,433           | \$779         | \$231           | \$263          | \$1,273      |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$17              | \$6           | \$2             | \$2            | \$10         |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b> | \$35,802      | \$8,058         | \$2,537        | \$2,775 | $13,369 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$51,538          | \$10,815      | \$3,247         | \$3,761        | \$17,822     |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$62,054          | \$13,021      | \$3,909         | \$4,528        | \$21,458     |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$23,978          | \$5,031       | \$1,511         | \$1,750        | \$8,292      |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$365             | \$60          | \$23            | \$22           | \$105        |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$652             | \$174         | \$67            | \$64           | \$305        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$12,055          | \$5,296       | \$889           | \$1,645        | \$7,830      |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$1,183           | \$477         | \$190           | \$176          | \$843        |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$6,627           | \$891         | \$326           | \$319          | \$1,536      |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$628             | \$218         | \$75            | \$76           | \$369        |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$2,609           | \$2,393       | \$0             | \$1,013        | \$3,406      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$50,521          | \$5,721       | \$1,693         | \$1,936        | \$9,349      |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$45,706          | \$10,790      | \$4,295         | \$3,931        | \$19,017     |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$22,991          | \$7,937       | \$2,826         | \$2,794        | \$13,557     |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$24,964          | \$1,889       | \$705           | \$673          | \$3,268      |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$9,962           | \$9,136       | \$0             | \$3,321        | \$12,457     |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$21,078          | \$3,889       | \$4,631         | \$2,231        | \$10,751     |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$2,959           | \$1,342       | \$326           | \$434          | \$2,102      |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$146,670         | \$3,412       | \$2,684         | \$1,585        | \$7,682      |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$92,010          | \$43,606      | \$10,019        | \$14,000       | \$67,625     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$15,185          | \$5,242       | \$1,866         | \$1,845        | \$8,954      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$14,455          | \$5,838       | \$1,261         | \$1,865        | \$8,964      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$20,950          | \$9,503       | \$2,305         | \$3,074        | \$14,883     |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$629,141         | \$146,683     | \$42,847        | \$51,045       | \$240,575    |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$664,943         | \$154,740     | \$45,384        | \$53,819       | \$253,944    |

**Table 13. Total Employment Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

| CT                      |                          | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>      | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$12,852     | 41            | 15              | 21             | 77           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>     | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                         | Public Transportation    | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Auto Rental              | \$1          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Food from Grocery Stores | \$2,386      | 9             | 2               | 3              | 14           |
|                         | Food from Restaurants    | \$1,443      | 26            | 3               | 4              | 33           |
|                         | Lodging                  | \$292        | 3             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                         | Boat Fuel                | \$6,883      | 22            | 8               | 11             | 41           |
|                         | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$236        | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                         | Charter Fees             | \$2,357      | 26            | 6               | 6              | 38           |
|                         | Charter Crew Tips        | \$32         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                         | Catch Processing         | \$1          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Access & Parking         | \$13         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Bait                     | \$5,789      | 42            | 6               | 9              | 57           |
|                         | Ice                      | \$66         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$3,433      | 27            | 4               | 6              | 37           |
|                         | Tournament Fees          | \$17         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Trip Total</b>       | <b>\$35,802</b>          | <b>199</b>   | <b>45</b>     | <b>62</b>       | <b>306</b>     |              |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b>  | Tackle                   | \$51,538     | 98            | 49              | 84             | 231          |
|                         | Rods & Reels             | \$62,054     | 118           | 59              | 101            | 278          |
|                         | Other Gear               | \$23,978     | 46            | 23              | 39             | 107          |
|                         | Camping Equipment        | \$365        | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                         | Binnoculars              | \$652        | 2             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                         | Clothing                 | \$12,055     | 45            | 13              | 37             | 94           |
|                         | Taxidermy                | \$1,183      | 12            | 9               | 4              | 26           |
|                         | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$6,627      | 10            | 5               | 7              | 22           |
|                         | Club Dues                | \$628        | 7             | 2               | 2              | 10           |
|                         | License Fees             | \$2,609      | 33            | 0               | 19             | 53           |
|                         | New Boat Purchase        | \$50,521     | 271           | 29              | 43             | 343          |
|                         | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | New Accessory Purchase   | \$45,706     | 330           | 67              | 87             | 484          |
|                         | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Boat Insurance           | \$22,991     | 68            | 31              | 62             | 161          |
|                         | Boat Maintenance         | \$24,964     | 26            | 10              | 15             | 51           |
|                         | Boat Registration        | \$9,962      | 128           | 0               | 66             | 193          |
|                         | Boat Storage             | \$21,078     | 34            | 57              | 50             | 141          |
|                         | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$2,959      | 9             | 6               | 10             | 25           |
|                         | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$146,670    | 26            | 41              | 35             | 102          |
|                         | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$92,010     | 735           | 174             | 311            | 1,220        |
|                         | Vehicle Insurance        | \$15,185     | 45            | 21              | 41             | 107          |
|                         | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$14,455     | 150           | 24              | 41             | 216          |
|                         | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$20,950     | 66            | 41              | 68             | 176          |
|                         | New Home Purchase        | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Second Home Insurance    | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Second Home Property Tax | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| Real Estate Commissions | \$0                      | 0            | 0             | 0               | 0              |              |
| <b>Total Annual</b>     | <b>\$629,141</b>         | <b>2,261</b> | <b>663</b>    | <b>1,123</b>    | <b>4,047</b>   |              |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$664,943</b>         | <b>2,460</b> | <b>708</b>    | <b>1,185</b>    | <b>4,353</b>   |              |



**Table 14. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| CT                            |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode<br>Party/Charter | Resident Status | \$2,503                | \$3,724          | \$2,301               | \$1,320          | 36                |
|                               | Non-Resident    | \$718                  | \$1,077          | \$666                 | \$382            | 10                |
|                               | Total           | \$3,221                | \$4,801          | \$2,967               | \$1,702          | 46                |
| Private/Rental                | Resident Status | \$22,679               | \$22,183         | \$13,934              | \$8,090          | 175               |
|                               | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                               | Non-Resident    | \$1,083                | \$1,076          | \$677                 | \$389            | 8                 |
|                               | Total           | \$23,762               | \$23,259         | \$14,610              | \$8,479          | 183               |
| Shore                         | Resident Status | \$7,739                | \$7,240          | \$4,491               | \$2,707          | 65                |
|                               | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                               | Non-Resident    | \$1,079                | \$1,364          | \$833                 | \$481            | 12                |
|                               | Total           | \$8,819                | \$8,603          | \$5,325               | \$3,188          | 77                |
| Total                         | Resident Status | \$32,922               | \$33,147         | \$20,725              | \$12,118         | 275               |
|                               | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                               | Non-Resident    | \$2,881                | \$3,516          | \$2,177               | \$1,252          | 31                |
|                               | Total           | \$35,802               | \$36,663         | \$22,902              | \$13,369         | 306               |

**Table 15. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Connecticut from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$212                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$212     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$212                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$212     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$8,111                    | .                     | \$8,111   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,221               | \$1,221   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,292               | \$3,292   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,493               | \$1,493   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$31,890               | .                          | .                     | \$31,890  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$11,234              | \$1,928            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$13,162  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$11,400              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$294     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$22,634              | \$1,928            | \$31,890               | \$8,111                    | \$6,007               | \$70,570  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,207   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,405   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$294                 | \$294     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,682               | \$1,682   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,401              | \$17,401  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$987                 | \$987     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$16,144              | \$16,144  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$7,522                | .                          | .                     | \$7,522   |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$182                  | .                          | .                     | \$182     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$949                  | .                          | .                     | \$949     |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$22                   | .                          | .                     | \$22      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$120                  | .                          | .                     | \$120     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$73                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$73      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$294                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$294     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$368                 | .                  | \$8,796                | \$2,612                    | \$36,508              | \$48,283  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$23,213              | \$1,928            | \$40,686               | \$10,723                   | \$42,514              | \$119,064 |

**Table 16. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Delaware in 2006**

| DE                     |                          |                   | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                   | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$8.03           | 0.39           | \$18.16          | 0.88           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$9.19           | 0.53           | \$21.39          | 1.02           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$8.66           | 0.58           | \$25.47          | 1.65           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.11           | 0.05           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.03           | 0.03           |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore             | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.11           | 0.08           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.10           | 0.1            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$5.57           | 0.37           | \$8.94           | 0.76           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5.05           | 0.43           | \$11.33          | 1.4            |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore             | \$6.20           | 0.73           | \$26.93          | 5.38           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$2.77           | 0.46           | \$11.78          | 1.5            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1.92           | 0.23           | \$11.61          | 1.63           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore             | \$3.47           | 0.5            | \$23.70          | 3.36           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.05           | 0.03           | \$7.35           | 0.96           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$2.71           | 0.84           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore             | \$1.57           | 1              | \$20.83          | 5.77           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental    | \$10.28          | 0.81           | \$13.05          | 1.14           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.03           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$47.87          | 3.04           | \$68.70          | 3.89           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$3.11           | 0.45           | \$4.05           | 0.52           |
|                        |                          | Charter Crew Tips | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Catch Processing  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.32           | 0.04           | \$1.02           | 0.14           |
|                        | Bait                     | Private/Rental    | \$0.19           | 0.03           | \$1.36           | 0.28           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.45           | 0.06           | \$4.08           | 0.79           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.47           | 0.07           | \$0.48           | 0.08           |
|                        | Ice                      | Private/Rental    | \$4.56           | 0.25           | \$5.26           | 0.46           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$3.16           | 0.21           | \$4.42           | 0.4            |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.60           | 0.05           | \$0.78           | 0.07           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Private/Rental    | \$0.76           | 0.07           | \$1.07           | 0.14           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.58           | 0.07           | \$0.77           | 0.13           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$2.21           | 0.26           | \$1.76           | 0.25           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Private/Rental    | \$2.84           | 0.44           | \$3.65           | 0.53           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$3.16           | 0.35           | \$6.96           | 0.94           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$1.21           | 0.12           | \$0.88           | 0.07           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Private/Rental    | \$0.45           | 0.27           | \$0.13           | 0.1            |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.12           | 0.05           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.09           | 0.05           | \$1.27           | 0.21           |
|                        | Trip Total               | Private/Rental    | \$0.07           | 0.05           | \$0.68           | 0.21           |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$0.07           | 0.03           | \$3.57           | 0.8            |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$72.42          | 5.42           | \$125.29         | 9.4            |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | Private/Rental    | \$35.33          | 3.13           | \$72.39          | 7.9            |
|                        |                          | Shore             | \$27.31          | 3.55           | \$116.84         | 19.27          |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter     | \$47.14          | 8.6            | \$27.85          | 3.07           |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$59.10           | 7.88             | \$48.17        | 7.56             |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$38.26           | 5.7              | \$16.90        | 1.96             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$2.47            | 1.18             | \$1.32         | 0.53             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$2.88            | 1.49             | \$0.64         | 0.28             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$9.10            | 1.85             | \$4.39         | 1.04             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$1.56            | 0.85             | \$2.40         | 1.91             |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$5.30            | 0.92             | \$13.20        | 1.99             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1.92            | 0.79             | \$1.77         | 0.46             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$8.57            | 1.55             | \$14.27        | 2.2              |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$6.99            | 4.25             | \$1.52         | 1.13             |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.12            | 0.08             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.51            | 0.52             | \$0.46         | 0.28             |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$12.38           | 3.01             | \$10.04        | 4.2              |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.03         | 0.03             |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$12.00           | 2.58             | \$2.36         | 0.79             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$13.63           | 3.99             | \$5.96         | 2.89             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$5.06            | 1.3              | \$1.13         | 0.41             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$1.97            | 0.77             | \$3.43         | 1.45             |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.24            | 0.15             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$924.64          | 548.75           | \$1.95         | 1.95             |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$48.81           | 28.48            | \$1.67         | 1.41             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$45.80           | 14.47            | \$2.08         | 1                |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$32.15           | 10.72            | \$4.62         | 2.67             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$31.64           | 18.78            | \$0.24         | 0.24             |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$32.07           | 31.96            | \$22.78        | 19.89            |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$2.57            | 1.63             | \$0.10         | 0.06             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$5.20            | 2.73             | \$0.79         | 0.64             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.61            | 0.35             | \$1.22         | 0.65             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$1.07            | 1.07             | \$2.18         | 1.46             |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00            | 0                | \$4.50         | 2.84             |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                   | \$1,353.74       | 551.26         | \$197.96         | 23.13          |

**Table 17. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Delaware by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| DE                     |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                        |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$129             | \$50        | \$208       | \$471             | \$268       | \$674       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,509           | \$2,798     | \$4,220     | \$6,194           | \$4,751     | \$7,637     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2,365           | \$1,829     | \$2,901     | \$4,895           | \$3,650     | \$6,139     |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3               | \$0         | \$6         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$8               | \$0         | \$24        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$28              | \$0         | \$84        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$89              | \$34        | \$145       | \$232             | \$127       | \$336       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,927           | \$1,471     | \$2,383     | \$3,280           | \$2,223     | \$4,336     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1,692           | \$1,192     | \$2,193     | \$5,175           | \$2,858     | \$7,491     |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$44              | \$14        | \$75        | \$305             | \$157       | \$454       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$732             | \$519       | \$944       | \$3,363           | \$2,196     | \$4,531     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$947             | \$628       | \$1,265     | \$4,554           | \$2,945     | \$6,164     |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$191             | \$97        | \$284       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$13              | \$0         | \$28        | \$785             | \$283       | \$1,287     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$427             | \$0         | \$968       | \$4,002           | \$1,671     | \$6,334     |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$3,922           | \$3,031     | \$4,813     | \$3,778           | \$2,745     | \$4,812     |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$8               | \$0         | \$23        |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$8               | \$0         | \$23        |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$768             | \$293       | \$1,242     | \$1,782           | \$1,007     | \$2,556     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$50              | \$17        | \$83        | \$105             | \$54        | \$156       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$5               | \$2         | \$9         | \$26              | \$13        | \$39        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$71              | \$45        | \$98        | \$394             | \$216       | \$571       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$123             | \$84        | \$161       | \$784             | \$442       | \$1,126     |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$8               | \$3         | \$12        | \$13              | \$6         | \$19        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,740           | \$1,393     | \$2,088     | \$1,525           | \$1,106     | \$1,943     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$862             | \$667       | \$1,057     | \$849             | \$609       | \$1,089     |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$10              | \$4         | \$16        | \$20              | \$11        | \$30        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$289             | \$220       | \$359       | \$311             | \$209       | \$413       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$158             | \$112       | \$205       | \$147             | \$87        | \$207       |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$35              | \$13        | \$58        | \$46              | \$23        | \$69        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,083           | \$707       | \$1,460     | \$1,057           | \$681       | \$1,432     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$864             | \$617       | \$1,111     | \$1,337           | \$877       | \$1,796     |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$19              | \$7         | \$32        | \$23              | \$13        | \$33        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$173             | \$0         | \$376       | \$37              | \$0         | \$97        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$23              | \$3         | \$42        |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$3         | \$33              | \$16        | \$51        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$25              | \$0         | \$60        | \$198             | \$74        | \$323       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$18              | \$0         | \$37        | \$686             | \$351       | \$1,022     |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$1,161           | \$435       | \$1,888     | \$3,249           | \$1,791     | \$4,708     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$13,486          | \$10,183    | \$16,831    | \$20,966          | \$14,484    | \$27,512    |
| Shore                  |                          | \$7,458        | \$5,128           | \$9,902     | \$22,452    | \$13,493          | \$31,410    |             |
| Mode Sub-Total         | All                      | \$22,105       | \$15,747          | \$28,621    | \$46,666    | \$29,768          | \$63,629    |             |
|                        |                          |                |                   |             |             |                   |             |             |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$6,454           | \$3,983     | \$8,925     | \$5,704           | \$4,172     | \$7,235     |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$8,093           | \$5,701     | \$10,485    | \$9,865           | \$6,450     | \$13,279    |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$5,238           | \$3,546     | \$6,930     | \$3,461           | \$2,500     | \$4,422     |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$338             | \$19        | \$657       | \$270             | \$52        | \$488       |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$395             | \$0         | \$796       | \$130             | \$18        | \$242       |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$1,246           | \$720       | \$1,771     | \$899             | \$457       | \$1,341     |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$213             | \$0         | \$442       | \$492             | \$0         | \$1,260     |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$725             | \$460       | \$990       | \$2,703           | \$1,796     | \$3,610     |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$263             | \$49        | \$477       | \$363             | \$170       | \$556       |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$1,174           | \$728       | \$1,620     | \$2,922           | \$1,926     | \$3,918     |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$957             | \$0         | \$2,102     | \$311             | \$0         | \$764       |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$16              | \$0         | \$37        | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$70              | \$0         | \$209       | \$95              | \$0         | \$207       |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$1,695           | \$856       | \$2,533     | \$2,056           | \$345       | \$3,768     |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$5               | \$0         | \$16        |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$1,643           | \$915       | \$2,371     | \$484             | \$159       | \$810       |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$1,867           | \$767       | \$2,966     | \$1,221           | \$49        | \$2,393     |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$693             | \$331       | \$1,054     | \$231             | \$64        | \$398       |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$269             | \$61        | \$478       | \$703             | \$111       | \$1,295     |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$33              | \$0         | \$74        | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$126,606         | \$0         | \$274,556   | \$399             | \$0         | \$1,183     |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$6,683           | \$0         | \$14,364    | \$342             | \$0         | \$910       |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$6,271           | \$2,301     | \$10,242    | \$426             | \$22        | \$831       |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$4,401           | \$1,466     | \$7,337     | \$946             | \$0         | \$2,027     |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$4,332           | \$0         | \$9,395     | \$49              | \$0         | \$145       |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$4,391           | \$0         | \$12,967    | \$4,666           | \$0         | \$12,656    |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$352             | \$0         | \$789       | \$20              | \$0         | \$43        |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$712             | \$0         | \$1,449     | \$163             | \$0         | \$418       |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$84              | \$0         | \$179       | \$250             | \$0         | \$514       |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$146             | \$0         | \$434       | \$446             | \$0         | \$1,036     |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$922             | \$0         | \$2,067     |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$185,360         | \$35,554    | \$335,165   | \$40,543          | \$29,224    | \$51,861    |
|                        | State Total Expenditures |                | \$294,673         | \$110,293   | \$479,277   |                   |             |             |

**Table 18. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| DE                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$207,464    | \$125,201     | \$22,624        | \$22,655       | \$170,479    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$87,209     | \$60,321      | \$13,906        | \$20,313       | \$94,540     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$294,673    | \$185,522     | \$36,530        | \$42,967       | \$265,019    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$207,464    | \$40,806      | \$11,520        | \$13,731       | \$66,057     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$87,209     | \$33,854      | \$7,018         | \$13,550       | \$54,421     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$294,673    | \$74,660      | \$18,537        | \$27,281       | \$120,478    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$207,464    | \$28,873      | \$7,303         | \$7,323        | \$43,499     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$87,209     | \$22,943      | \$4,263         | \$8,437        | \$35,643     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$294,673    | \$51,816      | \$11,566        | \$15,760       | \$79,142     |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$207,464    | 475           | 151             | 196            | 821          |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$87,209     | 571           | 97              | 193            | 860          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$294,673    | 1,045         | 248             | 389            | 1,681        |

**Table 19. Total Sales/Output Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | DE                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$17,562         | \$16,595         | \$3,219         | \$2,874          | \$22,688         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$12             | \$12             | \$3             | \$4              | \$20             |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$30             | \$30             | \$11            | \$6              | \$48             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$12,395         | \$4,850          | \$1,406         | \$1,344          | \$7,601          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$9,946          | \$9,946          | \$2,564         | \$2,606          | \$15,116         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$5,419          | \$5,419          | \$1,473         | \$1,429          | \$8,320          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,700          | \$7,276          | \$1,412         | \$1,260          | \$9,948          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$8              | \$8              | \$2             | \$2              | \$12             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,549          | \$2,549          | \$617           | \$659            | \$3,825          |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$155            | \$155            | \$37            | \$40             | \$232            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,403          | \$1,403          | \$406           | \$341            | \$2,150          |
|                        | Bait                          | \$4,996          | \$2,262          | \$716           | \$729            | \$3,706          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$936            | \$360            | \$81            | \$103            | \$544            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,421          | \$2,379          | \$579           | \$717            | \$3,675          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$275            | \$275            | \$67            | \$71             | \$413            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$963            | \$314            | \$50            | \$116            | \$480            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$68,771</b>  | <b>\$53,833</b>  | <b>\$12,643</b> | <b>\$12,300</b>  | <b>\$78,777</b>  |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | \$12,158         | \$6,543          | \$1,150         | \$2,390          | \$10,083         |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$17,957         | \$9,664          | \$1,698         | \$3,530          | \$14,893         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$8,699          | \$4,682          | \$823           | \$1,710          | \$7,214          |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$608            | \$292            | \$48            | \$88             | \$428            |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$525            | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$2,145          | \$1,035          | \$220           | \$247            | \$1,501          |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$705            | \$705            | \$146           | \$152            | \$1,003          |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,428          | \$1,128          | \$273           | \$256            | \$1,658          |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$626            | \$626            | \$151           | \$162            | \$939            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$4,096          | \$1,174          | \$0             | \$5,214          | \$6,388          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,268          | \$340            | \$81            | \$104            | \$526            |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$16             | \$16             | \$4             | \$5              | \$25             |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$165            | \$44             | \$11            | \$14             | \$68             |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$3,751          | \$1,550          | \$335           | \$507            | \$2,392          |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$5              | \$5              | \$1             | \$2              | \$8              |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,127          | \$2,127          | \$526           | \$489            | \$3,142          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$3,088          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$924            | \$693            | \$0             | \$748            | \$1,440          |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$972            | \$972            | \$485           | \$169            | \$1,627          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$33             | \$33             | \$6             | \$11             | \$50             |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$127,004        | \$64,456         | \$9,715         | \$5,298          | \$79,468         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$7,025          | \$7,025          | \$1,538         | \$2,318          | \$10,881         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,698          | \$6,698          | \$1,656         | \$1,539          | \$9,893          |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$5,347          | \$5,347          | \$983           | \$1,501          | \$7,830          |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$4,381          | \$4,381          | \$816           | \$1,396          | \$6,592          |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$9,057          | \$9,057          | \$2,660         | \$2,356          | \$14,073         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$371            | \$371            | \$92            | \$85             | \$549            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$875            | \$875            | \$218           | \$226            | \$1,318          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$334            | \$334            | \$22            | \$5              | \$361            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$592            | \$592            | \$39            | \$9              | \$641            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$922            | \$922            | \$191           | \$137            | \$1,249          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$225,902</b> | <b>\$131,689</b> | <b>\$23,886</b> | <b>\$30,667</b>  | <b>\$186,242</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$294,673</b>              | <b>\$185,522</b> | <b>\$36,530</b>  | <b>\$42,967</b> | <b>\$265,019</b> |                  |

**Table 20. Total Value-Added Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | DE                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$17,562         | \$7,302         | \$1,384         | \$1,742          | \$10,428        |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                 |                 |                  |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$12             | \$7             | \$2             | \$2              | \$11            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$30             | \$13            | \$5             | \$4              | \$22            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$12,395         | \$2,733         | \$689           | \$815            | \$4,236         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$9,946          | \$5,033         | \$1,240         | \$1,579          | \$7,853         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$5,419          | \$3,222         | \$827           | \$866            | \$4,914         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,700          | \$3,202         | \$607           | \$763            | \$4,572         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$8              | \$5             | \$1             | \$1              | \$7             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,549          | \$1,550         | \$338           | \$399            | \$2,288         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$155            | \$94            | \$21            | \$24             | \$139           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,403          | \$739           | \$220           | \$207            | \$1,166         |
|                        | Bait                          | \$4,996          | \$1,266         | \$335           | \$442            | \$2,043         |
|                        | Ice                           | \$936            | \$228           | \$45            | \$62             | \$335           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,421          | \$1,465         | \$325           | \$434            | \$2,224         |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$275            | \$168           | \$37            | \$43             | \$247           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$963            | \$235           | \$28            | \$70             | \$334           |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$68,771</b>  | <b>\$27,261</b> | <b>\$6,104</b>  | <b>\$7,453</b>   | <b>\$40,818</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$12,158</b>  | <b>\$3,707</b>  | <b>\$580</b>    | <b>\$1,448</b>   | <b>\$5,735</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$17,957         | \$5,476         | \$857           | \$2,139          | \$8,472         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$8,699          | \$2,653         | \$415           | \$1,036          | \$4,104         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$608            | \$138           | \$25            | \$53             | \$217           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$525            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$2,145          | \$378           | \$121           | \$149            | \$648           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$705            | \$218           | \$83            | \$92             | \$393           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,428          | \$478           | \$141           | \$155            | \$774           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$626            | \$381           | \$83            | \$98             | \$562           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$4,096          | \$4,096         | \$0             | \$4,311          | \$8,407         |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,268          | \$213           | \$46            | \$63             | \$322           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$16             | \$11            | \$2             | \$3              | \$16            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$165            | \$28            | \$6             | \$8              | \$42            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$3,751          | \$1,023         | \$188           | \$307            | \$1,518         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$5              | \$3             | \$1             | \$1              | \$5             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,127          | \$890           | \$366           | \$296            | \$1,553         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$3,088          | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$924            | \$924           | \$0             | \$544            | \$1,468         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$972            | \$161           | \$257           | \$103            | \$521           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$33             | \$23            | \$4             | \$6              | \$33            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$127,004        | \$8,277         | \$4,493         | \$3,211          | \$15,981        |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$7,025          | \$4,637         | \$870           | \$1,405          | \$6,912         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,698          | \$2,802         | \$1,154         | \$933            | \$4,889         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$5,347          | \$2,693         | \$533           | \$909            | \$4,135         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$4,381          | \$2,988         | \$483           | \$846            | \$4,317         |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$9,057          | \$3,262         | \$1,417         | \$1,428          | \$6,106         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$371            | \$155           | \$64            | \$52             | \$271           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$875            | \$310           | \$98            | \$137            | \$545           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$334            | \$298           | \$12            | \$3              | \$314           |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$592            | \$529           | \$22            | \$5              | \$556           |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$922            | \$647           | \$114           | \$83             | \$844           |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$225,902</b> | <b>\$47,399</b> | <b>\$12,434</b> | <b>\$19,828</b>  | <b>\$79,660</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$294,673</b>              | <b>\$74,660</b>  | <b>\$18,537</b> | <b>\$27,281</b> | <b>\$120,478</b> |                 |

**Table 21. Total Income Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | DE                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$17,562         | \$3,807         | \$840           | \$929           | \$5,576         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$12             | \$5             | \$1             | \$1             | \$8             |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$30             | \$7             | \$3             | \$2             | \$12            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$12,395         | \$1,750         | \$417           | \$435           | \$2,602         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$9,946          | \$3,547         | \$695           | \$842           | \$5,085         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$5,419          | \$1,809         | \$480           | \$462           | \$2,751         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,700          | \$1,669         | \$368           | \$407           | \$2,445         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$8              | \$3             | \$1             | \$1             | \$4             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,549          | \$872           | \$201           | \$213           | \$1,285         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$155            | \$53            | \$12            | \$13            | \$78            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,403          | \$414           | \$141           | \$110           | \$665           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$4,996          | \$943           | \$211           | \$236           | \$1,390         |
|                        | Ice                           | \$936            | \$140           | \$26            | \$33            | \$199           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,421          | \$977           | \$189           | \$232           | \$1,398         |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$275            | \$94            | \$22            | \$23            | \$139           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$963            | \$170           | \$16            | \$37            | \$223           |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$68,771</b>  | <b>\$16,260</b> | <b>\$3,624</b>  | <b>\$3,975</b>  | <b>\$23,860</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$12,158</b>  | <b>\$3,161</b>  | <b>\$369</b>    | <b>\$772</b>    | <b>\$4,303</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$17,957         | \$4,669         | \$546           | \$1,141         | \$6,356         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$8,699          | \$2,262         | \$264           | \$553           | \$3,079         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$608            | \$120           | \$15            | \$29            | \$164           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$525            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$2,145          | \$315           | \$74            | \$80            | \$468           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$705            | \$188           | \$49            | \$49            | \$287           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,428          | \$321           | \$91            | \$83            | \$495           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$626            | \$214           | \$49            | \$52            | \$316           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$4,096          | \$3,756         | \$0             | \$3,421         | \$7,177         |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,268          | \$143           | \$26            | \$34            | \$203           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$16             | \$8             | \$1             | \$2             | \$10            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$165            | \$19            | \$3             | \$4             | \$26            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$3,751          | \$714           | \$109           | \$164           | \$987           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$5              | \$2             | \$0             | \$1             | \$3             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,127          | \$594           | \$201           | \$158           | \$954           |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$3,088          | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$924            | \$847           | \$0             | \$379           | \$1,226         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$972            | \$84            | \$190           | \$55            | \$329           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$33             | \$15            | \$2             | \$3             | \$21            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$127,004        | \$5,564         | \$3,065         | \$1,713         | \$10,342        |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$7,025          | \$3,271         | \$498           | \$749           | \$4,518         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,698          | \$1,871         | \$634           | \$498           | \$3,003         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$5,347          | \$2,059         | \$313           | \$485           | \$2,857         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$4,381          | \$1,957         | \$325           | \$451           | \$2,733         |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$9,057          | \$2,841         | \$933           | \$761           | \$4,536         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$371            | \$104           | \$35            | \$28            | \$167           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$875            | \$299           | \$64            | \$73            | \$436           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$334            | \$0             | \$8             | \$2             | \$10            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$592            | \$0             | \$15            | \$3             | \$17            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$922            | \$155           | \$60            | \$44            | \$259           |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$225,902</b> | <b>\$35,556</b> | <b>\$7,942</b>  | <b>\$11,785</b> | <b>\$55,282</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$294,673</b>              | <b>\$51,816</b>  | <b>\$11,566</b> | <b>\$15,760</b> | <b>\$79,142</b> |                 |



**Table 22. Total Employment Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | DE                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$17,562         | 81            | 18              | 25             | 124          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$12             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$30             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$12,395         | 53            | 9               | 12             | 74           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$9,946          | 181           | 18              | 22             | 222          |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$5,419          | 67            | 11              | 12             | 91           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,700          | 35            | 8               | 11             | 54           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$8              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,549          | 31            | 5               | 6              | 41           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$155            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,403          | 14            | 3               | 3              | 20           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$4,996          | 38            | 5               | 6              | 49           |
|                        | Ice                           | \$936            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,421          | 37            | 4               | 6              | 47           |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$275            | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$963            | 8             | 0               | 1              | 10           |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$68,771</b>  | <b>556</b>    | <b>84</b>       | <b>106</b>     | <b>746</b>   |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$12,158</b>  | <b>17</b>     | <b>7</b>        | <b>21</b>      | <b>44</b>    |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$17,957         | 25            | 10              | 30             | 65           |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$8,699          | 12            | 5               | 15             | 32           |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$608            | 1             | 0               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$525            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$2,145          | 8             | 1               | 2              | 12           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$705            | 11            | 2               | 1              | 13           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,428          | 5             | 2               | 2              | 9            |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$626            | 7             | 1               | 1              | 10           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$4,096          | 58            | 0               | 61             | 120          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,268          | 7             | 1               | 1              | 8            |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$16             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$165            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$3,751          | 28            | 3               | 4              | 35           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$5              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,127          | 8             | 3               | 4              | 16           |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$3,088          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$924            | 13            | 0               | 8              | 21           |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$972            | 2             | 4               | 1              | 7            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$33             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$127,004        | 45            | 61              | 46             | 151          |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$7,025          | 65            | 12              | 20             | 97           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,698          | 26            | 10              | 13             | 49           |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$5,347          | 60            | 8               | 13             | 81           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$4,381          | 16            | 7               | 12             | 35           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$9,057          | 58            | 23              | 20             | 102          |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$371            | 1             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$875            | 6             | 2               | 2              | 10           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$334            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$592            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$922            | 7             | 2               | 1              | 10           |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$225,902</b> | <b>489</b>    | <b>163</b>      | <b>282</b>     | <b>935</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                               | <b>\$294,673</b> | <b>1,045</b>  | <b>248</b>      | <b>389</b>     | <b>1,681</b> |

**Table 23. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| DE                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,161                | \$1,597          | \$924                 | \$523            | 17                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,249                | \$4,493          | \$2,558               | \$1,458          | 47                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$4,410                | \$6,090          | \$3,482               | \$1,982          | 64                |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$13,486               | \$14,653         | \$7,243               | \$4,159          | 115               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$20,966               | \$24,229         | \$12,140              | \$7,069          | 215               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$34,451               | \$38,882         | \$19,383              | \$11,228         | 330               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,458                | \$7,836          | \$4,070               | \$2,417          | 76                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$22,452               | \$25,968         | \$13,883              | \$8,233          | 277               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$29,909               | \$33,804         | \$17,953              | \$10,650         | 352               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$22,105               | \$24,086         | \$12,237              | \$7,099          | 207               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$46,666               | \$54,690         | \$28,581              | \$16,760         | 539               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$68,771               | \$78,777         | \$40,818              | \$23,860         | 746               |

**Table 24. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Delaware from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$64                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$64     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$64                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$64     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$2,753                    | .                     | \$2,753  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$320                 | \$320    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$862                 | \$862    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$391                 | \$391    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$6,359                | .                          | .                     | \$6,359  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$3,570               | \$558              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,128  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$3,623               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$60     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$7,193               | \$558              | \$6,359                | \$2,753                    | \$1,573               | \$18,437 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$876    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$600    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$58                  | \$58     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,814               | \$5,814  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,266               | \$2,266  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,286               | \$2,286  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$2,056                | .                          | .                     | \$2,056  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$39                   | .                          | .                     | \$39     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$218                  | .                          | .                     | \$218    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$7                    | .                          | .                     | \$7      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$18                   | .                          | .                     | \$18     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$15                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$15     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$60                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$60     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$75                  | .                  | \$2,338                | \$1,476                    | \$10,423              | \$14,313 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$7,332               | \$558              | \$8,697                | \$4,230                    | \$11,997              | \$32,814 |

**Table 25. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Maine in 2006**

| ME                     |                          |                 | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode    | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                 | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter   | \$5.70           | 0.75           | \$26.39          | 2.2            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$6.71           | 0.55           | \$8.19           | 1.65           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter   | \$4.62           | 0.47           | \$18.18          | 2.61           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.29           | 0.37           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.89           | 0.69           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$8.20           | 1.24           | \$12.76          | 1.93           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$2.17           | 0.28           | \$5.16           | 3.04           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore           | \$1.23           | 0.29           | \$8.97           | 2.87           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$1.01           | 0.32           | \$31.09          | 4.55           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.07           | 0.04           | \$3.61           | 1.57           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore           | \$0.33           | 0.12           | \$37.30          | 12.52          |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.12           | 0.12           | \$38.48          | 6.38           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$2.42           | 1.64           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore           | \$0.15           | 0.15           | \$55.87          | 22.84          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$7.53           | 0.97           | \$2.76           | 0.99           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.17           | 0.14           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental  | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$61.15          | 6.44           | \$66.14          | 3.91           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter   | \$3.18           | 0.61           | \$8.18           | 0.95           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.10           | 0.1            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$1.54           | 0.23           | \$1.26           | 0.12           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.11           | 0.08           |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore           | \$0.34           | 0.2            | \$0.35           | 0.17           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.09           | 0.06           | \$0.13           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$1.93           | 0.33           | \$0.44           | 0.21           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore           | \$1.07           | 0.27           | \$1.55           | 0.43           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.15           | 0.05           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.03           | 0.01           | \$0.07           | 0.05           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$2.01           | 1.61           | \$2.16           | 0.58           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.85           | 0.24           | \$0.31           | 0.19           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore           | \$3.63           | 1.2            | \$8.29           | 4.07           |
| Party/Charter          |                          | \$1.40          | 0.24             | \$1.76         | 0.19             |                |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Tournament Fees        | Shore                    | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$0.08          | 0.08             | \$9.12         | 1.66             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.16         | 0.16             |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs    | Shore                    | \$0.00          | 0                | \$1.59         | 1.12             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$84.50         | 11.73            | \$201.06       | 23.87            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$19.32         | 2.46             | \$23.25        | 9.59             |                |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$11.38         | 2.7              | \$132.10       | 46.63            |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$22.44         | 4.89             | \$19.49        | 3.33             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$45.64         | 11.76            | \$20.88        | 7.18             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Rods & Reels             | \$18.34         | 5.33             | \$6.41         | 1.56             |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$4.66          | 4.09             | \$8.30         | 7.99             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$0.69          | 0.35             | \$0.17         | 0.16             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$15.88         | 6.45             | \$8.55         | 2.46             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$0.04          | 0.03             | \$0.19         | 0.16             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$3.54          | 1.39             | \$10.84        | 2.4              |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$1.45          | 0.59             | \$0.26         | 0.13             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1.88          | 1.44             | \$0.89         | 0.47             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$3.75          | 3.4              | \$150.21       | 135.2            |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$0.17          | 0.17             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.27          | 0.25             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.14          | 0.15             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$3.97          | 1.4              | \$11.94        | 11.19            |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$7.21          | 2.37             | \$3.07         | 1.91             |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$2.87          | 0.9              | \$0.06         | 0.04             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$5.95          | 2.98             | \$0.64         | 0.33             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$0.99          | 0.52             | \$15.58        | 9.38             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$0.02          | 0.02             | \$0.66         | 0.66             |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$96.72         | 97.64            | \$1.34         | 1.35             |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$2.79          | 2.83             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$9.34          | 5.59             | \$4.98         | 3.56             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$3.90          | 2.31             | \$1.61         | 1.62             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$3.62          | 3.66             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0.08          | 0.08             | \$0.55         | 0.43             |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0.33          | 0.33             | \$1.79         | 1.63             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0.11          | 0.11             | \$0.01         | 0.01             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.02         | 0.02             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$256.81        | 99.37            | \$268.41       | 136.59           |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                 |                  |                |                  |                |

**Table 26. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Maine by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| ME                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$40              | \$0         | \$87        | \$704             | \$442       | \$966       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,671           | \$1,928     | \$3,413     | \$975             | \$465       | \$1,486     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,446           | \$1,026     | \$1,866     | \$6,104           | \$3,128     | \$9,079     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$34              | \$12        | \$56        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$50              | \$11        | \$90        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$57              | \$0         | \$126       | \$340             | \$189       | \$492       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$863             | \$572       | \$1,154     | \$615             | \$0         | \$1,345     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$386             | \$189       | \$583       | \$3,010           | \$802       | \$5,218     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$7               | \$0         | \$16        | \$830             | \$466       | \$1,194     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$28              | \$0         | \$62        | \$430             | \$38        | \$821       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$104             | \$28        | \$180       | \$12,522          | \$3,015     | \$22,030    |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$1,027           | \$551       | \$1,503     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$289             | \$0         | \$678       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$47              | \$0         | \$140       | \$18,758          | \$2,228     | \$35,288    |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$2,997           | \$1,983     | \$4,011     | \$329             | \$74        | \$583       |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$5               | \$0         | \$12        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$8               | \$0         | \$24        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental | \$8               | \$0         | \$24        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$427             | \$0         | \$931       | \$1,765           | \$1,140     | \$2,390     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$22              | \$0         | \$49        | \$218             | \$130       | \$306       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$11              | \$0         | \$24        | \$34              | \$21        | \$46        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$9               | \$0         | \$22        | \$13              | \$0         | \$33        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$106             | \$0         | \$232       | \$118             | \$0         | \$238       |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$3               | \$0         | \$7         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$767             | \$454       | \$1,080     | \$53              | \$0         | \$105       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$334             | \$157       | \$512       | \$522             | \$173       | \$871       |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$4               | \$1         | \$7         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$11              | \$0         | \$23        | \$8               | \$0         | \$20        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1               | \$0         | \$4         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$14              | \$0         | \$38        | \$58              | \$22        | \$93        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$337             | \$138       | \$536       | \$37              | \$0         | \$84        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,136           | \$367       | \$1,906     | \$2,783           | \$0         | \$5,631     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$10              | \$0         | \$22        | \$47              | \$28        | \$65        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$244             | \$125       | \$362       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$19              | \$0         | \$58        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$534             | \$0         | \$1,288     |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$590             | \$0         | \$1,298     | \$5,366           | \$3,140     | \$7,598     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$7,692           | \$5,076     | \$10,325    | \$2,769           | \$577       | \$5,213     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3,561           | \$1,767     | \$5,418     | \$44,352          | \$9,346     | \$79,648    |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All            | \$11,843          | \$6,844     | \$17,042    | \$52,487          | \$13,063    | \$92,458    |
|                          |                          | Tackle         | \$4,587           | \$2,459     | \$6,714     | \$5,554           | \$3,025     | \$8,083     |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$9,329        | \$4,328           | \$14,329    | \$5,950     | \$1,572           | \$10,327    |             |
| Other Gear               | Other Gear               | \$3,748        | \$1,511           | \$5,986     | \$1,826     | \$794             | \$2,858     |             |
|                          | Camping Equipment        | \$952          | \$0               | \$2,591     | \$2,364     | \$0               | \$6,829     |             |
|                          | Binnoculars              | \$141          | \$1               | \$282       | \$48        | \$0               | \$135       |             |
| Clothing                 | Clothing                 | \$3,246        | \$604             | \$5,888     | \$2,436     | \$878             | \$3,995     |             |
|                          | Taxidermy                | \$8            | \$0               | \$20        | \$55        | \$0               | \$146       |             |
|                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$723          | \$152             | \$1,294     | \$3,091     | \$1,452           | \$4,730     |             |
| Club Dues                | Club Dues                | \$296          | \$54              | \$538       | \$73        | \$0               | \$146       |             |
|                          | License Fees             | \$385          | \$0               | \$963       | \$254       | \$0               | \$524       |             |
|                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$767          | \$0               | \$2,129     | \$42,809    | \$0               | \$118,554   |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       | Used Boat Purchase       | \$34           | \$0               | \$102       | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$55           | \$0               | \$155       | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$29           | \$0               | \$88        | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$812          | \$232             | \$1,392     | \$3,403     | \$0               | \$9,667     |             |
|                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Boat Insurance           | \$1,474        | \$488             | \$2,460     | \$876       | \$0               | \$1,964     |             |
| Boat Maintenance         | Boat Maintenance         | \$586          | \$212             | \$960       | \$16        | \$0               | \$38        |             |
|                          | Boat Registration        | \$1,217        | \$7               | \$2,426     | \$183       | \$0               | \$377       |             |
|                          | Boat Storage             | \$203          | \$0               | \$414       | \$4,440     | \$0               | \$9,797     |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$5            | \$0               | \$12        | \$187       | \$0               | \$557       |             |
|                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$19,768       | \$0               | \$58,878    | \$381       | \$0               | \$1,135     |             |
|                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$571          | \$0               | \$1,703     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$1,909        | \$0               | \$4,167     | \$1,419     | \$0               | \$3,433     |             |
|                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$797          | \$0               | \$1,729     | \$458       | \$0               | \$1,362     |             |
|                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$741          | \$0               | \$2,207     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Home Purchase        | New Home Purchase        | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$17           | \$0               | \$50        | \$157       | \$0               | \$401       |             |
|                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$67           | \$0               | \$201       | \$509       | \$0               | \$1,424     |             |
| Second Home Property Tax | Second Home Property Tax | \$22           | \$0               | \$66        | \$3         | \$0               | \$10        |             |
|                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$5         | \$0               | \$14        |             |
|                          | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Total Annual             | Total Annual             | \$52,488       | \$11,674          | \$93,303    | \$76,496    | \$0               | \$155,538   |             |
|                          | State Total Expenditures | \$193,314      | \$31,581          | \$358,341   |             |                   |             |             |

**Table 27. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| ME                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$64,331     | \$28,901      | \$8,088         | \$9,791        | \$46,780     |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$128,983    | \$79,056      | \$23,291        | \$25,614       | \$127,961    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$193,314    | \$107,957     | \$31,379        | \$35,406       | \$174,741    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$64,331     | \$13,796      | \$4,302         | \$5,852        | \$23,951     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$128,983    | \$39,357      | \$12,001        | \$15,485       | \$66,843     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$193,314    | \$53,153      | \$16,304        | \$21,338       | \$90,794     |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$64,331     | \$10,079      | \$2,640         | \$3,163        | \$15,883     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$128,983    | \$25,546      | \$7,304         | \$8,536        | \$41,386     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$193,314    | \$35,626      | \$9,944         | \$11,699       | \$57,269     |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$64,331     | 250           | 67              | 102            | 418          |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$128,983    | 1,146         | 210             | 269            | 1,626        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$193,314    | 1,396         | 276             | 371            | 2,044        |

**Table 28. Total Sales/Output Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | ME                                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$11,940     | \$7,282       | \$1,469         | \$2,310        | \$11,061     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$34         | \$34          | \$8             | \$13           | \$56         |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$50         | \$50          | \$16            | \$13           | \$80         |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,272      | \$2,172       | \$572           | \$710          | \$3,455      |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$13,921     | \$13,921      | \$4,208         | \$4,420        | \$22,548     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$20,122     | \$20,122      | \$5,763         | \$6,276        | \$32,161     |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$3,326      | \$2,028       | \$409           | \$644          | \$3,081      |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$13         | \$13          | \$3             | \$4            | \$20         |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,192      | \$2,192       | \$580           | \$689          | \$3,461      |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$241        | \$241         | \$64            | \$76           | \$380        |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$3          | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$292        | \$292         | \$87            | \$84           | \$463        |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,680      | \$1,680       | \$563           | \$726          | \$2,969      |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$25         | \$11          | \$3             | \$4            | \$17         |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$4,365      | \$2,363       | \$562           | \$875          | \$3,801      |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$57         | \$57          | \$15            | \$18           | \$89         |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$797        | \$307         | \$47            | \$140          | \$494        |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$64,330     | \$52,767      | \$14,370        | \$17,002       | \$84,140     |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$10,140     | \$5,490       | \$1,731         | \$1,629        | \$8,850      |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$15,278     | \$8,272       | \$2,608         | \$2,454        | \$13,334     |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$5,574      | \$3,018       | \$952           | \$895          | \$4,865      |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$3,316      | \$1,604       | \$462           | \$464          | \$2,531      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$189        | \$134         | \$36            | \$40           | \$210        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$5,682      | \$3,396       | \$895           | \$1,095        | \$5,385      |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$63         | \$63          | \$19            | \$21           | \$103        |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$3,814      | \$1,430       | \$401           | \$362          | \$2,194      |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$369        | \$369         | \$98            | \$116          | \$582        |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$639        | \$385         | \$0             | \$699          | \$1,084      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$43,576     | \$12,592      | \$3,181         | \$4,508        | \$20,281     |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$34         | \$34          | \$7             | \$14           | \$55         |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$55         | \$16          | \$4             | \$6            | \$25         |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$29         | \$29          | \$6             | \$12           | \$48         |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$4,215      | \$2,865       | \$1,127         | \$946          | \$4,937      |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$2,350      | \$2,350       | \$991           | \$763          | \$4,104      |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$602        | \$174         | \$64            | \$39           | \$277        |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$1,400      | \$1,217       | \$0             | \$1,159        | \$2,376      |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$4,642      | \$4,642       | \$2,043         | \$845          | \$7,531      |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$192        | \$192         | \$45            | \$73           | \$310        |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$20,149     | \$243         | \$57            | \$55           | \$355        |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$571        | \$571         | \$125           | \$229          | \$925        |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$3,328      | \$3,328       | \$1,403         | \$1,081        | \$5,811      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$1,255      | \$1,255       | \$289           | \$390          | \$1,934      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$741        | \$741         | \$175           | \$280          | \$1,196      |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$174        | \$174         | \$73            | \$57           | \$304        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$576        | \$576         | \$212           | \$170          | \$959        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$25         | \$25          | \$2             | \$1            | \$28         |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$5          | \$5           | \$0             | \$0            | \$5          |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$128,984    | \$55,190      | \$17,009        | \$18,403       | \$90,601     |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$193,314    | \$107,957     | \$31,379        | \$35,406       | \$174,741    |

**Table 29. Total Value-Added Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | ME                                 | Expenditures      | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$11,940          | \$4,817       | \$793           | \$1,381        | \$6,991      |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                   |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$34              | \$18          | \$5             | \$8            | \$31         |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$50              | \$22          | \$9             | \$8            | \$38         |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,272           | \$1,202       | \$291           | \$424          | \$1,917      |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$13,921          | \$6,571       | \$1,975         | \$2,642        | \$11,188     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$20,122          | \$11,454      | \$3,014         | \$3,751        | \$18,219     |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$3,326           | \$1,342       | \$221           | \$385          | \$1,947      |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$13              | \$7           | \$2             | \$2            | \$12         |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,192           | \$1,275       | \$302           | \$412          | \$1,990      |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$241             | \$140         | \$33            | \$45           | \$218        |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$3               | \$2           | \$0             | \$0            | \$2          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$292             | \$144         | \$46            | \$50           | \$240        |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,680           | \$724         | \$276           | \$434          | \$1,434      |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$25              | \$6           | \$1             | \$2            | \$10         |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$4,365           | \$1,439       | \$311           | \$523          | \$2,273      |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$57              | \$33          | \$8             | \$11           | \$51         |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$797             | \$230         | \$26            | \$84           | \$340        |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b> | \$64,330      | \$29,425        | \$7,314        | \$10,162 | $46,902 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$10,140          | \$1,858       | \$821           | \$973          | \$3,653      |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$15,278          | \$2,800       | \$1,237         | \$1,467        | \$5,504      |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$5,574           | \$1,021       | \$451           | \$535          | \$2,008      |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$3,316           | \$534         | \$217           | \$278          | \$1,028      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$189             | \$70          | \$18            | \$24           | \$111        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$5,682           | \$1,372       | \$449           | \$654          | \$2,476      |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$63              | \$24          | \$11            | \$13           | \$48         |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$3,814           | \$506         | \$210           | \$216          | \$933        |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$369             | \$215         | \$51            | \$69           | \$335        |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$639             | \$639         | \$0             | \$520          | \$1,159      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$43,576          | \$7,266       | \$1,709         | \$2,694        | \$11,670     |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$34              | \$22          | \$4             | \$8            | \$34         |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$55              | \$9           | \$2             | \$3            | \$15         |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$29              | \$19          | \$4             | \$7            | \$29         |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$4,215           | \$1,288       | \$466           | \$565          | \$2,319      |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$2,350           | \$934         | \$699           | \$456          | \$2,090      |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$602             | \$49          | \$23            | \$23           | \$96         |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$1,400           | \$1,400       | \$0             | \$767          | \$2,167      |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$4,642           | \$578         | \$1,108         | \$505          | \$2,191      |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$192             | \$119         | \$25            | \$43           | \$188        |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$20,149          | \$57          | \$25            | \$33           | \$115        |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$571             | \$367         | \$70            | \$137          | \$574        |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$3,328           | \$1,323       | \$991           | \$646          | \$2,959      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$1,255           | \$541         | \$149           | \$233          | \$923        |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$741             | \$460         | \$97            | \$167          | \$724        |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$174             | \$69          | \$52            | \$34           | \$155        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$576             | \$161         | \$99            | \$102          | \$363        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$25              | \$23          | \$1             | \$0            | \$24         |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$5               | \$4           | \$0             | \$0            | \$4          |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$128,984         | \$23,728      | \$8,989         | \$11,175       | \$43,892     |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$193,314         | \$53,153      | \$16,304        | \$21,338       | \$90,794     |



**Table 30. Total Income Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | ME                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$11,940         | \$2,521         | \$494           | \$746           | \$3,762         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$34             | \$14            | \$3             | \$4             | \$21            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$50             | \$11            | \$5             | \$4             | \$21            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$5,272          | \$750           | \$177           | \$229           | \$1,156         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$13,921         | \$4,630         | \$1,153         | \$1,428         | \$7,211         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$20,122         | \$6,453         | \$1,761         | \$2,028         | \$10,242        |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$3,326          | \$702           | \$138           | \$208           | \$1,048         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$13             | \$4             | \$1             | \$1             | \$7             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,192          | \$717           | \$185           | \$223           | \$1,124         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$241            | \$79            | \$20            | \$24            | \$123           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$3              | \$1             | \$0             | \$0             | \$1             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$292            | \$80            | \$30            | \$27            | \$137           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$1,680          | \$732           | \$189           | \$234           | \$1,156         |
|                        | Ice                           | \$25             | \$4             | \$1             | \$1             | \$6             |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,365          | \$960           | \$186           | \$283           | \$1,429         |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$57             | \$19            | \$5             | \$6             | \$29            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$797            | \$166           | \$15            | \$45            | \$227           |
| <b>Trip Total</b>      | <b>\$64,330</b>               | <b>\$17,843</b>  | <b>\$4,364</b>  | <b>\$5,493</b>  | <b>\$27,700</b> |                 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$10,140</b>  | <b>\$1,571</b>  | <b>\$529</b>    | <b>\$526</b>    | <b>\$2,626</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$15,278         | \$2,367         | \$798           | \$793           | \$3,957         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$5,574          | \$864           | \$291           | \$289           | \$1,444         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$3,316          | \$469           | \$140           | \$150           | \$759           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$189            | \$40            | \$11            | \$13            | \$65            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$5,682          | \$1,124         | \$276           | \$354           | \$1,754         |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$63             | \$20            | \$6             | \$7             | \$34            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,814          | \$342           | \$131           | \$117           | \$590           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$369            | \$121           | \$31            | \$37            | \$189           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$639            | \$586           | \$0             | \$377           | \$963           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$43,576         | \$4,876         | \$1,013         | \$1,457         | \$7,346         |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$34             | \$15            | \$2             | \$4             | \$22            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$55             | \$6             | \$1             | \$2             | \$9             |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$29             | \$13            | \$2             | \$4             | \$19            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$4,215          | \$933           | \$304           | \$306           | \$1,542         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,350          | \$624           | \$377           | \$247           | \$1,247         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$602            | \$37            | \$14            | \$13            | \$64            |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$1,400          | \$1,284         | \$0             | \$483           | \$1,768         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$4,642          | \$299           | \$796           | \$273           | \$1,369         |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$192            | \$78            | \$17            | \$23            | \$119           |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$20,149         | \$55            | \$17            | \$18            | \$90            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$571            | \$259           | \$41            | \$74            | \$374           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$3,328          | \$883           | \$533           | \$349           | \$1,766         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$1,255          | \$413           | \$90            | \$126           | \$629           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$741            | \$301           | \$66            | \$91            | \$458           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$174            | \$46            | \$28            | \$18            | \$92            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$576            | \$155           | \$64            | \$55            | \$275           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$25             | \$0             | \$1             | \$0             | \$1             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$5              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$128,984</b> | <b>\$17,783</b> | <b>\$5,580</b>  | <b>\$6,206</b>  | <b>\$29,569</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$193,314</b>              | <b>\$35,626</b>  | <b>\$9,944</b>  | <b>\$11,699</b> | <b>\$57,269</b> |                 |

**Table 31. Total Employment Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | ME                                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$11,940     | 69            | 14              | 24             | 107          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$34         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$50         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,272      | 28            | 5               | 7              | 40           |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$13,921     | 280           | 41              | 46             | 366          |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$20,122     | 307           | 54              | 65             | 426          |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$3,326      | 19            | 4               | 7              | 30           |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$13         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,192      | 32            | 6               | 7              | 46           |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$241        | 4             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$3          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$292        | 4             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,680      | 41            | 5               | 8              | 54           |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$25         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$4,365      | 40            | 6               | 9              | 54           |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$57         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$797        | 12            | 0               | 1              | 14           |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$64,330     | 836           | 138             | 177            | 1,151        |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$10,140     | 25            | 13              | 17             | 55           |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$15,278     | 37            | 20              | 25             | 83           |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$5,574      | 14            | 7               | 9              | 30           |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$3,316      | 11            | 3               | 5              | 19           |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$189        | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$5,682      | 25            | 7               | 11             | 43           |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$63         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$3,814      | 8             | 3               | 4              | 15           |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$369        | 5             | 1               | 1              | 8            |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$639        | 12            | 0               | 9              | 21           |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$43,576     | 286           | 30              | 47             | 362          |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$34         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$55         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$29         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$4,215      | 38            | 7               | 10             | 55           |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$2,350      | 10            | 7               | 8              | 25           |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$602        | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$1,400      | 26            | 0               | 14             | 39           |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$4,642      | 11            | 18              | 9              | 38           |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$192        | 1             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$20,149     | 1             | 0               | 1              | 2            |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$571        | 6             | 1               | 2              | 10           |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$3,328      | 13            | 10              | 11             | 35           |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$1,255      | 17            | 3               | 4              | 24           |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$741        | 5             | 2               | 3              | 10           |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$174        | 1             | 1               | 1              | 2            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$576        | 5             | 2               | 2              | 8            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$25         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$5          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$128,984    | 560           | 138             | 195            | 893          |
| <b>Total</b>           | \$193,314                          | 1,396        | 276           | 371             | 2,044          |              |

**Table 32. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| ME                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$590                  | \$842            | \$484                 | \$275            | 11                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$5,366                | \$7,477          | \$4,217               | \$2,443          | 102               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$5,956                | \$8,319          | \$4,701               | \$2,718          | 113               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,692                | \$7,546          | \$4,505               | \$2,639          | 87                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$2,769                | \$2,933          | \$1,681               | \$977            | 37                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$10,461               | \$10,479         | \$6,186               | \$3,616          | 124               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,561                | \$3,586          | \$2,078               | \$1,270          | 46                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$44,352               | \$61,755         | \$33,937              | \$20,095         | 867               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$47,913               | \$65,341         | \$36,015              | \$21,366         | 914               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$11,843               | \$11,975         | \$7,067               | \$4,184          | 145               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$52,487               | \$72,165         | \$39,834              | \$23,516         | 1,006             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$64,330               | \$84,140         | \$46,902              | \$27,700         | 1,151             |

**Table 33. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Maine from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$50                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$50     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$50                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$50     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$2,186                    | .                     | \$2,186  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$243                 | \$243    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$655                 | \$655    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$297                 | \$297    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$3,515                | .                          | .                     | \$3,515  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$2,913               | \$304              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,217  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$2,956               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$82     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$5,869               | \$304              | \$3,515                | \$2,186                    | \$1,196               | \$13,069 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$328    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$610    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$96                  | \$96     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$345                 | \$345    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,626               | \$4,626  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$339                 | \$339    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,933               | \$3,933  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,639                | .                          | .                     | \$1,639  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$64                   | .                          | .                     | \$64     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$341                  | .                          | .                     | \$341    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$63                   | .                          | .                     | \$63     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$38                   | .                          | .                     | \$38     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$20                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$20     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$82                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$82     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$102                 | .                  | \$2,146                | \$938                      | \$9,339               | \$12,524 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$6,021               | \$304              | \$5,660                | \$3,124                    | \$10,534              | \$25,644 |

**Table 34. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Maryland in 2006**

| MD                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$15.59          | 0.77           | \$18.65          | 0.89           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$9.65           | 0.45           | \$15.71          | 1.17           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$9.76           | 1.1            | \$27.68          | 3.99           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.17           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.14           | 0.14           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$8.99           | 0.91           | \$9.05           | 1.06           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.28           | 0.25           | \$5.27           | 0.93           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$6.75           | 1.3            | \$21.08          | 4.25           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$7.43           | 1.17           | \$20.68          | 3.91           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.46           | 0.11           | \$4.53           | 1.47           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.59           | 0.58           | \$33.57          | 8.14           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$6.16           | 1.48           | \$18.67          | 3.3            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$5.58           | 2.38           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.87           | 0.62           | \$58.98          | 18.82          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$8.87           | 0.56           | \$6.28           | 1              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.59           | 0.55           | \$0.26           | 0.26           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$64.42          | 5.56           | \$53.40          | 2.95           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.85           | 0.11           | \$0.70           | 0.13           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.03           | 0.01           | \$0.09           | 0.03           |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Private/Rental | \$2.26           | 0.28           | \$1.45           | 0.23           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.77           | 0.12           | \$3.12           | 0.73           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.21           | 0.05           | \$0.25           | 0.06           |
|                        | Bait                     | Private/Rental | \$3.13           | 0.27           | \$2.68           | 0.51           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.96           | 0.36           | \$5.69           | 0.89           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.70           | 0.05           | \$0.54           | 0.09           |
|                        | Ice                      | Private/Rental | \$0.70           | 0.06           | \$0.63           | 0.14           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.80           | 0.12           | \$0.84           | 0.22           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.46           | 0.09           | \$0.50           | 0.08           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Private/Rental | \$1.70           | 0.31           | \$1.76           | 0.5            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.89           | 0.34           | \$6.69           | 1.44           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.68           | 0.08           | \$0.71           | 0.08           |
| Tournament Fees        | Private/Rental           | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.11         | 0.09             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$1.43         | 0.38             | \$6.05         | 1.18             |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs    | Private/Rental           | \$0.03         | 0.02             | \$0.20         | 0.14             |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$0.90         | 0.39             | \$17.57        | 8.59             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$106.99       | 10.69            | \$129.62       | 13.97            |                |
| Trip Total             | Private/Rental           | \$31.69        | 2.88             | \$44.35        | 8.74             |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$30.27        | 4.93             | \$175.34       | 47.16            |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$64.34        | 10.1             | \$13.15        | 2.12             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | \$124.86       | 18.23            | \$18.31        | 3.22             |                |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$51.42        | 8.6              | \$8.83         | 1.53             |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$3.52         | 1.37             | \$2.66         | 1.84             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$1.71         | 0.67             | \$0.64         | 0.35             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$12.61        | 2.93             | \$1.77         | 0.59             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$9.24         | 4.59             | \$0.10         | 0.1              |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$5.05         | 0.82             | \$4.46         | 0.93             |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$5.06         | 1.39             | \$0.52         | 0.23             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$16.74        | 1.98             | \$5.97         | 1.25             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$34.24        | 21.39            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$0.50         | 0.39             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$2.83         | 1.85             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$42.17        | 14.66            | \$0.51         | 0.45             |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$52.04        | 9.36             | \$7.03         | 4.67             |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$28.96        | 6.93             | \$0.89         | 0.88             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$9.54         | 1.77             | \$1.74         | 0.91             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$1.19         | 0.43             | \$12.85        | 9.29             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$1.59         | 0.85             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$373.64       | 192.96           | \$378.92       | 364.11           |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$13.25        | 9.28             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$35.57        | 11.78            | \$15.55        | 15.32            |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$48.79        | 25.73            | \$1.35         | 1.01             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$7.73         | 2.99             | \$0.51         | 0.51             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$3.90         | 3.92             | \$289.29       | 289.77           |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$6.52         | 5.88             | \$3.34         | 2.91             |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$1.87         | 1.33             | \$1.98         | 1.28             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0.17         | 0.11             | \$3.25         | 3.25             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.47         | 0.36             | \$0.08         | 0.06             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.71         | 0.53             | \$0.07         | 0.07             |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$960.22       | 198.86           | \$773.76       | 465.77           |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                |                  |                |                  |                |

**Table 35. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Maryland by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| MD                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$2,084           | \$1,282     | \$2,886     | \$2,027           | \$1,080     | \$2,975     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$14,796          | \$12,739    | \$16,852    | \$7,028           | \$5,370     | \$8,685     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$10,129          | \$7,456     | \$12,803    | \$9,288           | \$5,690     | \$12,887    |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$18              | \$2         | \$34        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7               | \$0         | \$19        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$3               | \$0         | \$9         | \$15              | \$0         | \$45        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$1,202           | \$696       | \$1,708     | \$983             | \$482       | \$1,485     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$6,553           | \$5,538     | \$7,569     | \$2,358           | \$1,438     | \$3,279     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7,007           | \$4,177     | \$9,838     | \$7,074           | \$3,716     | \$10,433    |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$993             | \$516       | \$1,470     | \$2,248           | \$937       | \$3,560     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$699             | \$373       | \$1,026     | \$2,028           | \$694       | \$3,362     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,690           | \$1,441     | \$3,939     | \$11,264          | \$5,164     | \$17,364    |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$824             | \$335       | \$1,313     | \$2,029           | \$874       | \$3,185     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$43              | \$0         | \$106       | \$2,495           | \$363       | \$4,628     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,937           | \$656       | \$3,218     | \$19,789          | \$6,432     | \$33,146    |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$13,592          | \$11,395    | \$15,788    | \$2,810           | \$1,790     | \$3,829     |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$908             | \$0         | \$2,560     | \$117             | \$0         | \$347       |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$8,609           | \$5,094     | \$12,125    | \$5,805           | \$3,074     | \$8,536     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$113             | \$62        | \$164       | \$76              | \$33        | \$120       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$1               | \$0         | \$3         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$1         | \$8         | \$10              | \$3         | \$17        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,460           | \$2,553     | \$4,368     | \$648             | \$412       | \$885       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$796             | \$521       | \$1,072     | \$1,047           | \$495       | \$1,599     |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$28              | \$11        | \$46        | \$27              | \$10        | \$45        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,791           | \$3,828     | \$5,754     | \$1,201           | \$700       | \$1,702     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$5,148           | \$4,105     | \$6,190     | \$1,909           | \$1,135     | \$2,682     |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$93              | \$56        | \$130       | \$58              | \$26        | \$91        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,074           | \$863       | \$1,286     | \$282             | \$145       | \$418       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$826             | \$555       | \$1,097     | \$282             | \$121       | \$442       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$62              | \$29        | \$95        | \$55              | \$24        | \$85        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,613           | \$1,630     | \$3,595     | \$787             | \$329       | \$1,244     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,962           | \$1,208     | \$2,716     | \$2,246           | \$1,130     | \$3,363     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$91              | \$51        | \$131       | \$77              | \$38        | \$116       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$38              | \$0         | \$97        |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$191             | \$71        | \$312       | \$658             | \$270       | \$1,046     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$40              | \$0         | \$86        | \$90              | \$0         | \$216       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$930             | \$133       | \$1,727     | \$5,897           | \$81        | \$11,713    |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$14,300          | \$8,205     | \$20,398    | \$14,090          | \$6,853     | \$21,344    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$48,570          | \$38,919    | \$58,991    | \$19,843          | \$11,240    | \$28,595    |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$31,432          | \$20,251    | \$42,620    | \$58,834          | \$23,962    | \$93,726    |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All            | \$94,302          | \$67,376    | \$122,008   | \$92,767          | \$42,054    | \$143,665   |
|                          |                          | Tackle         | \$52,570          | \$35,655    | \$69,485    | \$5,879           | \$3,850     | \$7,958     |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$102,028      | \$71,277          | \$132,779   | \$8,186     | \$5,084           | \$11,288    |             |
| Other Gear               | \$42,019                 | \$27,686       | \$56,352          | \$3,946     | \$2,468     | \$5,423           |             |             |
| Camping Equipment        | \$2,877                  | \$667          | \$5,087           | \$1,188     | \$0         | \$2,805           |             |             |
| Binnoculars              | \$1,397                  | \$312          | \$2,482           | \$287       | \$0         | \$595             |             |             |
| Clothing                 | \$10,305                 | \$5,512        | \$15,098          | \$791       | \$259       | \$1,324           |             |             |
| Taxidermy                | \$7,547                  | \$167          | \$14,927          | \$43        | \$0         | \$127             |             |             |
| Magazine Subscriptions   | \$4,125                  | \$2,748        | \$5,502           | \$1,993     | \$1,121     | \$2,865           |             |             |
| Club Dues                | \$4,138                  | \$1,875        | \$6,401           | \$231       | \$29        | \$433             |             |             |
| License Fees             | \$13,675                 | \$10,250       | \$17,101          | \$2,669     | \$1,499     | \$3,839           |             |             |
| New Boat Purchase        | \$27,979                 | \$0            | \$62,302          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       | \$408                    | \$0            | \$1,035           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       | \$2,315                  | \$0            | \$5,282           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   | \$34,455                 | \$10,782       | \$58,128          | \$228       | \$0         | \$623             |             |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  | \$2                      | \$0            | \$5               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Insurance           | \$42,519                 | \$27,007       | \$58,030          | \$3,140     | \$0         | \$7,247           |             |             |
| Boat Maintenance         | \$23,665                 | \$12,352       | \$34,978          | \$396       | \$0         | \$1,171           |             |             |
| Boat Registration        | \$7,792                  | \$4,866        | \$10,717          | \$779       | \$0         | \$1,585           |             |             |
| Boat Storage             | \$968                    | \$273          | \$1,664           | \$5,742     | \$0         | \$13,906          |             |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       | \$1,297                  | \$0            | \$2,658           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     | \$305,303                | \$0            | \$615,339         | \$169,378   | \$0         | \$488,477         |             |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$10,826                 | \$0            | \$25,707          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        | \$29,063                 | \$10,014       | \$48,112          | \$6,949     | \$0         | \$20,374          |             |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      | \$39,870                 | \$0            | \$81,199          | \$602       | \$0         | \$1,491           |             |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$6,316                  | \$1,493        | \$11,140          | \$229       | \$0         | \$679             |             |             |
| New Home Purchase        | \$3,187                  | \$0            | \$9,464           | \$129,314   | \$0         | \$383,191         |             |             |
| Second Home Insurance    | \$5,324                  | \$0            | \$14,751          | \$1,494     | \$0         | \$4,048           |             |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  | \$1,529                  | \$0            | \$3,664           | \$884       | \$0         | \$2,009           |             |             |
| Second Home Property Tax | \$142                    | \$0            | \$315             | \$1,454     | \$0         | \$4,301           |             |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee | \$384                    | \$0            | \$954             | \$38        | \$0         | \$91              |             |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  | \$577                    | \$0            | \$1,427           | \$32        | \$0         | \$96              |             |             |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$784,602      | \$457,797         | \$1,111,407 | \$345,873   | \$0               | \$756,352   |             |
| State Total Expenditures |                          | \$1,317,545    | \$567,227         | \$2,133,432 |             |                   |             |             |

**Table 36. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MD                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$878,905    | \$474,969     | \$150,755       | \$160,583      | \$786,307    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$438,640    | \$279,897     | \$94,695        | \$96,200       | \$470,793    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,317,545  | \$754,866     | \$245,451       | \$256,784      | \$1,257,101  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$878,905    | \$210,284     | \$87,967        | \$99,450       | \$397,701    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$438,640    | \$116,399     | \$53,430        | \$60,885       | \$230,714    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,317,545  | \$326,684     | \$141,397       | \$160,335      | \$628,415    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$878,905    | \$154,539     | \$54,057        | \$53,848       | \$262,443    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$438,640    | \$85,934      | \$34,717        | \$34,267       | \$154,918    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,317,545  | \$240,473     | \$88,774        | \$88,115       | \$417,361    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$878,905    | 3,018         | 1,058           | 1,386          | 5,462        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$438,640    | 1,898         | 728             | 847            | 3,473        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,317,545  | 4,917         | 1,786           | 2,233          | 8,935        |

**Table 37. Total Sales/Output Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | MD                            | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$45,352           | \$27,636         | \$7,617          | \$9,623          | \$44,876           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                    |                  |                  |                  |                    |
|                          | Public Transportation         | \$25               | \$25             | \$8              | \$10             | \$43               |
|                          | Auto Rental                   | \$19               | \$19             | \$7              | \$6              | \$31               |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$25,179           | \$10,824         | \$3,874          | \$3,853          | \$18,552           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants         | \$19,922           | \$19,922         | \$7,234          | \$6,928          | \$34,084           |
|                          | Lodging                       | \$27,118           | \$27,118         | \$9,694          | \$9,610          | \$46,422           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                     | \$16,401           | \$9,995          | \$2,755          | \$3,479          | \$16,228           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$1,025            | \$1,025          | \$360            | \$356            | \$1,742            |
|                          | Charter Fees                  | \$14,415           | \$14,415         | \$5,065          | \$5,007          | \$24,487           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips             | \$189              | \$189            | \$67             | \$66             | \$322              |
|                          | Catch Processing              | \$1                | \$1              | \$0              | \$0              | \$1                |
|                          | Access & Parking              | \$5,966            | \$5,966          | \$2,288          | \$2,010          | \$10,264           |
|                          | Bait                          | \$13,104           | \$5,737          | \$2,003          | \$2,377          | \$10,117           |
|                          | Ice                           | \$2,615            | \$1,150          | \$382            | \$416            | \$1,949            |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$7,725            | \$4,165          | \$1,369          | \$1,701          | \$7,235            |
|                          | Tournament Fees               | \$206              | \$206            | \$72             | \$72             | \$350              |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$7,806            | \$2,859          | \$623            | \$1,362          | \$4,844            |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$187,069</b>   | <b>\$131,253</b> | <b>\$43,418</b>  | <b>\$46,876</b>  | <b>\$221,547</b>   |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>        | <b>Tackle</b>      | <b>\$58,449</b>  | <b>\$31,514</b>  | <b>\$10,495</b>  | <b>\$11,660</b> | $53,669 |
| Rods & Reels             |                               | \$110,214          | \$59,424         | \$19,789         | \$21,987         | \$101,200          |
| Other Gear               |                               | \$45,965           | \$24,783         | \$8,253          | \$9,170          | \$42,206           |
| Camping Equipment        |                               | \$4,065            | \$1,963          | \$564            | \$626            | \$3,153            |
| Binnoculars              |                               | \$1,684            | \$1,240          | \$360            | \$436            | \$2,036            |
| Clothing                 |                               | \$11,096           | \$5,471          | \$1,764          | \$1,820          | \$9,055            |
| Taxidermy                |                               | \$7,590            | \$7,590          | \$4,224          | \$2,683          | \$14,497           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                               | \$6,118            | \$2,584          | \$925            | \$842            | \$4,351            |
| Club Dues                |                               | \$4,369            | \$4,369          | \$1,536          | \$1,517          | \$7,421            |
| License Fees             |                               | \$16,344           | \$13,675         | \$0              | \$14,062         | \$27,738           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                               | \$27,979           | \$7,798          | \$2,498          | \$3,174          | \$13,471           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                               | \$408              | \$408            | \$119            | \$180            | \$707              |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                               | \$2,315            | \$645            | \$207            | \$263            | \$1,115            |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                               | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                               | \$34,683           | \$24,253         | \$8,944          | \$8,937          | \$42,134           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                               | \$2                | \$2              | \$0              | \$1              | \$3                |
| Boat Insurance           |                               | \$45,659           | \$45,659         | \$20,698         | \$16,223         | \$82,579           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                               | \$24,061           | \$6,706          | \$2,900          | \$1,600          | \$11,206           |
| Boat Registration        |                               | \$8,571            | \$7,792          | \$0              | \$6,753          | \$14,545           |
| Boat Storage             |                               | \$6,711            | \$6,711          | \$3,553          | \$1,942          | \$12,206           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                               | \$1,297            | \$1,297          | \$401            | \$550            | \$2,249            |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                               | \$474,681          | \$131,513        | \$31,946         | \$17,895         | \$181,354          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                               | \$10,826           | \$10,826         | \$3,170          | \$4,776          | \$18,772           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                               | \$36,012           | \$36,012         | \$16,325         | \$12,797         | \$65,134           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                               | \$40,473           | \$40,473         | \$9,708          | \$14,855         | \$65,036           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                               | \$6,545            | \$6,545          | \$2,025          | \$2,776          | \$11,345           |
| New Home Purchase        |                               | \$132,501          | \$132,501        | \$47,480         | \$48,894         | \$228,874          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                               | \$6,818            | \$6,818          | \$3,091          | \$2,423          | \$12,332           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                               | \$2,414            | \$2,414          | \$696            | \$886            | \$3,995            |
| Second Home Property Tax |                               | \$1,596            | \$1,596          | \$150            | \$44             | \$1,789            |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                               | \$421              | \$421            | \$39             | \$12             | \$473              |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                               | \$609              | \$609            | \$173            | \$126            | \$908              |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                               | <b>\$1,130,475</b> | <b>\$623,613</b> | <b>\$202,032</b> | <b>\$209,908</b> | <b>\$1,035,553</b> |
| <b>Total</b>             |                               | <b>\$1,317,545</b> | <b>\$754,866</b> | <b>\$245,451</b> | <b>\$256,784</b> | <b>\$1,257,101</b> |



**Table 38. Total Value-Added Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MD                            | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$45,352           | \$18,413         | \$4,528          | \$5,959          | \$28,900         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$25               | \$14             | \$5              | \$6              | \$25             |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$19               | \$9              | \$4              | \$3              | \$16             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$25,179           | \$5,900          | \$2,120          | \$2,386          | \$10,407         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$19,922           | \$9,945          | \$3,640          | \$4,290          | \$17,875         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$27,118           | \$16,399         | \$5,573          | \$5,951          | \$27,923         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$16,401           | \$6,659          | \$1,638          | \$2,155          | \$10,451         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$1,025            | \$600            | \$207            | \$220            | \$1,027          |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$14,415           | \$8,430          | \$2,907          | \$3,101          | \$14,438         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$189              | \$111            | \$38             | \$41             | \$190            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$1                | \$1              | \$0              | \$0              | \$1              |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$5,966            | \$3,131          | \$1,339          | \$1,245          | \$5,715          |
|                        | Bait                          | \$13,104           | \$3,253          | \$1,149          | \$1,472          | \$5,874          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,615            | \$667            | \$220            | \$258            | \$1,145          |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$7,725            | \$2,578          | \$819            | \$1,053          | \$4,451          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$206              | \$121            | \$42             | \$44             | \$206            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$7,806            | \$2,146          | \$374            | \$844            | \$3,364          |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$187,069</b>   | <b>\$78,377</b>  | <b>\$24,602</b>  | <b>\$29,029</b>  | <b>\$132,008</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$58,449</b>    | <b>\$13,115</b>  | <b>\$5,637</b>   | <b>\$7,221</b>   | <b>\$25,974</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$110,214          | \$24,730         | \$10,630         | \$13,616         | \$48,977         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$45,965           | \$10,314         | \$4,433          | \$5,679          | \$20,426         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$4,065            | \$714            | \$306            | \$388            | \$1,408          |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$1,684            | \$742            | \$198            | \$270            | \$1,209          |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$11,096           | \$2,119          | \$993            | \$1,127          | \$4,239          |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$7,590            | \$2,298          | \$2,631          | \$1,661          | \$6,591          |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$6,118            | \$1,159          | \$511            | \$521            | \$2,191          |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$4,369            | \$2,555          | \$881            | \$940            | \$4,376          |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$16,344           | \$16,344         | \$0              | \$9,725          | \$26,069         |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$27,979           | \$4,846          | \$1,478          | \$1,966          | \$8,289          |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$408              | \$271            | \$72             | \$111            | \$454            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$2,315            | \$401            | \$122            | \$163            | \$686            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$34,683           | \$11,621         | \$4,787          | \$5,535          | \$21,943         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$2                | \$1              | \$0              | \$0              | \$2              |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$45,659           | \$19,610         | \$14,696         | \$10,047         | \$44,353         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$24,061           | \$1,734          | \$1,277          | \$991            | \$4,002          |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$8,571            | \$8,571          | \$0              | \$4,479          | \$13,050         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$6,711            | \$1,682          | \$2,201          | \$1,202          | \$5,086          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$1,297            | \$842            | \$242            | \$341            | \$1,425          |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$474,681          | \$18,653         | \$15,899         | \$11,082         | \$45,634         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$10,826           | \$7,201          | \$1,904          | \$2,958          | \$12,063         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$36,012           | \$15,467         | \$11,591         | \$7,925          | \$34,983         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$40,473           | \$20,930         | \$5,488          | \$9,200          | \$35,618         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$6,545            | \$4,250          | \$1,222          | \$1,719          | \$7,191          |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$132,501          | \$52,045         | \$26,813         | \$30,277         | \$109,135        |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$6,818            | \$2,928          | \$2,194          | \$1,500          | \$6,623          |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$2,414            | \$935            | \$374            | \$548            | \$1,857          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$1,596            | \$1,425          | \$86             | \$27             | \$1,538          |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$421              | \$376            | \$23             | \$7              | \$406            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$609              | \$427            | \$105            | \$78             | \$611            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$1,130,475</b> | <b>\$248,307</b> | <b>\$116,795</b> | <b>\$131,305</b> | <b>\$496,407</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$1,317,545</b>            | <b>\$326,684</b>   | <b>\$141,397</b> | <b>\$160,335</b> | <b>\$628,415</b> |                  |

**Table 39. Total Income Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| MD                       |                          | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$45,352           | \$9,638          | \$2,918         | \$3,227          | \$15,783         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$25               | \$10             | \$3             | \$3              | \$17             |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$19               | \$5              | \$3             | \$2              | \$9              |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$25,179           | \$3,727          | \$1,310         | \$1,292          | \$6,330          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$19,922           | \$7,007          | \$2,057         | \$2,323          | \$11,387         |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$27,118           | \$9,215          | \$3,301         | \$3,223          | \$15,739         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$16,401           | \$3,485          | \$1,055         | \$1,167          | \$5,707          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$1,025            | \$337            | \$129           | \$119            | \$585            |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$14,415           | \$4,739          | \$1,807         | \$1,679          | \$8,226          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$189              | \$62             | \$24            | \$22             | \$108            |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$1                | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$1              |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$5,966            | \$1,748          | \$879           | \$674            | \$3,301          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$13,104           | \$2,349          | \$751           | \$797            | \$3,897          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$2,615            | \$409            | \$135           | \$140            | \$684            |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$7,725            | \$1,721          | \$509           | \$570            | \$2,800          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$206              | \$68             | \$26            | \$24             | \$118            |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$7,806            | \$1,547          | \$229           | \$457            | \$2,232          |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$187,069</b>   | <b>\$46,067</b>  | <b>\$15,136</b> | <b>\$15,720</b>  | <b>\$76,922</b>  |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$58,449         | \$11,158        | \$3,649          | \$3,910 | $18,717 |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$110,214          | \$21,040         | \$6,881         | \$7,373          | \$35,294         |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$45,965           | \$8,775          | \$2,870         | \$3,075          | \$14,719         |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$4,065            | \$626            | \$192           | \$210            | \$1,028          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,684            | \$424            | \$131           | \$146            | \$701            |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$11,096           | \$1,759          | \$603           | \$610            | \$2,972          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$7,590            | \$1,982          | \$1,485         | \$900            | \$4,367          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$6,118            | \$777            | \$319           | \$282            | \$1,379          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$4,369            | \$1,436          | \$548           | \$509            | \$2,493          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$16,344           | \$14,988         | \$0             | \$6,268          | \$21,256         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$27,979           | \$3,247          | \$908           | \$1,064          | \$5,219          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$408              | \$191            | \$44            | \$60             | \$295            |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$2,315            | \$269            | \$75            | \$88             | \$432            |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0                | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$34,683           | \$8,646          | \$3,068         | \$2,997          | \$14,710         |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$2                | \$1              | \$0             | \$0              | \$1              |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$45,659           | \$13,091         | \$8,140         | \$5,440          | \$26,671         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$24,061           | \$1,309          | \$791           | \$537            | \$2,636          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$8,571            | \$7,860          | \$0             | \$2,718          | \$10,578         |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$6,711            | \$871            | \$1,658         | \$651            | \$3,180          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$1,297            | \$552            | \$170           | \$184            | \$907            |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$474,681          | \$12,906         | \$10,558        | \$6,001          | \$29,465         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$10,826           | \$5,078          | \$1,163         | \$1,601          | \$7,842          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$36,012           | \$10,325         | \$6,420         | \$4,291          | \$21,037         |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$40,473           | \$16,023         | \$3,353         | \$4,981          | \$24,357         |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$6,545            | \$2,784          | \$859           | \$931            | \$4,574          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$132,501          | \$45,332         | \$18,155        | \$16,397         | \$79,884         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$6,818            | \$1,955          | \$1,216         | \$812            | \$3,983          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2,414            | \$901            | \$249           | \$297            | \$1,447          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$1,596            | \$0              | \$58            | \$15             | \$72             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$421              | \$0              | \$15            | \$4              | \$19             |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$609              | \$102            | \$60            | \$42             | \$204            |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,130,475</b> | <b>\$194,406</b> | <b>\$73,638</b> | <b>\$72,395</b>  | <b>\$340,439</b> |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$1,317,545</b>       | <b>\$240,473</b>   | <b>\$88,774</b>  | <b>\$88,115</b> | <b>\$417,361</b> |                  |

**Table 40. Total Employment Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                                 | MD                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$45,352                | 200           | 60              | 83             | 344          |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |     |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$25                    | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |     |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$19                    | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$25,179                | 104           | 28              | 33             | 166          |     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$19,922                | 371           | 49              | 60             | 480          |     |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$27,118                | 285           | 70              | 83             | 438          |     |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$16,401                | 72            | 22              | 30             | 124          |     |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,025                 | 15            | 3               | 3              | 21           |     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$14,415                | 208           | 42              | 43             | 294          |     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$189                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |     |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$1                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$5,966                 | 73            | 19              | 17             | 109          |     |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$13,104                | 94            | 15              | 21             | 129          |     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$2,615                 | 11            | 3               | 4              | 18           |     |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$7,725                 | 63            | 11              | 15             | 89           |     |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$206                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |     |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$7,806                 | 78            | 5               | 12             | 94           |     |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$187,069               | 1,582         | 328             | 404            | 2,315        |     |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$58,449      | 121             | 66             | 101          | 288 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$110,214     | 228             | 125            | 190          | 543 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$45,965                | 95            | 52              | 79             | 226          |     |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$4,065                 | 12            | 4               | 5              | 21           |     |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,684                 | 3             | 2               | 4              | 10           |     |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$11,096                | 41            | 11              | 16             | 68           |     |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$7,590                 | 115           | 89              | 23             | 228          |     |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$6,118                 | 11            | 6               | 7              | 24           |     |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$4,369                 | 63            | 13              | 13             | 89           |     |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$16,344                | 221           | 0               | 134            | 355          |     |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$27,979                | 140           | 19              | 27             | 186          |     |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$408                   | 4             | 1               | 2              | 6            |     |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,315                 | 12            | 2               | 2              | 15           |     |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$34,683                | 269           | 57              | 77             | 403          |     |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$45,659                | 171           | 126             | 140            | 438          |     |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$24,061                | 31            | 13              | 14             | 58           |     |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$8,571                 | 116           | 0               | 62             | 178          |     |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$6,711                 | 13            | 29              | 17             | 59           |     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$1,297                 | 7             | 4               | 5              | 15           |     |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$474,681               | 116           | 194             | 154            | 464          |     |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$10,826                | 94            | 24              | 41             | 160          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$36,012                | 135           | 100             | 110            | 345          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$40,473                | 436           | 74              | 128            | 638          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$6,545                 | 35            | 18              | 24             | 77           |     |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$132,501               | 799           | 404             | 422            | 1,624        |     |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$6,818                 | 26            | 19              | 21             | 65           |     |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$2,414                 | 16            | 5               | 8              | 29           |     |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$1,596                 | 0             | 1               | 0              | 2            |     |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$421                   | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$609                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 6            |     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,130,475             | 3,335         | 1,457           | 1,828          | 6,620        |     |
| <b>Total</b>                    | \$1,317,545                        | 4,917                   | 1,786         | 2,233           | 8,935          |              |     |

**Table 41. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MD                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,300               | \$21,310         | \$12,571              | \$7,216          | 245               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$14,090               | \$20,775         | \$12,170              | \$7,074          | 240               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$28,390               | \$42,086         | \$24,740              | \$14,290         | 485               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$48,570               | \$48,652         | \$29,833              | \$17,047         | 443               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$19,843               | \$22,458         | \$13,525              | \$7,791          | 217               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$68,413               | \$71,110         | \$43,358              | \$24,838         | 660               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$31,432               | \$31,487         | \$18,728              | \$11,116         | 324               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$58,834               | \$76,865         | \$45,182              | \$26,678         | 846               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$90,266               | \$108,352        | \$63,910              | \$37,794         | 1,170             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$94,302               | \$101,450        | \$61,131              | \$35,379         | 1,011             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$92,767               | \$120,098        | \$70,877              | \$41,543         | 1,304             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$187,069              | \$221,547        | \$132,008             | \$76,922         | 2,315             |

**Table 42. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Maryland from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$355                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$355     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$355                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$355     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$14,775                   | .                     | \$14,775  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,669               | \$1,669   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,498               | \$4,498   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,039               | \$2,039   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$38,143               | .                          | .                     | \$38,143  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$19,268              | \$2,783            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$22,052  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$19,554              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$375     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$38,822              | \$2,783            | \$38,143               | \$14,775                   | \$8,205               | \$102,728 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,486   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,481   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$656                 | \$656     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,725               | \$7,725   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$22,018              | \$22,018  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,987               | \$1,987   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$15,384              | \$15,384  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$16,237               | .                          | .                     | \$16,237  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$446                  | .                          | .                     | \$446     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$2,184                | .                          | .                     | \$2,184   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$83                   | .                          | .                     | \$83      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$166                  | .                          | .                     | \$166     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$94                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$94      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$375                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$375     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$469                 | .                  | \$19,115               | \$5,967                    | \$47,769              | \$73,321  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$39,647              | \$2,783            | \$57,259               | \$20,742                   | \$55,974              | \$176,405 |

**Table 43. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Massachusetts in 2006**

| MA                     |                          |                          | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                          | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$11.84          | 0.66           | \$24.03          | 2.27           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$7.00           | 0.38           | \$9.96           | 1.12           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$9.09           | 0.62           | \$20.70          | 3.51           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter          | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$1.83           | 0.47           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.05           | 0.04           | \$0.03           | 0.03           |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore                    | \$0.14           | 0.06           | \$7.46           | 3.46           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.20           | 1.09           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.05           | 0.05           |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.65           | 0.98           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$8.44           | 1.18           | \$10.41          | 1.57           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$2.94           | 0.39           | \$6.06           | 1.47           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore                    | \$4.08           | 0.5            | \$20.94          | 5.81           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$5.06           | 0.65           | \$23.38          | 3.74           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.13           | 0.11           | \$2.41           | 0.6            |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore                    | \$3.36           | 0.44           | \$34.17          | 10.64          |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$3.02           | 0.96           | \$43.86          | 7.46           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.48           | 0.13           | \$6.50           | 1.91           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore                    | \$3.19           | 0.78           | \$104.82         | 31.08          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$10.70          | 0.73           | \$5.84           | 1.03           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.34           | 0.34           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental           | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.08           | 0.08           |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$63.09          | 3.36           | \$65.41          | 5.57           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$2.90           | 0.39           | \$2.03           | 0.3            |
|                        |                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | Catch Processing         | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.31           | 0.05           | \$0.31           | 0.08           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.56           | 0.11           | \$1.12           | 0.19           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore                    | \$1.26           | 0.41           | \$5.00           | 1.98           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.06           | 0.03           | \$0.09           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.94           | 0.13           | \$1.72           | 0.23           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore                    | \$2.42           | 0.21           | \$3.22           | 0.79           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.27           | 0.05           | \$0.36           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.42           | 0.04           | \$0.50           | 0.12           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore                    | \$0.22           | 0.05           | \$0.67           | 0.26           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$1.99           | 0.43           | \$2.91           | 0.56           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$2.19           | 0.4            | \$1.87           | 0.58           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Shore                    | \$2.80           | 0.45           | \$6.77           | 1.9            |
| Party/Charter          |                          | \$0.57                   | 0.05             | \$0.27         | 0.05             |                |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$0.11                   | 0.08             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs    | Shore                    | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$0.84                   | 0.3              | \$10.33        | 2.97             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.13         | 0.07             |                |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$0.18                   | 0.08             | \$3.87         | 1.42             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$98.48                  | 8.17             | \$188.75       | 26.59            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$28.54                  | 2.56             | \$36.26        | 7.46             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | Shore                    | \$26.75          | 3.6            | \$209.27         | 61.85          |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$44.79          | 6.48           | \$19.91          | 3.18           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$77.78          | 13.95          | \$23.89          | 5.53           |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | Other Gear               | \$25.97          | 4.61           | \$10.66          | 3              |
|                        |                          | Camping Equipment        | \$6.59           | 2.91           | \$1.09           | 1.04           |
|                        |                          | Binnoculars              | \$0.71           | 0.37           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Clothing                 | Taxidermy                | \$16.74          | 3.99           | \$7.69           | 2.68           |
|                        |                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$1.55           | 0.96           | \$0.59           | 0.45           |
|                        |                          | Club Dues                | \$5.93           | 1.27           | \$6.02           | 1.43           |
|                        | License Fees             | License Fees             | \$2.95           | 1              | \$0.20           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$3.51           | 1.6            | \$3.07           | 1.17           |
|                        |                          | Used Boat Purchase       | \$41.39          | 21.08          | \$8.04           | 6.4            |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$1.09           | 1.08           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.87           | 0.88           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$16.63          | 4.57           | \$0.57           | 0.57           |
|                        |                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | Boat Insurance           | \$15.32          | 4.56           | \$1.08           | 0.93           |
|                        |                          | Boat Maintenance         | \$18.15          | 5.7            | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Boat Registration        | \$5.55           | 1.47           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Storage             | Boat Storage             | \$2.44           | 1.09           | \$25.60          | 23.13          |
|                        |                          | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$49.12          | 33.38          | \$269.97         | 261.81         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$9.35           | 6.92           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Insurance        | \$34.26          | 10.89          | \$1.40           | 1.01           |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$23.91          | 12.29          | \$2.07           | 1.47           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$0.90           | 0.7            | \$9.47           | 9.49           |
|                        |                          | New Home Purchase        | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$2.71           | 2.42           | \$0.98           | 0.76           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | Second Home Maintenance  | \$3.96           | 3.47           | \$7.59           | 6.47           |
|                        |                          | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.45           | 0.46           | \$0.62           | 0.62           |
|                        |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.99           | 1              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Total Annual             | \$413.67         | 47.58          | \$400.49         | 263.29         |

**Table 44. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Massachusetts by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| MA                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |          |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |          |           |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |          |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$1,566           | \$896       | \$2,215     | \$2,749           | \$1,366     | \$4,132     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$14,018          | \$11,786    | \$16,250    | \$4,324           | \$3,095     | \$5,553     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$13,836          | \$11,106    | \$16,566    | \$10,791          | \$6,406     | \$15,176    |          |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$4               | \$0         | \$9         | \$209             | \$66        | \$351       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$91              | \$0         | \$258       | \$11              | \$0         | \$34        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$211             | \$30        | \$392       | \$3,892           | \$266       | \$7,517     |          |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$366             | \$73        | \$659       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$22              | \$0         | \$64        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$863             | \$0         | \$1,881     |          |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$1,108           | \$565       | \$1,651     | \$1,191           | \$535       | \$1,846     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5,884           | \$4,191     | \$7,577     | \$2,632           | \$1,302     | \$3,963     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$6,211           | \$4,474     | \$7,948     | \$10,917          | \$4,478     | \$17,356    |          |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$664             | \$347       | \$982       | \$2,674           | \$1,177     | \$4,171     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2,257           | \$1,750     | \$2,764     | \$1,046           | \$507       | \$1,585     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$5,120           | \$3,610     | \$6,630     | \$17,816          | \$6,225     | \$29,406    |          |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$397             | \$105       | \$689       | \$5,018           | \$2,155     | \$7,881     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$968             | \$441       | \$1,494     | \$2,821           | \$1,124     | \$4,518     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4,854           | \$2,427     | \$7,282     | \$54,650          | \$20,571    | \$88,728    |          |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$21,439          | \$17,611    | \$25,267    | \$2,538           | \$1,553     | \$3,522     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$2               | \$0         | \$6         | \$38              | \$0         | \$114       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$60              | \$0         | \$138       | \$36              | \$0         | \$107       |          |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$8,287           | \$4,786     | \$11,788    | \$7,483           | \$3,764     | \$11,202    |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$381             | \$196       | \$565       | \$233             | \$105       | \$360       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$5               | \$0         | \$12        | \$1               | \$0         | \$4         |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$41              | \$20        | \$61        | \$36              | \$12        | \$60        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$3,125           | \$2,566     | \$3,685     | \$486             | \$306       | \$666       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,923           | \$659       | \$3,187     | \$2,605           | \$506       | \$4,704     |          |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$8               | \$1         | \$15        | \$10              | \$1         | \$19        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$3,879           | \$3,182     | \$4,575     | \$748             | \$514       | \$983       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$3,685           | \$2,860     | \$4,511     | \$1,678           | \$780       | \$2,577     |          |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$36              | \$16        | \$55        | \$41              | \$16        | \$66        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$832             | \$639       | \$1,025     | \$218             | \$111       | \$326       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$341             | \$185       | \$497       | \$352             | \$74        | \$629       |          |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$262             | \$110       | \$414       | \$332             | \$134       | \$531       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,390           | \$2,740     | \$6,040     | \$811             | \$296       | \$1,326     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4,270           | \$2,796     | \$5,744     | \$3,530           | \$1,428     | \$5,632     |          |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$75              | \$41        | \$109       | \$31              | \$13        | \$49        |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$230             | \$0         | \$527       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$110             | \$21        | \$199       | \$1,182           | \$329       | \$2,034     |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$10              | \$0         | \$23        | \$57              | \$0         | \$115       |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$271             | \$38        | \$504       | \$2,019           | \$501       | \$3,537     |          |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$12,935          | \$7,105     | \$18,769    | \$21,594          | \$9,748     | \$33,478    |          |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$57,183          | \$44,906    | \$69,625    | \$15,751          | \$8,808     | \$22,762    |          |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$40,722          | \$28,184    | \$53,261    | \$109,111         | \$41,235    | \$177,142   |          |           |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           |                   |                   | All         | \$110,841   | \$80,196          | \$141,654   | \$146,456   | \$59,791 | \$233,382 |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle            |                   | \$34,663    | \$24,230    | \$45,096          | \$9,640     | \$6,262     | \$13,019 |           |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   | \$60,190    | \$38,191    | \$82,189          | \$11,569    | \$6,021     | \$17,117 |           |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        |                   | \$20,097    | \$12,821    | \$27,373          | \$5,162     | \$2,206     | \$8,117  |           |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   | \$5,097     | \$657       | \$9,537           | \$526       | \$0         | \$1,513  |           |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       |                   | \$550       | \$0         | \$1,110           | \$0         | \$0         | \$1      |           |
| Clothing                 |                          |                   | \$12,950          | \$6,761     | \$19,140    | \$3,722           | \$1,121     | \$6,324     |          |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                   | \$1,199           | \$0         | \$2,660     | \$287             | \$0         | \$714       |          |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   | \$4,586           | \$2,606     | \$6,566     | \$2,917           | \$1,486     | \$4,348     |          |           |
| Club Dues                |                          |                   | \$2,280           | \$744       | \$3,817     | \$99              | \$34        | \$164       |          |           |
| License Fees             |                          |                   | \$2,716           | \$284       | \$5,147     | \$1,489           | \$353       | \$2,625     |          |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   | \$32,028          | \$0         | \$64,118    | \$3,891           | \$0         | \$9,977     |          |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   | \$841             | \$0         | \$2,480     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                   | \$676             | \$0         | \$2,012     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                   | \$13              | \$0         | \$39        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                   | \$12,872          | \$5,828     | \$19,915    | \$274             | \$0         | \$816       |          |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   | \$11,857          | \$4,843     | \$18,870    | \$521             | \$0         | \$1,405     |          |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   | \$14,042          | \$5,295     | \$22,789    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   | \$4,293           | \$2,029     | \$6,556     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                   | \$1,889           | \$225       | \$3,552     | \$12,396          | \$0         | \$34,365    |          |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                   | \$26              | \$0         | \$63        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   | \$38,012          | \$0         | \$88,717    | \$130,743         | \$0         | \$379,306   |          |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   | \$7,238           | \$0         | \$17,750    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   | \$26,515          | \$9,804     | \$43,226    | \$677             | \$0         | \$1,638     |          |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                   | \$18,503          | \$0         | \$37,211    | \$1,003           | \$0         | \$2,405     |          |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                   | \$699             | \$0         | \$1,761     | \$4,585           | \$0         | \$13,595    |          |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   | \$2,100           | \$0         | \$5,769     | \$475             | \$0         | \$1,200     |          |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                   | \$3,063           | \$0         | \$8,327     | \$3,677           | \$0         | \$9,822     |          |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   | \$350             | \$0         | \$1,043     | \$298             | \$0         | \$890       |          |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                   | \$764             | \$0         | \$2,275     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |           |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$320,111         | \$241,043   | \$399,179   | \$193,952         | \$0         | \$444,939   |          |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$771,359         | \$381,029   | \$1,219,154 |                   |             |             |          |           |

**Table 45. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MA                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$430,951    | \$267,984     | \$93,545        | \$104,694      | \$466,223    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$340,407    | \$196,438     | \$69,111        | \$70,764       | \$336,313    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359    | \$464,422     | \$162,656       | \$175,458      | \$802,536    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$430,951    | \$136,159     | \$54,974        | \$64,929       | \$256,062    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$340,407    | \$96,985      | \$38,991        | \$44,450       | \$180,426    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359    | \$233,144     | \$93,965        | \$109,379      | \$436,488    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$430,951    | \$96,181      | \$34,943        | \$36,459       | \$167,583    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$340,407    | \$61,308      | \$25,519        | \$25,491       | \$112,318    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359    | \$157,489     | \$60,463        | \$61,949       | \$279,901    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$430,951    | 2,013         | 571             | 815            | 3,399        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$340,407    | 1,674         | 449             | 559            | 2,682        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359    | 3,687         | 1,020           | 1,374          | 6,081        |



**Table 46. Total Sales/Output Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MA                                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$47,274     | \$28,680      | \$8,268         | \$10,644       | \$47,591     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$4,418      | \$4,418       | \$1,243         | \$2,019        | \$7,681      |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$1,250      | \$1,250       | \$529           | \$391          | \$2,170      |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$27,943     | \$12,041      | \$4,041         | \$4,546        | \$20,628     |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$29,577     | \$29,577      | \$10,628        | \$11,203       | \$51,408     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$68,708     | \$68,708      | \$24,537        | \$25,735       | \$118,980    |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$23,977     | \$14,546      | \$4,193         | \$5,398        | \$24,137     |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$137        | \$137         | \$46            | \$51           | \$234        |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$15,770     | \$15,770      | \$5,359         | \$5,828        | \$26,957     |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$613        | \$613         | \$208           | \$227          | \$1,049      |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$6          | \$6           | \$2             | \$2            | \$11         |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$8,216      | \$8,216       | \$3,102         | \$2,941        | \$14,259     |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$10,009     | \$8,402       | \$2,954         | \$4,715        | \$16,070     |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$1,820      | \$763         | \$251           | \$298          | \$1,313      |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$13,595     | \$7,573       | \$2,475         | \$3,286        | \$13,334     |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$336        | \$336         | \$114           | \$124          | \$574        |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$3,648      | \$1,421       | \$312           | \$712          | \$2,446      |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$257,296    | \$202,458     | \$68,263        | \$78,120       | \$348,841    |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$44,303     | \$24,679      | \$9,459         | \$9,499        | \$43,637     |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$71,759     | \$39,973      | \$15,321        | \$15,385       | \$70,680     |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$25,259     | \$14,070      | \$5,393         | \$5,416        | \$24,879     |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$5,623      | \$2,724       | \$818           | \$1,097        | \$4,639      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$550        | \$458         | \$170           | \$168          | \$796        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$16,673     | \$10,066      | \$3,364         | \$3,791        | \$17,222     |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$1,487      | \$1,487       | \$837           | \$575          | \$2,899      |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$7,503      | \$3,252       | \$1,076         | \$1,172        | \$5,499      |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$2,379      | \$2,379       | \$809           | \$879          | \$4,067      |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$4,205      | \$2,716       | \$0             | \$4,539        | \$7,255      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$35,919     | \$9,767       | \$3,206         | \$4,226        | \$17,198     |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$841        | \$841         | \$248           | \$391          | \$1,481      |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$676        | \$184         | \$60            | \$80           | \$324        |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$13         | \$13          | \$4             | \$6            | \$23         |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$13,146     | \$9,142       | \$4,650         | \$3,758        | \$17,550     |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$12,377     | \$12,377      | \$5,331         | \$4,765        | \$22,473     |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$14,042     | \$3,818       | \$1,615         | \$1,025        | \$6,458      |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$4,293      | \$4,293       | \$0             | \$3,113        | \$7,406      |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$14,284     | \$14,284      | \$7,840         | \$4,359        | \$26,484     |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$26         | \$26          | \$8             | \$12           | \$45         |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$168,755    | \$35,465      | \$10,421        | \$5,449        | \$51,335     |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$7,238      | \$7,238       | \$2,135         | \$3,363        | \$12,737     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$27,192     | \$27,192      | \$11,711        | \$10,468       | \$49,371     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$19,506     | \$19,506      | \$4,992         | \$7,691        | \$32,189     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$5,285      | \$5,285       | \$1,534         | \$2,384        | \$9,203      |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$2,574      | \$2,574       | \$1,109         | \$991          | \$4,674      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$6,740      | \$6,740       | \$2,149         | \$2,694        | \$11,583     |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$649        | \$649         | \$61            | \$19           | \$728        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$764        | \$764         | \$72            | \$22           | \$858        |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>    | \$514,062                          | \$261,964    | \$94,393      | \$97,339        | \$453,695      |              |
| <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359                          | \$464,422    | \$162,656     | \$175,458       | \$802,536      |              |

**Table 47. Total Value-Added Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MA                                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$47,274     | \$19,119      | \$4,947         | \$6,601        | \$30,667     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$4,418      | \$2,688       | \$740           | \$1,252        | \$4,680      |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$1,250      | \$534         | \$311           | \$242          | \$1,088      |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$27,943     | \$6,659       | \$2,349         | \$2,820        | \$11,827     |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$29,577     | \$15,232      | \$5,558         | \$6,948        | \$27,738     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$68,708     | \$41,564      | \$14,145        | \$15,960       | \$71,668     |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$23,977     | \$9,697       | \$2,509         | \$3,347        | \$15,553     |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$137        | \$82          | \$27            | \$31           | \$140        |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$15,770     | \$9,413       | \$3,124         | \$3,614        | \$16,152     |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$613        | \$366         | \$122           | \$141          | \$628        |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$6          | \$4           | \$1             | \$1            | \$7          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$8,216      | \$4,402       | \$1,828         | \$1,824        | \$8,053      |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$10,009     | \$4,626       | \$1,665         | \$2,924        | \$9,215      |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$1,820      | \$454         | \$149           | \$185          | \$788        |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$13,595     | \$4,721       | \$1,490         | \$2,038        | \$8,249      |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$336        | \$201         | \$67            | \$77           | \$344        |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$3,648      | \$1,067       | \$190           | \$442          | \$1,698      |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$257,296    | \$120,827     | \$39,222        | \$48,447       | \$208,496    |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$44,303     | \$10,062      | \$5,147         | \$5,891        | \$21,100     |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$71,759     | \$16,298      | \$8,336         | \$9,541        | \$34,176     |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$25,259     | \$5,737       | \$2,934         | \$3,359        | \$12,030     |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$5,623      | \$1,217       | \$444           | \$680          | \$2,342      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$550        | \$253         | \$93            | \$104          | \$450        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$16,673     | \$4,227       | \$1,919         | \$2,351        | \$8,498      |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$1,487      | \$477         | \$512           | \$357          | \$1,346      |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$7,503      | \$1,591       | \$608           | \$727          | \$2,926      |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$2,379      | \$1,420       | \$471           | \$545          | \$2,437      |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$4,205      | \$4,205       | \$0             | \$3,381        | \$7,585      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$35,919     | \$6,078       | \$1,935         | \$2,621        | \$10,634     |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$841        | \$560         | \$151           | \$242          | \$953        |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$676        | \$114         | \$36            | \$49           | \$200        |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$13         | \$9           | \$2             | \$4            | \$15         |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$13,146     | \$4,327       | \$2,249         | \$2,330        | \$8,906      |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$12,377     | \$5,675       | \$3,846         | \$2,955        | \$12,476     |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$14,042     | \$1,108       | \$703           | \$636          | \$2,447      |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$4,293      | \$4,293       | \$0             | \$1,931        | \$6,223      |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$14,284     | \$3,674       | \$4,760         | \$2,704        | \$11,137     |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$26         | \$17          | \$5             | \$7            | \$29         |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$168,755    | \$4,889       | \$5,039         | \$3,379        | \$13,307     |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$7,238      | \$4,817       | \$1,298         | \$2,086        | \$8,200      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$27,192     | \$12,467      | \$8,449         | \$6,492        | \$27,408     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$19,506     | \$10,182      | \$2,803         | \$4,770        | \$17,755     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$5,285      | \$3,532       | \$948           | \$1,479        | \$5,959      |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$2,574      | \$1,180       | \$800           | \$615          | \$2,595      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$6,740      | \$2,645       | \$1,177         | \$1,671        | \$5,493      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$649        | \$579         | \$35            | \$12           | \$626        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$764        | \$682         | \$42            | \$14           | \$738        |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$514,062    | \$112,317     | \$54,742        | \$60,932       | \$227,991    |
| <b>Total</b>           | \$771,359                          | \$233,144    | \$93,965      | \$109,379       | \$436,488      |              |

**Table 48. Total Income Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MA                                 | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$47,274            | \$10,003      | \$3,282         | \$3,707        | \$16,991     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$4,418             | \$2,002       | \$527           | \$703          | \$3,232      |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$1,250             | \$283         | \$207           | \$136          | \$626        |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$27,943            | \$4,182       | \$1,519         | \$1,583        | \$7,284      |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$29,577            | \$10,733      | \$3,358         | \$3,902        | \$17,993     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$68,708            | \$23,406      | \$8,881         | \$8,962        | \$41,249     |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$23,977            | \$5,073       | \$1,665         | \$1,880        | \$8,618      |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$137               | \$46          | \$18            | \$18           | \$81         |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$15,770            | \$5,292       | \$2,027         | \$2,030        | \$9,349      |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$613               | \$206         | \$79            | \$79           | \$364        |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$6                 | \$2           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$8,216             | \$2,460       | \$1,232         | \$1,024        | \$4,716      |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$10,009            | \$4,751       | \$1,153         | \$1,642        | \$7,545      |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$1,820             | \$278         | \$95            | \$104          | \$478        |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$13,595            | \$3,172       | \$960           | \$1,144        | \$5,276      |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$336               | \$113         | \$43            | \$43           | \$199        |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$3,648             | \$769         | \$121           | \$248          | \$1,137      |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$257,296     | \$72,770        | \$25,167       | \$27,205 | $125,142 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$44,303            | \$8,480       | \$3,382         | \$3,308        | \$15,170     |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$71,759            | \$13,736      | \$5,477         | \$5,358        | \$24,571     |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$25,259            | \$4,835       | \$1,928         | \$1,886        | \$8,649      |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$5,623             | \$1,061       | \$289           | \$382          | \$1,733      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$550               | \$147         | \$63            | \$58           | \$268        |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$16,673            | \$3,537       | \$1,208         | \$1,320        | \$6,066      |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$1,487             | \$411         | \$302           | \$200          | \$914        |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$7,503             | \$1,078       | \$396           | \$408          | \$1,882      |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$2,379             | \$799         | \$306           | \$306          | \$1,411      |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$4,205             | \$3,856       | \$0             | \$2,428        | \$6,284      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$35,919            | \$4,067       | \$1,234         | \$1,472        | \$6,773      |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$841               | \$395         | \$96            | \$136          | \$627        |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$676               | \$77          | \$23            | \$28           | \$127        |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$13                | \$6           | \$1             | \$2            | \$10         |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$13,146            | \$3,189       | \$1,534         | \$1,309        | \$6,032      |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$12,377            | \$3,788       | \$2,206         | \$1,659        | \$7,654      |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$14,042            | \$833         | \$457           | \$357          | \$1,648      |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$4,293             | \$3,936       | \$0             | \$1,084        | \$5,021      |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$14,284            | \$1,918       | \$3,534         | \$1,518        | \$6,970      |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$26                | \$11          | \$3             | \$4            | \$19         |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$168,755           | \$3,399       | \$3,449         | \$1,898        | \$8,746      |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$7,238             | \$3,397       | \$824           | \$1,171        | \$5,393      |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$27,192            | \$8,323       | \$4,846         | \$3,645        | \$16,814     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$19,506            | \$7,790       | \$1,759         | \$2,678        | \$12,227     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$5,285             | \$2,313       | \$683           | \$830          | \$3,826      |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$2,574             | \$788         | \$459           | \$345          | \$1,592      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$6,740             | \$2,549       | \$783           | \$938          | \$4,271      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$649               | \$0           | \$24            | \$7            | \$30         |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$764               | \$0           | \$28            | \$8            | \$36         |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$514,062     | \$84,719        | \$35,296       | \$34,744 | $154,759 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$771,359           | \$157,489     | \$60,463        | \$61,949       | \$279,901    |

**Table 49. Total Employment Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

| Impact Type     | MA                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                 |                          | \$47,274         | 174           | 57              | 83             | 314          |
| Trip Impacts    | Private Transportation   |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                 | Public Transportation    | \$4,418          | 60            | 9               | 16             | 84           |
|                 | Auto Rental              | \$1,250          | 7             | 4               | 3              | 14           |
|                 | Food from Grocery Stores | \$27,943         | 120           | 26              | 35             | 182          |
|                 | Food from Restaurants    | \$29,577         | 525           | 67              | 87             | 679          |
|                 | Lodging                  | \$68,708         | 670           | 161             | 200            | 1,032        |
|                 | Boat Fuel                | \$23,977         | 88            | 29              | 42             | 159          |
|                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$137            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3            |
|                 | Charter Fees             | \$15,770         | 208           | 41              | 45             | 294          |
|                 | Charter Crew Tips        | \$613            | 8             | 2               | 2              | 11           |
|                 | Catch Processing         | \$6              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | Access & Parking         | \$8,216          | 92            | 23              | 23             | 138          |
|                 | Bait                     | \$10,009         | 149           | 20              | 37             | 205          |
|                 | Ice                      | \$1,820          | 8             | 2               | 2              | 12           |
|                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$13,595         | 105           | 17              | 26             | 147          |
|                 | Tournament Fees          | \$336            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$3,648          | 36            | 2               | 6              | 44           |
|                 | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$257,296</b> | <b>2,257</b>  | <b>461</b>      | <b>608</b>     | <b>3,325</b> |
| Durable Impacts | Tackle                   | \$44,303         | 97            | 52              | 74             | 223          |
|                 | Rods & Reels             | \$71,759         | 157           | 85              | 120            | 361          |
|                 | Other Gear               | \$25,259         | 55            | 30              | 42             | 127          |
|                 | Camping Equipment        | \$5,623          | 15            | 5               | 9              | 28           |
|                 | Binnoculars              | \$550            | 2             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                 | Clothing                 | \$16,673         | 71            | 19              | 30             | 120          |
|                 | Taxidermy                | \$1,487          | 22            | 21              | 4              | 47           |
|                 | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$7,503          | 12            | 6               | 9              | 27           |
|                 | Club Dues                | \$2,379          | 31            | 6               | 7              | 44           |
|                 | License Fees             | \$4,205          | 56            | 0               | 44             | 100          |
|                 | New Boat Purchase        | \$35,919         | 191           | 21              | 33             | 246          |
|                 | Used Boat Purchase       | \$841            | 7             | 2               | 3              | 12           |
|                 | New Canoe Purchase       | \$676            | 4             | 0               | 1              | 5            |
|                 | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$13             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | New Accessory Purchase   | \$13,146         | 94            | 23              | 29             | 146          |
|                 | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | Boat Insurance           | \$12,377         | 43            | 28              | 37             | 108          |
|                 | Boat Maintenance         | \$14,042         | 17            | 7               | 8              | 32           |
|                 | Boat Registration        | \$4,293          | 58            | 0               | 24             | 82           |
|                 | Boat Storage             | \$14,284         | 28            | 57              | 34             | 119          |
|                 | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$26             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$168,755        | 30            | 54              | 42             | 126          |
|                 | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$7,238          | 63            | 14              | 26             | 103          |
|                 | Vehicle Insurance        | \$27,192         | 95            | 61              | 81             | 237          |
|                 | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$19,506         | 207           | 34              | 60             | 300          |
|                 | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$5,285          | 23            | 12              | 19             | 54           |
|                 | New Home Purchase        | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | Second Home Insurance    | \$2,574          | 9             | 6               | 8              | 22           |
|                 | Second Home Maintenance  | \$6,740          | 44            | 14              | 21             | 79           |
|                 | Second Home Property Tax | \$649            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                 | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$764            | 0             | 1               | 0              | 1            |
|                 | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                 | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$514,062</b> | <b>1,430</b>  | <b>560</b>      | <b>766</b>     | <b>2,756</b> |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$771,359</b>         | <b>3,687</b>     | <b>1,020</b>  | <b>1,374</b>    | <b>6,081</b>   |              |

**Table 50. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MA                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$12,935               | \$19,629         | \$11,754              | \$6,855          | 207               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,594               | \$32,519         | \$19,359              | \$11,427         | 335               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$34,529               | \$52,148         | \$31,112              | \$18,282         | 542               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$57,183               | \$62,854         | \$38,673              | \$23,113         | 533               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$15,751               | \$18,711         | \$11,336              | \$6,756          | 165               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$72,934               | \$81,565         | \$50,009              | \$29,869         | 697               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$40,722               | \$50,054         | \$29,834              | \$18,488         | 487               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$109,111              | \$165,074        | \$97,541              | \$58,503         | 1,599             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$149,833              | \$215,128        | \$127,374             | \$76,991         | 2,086             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$110,841              | \$132,537        | \$80,261              | \$48,455         | 1,226             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$146,456              | \$216,304        | \$128,235             | \$76,686         | 2,099             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$257,296              | \$348,841        | \$208,496             | \$125,142        | 3,325             |

**Table 51. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Massachusetts from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$254                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$254     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$254                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$254     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$10,560                   | .                     | \$10,560  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,323               | \$1,323   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,566               | \$3,566   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,617               | \$1,617   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$27,688               | .                          | .                     | \$27,688  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$13,952              | \$1,185            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$15,137  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$14,158              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$779     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$28,110              | \$1,185            | \$27,688               | \$10,560                   | \$6,506               | \$74,049  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,313   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,573   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$313                 | \$313     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,861               | \$1,861   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$22,315              | \$22,315  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,878               | \$1,878   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$12,545              | \$12,545  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$9,178                | .                          | .                     | \$9,178   |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$203                 | \$203     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$698                 | \$698     |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$20                  | \$20      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$150                  | .                          | .                     | \$150     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$195                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$195     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$779                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$779     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$974                 | .                  | \$10,249               | \$4,886                    | \$38,911              | \$55,019  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$29,338              | \$1,185            | \$37,937               | \$15,446                   | \$45,416              | \$129,323 |

**Table 52. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in New Hampshire in 2006**

| NH                     |                          |                 | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode    | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                 | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter   | \$11.19          | 0.46           | \$16.28          | 0.83           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$9.48           | 0.33           | \$11.60          | 1.05           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter   | \$8.38           | 0.44           | \$11.71          | 0.74           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.45           | 0.42           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.06           | 0.06           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.21           | 0.21           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$5.30           | 0.46           | \$5.72           | 1.05           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$4.12           | 0.39           | \$3.09           | 0.99           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore           | \$1.84           | 0.31           | \$4.20           | 0.8            |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$2.23           | 0.33           | \$6.11           | 0.89           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$1.00           | 0.25           | \$0.61           | 0.5            |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore           | \$2.16           | 0.56           | \$4.40           | 1.12           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.84           | 0.39           | \$5.88           | 1.38           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore           | \$1.49           | 0.85           | \$5.15           | 2.2            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$8.89           | 0.83           | \$4.44           | 1.28           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.21           | 0.06           | \$0.06           | 0.03           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental  | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$57.51          | 3.52           | \$43.77          | 2.43           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter   | \$3.46           | 0.37           | \$2.92           | 0.37           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.97           | 0.11           | \$0.88           | 0.1            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$3.62           | 0.6            | \$2.15           | 0.5            |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore           | \$0.38           | 0.1            | \$0.41           | 0.15           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.08           | 0.04           | \$0.03           | 0.02           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$2.94           | 0.41           | \$1.90           | 0.52           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore           | \$3.22           | 0.51           | \$3.32           | 0.57           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.34           | 0.07           | \$0.15           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.46           | 0.08           | \$0.17           | 0.06           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore           | \$0.16           | 0.06           | \$0.17           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.91           | 0.24           | \$0.50           | 0.13           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$1.96           | 0.44           | \$0.61           | 0.37           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore           | \$2.20           | 0.5            | \$4.45           | 1.32           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.46           | 0.09           | \$0.30           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.67           | 0.24           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
| Shore                  |                          | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.26         | 0.14             |                |
| Trip Total             | Party/Charter            | \$83.56         | 6.19             | \$83.71        | 8                |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$32.49         | 3.36             | \$24.57        | 5.27             |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$19.83         | 3.33             | \$34.28        | 7.33             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | \$20.12         | 4.32             | \$18.45        | 6.2              |                |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$39.47         | 11.01            | \$69.25        | 20.08            |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$11.71         | 2.74             | \$21.69        | 6.98             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$1.49          | 0.82             | \$12.67        | 9.83             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$0.50          | 0.24             | \$0.21         | 0.16             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$9.35          | 2.49             | \$8.09         | 4.29             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$2.64          | 2.68             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$4.65          | 1.47             | \$3.80         | 1.74             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1.35          | 1.12             | \$0.27         | 0.27             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$1.45          | 0.88             | \$2.82         | 2                |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$12.30         | 11.28            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$2.48          | 2.53             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$4.34          | 1.9              | \$5.37         | 5.49             |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$17.96         | 6.94             | \$1.79         | 1.83             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$12.20         | 4.96             | \$0.90         | 0.92             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$9.36          | 4.3              | \$0.22         | 0.23             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$4.47          | 2.5              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.13          | 0.1              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$101.58        | 65.14            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$6.71          | 6.83             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$5.24          | 2.47             | \$8.25         | 6.17             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$2.05          | 1.16             | \$4.64         | 3.5              |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$2.60          | 1.93             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                 | \$274.16         | 68.57          | \$158.43         | 26.4           |

**Table 53. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in New Hampshire by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| NH                |                          |                          | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Expenditure Type  | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |         |          |
|                   |                          |                          | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |         |          |
| Trip Expenditures | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$488             | \$258       | \$717       | \$716             | \$379       | \$1,053     |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           |                   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$1,498           | \$1,068     | \$1,928     | \$391             | \$231       | \$551       |         |          |
|                   | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$1,317           | \$858       | \$1,776     | \$1,288           | \$725       | \$1,852     |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$23              | \$0         | \$69        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$231             | \$117       | \$345       | \$252             | \$106       | \$397       |         |          |
|                   | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter            | \$651             | \$434       | \$868       | \$104             | \$29        | \$179       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$289             | \$154       | \$424       | \$462             | \$204       | \$719       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$97              | \$44        | \$150       | \$268             | \$124       | \$413       |         |          |
|                   | Lodging                  | Party/Charter            | \$157             | \$70        | \$245       | \$21              | \$0         | \$54        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$339             | \$136       | \$542       | \$484             | \$172       | \$796       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$36              | \$0         | \$73        | \$258             | \$93        | \$424       |         |          |
|                   | Boat Fuel                | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$234             | \$0         | \$503       | \$566             | \$44        | \$1,087     |         |          |
|                   | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter            | \$1,406           | \$939       | \$1,873     | \$150             | \$49        | \$250       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$9               | \$3         | \$15        | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$6               | \$0         | \$16        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter            | \$2,505           | \$1,306     | \$3,705     | \$1,924           | \$1,016     | \$2,833     |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$150             | \$74        | \$227       | \$128             | \$61        | \$195       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$42              | \$21        | \$64        | \$39              | \$19        | \$58        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$572             | \$329       | \$814       | \$73              | \$30        | \$115       |         |          |
|                   | Bait                     | Party/Charter            | \$60              | \$24        | \$95        | \$45              | \$8         | \$81        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$4               | \$0         | \$7         | \$1               | \$0         | \$3         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$464             | \$283       | \$646       | \$64              | \$23        | \$105       |         |          |
|                   | Ice                      | Party/Charter            | \$507             | \$277       | \$737       | \$365             | \$171       | \$560       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$15              | \$6         | \$24        | \$6               | \$2         | \$10        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$73              | \$41        | \$105       | \$6               | \$1         | \$10        |         |          |
|                   | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter            | \$26              | \$5         | \$47        | \$19              | \$3         | \$35        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$40              | \$13        | \$67        | \$22              | \$7         | \$37        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$310             | \$151       | \$470       | \$21              | \$0         | \$46        |         |          |
|                   | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter            | \$346             | \$155       | \$537       | \$489             | \$143       | \$835       |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$20              | \$8         | \$32        | \$13              | \$5         | \$22        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$29              | \$5         | \$54        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |          |
|                   | Trip Total               | Party/Charter            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$29              | \$0         | \$62        |         |          |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$3,640           | \$1,850     | \$5,433     | \$3,680           | \$1,818     | \$5,560     |         |          |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$5,138           | \$3,315     | \$6,966     | \$828             | \$363       | \$1,310     |         |          |
|                   | Mode Sub-Total           | All                      | \$3,117           | \$1,609     | \$4,661     | \$3,770           | \$1,470     | \$6,095     |         |          |
|                   |                          | All                      | \$11,894          | \$6,773     | \$17,060    | \$8,278           | \$3,651     | \$12,965    |         |          |
|                   | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle                   |                   | \$2,109     | \$1,117     | \$3,101           | \$1,516     | \$408       | \$2,624 |          |
|                   |                          | Rods & Reels             |                   | \$4,137     | \$1,718     | \$6,555           | \$5,690     | \$1,977     | \$9,402 |          |
|                   |                          | Other Gear               |                   | \$1,227     | \$609       | \$1,846           | \$1,782     | \$523       | \$3,040 |          |
|                   |                          | Camping Equipment        |                   | \$157       | \$0         | \$328             | \$1,041     | \$0         | \$2,638 |          |
|                   |                          | Binnoculars |  |  | \$53        | \$3         | \$102             | \$18        | \$0         | \$44    |          |
|                   |                          | Clothing |  |  | \$980       | \$429       | \$1,531           | \$665       | \$0         | \$1,380 |          |
|                   |                          | Taxidermy |  |  | \$276       | \$0         | \$827             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Magazine Subscriptions |  |  | \$488       | \$170       | \$805             | \$312       | \$18        | \$607   |          |
|                   |                          | Club Dues |  |  | \$142       | \$0         | \$372             | \$22        | \$0         | \$66    |          |
|                   |                          | License Fees |  |  | \$152       | \$0         | \$335             | \$232       | \$0         | \$559   |          |
|                   |                          | New Boat Purchase |  |  | \$1,289     | \$0         | \$3,609           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Used Boat Purchase |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | New Canoe Purchase |  |  | \$260       | \$0         | \$779             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Used Canoe Purchase |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | New Accessory Purchase |  |  | \$454       | \$54        | \$855             | \$441       | \$0         | \$1,325 |          |
|                   |                          | Used Accessory Purchase |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Boat Insurance |  |  | \$1,882     | \$408       | \$3,356           | \$147       | \$0         | \$442   |          |
|                   |                          | Boat Maintenance |  |  | \$1,279     | \$229       | \$2,329           | \$74        | \$0         | \$221   |          |
|                   |                          | Boat Registration |  |  | \$980       | \$78        | \$1,883           | \$18        | \$0         | \$55    |          |
|                   |                          | Boat Storage |  |  | \$468       | \$0         | \$989             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Boat Purchase Fees |  |  | \$14        | \$0         | \$35              | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | New Vehicle Purchase |  |  | \$10,646    | \$0         | \$24,143          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Used Vehicle Purchase |  |  | \$704       | \$0         | \$2,105           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Insurance |  |  | \$549       | \$32        | \$1,066           | \$678       | \$0         | \$1,682 |          |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Maintenance |  |  | \$215       | \$0         | \$456             | \$382       | \$0         | \$952   |          |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees |  |  | \$273       | \$0         | \$670             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | New Home Purchase |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Second Home Insurance |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Second Home Maintenance |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Second Home Property Tax |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | Real Estate Commissions |  |  | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0     |          |
|                   |                          | State Total Expenditures | Total Annual      |             | \$28,733    | \$13,421          | \$44,045    | \$13,017    | \$6,968 | \$19,065 |
|                   |                          |                          | Total Annual      |             | \$61,922    | \$30,814          | \$93,135    |             |         |          |



**Table 54. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NH                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$40,627     | \$20,115      | \$6,167         | \$7,087        | \$33,368     |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,295     | \$13,674      | \$4,414         | \$4,851        | \$22,939     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$61,922     | \$33,789      | \$10,580        | \$11,938       | \$56,307     |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$40,627     | \$10,496      | \$3,626         | \$4,341        | \$18,463     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,295     | \$6,668       | \$2,465         | \$3,069        | \$12,201     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$61,922     | \$17,164      | \$6,090         | \$7,409        | \$30,664     |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$40,627     | \$7,173       | \$2,226         | \$2,349        | \$11,747     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,295     | \$4,581       | \$1,513         | \$1,755        | \$7,849      |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$61,922     | \$11,754      | \$3,738         | \$4,104        | \$19,596     |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$40,627     | 184           | 46              | 64             | 294          |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,295     | 126           | 31              | 46             | 203          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$61,922     | 311           | 77              | 110            | 497          |

**Table 55. Total Sales/Output Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NH                            | Expenditures    | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$5,698         | \$3,454         | \$814           | \$1,143         | \$5,410         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$20            | \$20            | \$5             | \$8             | \$33            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$26            | \$26            | \$10            | \$7             | \$43            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$1,989         | \$784           | \$233           | \$266           | \$1,283         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$1,366         | \$1,366         | \$412           | \$445           | \$2,223         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$1,094         | \$1,094         | \$361           | \$358           | \$1,813         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$1,556         | \$943           | \$222           | \$312           | \$1,477         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$17            | \$17            | \$5             | \$6             | \$28            |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$4,430         | \$4,430         | \$1,337         | \$1,435         | \$7,201         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$279           | \$279           | \$84            | \$90            | \$453           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$829           | \$829           | \$296           | \$256           | \$1,381         |
|                        | Bait                          | \$1,405         | \$659           | \$200           | \$277           | \$1,136         |
|                        | Ice                           | \$144           | \$57            | \$16            | \$20            | \$93            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$1,228         | \$664           | \$184           | \$257           | \$1,104         |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$33            | \$33            | \$10            | \$11            | \$54            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$58            | \$23            | \$4             | \$11            | \$37            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$20,173</b> | <b>\$14,678</b> | <b>\$4,191</b>  | <b>\$4,901</b>  | <b>\$23,770</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$3,625</b>  | <b>\$1,959</b>  | <b>\$699</b>    | <b>\$615</b>    | <b>\$3,273</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$9,826         | \$5,311         | \$1,895         | \$1,667         | \$8,873         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$3,009         | \$1,626         | \$580           | \$511           | \$2,717         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$1,197         | \$576           | \$167           | \$161           | \$904           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$70            | \$47            | \$14            | \$15            | \$76            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$1,645         | \$931           | \$306           | \$253           | \$1,490         |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$276           | \$276           | \$66            | \$125           | \$468           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$800           | \$297           | \$94            | \$87            | \$479           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$164           | \$164           | \$49            | \$53            | \$266           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$384           | \$152           | \$0             | \$495           | \$647           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,289         | \$351           | \$97            | \$136           | \$585           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$260           | \$71            | \$20            | \$27            | \$118           |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$896           | \$628           | \$210           | \$223           | \$1,061         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,029         | \$2,029         | \$899           | \$700           | \$3,628         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$1,352         | \$369           | \$70            | \$103           | \$542           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$999           | \$980           | \$0             | \$703           | \$1,683         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$468           | \$468           | \$281           | \$113           | \$862           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$14            | \$14            | \$4             | \$5             | \$23            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$10,646        | \$61            | \$15            | \$11            | \$86            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$704           | \$704           | \$174           | \$296           | \$1,174         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$1,227         | \$1,227         | \$544           | \$423           | \$2,194         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$597           | \$597           | \$136           | \$206           | \$939           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$273           | \$273           | \$69            | \$108           | \$450           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$41,750</b> | <b>\$19,111</b> | <b>\$6,389</b>  | <b>\$7,037</b>  | <b>\$32,537</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$61,922</b>               | <b>\$33,789</b> | <b>\$10,580</b> | <b>\$11,938</b> | <b>\$56,307</b> |                 |

**Table 56. Total Value-Added Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | NH                            | Expenditures    | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact    |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$5,698         | \$2,303         | \$485           | \$700          | \$3,488         |                 |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                 |
|                          | Public Transportation         | \$20            | \$11            | \$3             | \$5            | \$19            |                 |
|                          | Auto Rental                   | \$26            | \$11            | \$5             | \$4            | \$21            |                 |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$1,989         | \$434           | \$131           | \$163          | \$728           |                 |
|                          | Food from Restaurants         | \$1,366         | \$676           | \$207           | \$273          | \$1,156         |                 |
|                          | Lodging                       | \$1,094         | \$632           | \$205           | \$220          | \$1,057         |                 |
|                          | Boat Fuel                     | \$1,556         | \$629           | \$132           | \$191          | \$952           |                 |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$17            | \$10            | \$3             | \$3            | \$16            |                 |
|                          | Charter Fees                  | \$4,430         | \$2,563         | \$762           | \$879          | \$4,204         |                 |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips             | \$279           | \$161           | \$48            | \$55           | \$265           |                 |
|                          | Catch Processing              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
|                          | Access & Parking              | \$829           | \$402           | \$173           | \$157          | \$732           |                 |
|                          | Bait                          | \$1,405         | \$368           | \$116           | \$170          | \$653           |                 |
|                          | Ice                           | \$144           | \$35            | \$9             | \$12           | \$56            |                 |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$1,228         | \$412           | \$110           | \$157          | \$679           |                 |
|                          | Tournament Fees               | \$33            | \$19            | \$6             | \$7            | \$32            |                 |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$58            | \$17            | \$3             | \$6            | \$26            |                 |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$20,173</b> | <b>\$8,683</b>  | <b>\$2,399</b>  | <b>\$3,002</b> | <b>\$14,084</b> |                 |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>        | <b>Tackle</b>   | <b>\$3,625</b>  | <b>\$688</b>    | <b>\$364</b>   | <b>\$377</b>    | <b>\$1,429</b>  |
|                          |                               | Rods & Reels    | \$9,826         | \$1,866         | \$987          | \$1,021         | \$3,874         |
| Other Gear               |                               | \$3,009         | \$571           | \$302           | \$313          | \$1,186         |                 |
| Camping Equipment        |                               | \$1,197         | \$180           | \$88            | \$99           | \$366           |                 |
| Binnoculars              |                               | \$70            | \$26            | \$8             | \$9            | \$42            |                 |
| Clothing                 |                               | \$1,645         | \$278           | \$169           | \$155          | \$602           |                 |
| Taxidermy                |                               | \$276           | \$160           | \$40            | \$76           | \$276           |                 |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                               | \$800           | \$125           | \$51            | \$53           | \$229           |                 |
| Club Dues                |                               | \$164           | \$95            | \$28            | \$32           | \$155           |                 |
| License Fees             |                               | \$384           | \$384           | \$0             | \$393          | \$777           |                 |
| New Boat Purchase        |                               | \$1,289         | \$217           | \$59            | \$83           | \$359           |                 |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                               | \$260           | \$44            | \$12            | \$17           | \$72            |                 |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                               | \$896           | \$305           | \$108           | \$137          | \$549           |                 |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Boat Insurance           |                               | \$2,029         | \$871           | \$643           | \$429          | \$1,943         |                 |
| Boat Maintenance         |                               | \$1,352         | \$152           | \$37            | \$63           | \$252           |                 |
| Boat Registration        |                               | \$999           | \$999           | \$0             | \$437          | \$1,436         |                 |
| Boat Storage             |                               | \$468           | \$32            | \$174           | \$69           | \$275           |                 |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                               | \$14            | \$9             | \$2             | \$3            | \$14            |                 |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                               | \$10,646        | \$18            | \$8             | \$7            | \$32            |                 |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                               | \$704           | \$467           | \$106           | \$181          | \$754           |                 |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                               | \$1,227         | \$527           | \$389           | \$259          | \$1,175         |                 |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                               | \$597           | \$293           | \$77            | \$126          | \$497           |                 |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                               | \$273           | \$176           | \$41            | \$66           | \$283           |                 |
| New Home Purchase        |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Second Home Insurance    |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Second Home Property Tax |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                               | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             |                 |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                               | <b>\$41,750</b> | <b>\$8,481</b>  | <b>\$3,691</b>  | <b>\$4,407</b> | <b>\$16,580</b> |                 |
| <b>Total</b>             |                               |                 | <b>\$61,922</b> | <b>\$17,164</b> | <b>\$6,090</b> | <b>\$7,409</b>  | <b>\$30,664</b> |

**Table 57. Total Income Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NH                            | Expenditures    | Direct Impact  | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$5,698         | \$1,205        | \$307           | \$379           | \$1,891         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$20            | \$8            | \$2             | \$3             | \$13            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$26            | \$6            | \$3             | \$2             | \$12            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$1,989         | \$272          | \$80            | \$88            | \$441           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$1,366         | \$476          | \$116           | \$148           | \$740           |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$1,094         | \$356          | \$120           | \$119           | \$594           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$1,556         | \$329          | \$84            | \$103           | \$516           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$17            | \$6            | \$2             | \$2             | \$9             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$4,430         | \$1,441        | \$467           | \$476           | \$2,384         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$279           | \$91           | \$29            | \$30            | \$150           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$829           | \$225          | \$114           | \$85            | \$424           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$1,405         | \$287          | \$75            | \$92            | \$453           |
|                        | Ice                           | \$144           | \$21           | \$6             | \$7             | \$34            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$1,228         | \$275          | \$67            | \$85            | \$427           |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$33            | \$11           | \$4             | \$4             | \$18            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$58            | \$12           | \$2             | \$3             | \$17            |
| <b>Trip Total</b>      | <b>\$20,173</b>               | <b>\$5,020</b>  | <b>\$1,478</b> | <b>\$1,625</b>  | <b>\$8,123</b>  |                 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$3,625</b>  | <b>\$580</b>   | <b>\$232</b>    | <b>\$204</b>    | <b>\$1,016</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$9,826         | \$1,573        | \$628           | \$553           | \$2,754         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$3,009         | \$482          | \$192           | \$169           | \$843           |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$1,197         | \$157          | \$55            | \$53            | \$266           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$70            | \$15           | \$5             | \$5             | \$25            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$1,645         | \$233          | \$102           | \$84            | \$419           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$276           | \$138          | \$23            | \$41            | \$202           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$800           | \$85           | \$32            | \$29            | \$145           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$164           | \$53           | \$17            | \$18            | \$88            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$384           | \$352          | \$0             | \$300           | \$652           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,289         | \$145          | \$35            | \$45            | \$225           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$260           | \$29           | \$7             | \$9             | \$45            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$896           | \$227          | \$69            | \$74            | \$370           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,029         | \$582          | \$351           | \$232           | \$1,165         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$1,352         | \$115          | \$23            | \$34            | \$172           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$999           | \$916          | \$0             | \$244           | \$1,160         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$468           | \$16           | \$131           | \$37            | \$184           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$14            | \$6            | \$1             | \$2             | \$9             |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$10,646        | \$9            | \$5             | \$4             | \$18            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$704           | \$329          | \$63            | \$98            | \$491           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$1,227         | \$352          | \$212           | \$140           | \$704           |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$597           | \$224          | \$46            | \$68            | \$339           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$273           | \$115          | \$28            | \$36            | \$179           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0             | \$0            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$41,750</b> | <b>\$6,733</b> | <b>\$2,261</b>  | <b>\$2,480</b>  | <b>\$11,473</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$61,922</b>               | <b>\$11,754</b> | <b>\$3,738</b> | <b>\$4,104</b>  | <b>\$19,596</b> |                 |

**Table 58. Total Employment Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                        | NH                            | Expenditures    | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$5,698         | 24            | 7               | 10             | 41           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$20            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$26            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$1,989         | 9             | 2               | 2              | 14           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$1,366         | 26            | 3               | 4              | 33           |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$1,094         | 15            | 3               | 3              | 21           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$1,556         | 7             | 2               | 3              | 11           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$17            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$4,430         | 67            | 12              | 13             | 92           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$279           | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$829           | 11            | 3               | 2              | 15           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$1,405         | 12            | 2               | 3              | 16           |
|                        | Ice                           | \$144           | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$1,228         | 10            | 1               | 2              | 14           |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$33            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$58            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$20,173</b> | <b>186</b>    | <b>35</b>       | <b>44</b>      | <b>266</b>   |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$3,625</b>  | <b>9</b>      | <b>4</b>        | <b>6</b>       | <b>19</b>    |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$9,826         | 23            | 12              | 15             | 50           |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$3,009         | 7             | 4               | 5              | 15           |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$1,197         | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$70            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$1,645         | 8             | 2               | 2              | 12           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$276           | 2             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$800           | 1             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$164           | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$384           | 6             | 0               | 6              | 12           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$1,289         | 7             | 1               | 1              | 9            |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$260           | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$896           | 7             | 1               | 2              | 10           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,029         | 8             | 5               | 6              | 19           |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$1,352         | 1             | 0               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$999           | 16            | 0               | 6              | 22           |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$468           | 1             | 2               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$14            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$10,646        | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$704           | 6             | 1               | 3              | 10           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$1,227         | 5             | 3               | 4              | 12           |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$597           | 7             | 1               | 2              | 10           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$273           | 2             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$41,750</b> | <b>124</b>    | <b>42</b>       | <b>65</b>      | <b>231</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                               | <b>\$61,922</b> | <b>311</b>    | <b>77</b>       | <b>110</b>     | <b>497</b>   |

**Table 59. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NH                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,640                | \$5,318          | \$3,118               | \$1,771          | 65                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,680                | \$5,211          | \$3,052               | \$1,743          | 63                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,320                | \$10,529         | \$6,169               | \$3,515          | 128               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$5,138                | \$5,096          | \$3,075               | \$1,763          | 49                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$828                  | \$809            | \$494                 | \$280            | 7                 |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$5,966                | \$5,905          | \$3,569               | \$2,043          | 57                |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,117                | \$3,212          | \$1,914               | \$1,132          | 35                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,770                | \$4,124          | \$2,432               | \$1,433          | 46                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$6,887                | \$7,336          | \$4,346               | \$2,565          | 81                |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$11,894               | \$13,626         | \$8,106               | \$4,667          | 149               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$8,278                | \$10,144         | \$5,978               | \$3,456          | 116               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$20,173               | \$23,770         | \$14,084              | \$8,123          | 266               |

**Table 60. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in New Hampshire from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$17                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$17    |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$17                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$17    |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$746                      | .                     | \$746   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$98                  | \$98    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$265                 | \$265   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$120                 | \$120   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .       |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$1,853                | .                          | .                     | \$1,853 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .       |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$977                 | \$103              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,080 |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$991                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$33    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$1,968               | \$103              | \$1,853                | \$746                      | \$484                 | \$5,154 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$337   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$79    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$29                  | \$29    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$284                 | \$284   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,327               | \$2,327 |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$80                  | \$80    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0     |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .       |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$27                   | .                          | .                     | \$27    |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$20                   | .                          | .                     | \$20    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$82                   | .                          | .                     | \$82    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$12                   | .                          | .                     | \$12    |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$18                   | .                          | .                     | \$18    |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$8                   | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$8     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$33                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$33    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$41                  | .                  | \$158                  | \$416                      | \$2,720               | \$3,335 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$2,027               | \$103              | \$2,011                | \$1,161                    | \$3,204               | \$8,506 |

**Table 61. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in New Jersey in 2006**

| NJ                     |                          |                 | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode    | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                 | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter   | \$9.38           | 0.31           | \$18.10          | 0.88           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$8.47           | 0.31           | \$17.62          | 1.12           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter   | \$8.72           | 0.46           | \$14.07          | 1.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.03           | 0.02           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.04           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.03           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$7.08           | 0.38           | \$13.58          | 1.33           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$5.40           | 0.28           | \$10.00          | 1.26           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore           | \$4.65           | 0.58           | \$6.15           | 0.97           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$4.00           | 0.69           | \$14.39          | 2.65           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$2.42           | 0.36           | \$6.29           | 1.1            |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore           | \$2.70           | 0.35           | \$5.43           | 1.41           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.75           | 0.19           | \$15.29          | 3.06           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.34           | 0.2            | \$2.62           | 0.79           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore           | \$1.44           | 0.47           | \$11.76          | 3.1            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$16.12          | 0.91           | \$18.31          | 2.22           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental  | \$0.04           | 0.03           | \$0.25           | 0.15           |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$54.19          | 4.78           | \$58.01          | 3.99           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter   | \$3.10           | 0.45           | \$2.89           | 0.26           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.03           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$2.38           | 0.3            | \$2.44           | 0.46           |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore           | \$0.24           | 0.07           | \$0.17           | 0.09           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$1.03           | 0.15           | \$0.65           | 0.11           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$7.04           | 0.34           | \$7.28           | 0.65           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore           | \$5.72           | 1.06           | \$5.09           | 0.56           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.54           | 0.05           | \$0.52           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$1.07           | 0.1            | \$1.40           | 0.21           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore           | \$0.65           | 0.09           | \$0.52           | 0.12           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$4.25           | 0.56           | \$2.64           | 0.43           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$3.20           | 0.4            | \$2.71           | 0.45           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore           | \$3.85           | 0.5            | \$4.35           | 0.9            |
| Party/Charter          |                          | \$1.22          | 0.09             | \$0.76         | 0.06             |                |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$0.01          | 0.01             | \$0.03         | 0.03             |                |
| Tournament Fees        | Shore                    | \$0.07          | 0.04             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$0.10          | 0.03             | \$1.31         | 0.29             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$0.03          | 0.02             | \$0.17         | 0.08             |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs    | Shore                    | \$0.01          | 0.01             | \$0.58         | 0.31             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$85.71         | 7.74             | \$128.26       | 13.2             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$46.54         | 3.27             | \$69.13        | 8.52             |                |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$28.05         | 3.63             | \$48.15        | 8.51             |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$104.35        | 25.19            | \$46.05        | 8.73             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$162.83        | 22.67            | \$59.83        | 15.69            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Other Gear               | \$64.71         | 10.62            | \$22.93        | 4.1              |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$1.17          | 0.38             | \$1.66         | 1.04             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$1.69          | 0.47             | \$0.49         | 0.19             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$34.53         | 4.93             | \$11.21        | 2.74             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$3.67          | 1.39             | \$0.10         | 0.1              |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$15.88         | 1.88             | \$13.71        | 2.67             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$7.60          | 2                | \$1.01         | 0.29             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$1.56          | 0.75             | \$2.63         | 0.94             |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$51.88         | 15.98            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.80          | 0.41             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.72         | 0.73             |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$34.44         | 5.77             | \$1.89         | 0.65             |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$62.73         | 11.05            | \$3.44         | 1.7              |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$44.79         | 12.02            | \$1.11         | 0.57             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$14.53         | 2.9              | \$0.56         | 0.28             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$115.57        | 32.59            | \$33.70        | 23.46            |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.73          | 0.37             | \$0.01         | 0.01             |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$179.32        | 68.89            | \$183.80       | 107.94           |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$66.22         | 53.99            | \$1.20         | 1.21             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$68.47         | 23.12            | \$1.20         | 1.06             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$55.66         | 25.04            | \$3.93         | 2.77             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$14.39         | 9.58             | \$6.37         | 3.74             |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$8.65          | 8.69             | \$15.47        | 15.58            |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$2.79          | 1.24             | \$3.92         | 2.14             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$8.32          | 4.6              | \$11.26        | 5.69             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$1.04          | 0.88             | \$13.79        | 9.26             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.00          | 0                | \$8.25         | 5.09             |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.52          | 0.52             | \$15.19        | 9.38             |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                 | \$1,128.84       | 109.25         | \$465.41         | 114.3          |



**Table 62. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in New Jersey by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| NJ                |                          |                          | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |           |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type  | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |
|                   |                          |                          | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |
| Trip Expenditures | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$3,245           | \$1,985     | \$4,504     | \$5,056           | \$2,662     | \$7,449     |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$25,072          | \$21,263    | \$28,881    | \$15,843          | \$12,386    | \$19,300    |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$18,586          | \$15,095    | \$22,077    | \$9,445           | \$6,851     | \$12,038    |           |
|                   | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$6               | \$0         | \$13        | \$9               | \$0         | \$22        |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$88              | \$0         | \$205       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter            | \$2               | \$0         | \$6         | \$12              | \$0         | \$29        |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$18              | \$0         | \$53        |           |
|                   | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter            | \$2,447           | \$1,476     | \$3,419     | \$3,794           | \$1,896     | \$5,693     |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$15,973          | \$13,280    | \$18,665    | \$8,993           | \$6,256     | \$11,730    |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$9,908           | \$7,026     | \$12,790    | \$4,126           | \$2,533     | \$5,719     |           |
|                   | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter            | \$1,381           | \$680       | \$2,083     | \$4,021           | \$1,680     | \$6,361     |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$7,155           | \$4,849     | \$9,461     | \$5,658           | \$3,479     | \$7,837     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$5,751           | \$4,054     | \$7,447     | \$3,642           | \$1,615     | \$5,670     |           |
|                   | Lodging                  | Party/Charter            | \$259             | \$96        | \$423       | \$4,270           | \$1,705     | \$6,836     |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$999             | \$0         | \$2,165     | \$2,352           | \$895       | \$3,809     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$3,078           | \$1,056     | \$5,100     | \$7,895           | \$3,438     | \$12,352    |           |
|                   | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental           | \$47,721          | \$39,429    | \$56,014    | \$16,458          | \$11,565    | \$21,351    |           |
|                   |                          | Party/Charter            | \$8               | \$0         | \$21        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$113             | \$0         | \$264       | \$228             | \$0         | \$492       |           |
|                   | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter            | \$8               | \$0         | \$21        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$113             | \$0         | \$264       | \$228             | \$0         | \$492       |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$18,736          | \$10,890    | \$26,582    | \$16,204          | \$8,384     | \$24,023    |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1,073           | \$566       | \$1,579     | \$807             | \$408       | \$1,207     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$5               | \$0         | \$11        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter            | \$5               | \$0         | \$11        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter            | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$9               | \$1         | \$16        |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$7,058           | \$5,100     | \$9,015     | \$2,195           | \$1,301     | \$3,088     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$517             | \$210       | \$824       | \$117             | \$2         | \$232       |           |
|                   | Bait                     | Party/Charter            | \$357             | \$189       | \$526       | \$182             | \$78        | \$285       |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$20,849          | \$17,449    | \$24,248    | \$6,541           | \$4,900     | \$8,183     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$12,195          | \$7,399     | \$16,990    | \$3,418           | \$2,331     | \$4,506     |           |
|                   | Ice                      | Party/Charter            | \$188             | \$109       | \$266       | \$146             | \$68        | \$224       |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$3,166           | \$2,459     | \$3,873     | \$1,262           | \$832       | \$1,692     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$1,389           | \$951       | \$1,827     | \$351             | \$179       | \$524       |           |
|                   | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter            | \$1,469           | \$793       | \$2,146     | \$738             | \$326       | \$1,150     |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$9,457           | \$6,798     | \$12,117    | \$2,432           | \$1,523     | \$3,341     |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$8,203           | \$5,754     | \$10,652    | \$2,920           | \$1,557     | \$4,284     |           |
|                   | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter            | \$423             | \$250       | \$596       | \$213             | \$109       | \$317       |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$22              | \$0         | \$67        | \$24              | \$0         | \$72        |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$151             | \$0         | \$303       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter            | \$33              | \$7         | \$60        | \$367             | \$136       | \$598       |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$75              | \$0         | \$169       | \$154             | \$17        | \$291       |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$29              | \$0         | \$70        | \$392             | \$0         | \$802       |           |
|                   | Trip Total               | Party/Charter            | \$29,635          | \$17,042    | \$42,235    | \$35,827          | \$17,453    | \$54,211    |           |
|                   |                          | Private/Rental           | \$137,749         | \$110,627   | \$165,144   | \$62,141          | \$43,155    | \$81,185    |           |
|                   |                          | Shore                    | \$59,807          | \$41,545    | \$78,082    | \$32,324          | \$18,505    | \$46,179    |           |
|                   | Mode Sub-Total           | All                      | \$227,190         | \$169,214   | \$285,461   | \$130,292         | \$79,113    | \$181,575   |           |
|                   |                          | Tackle                   | \$74,914          | \$38,465    | \$111,363   | \$22,142          | \$13,254    | \$31,030    |           |
|                   | Equipment Expenditures   | Rods & Reels             | \$116,906         | \$82,270    | \$151,541   | \$28,769          | \$13,370    | \$44,168    |           |
|                   |                          | Other Gear               | \$46,460          | \$30,594    | \$62,325    | \$11,025          | \$6,812     | \$15,239    |           |
|                   |                          | Camping Equipment        | \$839             | \$299       | \$1,380     | \$799             | \$0         | \$1,782     |           |
|                   |                          | Binnoculars              | \$1,212           | \$535       | \$1,889     | \$236             | \$55        | \$417       |           |
|                   |                          | Clothing                 | \$24,792          | \$17,293    | \$32,290    | \$5,389           | \$2,683     | \$8,094     |           |
|                   |                          | Taxidermy                | \$2,636           | \$664       | \$4,608     | \$50              | \$0         | \$147       |           |
|                   |                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$11,399          | \$8,440     | \$14,357    | \$6,591           | \$3,880     | \$9,302     |           |
|                   |                          | Club Dues |  | \$5,456           | \$2,571     | \$8,341     | \$485             | \$201       | \$770       |           |
|                   |                          | License Fees |  | \$1,119           | \$62        | \$2,176     | \$1,267           | \$361       | \$2,173     |           |
|                   |                          | New Boat Purchase |  | \$37,250          | \$14,388    | \$60,111    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Used Boat Purchase |  | \$578             | \$5         | \$1,151     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | New Canoe Purchase |  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$347             | \$0         | \$1,033     |           |
|                   |                          | Used Canoe Purchase |  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | New Accessory Purchase |  | \$24,729          | \$16,133    | \$33,325    | \$908             | \$282       | \$1,533     |           |
|                   |                          | Used Accessory Purchase |  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                   |                          | Boat Insurance |  | \$45,034          | \$28,651    | \$61,418    | \$1,652           | \$37        | \$3,268     |           |
|                   |                          | Boat Maintenance |  | \$32,157          | \$14,864    | \$49,450    | \$532             | \$0         | \$1,075     |           |
|                   |                          | Boat Registration |  | \$10,433          | \$6,179     | \$14,688    | \$267             | \$5         | \$530       |           |
|                   |                          | Boat Storage |  | \$82,972          | \$36,185    | \$129,759   | \$16,208          | \$0         | \$38,393    |           |
|                   |                          | Boat Purchase Fees |  | \$526             | \$9         | \$1,042     | \$5               | \$0         | \$12        |           |
|                   |                          | New Vehicle Purchase |  | \$128,744         | \$30,819    | \$226,669   | \$88,385          | \$0         | \$190,721   |           |
|                   |                          | Used Vehicle Purchase |  | \$47,542          | \$0         | \$123,581   | \$577             | \$0         | \$1,717     |           |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Insurance |  | \$49,160          | \$16,183    | \$82,136    | \$576             | \$0         | \$1,580     |           |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Maintenance |  | \$39,961          | \$4,484     | \$75,439    | \$1,889           | \$0         | \$4,506     |           |
|                   |                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees |  | \$10,329          | \$0         | \$23,844    | \$3,064           | \$0         | \$6,612     |           |
|                   |                          | New Home Purchase |  | \$6,207           | \$0         | \$18,442    | \$7,438           | \$0         | \$22,121    |           |
|                   |                          | Second Home Insurance |  | \$2,000           | \$237       | \$3,763     | \$1,886           | \$0         | \$3,917     |           |
|                   |                          | Second Home Maintenance |  | \$5,973           | \$0         | \$12,473    | \$5,413           | \$4         | \$10,822    |           |
|                   |                          | Second Home Property Tax |  | \$744             | \$0         | \$1,986     | \$6,630           | \$0         | \$15,389    |           |
|                   |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee |  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3,966           | \$0         | \$8,788     |           |
|                   |                          | Real Estate Commissions |  | \$372             | \$0         | \$1,107     | \$7,307           | \$0         | \$16,191    |           |
|                   |                          | Total Annual |  |  | \$810,444   | \$630,304   | \$990,584         | \$223,804   | \$110,957   | \$336,651 |
|                   |                          | State Total Expenditures |  |  | \$1,391,731 | \$989,588   | \$1,794,272       |             |             |           |

**Table 63. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NJ                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,037,634  | \$716,289     | \$261,593       | \$245,337      | \$1,223,218  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$354,097    | \$234,699     | \$79,528        | \$71,257       | \$385,483    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,391,731  | \$950,988     | \$341,120       | \$316,593      | \$1,608,701  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,037,634  | \$331,105     | \$150,890       | \$150,486      | \$632,481    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$354,097    | \$110,178     | \$43,403        | \$44,294       | \$197,875    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,391,731  | \$441,282     | \$194,293       | \$194,780      | \$830,356    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,037,634  | \$227,725     | \$97,047        | \$81,738       | \$406,510    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$354,097    | \$63,963      | \$28,163        | \$24,636       | \$116,762    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,391,731  | \$291,688     | \$125,210       | \$106,374      | \$523,272    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,037,634  | 4,139         | 1,484           | 1,792          | 7,415        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$354,097    | 1,402         | 471             | 527            | 2,399        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,391,731  | 5,541         | 1,955           | 2,318          | 9,814        |

**Table 64. Total Sales/Output Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NJ                                 | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$77,246            | \$72,990      | \$20,852        | \$17,690       | \$111,532    |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$104               | \$104         | \$38            | \$45           | \$187        |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$32                | \$32          | \$13            | \$10           | \$54         |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$45,241            | \$20,778      | \$7,691         | \$7,386        | \$35,856     |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$27,609            | \$27,609      | \$10,321        | \$9,720        | \$47,650     |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$18,854            | \$18,854      | \$6,891         | \$6,670        | \$32,415     |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$64,180            | \$60,643      | \$17,326        | \$14,695       | \$92,664     |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$349               | \$349         | \$120           | \$124          | \$593        |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$34,940            | \$34,940      | \$12,024        | \$12,382       | \$59,346     |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,880             | \$1,880       | \$647           | \$666          | \$3,193      |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$5                 | \$5           | \$2             | \$2            | \$9          |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,896             | \$9,896       | \$3,722         | \$3,409        | \$17,026     |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$43,542            | \$19,316      | \$7,719         | \$8,448        | \$35,483     |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$6,502             | \$2,587       | \$891           | \$989          | \$4,468      |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,221            | \$13,637      | \$4,632         | \$5,634        | \$23,907     |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$833               | \$833         | \$287           | \$295          | \$1,416      |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,050             | \$363         | \$84            | \$172          | \$619        |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$357,483     | \$284,816       | \$93,260       | \$88,337 | $466,413 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$97,056            | \$52,479      | \$20,760        | \$19,760       | \$92,999     |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$145,675           | \$78,767      | \$31,160        | \$29,657       | \$139,585    |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$57,485            | \$31,082      | \$12,296        | \$11,703       | \$55,081     |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$1,639             | \$797         | \$299           | \$259          | \$1,354      |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$1,448             | \$1,135       | \$433           | \$393          | \$1,960      |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$30,180            | \$20,055      | \$8,365         | \$6,520        | \$34,939     |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$2,686             | \$2,686       | \$1,634         | \$878          | \$5,198      |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$17,989            | \$7,549       | \$2,712         | \$2,666        | \$12,927     |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$5,941             | \$5,941       | \$2,045         | \$2,104        | \$10,091     |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$2,386             | \$1,119       | \$0             | \$2,899        | \$4,018      |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$37,250            | \$10,594      | \$3,493         | \$4,311        | \$18,398     |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$578               | \$578         | \$174           | \$257          | \$1,008      |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$347               | \$99          | \$33            | \$40           | \$172        |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$25,637            | \$17,865      | \$7,606         | \$6,764        | \$32,236     |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$46,687            | \$46,687      | \$19,434        | \$17,191       | \$83,312     |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$32,690            | \$9,297       | \$3,243         | \$2,302        | \$14,842     |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$10,701            | \$10,433      | \$0             | \$7,582        | \$18,015     |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$99,180            | \$99,180      | \$52,051        | \$29,649       | \$180,881    |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$531               | \$531         | \$154           | \$223          | \$908        |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$217,129           | \$68,264      | \$17,904        | \$9,020        | \$95,187     |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$48,119            | \$48,119      | \$14,466        | \$21,371       | \$83,957     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$49,736            | \$49,736      | \$20,703        | \$18,313       | \$88,752     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$41,851            | \$41,851      | \$10,423        | \$15,609       | \$67,882     |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$13,393            | \$13,393      | \$3,883         | \$5,635        | \$22,911     |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$13,646            | \$13,646      | \$5,513         | \$5,324        | \$24,483     |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$3,886             | \$3,886       | \$1,618         | \$1,432        | \$6,935      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$11,386            | \$11,386      | \$4,223         | \$4,496        | \$20,105     |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$7,374             | \$7,374       | \$693           | \$202          | \$8,268      |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$3,966             | \$3,966       | \$373           | \$108          | \$4,447      |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$7,679             | \$7,679       | \$2,173         | \$1,587        | \$11,439     |
|                        |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$1,034,248   | \$666,172       | \$247,860      | \$228,256 | $1,142,289 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$1,391,731         | \$950,988     | \$341,120       | \$316,593      | \$1,608,701  |

**Table 65. Total Value-Added Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | NJ                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$77,246                | \$32,677      | \$10,130        | \$10,850       | \$53,657     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$104                   | \$62          | \$19            | \$27           | \$109        |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$32                    | \$17          | \$7             | \$6            | \$30         |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$45,241                | \$11,358      | \$4,240         | \$4,530        | \$20,128     |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$27,609                | \$14,066      | \$5,255         | \$5,962        | \$25,283     |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$18,854                | \$11,470      | \$3,981         | \$4,091        | \$19,541     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$64,180                | \$27,149      | \$8,417         | \$9,014        | \$44,580     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$349                   | \$215         | \$68            | \$76           | \$359        |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$34,940                | \$21,489      | \$6,812         | \$7,594        | \$35,895     |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,880                 | \$1,156       | \$367           | \$409          | \$1,931      |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$5                     | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$5          |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,896                 | \$5,569       | \$2,126         | \$2,091        | \$9,786      |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$43,542                | \$11,314      | \$4,075         | \$5,182        | \$20,571     |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$6,502                 | \$1,614       | \$514           | \$607          | \$2,735      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,221                | \$8,637       | \$2,729         | \$3,455        | \$14,821     |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$833                   | \$513         | \$162           | \$181          | \$856        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,050                 | \$272         | \$50            | \$106          | \$428        |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$357,483               | \$147,582     | \$48,951        | \$54,181       | \$250,715    |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$97,056      | \$21,820        | \$11,234       | \$12,120     | \$45,174 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$145,675     | \$32,750        | \$16,862       | \$18,191     | \$67,803 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$57,485                | \$12,923      | \$6,654         | \$7,178        | \$26,756     |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$1,639                 | \$273         | \$164           | \$159          | \$596        |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,448                 | \$619         | \$235           | \$241          | \$1,096      |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$30,180                | \$6,878       | \$4,731         | \$3,999        | \$15,608     |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,686                 | \$665         | \$1,014         | \$539          | \$2,217      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$17,989                | \$3,848       | \$1,502         | \$1,635        | \$6,985      |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$5,941                 | \$3,654       | \$1,158         | \$1,291        | \$6,103      |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$2,386                 | \$2,386       | \$0             | \$2,268        | \$4,654      |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$37,250                | \$6,646       | \$2,036         | \$2,644        | \$11,326     |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$578                   | \$391         | \$103           | \$157          | \$651        |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$347                   | \$62          | \$19            | \$25           | \$106        |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$25,637                | \$8,626       | \$3,993         | \$4,149        | \$16,768     |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$46,687                | \$22,545      | \$14,109        | \$10,545       | \$47,199     |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$32,690                | \$2,798       | \$1,587         | \$1,412        | \$5,798      |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$10,701                | \$10,701      | \$0             | \$4,754        | \$15,455     |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$99,180                | \$31,715      | \$30,469        | \$18,186       | \$80,370     |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$531                   | \$354         | \$94            | \$137          | \$585        |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$217,129               | \$8,540       | \$9,207         | \$5,532        | \$23,279     |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$48,119                | \$32,569      | \$8,578         | \$13,109       | \$54,256     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$49,736                | \$24,018      | \$15,030        | \$11,233       | \$50,281     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$41,851                | \$22,243      | \$5,873         | \$9,574        | \$37,689     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$13,393                | \$8,945       | \$2,373         | \$3,456        | \$14,774     |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$13,646                | \$5,670       | \$3,067         | \$3,266        | \$12,003     |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,886                 | \$1,876       | \$1,174         | \$878          | \$3,929      |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$11,386                | \$4,671       | \$2,140         | \$2,758        | \$9,569      |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$7,374                 | \$6,584       | \$402           | \$124          | \$7,110      |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$3,966                 | \$3,541       | \$216           | \$67           | \$3,824      |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | \$5,389       | \$1,317         | \$973          | \$7,679      |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,034,248             | \$293,700     | \$145,343       | \$140,598      | \$579,641    |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$1,391,731             | \$441,282     | \$194,293       | \$194,780      | \$830,356    |          |

Table 66. Total Income Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)

| NJ                              |                                    | Expenditures  | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$77,246      | \$16,969      | \$6,482         | \$5,894        | \$29,345     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |               |               |                 |                |              |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$104         | \$47          | \$13            | \$15           | \$74         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$32          | \$9           | \$4             | \$3            | \$17         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$45,241      | \$7,116       | \$2,698         | \$2,461        | \$12,275     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$27,609      | \$9,910       | \$3,050         | \$3,238        | \$16,198     |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$18,854      | \$6,463       | \$2,430         | \$2,222        | \$11,115     |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$64,180      | \$14,099      | \$5,386         | \$4,896        | \$24,381     |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$349         | \$121         | \$43            | \$41           | \$205        |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$34,940      | \$12,074      | \$4,346         | \$4,125        | \$20,545     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,880       | \$650         | \$234           | \$222          | \$1,105      |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$5           | \$2           | \$1             | \$1            | \$3          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,896       | \$3,105       | \$1,415         | \$1,136        | \$5,656      |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$43,542      | \$8,496       | \$2,680         | \$2,815        | \$13,991     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$6,502       | \$990         | \$324           | \$330          | \$1,644      |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,221      | \$5,773       | \$1,734         | \$1,877        | \$9,384      |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$833         | \$288         | \$104           | \$98           | \$490        |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,050       | \$196         | \$31            | \$57           | \$285        |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$357,483     | \$86,308      | \$30,974        | \$29,431       | \$146,713    |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b> | \$97,056      | \$18,484        | \$7,292        | \$6,583 | $32,360 |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>         |                                    | \$145,675     | \$27,744      | \$10,945        | \$9,881        | \$48,569     |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$57,485      | \$10,948      | \$4,319         | \$3,899        | \$19,166     |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$1,639       | \$240         | \$105           | \$86           | \$432        |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,448       | \$356         | \$158           | \$131          | \$645        |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$30,180      | \$5,726       | \$2,931         | \$2,172        | \$10,829     |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,686       | \$573         | \$580           | \$293          | \$1,446      |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$17,989      | \$2,571       | \$948           | \$888          | \$4,407      |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$5,941       | \$2,053       | \$739           | \$701          | \$3,493      |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$2,386       | \$2,188       | \$0             | \$1,705        | \$3,893      |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$37,250      | \$4,456       | \$1,283         | \$1,436        | \$7,176      |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$578         | \$276         | \$65            | \$85           | \$426        |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$347         | \$42          | \$12            | \$13           | \$67         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$25,637      | \$6,393       | \$2,619         | \$2,254        | \$11,266     |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$46,687      | \$15,051      | \$7,879         | \$5,727        | \$28,657     |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$32,690      | \$2,050       | \$1,015         | \$767          | \$3,832      |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$10,701      | \$9,813       | \$0             | \$2,682        | \$12,495     |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$99,180      | \$16,437      | \$22,785        | \$9,878        | \$49,100     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$531         | \$232         | \$66            | \$74           | \$373        |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$217,129     | \$5,912       | \$6,087         | \$3,005        | \$15,004     |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$48,119      | \$22,953      | \$5,381         | \$7,120        | \$35,454     |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$49,736      | \$16,034      | \$8,393         | \$6,101        | \$30,528     |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$41,851      | \$17,024      | \$3,643         | \$5,200        | \$25,867     |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$13,393      | \$5,857       | \$1,669         | \$1,877        | \$9,404      |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$13,646      | \$4,938       | \$2,065         | \$1,774        | \$8,777      |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,886       | \$1,253       | \$656           | \$477          | \$2,385      |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$11,386      | \$4,501       | \$1,412         | \$1,498        | \$7,412      |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$7,374       | \$0           | \$267           | \$67           | \$335        |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$3,966       | \$0           | \$144           | \$36           | \$180        |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679       | \$1,275       | \$778           | \$529          | \$2,582      |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,034,248   | \$205,380     | \$94,236        | \$76,943       | \$376,559    |
| <b>Total</b>                    | \$1,391,731                        | \$291,688     | \$125,210     | \$106,374       | \$523,272      |              |

**Table 67. Total Employment Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

| NJ                      |                               | Expenditures    | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>      | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$77,246        | 305           | 109             | 129            | 543          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>     | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |               |                 |                |              |
|                         | Public Transportation         | \$104           | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                         | Auto Rental                   | \$32            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$45,241        | 187           | 47              | 54             | 287          |
|                         | Food from Restaurants         | \$27,609        | 499           | 62              | 71             | 631          |
|                         | Lodging                       | \$18,854        | 174           | 45              | 49             | 267          |
|                         | Boat Fuel                     | \$64,180        | 254           | 91              | 107            | 451          |
|                         | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$349           | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                         | Charter Fees                  | \$34,940        | 393           | 89              | 90             | 572          |
|                         | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,880         | 21            | 5               | 5              | 31           |
|                         | Catch Processing              | \$5             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Access & Parking              | \$9,896         | 95            | 26              | 25             | 145          |
|                         | Bait                          | \$43,542        | 294           | 45              | 62             | 400          |
|                         | Ice                           | \$6,502         | 27            | 6               | 7              | 40           |
|                         | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$25,221        | 187           | 30              | 41             | 258          |
|                         | Tournament Fees               | \$833           | 9             | 2               | 2              | 14           |
|                         | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$1,050         | 9             | 1               | 1              | 11           |
| <b>Trip Total</b>       | <b>\$357,483</b>              | <b>2,458</b>    | <b>557</b>    | <b>645</b>      | <b>3,660</b>   |              |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b>  | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$97,056</b> | <b>202</b>    | <b>111</b>      | <b>144</b>     | <b>458</b>   |
|                         | Rods & Reels                  | \$145,675       | 303           | 167             | 217            | 687          |
|                         | Other Gear                    | \$57,485        | 120           | 66              | 85             | 271          |
|                         | Camping Equipment             | \$1,639         | 5             | 2               | 2              | 9            |
|                         | Binnoculars                   | \$1,448         | 5             | 2               | 3              | 11           |
|                         | Clothing                      | \$30,180        | 163           | 46              | 48             | 256          |
|                         | Taxidermy                     | \$2,686         | 45            | 15              | 6              | 67           |
|                         | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$17,989        | 25            | 14              | 19             | 59           |
|                         | Club Dues                     | \$5,941         | 67            | 15              | 15             | 97           |
|                         | License Fees                  | \$2,386         | 27            | 0               | 26             | 54           |
|                         | New Boat Purchase             | \$37,250        | 169           | 22              | 31             | 222          |
|                         | Used Boat Purchase            | \$578           | 4             | 1               | 2              | 7            |
|                         | New Canoe Purchase            | \$347           | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                         | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | New Accessory Purchase        | \$25,637        | 178           | 40              | 49             | 267          |
|                         | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                         | Boat Insurance                | \$46,687        | 152           | 96              | 126            | 374          |
|                         | Boat Maintenance              | \$32,690        | 40            | 15              | 17             | 72           |
|                         | Boat Registration             | \$10,701        | 123           | 0               | 56             | 179          |
|                         | Boat Storage                  | \$99,180        | 174           | 292             | 217            | 682          |
|                         | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$531           | 2             | 1               | 2              | 5            |
|                         | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$217,129       | 55            | 98              | 66             | 219          |
|                         | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$48,119        | 362           | 94              | 156            | 612          |
|                         | Vehicle Insurance             | \$49,736        | 162           | 102             | 134            | 398          |
|                         | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$41,851        | 429           | 70              | 114            | 613          |
|                         | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$13,393        | 59            | 31              | 41             | 131          |
|                         | New Home Purchase             | \$13,646        | 78            | 39              | 39             | 156          |
|                         | Second Home Insurance         | \$3,886         | 13            | 8               | 10             | 31           |
|                         | Second Home Maintenance       | \$11,386        | 71            | 25              | 33             | 129          |
|                         | Second Home Property Tax      | \$7,374         | 0             | 5               | 1              | 7            |
|                         | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$3,966         | 0             | 3               | 1              | 4            |
| Real Estate Commissions | \$7,679                       | 46              | 17            | 12              | 74             |              |
| <b>Total Annual</b>     | <b>\$1,034,248</b>            | <b>3,083</b>    | <b>1,398</b>  | <b>1,673</b>    | <b>6,155</b>   |              |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$1,391,731</b>            | <b>5,541</b>    | <b>1,955</b>  | <b>2,318</b>    | <b>9,814</b>   |              |

**Table 68. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NJ                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$29,635               | \$45,686         | \$26,807              | \$15,487         | 425               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$35,827               | \$55,064         | \$31,765              | \$18,443         | 508               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$65,462               | \$100,750        | \$58,572              | \$33,931         | 934               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$137,749              | \$172,525        | \$89,234              | \$51,987         | 1,207             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$62,141               | \$80,380         | \$41,604              | \$24,190         | 578               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$199,889              | \$252,905        | \$130,838             | \$76,177         | 1,785             |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$59,807               | \$69,730         | \$37,617              | \$22,650         | 584               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$32,324               | \$43,027         | \$23,687              | \$13,956         | 357               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$92,131               | \$112,758        | \$61,304              | \$36,606         | 941               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$227,190              | \$287,942        | \$153,658             | \$90,124         | 2,216             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$130,292              | \$178,471        | \$97,056              | \$56,589         | 1,443             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$357,483              | \$466,413        | \$250,715             | \$146,713        | 3,660             |

**Table 69. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in New Jersey from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$449                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$449     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$449                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$449     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$21,006                   | .                     | \$21,006  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,155               | \$2,155   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,809               | \$5,809   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,634               | \$2,634   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$52,016               | .                          | .                     | \$52,016  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$26,654              | \$3,456            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$30,110  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$27,049              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$848     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$53,703              | \$3,456            | \$52,016               | \$21,006                   | \$10,598              | \$140,780 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$5,062   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,063   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$396                 | \$396     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,513               | \$4,513   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$47,102              | \$47,102  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$835                 | \$835     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$23,806              | \$23,806  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$10,742               | .                          | .                     | \$10,742  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$297                  | .                          | .                     | \$297     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,969                | .                          | .                     | \$1,969   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$58                   | .                          | .                     | \$58      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$380                  | .                          | .                     | \$380     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$212                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$212     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$848                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$848     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,060               | .                  | \$13,447               | \$9,126                    | \$76,652              | \$100,285 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$55,212              | \$3,456            | \$65,463               | \$30,132                   | \$87,250              | \$241,514 |



**Table 70. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in New York in 2006**

| NY                     |                          |                          | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                          | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$8.83           | 0.41           | \$7.81           | 1.24           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$5.03           | 0.19           | \$6.93           | 1.27           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$6.46           | 0.56           | \$10.31          | 2.86           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.22           | 0.16           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.32           | 0.76           |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore                    | \$0.07           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.13           | 0.09           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore                    | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$6.79           | 0.94           | \$5.41           | 1.26           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$2.86           | 0.18           | \$3.02           | 0.95           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore                    | \$2.59           | 0.32           | \$7.30           | 2.35           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$4.04           | 0.8            | \$8.42           | 2.83           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.29           | 0.05           | \$4.47           | 2.19           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore                    | \$1.18           | 0.28           | \$2.51           | 2.22           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$1.31           | 0.34           | \$16.70          | 7.3            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.45           | 0.29           | \$0.82           | 0.47           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore                    | \$0.32           | 0.24           | \$0.76           | 0.76           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$10.94          | 0.56           | \$2.88           | 0.95           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.07           | 0.05           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental           | \$0.19           | 0.07           | \$0.78           | 0.78           |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$56.09          | 2.71           | \$61.97          | 11.52          |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$5.10           | 0.66           | \$1.85           | 0.49           |
|                        |                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Catch Processing         | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.19           | 0.03           | \$0.40           | 0.14           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.37           | 0.04           | \$0.43           | 0.28           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore                    | \$0.65           | 0.11           | \$0.24           | 0.17           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.07           | 0.02           | \$0.04           | 0.04           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$3.98           | 0.18           | \$2.04           | 0.61           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore                    | \$2.95           | 0.22           | \$0.74           | 0.4            |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.28           | 0.05           | \$0.06           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.61           | 0.06           | \$0.30           | 0.13           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore                    | \$0.22           | 0.05           | \$0.69           | 0.32           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.83           | 0.12           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.49           | 0.22           | \$0.22           | 0.13           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Shore                    | \$2.75           | 0.45           | \$9.97           | 5.61           |
| Party/Charter          |                          | \$1.23                   | 0.06             | \$0.31         | 0.08             |                |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs    | Shore                    | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$0.27                   | 0.1              | \$2.81         | 1.85             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$0.21                   | 0.19             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$85.03                  | 6.24             | \$106.06       | 27.01            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$26.57                  | 2.14             | \$23.21        | 8.51             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | Shore                    | \$17.19          | 2.28           | \$32.51          | 14.69          |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$67.76          | 10.8           | \$40.45          | 24.33          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$112.01         | 13.75          | \$42.97          | 21.45          |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | Other Gear               | \$29.27          | 3.73           | \$31.59          | 20.41          |
|                        |                          | Camping Equipment        | \$6.97           | 3.51           | \$0.44           | 0.47           |
|                        |                          | Binnoculars              | \$2.16           | 0.58           | \$0.51           | 0.4            |
|                        | Clothing                 | Taxidermy                | \$43.81          | 6.84           | \$28.85          | 22.19          |
|                        |                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$3.43           | 1.65           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Club Dues                | \$19.25          | 3.42           | \$15.40          | 7.96           |
|                        | License Fees             | License Fees             | \$6.48           | 1.44           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$1.41           | 0.44           | \$3.50           | 2.1            |
|                        |                          | Used Boat Purchase       | \$113.08         | 68.66          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$1.64           | 0.76           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$1.33           | 1.33           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$22.63          | 5.05           | \$4.29           | 4.53           |
|                        |                          | Boat Insurance           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | Boat Insurance           | \$34.29          | 11.97          | \$29.14          | 30.82          |
|                        |                          | Boat Maintenance         | \$17.43          | 3.08           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Boat Registration        | \$5.01           | 1.36           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat Storage             | Boat Storage             | \$63.49          | 25.25          | \$40.00          | 42.3           |
|                        |                          | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$4.41           | 2.92           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$120.97         | 64.27          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$0.93           | 0.94           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Insurance        | \$21.79          | 5.78           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$8.25           | 3.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$3.07           | 1.78           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | New Home Purchase        | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$2.09           | 1.19           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | Second Home Maintenance  | \$67.14          | 62.41          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.41           | 0.41           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.63           | 0.64           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Total Annual             | \$781.15         | 118.38         | \$237.15         | 69.21          |

**Table 71. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in New York by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| NY                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$3,152           | \$2,471     | \$3,834     | \$303             | \$0         | \$832       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$14,815          | \$11,926    | \$17,705    | \$791             | \$412       | \$1,169     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$11,861          | \$8,583     | \$15,139    | \$1,092           | \$327       | \$1,858     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$1               | \$0         | \$3         | \$9               | \$0         | \$25        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$7               | \$0         | \$22        | \$151             | \$0         | \$325       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$123             | \$11        | \$235       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$370             | \$0         | \$919       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$37              | \$0         | \$110       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$2,423           | \$1,611     | \$3,235     | \$210             | \$0         | \$577       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$8,410           | \$6,563     | \$10,257    | \$344             | \$108       | \$581       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4,750           | \$3,207     | \$6,294     | \$773             | \$180       | \$1,366     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$1,443           | \$815       | \$2,070     | \$327             | \$0         | \$904       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$860             | \$536       | \$1,184     | \$510             | \$0         | \$1,020     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2,160           | \$1,046     | \$3,273     | \$266             | \$0         | \$731       |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$466             | \$212       | \$720       | \$649             | \$0         | \$1,805     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,312           | \$0         | \$2,979     | \$94              | \$0         | \$202       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$587             | \$0         | \$1,458     | \$80              | \$0         | \$239       |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$32,207          | \$25,567    | \$38,847    | \$329             | \$95        | \$563       |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$568             | \$143       | \$993       | \$89              | \$0         | \$262       |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$568             | \$143       | \$993       | \$89              | \$0         | \$262       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$20,017          | \$15,650    | \$24,384    | \$2,408           | \$0         | \$6,608     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,819           | \$1,239     | \$2,399     | \$72              | \$0         | \$198       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4               | \$0         | \$10        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter     | \$4               | \$0         | \$10        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$67              | \$43        | \$92        | \$15              | \$0         | \$43        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,088           | \$785       | \$1,391     | \$49              | \$0         | \$112       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,192           | \$715       | \$1,670     | \$26              | \$0         | \$61        |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$25              | \$11        | \$39        | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$11,728          | \$9,371     | \$14,085    | \$232             | \$79        | \$386       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$5,412           | \$3,978     | \$6,846     | \$78              | \$0         | \$166       |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$101             | \$63        | \$140       | \$2               | \$0         | \$7         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,791           | \$1,336     | \$2,246     | \$34              | \$3         | \$65        |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$409             | \$223       | \$596       | \$73              | \$0         | \$146       |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$295             | \$195       | \$394       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,400           | \$2,906     | \$5,894     | \$25              | \$0         | \$55        |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$5,049           | \$3,098     | \$7,000     | \$1,056           | \$0         | \$2,288     |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$437             | \$342       | \$532       | \$12              | \$0         | \$33        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$11              | \$0         | \$27        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$96              | \$22        | \$170       | \$109             | \$0         | \$310       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$631             | \$0         | \$1,732     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$30,347          | \$22,674    | \$38,023    | \$4,122           | \$0         | \$11,354    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$78,198          | \$59,131    | \$98,282    | \$2,648           | \$697       | \$4,742     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$31,581          | \$20,860    | \$42,621    | \$3,444           | \$507       | \$6,856     |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All               | \$140,126         | \$102,666   | \$178,927   | \$10,214          | \$1,204     | \$22,952    |
|                          |                          | Tackle            | \$51,489          | \$33,712    | \$69,266    | \$4,619           | \$0         | \$10,175    |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      | \$85,114          | \$61,089    | \$109,140   | \$4,907           | \$0         | \$9,871     |
|                          | Other Gear               | Other Gear        | \$22,239          | \$15,785    | \$28,694    | \$3,608           | \$0         | \$8,247     |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment | \$5,297           | \$29        | \$10,566    | \$50              | \$0         | \$154       |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       | \$1,642           | \$741       | \$2,542     | \$58              | \$0         | \$147       |
|                          | Clothing                 | Clothing          | \$33,287          | \$21,992    | \$44,582    | \$3,295           | \$0         | \$8,301     |
|                          |                          | Taxidermy         | \$2,605           | \$126       | \$5,084     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$14,630          | \$9,099           | \$20,161    | \$1,759     | \$0               | \$3,597     |             |
| Club Dues                | Club Dues                | \$4,927           | \$2,667           | \$7,187     | \$1         | \$0               | \$5         |             |
|                          | License Fees             | \$1,068           | \$391             | \$1,745     | \$400       | \$0               | \$880       |             |
|                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$85,926          | \$0               | \$188,688   | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       | Used Boat Purchase       | \$1,243           | \$101             | \$2,385     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$1,009           | \$0               | \$2,998     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$17,197          | \$9,278           | \$25,117    | \$489       | \$0               | \$1,503     |             |
|                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Boat Insurance           | \$26,054          | \$7,858           | \$44,250    | \$3,328     | \$0               | \$10,219    |             |
| Boat Maintenance         | Boat Maintenance         | \$13,243          | \$8,259           | \$18,227    | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Boat Registration        | \$3,810           | \$1,709           | \$5,912     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Boat Storage             | \$48,243          | \$10,059          | \$86,427    | \$4,568     | \$0               | \$14,026    |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$3,349           | \$0               | \$7,711     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$91,916          | \$0               | \$188,332   | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$707             | \$0               | \$2,100     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$16,561          | \$7,626           | \$25,495    | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$6,272           | \$1,683           | \$10,862    | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$2,332           | \$0               | \$4,999     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Home Purchase        | New Home Purchase        | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$1,588           | \$0               | \$3,379     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$51,017          | \$0               | \$144,004   | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Second Home Property Tax | Second Home Property Tax | \$309             | \$0               | \$919       | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$481             | \$0               | \$1,431     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Total Annual             | Total Annual             | \$593,559         | \$396,841         | \$790,277   | \$27,084    | \$9,799           | \$44,369    |             |
|                          | State Total Expenditures | \$770,983         | \$510,510         | \$1,036,525 |             |                   |             |             |

**Table 72. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NY                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$733,685    | \$443,217     | \$166,592       | \$155,412      | \$765,221    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$37,298     | \$26,447      | \$10,702        | \$9,899        | \$47,048     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$770,983    | \$469,664     | \$177,294       | \$165,310      | \$812,269    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$733,685    | \$200,977     | \$100,250       | \$97,643       | \$398,869    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$37,298     | \$12,307      | \$6,525         | \$6,368        | \$25,199     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$770,983    | \$213,283     | \$106,775       | \$104,010      | \$424,069    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$733,685    | \$140,943     | \$65,244        | \$53,596       | \$259,783    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$37,298     | \$8,356       | \$4,250         | \$3,643        | \$16,248     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$770,983    | \$149,299     | \$69,494        | \$57,239       | \$276,032    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$733,685    | 2,984         | 947             | 1,129          | 5,060        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$37,298     | 170           | 60              | 74             | 304          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$770,983    | 3,154         | 1,008           | 1,203          | 5,364        |

**Table 73. Total Sales/Output Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NY                            | Expenditures      | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$32,015          | \$19,886      | \$6,044         | \$6,969        | \$32,899     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                   |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$291             | \$291         | \$89            | \$123          | \$503        |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$407             | \$407         | \$168           | \$123          | \$697        |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$16,911          | \$7,470       | \$2,929         | \$2,653        | \$13,052     |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$5,565           | \$5,565       | \$2,090         | \$2,002        | \$9,657      |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$3,189           | \$3,189       | \$1,163         | \$1,136        | \$5,487      |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$32,536          | \$20,209      | \$6,142         | \$7,082        | \$33,434     |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$660             | \$660         | \$231           | \$234          | \$1,125      |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$22,425          | \$22,425      | \$7,859         | \$7,959        | \$38,242     |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,891           | \$1,891       | \$663           | \$671          | \$3,225      |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$4               | \$4           | \$1             | \$1            | \$6          |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$2,438           | \$2,438       | \$922           | \$844          | \$4,204      |
|                        | Bait                          | \$17,477          | \$6,787       | \$2,341         | \$2,797        | \$11,925     |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,411           | \$1,051       | \$376           | \$386          | \$1,813      |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$10,825          | \$5,862       | \$1,959         | \$2,406        | \$10,227     |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$461             | \$461         | \$161           | \$163          | \$785        |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$836             | \$325         | \$73            | \$155          | \$553        |
|                        |                               | <b>Trip Total</b> | \$150,340     | \$98,920        | \$33,212       | \$35,703 | $167,835 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | \$56,109          | \$30,383      | \$12,647        | \$10,267       | \$53,298     |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$90,022          | \$48,748      | \$20,291        | \$16,473       | \$85,512     |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$25,847          | \$13,996      | \$5,826         | \$4,730        | \$24,552     |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$5,348           | \$2,592       | \$952           | \$831          | \$4,375      |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$1,699           | \$1,415       | \$483           | \$496          | \$2,394      |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$36,582          | \$27,027      | \$9,848         | \$9,979        | \$46,854     |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$2,605           | \$2,605       | \$993           | \$1,340        | \$4,938      |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$16,389          | \$8,242       | \$2,403         | \$3,068        | \$13,714     |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$4,929           | \$4,929       | \$1,727         | \$1,749        | \$8,405      |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$1,468           | \$1,068       | \$0             | \$1,393        | \$2,461      |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$85,926          | \$23,301      | \$7,707         | \$9,590        | \$40,598     |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,243           | \$1,243       | \$377           | \$548          | \$2,167      |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,009           | \$274         | \$91            | \$113          | \$477        |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$17,687          | \$12,312      | \$6,070         | \$4,638        | \$23,020     |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$29,382          | \$29,382      | \$12,695        | \$11,055       | \$53,132     |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$13,243          | \$3,591       | \$1,754         | \$865          | \$6,210      |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$3,810           | \$3,810       | \$0             | \$2,576        | \$6,386      |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$52,811          | \$52,811      | \$26,535        | \$16,196       | \$95,542     |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$3,349           | \$3,349       | \$932           | \$1,453        | \$5,735      |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$91,916          | \$20,396      | \$5,912         | \$2,793        | \$29,100     |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$707             | \$707         | \$214           | \$312          | \$1,232      |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$16,561          | \$16,561      | \$7,155         | \$6,231        | \$29,947     |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$6,272           | \$6,272       | \$1,799         | \$2,178        | \$10,249     |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$2,332           | \$2,332       | \$649           | \$1,012        | \$3,993      |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$1,588           | \$1,588       | \$686           | \$598          | \$2,872      |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$51,017          | \$51,017      | \$16,262        | \$19,102       | \$86,381     |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$309             | \$309         | \$29            | \$9            | \$347        |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$481             | \$481         | \$45            | \$14           | \$541        |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0               | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | \$620,643         | \$370,744     | \$144,082       | \$129,607      | \$644,434    |
| <b>Total</b>           |                               | \$770,983         | \$469,664     | \$177,294       | \$165,310      | \$812,269    |

**Table 74. Total Value-Added Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | NY                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$32,015                | \$13,134      | \$3,759         | \$4,379        | \$21,271     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$291                   | \$170         | \$55            | \$77           | \$302        |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$407                   | \$184         | \$102           | \$77           | \$362        |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$16,911                | \$3,994       | \$1,629         | \$1,667        | \$7,290      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$5,565                 | \$2,923       | \$1,088         | \$1,258        | \$5,268      |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$3,189                 | \$1,947       | \$695           | \$714          | \$3,356      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$32,536                | \$13,348      | \$3,820         | \$4,450        | \$21,617     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$660                   | \$396         | \$141           | \$147          | \$684        |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$22,425                | \$13,458      | \$4,797         | \$5,000        | \$23,255     |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,891                 | \$1,135       | \$405           | \$422          | \$1,961      |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$4                     | \$2           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$2,438                 | \$1,341       | \$568           | \$530          | \$2,439      |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$17,477                | \$4,057       | \$1,449         | \$1,757        | \$7,263      |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$2,411                 | \$610         | \$226           | \$242          | \$1,078      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$10,825                | \$3,668       | \$1,232         | \$1,512        | \$6,411      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$461                   | \$276         | \$99            | \$103          | \$478        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$836                   | \$244         | \$46            | \$97           | \$388        |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$150,340               | \$60,886      | \$20,111        | \$22,432       | \$103,429    |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$56,109      | \$10,463        | \$7,116        | \$6,451      | \$24,030 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$90,022      | \$16,787        | \$11,418       | \$10,350     | \$38,554 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$25,847                | \$4,820       | \$3,278         | \$2,972        | \$11,069     |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,348                 | \$876         | \$538           | \$522          | \$1,935      |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,699                 | \$813         | \$273           | \$312          | \$1,397      |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$36,582                | \$11,728      | \$5,745         | \$6,270        | \$23,742     |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,605                 | \$1,597       | \$644           | \$842          | \$3,082      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$16,389                | \$4,695       | \$1,432         | \$1,928        | \$8,055      |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$4,929                 | \$2,958       | \$1,054         | \$1,099        | \$5,111      |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$1,468                 | \$1,468       | \$0             | \$1,024        | \$2,492      |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$85,926                | \$14,609      | \$4,845         | \$6,025        | \$25,479     |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$1,243                 | \$824         | \$238           | \$344          | \$1,406      |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$1,009                 | \$172         | \$57            | \$71           | \$299        |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$17,687                | \$5,694       | \$3,105         | \$2,914        | \$11,713     |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$29,382                | \$13,979      | \$9,287         | \$6,946        | \$30,211     |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$13,243                | \$881         | \$796           | \$543          | \$2,220      |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$3,810                 | \$3,810       | \$0             | \$1,618        | \$5,429      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$52,811                | \$17,346      | \$16,756        | \$10,176       | \$44,279     |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$3,349                 | \$2,333       | \$599           | \$913          | \$3,845      |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$91,916                | \$2,439       | \$3,005         | \$1,755        | \$7,199      |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$707                   | \$468         | \$136           | \$196          | \$800        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$16,561                | \$7,879       | \$5,234         | \$3,915        | \$17,028     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$6,272                 | \$2,914       | \$1,039         | \$1,368        | \$5,321      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,332                 | \$1,625       | \$417           | \$636          | \$2,677      |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$1,588                 | \$756         | \$502           | \$375          | \$1,633      |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$51,017                | \$19,759      | \$9,106         | \$12,001       | \$40,867     |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$309                   | \$276         | \$18            | \$6            | \$299        |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$481                   | \$430         | \$27            | \$9            | \$466        |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$620,643               | \$152,397     | \$86,664        | \$81,579       | \$320,640    |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$770,983               | \$213,283     | \$106,775       | \$104,010      | \$424,069    |          |

**Table 75. Total Income Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NY                            | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$32,015            | \$6,865       | \$2,396         | \$2,403        | \$11,664     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                     |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$291               | \$127         | \$37            | \$42           | \$205        |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$407               | \$97          | \$66            | \$42           | \$205        |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$16,911            | \$2,508       | \$1,029         | \$915          | \$4,452      |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$5,565             | \$2,060       | \$627           | \$690          | \$3,377      |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$3,189             | \$1,095       | \$416           | \$392          | \$1,903      |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$32,536            | \$6,977       | \$2,435         | \$2,443        | \$11,854     |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$660               | \$222         | \$90            | \$81           | \$393        |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$22,425            | \$7,565       | \$3,068         | \$2,745        | \$13,378     |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,891             | \$638         | \$259           | \$231          | \$1,128      |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$4                 | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$2          |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$2,438             | \$748         | \$378           | \$291          | \$1,416      |
|                        | Bait                          | \$17,477            | \$2,790       | \$933           | \$964          | \$4,687      |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,411             | \$374         | \$141           | \$133          | \$647        |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$10,825            | \$2,451       | \$778           | \$830          | \$4,059      |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$461               | \$155         | \$63            | \$56           | \$275        |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$836               | \$176         | \$29            | \$53           | \$258        |
|                        |                               | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$150,340     | \$34,848        | \$12,743       | \$12,313 | $59,904 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | \$56,109            | \$8,837       | \$4,608         | \$3,541        | \$16,986     |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$90,022            | \$14,179      | \$7,393         | \$5,681        | \$27,253     |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$25,847            | \$4,071       | \$2,123         | \$1,631        | \$7,825      |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$5,348             | \$769         | \$340           | \$287          | \$1,395      |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$1,699             | \$470         | \$182           | \$171          | \$823        |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$36,582            | \$9,763       | \$3,549         | \$3,441        | \$16,753     |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$2,605             | \$1,378       | \$356           | \$462          | \$2,196      |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$16,389            | \$3,117       | \$895           | \$1,058        | \$5,071      |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$4,929             | \$1,663       | \$674           | \$603          | \$2,940      |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$1,468             | \$1,346       | \$0             | \$709          | \$2,056      |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$85,926            | \$9,772       | \$3,029         | \$3,307        | \$16,108     |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,243             | \$581         | \$148           | \$189          | \$918        |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,009             | \$115         | \$36            | \$39           | \$189        |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$17,687            | \$4,175       | \$2,035         | \$1,600        | \$7,810      |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$29,382            | \$9,332       | \$5,500         | \$3,812        | \$18,645     |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$13,243            | \$664         | \$498           | \$298          | \$1,460      |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$3,810             | \$3,494       | \$0             | \$888          | \$4,382      |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$52,811            | \$9,013       | \$12,427        | \$5,585        | \$27,026     |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$3,349             | \$1,528       | \$423           | \$501          | \$2,452      |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$91,916            | \$1,754       | \$1,995         | \$963          | \$4,712      |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$707               | \$330         | \$84            | \$107          | \$522        |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$16,561            | \$5,260       | \$3,100         | \$2,149        | \$10,509     |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$6,272             | \$2,230       | \$642           | \$751          | \$3,623      |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$2,332             | \$1,064       | \$295           | \$349          | \$1,707      |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$1,588             | \$505         | \$297           | \$206          | \$1,008      |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$51,017            | \$19,044      | \$6,091         | \$6,587        | \$31,722     |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$309               | \$0           | \$12            | \$3            | \$15         |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$481               | \$0           | \$18            | \$5            | \$23         |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
|                        |                               | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$620,643     | \$114,451       | \$56,751       | \$44,926 | $216,128 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                               | \$770,983           | \$149,299     | \$69,494        | \$57,239       | \$276,032    |

**Table 76. Total Employment Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                        | NY                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$32,015         | 147           | 36              | 51             | 234          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$291            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$407            | 2             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$16,911         | 75            | 18              | 19             | 112          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$5,565          | 96            | 12              | 15             | 122          |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$3,189          | 27            | 7               | 8              | 42           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$32,536         | 149           | 36              | 51             | 237          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$660            | 8             | 1               | 2              | 12           |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$22,425         | 288           | 51              | 58             | 396          |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,891          | 24            | 4               | 5              | 33           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$4              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$2,438          | 26            | 6               | 6              | 38           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$17,477         | 102           | 14              | 20             | 137          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,411          | 11            | 2               | 3              | 16           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$10,825         | 85            | 12              | 17             | 114          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$461            | 6             | 1               | 1              | 8            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$836            | 7             | 0               | 1              | 9            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$150,340</b> | <b>1,059</b>  | <b>203</b>      | <b>259</b>     | <b>1,522</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$56,109</b>  | <b>136</b>    | <b>66</b>       | <b>75</b>      | <b>277</b>   |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$90,022         | 218           | 106             | 120            | 444          |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$25,847         | 62            | 31              | 34             | 127          |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$5,348          | 17            | 5               | 6              | 28           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$1,699          | 5             | 3               | 4              | 11           |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$36,582         | 184           | 52              | 72             | 308          |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$2,605          | 17            | 8               | 10             | 34           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$16,389         | 22            | 12              | 22             | 57           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$4,929          | 63            | 11              | 13             | 87           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$1,468          | 18            | 0               | 12             | 30           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$85,926         | 442           | 46              | 70             | 557          |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,243          | 11            | 2               | 4              | 17           |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,009          | 5             | 1               | 1              | 7            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$17,687         | 124           | 28              | 34             | 186          |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$29,382         | 98            | 57              | 80             | 235          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$13,243         | 17            | 7               | 6              | 30           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$3,810          | 47            | 0               | 19             | 66           |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$52,811         | 91            | 174             | 118            | 383          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$3,349          | 10            | 6               | 11             | 27           |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$91,916         | 20            | 30              | 20             | 70           |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$707            | 6             | 1               | 2              | 10           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$16,561         | 55            | 32              | 45             | 133          |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$6,272          | 80            | 11              | 16             | 107          |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$2,332          | 7             | 4               | 7              | 19           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$1,588          | 5             | 3               | 4              | 13           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$51,017         | 334           | 107             | 139            | 579          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$309            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$481            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$620,643</b> | <b>2,095</b>  | <b>805</b>      | <b>943</b>     | <b>3,843</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$770,983</b>              | <b>3,154</b>     | <b>1,008</b>  | <b>1,203</b>    | <b>5,364</b>   |              |

**Table 77. Total Economic Impacts Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NY                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$30,347               | \$46,958         | \$28,441              | \$16,443         | 477               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$4,122                | \$6,530          | \$3,949               | \$2,290          | 65                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$34,468               | \$53,488         | \$32,389              | \$18,733         | 542               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$78,198               | \$75,995         | \$47,662              | \$27,290         | 624               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$2,648                | \$3,167          | \$1,898               | \$1,133          | 31                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$80,847               | \$79,162         | \$49,561              | \$28,423         | 654               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$31,581               | \$31,717         | \$19,368              | \$11,486         | 293               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,444                | \$3,468          | \$2,111               | \$1,262          | 33                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$35,025               | \$35,185         | \$21,479              | \$12,747         | 326               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$140,126              | \$154,670        | \$95,471              | \$55,219         | 1,393             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$10,214               | \$13,165         | \$7,958               | \$4,684          | 128               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$150,340              | \$167,835        | \$103,429             | \$59,904         | 1,522             |



**Table 78. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in New York from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$241                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$241     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$241                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$241     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$10,275                   | .                     | \$10,275  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$886                 | \$886     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,389               | \$2,389   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,083               | \$1,083   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$24,593               | .                          | .                     | \$24,593  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$13,335              | \$1,647            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$14,982  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$13,533              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$821     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$26,868              | \$1,647            | \$24,593               | \$10,275                   | \$4,358               | \$67,741  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,741   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,191   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$189                 | \$189     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,844               | \$2,844   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,307              | \$17,307  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$445                 | \$445     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$15,349              | \$15,349  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$10,648               | .                          | .                     | \$10,648  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$166                  | .                          | .                     | \$166     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,993                | .                          | .                     | \$1,993   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$5                    | .                          | .                     | \$5       |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$171                  | .                          | .                     | \$171     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$205                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$205     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$821                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$821     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,026               | .                  | \$12,984               | \$7,932                    | \$36,135              | \$58,077  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$28,135              | \$1,647            | \$37,577               | \$18,207                   | \$40,493              | \$126,059 |

**Table 79. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Rhode Island in 2006**

| RI                     |                          |                          | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |       |
|                        |                          |                          | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |       |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$6.58           | 0.28           | \$16.95          | 0.68           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           |                  |                |                  |                |       |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$5.89           | 0.27           | \$15.76          | 1.23           |       |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$6.06           | 0.27           | \$13.59          | 0.78           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.06           | 0.04           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore                    | \$0.16           | 0.16           | \$0.05           | 0.04           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore                    | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$0.02           | 0.02           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$5.44           | 0.48           | \$7.70           | 1.36           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$3.10           | 0.27           | \$5.89           | 1.31           |       |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore                    | \$2.09           | 0.23           | \$7.32           | 1.34           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$2.73           | 0.41           | \$7.75           | 0.82           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.27           | 0.21           | \$6.54           | 1.86           |       |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore                    | \$1.53           | 0.2            | \$10.33          | 1.79           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$7.99           | 1.64           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$4.39           | 1.58           |       |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore                    | \$0.05           | 0.05           | \$9.68           | 1.79           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$11.01          | 1.24           | \$10.90          | 2.47           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.07           | 0.05           |       |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$56.76          | 6.17           | \$56.39          | 2.53           |       |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$3.24           | 0.46           | \$5.20           | 0.48           |       |
|                        |                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Catch Processing         | Private/Rental   | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0     |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.04           | 0.03           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.23           | 0.23           |       |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore                    | \$0.12           | 0.06           | \$1.35           | 0.44           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.04           | 0.03           | \$0.02           | 0.01           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$2.33           | 0.3            | \$2.16           | 0.5            |       |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore                    | \$2.14           | 0.24           | \$1.54           | 0.19           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.48           | 0.09           | \$0.64           | 0.07           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.56           | 0.08           | \$0.45           | 0.11           |       |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore                    | \$0.12           | 0.03           | \$0.20           | 0.05           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$2.19           | 0.35           | \$2.63           | 0.44           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.59           | 0.3            | \$3.27           | 1.09           |       |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Shore                    | \$2.25           | 0.42           | \$4.25           | 0.76           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$1.28           | 0.21           | \$1.54           | 0.12           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Shore                    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.05           | 0.05           | \$0.35           | 0.12           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$0.00                   | 0                | \$0.23         | 0.09             |                |       |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$78.81                  | 8.54             | \$107.34       | 8.39             |                |       |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$25.78                  | 2.68             | \$49.60        | 10.4             |                |       |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | Shore                    | \$14.54          | 1.7            | \$48.57          | 7.28           |       |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter            | \$51.76          | 17.9           | \$33.37          | 6.34           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental           | \$60.86          | 18.78          | \$64.05          | 12.74          |       |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | Other Gear               | \$22.07          | 5.64           | \$10.92          | 2.29           |       |
|                        |                          | Camping Equipment        | \$17.53          | 16.05          | \$0.50           | 0.35           |       |
|                        |                          | Binnoculars              | \$0.40           | 0.21           | \$1.87           | 1.57           |       |
|                        | Clothing                 | Clothing                 | \$9.46           | 3.66           | \$9.70           | 2.65           |       |
|                        |                          | Taxidermy                | \$2.69           | 2.67           | \$0.39           | 0.39           |       |
|                        |                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$6.37           | 2.19           | \$21.34          | 3.93           |       |
|                        | Club Dues                | Club Dues                | \$2.37           | 1.12           | \$0.46           | 0.2            |       |
|                        |                          | License Fees             | \$1.60           | 1.35           | \$0.87           | 0.43           |       |
|                        |                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$2.00           | 1.53           | \$0.24           | 0.24           |       |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.10           | 0.07           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |       |
|                        |                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$8.61           | 6.83           | \$18.17          | 12.41          |       |
|                        |                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$28.07          | 11.97          | \$4.48           | 2.76           |       |
|                        |                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.03           | 0.04           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Boat Insurance           | \$15.84          | 6.23           | \$0.57           | 0.29           |       |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | Boat Maintenance         | \$7.37           | 2.48           | \$0.21           | 0.1            |       |
|                        |                          | Boat Registration        | \$6.66           | 2.63           | \$0.21           | 0.1            |       |
|                        |                          | Boat Storage             | \$15.76          | 11.09          | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.57           | 0.47           | \$0.27           | 0.27           |       |
|                        |                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$6.39           | 6.55           | \$47.96          | 31.47          |       |
|                        |                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$1.60           | 1.64           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$31.03          | 15.85          | \$2.30           | 1.39           |       |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$20.46          | 8.29           | \$0.88           | 0.8            |       |
|                        |                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$0.22           | 0.22           | \$0.77           | 0.62           |       |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | New Home Purchase        | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$1.01           | 1.03           | \$0.41           | 0.3            |       |
|                        |                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$2.52           | 2.58           | \$3.63           | 2.72           |       |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Total Annual             |                          |                  | \$323.35       | 41.61            | \$223.59       | 37.36 |

**Table 80. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Rhode Island by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| RI                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$80              | \$9         | \$151       | \$680             | \$487       | \$873       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,544           | \$2,044     | \$3,045     | \$3,768           | \$2,706     | \$4,830     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,766           | \$2,214     | \$3,318     | \$7,142           | \$5,332     | \$8,952     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3               | \$0         | \$6         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4               | \$0         | \$12        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$75              | \$0         | \$222       | \$27              | \$0         | \$65        |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$12              | \$0         | \$35        | \$10              | \$0         | \$29        |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$66              | \$7         | \$126       | \$309             | \$173       | \$444       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,338           | \$1,011     | \$1,665     | \$1,408           | \$713       | \$2,104     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$952             | \$687       | \$1,218     | \$3,848           | \$2,221     | \$5,476     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$33              | \$3         | \$64        | \$311             | \$205       | \$417       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$550             | \$348       | \$751       | \$1,563           | \$624       | \$2,502     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$700             | \$479       | \$921       | \$5,426           | \$3,216     | \$7,637     |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$321             | \$166       | \$475       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,050           | \$273       | \$1,827     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$24              | \$0         | \$72        | \$5,085           | \$2,920     | \$7,249     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$4,753           | \$3,416     | \$6,091     | \$2,606           | \$1,300     | \$3,912     |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3               | \$0         | \$7         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$694             | \$69        | \$1,318     | \$2,261           | \$1,612     | \$2,910     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$40              | \$3         | \$76        | \$209             | \$140       | \$277       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$7               | \$0         | \$20        | \$56              | \$0         | \$166       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$53              | \$0         | \$110       | \$711             | \$232       | \$1,191     |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$1               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,007           | \$701       | \$1,312     | \$518             | \$253       | \$782       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$975             | \$700       | \$1,251     | \$811             | \$541       | \$1,081     |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$6               | \$0         | \$11        | \$26              | \$17        | \$35        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$241             | \$163       | \$320       | \$108             | \$50        | \$166       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$53              | \$25        | \$82        | \$108             | \$54        | \$161       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$27              | \$2         | \$52        | \$105             | \$60        | \$150       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$685             | \$408       | \$963       | \$781             | \$240       | \$1,321     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,025           | \$609       | \$1,440     | \$2,234           | \$1,308     | \$3,160     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$16              | \$1         | \$30        | \$62              | \$42        | \$81        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$14              | \$4         | \$24        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$120             | \$27        | \$213       |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$963             | \$95        | \$1,832     | \$4,305           | \$2,907     | \$5,705     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$11,130          | \$8,091     | \$14,179    | \$11,858          | \$6,160     | \$17,611    |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$6,634           | \$4,714     | \$8,666     | \$25,522          | \$15,851    | \$35,212    |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All            | \$18,727          | \$12,899    | \$24,677    | \$41,685          | \$24,918    | \$58,527    |
| Tackle                   |                          | \$9,140        | \$2,811           | \$15,469    | \$9,716     | \$5,720           | \$13,713    |             |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$10,746       | \$4,065           | \$17,427    | \$18,647    | \$10,680          | \$26,614    |             |
| Other Gear               | Other Gear               | \$3,897        | \$1,864           | \$5,930     | \$3,180     | \$1,762           | \$4,598     |             |
|                          | Camping Equipment        | \$3,095        | \$0               | \$8,652     | \$146       | \$0               | \$345       |             |
|                          | Binnoculars              | \$71           | \$0               | \$145       | \$544       | \$0               | \$1,443     |             |
| Clothing                 | Clothing                 | \$1,671        | \$383             | \$2,959     | \$2,825     | \$1,235           | \$4,415     |             |
|                          | Taxidermy                | \$475          | \$0               | \$1,399     | \$115       | \$0               | \$338       |             |
|                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$1,125        | \$349             | \$1,900     | \$6,214     | \$3,719           | \$8,710     |             |
| Club Dues                | Club Dues                | \$419          | \$27              | \$811       | \$133       | \$16              | \$250       |             |
|                          | License Fees             | \$282          | \$0               | \$751       | \$252       | \$5               | \$499       |             |
|                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$353          | \$0               | \$883       | \$69        | \$0               | \$206       |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       | Used Boat Purchase       | \$17           | \$0               | \$43        | \$4         | \$0               | \$11        |             |
|                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$1,521        | \$0               | \$3,890     | \$5,289     | \$0               | \$12,402    |             |
|                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$4,956        | \$760             | \$9,153     | \$1,305     | \$0               | \$2,889     |             |
|                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$6            | \$0               | \$18        | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Boat Insurance           | \$2,797        | \$606             | \$4,988     | \$167       | \$0               | \$333       |             |
| Boat Maintenance         | Boat Maintenance         | \$1,301        | \$423             | \$2,179     | \$61        | \$1               | \$120       |             |
|                          | Boat Registration        | \$1,176        | \$250             | \$2,103     | \$60        | \$2               | \$118       |             |
|                          | Boat Storage             | \$2,782        | \$0               | \$6,631     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$100          | \$0               | \$262       | \$78        | \$0               | \$233       |             |
|                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$1,129        | \$0               | \$3,395     | \$13,965    | \$0               | \$32,022    |             |
|                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$282          | \$0               | \$849       | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$5,479        | \$0               | \$11,011    | \$671       | \$0               | \$1,468     |             |
|                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$3,613        | \$702             | \$6,524     | \$257       | \$0               | \$715       |             |
|                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$38           | \$0               | \$116       | \$226       | \$0               | \$579       |             |
| New Home Purchase        | New Home Purchase        | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$178          | \$0               | \$536       | \$119       | \$0               | \$292       |             |
|                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$446          | \$0               | \$1,340     | \$1,056     | \$0               | \$2,612     |             |
| Second Home Property Tax | Second Home Property Tax | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
|                          | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Total Annual             | Total Annual             | \$57,096       | \$40,350          | \$73,843    | \$65,098    | \$40,900          | \$89,297    |             |
|                          | State Total Expenditures | \$182,606      | \$119,067         | \$246,344   |             |                   |             |             |

**Table 81. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| RI                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$75,823     | \$50,586      | \$14,411        | \$13,688       | \$78,684     |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$106,783    | \$57,765      | \$14,913        | \$15,506       | \$88,184     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$182,606    | \$108,351     | \$29,324        | \$29,194       | \$166,869    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$75,823     | \$21,312      | \$8,261         | \$8,394        | \$37,967     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$106,783    | \$26,535      | \$7,916         | \$9,628        | \$44,079     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$182,606    | \$47,847      | \$16,177        | \$18,022       | \$82,046     |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$75,823     | \$15,247      | \$4,964         | \$4,503        | \$24,714     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$106,783    | \$17,588      | \$4,834         | \$5,285        | \$27,707     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$182,606    | \$32,836      | \$9,798         | \$9,787        | \$52,422     |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$75,823     | 414           | 102             | 123            | 639          |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$106,783    | 587           | 110             | 140            | 836          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$182,606    | 1,001         | 212             | 263            | 1,476        |

**Table 82. Total Sales/Output Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | RI                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$16,980                | \$10,293      | \$1,741         | \$2,857        | \$14,891     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$109                   | \$109         | \$22            | \$37           | \$167        |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$21                    | \$21          | \$6             | \$4            | \$32         |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$7,922                 | \$3,027       | \$638           | \$856          | \$4,520      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$8,583                 | \$8,583       | \$2,289         | \$2,421        | \$13,293     |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$6,480                 | \$6,480       | \$1,559         | \$1,810        | \$9,850      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$7,360                 | \$4,462       | \$755           | \$1,238        | \$6,454      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$3                     | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,955                 | \$2,955       | \$664           | \$832          | \$4,451      |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$248                   | \$248         | \$56            | \$70           | \$374        |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$828                   | \$828         | \$195           | \$209          | \$1,233      |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$3,312                 | \$3,312       | \$885           | \$1,290        | \$5,487      |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$542                   | \$213         | \$42            | \$64           | \$319        |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$4,857                 | \$2,617       | \$514           | \$860          | \$3,992      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$77                    | \$77          | \$17            | \$22           | \$116        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$135                   | \$31          | \$4             | \$12           | \$47         |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$60,412                | \$43,259      | \$9,388         | \$12,585       | \$65,232     |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$18,856      | \$10,161        | \$3,312        | \$2,064      | \$15,537 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$29,393      | \$15,839        | \$5,162        | \$3,218      | \$24,219 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$7,077                 | \$3,814       | \$1,243         | \$775          | \$5,831      |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$3,241                 | \$1,574       | \$428           | \$406          | \$2,408      |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$615                   | \$512         | \$125           | \$132          | \$769        |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,496                 | \$2,773       | \$681           | \$645          | \$4,099      |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$590                   | \$590         | \$222           | \$158          | \$969        |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$7,339                 | \$2,596       | \$581           | \$605          | \$3,782      |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$552                   | \$552         | \$124           | \$155          | \$831        |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$534                   | \$282         | \$0             | \$581          | \$863        |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$422                   | \$125         | \$25            | \$39           | \$189        |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$21                    | \$21          | \$4             | \$7            | \$32         |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$6,810                 | \$2,012       | \$408           | \$627          | \$3,046      |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$6,261                 | \$4,368       | \$1,197         | \$1,258        | \$6,822      |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$6                     | \$6           | \$1             | \$2            | \$9          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$2,963                 | \$2,963       | \$1,378         | \$890          | \$5,232      |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$1,362                 | \$402         | \$66            | \$77           | \$546        |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$1,236                 | \$1,176       | \$0             | \$820          | \$1,996      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$2,782                 | \$2,782       | \$792           | \$354          | \$3,928      |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$178                   | \$178         | \$37            | \$62           | \$276        |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$15,094                | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$282                   | \$282         | \$53            | \$100          | \$434        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$6,150                 | \$6,150       | \$2,860         | \$1,848        | \$10,858     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$3,870                 | \$3,870       | \$686           | \$1,166        | \$5,723      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$264                   | \$264         | \$54            | \$91           | \$410        |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$298                   | \$298         | \$138           | \$89           | \$525        |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$1,502                 | \$1,502       | \$360           | \$438          | \$2,300      |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$122,195               | \$65,091      | \$19,936        | \$16,609       | \$101,636    |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | \$182,606                          | \$108,351               | \$29,324      | \$29,194        | \$166,869      |              |          |

**Table 83. Total Value-Added Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | RI                            | Expenditures    | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$16,980        | \$6,864         | \$1,011         | \$1,752         | \$9,627        |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$109           | \$62            | \$13            | \$23            | \$97           |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$21            | \$8             | \$4             | \$3             | \$14           |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$7,922         | \$1,665         | \$357           | \$525           | \$2,546        |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$8,583         | \$4,183         | \$1,112         | \$1,485         | \$6,780        |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$6,480         | \$3,861         | \$868           | \$1,110         | \$5,840        |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,360         | \$2,975         | \$438           | \$759           | \$4,172        |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$3             | \$2             | \$0             | \$0             | \$3            |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,955         | \$1,805         | \$366           | \$510           | \$2,681        |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$248           | \$152           | \$31            | \$43            | \$225          |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$828           | \$435           | \$108           | \$128           | \$671          |
|                        | Bait                          | \$3,312         | \$1,525         | \$463           | \$791           | \$2,779        |
|                        | Ice                           | \$542           | \$131           | \$24            | \$39            | \$195          |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,857         | \$1,641         | \$305           | \$528           | \$2,474        |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$77            | \$47            | \$10            | \$13            | \$70           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$135           | \$23            | \$2             | \$8             | \$33           |
| <b>Trip Total</b>      | <b>\$60,412</b>               | <b>\$25,380</b> | <b>\$5,111</b>  | <b>\$7,717</b>  | <b>\$38,208</b> |                |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$18,856</b> | <b>\$2,361</b>  | <b>\$1,654</b>  | <b>\$1,266</b>  | <b>\$5,281</b> |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$29,393        | \$3,680         | \$2,579         | \$1,973         | \$8,232        |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$7,077         | \$886           | \$621           | \$475           | \$1,982        |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$3,241         | \$523           | \$215           | \$249           | \$988          |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$615           | \$267           | \$62            | \$81            | \$411          |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$4,496         | \$879           | \$365           | \$396           | \$1,639        |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$590           | \$177           | \$136           | \$97            | \$410          |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$7,339         | \$1,026         | \$325           | \$371           | \$1,723        |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$552           | \$337           | \$68            | \$95            | \$501          |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$534           | \$534           | \$0             | \$454           | \$988          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$422           | \$73            | \$15            | \$24            | \$111          |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$21            | \$14            | \$2             | \$4             | \$20           |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$6,810         | \$1,172         | \$240           | \$384           | \$1,797        |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$6,261         | \$2,043         | \$565           | \$771           | \$3,380        |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$6             | \$4             | \$1             | \$1             | \$6            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,963         | \$1,181         | \$975           | \$546           | \$2,702        |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$1,362         | \$125           | \$33            | \$47            | \$205          |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$1,236         | \$1,236         | \$0             | \$526           | \$1,762        |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$2,782         | \$424           | \$441           | \$217           | \$1,082        |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$178           | \$117           | \$21            | \$38            | \$176          |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$15,094        | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$282           | \$184           | \$31            | \$61            | \$276          |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,150         | \$2,451         | \$2,023         | \$1,133         | \$5,607        |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$3,870         | \$1,944         | \$375           | \$715           | \$3,034        |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$264           | \$173           | \$32            | \$56            | \$261          |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$298           | \$119           | \$98            | \$55            | \$271          |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$1,502         | \$538           | \$185           | \$269           | \$991          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0            |
| <b>Total Annual</b>    | <b>\$122,195</b>              | <b>\$22,467</b> | <b>\$11,066</b> | <b>\$10,306</b> | <b>\$43,838</b> |                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$182,606</b>              | <b>\$47,847</b> | <b>\$16,177</b> | <b>\$18,022</b> | <b>\$82,046</b> |                |

**Table 84. Total Income Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | RI                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$16,980         | \$3,591         | \$609           | \$940           | \$5,140         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$109            | \$47            | \$8             | \$12            | \$67            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$21             | \$4             | \$2             | \$1             | \$8             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$7,922          | \$1,051         | \$213           | \$282           | \$1,545         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$8,583          | \$2,948         | \$645           | \$797           | \$4,390         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$6,480          | \$2,173         | \$503           | \$596           | \$3,271         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$7,360          | \$1,557         | \$264           | \$407           | \$2,228         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$3              | \$1             | \$0             | \$0             | \$1             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,955          | \$1,015         | \$218           | \$274           | \$1,507         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$248            | \$85            | \$18            | \$23            | \$127           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$828            | \$243           | \$67            | \$69            | \$379           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$3,312          | \$1,571         | \$317           | \$424           | \$2,312         |
|                        | Ice                           | \$542            | \$80            | \$14            | \$21            | \$115           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$4,857          | \$1,096         | \$176           | \$283           | \$1,555         |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$77             | \$27            | \$6             | \$7             | \$39            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$135            | \$17            | \$1             | \$4             | \$22            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$60,412</b>  | <b>\$15,506</b> | <b>\$3,060</b>  | <b>\$4,140</b>  | <b>\$22,706</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$18,856</b>  | <b>\$1,988</b>  | <b>\$1,058</b>  | <b>\$679</b>    | <b>\$3,725</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$29,393         | \$3,098         | \$1,650         | \$1,059         | \$5,807         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$7,077          | \$746           | \$397           | \$255           | \$1,398         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$3,241          | \$459           | \$141           | \$134           | \$734           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$615            | \$155           | \$40            | \$43            | \$239           |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$4,496          | \$733           | \$219           | \$212           | \$1,164         |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$590            | \$153           | \$75            | \$52            | \$280           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$7,339          | \$691           | \$202           | \$199           | \$1,092         |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$552            | \$189           | \$41            | \$51            | \$281           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$534            | \$490           | \$0             | \$340           | \$830           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$422            | \$49            | \$9             | \$13            | \$70            |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$21             | \$10            | \$1             | \$2             | \$13            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$6,810          | \$788           | \$138           | \$206           | \$1,132         |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$6,261          | \$1,502         | \$359           | \$414           | \$2,274         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$6              | \$3             | \$0             | \$1             | \$4             |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$2,963          | \$788           | \$531           | \$293           | \$1,613         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$1,362          | \$93            | \$21            | \$25            | \$140           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$1,236          | \$1,134         | \$0             | \$305           | \$1,439         |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$2,782          | \$221           | \$301           | \$116           | \$639           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$178            | \$76            | \$15            | \$20            | \$111           |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$15,094         | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$282            | \$130           | \$18            | \$33            | \$180           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$6,150          | \$1,636         | \$1,103         | \$608           | \$3,347         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$3,870          | \$1,488         | \$221           | \$384           | \$2,093         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$264            | \$113           | \$22            | \$30            | \$165           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$298            | \$79            | \$53            | \$29            | \$162           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$1,502          | \$518           | \$122           | \$144           | \$785           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$122,195</b> | <b>\$17,330</b> | <b>\$6,738</b>  | <b>\$5,647</b>  | <b>\$29,716</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$182,606</b>              | <b>\$32,836</b>  | <b>\$9,798</b>  | <b>\$9,787</b>  | <b>\$52,422</b> |                 |

**Table 85. Total Employment Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                        | RI                                 | Expenditures      | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$16,980          | 76            | 14              | 26             | 116          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                   |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$109             | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$21              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$7,922           | 35            | 5               | 8              | 48           |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$8,583           | 165           | 19              | 22             | 206          |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$6,480           | 76            | 12              | 16             | 104          |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$7,360           | 33            | 6               | 11             | 50           |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$3               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$2,955           | 35            | 6               | 7              | 48           |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$248             | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$828             | 8             | 2               | 2              | 12           |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$3,312           | 75            | 7               | 12             | 94           |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$542             | 3             | 0               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$4,857           | 39            | 4               | 8              | 51           |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$77              | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$135             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b> | \$60,412      | 552             | 77             | 113 | 741 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$18,856          | 55            | 21              | 19             | 95           |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$29,393          | 86            | 33              | 29             | 148          |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$7,077           | 21            | 8               | 7              | 36           |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$3,241           | 10            | 3               | 4              | 17           |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$615             | 3             | 1               | 1              | 5            |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$4,496           | 24            | 5               | 6              | 34           |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$590             | 9             | 5               | 1              | 15           |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$7,339           | 12            | 4               | 5              | 22           |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$552             | 6             | 1               | 1              | 9            |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$534             | 7             | 0               | 6              | 13           |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$422             | 3             | 0               | 0              | 3            |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$21              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$6,810           | 42            | 3               | 6              | 51           |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$6,261           | 49            | 7               | 11             | 68           |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$6               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$2,963           | 12            | 9               | 8              | 29           |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$1,362           | 2             | 0               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$1,236           | 16            | 0               | 8              | 24           |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$2,782           | 6             | 6               | 3              | 16           |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$178             | 1             | 0               | 1              | 2            |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$15,094          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$282             | 3             | 0               | 1              | 4            |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$6,150           | 25            | 19              | 17             | 60           |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$3,870           | 44            | 6               | 10             | 60           |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$264             | 1             | 0               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$298             | 1             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$1,502           | 10            | 3               | 4              | 17           |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$0               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$122,195         | 449           | 135             | 150            | 735          |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$182,606         | 1,001         | 212             | 263            | 1,476        |



**Table 86. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| RI                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$963                  | \$1,315          | \$789                 | \$446            | 14                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$4,305                | \$5,673          | \$3,389               | \$1,924          | 62                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$5,267                | \$6,988          | \$4,178               | \$2,370          | 76                |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$11,130               | \$10,403         | \$6,291               | \$3,730          | 108               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$11,858               | \$12,058         | \$7,164               | \$4,194          | 131               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$22,988               | \$22,461         | \$13,455              | \$7,924          | 239               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$6,634                | \$6,790          | \$3,926               | \$2,488          | 83                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$25,522               | \$28,993         | \$16,649              | \$9,924          | 343               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$32,156               | \$35,783         | \$20,575              | \$12,412         | 426               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$18,727               | \$18,508         | \$11,006              | \$6,664          | 206               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$41,685               | \$46,725         | \$27,202              | \$16,042         | 535               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$60,412               | \$65,232         | \$38,208              | \$22,706         | 741               |

**Table 87. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Rhode Island from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$47                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$47     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$47                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$47     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$1,957                    | .                     | \$1,957  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$175                 | \$175    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$472                 | \$472    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$214                 | \$214    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$4,052                | .                          | .                     | \$4,052  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$2,928               | \$239              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,167  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$2,972               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$194    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$5,900               | \$239              | \$4,052                | \$1,957                    | \$861                 | \$13,009 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$315    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$631    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$47                  | \$47     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$256                 | \$256    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,607               | \$4,607  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$128                 | \$128    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,087               | \$3,087  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,282                | .                          | .                     | \$1,282  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$36                   | .                          | .                     | \$36     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$256                  | .                          | .                     | \$256    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$8                    | .                          | .                     | \$8      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$40                   | .                          | .                     | \$40     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$48                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$48     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$194                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$194    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$242                 | .                  | \$1,622                | \$946                      | \$8,124               | \$10,935 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$6,189               | \$239              | \$5,675                | \$2,903                    | \$8,985               | \$23,991 |

**Table 88. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Virginia in 2006**

| VA                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |        |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |        |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$8.46           | 0.68           | \$25.93          | 2.87           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$9.59           | 0.54           | \$25.50          | 3.01           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7.87           | 0.81           | \$25.43          | 8.55           |        |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.16           | 0.08           | \$0.88           | 0.48           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.06           | 0.06           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.06           | 0.06           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$4.92           | 0.79           | \$7.40           | 1.69           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.92           | 0.89           | \$11.26          | 1.98           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.17           | 0.41           | \$10.72          | 5.57           |        |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$3.22           | 0.71           | \$15.04          | 2.79           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.88           | 0.34           | \$15.88          | 2.62           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.50           | 0.39           | \$10.71          | 7.2            |        |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$1.39           | 0.48           | \$32.14          | 6.71           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3.13           | 0.86           | \$23.33          | 3.9            |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.78           | 0.78           | \$10.08          | 5.64           |        |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$14.90          | 1.28           | \$14.11          | 2.39           |        |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.29           | 1.29           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.61           | 0.61           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$41.55          | 3.7            | \$73.59          | 12.97          |        |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0.58           | 0.16           | \$4.96           | 1.73           |        |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$1.11           | 0.25           | \$0.20           | 0.08           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.88           | 0.09           | \$1.64           | 0.33           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.96           | 0.37           | \$4.56           | 1.74           |        |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$1.94           | 0.22           | \$0.24           | 0.12           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.65           | 0.52           | \$6.37           | 1.19           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.37           | 0.49           | \$2.77           | 1.07           |        |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.77           | 0.11           | \$0.64           | 0.19           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.48           | 0.24           | \$1.13           | 0.19           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.49           | 0.09           | \$0.59           | 0.25           |        |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$1.78           | 0.33           | \$1.07           | 0.44           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.78           | 0.54           | \$3.96           | 0.92           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.22           | 0.76           | \$1.10           | 0.74           |        |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.64           | 0.09           | \$0.69           | 0.12           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.11           | 0.06           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.24           | 1.16           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.35           | 0.17           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.18           | 0.11           | \$0.03           | 0.03           |        |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$66.52          | 7.6            | \$166.07         | 31.41          |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$44.21          | 5.29           | \$104.99         | 18.12          |        |
| Shore                  |                          | \$24.17        | 4.84             | \$65.98        | 30.79            |                |        |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$43.43          | 5.59           | \$16.65          | 3.72           |        |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$73.18          | 10.46          | \$33.38          | 10.22          |        |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$32.35          | 4.71           | \$10.88          | 3.25           |        |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$3.57           | 1.79           | \$2.29           | 2.29           |        |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$1.25           | 0.58           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$12.47          | 3.5            | \$6.28           | 2.95           |        |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$2.21           | 2.05           | \$0.06           | 0.06           |        |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$6.15           | 1.17           | \$11.63          | 2.89           |        |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$1.62           | 0.62           | \$0.90           | 0.67           |        |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$12.95          | 1.88           | \$25.18          | 4.15           |        |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$242.24         | 177.65         | \$10.75          | 10.66          |        |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$4.87           | 4.24           | \$0.26           | 0.26           |        |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$1.87           | 1.3            | \$1.10           | 1.12           |        |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$28.41          | 14.73          | \$0.63           | 0.42           |        |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.70           | 0.7            | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$22.80          | 6.46           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$19.09          | 6.09           | \$0.88           | 0.48           |        |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$6.04           | 1.52           | \$1.44           | 0.82           |        |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$0.81           | 0.45           | \$0.21           | 0.15           |        |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$2.30           | 1.66           | \$0.39           | 0.33           |        |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$208.42         | 205.87         | \$45.70          | 46.2           |        |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$2.32           | 1.81           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$55.40          | 30.91          | \$1.83           | 1.69           |        |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$9.07           | 3.86           | \$0.58           | 0.37           |        |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$8.29           | 7.89           | \$1.75           | 1.77           |        |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$3.69           | 3.72           | \$99.44          | 100.67         |        |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$0.54           | 0.41           | \$1.28           | 0.87           |        |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$2.26           | 1.98           | \$1.34           | 0.85           |        |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$0.42           | 0.31           | \$1.86           | 1.17           |        |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$1.47           | 1.17           | \$5.83           | 4.21           |        |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$1.95           | 1.97           | \$8.05           | 6.43           |        |
|                        | Total Annual             |                |                  | \$812.15       | 274.8            | \$290.56       | 112.35 |

**Table 89. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Virginia by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| VA                       |                          |                        | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode           | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |           |
|                          |                          |                        | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter          | \$259             | \$161       | \$357       | \$306             | \$27        | \$585       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$18,652          | \$15,814    | \$21,489    | \$15,545          | \$10,978    | \$20,113    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$9,098           | \$6,702     | \$11,494    | \$3,939           | \$923       | \$6,956     |           |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter          | \$5               | \$0         | \$10        | \$10              | \$0         | \$24        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$15              | \$0         | \$44        | \$38              | \$0         | \$113       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter          | \$151             | \$81        | \$221       | \$87              | \$2         | \$172       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$9,579           | \$6,057     | \$13,101    | \$6,865           | \$4,199     | \$9,531     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,503           | \$1,488     | \$3,519     | \$1,660           | \$0         | \$3,451     |           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter          | \$99              | \$45        | \$153       | \$177             | \$9         | \$346       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$3,666           | \$2,310     | \$5,022     | \$9,680           | \$6,096     | \$13,263    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$1,730           | \$804       | \$2,656     | \$1,659           | \$0         | \$3,902     |           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter          | \$43              | \$10        | \$75        | \$379             | \$14        | \$744       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$6,090           | \$2,735     | \$9,446     | \$14,224          | \$8,909     | \$19,540    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,053           | \$252       | \$3,853     | \$1,562           | \$0         | \$3,358     |           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental         | \$28,987          | \$23,236    | \$34,739    | \$8,599           | \$5,352     | \$11,846    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$788             | \$0         | \$2,333     |           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Shore                  | \$706             | \$0         | \$2,090     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter          | \$1,272           | \$781       | \$1,762     | \$868             | \$49        | \$1,686     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Charter Crew Tips      | \$18              | \$6         | \$29        | \$59              | \$0         | \$122       |           |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter          | \$34              | \$15        | \$53        | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$1,713           | \$1,338     | \$2,088     | \$1,000           | \$563       | \$1,437     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$3,425           | \$2,413     | \$4,438     | \$706             | \$114       | \$1,299     |           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter          | \$59              | \$35        | \$84        | \$3               | \$0         | \$6         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$9,041           | \$6,858     | \$11,224    | \$3,883           | \$2,302     | \$5,465     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$5,048           | \$3,646     | \$6,449     | \$429             | \$65        | \$793       |           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter          | \$23              | \$13        | \$34        | \$8               | \$0         | \$15        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$2,875           | \$1,905     | \$3,844     | \$688             | \$434       | \$943       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$568             | \$351       | \$785       | \$92              | \$9         | \$175       |           |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter          | \$55              | \$27        | \$82        | \$13              | \$0         | \$27        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$5,406           | \$3,286     | \$7,527     | \$2,415           | \$1,238     | \$3,591     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,569           | \$789       | \$4,349     | \$171             | \$0         | \$403       |           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter          | \$20              | \$11        | \$28        | \$8               | \$0         | \$16        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$65              | \$0         | \$134       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$24              | \$0         | \$72        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$38              | \$0         | \$80        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         | \$214             | \$6         | \$422       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$204             | \$0         | \$444       | \$4               | \$0         | \$13        |           |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter          | \$2,036           | \$1,186     | \$2,886     | \$1,958           | \$100       | \$3,830     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$86,027          | \$63,539    | \$108,530   | \$64,006          | \$40,077    | \$88,732    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$27,928          | \$16,445    | \$40,148    | \$10,223          | \$1,110     | \$20,348    |           |           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Mode Sub-Total         |                   | All         | \$115,991   | \$81,170          | \$151,564   | \$76,186    | \$41,288  | \$112,910 |
|                          |                          | Tackle                 |                   |             | \$29,030    | \$21,056          | \$37,003    | \$6,068     | \$3,206   | \$8,931   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels           |                   |             | \$48,911    | \$34,226          | \$63,596    | \$12,165    | \$4,574   | \$19,756  |
|                          |                          | Other Gear             |                   |             | \$21,620    | \$15,026          | \$28,213    | \$3,966     | \$1,545   | \$6,387   |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment      |                   |             | \$2,388     | \$37              | \$4,739     | \$835       | \$0       | \$2,473   |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars            |                   |             | \$833       | \$75              | \$1,591     | \$0         | \$0       | \$0       |
|                          |                          | Clothing               |                   |             | \$8,334     | \$3,669           | \$12,999    | \$2,289     | \$152     | \$4,427   |
|                          |                          | Taxidermy              |                   |             | \$1,476     | \$0               | \$4,161     | \$21        | \$0       | \$62      |
|                          |                          | Magazine Subscriptions |                   |             | \$4,109     | \$2,517           | \$5,700     | \$4,239     | \$2,048   | \$6,430   |
|                          |                          | Club Dues              |                   |             | \$1,083     | \$257             | \$1,909     | \$327       | \$0       | \$808     |
|                          |                          | License Fees           |                   |             | \$8,655     | \$6,020           | \$11,289    | \$9,176     | \$5,790   | \$12,562  |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                        |                   | \$161,899   | \$0         | \$394,924         | \$3,917     | \$0         | \$11,535  |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                        |                   | \$3,257     | \$0         | \$8,815           | \$93        | \$0         | \$277     |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                        |                   | \$1,248     | \$0         | \$2,953           | \$402       | \$0         | \$1,200   |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                        |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                        |                   | \$18,991    | \$0         | \$38,371          | \$228       | \$0         | \$531     |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                        |                   | \$468       | \$0         | \$1,384           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                        |                   | \$15,241    | \$6,624     | \$23,858          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                        |                   | \$12,758    | \$4,668     | \$20,848          | \$320       | \$0         | \$664     |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                        |                   | \$4,036     | \$1,995     | \$6,077           | \$526       | \$0         | \$1,115   |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                        |                   | \$543       | \$0         | \$1,133           | \$77        | \$0         | \$182     |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                        |                   | \$1,540     | \$0         | \$3,719           | \$143       | \$0         | \$381     |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                        |                   | \$139,297   | \$0         | \$408,995         | \$16,656    | \$0         | \$49,656  |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                        |                   | \$1,549     | \$0         | \$3,925           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                        |                   | \$37,024    | \$0         | \$77,654          | \$666       | \$0         | \$1,874   |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                        |                   | \$6,059     | \$970       | \$11,147          | \$210       | \$0         | \$478     |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                        |                   | \$5,543     | \$0         | \$15,882          | \$638       | \$0         | \$1,901   |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                        |                   | \$2,467     | \$0         | \$7,338           | \$36,238    | \$0         | \$108,140 |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                        |                   | \$362       | \$0         | \$901             | \$467       | \$0         | \$1,091   |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                        |                   | \$1,512     | \$0         | \$4,111           | \$490       | \$0         | \$1,101   |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                        |                   | \$282       | \$0         | \$691             | \$677       | \$0         | \$1,515   |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                        |                   | \$979       | \$0         | \$2,511           | \$2,125     | \$0         | \$5,142   |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                        |                   | \$1,306     | \$0         | \$3,886           | \$2,933     | \$0         | \$7,536   |           |
| Total Annual             |                          |                        | \$542,799         | \$178,533   | \$907,065   | \$105,890         | \$23,729    | \$188,051   |           |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                        |                   | \$840,866   | \$324,719   | \$1,359,591       |             |             |           |           |

**Table 90. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| VA                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$658,790    | \$336,752     | \$109,592       | \$104,820      | \$551,164    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$182,077    | \$124,688     | \$44,124        | \$54,403       | \$223,216    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$840,866    | \$461,441     | \$153,716       | \$159,223      | \$774,380    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$658,790    | \$153,407     | \$62,108        | \$63,379       | \$278,894    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$182,077    | \$67,934      | \$23,825        | \$36,729       | \$128,489    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$840,866    | \$221,341     | \$85,934        | \$100,108      | \$407,383    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$658,790    | \$104,963     | \$38,397        | \$33,188       | \$176,548    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$182,077    | \$45,972      | \$15,071        | \$23,051       | \$84,094     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$840,866    | \$150,935     | \$53,469        | \$56,239       | \$260,643    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$658,790    | 3,009         | 763             | 931            | 4,703        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$182,077    | 1,255         | 338             | 543            | 2,136        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$840,866    | 4,264         | 1,101           | 1,473          | 6,839        |

**Table 91. Total Sales/Output Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | VA                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$47,799         | \$31,044         | \$8,465          | \$9,747          | \$49,256         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                          | Public Transportation         | \$15             | \$15             | \$4              | \$6              | \$25             |
|                          | Auto Rental                   | \$54             | \$54             | \$24             | \$15             | \$93             |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$20,845         | \$9,830          | \$4,010          | \$3,156          | \$16,995         |
|                          | Food from Restaurants         | \$17,010         | \$17,010         | \$6,812          | \$5,511          | \$29,334         |
|                          | Lodging                       | \$24,351         | \$24,351         | \$8,955          | \$7,983          | \$41,289         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                     | \$37,586         | \$24,411         | \$6,657          | \$7,664          | \$38,732         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$1,495          | \$1,495          | \$525            | \$481            | \$2,500          |
|                          | Charter Fees                  | \$2,139          | \$2,139          | \$751            | \$688            | \$3,578          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips             | \$76             | \$76             | \$27             | \$25             | \$128            |
|                          | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                          | Access & Parking              | \$6,881          | \$6,881          | \$2,447          | \$2,152          | \$11,481         |
|                          | Bait                          | \$18,463         | \$7,622          | \$2,567          | \$2,959          | \$13,148         |
|                          | Ice                           | \$4,254          | \$1,854          | \$624            | \$633            | \$3,111          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$10,628         | \$5,786          | \$1,889          | \$2,227          | \$9,902          |
|                          | Tournament Fees               | \$117            | \$117            | \$41             | \$38             | \$196            |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$462            | \$152            | \$32             | \$69             | \$253            |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$192,177</b> | <b>\$132,838</b> | <b>\$43,831</b>  | <b>\$43,353</b>  | <b>\$220,022</b> |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>        | <b>Tackle</b>    | <b>\$35,098</b>  | <b>\$19,108</b>  | <b>\$7,393</b>   | <b>\$5,618</b> | $32,119 |
| Rods & Reels             |                               | \$61,076         | \$33,251         | \$12,865         | \$9,777          | \$55,893         |
| Other Gear               |                               | \$25,586         | \$13,929         | \$5,389          | \$4,096          | \$23,414         |
| Camping Equipment        |                               | \$3,223          | \$1,556          | \$517            | \$422            | \$2,495          |
| Binnoculars              |                               | \$833            | \$684            | \$258            | \$209            | \$1,151          |
| Clothing                 |                               | \$10,623         | \$5,596          | \$2,082          | \$1,521          | \$9,200          |
| Taxidermy                |                               | \$1,496          | \$1,496          | \$738            | \$438            | \$2,672          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                               | \$8,347          | \$3,433          | \$1,175          | \$1,057          | \$5,665          |
| Club Dues                |                               | \$1,410          | \$1,410          | \$495            | \$453            | \$2,358          |
| License Fees             |                               | \$17,830         | \$8,655          | \$0              | \$21,054         | \$29,709         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                               | \$165,816        | \$44,897         | \$15,006         | \$17,190         | \$77,092         |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                               | \$3,350          | \$3,350          | \$975            | \$1,399          | \$5,724          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                               | \$1,650          | \$447            | \$149            | \$171            | \$767            |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                               | \$19,219         | \$13,261         | \$5,878          | \$4,905          | \$24,044         |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                               | \$468            | \$468            | \$136            | \$195            | \$799            |
| Boat Insurance           |                               | \$15,241         | \$15,241         | \$5,980          | \$4,613          | \$25,834         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                               | \$13,078         | \$3,541          | \$1,130          | \$713            | \$5,384          |
| Boat Registration        |                               | \$4,563          | \$4,036          | \$0              | \$3,565          | \$7,602          |
| Boat Storage             |                               | \$620            | \$620            | \$232            | \$170            | \$1,022          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                               | \$1,683          | \$1,683          | \$457            | \$685            | \$2,826          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                               | \$155,953        | \$50,415         | \$12,339         | \$6,040          | \$68,794         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                               | \$1,549          | \$1,549          | \$451            | \$647            | \$2,647          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                               | \$37,689         | \$37,689         | \$14,789         | \$11,409         | \$63,887         |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                               | \$6,269          | \$6,269          | \$1,542          | \$2,141          | \$9,952          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                               | \$6,181          | \$6,181          | \$1,680          | \$2,518          | \$10,379         |
| New Home Purchase        |                               | \$38,704         | \$38,704         | \$15,687         | \$13,027         | \$67,418         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                               | \$829            | \$829            | \$325            | \$251            | \$1,405          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                               | \$2,002          | \$2,002          | \$752            | \$680            | \$3,433          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                               | \$958            | \$958            | \$85             | \$23             | \$1,066          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                               | \$3,105          | \$3,105          | \$274            | \$75             | \$3,454          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                               | \$4,239          | \$4,239          | \$1,105          | \$808            | \$6,152          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                               | <b>\$648,689</b> | <b>\$328,603</b> | <b>\$109,885</b> | <b>\$115,870</b> | <b>\$554,358</b> |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$840,866</b>              | <b>\$461,441</b> | <b>\$153,716</b> | <b>\$159,223</b> | <b>\$774,380</b> |                  |

**Table 92. Total Value-Added Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Impact Type     | VA Impact Category       | Expenditures      | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 |                          | \$47,799          | \$19,554         | \$4,910         | \$5,894          | \$30,358         |
| Trip Impacts    | Private Transportation   |                   |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|                 | Public Transportation    | \$15              | \$9              | \$2             | \$4              | \$15             |
|                 | Auto Rental              | \$54              | \$21             | \$14            | \$9              | \$43             |
|                 | Food from Grocery Stores | \$20,845          | \$4,908          | \$2,002         | \$1,908          | \$8,818          |
|                 | Food from Restaurants    | \$17,010          | \$8,138          | \$3,194         | \$3,332          | \$14,664         |
|                 | Lodging                  | \$24,351          | \$14,067         | \$5,050         | \$4,827          | \$23,944         |
|                 | Boat Fuel                | \$37,586          | \$15,376         | \$3,861         | \$4,634          | \$23,871         |
|                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$1,495           | \$845            | \$295           | \$291            | \$1,430          |
|                 | Charter Fees             | \$2,139           | \$1,209          | \$422           | \$416            | \$2,047          |
|                 | Charter Crew Tips        | \$76              | \$43             | \$15            | \$15             | \$73             |
|                 | Catch Processing         | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                 | Access & Parking         | \$6,881           | \$3,682          | \$1,389         | \$1,301          | \$6,372          |
|                 | Bait                     | \$18,463          | \$4,382          | \$1,463         | \$1,789          | \$7,634          |
|                 | Ice                      | \$4,254           | \$1,062          | \$351           | \$383            | \$1,796          |
|                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$10,628          | \$3,536          | \$1,113         | \$1,346          | \$5,995          |
|                 | Tournament Fees          | \$117             | \$66             | \$23            | \$23             | \$112            |
|                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$462             | \$114            | \$19            | \$42             | \$175            |
|                 |                          | <b>Trip Total</b> | <b>\$192,177</b> | <b>\$77,011</b> | <b>\$24,123</b>  | <b>\$26,213</b> | $127,347 |
| Durable Impacts | Tackle                   | \$35,098          | \$6,103          | \$3,808         | \$3,397          | \$13,308         |
|                 | Rods & Reels             | \$61,076          | \$10,621         | \$6,627         | \$5,911          | \$23,159         |
|                 | Other Gear               | \$25,586          | \$4,449          | \$2,776         | \$2,476          | \$9,701          |
|                 | Camping Equipment        | \$3,223           | \$465            | \$267           | \$255            | \$987            |
|                 | Binnoculars              | \$833             | \$334            | \$136           | \$126            | \$596            |
|                 | Clothing                 | \$10,623          | \$1,659          | \$1,135         | \$920            | \$3,713          |
|                 | Taxidermy                | \$1,496           | \$390            | \$448           | \$265            | \$1,103          |
|                 | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$8,347           | \$1,538          | \$646           | \$639            | \$2,823          |
|                 | Club Dues                | \$1,410           | \$797            | \$278           | \$274            | \$1,349          |
|                 | License Fees             | \$17,830          | \$17,830         | \$0             | \$16,358         | \$34,188         |
|                 | New Boat Purchase        | \$165,816         | \$27,037         | \$8,870         | \$10,394         | \$46,301         |
|                 | Used Boat Purchase       | \$3,350           | \$2,209          | \$579           | \$846            | \$3,634          |
|                 | New Canoe Purchase       | \$1,650           | \$269            | \$88            | \$103            | \$461            |
|                 | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                 | New Accessory Purchase   | \$19,219          | \$6,515          | \$2,827         | \$2,966          | \$12,308         |
|                 | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$468             | \$308            | \$81            | \$118            | \$507            |
|                 | Boat Insurance           | \$15,241          | \$6,009          | \$4,155         | \$2,789          | \$12,953         |
|                 | Boat Maintenance         | \$13,078          | \$856            | \$526           | \$431            | \$1,813          |
|                 | Boat Registration        | \$4,563           | \$4,563          | \$0             | \$2,364          | \$6,927          |
|                 | Boat Storage             | \$620             | \$249            | \$138           | \$103            | \$489            |
|                 | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$1,683           | \$1,140          | \$273           | \$414            | \$1,827          |
|                 | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$155,953         | \$6,313          | \$5,787         | \$3,652          | \$15,752         |
|                 | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$1,549           | \$1,021          | \$268           | \$391            | \$1,680          |
|                 | Vehicle Insurance        | \$37,689          | \$14,860         | \$10,274        | \$6,898          | \$32,033         |
|                 | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$6,269           | \$3,136          | \$845           | \$1,294          | \$5,275          |
|                 | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$6,181           | \$4,186          | \$1,005         | \$1,522          | \$6,713          |
|                 | New Home Purchase        | \$38,704          | \$13,840         | \$8,509         | \$7,876          | \$30,224         |
|                 | Second Home Insurance    | \$829             | \$327            | \$226           | \$152            | \$705            |
|                 | Second Home Maintenance  | \$2,002           | \$703            | \$376           | \$411            | \$1,490          |
|                 | Second Home Property Tax | \$958             | \$856            | \$47            | \$14             | \$917            |
|                 | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$3,105           | \$2,772          | \$153           | \$46             | \$2,971          |
|                 | Real Estate Commissions  | \$4,239           | \$2,975          | \$664           | \$489            | \$4,127          |
|                 | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$648,689</b>  | <b>\$144,330</b> | <b>\$61,810</b> | <b>\$73,896</b>  | <b>\$280,036</b> |
| <b>Total</b>    |                          | <b>\$840,866</b>  | <b>\$221,341</b> | <b>\$85,934</b> | <b>\$100,108</b> | <b>\$407,383</b> |

**Table 93. Total Income Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| VA                     |                          | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$47,799         | \$10,223         | \$3,103         | \$3,086         | \$16,413         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |                  |                  |                 |                 |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$15             | \$6              | \$2             | \$2             | \$10             |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$54             | \$11             | \$9             | \$5             | \$24             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$20,845         | \$3,071          | \$1,245         | \$999           | \$5,315          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$17,010         | \$5,735          | \$1,821         | \$1,745         | \$9,301          |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$24,351         | \$7,924          | \$3,000         | \$2,528         | \$13,451         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$37,586         | \$8,039          | \$2,440         | \$2,427         | \$12,906         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$1,495          | \$475            | \$184           | \$152           | \$811            |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$2,139          | \$679            | \$263           | \$218           | \$1,160          |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$76             | \$24             | \$9             | \$8             | \$41             |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$6,881          | \$2,050          | \$899           | \$681           | \$3,630          |
|                        | Bait                     | \$18,463         | \$3,097          | \$940           | \$937           | \$4,974          |
|                        | Ice                      | \$4,254          | \$650            | \$216           | \$201           | \$1,067          |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$10,628         | \$2,363          | \$692           | \$705           | \$3,760          |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$117            | \$37             | \$14            | \$12            | \$64             |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$462            | \$82             | \$12            | \$22            | \$116            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$192,177</b> | <b>\$44,467</b>  | <b>\$14,850</b> | <b>\$13,726</b> | <b>\$73,044</b>  |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$35,098         | \$5,152          | \$2,481         | \$1,779         | \$9,412          |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$61,076         | \$8,966          | \$4,317         | \$3,096         | \$16,379         |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$25,586         | \$3,756          | \$1,809         | \$1,297         | \$6,861          |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$3,223          | \$408            | \$170           | \$134           | \$711            |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$833            | \$193            | \$91            | \$66            | \$350            |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$10,623         | \$1,390          | \$694           | \$482           | \$2,566          |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$1,496          | \$336            | \$257           | \$139           | \$733            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$8,347          | \$1,038          | \$407           | \$335           | \$1,780          |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1,410          | \$448            | \$173           | \$144           | \$765            |
|                        | License Fees             | \$17,830         | \$16,351         | \$0             | \$12,176        | \$28,527         |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$165,816        | \$18,081         | \$5,461         | \$5,443         | \$28,984         |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$3,350          | \$1,557          | \$355           | \$443           | \$2,355          |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$1,650          | \$180            | \$54            | \$54            | \$288            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$19,219         | \$4,858          | \$1,864         | \$1,553         | \$8,275          |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$468            | \$217            | \$50            | \$62            | \$329            |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$15,241         | \$4,011          | \$2,301         | \$1,461         | \$7,773          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$13,078         | \$644            | \$336           | \$226           | \$1,205          |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$4,563          | \$4,184          | \$0             | \$1,445         | \$5,629          |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$620            | \$130            | \$102           | \$54            | \$286            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$1,683          | \$745            | \$191           | \$217           | \$1,154          |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$155,953        | \$4,388          | \$3,899         | \$1,912         | \$10,200         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$1,549          | \$720            | \$164           | \$205           | \$1,089          |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$37,689         | \$9,920          | \$5,691         | \$3,612         | \$19,223         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$6,269          | \$2,401          | \$518           | \$678           | \$3,597          |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$6,181          | \$2,738          | \$702           | \$797           | \$4,238          |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$38,704         | \$12,054         | \$5,649         | \$4,125         | \$21,828         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$829            | \$218            | \$125           | \$79            | \$423            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$2,002          | \$678            | \$246           | \$215           | \$1,139          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$958            | \$0              | \$32            | \$7             | \$39             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$3,105          | \$0              | \$103           | \$24            | \$127            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$4,239          | \$704            | \$375           | \$256           | \$1,335          |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$648,689</b> | <b>\$106,468</b> | <b>\$38,618</b> | <b>\$42,512</b> | <b>\$187,599</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | <b>\$840,866</b> | <b>\$150,935</b> | <b>\$53,469</b> | <b>\$56,239</b> | <b>\$260,643</b> |



**Table 94. Total Employment Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | VA                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$47,799         | 232           | 63              | 87             | 381          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$15             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$54             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$20,845         | 97            | 33              | 28             | 158          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$17,010         | 336           | 48              | 49             | 433          |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$24,351         | 317           | 65              | 71             | 454          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$37,586         | 182           | 49              | 68             | 300          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$1,495          | 25            | 4               | 4              | 33           |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$2,139          | 35            | 6               | 6              | 48           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$76             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$6,881          | 95            | 21              | 19             | 135          |
|                        | Bait                          | \$18,463         | 127           | 19              | 26             | 172          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$4,254          | 21            | 4               | 6              | 31           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$10,628         | 92            | 14              | 20             | 126          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$117            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$462            | 5             | 0               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$192,177</b> | <b>1,568</b>  | <b>329</b>      | <b>385</b>     | <b>2,282</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$35,098</b>  | <b>89</b>     | <b>47</b>       | <b>50</b>      | <b>186</b>   |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$61,076         | 156           | 81              | 87             | 324          |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$25,586         | 65            | 34              | 36             | 136          |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$3,223          | 11            | 3               | 4              | 18           |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$833            | 5             | 2               | 2              | 8            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$10,623         | 49            | 13              | 14             | 76           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$1,496          | 25            | 14              | 4              | 43           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$8,347          | 14            | 7               | 9              | 31           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$1,410          | 23            | 4               | 4              | 32           |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$17,830         | 268           | 0               | 243            | 512          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$165,816        | 1,034         | 112             | 153            | 1,298        |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$3,350          | 31            | 7               | 12             | 51           |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,650          | 10            | 1               | 2              | 13           |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$19,219         | 158           | 33              | 44             | 234          |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$468            | 4             | 1               | 2              | 7            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$15,241         | 62            | 40              | 41             | 143          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$13,078         | 17            | 6               | 6              | 29           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$4,563          | 69            | 0               | 35             | 104          |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$620            | 1             | 2               | 2              | 4            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$1,683          | 7             | 4               | 6              | 17           |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$155,953        | 45            | 75              | 54             | 174          |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$1,549          | 14            | 3               | 6              | 24           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$37,689         | 154           | 99              | 101            | 353          |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$6,269          | 71            | 12              | 19             | 103          |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$6,181          | 24            | 15              | 22             | 62           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$38,704         | 250           | 134             | 116            | 500          |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$829            | 3             | 2               | 2              | 8            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$2,002          | 14            | 6               | 6              | 26           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$958            | 0             | 1               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$3,105          | 0             | 2               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$4,239          | 22            | 9               | 7              | 38           |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$648,689</b> | <b>2,696</b>  | <b>772</b>      | <b>1,089</b>   | <b>4,557</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$840,866</b>              | <b>4,264</b>     | <b>1,101</b>  | <b>1,473</b>    | <b>6,839</b>   |              |

**Table 95. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| VA                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$2,036                | \$2,997          | \$1,709               | \$977            | 38                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,958                | \$2,960          | \$1,689               | \$965            | 37                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,994                | \$5,956          | \$3,398               | \$1,942          | 75                |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$86,027               | \$90,009         | \$53,056              | \$30,149         | 863               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$64,006               | \$80,090         | \$45,684              | \$26,327         | 868               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$150,032              | \$170,099        | \$98,740              | \$56,476         | 1,730             |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$27,928               | \$31,331         | \$18,070              | \$10,507         | 341               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$10,223               | \$12,635         | \$7,139               | \$4,119          | 136               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$38,151               | \$43,966         | \$25,209              | \$14,626         | 477               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$115,991              | \$124,337        | \$72,835              | \$41,633         | 1,242             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$76,186               | \$95,685         | \$54,512              | \$31,411         | 1,040             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$192,177              | \$220,022        | \$127,347             | \$73,044         | 2,282             |

**Table 96. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Virginia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$229                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$229     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$229                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$229     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$9,799                    | .                     | \$9,799   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,375               | \$1,375   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,707               | \$3,707   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,680               | \$1,680   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$23,281               | .                          | .                     | \$23,281  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$12,217              | \$1,093            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$13,310  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$12,398              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$445     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$24,615              | \$1,093            | \$23,281               | \$9,799                    | \$6,763               | \$65,550  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$916     |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,995   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$376                 | \$376     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,386               | \$4,386   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,506              | \$17,506  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,764               | \$1,764   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$12,229              | \$12,229  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4                   | \$4       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$7,147                | .                          | .                     | \$7,147   |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$232                  | .                          | .                     | \$232     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$811                  | .                          | .                     | \$811     |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$61                   | .                          | .                     | \$61      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$116                  | .                          | .                     | \$116     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$111                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$111     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$445                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$445     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$556                 | .                  | \$8,367                | \$2,911                    | \$36,265              | \$48,099  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$25,400              | \$1,093            | \$31,648               | \$12,710                   | \$43,028              | \$113,878 |

## **SOUTHEAST REGION TABLES**

**Alabama**  
**East Florida**  
**West Florida**  
**Florida (all)**  
**Georgia**  
**Louisiana**  
**Mississippi**  
**North Carolina**  
**South Carolina**  
**Texas**

**Table 97. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Alabama in 2006**

| AL                       |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                          |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$20.89          | 2.01           | \$35.16          | 4.04           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental |                  |                |                  |                |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$10.04          | 0.75           | \$29.19          | 4.64           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$9.93           | 0.92           | \$26.73          | 4.48           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.09           | 0.55           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.97           | 1.21           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$16.78          | 3.35           | \$29.05          | 6.35           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$9.33           | 1.59           | \$10.09          | 2.43           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$4.96           | 0.66           | \$19.81          | 4.65           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$10.33          | 1.83           | \$33.02          | 6.9            |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.80           | 0.62           | \$15.88          | 6.85           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3.48           | 0.57           | \$20.67          | 7.1            |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$23.52          | 3.63           | \$99.31          | 25.5           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.67           | 0.55           | \$8.03           | 2.72           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$4.90           | 1.18           | \$39.48          | 15.25          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$13.15          | 1.09           | \$5.60           | 1.34           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$193.30         | 32.69          | \$132.26         | 17.7           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$22.82          | 3.47           | \$13.44          | 3.01           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.04           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1.24           | 0.18           | \$0.22           | 0.1            |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.11           | 0.06           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.04           | 0.42           | \$3.39           | 0.99           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$4.30           | 0.42           | \$3.64           | 0.64           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.11           | 0.06           | \$0.69           | 0.24           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.73           | 0.2            | \$0.99           | 0.31           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.87           | 0.16           | \$0.94           | 0.34           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$0.05           | 0.05           | \$0.49           | 0.36           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.75           | 0.32           | \$1.62           | 0.65           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3.77           | 0.59           | \$4.13           | 0.95           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.09           | 0.09           | \$0.51           | 0.24           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.02           | 0.02           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$1.33           | 0.44           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.50           | 1.07           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.38           | 0.38           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$287.90         | 47.19          | \$348.43         | 66.61          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$48.07          | 6.63           | \$74.78          | 19.92          |
| Shore                    |                          | \$33.46        | 4.68             | \$116.01       | 33.91            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle                   |                | \$42.82          | 8.19           | \$7.85           | 2.76           |
|                          | Rods & Reels             |                | \$78.82          | 17.2           | \$12.74          | 4.83           |
|                          | Other Gear               |                | \$48.20          | 10.75          | \$3.85           | 1.49           |
|                          | Camping Equipment        |                | \$7.17           | 3.8            | \$32.34          | 32.13          |
|                          | Binnoculars              |                | \$0.70           | 0.46           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Clothing                 |                | \$12.91          | 3.98           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Taxidermy                |                | \$2.36           | 1.52           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$4.89           | 1.09           | \$3.92           | 1.46           |
|                          | Club Dues                |                | \$0.87           | 0.31           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | License Fees             |                | \$17.48          | 2.76           | \$14.05          | 3.93           |
|                          | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$530.50         | 422.79         | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$4.04           | 2.92           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$2.86           | 1.84           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$72.80          | 27.44          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Insurance           |                | \$87.54          | 24.27          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$31.22          | 9.45           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Registration        |                | \$5.23           | 1.24           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Storage             |                | \$12.72          | 7.58           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$21.17          | 16.13          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$57.37          | 51.96          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$2.27           | 1.65           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$30.80          | 13.57          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$39.19          | 24.22          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$2.46           | 2              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | New Home Purchase        |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$33.94          | 33.82          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$33.94          | 33.82          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Total Annual             |                          |                | \$1,184.27       | 432.2          | \$74.75          | 32.91          |

**Table 98. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Alabama by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| AL                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$646             | \$145       | \$1,147     | \$1,635           | \$739       | \$2,531     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$7,808           | \$5,978     | \$9,638     | \$2,309           | \$1,295     | \$3,322     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7,588           | \$5,438     | \$9,738     | \$11,889          | \$6,188     | \$17,590    |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$50              | \$0         | \$105       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$92              | \$0         | \$208       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$519             | \$84        | \$954       | \$1,351           | \$471       | \$2,231     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$7,257           | \$4,503     | \$10,011    | \$798             | \$350       | \$1,246     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3,786           | \$2,504     | \$5,068     | \$8,811           | \$3,748     | \$13,873    |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$320             | \$57        | \$582       | \$1,535           | \$552       | \$2,518     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,177           | \$1,152     | \$3,202     | \$1,256           | \$137       | \$2,375     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,656           | \$1,630     | \$3,682     | \$9,196           | \$2,294     | \$16,098    |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$728             | \$142       | \$1,314     | \$4,617           | \$1,386     | \$7,848     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,300           | \$437       | \$2,163     | \$635             | \$174       | \$1,096     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3,745           | \$1,813     | \$5,677     | \$17,561          | \$3,079     | \$32,044    |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$10,229          | \$7,735     | \$12,724    | \$443             | \$196       | \$691       |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$21              | \$0         | \$51        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$21              | \$0         | \$51        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$5,979           | \$1,107     | \$10,852    | \$6,149           | \$2,685     | \$9,613     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$706             | \$139       | \$1,274     | \$625             | \$214       | \$1,036     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$29              | \$9         | \$48        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$951             | \$618       | \$1,284     | \$96              | \$1         | \$191       |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$5               | \$0         | \$11        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,703           | \$3,635     | \$5,771     | \$268             | \$95        | \$441       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3,285           | \$2,336     | \$4,235     | \$1,621           | \$826       | \$2,416     |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         | \$32              | \$5         | \$59        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,345           | \$957       | \$1,733     | \$78              | \$24        | \$132       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$668             | \$387       | \$949       | \$418             | \$95        | \$741       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         | \$23              | \$0         | \$57        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,360           | \$820       | \$1,899     | \$128             | \$21        | \$235       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,880           | \$1,797     | \$3,964     | \$1,839           | \$794       | \$2,883     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$3               | \$0         | \$9         | \$24              | \$0         | \$48        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         | \$8               | \$0         | \$24        |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$62              | \$12        | \$112       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,169           | \$0         | \$2,812     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$170             | \$0         | \$502       |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$8,906           | \$1,674     | \$16,143    | \$16,199          | \$6,064     | \$26,376    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$37,399          | \$25,225    | \$50,058    | \$9,915           | \$2,293     | \$9,537     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$25,562          | \$16,524    | \$34,601    | \$51,609          | \$17,025    | \$86,362    |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All            | \$71,866          | \$43,422    | \$100,802   | \$73,723          | \$25,381    | \$122,274   |
|                          |                          | Tackle         | \$17,825          | \$10,538    | \$25,112    | \$2,510           | \$636       | \$4,383     |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels   | \$32,815          | \$17,805    | \$47,825    | \$4,074           | \$832       | \$7,316     |
| Other Gear               | \$20,067                 | \$10,712       | \$29,422          | \$1,230     | \$232       | \$2,229           |             |             |
| Camping Equipment        | \$2,985                  | \$0            | \$6,114           | \$10,341    | \$0         | \$30,480          |             |             |
| Binnoculars              | \$290                    | \$0            | \$664             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Clothing                 | \$5,374                  | \$2,014        | \$8,734           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Taxidermy                | \$981                    | \$0            | \$2,231           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Magazine Subscriptions   | \$2,037                  | \$1,087        | \$2,986           | \$1,253     | \$268       | \$2,238           |             |             |
| Club Dues                | \$361                    | \$101          | \$621             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| License Fees             | \$7,277                  | \$4,727        | \$9,826           | \$4,492     | \$1,692     | \$7,292           |             |             |
| New Boat Purchase        | \$220,853                | \$0            | \$566,548         | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       | \$1,681                  | \$0            | \$4,070           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       | \$1,191                  | \$0            | \$2,703           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   | \$30,308                 | \$7,438        | \$53,177          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Insurance           | \$36,444                 | \$15,801       | \$57,087          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Maintenance         | \$12,997                 | \$5,017        | \$20,977          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Registration        | \$2,179                  | \$1,111        | \$3,247           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Storage             | \$5,296                  | \$0            | \$11,517          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       | \$8,811                  | \$0            | \$22,008          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     | \$23,883                 | \$0            | \$66,310          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$945                    | \$0            | \$2,292           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        | \$12,821                 | \$1,588        | \$24,054          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      | \$16,315                 | \$0            | \$36,189          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$1,025                  | \$0            | \$2,660           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| New Home Purchase        | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Second Home Insurance    | \$14,132                 | \$0            | \$41,726          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  | \$14,132                 | \$0            | \$41,726          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Second Home Property Tax | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  | \$0                      | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               |             |             |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$493,025      | \$132,202         | \$853,848   | \$23,900    | \$2,232           | \$45,567    |             |
| State Total Expenditures |                          | \$662,513      | \$203,238         | \$1,122,492 |             |                   |             |             |

**Table 99. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| AL                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$564,891    | \$313,956     | \$97,587        | \$97,097       | \$508,640    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$97,622     | \$70,479      | \$23,025        | \$28,036       | \$121,541    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$662,513    | \$384,435     | \$120,612       | \$125,134      | \$630,181    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$564,891    | \$145,450     | \$53,737        | \$56,598       | \$255,785    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$97,622     | \$40,063      | \$11,460        | \$18,215       | \$69,738     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$662,513    | \$185,513     | \$65,197        | \$74,812       | \$325,523    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$564,891    | \$102,191     | \$31,804        | \$28,980       | \$162,975    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$97,622     | \$25,790      | \$6,720         | \$11,148       | \$43,658     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$662,513    | \$127,980     | \$38,524        | \$40,128       | \$206,633    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$564,891    | 3,410         | 725             | 910            | 5,045        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$97,622     | 1,047         | 184             | 296            | 1,527        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$662,513    | 4,457         | 909             | 1,206          | 6,572        |

**Table 100. Total Sales/Output Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | AL                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$31,874         | \$23,221         | \$5,629          | \$6,301          | \$35,151         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$50             | \$50             | \$14             | \$18             | \$82             |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$93             | \$93             | \$34             | \$23             | \$150            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$22,522         | \$9,835          | \$3,627          | \$3,056          | \$16,518         |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$17,139         | \$17,139         | \$6,934          | \$5,086          | \$29,160         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$28,586         | \$28,586         | \$9,356          | \$8,597          | \$46,539         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$10,673         | \$7,775          | \$1,885          | \$2,108          | \$11,769         |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$21             | \$21             | \$6              | \$6              | \$33             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$12,128         | \$12,128         | \$3,654          | \$3,609          | \$19,392         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,331          | \$1,331          | \$401            | \$396            | \$2,128          |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,076          | \$1,076          | \$357            | \$310            | \$1,743          |
|                        | Bait                          | \$9,882          | \$4,000          | \$1,208          | \$1,406          | \$6,615          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,544          | \$1,151          | \$323            | \$356            | \$1,831          |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$6,231          | \$3,445          | \$883            | \$1,233          | \$5,561          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$36             | \$36             | \$11             | \$11             | \$58             |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$1,400          | \$445            | \$75             | \$194            | \$714            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$145,589</b> | <b>\$110,336</b> | <b>\$34,396</b>  | <b>\$32,711</b>  | <b>\$177,443</b> |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$20,335</b>  | <b>\$11,243</b>  | <b>\$3,857</b>   | <b>\$3,212</b>   | <b>\$18,312</b>  |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$36,889         | \$20,395         | \$6,997          | \$5,826          | \$33,218         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$21,297         | \$11,774         | \$4,040          | \$3,364          | \$19,178         |
|                        | Camping Equipment             | \$13,326         | \$6,437          | \$2,219          | \$1,576          | \$10,232         |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$290            | \$201            | \$60             | \$56             | \$317            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$5,374          | \$3,968          | \$1,475          | \$990            | \$6,433          |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$981            | \$981            | \$277            | \$287            | \$1,545          |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,290          | \$1,305          | \$382            | \$349            | \$2,037          |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$361            | \$361            | \$109            | \$107            | \$577            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$11,769         | \$7,277          | \$0              | \$12,240         | \$19,516         |
|                        | New Boat Purchase             | \$220,853        | \$61,021         | \$16,492         | \$21,391         | \$98,904         |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,681          | \$1,681          | \$400            | \$651            | \$2,732          |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,191          | \$329            | \$89             | \$115            | \$533            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$30,308         | \$20,944         | \$6,443          | \$6,195          | \$33,582         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$36,444         | \$36,444         | \$13,552         | \$10,418         | \$60,414         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$12,997         | \$3,591          | \$1,509          | \$723            | \$5,824          |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$2,179          | \$2,179          | \$0              | \$1,434          | \$3,613          |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$5,296          | \$5,296          | \$2,422          | \$1,323          | \$9,041          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$8,811          | \$8,811          | \$2,427          | \$3,177          | \$14,415         |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$23,883         | \$10,491         | \$2,776          | \$1,135          | \$14,402         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$945            | \$945            | \$225            | \$366            | \$1,535          |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$12,821         | \$12,821         | \$4,767          | \$3,665          | \$21,253         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$16,315         | \$16,315         | \$4,160          | \$4,998          | \$25,473         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$1,025          | \$1,025          | \$282            | \$370            | \$1,677          |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$14,132         | \$14,132         | \$5,255          | \$4,040          | \$23,426         |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$14,132         | \$14,132         | \$5,999          | \$4,417          | \$24,547         |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$516,924</b> | <b>\$274,099</b> | <b>\$86,216</b>  | <b>\$92,423</b>  | <b>\$452,738</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$662,513</b>              | <b>\$384,435</b> | <b>\$120,612</b> | <b>\$125,134</b> | <b>\$630,181</b> |                  |



**Table 101. Total Value-Added Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | AL                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$31,874         | \$13,215         | \$3,065         | \$3,672          | \$19,953         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$50             | \$28             | \$7             | \$11             | \$45             |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$93             | \$39             | \$18            | \$13             | \$69             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$22,522         | \$5,025          | \$1,648         | \$1,781          | \$8,454          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$17,139         | \$7,583          | \$3,015         | \$2,964          | \$13,563         |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$28,586         | \$16,072         | \$4,951         | \$5,011          | \$26,034         |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$10,673         | \$4,425          | \$1,026         | \$1,229          | \$6,680          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$21             | \$12             | \$3             | \$4              | \$19             |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$12,128         | \$6,828          | \$1,931         | \$2,103          | \$10,863         |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,331          | \$749            | \$212           | \$231            | \$1,192          |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,076          | \$547            | \$193           | \$181            | \$920            |
|                        | Bait                          | \$9,882          | \$2,240          | \$633           | \$820            | \$3,693          |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,544          | \$640            | \$171           | \$208            | \$1,019          |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$6,231          | \$2,114          | \$488           | \$719            | \$3,321          |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$36             | \$20             | \$6             | \$6              | \$33             |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$1,400          | \$334            | \$42            | \$113            | \$489            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>             | <b>\$145,589</b> | <b>\$59,872</b>  | <b>\$17,409</b> | <b>\$19,066</b>  | <b>\$96,347</b>  |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$20,335</b>  | <b>\$3,770</b>   | <b>\$1,856</b>  | <b>\$1,872</b>   | <b>\$7,497</b>   |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$36,889         | \$6,838          | \$3,366         | \$3,396          | \$13,601         |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$21,297         | \$3,948          | \$1,944         | \$1,961          | \$7,852          |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>      | <b>\$13,326</b>  | <b>\$1,753</b>   | <b>\$1,030</b>  | <b>\$918</b>     | <b>\$3,702</b>   |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$290            | \$101            | \$29            | \$33             | \$163            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$5,374          | \$1,111          | \$733           | \$577            | \$2,421          |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$981            | \$343            | \$158           | \$167            | \$668            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,290          | \$529            | \$202           | \$203            | \$934            |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$361            | \$203            | \$57            | \$63             | \$323            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$11,769         | \$11,769         | \$0             | \$9,008          | \$20,776         |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>      | <b>\$220,853</b> | <b>\$36,340</b>  | <b>\$9,024</b>  | <b>\$12,469</b>  | <b>\$57,833</b>  |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,681          | \$1,088          | \$223           | \$379            | \$1,691          |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,191          | \$196            | \$49            | \$67             | \$312            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase        | \$30,308         | \$9,224          | \$3,104         | \$3,611          | \$15,939         |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$36,444         | \$14,052         | \$9,426         | \$6,073          | \$29,551         |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$12,997         | \$882            | \$560           | \$422            | \$1,863          |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$2,179          | \$2,179          | \$0             | \$836            | \$3,015          |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$5,296          | \$1,499          | \$1,385         | \$771            | \$3,655          |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$8,811          | \$5,349          | \$1,344         | \$1,852          | \$8,545          |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$23,883         | \$1,141          | \$1,153         | \$661            | \$2,955          |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$945            | \$612            | \$126           | \$213            | \$950            |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$12,821         | \$4,943          | \$3,316         | \$2,136          | \$10,396         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$16,315         | \$7,322          | \$2,087         | \$2,913          | \$12,323         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$1,025          | \$622            | \$156           | \$215            | \$994            |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$14,132         | \$5,449          | \$3,655         | \$2,355          | \$11,459         |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$14,132         | \$4,379          | \$2,804         | \$2,574          | \$9,758          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>           | <b>\$516,924</b> | <b>\$125,641</b> | <b>\$47,788</b> | <b>\$55,747</b>  | <b>\$229,176</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$662,513</b>              | <b>\$185,513</b> | <b>\$65,197</b>  | <b>\$74,812</b> | <b>\$325,523</b> |                  |

**Table 102. Total Income Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | AL                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$31,874                | \$6,884       | \$1,774         | \$1,881        | \$10,539     |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |         |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$50                    | \$21          | \$4             | \$5            | \$31         |         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$93                    | \$20          | \$11            | \$7            | \$38         |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$22,522                | \$3,177       | \$1,030         | \$912          | \$5,119      |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$17,139                | \$5,343       | \$1,696         | \$1,518        | \$8,557      |         |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$28,586                | \$9,052       | \$2,833         | \$2,566        | \$14,451     |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$10,673                | \$2,305       | \$594           | \$629          | \$3,528      |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$21                    | \$7           | \$2             | \$2            | \$10         |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$12,128                | \$3,839       | \$1,155         | \$1,077        | \$6,071      |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,331                 | \$421         | \$127           | \$118          | \$666        |         |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$1,076                 | \$305         | \$124           | \$93           | \$521        |         |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$9,882                 | \$1,543       | \$394           | \$420          | \$2,356      |         |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$2,544                 | \$392         | \$100           | \$106          | \$598        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$6,231                 | \$1,416       | \$290           | \$368          | \$2,074      |         |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$36                    | \$11          | \$3             | \$3            | \$18         |         |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,400                 | \$241         | \$24            | \$58           | \$323        |         |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$145,589               | \$34,976      | \$10,161        | \$9,764        | \$54,902     |         |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$20,335      | \$3,191         | \$1,176        | \$959        | \$5,326 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$36,889      | \$5,788         | \$2,133        | \$1,739      | \$9,661 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$21,297                | \$3,342       | \$1,232         | \$1,004        | \$5,577      |         |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$13,326                | \$1,540       | \$644           | \$470          | \$2,655      |         |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$290                   | \$58          | \$19            | \$17           | \$94         |         |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$5,374                 | \$929         | \$444           | \$295          | \$1,669      |         |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$981                   | \$296         | \$91            | \$86           | \$472        |         |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$3,290                 | \$359         | \$125           | \$104          | \$588        |         |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$361                   | \$114         | \$34            | \$32           | \$181        |         |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$11,769                | \$10,792      | \$0             | \$6,432        | \$17,224     |         |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$220,853               | \$24,321      | \$5,295         | \$6,384        | \$36,001     |         |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$1,681                 | \$767         | \$130           | \$194          | \$1,091      |         |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$1,191                 | \$131         | \$29            | \$34           | \$194        |         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$30,308                | \$6,652       | \$1,914         | \$1,849        | \$10,415     |         |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$36,444                | \$9,380       | \$5,047         | \$3,109        | \$17,537     |         |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$12,997                | \$663         | \$341           | \$216          | \$1,220      |         |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,179                 | \$1,998       | \$0             | \$428          | \$2,426      |         |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$5,296                 | \$774         | \$1,037         | \$395          | \$2,207      |         |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$8,811                 | \$3,503       | \$909           | \$948          | \$5,361      |         |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$23,883                | \$805         | \$770           | \$339          | \$1,914      |         |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$945                   | \$431         | \$73            | \$109          | \$613        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$12,821                | \$3,300       | \$1,776         | \$1,094        | \$6,169      |         |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$16,315                | \$5,603       | \$1,259         | \$1,492        | \$8,353      |         |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$1,025                 | \$408         | \$106           | \$110          | \$624        |         |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$14,132                | \$3,637       | \$1,957         | \$1,206        | \$6,800      |         |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$14,132                | \$4,220       | \$1,821         | \$1,318        | \$7,360      |         |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$516,924               | \$93,004      | \$28,363        | \$30,364       | \$151,731    |         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$662,513               | \$127,980     | \$38,524        | \$40,128       | \$206,633    |         |

**Table 103. Total Employment Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                        | AL                            | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>        | \$31,874         | 169           | 43              | 59             | 270          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b> |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation         | \$50             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Auto Rental                   | \$93             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores      | \$22,522         | 109           | 32              | 29             | 169          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants         | \$17,139         | 372           | 52              | 48             | 471          |
|                        | Lodging                       | \$28,586         | 453           | 78              | 81             | 612          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                     | \$10,673         | 56            | 14              | 20             | 90           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental       | \$21             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Charter Fees                  | \$12,128         | 203           | 33              | 34             | 270          |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips             | \$1,331          | 22            | 4               | 4              | 30           |
|                        | Catch Processing              | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking              | \$1,076          | 15            | 3               | 3              | 21           |
|                        | Bait                          | \$9,882          | 71            | 10              | 13             | 95           |
|                        | Ice                           | \$2,544          | 14            | 3               | 3              | 20           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip           | \$6,231          | 53            | 8               | 12             | 73           |
|                        | Tournament Fees               | \$36             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs           | \$1,400          | 15            | 1               | 2              | 17           |
| <b>Trip Total</b>      | <b>\$145,589</b>              | <b>1,555</b>     | <b>281</b>    | <b>307</b>      | <b>2,142</b>   |              |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                 | <b>\$20,335</b>  | <b>51</b>     | <b>27</b>       | <b>30</b>      | <b>108</b>   |
|                        | Rods & Reels                  | \$36,889         | 93            | 49              | 55             | 196          |
|                        | Other Gear                    | \$21,297         | 53            | 28              | 32             | 113          |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>      | <b>\$13,326</b>  | <b>47</b>     | <b>16</b>       | <b>15</b>      | <b>77</b>    |
|                        | Binnoculars                   | \$290            | 1             | 0               | 1              | 2            |
|                        | Clothing                      | \$5,374          | 36            | 11              | 9              | 56           |
|                        | Taxidermy                     | \$981            | 14            | 4               | 3              | 21           |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions        | \$3,290          | 6             | 3               | 3              | 12           |
|                        | Club Dues                     | \$361            | 6             | 1               | 1              | 8            |
|                        | License Fees                  | \$11,769         | 197           | 0               | 148            | 345          |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>      | <b>\$220,853</b> | <b>1,376</b>  | <b>146</b>      | <b>200</b>     | <b>1,722</b> |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase            | \$1,681          | 18            | 4               | 6              | 27           |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase            | \$1,191          | 7             | 1               | 1              | 9            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase           | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b> | <b>\$30,308</b>  | <b>254</b>    | <b>46</b>       | <b>58</b>      | <b>358</b>   |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase       | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Insurance                | \$36,444         | 151           | 78              | 98             | 327          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance              | \$12,997         | 17            | 7               | 7              | 31           |
|                        | Boat Registration             | \$2,179          | 37            | 0               | 13             | 50           |
|                        | Boat Storage                  | \$5,296          | 10            | 19              | 12             | 42           |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees            | \$8,811          | 66            | 27              | 30             | 123          |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase          | \$23,883         | 9             | 17              | 11             | 37           |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase         | \$945            | 10            | 2               | 3              | 15           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance             | \$12,821         | 53            | 28              | 34             | 115          |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance           | \$16,315         | 217           | 36              | 47             | 299          |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees         | \$1,025          | 8             | 3               | 3              | 14           |
|                        | New Home Purchase             | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Insurance         | \$14,132         | 59            | 30              | 38             | 127          |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance       | \$14,132         | 106           | 46              | 41             | 194          |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax      | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee      | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions       | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Total Annual</b>    | <b>\$516,924</b>              | <b>2,903</b>     | <b>629</b>    | <b>899</b>      | <b>4,430</b>   |              |
| <b>Total</b>           |                               | <b>\$662,513</b> | <b>4,457</b>  | <b>909</b>      | <b>1,206</b>   | <b>6,572</b> |

**Table 104. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| AL                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$8,906                | \$13,518         | \$7,507               | \$4,208          | 183               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$16,199               | \$24,101         | \$13,201              | \$7,450          | 320               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$25,105               | \$37,619         | \$20,708              | \$11,658         | 503               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$37,399               | \$37,038         | \$20,393              | \$11,541         | 382               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$5,915                | \$7,140          | \$3,794               | \$2,164          | 82                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$43,313               | \$44,179         | \$24,187              | \$13,705         | 464               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$25,562               | \$28,551         | \$15,528              | \$8,948          | 335               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$51,609               | \$67,095         | \$35,924              | \$20,591         | 840               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$77,170               | \$95,646         | \$51,452              | \$29,539         | 1,175             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$71,866               | \$79,107         | \$43,428              | \$24,697         | 899               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$73,723               | \$98,336         | \$52,919              | \$30,205         | 1,243             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$145,589              | \$177,443        | \$96,347              | \$54,902         | 2,142             |

**Table 105. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Alabama from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$181                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$181    |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$181                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$181    |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$7,723                    | .                     | \$7,723  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,139               | \$1,139  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,071               | \$3,071  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,392               | \$1,392  |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$12,293               | .                          | .                     | \$12,293 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$10,457              | \$1,041            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$11,499 |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$10,612              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$351    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$21,070              | \$1,041            | \$12,293               | \$7,723                    | \$5,603               | \$47,730 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$940    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,698  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$315                 | \$315    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,748               | \$2,748  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,969               | \$6,969  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,953               | \$2,953  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$18,015              | \$18,015 |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$689                 | \$689    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,410                | .                          | .                     | \$3,410  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$156                 | \$156    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$532                 | \$532    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$67                  | \$67     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$42                   | .                          | .                     | \$42     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$88                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$88     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$351                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$351    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$439                 | .                  | \$4,207                | \$2,638                    | \$31,689              | \$38,973 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$21,690              | \$1,041            | \$16,501               | \$10,361                   | \$37,291              | \$86,884 |

**Table 106. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in East Florida in 2006**

| EFL                    |                          |                 | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode    | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                 | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter   | \$8.48           | 0.47           | \$14.18          | 2.65           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$6.12           | 0.1            | \$16.83          | 3.55           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter   | \$5.70           | 0.14           | \$15.73          | 3.7            |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.00           | 0              | \$18.92          | 7.35           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$4.42           | 1.46           |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore           | \$0.03           | 0.01           | \$6.32           | 1.99           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$27.51          | 11.59          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.06           | 0.04           | \$3.09           | 1.1            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore           | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$5.43           | 1.71           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$9.33           | 1.39           | \$7.57           | 2.11           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$3.90           | 0.15           | \$7.28           | 2.16           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore           | \$2.17           | 0.15           | \$7.24           | 2.14           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$5.24           | 1.4            | \$35.98          | 10.2           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$1.33           | 0.12           | \$10.27          | 2.64           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore           | \$0.85           | 0.11           | \$7.98           | 1.98           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$3.18           | 1.57           | \$25.48          | 7.7            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$8.92           | 2.9            |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore           | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$18.85          | 7.75           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$9.56           | 0.31           | \$4.09           | 0.79           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental  | \$0.04           | 0.01           | \$1.09           | 0.37           |
|                        |                          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$123.75         | 16.44          | \$137.64         | 19.4           |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter   | \$4.12           | 0.73           | \$4.22           | 0.85           |
|                        |                          | Private/Charter | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.74           | 0.72           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.01           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.10           | 0.1            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.50           | 0.1            | \$0.15           | 0.03           |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Shore           | \$0.85           | 0.08           | \$1.33           | 0.4            |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.98           | 0.57           | \$0.28           | 0.15           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$3.41           | 0.12           | \$1.54           | 0.28           |
|                        | Bait                     | Shore           | \$2.70           | 0.15           | \$2.47           | 0.42           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.05           | 0.04           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.88           | 0.04           | \$0.52           | 0.11           |
|                        | Ice                      | Shore           | \$0.28           | 0.02           | \$0.19           | 0.05           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$5.44           | 3.17           | \$0.03           | 0.02           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$3.87           | 0.29           | \$13.78          | 2.74           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore           | \$2.70           | 0.4            | \$4.03           | 0.87           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.18           | 0.06           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Shore           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.05           | 0.04           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.73           | 2.19           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$21.02          | 5.12           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Shore           | \$0.08           | 0.04           | \$0.10           | 0.09           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter   | \$160.56         | 25.77          | \$276.45         | 65.07          |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$29.86         | 1.36             | \$92.99        | 23.25            |                |
| Trip Total             | Shore                    | \$15.43         | 1.14             | \$69.72        | 21.13            |                |
|                        | Party/Charter            | \$140.56        | 16.06            | \$35.77        | 9.43             |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$217.82        | 24.18            | \$73.31        | 22.27            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Other Gear               | \$111.84        | 22.16            | \$36.10        | 14.43            |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$7.09          | 1.63             | \$17.82        | 15.66            |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$5.52          | 1.54             | \$8.58         | 7.98             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$48.41         | 7.25             | \$3.30         | 1.85             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$0.62          | 0.29             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$22.34         | 2.4              | \$4.60         | 2.51             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$5.47          | 1.13             | \$1.47         | 1.18             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$21.77         | 2.04             | \$18.83        | 2.91             |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$1,760.96      | 544.68           | \$15.76        | 16.26            |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$17.75         | 8.09             | \$0.36         | 0.37             |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.16          | 0.09             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$153.02        | 22               | \$1.34         | 1.01             |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.20          | 0.17             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$171.38        | 27.51            | \$1.49         | 1.41             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$132.90        | 17.79            | \$2.48         | 1.67             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$34.14         | 4.24             | \$1.03         | 0.69             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$16.29         | 5.95             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$24.54         | 5.78             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$895.32        | 446.1            | \$23.10        | 23.69            |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$54.34         | 33.96            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$250.58        | 138.32           | \$0.83         | 0.85             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$106.04        | 38.28            | \$0.83         | 0.85             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$23.13         | 12.49            | \$0.84         | 0.86             |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0.28          | 0.28             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0.03          | 0.03             | \$6.60         | 6.76             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.01          | 0.01             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.03          | 0.03             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00          | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      |                 | \$4,222.53       | 721.6          | \$254.44         | 44.74          |

**Table 107. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in East Florida by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| EFL                      |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |              |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |              | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound  | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$790             | \$464       | \$1,116      | \$1,139           | \$475       | \$1,802     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$36,213          | \$32,948    | \$39,477     | \$9,855           | \$5,655     | \$14,055    |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$30,283          | \$27,065    | \$33,501     | \$17,695          | \$9,269     | \$26,121    |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$1,519           | \$195       | \$2,843     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$2,588           | \$893       | \$4,282     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$182             | \$99        | \$265        | \$7,104           | \$2,637     | \$11,571    |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$1          | \$2,208           | \$163       | \$4,253     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$368             | \$0         | \$843        | \$1,811           | \$532       | \$3,090     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$102             | \$0         | \$218        | \$6,104           | \$2,272     | \$9,936     |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$869             | \$443       | \$1,295      | \$608             | \$181       | \$1,035     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$23,060          | \$20,471    | \$25,649     | \$4,261           | \$1,746     | \$6,776     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$11,547          | \$9,605     | \$13,488     | \$8,147           | \$3,329     | \$12,965    |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$488             | \$171       | \$805        | \$2,889           | \$837       | \$4,940     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$7,893           | \$6,380     | \$9,407      | \$6,015           | \$2,925     | \$9,105     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4,537           | \$3,287     | \$5,787      | \$8,980           | \$4,490     | \$13,470    |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$297             | \$0         | \$602        | \$2,045           | \$536       | \$3,554     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$6               | \$0         | \$16         | \$5,222           | \$1,847     | \$8,597     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$186             | \$0         | \$380        | \$21,206          | \$3,961     | \$38,451    |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$56,542          | \$50,561    | \$62,524     | \$2,395           | \$1,460     | \$3,329     |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$220             | \$84        | \$355        | \$640             | \$213       | \$1,067     |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$10              | \$0         | \$30        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$220             | \$84        | \$355        | \$640             | \$213       | \$1,067     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$11,533          | \$6,077     | \$16,988     | \$11,049          | \$5,151     | \$16,947    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$384             | \$182       | \$585        | \$339             | \$136       | \$543       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$60              | \$0         | \$173       |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$35              | \$0         | \$75         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5               | \$0         | \$14         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$8               | \$0         | \$25        |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$2,975           | \$1,797     | \$4,152      | \$87              | \$47        | \$127       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,541           | \$3,577     | \$5,505      | \$1,493           | \$600       | \$2,385     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$92              | \$0         | \$200        | \$22              | \$0         | \$48        |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$20,198          | \$17,989    | \$22,408     | \$902             | \$570       | \$1,234     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$14,322          | \$12,268    | \$16,375     | \$2,776           | \$1,792     | \$3,759     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4               | \$0         | \$8          | \$4               | \$0         | \$10        |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$5,178           | \$4,575     | \$5,781      | \$307             | \$176       | \$438       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,507           | \$1,212     | \$1,802      | \$212             | \$89        | \$335       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$507             | \$0         | \$1,108      | \$2               | \$0         | \$5         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$22,901          | \$18,978    | \$26,824     | \$8,070           | \$4,811     | \$11,329    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$14,321          | \$9,959     | \$18,683     | \$4,528           | \$2,539     | \$6,516     |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$1,072           | \$320       | \$1,824      | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$24              | \$0         | \$71         | \$60              | \$0         | \$147       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$300             | \$0         | \$662       |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$18              | \$0         | \$45         | \$12,312          | \$6,301     | \$18,323    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$414             | \$45        | \$782        | \$116             | \$0         | \$305       |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$14,963          | \$7,339     | \$22,708     | \$22,192          | \$7,674     | \$36,840    |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | Party/Charter     | \$176,680         | \$154,103   | \$199,381    | \$54,464          | \$27,176    | \$81,753    |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$81,970          | \$67,118    | \$96,873     | \$78,429          | \$30,978    | \$125,991   |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$273,613         | \$228,559   | \$318,963    | \$155,086         | \$65,828    | \$244,584   |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle            | \$233,334         | \$178,730   | \$287,938    | \$33,427          | \$15,885    | \$50,968    |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      | \$361,569         | \$279,123   | \$444,015    | \$68,510          | \$27,251    | \$109,769   |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        | \$185,652         | \$112,493   | \$258,811    | \$33,737          | \$7,143     | \$60,330    |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment | \$11,765          | \$6,408     | \$17,121     | \$16,656          | \$0         | \$45,359    |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$9,158           | \$4,111           | \$14,204    | \$8,015      | \$0               | \$22,635    |             |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$80,362          | \$56,156          | \$104,568   | \$3,087      | \$0               | \$6,492     |             |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1,030           | \$78              | \$1,983     | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$37,089          | \$28,893          | \$45,285    | \$4,302      | \$0               | \$8,906     |             |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$9,077           | \$5,355           | \$12,798    | \$1,377      | \$0               | \$3,531     |             |
| License Fees             |                          | \$36,138          | \$29,061          | \$43,215    | \$17,601     | \$12,022          | \$23,181    |             |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$2,923,145       | \$1,140,768       | \$4,705,523 | \$14,724     | \$0               | \$44,498    |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$29,469          | \$3,082           | \$55,856    | \$338        | \$0               | \$1,020     |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$258             | \$0               | \$565       | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$254,008         | \$180,389         | \$327,627   | \$1,251      | \$0               | \$3,095     |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$330             | \$0               | \$877       | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$284,482         | \$192,924         | \$376,040   | \$1,396      | \$0               | \$3,973     |             |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$220,618         | \$160,824         | \$280,412   | \$2,316      | \$0               | \$5,384     |             |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$56,673          | \$42,338          | \$71,008    | \$960        | \$0               | \$2,219     |             |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$27,033          | \$7,582           | \$46,484    | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$40,732          | \$21,743          | \$59,721    | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$1,486,200       | \$32,088          | \$2,940,311 | \$21,592     | \$0               | \$64,978    |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$90,196          | \$0               | \$200,798   | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$415,948         | \$0               | \$866,602   | \$771        | \$0               | \$2,321     |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$176,031         | \$50,980          | \$301,082   | \$771        | \$0               | \$2,321     |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$38,396          | \$0               | \$79,109    | \$783        | \$0               | \$2,356     |             |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$459             | \$0               | \$1,362     | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$52              | \$0               | \$156       | \$6,169      | \$0               | \$18,553    |             |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$18              | \$0               | \$55        | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$56              | \$0               | \$167       | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0               | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$7,009,281       | \$4,614,198 | \$9,404,363  | \$237,784         | \$152,926   | \$322,641   |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$7,675,763       | \$5,061,512 | \$10,290,552 |                   |             |             |

**Table 108. Total Economic Impacts Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| EFL                          |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,282,894  | \$3,386,244   | \$1,262,921     | \$1,290,842    | \$5,940,007  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$392,870    | \$234,995     | \$86,712        | \$121,711      | \$443,418    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,675,763  | \$3,621,240   | \$1,349,632     | \$1,412,553    | \$6,383,425  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,282,894  | \$1,542,716   | \$735,853       | \$787,802      | \$3,066,370  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$392,870    | \$129,585     | \$47,008        | \$81,483       | \$258,076    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,675,763  | \$1,672,300   | \$782,861       | \$869,285      | \$3,324,446  |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,282,894  | \$1,095,992   | \$448,348       | \$422,934      | \$1,967,275  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$392,870    | \$92,506      | \$29,688        | \$50,859       | \$173,052    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,675,763  | \$1,188,498   | \$478,036       | \$473,793      | \$2,140,327  |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,282,894  | 30,926        | 9,156           | 11,431         | 51,512       |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$392,870    | 2,343         | 650             | 1,138          | 4,131        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,675,763  | 33,269        | 9,806           | 12,568         | 55,643       |



**Table 109. Total Sales/Output Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | EFL                                | Expenditures  | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$95,975      | \$59,492      | \$18,424        | \$22,615       | \$100,531    |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |               |               |                 |                |              |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,392      | \$11,392      | \$3,642         | \$5,278        | \$20,312     |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$10,593      | \$10,593      | \$4,939         | \$3,462        | \$18,994     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$48,493      | \$20,063      | \$7,439         | \$7,890        | \$35,392     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$30,802      | \$30,802      | \$10,590        | \$11,812       | \$53,204     |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$28,962      | \$28,962      | \$10,762        | \$11,142       | \$50,866     |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$58,937      | \$36,533      | \$11,315        | \$13,859       | \$61,707     |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$869         | \$869         | \$292           | \$340          | \$1,501      |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$22,582      | \$22,582      | \$7,585         | \$8,809        | \$38,976     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$723         | \$723         | \$243           | \$282          | \$1,248      |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$99          | \$99          | \$33            | \$39           | \$172        |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,104       | \$9,104       | \$3,418         | \$3,442        | \$15,963     |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,312      | \$20,070      | \$8,028         | \$9,003        | \$37,102     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,212       | \$3,424       | \$1,304         | \$1,315        | \$6,043      |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$50,329      | \$27,324      | \$9,593         | \$12,320       | \$49,237     |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$1,156       | \$1,156       | \$388           | \$449          | \$1,994      |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$13,159      | \$5,125       | \$1,185         | \$2,705        | \$9,015      |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$428,699     | \$288,315     | \$99,180        | \$114,764      | \$502,258    |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b> | \$266,760     | \$144,829       | \$59,050       | \$51,992 | $255,871 |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>         |                                    | \$430,079     | \$233,498     | \$95,202        | \$83,846       | \$412,546    |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$219,389     | \$119,110     | \$48,564        | \$42,769       | \$210,443    |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$28,421      | \$13,783      | \$5,153         | \$4,636        | \$23,572     |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$17,172      | \$14,301      | \$4,624         | \$5,455        | \$24,380     |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$83,450      | \$43,261      | \$16,774        | \$15,307       | \$75,342     |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,030       | \$1,030       | \$570           | \$442          | \$2,042      |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$41,391      | \$17,920      | \$7,172         | \$6,157        | \$31,249     |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$10,454      | \$10,454      | \$3,512         | \$4,067        | \$18,032     |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$53,739      | \$36,138      | \$0             | \$58,567       | \$94,705     |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$2,937,869   | \$912,947     | \$312,815       | \$389,433      | \$1,615,196  |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$29,807      | \$29,807      | \$9,269         | \$14,466       | \$53,542     |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$258         | \$80          | \$27            | \$34           | \$142        |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$255,259     | \$177,725     | \$89,319        | \$76,154       | \$343,198    |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$330         | \$330         | \$103           | \$160          | \$592        |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$285,878     | \$285,878     | \$145,868       | \$108,384      | \$540,131    |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$222,934     | \$69,277      | \$23,291        | \$18,048       | \$110,616    |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$57,633      | \$56,673      | \$0             | \$44,787       | \$101,460    |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$27,033      | \$27,033      | \$14,687        | \$8,932        | \$50,652     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$40,732      | \$40,732      | \$14,249        | \$18,900       | \$73,882     |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$1,507,791   | \$368,466     | \$94,333        | \$56,672       | \$519,471    |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$90,196      | \$90,196      | \$28,048        | \$43,772       | \$162,016    |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$416,719     | \$416,719     | \$212,629       | \$157,986      | \$787,335    |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$176,802     | \$176,802     | \$48,936        | \$66,065       | \$291,804    |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$39,179      | \$39,179      | \$13,706        | \$18,182       | \$71,067     |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$459         | \$459         | \$234           | \$174          | \$868        |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$6,222       | \$6,222       | \$2,310         | \$2,398        | \$10,929     |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$18          | \$18          | \$2             | \$1            | \$21         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$56          | \$56          | \$6             | \$2            | \$64         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$7,247,064   | \$3,332,925   | \$1,250,453     | \$1,297,790    | \$5,881,167  |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$7,675,763   | \$3,621,240   | \$1,349,632     | \$1,412,553    | \$6,383,425  |

**Table 110. Total Value-Added Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | <b>EFL</b>                         | <b>Expenditures</b>     | <b>Direct Impact</b> | <b>Indirect Impact</b> | <b>Induced Impact</b> | <b>Total Impact</b> |             |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$95,975                | \$38,838             | \$10,397               | \$13,800              | \$63,035            |             |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |                      |                        |                       |                     |             |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,392                | \$6,502              | \$2,081                | \$3,220               | \$11,803            |             |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$10,593                | \$4,407              | \$2,768                | \$2,112               | \$9,287             |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$48,493                | \$11,070             | \$4,091                | \$4,815               | \$19,976            |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$30,802                | \$15,558             | \$5,488                | \$7,207               | \$28,253            |             |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$28,962                | \$17,192             | \$5,996                | \$6,797               | \$29,985            |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$58,937                | \$23,850             | \$6,385                | \$8,458               | \$38,693            |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$869                   | \$538                | \$163                  | \$207                 | \$909               |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$22,582                | \$13,985             | \$4,237                | \$5,375               | \$23,598            |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$723                   | \$448                | \$136                  | \$172                 | \$755               |             |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$99                    | \$62                 | \$19                   | \$24                  | \$104               |             |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,104                 | \$5,042              | \$1,958                | \$2,100               | \$9,100             |             |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,312                | \$10,021             | \$4,479                | \$5,494               | \$19,995            |             |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,212                 | \$1,847              | \$723                  | \$803                 | \$3,373             |             |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$50,329                | \$16,891             | \$5,565                | \$7,518               | \$29,974            |             |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$1,156                 | \$716                | \$217                  | \$274                 | \$1,207             |             |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$13,159                | \$3,848              | \$692                  | \$1,650               | \$6,189             |             |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$428,699               | \$170,815            | \$55,395               | \$70,026              | \$296,236           |             |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$266,760            | \$48,800               | \$30,923              | \$31,729            | \$111,452   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$430,079            | \$78,677               | \$49,855              | \$51,167            | \$179,699   |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$219,389               | \$40,134             | \$25,432               | \$26,100              | \$91,666            |             |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$28,421                | \$4,359              | \$2,693                | \$2,829               | \$9,880             |             |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$17,172                | \$8,338              | \$2,423                | \$3,328               | \$14,090            |             |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$83,450                | \$15,191             | \$9,223                | \$9,342               | \$33,756            |             |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,030                 | \$378                | \$348                  | \$270                 | \$996               |             |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$41,391                | \$7,299              | \$3,911                | \$3,758               | \$14,968            |             |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$10,454                | \$6,474              | \$1,962                | \$2,482               | \$10,918            |             |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$53,739                | \$53,739             | \$0                    | \$42,599              | \$96,338            |             |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$2,937,869             | \$529,531            | \$177,450              | \$237,671             | \$944,651           |             |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$29,807                | \$19,815             | \$5,410                | \$8,829               | \$34,054            |             |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$258                   | \$46                 | \$16                   | \$21                  | \$83                |             |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0                  | \$0                    | \$0                   | \$0                 |             |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$255,259               | \$85,456             | \$42,579               | \$46,477              | \$174,512           |             |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$330                   | \$219                | \$60                   | \$98                  | \$377               |             |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$285,878               | \$111,273            | \$100,830              | \$66,147              | \$278,250           |             |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$222,934               | \$19,688             | \$10,939               | \$11,015              | \$41,641            |             |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$57,633                | \$57,633             | \$0                    | \$27,707              | \$85,340            |             |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$27,033                | \$7,439              | \$8,962                | \$5,451               | \$21,852            |             |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$40,732                | \$25,960             | \$8,274                | \$11,535              | \$45,769            |             |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$1,507,791             | \$50,657             | \$46,171               | \$34,587              | \$131,415           |             |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$90,196                | \$59,960             | \$16,372               | \$26,714              | \$103,046           |             |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$416,719               | \$162,201            | \$146,977              | \$96,419              | \$405,597           |             |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$176,802               | \$80,876             | \$27,341               | \$40,320              | \$148,537           |             |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$39,179                | \$24,970             | \$7,958                | \$11,097              | \$44,025            |             |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0                  | \$0                    | \$0                   | \$0                 |             |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$459                   | \$179                | \$162                  | \$106                 | \$447               |             |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$6,222                 | \$2,125              | \$1,193                | \$1,463               | \$4,781             |             |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$18                    | \$16                 | \$1                    | \$0                   | \$18                |             |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$56                    | \$50                 | \$3                    | \$1                   | \$54                |             |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0                  | \$0                    | \$0                   | \$0                 |             |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$7,247,064          | \$1,501,486            | \$727,466             | \$799,259           | \$3,028,210 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$7,675,763             | \$1,672,300          | \$782,861              | \$869,285             | \$3,324,446         |             |

**Table 111. Total Income Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | EFL                                | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$95,975                | \$20,327      | \$6,689         | \$7,412        | \$34,429     |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,392                | \$4,862       | \$1,396         | \$1,731        | \$7,989      |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$10,593                | \$2,343       | \$1,783         | \$1,136        | \$5,261      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$48,493                | \$6,863       | \$2,579         | \$2,586        | \$12,028     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$30,802                | \$10,961      | \$3,148         | \$3,873        | \$17,982     |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$28,962                | \$9,689       | \$3,589         | \$3,655        | \$16,933     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$58,937                | \$12,483      | \$4,108         | \$4,541        | \$21,132     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$869                   | \$303         | \$103           | \$111          | \$517        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$22,582                | \$7,863       | \$2,670         | \$2,888        | \$13,421     |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$723                   | \$252         | \$85            | \$92           | \$430        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$99                    | \$35          | \$12            | \$13           | \$59         |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,104                 | \$2,814       | \$1,305         | \$1,128        | \$5,248      |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,312                | \$7,741       | \$2,950         | \$2,950        | \$13,642     |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,212                 | \$1,131       | \$446           | \$431          | \$2,008      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$50,329                | \$11,285      | \$3,492         | \$4,038        | \$18,815     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$1,156                 | \$403         | \$137           | \$147          | \$686        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$13,159                | \$2,772       | \$428           | \$887          | \$4,087      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$428,699               | \$102,127     | \$34,919        | \$37,621       | \$174,667    |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$266,760     | \$41,320        | \$19,909       | \$17,037     | \$78,267  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$430,079     | \$66,617        | \$32,098       | \$27,477     | \$126,192 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$219,389               | \$33,982      | \$16,374        | \$14,016       | \$64,372     |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$28,421                | \$3,828       | \$1,711         | \$1,520        | \$7,058      |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$17,172                | \$4,803       | \$1,614         | \$1,788        | \$8,205      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$83,450                | \$12,639      | \$5,613         | \$5,015        | \$23,267     |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,030                 | \$326         | \$196           | \$145          | \$667        |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$41,391                | \$4,908       | \$2,441         | \$2,018        | \$9,367      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$10,454                | \$3,640       | \$1,236         | \$1,333        | \$6,209      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$53,739                | \$49,281      | \$0             | \$29,569       | \$78,850     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$2,937,869             | \$356,916     | \$110,570       | \$127,596      | \$595,082    |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$29,807                | \$13,972      | \$3,348         | \$4,740        | \$22,060     |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$258                   | \$31          | \$10            | \$11           | \$52         |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$255,259               | \$63,483      | \$27,956        | \$24,951       | \$116,391    |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$330                   | \$155         | \$37            | \$52           | \$244        |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$285,878               | \$74,281      | \$55,664        | \$35,512       | \$165,456    |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$222,934               | \$14,751      | \$6,936         | \$5,913        | \$27,601     |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$57,633                | \$52,852      | \$0             | \$15,240       | \$68,092     |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$27,033                | \$3,868       | \$6,765         | \$2,926        | \$13,560     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$40,732                | \$17,004      | \$5,734         | \$6,193        | \$28,931     |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$1,507,791             | \$36,734      | \$30,409        | \$18,568       | \$85,711     |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$90,196                | \$42,279      | \$10,132        | \$14,342       | \$66,753     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$416,719               | \$108,278     | \$81,140        | \$51,763       | \$241,181    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$176,802               | \$61,897      | \$16,830        | \$21,646       | \$100,373    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$39,179                | \$16,356      | \$5,515         | \$5,957        | \$27,828     |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$459                   | \$119         | \$89            | \$57           | \$266        |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$6,222                 | \$2,048       | \$788           | \$787          | \$3,622      |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$18                    | \$0           | \$1             | \$0            | \$1          |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$56                    | \$0           | \$2             | \$1            | \$3          |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                 | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$7,247,064             | \$1,086,371   | \$443,117       | \$436,172      | \$1,965,660  |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$7,675,763             | \$1,188,498   | \$478,036       | \$473,793      | \$2,140,327  |           |

**Table 112. Total Employment Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | EFL                                | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$95,975                | 465           | 149             | 200            | 815          |       |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |       |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,392                | 178           | 31              | 47             | 255          |       |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$10,593                | 63            | 44              | 31             | 138          |       |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$48,493                | 228           | 60              | 70             | 358          |       |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$30,802                | 564           | 80              | 105            | 748          |       |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$28,962                | 319           | 85              | 99             | 503          |       |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$58,937                | 286           | 92              | 123            | 500          |       |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$869                   | 9             | 3               | 3              | 15           |       |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$22,582                | 244           | 66              | 78             | 388          |       |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$723                   | 8             | 2               | 3              | 12           |       |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$99                    | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |       |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$9,104                 | 83            | 30              | 30             | 143          |       |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,312                | 419           | 63              | 80             | 562          |       |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,212                 | 37            | 10              | 12             | 58           |       |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$50,329                | 417           | 78              | 109            | 605          |       |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$1,156                 | 12            | 3               | 4              | 20           |       |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$13,159                | 129           | 10              | 24             | 162          |       |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$428,699               | 3,462         | 805             | 1,018          | 5,284        |       |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$266,760     | 656             | 399            | 461          | 1,515 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$430,079     | 1,057           | 643            | 743          | 2,444 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$219,389               | 539           | 328             | 379            | 1,246        |       |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$28,421                | 94            | 34              | 41             | 169          |       |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$17,172                | 48            | 31              | 48             | 128          |       |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$83,450                | 344           | 112             | 136            | 592          |       |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,030                 | 14            | 7               | 4              | 25           |       |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$41,391                | 83            | 50              | 55             | 188          |       |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$10,454                | 113           | 31              | 36             | 180          |       |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$53,739                | 641           | 0               | 573            | 1,215        |       |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$2,937,869             | 16,112        | 2,441           | 3,449          | 22,001       |       |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$29,807                | 261           | 75              | 128            | 464          |       |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$258                   | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |       |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |       |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$255,259               | 1,935         | 537             | 674            | 3,146        |       |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$330                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 5            |       |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$285,878               | 1,178         | 1,014           | 960            | 3,152        |       |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$222,934               | 310           | 135             | 160            | 605          |       |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$57,633                | 688           | 0               | 400            | 1,088        |       |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$27,033                | 51            | 125             | 79             | 255          |       |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$40,732                | 243           | 136             | 167            | 547          |       |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$1,507,791             | 355           | 633             | 502            | 1,491        |       |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$90,196                | 790           | 227             | 388            | 1,405        |       |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$416,719               | 1,718         | 1,479           | 1,399          | 4,595        |       |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$176,802               | 2,292         | 409             | 585            | 3,286        |       |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$39,179                | 234           | 131             | 161            | 526          |       |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |       |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$459                   | 2             | 2               | 2              | 5            |       |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$6,222                 | 44            | 18              | 21             | 84           |       |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$18                    | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |       |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$56                    | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |       |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |       |
|                                 | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$7,247,064             | 29,807        | 9,001           | 11,551         | 50,359       |       |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$7,675,763             | 33,269        | 9,806           | 12,568         | 55,643       |       |

**Table 113. Total Economic Impacts Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| EFL            |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$14,963               | \$23,962         | \$14,425              | \$8,255          | 242               |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$22,192               | \$36,914         | \$21,415              | \$12,523         | 384               |
|                | Total           | \$37,155               | \$60,877         | \$35,840              | \$20,779         | 626               |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$176,680              | \$182,027        | \$108,908             | \$63,459         | 1,836             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$54,464               | \$62,122         | \$36,984              | \$22,424         | 731               |
|                | Total           | \$231,144              | \$244,149        | \$145,892             | \$85,883         | 2,567             |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$81,970               | \$86,216         | \$50,727              | \$30,284         | 932               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$78,429               | \$111,016        | \$63,777              | \$37,722         | 1,159             |
|                | Total           | \$160,400              | \$197,232        | \$114,504             | \$68,006         | 2,091             |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$273,613              | \$292,205        | \$174,060             | \$101,998        | 3,010             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$155,086              | \$210,053        | \$122,176             | \$72,669         | 2,274             |
|                | Total           | \$428,699              | \$502,258        | \$296,236             | \$174,667        | 5,284             |

**Table 114. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in East Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,929               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,929   |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,929               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,929   |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$70,306                   | .                     | \$70,306  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,600               | \$7,600   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$20,487              | \$20,487  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$9,287               | \$9,287   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$210,611              | .                          | .                     | \$210,611 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$109,563             | \$9,400            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$118,963 |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$111,185             | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,277   |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$220,749             | \$9,400            | \$210,611              | \$70,306                   | \$37,375              | \$548,440 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$9,311   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$16,406  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,677               | \$2,677   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$37,188              | \$37,188  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$117,195             | \$117,195 |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$14,919              | \$14,919  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$163,149             | \$163,149 |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$385                 | \$385     |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$2,380                | .                          | .                     | \$2,380   |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$8,868                | .                          | .                     | \$8,868   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$160                  | .                          | .                     | \$160     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,192                | .                          | .                     | \$1,192   |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$819                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$819     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$3,277               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,277   |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$4,096               | .                  | \$12,600               | \$25,716                   | \$335,513             | \$377,925 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$226,773             | \$9,400            | \$223,212              | \$96,022                   | \$372,887             | \$928,294 |

**Table 115. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in West Florida in 2006**

| WFL                     |                          |                          | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type        | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode             | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                         |                          |                          | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures       | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter            | \$11.18          | 0.49           | \$21.92          | 0.96           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           |                  |                |                  |                |
|                         |                          | Shore                    | \$5.98           | 0.11           | \$32.93          | 3.54           |
|                         | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter            | \$5.44           | 0.21           | \$28.00          | 3.11           |
|                         |                          | Private/Charter          | \$0.12           | 0.09           | \$4.02           | 0.46           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$2.49           | 0.51           |
|                         | Auto Rental              | Shore                    | \$0.12           | 0.01           | \$2.95           | 0.49           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.29           | 0.21           | \$4.38           | 0.79           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.01           | 0              | \$0.20           | 0.08           |
|                         | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore                    | \$0.01           | 0              | \$1.88           | 0.39           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$4.53           | 0.52           | \$8.78           | 0.85           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$5.35           | 1.84           | \$15.65          | 2.71           |
|                         | Food from Restaurants    | Shore                    | \$1.64           | 0.11           | \$16.40          | 3.21           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$6.25           | 1.11           | \$22.78          | 2.71           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$1.34           | 0.17           | \$13.70          | 1.96           |
|                         | Lodging                  | Shore                    | \$1.13           | 0.16           | \$23.22          | 4.16           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$4.23           | 0.88           | \$32.01          | 4.11           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.30           | 0.04           | \$21.42          | 4.29           |
|                         | Boat Fuel                | Shore                    | \$0.30           | 0.1            | \$58.35          | 10.32          |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$10.19          | 0.29           | \$16.51          | 2.44           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.26           | 0.24           | \$0.20           | 0.12           |
|                         | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental           | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.02           | 0.02           |
|                         |                          | Shore                    | \$0.06           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$108.64         | 7.12           | \$97.87          | 5.42           |
|                         | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter            | \$1.17           | 0.31           | \$4.34           | 0.59           |
|                         |                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.08           | 0.06           |
|                         |                          | Catch Processing         | \$0.01           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         | Access & Parking         | Shore                    | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.03           | 0.01           |
|                         |                          | Private/Rental           | \$0.82           | 0.05           | \$2.09           | 0.37           |
|                         | Bait                     | Shore                    | \$1.56           | 0.14           | \$2.12           | 0.27           |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$0.09           | 0.03           | \$0.17           | 0.03           |
| Private/Rental          |                          | \$2.56                   | 0.1              | \$3.20         | 0.49             |                |
| Ice                     | Shore                    | \$2.00                   | 0.09             | \$2.45         | 0.41             |                |
|                         | Party/Charter            | \$0.10                   | 0.03             | \$0.17         | 0.03             |                |
|                         | Private/Rental           | \$0.67                   | 0.05             | \$0.94         | 0.18             |                |
| Tackle Used on Trip     | Shore                    | \$0.20                   | 0.02             | \$0.27         | 0.07             |                |
|                         | Party/Charter            | \$0.05                   | 0.03             | \$0.14         | 0.04             |                |
|                         | Private/Rental           | \$1.76                   | 0.16             | \$4.08         | 0.78             |                |
| Tournament Fees         | Shore                    | \$1.60                   | 0.19             | \$5.50         | 0.95             |                |
|                         | Party/Charter            | \$0.33                   | 0.33             | \$0.10         | 0.05             |                |
|                         | Private/Rental           | \$0.04                   | 0.01             | \$1.20         | 1.04             |                |
| Gifts and Souvenirs     | Shore                    | \$0.05                   | 0.02             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                         | Party/Charter            | \$0.28                   | 0.25             | \$0.40         | 0.11             |                |
|                         | Private/Rental           | \$0.26                   | 0.05             | \$0.15         | 0.05             |                |
| Trip Total              | Shore                    | \$0.15                   | 0.02             | \$0.62         | 0.11             |                |
|                         | Party/Charter            | \$137.53                 | 11.64            | \$197.40       | 16.34            |                |
|                         | Private/Rental           | \$29.30                  | 2.88             | \$114.57       | 18.45            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures  | Tackle                   | Shore                    | \$14.27          | 1.12           | \$141.77         | 23.49          |
|                         |                          | Party/Charter            | \$114.29         | 8.77           | \$46.38          | 7.52           |
|                         |                          | Rods & Reels             | \$214.60         | 23             | \$42.12          | 7.86           |
|                         | Other Gear               | Other Gear               | \$116.82         | 20.78          | \$16.59          | 2.95           |
|                         |                          | Camping Equipment        | \$3.89           | 1.32           | \$15.09          | 12.64          |
|                         |                          | Binnoculars              | \$4.55           | 0.99           | \$0.83           | 0.72           |
|                         | Clothing                 | Clothing                 | \$47.98          | 5.74           | \$12.63          | 2.97           |
|                         |                          | Taxidermy                | \$2.15           | 0.78           | \$6.46           | 4.15           |
|                         |                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$19.72          | 1.85           | \$6.61           | 1.19           |
|                         | Club Dues                | Club Dues                | \$10.29          | 1.52           | \$3.47           | 1.02           |
|                         |                          | License Fees             | \$16.12          | 1.29           | \$30.46          | 4.16           |
|                         |                          | New Boat Purchase        | \$1,911.24       | 336.93         | \$1.55           | 1.56           |
|                         | Used Boat Purchase       | Used Boat Purchase       | \$8.49           | 2.72           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         |                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.15           | 0.09           | \$1.05           | 1.04           |
|                         |                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         | New Accessory Purchase   | New Accessory Purchase   | \$244.25         | 42.63          | \$18.63          | 9.91           |
|                         |                          | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$1.00           | 0.58           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         |                          | Boat Insurance           | \$116.97         | 14.03          | \$5.02           | 2.68           |
|                         | Boat Maintenance         | Boat Maintenance         | \$140.24         | 21.66          | \$5.53           | 2.75           |
|                         |                          | Boat Registration        | \$35.50          | 4.65           | \$0.31           | 0.11           |
|                         |                          | Boat Storage             | \$8.16           | 2.55           | \$1.64           | 0.81           |
|                         | Boat Purchase Fees       | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$39.24          | 8.13           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                         |                          | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$193.01         | 67.39          | \$166.09         | 165.57         |
|                         |                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$7.87           | 3.24           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         | Vehicle Insurance        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$31.91          | 6.42           | \$1.03           | 0.59           |
|                         |                          | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$32.48          | 16.26          | \$84.06          | 82.79          |
|                         |                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$7.89           | 2.5            | \$6.02           | 6              |
|                         | New Home Purchase        | New Home Purchase        | \$97.08          | 54.41          | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         |                          | Second Home Insurance    | \$6.44           | 2.87           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                         |                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$8.79           | 4.35           | \$0.83           | 0.64           |
|                         | Second Home Property Tax | Second Home Property Tax | \$5.15           | 3.93           | \$0.74           | 0.73           |
|                         |                          | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$2.39           | 1.69           | \$0.00           | 0              |
| Real Estate Commissions |                          | \$0.12                   | 0.12             | \$3.74         | 3.75             |                |
| Total Annual            |                          |                          | \$3,448.78       | 353.64         | \$476.86         | 186.47         |

**Table 116. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in West Florida by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| WFL                      |                          |                        | Resident Status   |             |              |                   |             |             |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode           | Resident          |             |              | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |
|                          |                          |                        | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound  | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter          | \$1,643           | \$733       | \$2,553      | \$9,049           | \$7,105     | \$10,992    |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$44,980          | \$41,236    | \$48,724     | \$46,443          | \$35,826    | \$57,060    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$26,358          | \$23,008    | \$29,709     | \$53,112          | \$39,906    | \$66,319    |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter          | \$18              | \$0         | \$46         | \$1,661           | \$1,169     | \$2,153     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$3               | \$0         | \$7          | \$3,506           | \$2,065     | \$4,946     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$574             | \$444       | \$704        | \$5,601           | \$3,673     | \$7,530     |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter          | \$42              | \$0         | \$104        | \$1,808           | \$1,081     | \$2,536     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$92              | \$34        | \$150        | \$276             | \$49        | \$502       |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$30              | \$0         | \$68         | \$3,567           | \$2,058     | \$5,076     |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter          | \$667             | \$274       | \$1,059      | \$3,627           | \$2,635     | \$4,619     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$40,256          | \$13,020    | \$67,491     | \$22,072          | \$14,341    | \$29,802    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$7,961           | \$6,646     | \$9,275      | \$31,115          | \$18,611    | \$43,619    |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter          | \$919             | \$329       | \$1,508      | \$9,405           | \$6,545     | \$12,266    |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$10,115          | \$7,456     | \$12,774     | \$19,323          | \$13,658    | \$24,987    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$5,463           | \$3,860     | \$7,067      | \$44,044          | \$27,733    | \$60,356    |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter          | \$622             | \$204       | \$1,040      | \$13,218          | \$9,006     | \$17,429    |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$2,273           | \$1,590     | \$2,956      | \$30,215          | \$18,071    | \$42,359    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$1,435           | \$502       | \$2,367      | \$110,683         | \$70,145    | \$151,220   |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental         | \$76,678          | \$69,498    | \$83,857     | \$23,281          | \$16,245    | \$30,317    |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter          | \$38              | \$0         | \$109        | \$83              | \$0         | \$181       |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$37              | \$13        | \$62         | \$31              | \$0         | \$86        |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter          | \$280             | \$0         | \$574        | \$2               | \$0         | \$6         |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$37              | \$13        | \$62         | \$31              | \$0         | \$86        |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$280             | \$0         | \$574        | \$2               | \$0         | \$6         |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter          | \$15,974          | \$7,008     | \$24,939     | \$40,409          | \$31,328    | \$49,489    |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$171             | \$44        | \$299        | \$1,792           | \$1,202     | \$2,383     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$32              | \$0         | \$82        |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter          | \$58              | \$12        | \$105        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$81              | \$0         | \$184        | \$15              | \$0         | \$39        |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$4               | \$1         | \$7          | \$11              | \$1         | \$22        |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter          | \$6,200           | \$5,367     | \$7,034      | \$2,951           | \$1,898     | \$4,004     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$7,565           | \$5,997     | \$9,133      | \$4,018           | \$2,910     | \$5,125     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$14              | \$2         | \$26         | \$70              | \$40        | \$100       |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter          | \$19,231          | \$17,138    | \$21,323     | \$4,507           | \$3,108     | \$5,906     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$9,679           | \$8,393     | \$10,966     | \$4,651           | \$3,032     | \$6,270     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$14              | \$3         | \$25         | \$72              | \$42        | \$102       |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter          | \$5,011           | \$4,157     | \$5,865      | \$1,319           | \$800       | \$1,838     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$947             | \$735       | \$1,158      | \$508             | \$254       | \$762       |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$7               | \$0         | \$15         | \$59              | \$26        | \$92        |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter          | \$13,232          | \$10,694    | \$15,770     | \$5,759           | \$3,545     | \$7,972     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$7,751           | \$5,756     | \$9,746      | \$10,437          | \$6,683     | \$14,190    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$48              | \$0         | \$142        | \$40              | \$0         | \$83        |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter          | \$266             | \$161       | \$370        | \$1,687           | \$0         | \$4,553     |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$230             | \$81        | \$380        | \$6               | \$0         | \$15        |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$42              | \$0         | \$113        | \$167             | \$68        | \$265       |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter          | \$1,939           | \$1,257     | \$2,621      | \$207             | \$60        | \$355       |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$748             | \$506       | \$990        | \$1,168           | \$747       | \$1,588     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$20,222          | \$8,598     | \$31,985     | \$81,502          | \$60,248    | \$102,793   |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter          | \$220,371         | \$171,634   | \$269,108    | \$161,576         | \$109,667   | \$214,687   |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$69,102          | \$55,928    | \$82,320     | \$268,926         | \$175,752   | \$362,115   |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$309,696         | \$236,160   | \$383,414    | \$512,004         | \$345,667   | \$679,595   |           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle                 | Party/Charter     | \$238,160   | \$198,985    | \$277,334         | \$92,227    | \$62,011    | \$122,443 |
|                          |                          |                        | Shore             | \$447,200   | \$348,707    | \$545,692         | \$83,746    | \$52,396    | \$115,096 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels           | Party/Charter     | \$243,427   | \$157,051    | \$329,804         | \$32,985    | \$21,196    | \$44,774  |
|                          |                          |                        | Shore             | \$8,115     | \$2,680      | \$13,551          | \$30,005    | \$0         | \$79,284  |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment      | Party/Charter     | \$9,479     | \$5,386      | \$13,571          | \$1,645     | \$0         | \$4,447   |
|                          |                          |                        | Shore             | \$99,988    | \$75,615     | \$124,361         | \$25,108    | \$13,367    | \$36,850  |
|                          |                          | Clothing               | Party/Charter     | \$4,478     | \$1,272      | \$7,684           | \$12,843    | \$0         | \$29,043  |
|                          |                          |                        | Shore             | \$41,090    | \$33,055     | \$49,126          | \$13,144    | \$8,386     | \$17,902  |
|                          |                          | Magazine Subscriptions | Party/Charter     | \$21,438    | \$15,061     | \$27,815          | \$6,897     | \$2,881     | \$10,912  |
| Shore                    |                          |                        | \$33,585          | \$27,873    | \$39,297     | \$60,565          | \$43,655    | \$77,474    |           |
| License Fees             |                          | Party/Charter          | \$3,982,708       | \$2,581,994 | \$5,383,422  | \$3,087           | \$0         | \$9,162     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$17,684          | \$6,525     | \$28,843     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | Party/Charter          | \$312             | \$0         | \$693        | \$2,083           | \$0         | \$6,150     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | Party/Charter          | \$508,979         | \$331,701   | \$686,257    | \$37,036          | \$0         | \$75,745    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,085           | \$0         | \$4,471      | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | Party/Charter          | \$243,755         | \$184,207   | \$303,303    | \$9,973           | \$0         | \$20,431    |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$292,241         | \$201,690   | \$382,792    | \$10,992          | \$235       | \$21,749    |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | Party/Charter          | \$73,972          | \$54,369    | \$93,575     | \$617             | \$195       | \$1,039     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$17,013          | \$6,544     | \$27,481     | \$3,253           | \$104       | \$6,402     |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | Party/Charter          | \$81,761          | \$48,123    | \$115,398    | \$29              | \$0         | \$85        |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$402,204         | \$125,818   | \$678,589    | \$330,266         | \$0         | \$975,562   |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | Party/Charter          | \$16,407          | \$3,148     | \$29,666     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$66,498          | \$39,920    | \$93,075     | \$2,043           | \$0         | \$4,343     |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | Party/Charter          | \$67,685          | \$1,165     | \$134,204    | \$167,141         | \$0         | \$489,797   |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$16,446          | \$6,171     | \$26,721     | \$11,977          | \$0         | \$35,379    |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | Party/Charter          | \$202,293         | \$0         | \$424,792    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$13,419          | \$1,661     | \$25,176     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | Party/Charter          | \$18,310          | \$529       | \$36,091     | \$1,651           | \$0         | \$4,163     |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$10,727          | \$0         | \$26,787     | \$1,474           | \$0         | \$4,327     |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | Party/Charter          | \$4,983           | \$0         | \$11,880     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$248             | \$0         | \$734        | \$7,431           | \$0         | \$22,051    |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | Party/Charter          | \$7,186,688       | \$5,665,784 | \$8,707,591  | \$948,217         | \$218,118   | \$1,678,317 |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$8,956,605       | \$6,465,730 | \$11,448,916 |                   |             |             |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | Party/Charter          |                   |             |              |                   |             |             |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  |                   |             |              |                   |             |             |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          | Party/Charter          |                   |             |              |                   |             |             |           |
|                          |                          | Shore                  |                   |             |              |                   |             |             |           |



**Table 117. Total Economic Impacts Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| WFL                          |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,496,383  | \$3,475,683   | \$1,305,664     | \$1,399,938    | \$6,181,285  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,460,222  | \$899,105     | \$310,729       | \$432,633      | \$1,642,467  |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$8,956,605  | \$4,374,787   | \$1,616,393     | \$1,832,572    | \$7,823,752  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,496,383  | \$1,708,632   | \$728,757       | \$854,383      | \$3,291,772  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,460,222  | \$485,913     | \$169,633       | \$287,769      | \$943,315    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$8,956,605  | \$2,194,545   | \$898,390       | \$1,142,152    | \$4,235,087  |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,496,383  | \$1,218,823   | \$456,533       | \$458,679      | \$2,134,035  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,460,222  | \$335,232     | \$105,496       | \$177,957      | \$618,685    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$8,956,605  | \$1,554,055   | \$562,029       | \$636,636      | \$2,752,720  |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,496,383  | 37,394        | 9,603           | 12,397         | 59,393       |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,460,222  | 9,422         | 2,412           | 4,030          | 15,864       |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$8,956,605  | 46,816        | 12,015          | 16,427         | 75,257       |

**Table 118. Total Sales/Output Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | <b>WFL</b>                         | <b>Expenditures</b>     | <b>Direct Impact</b> | <b>Indirect Impact</b> | <b>Induced Impact</b> | <b>Total Impact</b> |             |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$181,586               | \$112,560            | \$34,857               | \$42,886              | \$190,303           |             |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |                      |                        |                       |                     |             |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,363                | \$11,363             | \$3,632                | \$5,263               | \$20,259            |             |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$5,816                 | \$5,816              | \$2,712                | \$1,901               | \$10,428            |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$105,697               | \$43,731             | \$16,213               | \$17,234              | \$77,178            |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$89,269                | \$89,269             | \$30,688               | \$34,294              | \$154,252           |             |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$158,445               | \$158,445            | \$58,875               | \$60,952              | \$278,272           |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$99,959                | \$61,962             | \$19,189               | \$23,541              | \$104,692           |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$472                   | \$472                | \$158                  | \$184                 | \$814               |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$56,382                | \$56,382             | \$18,937               | \$22,034              | \$97,353            |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,964                 | \$1,964              | \$660                  | \$769                 | \$3,392             |             |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$186                   | \$186                | \$62                   | \$72                  | \$321               |             |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$20,748                | \$20,748             | \$7,789                | \$7,854               | \$36,391            |             |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,152                | \$19,986             | \$7,994                | \$8,975               | \$36,956            |             |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,871                 | \$3,736              | \$1,424                | \$1,437               | \$6,597             |             |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$37,244                | \$20,220             | \$7,098                | \$9,131               | \$36,449            |             |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$2,276                 | \$2,276              | \$765                  | \$890                 | \$3,931             |             |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$4,270                 | \$1,663              | \$385                  | \$874                 | \$2,921             |             |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>       | \$821,700            | \$610,780              | \$211,439             | \$238,291           | \$1,060,510 |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$330,387            | \$179,373              | \$73,133              | \$64,470            | \$316,976   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$530,945            | \$288,259              | \$117,530             | \$103,509           | \$509,298   |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$276,412               | \$150,069            | \$61,187               | \$53,871              | \$265,127           |             |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$38,120                | \$18,486             | \$6,912                | \$6,228               | \$31,626            |             |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$11,124                | \$9,264              | \$2,995                | \$3,525               | \$15,784            |             |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$125,096               | \$64,851             | \$25,140               | \$22,974              | \$112,965           |             |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$17,321                | \$17,321             | \$9,574                | \$7,467               | \$34,361            |             |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$54,235                | \$23,480             | \$9,398                | \$8,077               | \$40,954            |             |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$28,335                | \$28,335             | \$9,518                | \$11,033              | \$48,885            |             |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$94,150                | \$33,585             | \$0                    | \$132,512             | \$166,097           |             |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$3,985,795             | \$1,238,592          | \$424,396              | \$528,325             | \$2,191,312         |             |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$17,684                | \$17,684             | \$5,499                | \$8,582               | \$31,766            |             |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,396                 | \$744                | \$255                  | \$320                 | \$1,319             |             |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0                  | \$0                    | \$0                   | \$0                 |             |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$546,015               | \$380,166            | \$191,057              | \$162,978             | \$734,201           |             |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,085                 | \$2,085              | \$648                  | \$1,012               | \$3,744             |             |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$253,728               | \$253,728            | \$129,463              | \$96,221              | \$479,413           |             |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$303,233               | \$94,230             | \$31,680               | \$24,554              | \$150,464           |             |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$74,589                | \$73,972             | \$0                    | \$57,334              | \$131,306           |             |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,265                | \$20,265             | \$11,010               | \$6,704               | \$37,980            |             |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$81,790                | \$81,790             | \$28,612               | \$37,952              | \$148,354           |             |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$732,470               | \$178,997            | \$45,824               | \$27,624              | \$252,445           |             |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$16,407                | \$16,407             | \$5,102                | \$7,962               | \$29,471            |             |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$68,541                | \$68,541             | \$34,973               | \$25,991              | \$129,504           |             |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$234,826               | \$234,826            | \$64,968               | \$88,222              | \$388,015           |             |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$28,423                | \$28,423             | \$9,943                | \$13,232              | \$51,598            |             |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293               | \$202,293            | \$87,969               | \$78,605              | \$368,867           |             |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,419                | \$13,419             | \$6,847                | \$5,087               | \$25,352            |             |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$19,961                | \$19,961             | \$7,417                | \$7,641               | \$35,019            |             |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,200                | \$12,200             | \$1,214                | \$371                 | \$13,785            |             |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$4,983                 | \$4,983              | \$496                  | \$151                 | \$5,630             |             |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | \$7,679              | \$2,195                | \$1,748               | \$11,622            |             |
|                                 | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$8,134,905             | \$3,764,007          | \$1,404,954            | \$1,594,280           | \$6,763,242         |             |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$8,956,605             | \$4,374,787          | \$1,616,393            | \$1,832,572           | \$7,823,752         |             |

**Table 119. Total Value-Added Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | WFL                                | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$181,586               | \$73,481      | \$19,671        | \$26,166       | \$119,318    |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,363                | \$6,485       | \$2,076         | \$3,211        | \$11,772     |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$5,816                 | \$2,419       | \$1,520         | \$1,160        | \$5,099      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$105,697               | \$24,130      | \$8,916         | \$10,515       | \$43,561     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$89,269                | \$45,091      | \$15,903        | \$20,922       | \$81,916     |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$158,445               | \$94,051      | \$32,803        | \$37,181       | \$164,036    |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$99,959                | \$40,450      | \$10,829        | \$14,366       | \$65,644     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$472                   | \$292         | \$89            | \$112          | \$493        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$56,382                | \$34,918      | \$10,579        | \$13,442       | \$58,940     |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,964                 | \$1,216       | \$368           | \$469          | \$2,054      |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$186                   | \$115         | \$35            | \$44           | \$194        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$20,748                | \$11,490      | \$4,462         | \$4,792        | \$20,745     |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,152                | \$9,979       | \$4,460         | \$5,477        | \$19,917     |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,871                 | \$2,016       | \$789           | \$877          | \$3,682      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$37,244                | \$12,500      | \$4,118         | \$5,571        | \$22,189     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$2,276                 | \$1,410       | \$427           | \$543          | \$2,380      |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$4,270                 | \$1,249       | \$224           | \$533          | \$2,006      |           |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>       | \$821,700     | \$361,294       | \$117,269      | \$145,381    | \$623,945 |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$330,387     | \$60,440        | \$38,298       | \$39,341     | \$138,079 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$530,945     | \$97,129        | \$61,547       | \$63,167     | \$221,843 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$276,412               | \$50,566      | \$32,042        | \$32,876       | \$115,483    |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$38,120                | \$5,846       | \$3,612         | \$3,799        | \$13,257     |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$11,124                | \$5,401       | \$1,570         | \$2,151        | \$9,122      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$125,096               | \$22,772      | \$13,824        | \$14,020       | \$50,616     |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$17,321                | \$6,360       | \$5,843         | \$4,555        | \$16,758     |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$54,235                | \$9,564       | \$5,124         | \$4,929        | \$19,617     |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$28,335                | \$17,548      | \$5,317         | \$6,732        | \$29,598     |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$94,150                | \$94,150      | \$0             | \$104,460      | \$198,610    |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$3,985,795             | \$718,412     | \$240,746       | \$322,437      | \$1,281,594  |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$17,684                | \$11,756      | \$3,210         | \$5,238        | \$20,204     |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,396                 | \$432         | \$145           | \$195          | \$771        |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$546,015               | \$182,797     | \$91,079        | \$99,462       | \$373,338    |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,085                 | \$1,386       | \$378           | \$617          | \$2,382      |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$253,728               | \$98,759      | \$89,490        | \$58,723       | \$246,972    |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$303,233               | \$26,779      | \$14,879        | \$14,985       | \$56,643     |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$74,589                | \$74,589      | \$0             | \$35,231       | \$109,820    |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,265                | \$5,577       | \$6,718         | \$4,091        | \$16,386     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$81,790                | \$52,128      | \$16,613        | \$23,162       | \$91,903     |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$732,470               | \$24,609      | \$22,428        | \$16,855       | \$63,892     |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$16,407                | \$10,907      | \$2,978         | \$4,859        | \$18,744     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$68,541                | \$26,678      | \$24,174        | \$15,862       | \$66,715     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$234,826               | \$107,419     | \$36,297        | \$53,823       | \$197,538    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$28,423                | \$18,115      | \$5,773         | \$8,074        | \$31,962     |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293               | \$70,361      | \$48,217        | \$47,973       | \$166,551    |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,419                | \$5,223       | \$4,733         | \$3,105        | \$13,060     |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$19,961                | \$6,818       | \$3,831         | \$4,663        | \$15,312     |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,200                | \$10,894      | \$675           | \$226          | \$11,796     |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$4,983                 | \$4,450       | \$276           | \$92           | \$4,818      |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | \$5,389       | \$1,303         | \$1,066        | \$7,758      |           |
|                                 | <b>Total Annual</b>                | \$8,134,905             | \$1,833,251   | \$781,121       | \$996,770      | \$3,611,142  |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$8,956,605             | \$2,194,545   | \$898,390       | \$1,142,152    | \$4,235,087  |           |

**Table 120. Total Income Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | WFL                                | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |             |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$181,586               | \$38,460      | \$12,655        | \$14,062       | \$65,177     |             |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |             |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,363                | \$4,850       | \$1,392         | \$1,727        | \$7,968      |             |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$5,816                 | \$1,286       | \$979           | \$624          | \$2,888      |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$105,697               | \$14,960      | \$5,621         | \$5,650        | \$26,231     |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$89,269                | \$31,767      | \$9,122         | \$11,247       | \$52,137     |             |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$158,445               | \$53,007      | \$19,632        | \$19,994       | \$92,633     |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$99,959                | \$21,171      | \$6,967         | \$7,715        | \$35,853     |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$472                   | \$164         | \$56            | \$60           | \$280        |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$56,382                | \$19,632      | \$6,666         | \$7,225        | \$33,523     |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,964                 | \$684         | \$232           | \$252          | \$1,168      |             |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$186                   | \$65          | \$22            | \$24           | \$110        |             |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$20,748                | \$6,414       | \$2,975         | \$2,574        | \$11,963     |             |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,152                | \$7,709       | \$2,938         | \$2,942        | \$13,588     |             |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,871                 | \$1,235       | \$487           | \$471          | \$2,192      |             |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$37,244                | \$8,351       | \$2,584         | \$2,993        | \$13,929     |             |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$2,276                 | \$793         | \$269           | \$292          | \$1,354      |             |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$4,270                 | \$900         | \$139           | \$286          | \$1,325      |             |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>       | \$821,700     | \$211,447       | \$72,735       | \$78,139     | \$362,320   |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$330,387     | \$51,175        | \$24,658       | \$21,130     | \$96,963    |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$530,945     | \$82,241        | \$39,626       | \$33,920     | \$155,788   |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$276,412               | \$42,815      | \$20,630        | \$17,653       | \$81,098     |             |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$38,120                | \$5,134       | \$2,294         | \$2,042        | \$9,471      |             |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$11,124                | \$3,111       | \$1,046         | \$1,155        | \$5,312      |             |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$125,096               | \$18,947      | \$8,412         | \$7,529        | \$34,888     |             |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$17,321                | \$5,485       | \$3,299         | \$2,449        | \$11,232     |             |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$54,235                | \$6,431       | \$3,198         | \$2,647        | \$12,277     |             |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$28,335                | \$9,866       | \$3,350         | \$3,616        | \$16,832     |             |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$94,150                | \$86,339      | \$0             | \$79,131       | \$165,470    |             |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$3,985,795             | \$484,227     | \$150,011       | \$173,102      | \$807,339    |             |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$17,684                | \$8,289       | \$1,986         | \$2,812        | \$13,088     |             |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,396                 | \$291         | \$90            | \$105          | \$486        |             |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |             |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$546,015               | \$135,795     | \$59,799        | \$53,403       | \$248,997    |             |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,085                 | \$977         | \$234           | \$331          | \$1,543      |             |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$253,728               | \$65,927      | \$49,404        | \$31,528       | \$146,859    |             |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$303,233               | \$20,064      | \$9,435         | \$8,045        | \$37,544     |             |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$74,589                | \$68,401      | \$0             | \$19,149       | \$87,549     |             |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,265                | \$2,900       | \$5,071         | \$2,197        | \$10,168     |             |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$81,790                | \$34,144      | \$11,513        | \$12,435       | \$58,092     |             |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$732,470               | \$17,845      | \$14,772        | \$9,056        | \$41,672     |             |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$16,407                | \$7,691       | \$1,843         | \$2,609        | \$12,142     |             |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$68,541                | \$17,809      | \$13,346        | \$8,516        | \$39,671     |             |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$234,826               | \$82,210      | \$22,342        | \$28,930       | \$133,483    |             |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$28,423                | \$11,866      | \$4,001         | \$4,338        | \$20,204     |             |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293               | \$61,288      | \$32,415        | \$25,754       | \$119,457    |             |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,419                | \$3,487       | \$2,613         | \$1,667        | \$7,766      |             |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$19,961                | \$6,572       | \$2,529         | \$2,504        | \$11,605     |             |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,200                | \$0           | \$443           | \$121          | \$564        |             |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$4,983                 | \$0           | \$181           | \$50           | \$230        |             |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | \$1,281       | \$754           | \$573          | \$2,608      |             |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$8,134,905   | \$1,342,608     | \$489,294      | \$558,497    | \$2,390,400 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$8,956,605             | \$1,554,055   | \$562,029       | \$636,636      | \$2,752,720  |             |

**Table 121. Total Employment Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | WFL                                | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$181,586           | 880           | 282             | 380            | 1,543        |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,363            | 177           | 30              | 47             | 255          |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$5,816             | 34            | 24              | 17             | 75           |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$105,697           | 498           | 130             | 153            | 781          |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$89,269            | 1,633         | 231             | 304            | 2,169        |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$158,445           | 1,747         | 465             | 541            | 2,753        |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$99,959            | 484           | 155             | 209            | 848          |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$472               | 5             | 1               | 2              | 8            |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$56,382            | 608           | 166             | 196            | 970          |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,964             | 21            | 6               | 7              | 34           |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$186               | 2             | 1               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$20,748            | 189           | 68              | 70             | 326          |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$38,152            | 417           | 63              | 80             | 559          |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,871             | 40            | 11              | 13             | 64           |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$37,244            | 309           | 58              | 81             | 448          |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$2,276             | 25            | 7               | 8              | 39           |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$4,270             | 42            | 3               | 8              | 53           |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$821,700           | 7,112         | 1,700           | 2,115          | 10,927       |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$330,387           | 812           | 494             | 571            | 1,878        |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$530,945           | 1,305         | 794             | 917            | 3,017        |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$276,412           | 679           | 414             | 477            | 1,570        |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$38,120            | 126           | 45              | 55             | 226          |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$11,124            | 31            | 20              | 31             | 83           |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$125,096           | 516           | 169             | 204            | 888          |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$17,321            | 232           | 120             | 66             | 418          |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$54,235            | 109           | 66              | 72             | 246          |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$28,335            | 306           | 83              | 98             | 487          |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$94,150            | 1,124         | 0               | 1,361          | 2,485        |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$3,985,795         | 21,859        | 3,312           | 4,678          | 29,849       |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$17,684            | 155           | 45              | 76             | 276          |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$2,396             | 13            | 2               | 3              | 18           |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$0                 | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$546,015           | 4,139         | 1,148           | 1,444          | 6,731        |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$2,085             | 18            | 5               | 9              | 32           |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$253,728           | 1,046         | 900             | 852            | 2,798        |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$303,233           | 421           | 184             | 217            | 823          |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$74,589            | 890           | 0               | 510            | 1,400        |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$20,265            | 38            | 94              | 59             | 192          |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$81,790            | 488           | 274             | 336            | 1,098        |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$732,470           | 173           | 308             | 245            | 725          |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$16,407            | 144           | 41              | 71             | 256          |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$68,541            | 283           | 243             | 230            | 756          |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$234,826           | 3,045         | 543             | 783            | 4,371        |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$28,423            | 170           | 95              | 117            | 382          |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$202,293           | 1,332         | 773             | 696            | 2,802        |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$13,419            | 55            | 48              | 45             | 148          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$19,961            | 142           | 58              | 68             | 268          |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$12,200            | 0             | 11              | 3              | 14           |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$4,983             | 0             | 4               | 1              | 6            |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$7,679             | 54            | 20              | 16             | 89           |
|                        |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$8,134,905   | 39,704          | 10,314         | 14,312 | 64,330 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$8,956,605         | 46,816        | 12,015          | 16,427         | 75,257       |

**Table 122. Total Economic Impacts Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| WFL            |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$20,222               | \$33,049         | \$19,883              | \$11,351         | 333               |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$81,502               | \$131,305        | \$77,562              | \$44,759         | 1,356             |
|                | Total           | \$101,724              | \$164,354        | \$97,445              | \$56,110         | 1,689             |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$220,371              | \$226,921        | \$135,881             | \$78,445         | 2,224             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$161,576              | \$201,874        | \$119,096             | \$68,999         | 2,058             |
|                | Total           | \$381,947              | \$428,794        | \$254,977             | \$147,444        | 4,281             |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$69,102               | \$78,958         | \$46,326              | \$27,412         | 834               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$268,926              | \$388,403        | \$225,196             | \$131,355        | 4,123             |
|                | Total           | \$338,029              | \$467,362        | \$271,522             | \$158,767        | 4,957             |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$309,696              | \$338,929        | \$202,090             | \$117,207        | 3,390             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$512,004              | \$721,581        | \$421,855             | \$245,113        | 7,537             |
|                | Total           | \$821,700              | \$1,060,510      | \$623,945             | \$362,320        | 10,927            |

**Table 123. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in West Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$2,457               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,457     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$2,457               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,457     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$86,166                   | .                     | \$86,166    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$9,884               | \$9,884     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$26,644              | \$26,644    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$12,078              | \$12,078    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$267,419              | .                          | .                     | \$267,419   |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$139,561             | \$11,609           | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$151,169   |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$141,627             | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,174     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$281,188             | \$11,609           | \$267,419              | \$86,166                   | \$48,606              | \$694,988   |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$11,411    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$20,107    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,482               | \$3,482     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$48,363              | \$48,363    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$152,414             | \$152,414   |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$19,402              | \$19,402    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$212,177             | \$212,177   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$501                 | \$501       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0         |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,032                | .                          | .                     | \$3,032     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$11,260               | .                          | .                     | \$11,260    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$203                  | .                          | .                     | \$203       |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,513                | .                          | .                     | \$1,513     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,043               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,043     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$4,174               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,174     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$5,217               | .                  | \$16,008               | \$31,518                   | \$436,339             | \$489,082   |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$288,862             | \$11,609           | \$283,427              | \$117,683                  | \$484,946             | \$1,186,527 |

**Table 124. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Florida by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| FL                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |              |              |                   |             |             |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |              |              | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |           |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound  | Upper Bound  | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$2,434           | \$1,198      | \$3,670      | \$10,187          | \$7,581     | \$12,794    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$81,193          | \$74,183     | \$88,202     | \$56,298          | \$41,481    | \$71,115    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$56,642          | \$50,073     | \$63,210     | \$70,807          | \$49,175    | \$92,440    |           |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$18              | \$0          | \$46         | \$3,180           | \$1,364     | \$4,996     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3               | \$0          | \$7          | \$6,093           | \$2,958     | \$9,228     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$756             | \$543        | \$969        | \$12,705          | \$6,309     | \$19,101    |           |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$43              | \$0          | \$105        | \$4,016           | \$1,244     | \$6,788     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$460             | \$34         | \$993        | \$2,087           | \$581       | \$3,592     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$132             | \$0          | \$286        | \$9,670           | \$4,329     | \$15,012    |           |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$1,536           | \$717        | \$2,354      | \$4,235           | \$2,816     | \$5,655     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$63,316          | \$33,492     | \$93,140     | \$26,333          | \$16,088    | \$36,579    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$19,507          | \$16,251     | \$22,763     | \$39,262          | \$21,940    | \$56,584    |           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$1,407           | \$501        | \$2,313      | \$12,294          | \$7,381     | \$17,206    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$18,008          | \$13,836     | \$22,180     | \$25,338          | \$16,584    | \$34,092    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$10,000          | \$7,147      | \$12,853     | \$53,025          | \$32,223    | \$73,826    |           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$918             | \$204        | \$1,641      | \$15,263          | \$9,543     | \$20,984    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,279           | \$1,590      | \$2,972      | \$35,437          | \$19,918    | \$50,955    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,621           | \$502        | \$2,747      | \$131,889         | \$74,107    | \$189,671   |           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$133,220         | \$120,059    | \$146,381    | \$25,676          | \$17,705    | \$33,646    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$38              | \$0          | \$109        | \$83              | \$0         | \$181       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$257             | \$97         | \$417        | \$671             | \$213       | \$1,153     |           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Shore          | \$280             | \$0          | \$574        | \$12              | \$0         | \$35        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$27,506          | \$13,086     | \$41,927     | \$51,458          | \$36,479    | \$66,436    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$555             | \$226        | \$884        | \$2,132           | \$1,337     | \$2,926     |           |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0          | \$0          | \$92              | \$0         | \$255       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$93              | \$12         | \$179        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$86              | \$0          | \$198        | \$15              | \$0         | \$39        |           |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$1          | \$7          | \$20              | \$1         | \$46        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$9,175           | \$7,164      | \$11,186     | \$3,038           | \$1,945     | \$4,131     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$12,106          | \$9,574      | \$14,638     | \$5,510           | \$3,510     | \$7,510     |           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$105             | \$2          | \$226        | \$92              | \$40        | \$148       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$39,429          | \$35,127     | \$43,731     | \$5,409           | \$3,679     | \$7,140     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$24,001          | \$20,661     | \$27,341     | \$7,426           | \$4,824     | \$10,029    |           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$18              | \$3          | \$33         | \$76              | \$42        | \$112       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$10,189          | \$8,732      | \$11,646     | \$1,626           | \$976       | \$2,276     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,454           | \$1,947      | \$2,961      | \$720             | \$343       | \$1,097     |           |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$513             | \$0          | \$1,123      | \$61              | \$26        | \$97        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$36,133          | \$29,673     | \$42,594     | \$13,829          | \$8,356     | \$19,301    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$22,072          | \$15,715     | \$28,429     | \$14,964          | \$9,222     | \$20,706    |           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$48              | \$0          | \$142        | \$40              | \$0         | \$83        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,338           | \$481        | \$2,195      | \$1,687           | \$0         | \$4,553     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$255             | \$81         | \$451        | \$66              | \$0         | \$162       |           |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$42              | \$0          | \$113        | \$466             | \$68        | \$927       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,957           | \$1,257      | \$2,666      | \$12,519          | \$6,360     | \$18,678    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,162           | \$551        | \$1,772      | \$1,284           | \$747       | \$1,894     |           |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$35,185          | \$15,937     | \$54,693     | \$103,694         | \$67,922    | \$139,633   |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$397,051         | \$325,737    | \$468,489    | \$216,040         | \$136,843   | \$296,440   |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$151,072         | \$123,045    | \$179,194    | \$347,356         | \$206,730   | \$488,106   |           |           |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           |                |                   | All          | \$583,308    | \$464,719         | \$702,376   | \$667,090   | \$411,495 | \$924,179 |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         |                   | \$471,494    | \$377,715    | \$565,272         | \$125,653   | \$77,896    | \$173,411 |           |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$808,769      | \$627,830         | \$989,707    | \$152,256    | \$79,647          | \$224,865   |             |           |           |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$429,079      | \$269,544         | \$588,615    | \$66,722     | \$28,339          | \$105,104   |             |           |           |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$19,880       | \$9,088           | \$30,672     | \$46,662     | \$0               | \$124,643   |             |           |           |
| Binoculars               |                          | \$18,636       | \$9,497           | \$27,775     | \$9,660      | \$0               | \$27,082    |             |           |           |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$180,350      | \$131,771         | \$228,929    | \$28,196     | \$13,367          | \$43,341    |             |           |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$5,509        | \$1,350           | \$9,667      | \$12,843     | \$0               | \$29,043    |             |           |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$78,179       | \$61,948          | \$94,411     | \$17,447     | \$8,386           | \$26,808    |             |           |           |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$30,515       | \$20,417          | \$40,613     | \$8,274      | \$2,881           | \$14,443    |             |           |           |
| License Fees             |                          | \$69,723       | \$56,934          | \$82,513     | \$78,166     | \$55,677          | \$100,655   |             |           |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$6,905,853    | \$3,722,762       | \$10,088,945 | \$17,811     | \$0               | \$53,660    |             |           |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$47,153       | \$9,607           | \$84,699     | \$338        | \$0               | \$1,020     |             |           |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$570          | \$0               | \$1,258      | \$2,083      | \$0               | \$6,150     |             |           |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0            | \$0               | \$0          | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$762,987      | \$512,091         | \$1,013,884  | \$38,287     | \$0               | \$78,840    |             |           |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$2,414        | \$0               | \$5,348      | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$528,237      | \$377,131         | \$679,343    | \$11,369     | \$0               | \$24,403    |             |           |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$512,859      | \$362,515         | \$663,204    | \$13,308     | \$235             | \$27,133    |             |           |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$130,645      | \$96,707          | \$164,583    | \$1,577      | \$195             | \$3,257     |             |           |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$44,046       | \$14,126          | \$73,966     | \$3,253      | \$104             | \$6,402     |             |           |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$122,493      | \$69,867          | \$175,119    | \$29         | \$0               | \$85        |             |           |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$1,888,403    | \$157,906         | \$3,618,900  | \$351,858    | \$0               | \$1,040,540 |             |           |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$106,603      | \$3,148           | \$230,464    | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$482,446      | \$39,920          | \$959,677    | \$2,814      | \$0               | \$6,663     |             |           |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$243,716      | \$52,145          | \$435,287    | \$167,912    | \$0               | \$492,118   |             |           |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$54,842       | \$6,171           | \$105,830    | \$12,760     | \$0               | \$37,735    |             |           |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$202,293      | \$0               | \$424,792    | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$13,878       | \$1,661           | \$26,538     | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$18,363       | \$529             | \$36,247     | \$7,820      | \$0               | \$22,716    |             |           |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$10,745       | \$0               | \$26,841     | \$1,474      | \$0               | \$4,327     |             |           |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$5,039        | \$0               | \$12,047     | \$0          | \$0               | \$0         |             |           |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$248          | \$0               | \$734        | \$7,431      | \$0               | \$22,051    |             |           |           |
| Total Annual             |                          |                | \$14,195,968      | \$10,279,983 | \$18,111,954 | \$1,186,001       | \$371,045   | \$2,000,958 |           |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                | \$16,632,368      | \$11,527,241 | \$21,739,467 |                   |             |             |           |           |



**Table 125. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| FL                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,779,277 | \$6,861,927   | \$2,568,585     | \$2,690,780    | \$12,121,292 |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,853,092  | \$1,134,100   | \$397,441       | \$554,344      | \$2,085,885  |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$16,632,368 | \$7,996,027   | \$2,966,025     | \$3,245,125    | \$14,207,177 |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,779,277 | \$3,251,348   | \$1,464,610     | \$1,642,185    | \$6,358,142  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,853,092  | \$615,498     | \$216,641       | \$369,252      | \$1,201,391  |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$16,632,368 | \$3,866,845   | \$1,681,251     | \$2,011,437    | \$7,559,533  |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,779,277 | \$2,314,815   | \$904,881       | \$881,613      | \$4,101,310  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,853,092  | \$427,738     | \$135,184       | \$228,816      | \$791,737    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$16,632,368 | \$2,742,553   | \$1,040,065     | \$1,110,429    | \$4,893,047  |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,779,277 | 68,320        | 18,759          | 23,828         | 110,905      |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,853,092  | 11,765        | 3,062           | 5,168          | 19,995       |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$16,632,368 | 80,085        | 21,821          | 28,995         | 130,900      |

**Table 126. Total Sales/Output Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | FL                                 | Expenditures  | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             |               |               |                 |                |              |
|                                 | <b>Private Transportation</b>      | \$277,561     | \$172,052     | \$53,281        | \$65,501       | \$290,834    |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$22,755      | \$22,755      | \$7,274         | \$10,542       | \$40,571     |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$16,408      | \$16,408      | \$7,651         | \$5,363        | \$29,422     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$154,189     | \$63,794      | \$23,652        | \$25,125       | \$112,570    |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$120,072     | \$120,072     | \$41,278        | \$46,106       | \$207,456    |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$187,407     | \$187,407     | \$69,637        | \$72,094       | \$329,138    |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$158,896     | \$98,495      | \$30,504        | \$37,401       | \$166,400    |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,341       | \$1,341       | \$450           | \$524          | \$2,315      |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$78,964      | \$78,964      | \$26,522        | \$30,843       | \$136,329    |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$2,687       | \$2,687       | \$902           | \$1,051        | \$4,640      |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$285         | \$285         | \$96            | \$111          | \$493        |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$29,852      | \$29,852      | \$11,206        | \$11,296       | \$52,354     |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$76,464      | \$40,057      | \$16,023        | \$17,978       | \$74,058     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$15,083      | \$7,160       | \$2,728         | \$2,753        | \$12,641     |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$87,572      | \$47,545      | \$16,691        | \$21,451       | \$85,687     |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$3,432       | \$3,432       | \$1,153         | \$1,339        | \$5,925      |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$17,429      | \$6,789       | \$1,569         | \$3,578        | \$11,936     |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$1,250,398   | \$899,095     | \$310,619       | \$353,055      | \$1,562,768  |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b> | \$597,147     | \$324,201       | \$132,184      | \$116,463 | $572,848 |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>         |                                    | \$961,025     | \$521,757     | \$212,732       | \$187,355      | \$921,844    |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$495,801     | \$269,179     | \$109,751       | \$96,640       | \$475,569    |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$66,542      | \$32,268      | \$12,066        | \$10,864       | \$55,198     |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$28,296      | \$23,565      | \$7,619         | \$8,980        | \$40,164     |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$208,546     | \$108,113     | \$41,914        | \$38,281       | \$188,308    |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$18,351      | \$18,351      | \$10,143        | \$7,908        | \$36,403     |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$95,626      | \$41,399      | \$16,570        | \$14,234       | \$72,203     |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$38,788      | \$38,788      | \$13,030        | \$15,099       | \$66,918     |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$147,889     | \$69,723      | \$0             | \$191,079      | \$260,802    |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,923,664   | \$2,151,539   | \$737,211       | \$917,758      | \$3,806,508  |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$47,491      | \$47,491      | \$14,768        | \$23,048       | \$85,307     |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,653       | \$825         | \$282           | \$354          | \$1,461      |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$801,274     | \$557,891     | \$280,376       | \$239,132      | \$1,077,399  |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,414       | \$2,414       | \$751           | \$1,172        | \$4,337      |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$539,607     | \$539,607     | \$275,332       | \$204,606      | \$1,019,544  |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$526,167     | \$163,507     | \$54,970        | \$42,602       | \$261,080    |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$132,222     | \$130,645     | \$0             | \$102,121      | \$232,766    |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$47,299      | \$47,299      | \$25,697        | \$15,636       | \$88,632     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$122,522     | \$122,522     | \$42,862        | \$56,852       | \$222,236    |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$2,240,261   | \$547,463     | \$140,157       | \$84,296       | \$771,916    |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$106,603     | \$106,603     | \$33,150        | \$51,734       | \$191,488    |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$485,260     | \$485,260     | \$247,602       | \$183,977      | \$916,839    |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$411,628     | \$411,628     | \$113,904       | \$154,287      | \$679,819    |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$67,602      | \$67,602      | \$23,649        | \$31,415       | \$122,665    |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293     | \$202,293     | \$87,969        | \$78,605       | \$368,867    |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,878      | \$13,878      | \$7,081         | \$5,261        | \$26,220     |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$26,183      | \$26,183      | \$9,727         | \$10,039       | \$45,949     |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,219      | \$12,219      | \$1,216         | \$371          | \$13,806     |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$5,039       | \$5,039       | \$501           | \$153          | \$5,694      |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679       | \$7,679       | \$2,195         | \$1,748        | \$11,622     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$15,381,970  | \$7,096,932   | \$2,655,407     | \$2,892,070    | \$12,644,409 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$16,632,368  | \$7,996,027   | \$2,966,026     | \$3,245,125    | \$14,207,177 |

**Table 127. Total Value-Added Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | FL                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$277,561               | \$112,319     | \$30,068        | \$39,965       | \$182,352    |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$22,755                | \$12,987      | \$4,158         | \$6,431        | \$23,575     |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$16,408                | \$6,826       | \$4,288         | \$3,272        | \$14,386     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$154,189               | \$35,200      | \$13,007        | \$15,330       | \$63,537     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$120,072               | \$60,649      | \$21,391        | \$28,128       | \$110,169    |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$187,407               | \$111,243     | \$38,799        | \$43,978       | \$194,020    |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$158,896               | \$64,299      | \$17,214        | \$22,824       | \$104,338    |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,341                 | \$831         | \$252           | \$319          | \$1,402      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$78,964                | \$48,904      | \$14,817        | \$18,817       | \$82,538     |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$2,687                 | \$1,664       | \$504           | \$641          | \$2,809      |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$285                   | \$177         | \$54            | \$68           | \$298        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$29,852                | \$16,532      | \$6,420         | \$6,893        | \$29,845     |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$76,464                | \$20,001      | \$8,940         | \$10,971       | \$39,911     |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$15,083                | \$3,864       | \$1,511         | \$1,680        | \$7,055      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$87,572                | \$29,391      | \$9,683         | \$13,089       | \$52,163     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$3,432                 | \$2,126       | \$644           | \$817          | \$3,587      |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$17,429                | \$5,097       | \$916           | \$2,183        | \$8,196      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$1,250,398             | \$532,109     | \$172,664       | \$215,408      | \$920,181    |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$597,147     | \$109,240       | \$69,221       | \$71,070     | \$249,531 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$961,025     | \$175,806       | \$111,402      | \$114,334    | \$401,542 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$495,801               | \$90,700      | \$57,473        | \$58,976       | \$207,149    |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$66,542                | \$10,205      | \$6,305         | \$6,628        | \$23,137     |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$28,296                | \$13,739      | \$3,993         | \$5,479        | \$23,211     |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$208,546               | \$37,963      | \$23,047        | \$23,362       | \$84,372     |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$18,351                | \$6,738       | \$6,191         | \$4,825        | \$17,754     |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$95,626                | \$16,863      | \$9,035         | \$8,686        | \$34,584     |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$38,788                | \$24,022      | \$7,279         | \$9,214        | \$40,516     |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$147,889               | \$147,889     | \$0             | \$147,059      | \$294,948    |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,923,664             | \$1,247,942   | \$418,195       | \$560,107      | \$2,226,245  |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$47,491                | \$31,571      | \$8,620         | \$14,066       | \$54,257     |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,653                 | \$478         | \$160           | \$216          | \$854        |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$801,274               | \$268,253     | \$133,658       | \$145,939      | \$547,850    |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,414                 | \$1,605       | \$438           | \$715          | \$2,758      |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$539,607               | \$210,033     | \$190,320       | \$124,870      | \$525,222    |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$526,167               | \$46,467      | \$25,817        | \$26,000       | \$98,284     |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$132,222               | \$132,222     | \$0             | \$62,939       | \$195,160    |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$47,299                | \$13,016      | \$15,680        | \$9,542        | \$38,239     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$122,522               | \$78,088      | \$24,887        | \$34,697       | \$137,672    |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$2,240,261             | \$75,266      | \$68,599        | \$51,442       | \$195,307    |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$106,603               | \$70,867      | \$19,350        | \$31,573       | \$121,790    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$485,260               | \$188,879     | \$171,152       | \$112,281      | \$472,312    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$411,628               | \$188,295     | \$63,638        | \$94,143       | \$346,076    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$67,602                | \$43,085      | \$13,731        | \$19,171       | \$75,987     |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293               | \$70,361      | \$48,217        | \$47,973       | \$166,551    |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,878                | \$5,402       | \$4,895         | \$3,211        | \$13,507     |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$26,183                | \$8,943       | \$5,024         | \$6,126        | \$20,093     |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,219                | \$10,910      | \$677           | \$226          | \$11,813     |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$5,039                 | \$4,500       | \$279           | \$93           | \$4,872      |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | \$5,389       | \$1,303         | \$1,066        | \$7,758      |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$15,381,970            | \$3,334,737   | \$1,508,587     | \$1,796,029    | \$6,639,352  |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$16,632,368            | \$3,866,846   | \$1,681,251     | \$2,011,436    | \$7,559,533  |           |

**Table 128. Total Income Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | FL                       | Expenditures        | Direct Impact       | Indirect Impact    | Induced Impact     | Total Impact       |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$277,561           | \$58,787            | \$19,344           | \$21,474           | \$99,605           |                    |
|                        | <b>Trip Impacts</b>      |                     |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|                        | Private Transportation   |                     |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$22,755            | \$9,711             | \$2,788            | \$3,458            | \$15,958           |                    |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$16,408            | \$3,629             | \$2,761            | \$1,759            | \$8,149            |                    |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$154,189           | \$21,823            | \$8,200            | \$8,236            | \$38,259           |                    |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$120,072           | \$42,729            | \$12,270           | \$15,120           | \$70,119           |                    |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$187,407           | \$62,696            | \$23,220           | \$23,649           | \$109,566          |                    |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$158,896           | \$33,654            | \$11,075           | \$12,256           | \$56,985           |                    |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$1,341             | \$467               | \$159              | \$172              | \$797              |                    |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$78,964            | \$27,495            | \$9,335            | \$10,113           | \$46,943           |                    |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$2,687             | \$936               | \$318              | \$345              | \$1,598            |                    |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$285               | \$99                | \$34               | \$36               | \$170              |                    |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$29,852            | \$9,229             | \$4,280            | \$3,702            | \$17,211           |                    |
|                        | Bait                     | \$76,464            | \$15,450            | \$5,888            | \$5,892            | \$27,230           |                    |
|                        | Ice                      | \$15,083            | \$2,366             | \$933              | \$902              | \$4,201            |                    |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$87,572            | \$19,637            | \$6,076            | \$7,031            | \$32,744           |                    |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$3,432             | \$1,195             | \$406              | \$439              | \$2,040            |                    |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$17,429            | \$3,672             | \$567              | \$1,174            | \$5,412            |                    |
|                        | Trip Total               | \$1,250,398         | \$313,574           | \$107,654          | \$115,759          | \$536,987          |                    |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$597,147           | \$92,495            | \$44,567           | \$38,168           | \$175,230          |                    |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$961,025           | \$148,858           | \$71,725           | \$61,397           | \$281,980          |                    |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$495,801           | \$76,797            | \$37,003           | \$31,668           | \$145,469          |                    |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$66,542            | \$8,962             | \$4,005            | \$3,562            | \$16,529           |                    |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$28,296            | \$7,914             | \$2,660            | \$2,943            | \$13,517           |                    |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$208,546           | \$31,586            | \$14,025           | \$12,545           | \$58,155           |                    |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$18,351            | \$5,812             | \$3,495            | \$2,593            | \$11,900           |                    |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$95,626            | \$11,340            | \$5,639            | \$4,665            | \$21,644           |                    |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$38,788            | \$13,506            | \$4,586            | \$4,949            | \$23,041           |                    |
|                        | License Fees             | \$147,889           | \$135,620           | \$0                | \$108,700          | \$244,320          |                    |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$6,923,664         | \$841,144           | \$260,581          | \$300,697          | \$1,402,422        |                    |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$47,491            | \$22,261            | \$5,335            | \$7,552            | \$35,148           |                    |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$2,653             | \$322               | \$100              | \$116              | \$538              |                    |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0                 | \$0                 | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                |                    |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$801,274           | \$199,279           | \$87,755           | \$78,355           | \$365,388          |                    |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$2,414             | \$1,132             | \$271              | \$384              | \$1,787            |                    |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$539,607           | \$140,209           | \$105,067          | \$67,039           | \$312,315          |                    |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$526,167           | \$34,815            | \$16,371           | \$13,959           | \$65,145           |                    |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$132,222           | \$121,252           | \$0                | \$34,389           | \$155,641          |                    |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$47,299            | \$6,768             | \$11,836           | \$5,123            | \$23,728           |                    |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$122,522           | \$51,148            | \$17,247           | \$18,627           | \$87,023           |                    |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$2,240,261         | \$54,580            | \$45,180           | \$27,624           | \$127,384          |                    |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$106,603           | \$49,970            | \$11,975           | \$16,950           | \$78,895           |                    |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$485,260           | \$126,088           | \$94,486           | \$60,279           | \$280,852          |                    |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$411,628           | \$144,108           | \$39,172           | \$50,576           | \$233,855          |                    |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$67,602            | \$28,221            | \$9,516            | \$10,295           | \$48,032           |                    |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$202,293           | \$61,288            | \$32,415           | \$25,754           | \$119,457          |                    |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$13,878            | \$3,606             | \$2,702            | \$1,724            | \$8,032            |                    |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$26,183            | \$8,620             | \$3,317            | \$3,290            | \$15,227           |                    |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$12,219            | \$0                 | \$444              | \$122              | \$565              |                    |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$5,039             | \$0                 | \$183              | \$50               | \$233              |                    |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$7,679             | \$1,281             | \$754              | \$573              | \$2,608            |                    |
|                        |                          | <b>Total Annual</b> | <b>\$15,381,970</b> | <b>\$2,428,979</b> | <b>\$932,411</b>   | <b>\$994,670</b>   | <b>\$4,356,060</b> |
|                        | <b>Total</b>             |                     | <b>\$16,632,368</b> | <b>\$2,742,553</b> | <b>\$1,040,065</b> | <b>\$1,110,429</b> | <b>\$4,893,047</b> |

**Table 129. Total Employment Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | FL                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             |                         |               |                 |                |              |         |
|                                 | <b>Private Transportation</b>      | \$277,561               | 1,345         | 431             | 581            | 2,357        |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$22,755                | 355           | 61              | 94             | 510          |         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$16,408                | 97            | 68              | 48             | 213          |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$154,189               | 726           | 189             | 223            | 1,138        |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$120,072               | 2,197         | 311             | 409            | 2,917        |         |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$187,407               | 2,066         | 550             | 640            | 3,256        |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$158,896               | 770           | 247             | 331            | 1,348        |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,341                 | 14            | 4               | 5              | 23           |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$78,964                | 852           | 232             | 274            | 1,358        |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$2,687                 | 29            | 8               | 9              | 46           |         |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$285                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 5            |         |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$29,852                | 272           | 97              | 100            | 469          |         |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$76,464                | 836           | 126             | 159            | 1,121        |         |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$15,083                | 77            | 20              | 24             | 122          |         |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$87,572                | 726           | 136             | 190            | 1,053        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$3,432                 | 37            | 10              | 12             | 59           |         |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$17,429                | 170           | 13              | 32             | 215          |         |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$1,250,398             | 10,573        | 2,505           | 3,132          | 16,211       |         |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$597,147     | 1,468           | 893            | 1,032        | 3,393   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$961,025     | 2,362           | 1,438          | 1,660        | 5,460   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Other Gear</b>       | \$495,801     | 1,219           | 742            | 856          | 2,817   |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$66,542                | 219           | 79              | 96             | 395          |         |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$28,296                | 79            | 51              | 80             | 210          |         |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$208,546               | 860           | 281             | 339            | 1,480        |         |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$18,351                | 245           | 127             | 70             | 443          |         |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$95,626                | 192           | 116             | 126            | 434          |         |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$38,788                | 418           | 114             | 134            | 666          |         |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$147,889               | 1,765         | 0               | 1,935          | 3,700        |         |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,923,664             | 37,970        | 5,753           | 8,127          | 51,850       |         |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$47,491                | 416           | 120             | 204            | 740          |         |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,653                 | 15            | 2               | 3              | 20           |         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |         |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$801,274               | 6,073         | 1,685           | 2,118          | 9,877        |         |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$2,414                 | 21            | 6               | 10             | 38           |         |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$539,607               | 2,224         | 1,915           | 1,812          | 5,951        |         |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$526,167               | 731           | 320             | 377            | 1,428        |         |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$132,222               | 1,578         | 0               | 909            | 2,487        |         |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$47,299                | 90            | 219             | 138            | 447          |         |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$122,522               | 732           | 411             | 503            | 1,645        |         |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$2,240,261             | 528           | 941             | 747            | 2,216        |         |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$106,603               | 934           | 268             | 458            | 1,661        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$485,260               | 2,000         | 1,722           | 1,629          | 5,351        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$411,628               | 5,337         | 952             | 1,368          | 7,657        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$67,602                | 404           | 226             | 278            | 908          |         |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$202,293               | 1,332         | 773             | 696            | 2,802        |         |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$13,878                | 57            | 49              | 47             | 153          |         |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$26,183                | 187           | 76              | 89             | 351          |         |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$12,219                | 0             | 11              | 3              | 14           |         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$5,039                 | 0             | 4               | 1              | 6            |         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$7,679                 | 54            | 20              | 16             | 89           |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$15,381,970            | 69,512        | 19,315          | 25,863         | 114,690      |         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$16,632,368  | 80,085          | 21,820         | 28,995       | 130,900 |

**Table 130. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| FL             |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$35,185               | \$57,011         | \$34,308              | \$19,606         | 575               |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$103,694              | \$168,219        | \$98,977              | \$57,282         | 1,740             |
|                | Total           | \$138,879              | \$225,230        | \$133,285             | \$76,888         | 2,315             |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$397,051              | \$408,948        | \$244,789             | \$141,903        | 4,060             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$216,040              | \$263,996        | \$156,081             | \$91,423         | 2,789             |
|                | Total           | \$613,091              | \$672,944        | \$400,869             | \$233,326        | 6,849             |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$151,072              | \$165,175        | \$97,053              | \$57,695         | 1,766             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$347,356              | \$499,420        | \$288,973             | \$169,077        | 5,282             |
|                | Total           | \$498,428              | \$664,594        | \$386,026             | \$226,772        | 7,048             |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$583,308              | \$631,134        | \$376,149             | \$219,205        | 6,400             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$667,090              | \$931,634        | \$544,031             | \$317,782        | 9,811             |
|                | Total           | \$1,250,398            | \$1,562,768      | \$920,181             | \$536,987        | 16,211            |

**Table 131. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Florida from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$4,386               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,386     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$4,386               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,386     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$70,306                   | .                     | \$156,472   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,484              | \$17,484    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$47,131              | \$47,131    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$21,365              | \$21,365    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$478,030              | .                          | .                     | \$478,030   |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$249,124             | \$21,009           | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$270,132   |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$252,812             | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$7,451     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$501,937             | \$21,009           | \$478,030              | \$70,306                   | \$85,981              | \$1,243,428 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$20,722    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$36,513    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,159               | \$6,159     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$85,551              | \$85,551    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$269,609             | \$269,609   |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$14,919              | \$34,321    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$375,326             | \$375,326   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$886                 | \$886       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .           |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0         |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$5,412                | .                          | .                     | \$5,412     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$20,128               | .                          | .                     | \$20,128    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$363                  | .                          | .                     | \$363       |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$2,705                | .                          | .                     | \$2,705     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,862               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,862     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$7,451               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$7,451     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$9,313               | .                  | \$28,608               | \$57,234                   | \$814,264             | \$867,007   |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$515,635             | \$21,009           | \$506,639              | \$213,705                  | \$857,833             | \$2,114,821 |

**Table 132. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Georgia in 2006**

| GA                       |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                          |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$8.54           | 0.88           | \$13.84          | 2.33           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3.99           | 0.3            | \$6.58           | 3.45           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7.64           | 0.64           | \$22.67          | 5.43           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$1.57           | 0.42           | \$0.80           | 0.56           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.80           | 0.24           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1.13           | 0.24           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$0.19           | 0.18           | \$0.97           | 0.82           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.72           | 0.22           | \$1.55           | 1.58           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$0.86           | 0.67           | \$2.24           | 2.18           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.68           | 0.37           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$5.98           | 0.72           | \$2.11           | 1.63           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.22           | 0.18           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.22           | 0.18           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$36.33          | 6.51           | \$7.95           | 5.07           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.12           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.09           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.38           | 0.25           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.34           | 0.24           | \$2.63           | 1.09           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2.44           | 0.41           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.13           | 0.06           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.50           | 0.08           | \$0.09           | 0.09           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.20           | 0.04           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.36           | 0.1            | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.06           | 0.04           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.03           | 0.04           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$48.03          | 9              | \$25.80          | 10.97          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$15.35          | 1.91           | \$11.40          | 6.25           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$12.96          | 1.99           | \$24.22          | 7.01           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         | \$52.94          | 8.82           | \$20.61          | 11.9           |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels   | \$90.14          | 25.27          | \$25.20          | 22.63          |
|                          |                          | Other Gear     | \$40.47          | 6.45           | \$0.00           | 0              |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1.95         | 0.86             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4.00         | 2.03             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$24.17        | 7.22             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$0.25         | 0.2              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$13.38        | 3.24             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$3.75         | 1.96             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| License Fees             |                          | \$13.20        | 2.36             | \$37.85        | 28.34            |                |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$258.30       | 117.81           | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$17.43        | 10.72            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$46.40        | 14.68            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$26.56        | 6.42             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$27.94        | 7.65             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$11.25        | 3.13             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$97.63        | 88.49            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$11.00        | 5.08             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$28.31        | 21.76            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$15.41        | 8.23             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$31.31        | 13.1             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$14.81        | 5.93             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2.65         | 1.23             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$2.97         | 2.76             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$41.13        | 38.53            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          |                | <b>\$877.36</b>  | <b>158.91</b>  | <b>\$83.66</b>   | <b>38.17</b>   |



**Table 133. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Georgia by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| GA                              |                          |                | Resident Status   |                  |                  |                   |                 |                |              |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type                | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |                  |                  | Non-Resident      |                 |                |              |                |
|                                 |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound      | Upper Bound      | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound     | Upper Bound    |              |                |
| Trip Expenditures               | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$198             | \$102            | \$294            | \$184             | \$32            | \$336          |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,820           | \$1,393          | \$2,246          | \$101             | \$0             | \$212          |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$1,993           | \$1,453          | \$2,532          | \$677             | \$219           | \$1,134        |              |                |
|                                 | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$36              | \$12             | \$61             | \$11              | \$0             | \$27           |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$819             | \$559            | \$1,080          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$296             | \$156            | \$435            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$0              | \$12             | \$13              | \$0             | \$35           |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$20              | \$0              | \$39             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$187             | \$69             | \$306            | \$46              | \$0             | \$139          |              |                |
|                                 | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$20              | \$0              | \$51             | \$30              | \$0             | \$87           |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$177             | \$0              | \$366            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$2,727           | \$1,911          | \$3,543          | \$32              | \$0             | \$82           |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$102             | \$0              | \$262            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$841             | \$371            | \$1,311          | \$106             | \$0             | \$252          |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$54              | \$26             | \$82             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$24              | \$7              | \$42             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$9               | \$0              | \$20             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,067           | \$777            | \$1,357          | \$40              | \$4             | \$77           |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$636             | \$388            | \$885            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$3               | \$0              | \$6              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$230             | \$149            | \$312            | \$1               | \$0             | \$4            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$52              | \$27             | \$78             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$163             | \$67             | \$259            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$15              | \$0              | \$36             | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0              | \$2              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
|                                 | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$1,112           | \$485            | \$1,757          | \$343             | \$32            | \$737          |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$7,002           | \$4,882          | \$9,179          | \$175             | \$4             | \$375          |              |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$3,381           | \$2,100          | \$4,680          | \$723             | \$219           | \$1,273        |              |                |
|                                 | <b>Mode Sub-Total</b>    |                |                   | <b>All</b>       | <b>\$11,495</b>  | <b>\$7,466</b>    | <b>\$15,617</b> | <b>\$1,241</b> | <b>\$255</b> | <b>\$2,385</b> |
|                                 | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         |                   | \$9,897          | \$6,343          | \$13,451          | \$670           | \$0            | \$1,455      |                |
|                                 |                          | Rods & Reels   |                   | \$16,853         | \$7,275          | \$26,431          | \$820           | \$0            | \$2,269      |                |
|                                 |                          | Other Gear     |                   | \$7,566          | \$4,947          | \$10,185          | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |                |
| Camping Equipment               |                          |                | \$365             | \$47             | \$682            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Binnoculars                     |                          |                | \$748             | \$0              | \$1,497          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Clothing                        |                          |                | \$4,518           | \$1,792          | \$7,244          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Taxidermy                       |                          |                | \$46              | \$0              | \$119            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions          |                          |                | \$2,502           | \$1,259          | \$3,746          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Club Dues                       |                          |                | \$702             | \$0              | \$1,426          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| License Fees                    |                          |                | \$2,468           | \$1,529          | \$3,408          | \$1,231           | \$0             | \$3,063        |              |                |
| New Boat Purchase               |                          |                | \$48,290          | \$4,633          | \$91,947         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Used Boat Purchase              |                          |                | \$1               | \$0              | \$2              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| New Canoe Purchase              |                          |                | \$3,259           | \$0              | \$7,208          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Used Canoe Purchase             |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| New Accessory Purchase          |                          |                | \$8,675           | \$3,154          | \$14,196         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase         |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Boat Insurance                  |                          |                | \$4,965           | \$2,503          | \$7,427          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Boat Maintenance                |                          |                | \$5,223           | \$2,320          | \$8,127          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Boat Registration               |                          |                | \$2,103           | \$916            | \$3,291          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Boat Storage                    |                          |                | \$18,251          | \$0              | \$50,696         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Boat Purchase Fees              |                          |                | \$2,056           | \$172            | \$3,939          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase            |                          |                | \$5,293           | \$0              | \$13,282         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Used Vehicle Purchase           |                          |                | \$2,880           | \$0              | \$5,920          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Vehicle Insurance               |                          |                | \$5,853           | \$987            | \$10,719         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance             |                          |                | \$2,770           | \$562            | \$4,977          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees           |                          |                | \$495             | \$38             | \$952            | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| New Home Purchase               |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Second Home Insurance           |                          |                | \$555             | \$0              | \$1,566          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Second Home Maintenance         |                          |                | \$7,690           | \$0              | \$21,813         | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Second Home Property Tax        |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee        |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| Real Estate Commissions         |                          |                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0              | \$0               | \$0             | \$0            |              |                |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                          |                | <b>\$164,025</b>  | <b>\$100,886</b> | <b>\$227,165</b> | <b>\$2,721</b>    | <b>\$129</b>    | <b>\$5,314</b> |              |                |
| <b>State Total Expenditures</b> |                          |                | <b>\$179,483</b>  | <b>\$108,736</b> | <b>\$250,480</b> |                   |                 |                |              |                |

**Table 1034. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| GA                              |                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Impact Type<br>Output (\$1,000) | Resident Status | \$175,520    | \$104,886     | \$42,174        | \$39,721       | \$186,781    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$3,963      | \$1,657       | \$600           | \$2,723        | \$4,980      |
|                                 | Total           | \$179,483    | \$106,543     | \$42,774        | \$42,444       | \$191,761    |
| Value Added (\$1,000)           | Resident Status | \$175,520    | \$46,542      | \$24,530        | \$24,037       | \$95,109     |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$3,963      | \$2,052       | \$327           | \$2,134        | \$4,513      |
|                                 | Total           | \$179,483    | \$48,594      | \$24,857        | \$26,171       | \$99,622     |
| Income (\$1,000)                | Resident Status | \$175,520    | \$33,672      | \$15,830        | \$12,512       | \$62,013     |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$3,963      | \$1,665       | \$205           | \$1,599        | \$3,469      |
|                                 | Total           | \$179,483    | \$35,337      | \$16,034        | \$14,111       | \$65,482     |
| Employment (Jobs)               | Resident Status | \$175,520    | 862           | 300             | 339            | 1,502        |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$3,963      | 34            | 4               | 35             | 73           |
|                                 | Total           | \$179,483    | 896           | 304             | 374            | 1,574        |

**Table 135. Total Sales/Output Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | GA                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$4,972      | \$3,158       | \$886           | \$1,107        | \$5,152      |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$1,162      | \$585         | \$258           | \$215          | \$1,058      |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$271        | \$271         | \$124           | \$100          | \$494        |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$226        | \$226         | \$87            | \$83           | \$396        |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$2,760      | \$1,753       | \$492           | \$615          | \$2,859      |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$102        | \$102         | \$38            | \$37           | \$177        |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$947        | \$947         | \$349           | \$338          | \$1,635      |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$79         | \$79          | \$32            | \$27           | \$138        |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$1,752      | \$646         | \$218           | \$274          | \$1,138      |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$287        | \$126         | \$47            | \$48           | \$221        |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$178        | \$97          | \$33            | \$41           | \$171        |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$12,736     | \$7,991       | \$2,562         | \$2,885        | \$13,438     |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle       | \$10,567      | \$5,742         | \$2,396        | \$2,102      | \$10,240 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$17,673      | \$9,602         | \$4,007        | \$3,515      | \$17,124 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$7,566      | \$4,111       | \$1,716         | \$1,505        | \$7,331      |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$365        | \$177         | \$70            | \$55           | \$302        |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$748        | \$623         | \$202           | \$226          | \$1,051      |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$4,518      | \$2,416       | \$1,071         | \$767          | \$4,255      |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$46         | \$46          | \$27            | \$16           | \$89         |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$2,502      | \$1,016       | \$378           | \$350          | \$1,744      |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$702        | \$702         | \$259           | \$251          | \$1,212      |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$3,700      | \$2,468       | \$0             | \$3,920        | \$6,388      |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$48,290     | \$13,859      | \$4,780         | \$5,752        | \$24,391     |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$1          | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$3,259      | \$935         | \$323           | \$388          | \$1,646      |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$8,675      | \$5,940       | \$1,971         | \$2,450        | \$10,361     |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$4,965      | \$4,965       | \$2,422         | \$1,815        | \$9,202      |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$5,223      | \$1,499       | \$643           | \$359          | \$2,502      |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,103      | \$2,103       | \$0             | \$1,528        | \$3,632      |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$18,251     | \$18,251      | \$10,333        | \$5,554        | \$34,138     |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$2,056      | \$2,056       | \$652           | \$915          | \$3,622      |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$5,293      | \$1,796       | \$498           | \$280          | \$2,575      |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$2,880      | \$2,880       | \$873           | \$1,325        | \$5,078      |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$5,853      | \$5,853       | \$2,855         | \$2,139        | \$10,848     |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$2,770      | \$2,770       | \$787           | \$1,016        | \$4,573      |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$495        | \$495         | \$157           | \$220          | \$872        |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$555        | \$555         | \$271           | \$203          | \$1,029      |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$7,690      | \$7,690       | \$3,519         | \$2,907        | \$14,116     |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$166,747    | \$98,552      | \$40,212        | \$39,559       | \$178,323    |          |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | \$179,483    | \$106,543     | \$42,774        | \$42,444       | \$191,761    |          |

**Table 136. Total Value-Added Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                           | GA                                 | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b><br><b>Trip Impacts</b> | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$4,972             | \$2,019       | \$521           | \$670          | \$3,210      |          |
|                                           | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                           | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$1,162             | \$297         | \$132           | \$130          | \$560        |          |
|                                           | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$271               | \$129         | \$60            | \$60           | \$249        |          |
|                                           | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$226               | \$134         | \$49            | \$50           | \$233        |          |
|                                           | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$2,760             | \$1,121       | \$289           | \$372          | \$1,782      |          |
|                                           | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$102               | \$58          | \$21            | \$22           | \$102        |          |
|                                           | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$947               | \$541         | \$197           | \$205          | \$943        |          |
|                                           | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$79                | \$40          | \$18            | \$17           | \$75         |          |
|                                           | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,752             | \$393         | \$128           | \$166          | \$687        |          |
|                                           | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$287               | \$72          | \$27            | \$29           | \$127        |          |
|                                           | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$178               | \$60          | \$19            | \$25           | \$104        |          |
|                                           | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$12,736      | \$4,863         | \$1,462        | \$1,746      | \$8,071  |
|                                           | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>       | \$10,567      | \$2,119         | \$1,256        | \$1,272      | \$4,646  |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>                   |                                    | \$17,673            | \$3,543       | \$2,100         | \$2,127        | \$7,770      |          |
| <b>Other Gear</b>                         |                                    | \$7,566             | \$1,517       | \$899           | \$911          | \$3,327      |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>                  |                                    | \$365               | \$53          | \$36            | \$33           | \$122        |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>                        |                                    | \$748               | \$364         | \$107           | \$137          | \$607        |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                           |                                    | \$4,518             | \$732         | \$577           | \$464          | \$1,774      |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                          |                                    | \$46                | \$12          | \$17            | \$10           | \$39         |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>             |                                    | \$2,502             | \$457         | \$207           | \$212          | \$876        |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                          |                                    | \$702               | \$401         | \$146           | \$152          | \$699        |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>                       |                                    | \$3,700             | \$3,700       | \$0             | \$2,858        | \$6,558      |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$48,290            | \$8,225       | \$2,781         | \$3,481        | \$14,487     |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$1                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$3,259             | \$555         | \$188           | \$235          | \$978        |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>                |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>             |                                    | \$8,675             | \$3,148       | \$1,099         | \$1,483        | \$5,730      |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>            |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>                     |                                    | \$4,965             | \$2,009       | \$1,705         | \$1,098        | \$4,812      |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>                   |                                    | \$5,223             | \$374         | \$275           | \$217          | \$866        |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>                  |                                    | \$2,103             | \$2,103       | \$0             | \$925          | \$3,028      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>                       |                                    | \$18,251            | \$4,130       | \$6,347         | \$3,361        | \$13,837     |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>                 |                                    | \$2,056             | \$1,343       | \$388           | \$554          | \$2,284      |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>               |                                    | \$5,293             | \$284         | \$236           | \$170          | \$689        |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>              |                                    | \$2,880             | \$1,900       | \$521           | \$802          | \$3,223      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>                  |                                    | \$5,853             | \$2,368       | \$2,010         | \$1,295        | \$5,673      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>                |                                    | \$2,770             | \$1,310       | \$435           | \$615          | \$2,360      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>              |                                    | \$495               | \$323         | \$93            | \$133          | \$550        |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>              |                                    | \$555               | \$225         | \$191           | \$123          | \$538        |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>            |                                    | \$7,690             | \$2,536       | \$1,782         | \$1,759        | \$6,077      |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>           |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>           |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>            |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                                           |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$166,747     | \$43,731        | \$23,395       | \$24,425     | \$91,551 |
| <b>Total</b>                              |                                    | \$179,483           | \$48,594      | \$24,857        | \$26,171       | \$99,622     |          |

**Table 137. Total Income Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | GA                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact    |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$4,972          | \$1,057         | \$330           | \$349           | \$1,735         |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |         |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$1,162          | \$187           | \$82            | \$68            | \$337           |         |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$271            | \$91            | \$34            | \$31            | \$156           |         |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$226            | \$75            | \$28            | \$26            | \$130           |         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$2,760          | \$587           | \$183           | \$194           | \$963           |         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$102            | \$33            | \$13            | \$12            | \$57            |         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$947            | \$304           | \$120           | \$107           | \$531           |         |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$79             | \$22            | \$12            | \$9             | \$43            |         |
|                          | Bait                     | \$1,752          | \$264           | \$79            | \$86            | \$430           |         |
|                          | Ice                      | \$287            | \$44            | \$16            | \$15            | \$75            |         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$178            | \$40            | \$12            | \$13            | \$65            |         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$12,736</b>  | <b>\$2,703</b>  | <b>\$910</b>    | <b>\$909</b>    | <b>\$4,522</b>  |         |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle           | \$10,567        | \$1,793         | \$792           | \$662           | \$3,247 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels     | \$17,673        | \$2,999         | \$1,324         | \$1,107         | \$5,430 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$7,566          | \$1,284         | \$567           | \$474           | \$2,325         |         |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$365            | \$47            | \$22            | \$17            | \$86            |         |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$748            | \$210           | \$69            | \$71            | \$350           |         |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$4,518          | \$614           | \$350           | \$242           | \$1,205         |         |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$46             | \$10            | \$9             | \$5             | \$25            |         |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$2,502          | \$306           | \$129           | \$110           | \$545           |         |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$702            | \$225           | \$89            | \$79            | \$393           |         |
| License Fees             |                          | \$3,700          | \$3,393         | \$0             | \$1,976         | \$5,369         |         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$48,290         | \$5,517         | \$1,688         | \$1,812         | \$9,017         |         |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$1              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$1             |         |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$3,259          | \$372           | \$114           | \$122           | \$609           |         |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$8,675          | \$2,386         | \$688           | \$772           | \$3,847         |         |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$4,965          | \$1,341         | \$935           | \$572           | \$2,848         |         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$5,223          | \$281           | \$170           | \$113           | \$564           |         |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,103          | \$1,929         | \$0             | \$481           | \$2,410         |         |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$18,251         | \$2,121         | \$4,755         | \$1,749         | \$8,626         |         |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$2,056          | \$878           | \$266           | \$288           | \$1,432         |         |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$5,293          | \$198           | \$154           | \$88            | \$440           |         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$2,880          | \$1,339         | \$314           | \$417           | \$2,071         |         |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$5,853          | \$1,581         | \$1,102         | \$674           | \$3,357         |         |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$2,770          | \$1,003         | \$262           | \$320           | \$1,585         |         |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$495            | \$211           | \$64            | \$69            | \$345           |         |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$555            | \$150           | \$105           | \$64            | \$318           |         |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$7,690          | \$2,444         | \$1,156         | \$916           | \$4,515         |         |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$166,747</b>         | <b>\$32,634</b>  | <b>\$15,125</b> | <b>\$13,202</b> | <b>\$60,960</b> |                 |         |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$179,483</b> | <b>\$35,337</b> | <b>\$16,034</b> | <b>\$14,111</b> | <b>\$65,482</b> |         |

**Table 138. Total Employment Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                                           | GA                                 | Expenditures  | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b><br><b>Trip Impacts</b> | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$4,972       | 24            | 7               | 9              | 40           |
|                                           | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |               |               |                 |                |              |
|                                           | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$1,162       | 6             | 2               | 2              | 10           |
|                                           | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$271         | 5             | 1               | 1              | 7            |
|                                           | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$226         | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
|                                           | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$2,760       | 13            | 4               | 5              | 22           |
|                                           | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$102         | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                                           | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$947         | 15            | 3               | 3              | 21           |
|                                           | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$79          | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                                           | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,752       | 10            | 2               | 2              | 14           |
|                                           | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$287         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                                           | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$178         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                                           | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                                           | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$12,736      | 81            | 20              | 25             | 126          |
|                                           | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b> | \$10,567      | 24              | 15             | 18 | 57 |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>                   |                                    | \$17,673      | 41            | 25              | 30             | 96           |
| <b>Other Gear</b>                         |                                    | \$7,566       | 17            | 11              | 13             | 41           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>                  |                                    | \$365         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>                        |                                    | \$748         | 2             | 1               | 2              | 5            |
| <b>Clothing</b>                           |                                    | \$4,518       | 21            | 7               | 7              | 34           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                          |                                    | \$46          | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>             |                                    | \$2,502       | 4             | 2               | 3              | 10           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                          |                                    | \$702         | 11            | 2               | 2              | 15           |
| <b>License Fees</b>                       |                                    | \$3,700       | 67            | 0               | 45             | 112          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$48,290      | 280           | 35              | 49             | 364          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$1           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$3,259       | 19            | 2               | 3              | 25           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>                |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>             |                                    | \$8,675       | 67            | 13              | 21             | 101          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>            |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>                     |                                    | \$4,965       | 20            | 15              | 15             | 50           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>                   |                                    | \$5,223       | 7             | 3               | 3              | 13           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>                  |                                    | \$2,103       | 38            | 0               | 13             | 51           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>                       |                                    | \$18,251      | 38            | 83              | 47             | 168          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>                 |                                    | \$2,056       | 11            | 6               | 8              | 24           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>               |                                    | \$5,293       | 2             | 3               | 2              | 7            |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>              |                                    | \$2,880       | 27            | 7               | 11             | 45           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>                  |                                    | \$5,853       | 23            | 18              | 18             | 59           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>                |                                    | \$2,770       | 34            | 6               | 9              | 49           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>              |                                    | \$495         | 3             | 1               | 2              | 6            |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>              |                                    | \$555         | 2             | 2               | 2              | 6            |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>            |                                    | \$7,690       | 56            | 26              | 25             | 107          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>           |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>           |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>            |                                    | \$0           | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| <b>Total Annual</b>                       |                                    | \$166,747     | 815           | 285             | 350            | 1,449        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | \$179,483                          | 896           | 304           | 374             | 1,574          |              |

**Table 139. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| GA             |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$1,112                | \$1,741          | \$1,012               | \$568            | 21                |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$343                  | \$459            | \$272                 | \$151            | 5                 |
|                | Total           | \$1,455                | \$2,200          | \$1,284               | \$719            | 26                |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$7,002                | \$6,791          | \$4,117               | \$2,304          | 59                |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$175                  | \$166            | \$103                 | \$57             | 1                 |
|                | Total           | \$7,177                | \$6,957          | \$4,220               | \$2,361          | 61                |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$3,381                | \$3,496          | \$2,088               | \$1,179          | 33                |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$723                  | \$786            | \$479                 | \$263            | 7                 |
|                | Total           | \$4,103                | \$4,281          | \$2,567               | \$1,442          | 39                |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$11,495               | \$12,028         | \$7,217               | \$4,051          | 113               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$1,241                | \$1,410          | \$854                 | \$471            | 13                |
|                | Total           | \$12,736               | \$13,438         | \$8,071               | \$4,522          | 126               |

**Table 140. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Georgia from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$57                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$57     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$57                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$57     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$2,292                    | .                     | \$2,292  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$311                 | \$311    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$839                 | \$839    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$380                 | \$380    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$4,877                | .                          | .                     | \$4,877  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$3,005               | \$373              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$3,378  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$3,050               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$77     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$6,055               | \$373              | \$4,877                | \$2,292                    | \$1,531               | \$15,128 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$206    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$424    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$48                  | \$48     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$290                 | \$290    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,422               | \$3,422  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$233                 | \$233    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,525               | \$4,525  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,548                | .                          | .                     | \$1,548  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$36                   | .                          | .                     | \$36     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$472                  | .                          | .                     | \$472    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$16                   | .                          | .                     | \$16     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$30                   | .                          | .                     | \$30     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$19                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$19     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$77                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$77     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$96                  | .                  | \$2,102                | \$630                      | \$8,518               | \$11,346 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$6,208               | \$373              | \$6,980                | \$2,922                    | \$10,048              | \$26,531 |



**Table 141. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Louisiana in 2006**

| LA                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                   |                  |                 |             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                   | Non-Resident     |                 |             |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error    | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error  |             |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$21.84          | 1.31              | \$23.72          | 2.1             |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$13.73          | 0.28              | \$23.04          | 2.34            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$17.59          | 0.58              | \$15.68          | 2.82            |             |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$15.24          | 4.98            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.74           | 0.5             |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.02           | 0.01              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$2.43           | 2.43              | \$2.89           | 0.9             |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.21           | 0.21            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$20.95          | 2.36              | \$18.00          | 2.33            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$8.32           | 0.46              | \$12.76          | 2.06            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$11.95          | 2.1               | \$4.69           | 1.03            |             |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$7.00           | 1                 | \$13.71          | 1.88            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.42           | 0.13              | \$6.06           | 0.93            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.68           | 0.37              | \$2.52           | 0.83            |             |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$10.56          | 1.7               | \$29.69          | 3.48            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.35           | 0.55              | \$18.68          | 3.31            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$6.71           | 1.54              | \$11.26          | 6.87            |             |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$13.94          | 0.43              | \$17.51          | 2.88            |             |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.01           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$195.01         | 28.63             | \$205.64         | 14.79           |             |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$2.26           | 0.46              | \$0.40           | 0.13            |             |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$4.59           | 2.07            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.09           | 0.05              | \$5.76           | 0.68            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.12           | 0.04              | \$4.40           | 2.08            |             |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.35           | 0.12              | \$0.07           | 0.04            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$5.14           | 0.28              | \$5.11           | 0.73            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.44           | 0.43              | \$2.27           | 0.61            |             |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.75           | 0.15              | \$0.59           | 0.15            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.93           | 0.06              | \$2.68           | 0.47            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.75           | 0.19              | \$0.58           | 0.26            |             |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$0.36           | 0.14              | \$2.41           | 0.65            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3.45           | 0.29              | \$4.72           | 0.76            |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$9.03           | 1.62              | \$5.37           | 1.82            |             |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.36           | 0.3             |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.01           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.09           | 0.09              | \$0.05           | 0.05            |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.80           | 0.56              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.01           | 0.01              | \$0.25           | 0.17            |             |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$261.61         | 38.4              | \$316.99         | 33.54           |             |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$55.18          | 3.09              | \$97.63          | 15.17           |             |
| Shore                  |                          | \$54.30        | 6.88             | \$47.02           | 16.5             |                 |             |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$80.89          | 6.02              | \$28.91          | 6.63            |             |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$170.12         | 16.88             | \$19.98          | 6.81            |             |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$82.06          | 9.53              | \$16.07          | 3.65            |             |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$43.61          | 24.27             | \$6.15           | 2.95            |             |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$2.12           | 0.53              | \$0.30           | 0.24            |             |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$53.23          | 6.52              | \$4.86           | 1.44            |             |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$5.09           | 2.15              | \$5.10           | 3.45            |             |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$17.71          | 2.42              | \$12.16          | 2.37            |             |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$6.24           | 1.04              | \$1.15           | 0.51            |             |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$22.57          | 2.63              | \$57.80          | 6.23            |             |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$1,412.25       | 272.01            | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$2.73           | 1.67              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$0.80           | 0.34              | \$7.10           | 5.28            |             |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.01           | 0.01              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$150.60         | 20.75             | \$36.61          | 22.94           |             |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.09           | 0.08              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$70.68          | 7.99              | \$5.64           | 3.71            |             |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$90.71          | 15.93             | \$1.50           | 0.74            |             |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$12.40          | 1.39              | \$2.04           | 1.24            |             |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$3.37           | 1.37              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$23.60          | 5.99              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$30.99          | 18.23             | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$8.36           | 5.9               | \$22.16          | 22.08           |             |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$64.07          | 14.36             | \$12.77          | 9.15            |             |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$25.05          | 7.5               | \$14.77          | 13.88           |             |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$2.37           | 1.16              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$48.43          | 37.19             | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$12.69          | 9.17              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$119.77         | 91.58             | \$0.52           | 0.52            |             |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$0.54           | 0.22              | \$0.03           | 0.03            |             |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$0.73           | 0.41              | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$0.00           | 0                 | \$0.00           | 0               |             |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      |                |                  | <b>\$2,563.90</b> | <b>293.81</b>    | <b>\$255.63</b> | <b>38.8</b> |

**Table 142. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Louisiana by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| LA                              |                          |                | Resident Status    |                    |                    |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Expenditure Type                | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident           |                    |                    | Non-Resident      |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          |                | Total Expenditure  | Lower Bound        | Upper Bound        | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound      | Upper Bound     |                 |                 |
| Trip Expenditures               | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$2,070            | \$1,086            | \$3,054            | \$1,928           | \$842            | \$3,014         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$42,744           | \$37,332           | \$48,155           | \$6,195           | \$4,613          | \$7,778         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$15,213           | \$11,684           | \$18,743           | \$1,080           | \$522            | \$1,637         |                 |                 |
|                                 | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$1,239           | \$226            | \$2,251         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$8                | \$0                | \$17               | \$199             | \$0              | \$465           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$13               | \$0                | \$32               | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$231              | \$0                | \$683              | \$235             | \$48             | \$421           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$57              | \$0              | \$169           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$1,986            | \$975              | \$2,997            | \$1,462           | \$599            | \$2,326         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$25,891           | \$21,698           | \$30,085           | \$3,431           | \$2,216          | \$4,646         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$10,339           | \$6,111            | \$14,567           | \$323             | \$139            | \$507           |                 |                 |
|                                 | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$664              | \$308              | \$1,020            | \$1,114           | \$449            | \$1,779         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,428            | \$3,498            | \$5,358            | \$1,628           | \$1,076          | \$2,181         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$2,320            | \$1,514            | \$3,126            | \$173             | \$45             | \$301           |                 |                 |
|                                 | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$1,001            | \$446              | \$1,555            | \$2,413           | \$1,010          | \$3,815         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$13,548           | \$9,815            | \$17,282           | \$5,023           | \$3,105          | \$6,942         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$5,804            | \$2,902            | \$8,705            | \$775             | \$0              | \$1,731         |                 |                 |
|                                 | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$43,375           | \$37,543           | \$49,208           | \$4,709           | \$3,017          | \$6,401         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$18               | \$0                | \$37               | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$18               | \$0                | \$37               | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$18,490           | \$8,514            | \$28,466           | \$16,712          | \$7,443          | \$25,981        |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$215              | \$86               | \$344              | \$32              | \$6              | \$58            |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$373             | \$0              | \$748           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$6,492            | \$5,647            | \$7,336            | \$1,549           | \$1,115          | \$1,983         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$103              | \$39               | \$167              | \$303             | \$5              | \$601           |                 |                 |
|                                 | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$34               | \$6                | \$61               | \$6               | \$0              | \$12            |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$16,001           | \$13,437           | \$18,565           | \$1,374           | \$931            | \$1,817         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$3,838            | \$2,722            | \$4,954            | \$156             | \$55             | \$257           |                 |                 |
|                                 | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$71               | \$29               | \$114              | \$48              | \$13             | \$83            |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$6,004            | \$5,190            | \$6,818            | \$721             | \$447            | \$994           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$1,510            | \$1,049            | \$1,971            | \$40              | \$2              | \$78            |                 |                 |
|                                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$34               | \$3                | \$64               | \$196             | \$51             | \$340           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$10,753           | \$8,576            | \$12,929           | \$1,269           | \$823            | \$1,716         |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$7,811            | \$4,571            | \$11,051           | \$369             | \$90             | \$649           |                 |                 |
|                                 | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$96              | \$0              | \$257           |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$6                | \$0                | \$14               | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$9                | \$0                | \$26               | \$4               | \$0              | \$11            |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,498            | \$0                | \$5,951            | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$6                | \$0                | \$17               | \$17              | \$0              | \$40            |                 |                 |
|                                 | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$24,803           | \$11,455           | \$38,382           | \$25,761          | \$10,688         | \$40,840        |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$171,761          | \$142,737          | \$201,741          | \$26,252          | \$17,343         | \$35,348        |                 |                 |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$46,964           | \$30,592           | \$63,348           | \$3,237           | \$858            | \$5,802         |                 |                 |
|                                 | <b>Mode Sub-Total</b>    |                |                    | <b>All</b>         | <b>\$243,528</b>   | <b>\$184,784</b>  | <b>\$303,471</b> | <b>\$55,250</b> | <b>\$28,889</b> | <b>\$81,991</b> |
|                                 | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         |                    | \$78,968           | \$64,603           | \$93,333          | \$5,720          | \$3,004         | \$8,436         |                 |
|                                 |                          | Rods & Reels   |                    | \$166,078          | \$129,097          | \$203,059         | \$3,953          | \$1,247         | \$6,658         |                 |
| Other Gear                      |                          |                | \$80,112           | \$59,914           | \$100,310          | \$3,179           | \$1,684          | \$4,674         |                 |                 |
| Camping Equipment               |                          |                | \$42,572           | \$0                | \$89,163           | \$1,218           | \$63             | \$2,372         |                 |                 |
| Binnoculars                     |                          |                | \$2,073            | \$1,036            | \$3,110            | \$60              | \$0              | \$154           |                 |                 |
| Clothing                        |                          |                | \$51,966           | \$38,292           | \$65,640           | \$962             | \$384            | \$1,540         |                 |                 |
| Taxidermy                       |                          |                | \$4,971            | \$831              | \$9,111            | \$1,010           | \$0              | \$2,351         |                 |                 |
| Magazine Subscriptions          |                          |                | \$17,290           | \$12,305           | \$22,276           | \$2,405           | \$1,413          | \$3,397         |                 |                 |
| Club Dues                       |                          |                | \$6,087            | \$3,983            | \$8,190            | \$227             | \$29             | \$426           |                 |                 |
| License Fees                    |                          |                | \$22,035           | \$16,466           | \$27,605           | \$11,435          | \$8,432          | \$14,437        |                 |                 |
| New Boat Purchase               |                          |                | \$1,378,681        | \$837,755          | \$1,919,607        | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Used Boat Purchase              |                          |                | \$2,669            | \$0                | \$5,869            | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| New Canoe Purchase              |                          |                | \$782              | \$124              | \$1,440            | \$1,404           | \$0              | \$3,457         |                 |                 |
| Used Canoe Purchase             |                          |                | \$8                | \$0                | \$25               | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| New Accessory Purchase          |                          |                | \$147,022          | \$104,259          | \$189,785          | \$7,243           | \$0              | \$16,183        |                 |                 |
| Used Accessory Purchase         |                          |                | \$86               | \$0                | \$243              | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Boat Insurance                  |                          |                | \$69,004           | \$51,986           | \$86,022           | \$1,116           | \$0              | \$2,560         |                 |                 |
| Boat Maintenance                |                          |                | \$88,557           | \$56,627           | \$120,487          | \$296             | \$7              | \$585           |                 |                 |
| Boat Registration               |                          |                | \$12,109           | \$9,143            | \$15,074           | \$404             | \$0              | \$887           |                 |                 |
| Boat Storage                    |                          |                | \$3,288            | \$644              | \$5,931            | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Boat Purchase Fees              |                          |                | \$23,041           | \$11,321           | \$34,762           | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| New Vehicle Purchase            |                          |                | \$30,253           | \$0                | \$65,237           | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Used Vehicle Purchase           |                          |                | \$8,163            | \$0                | \$19,465           | \$4,385           | \$0              | \$12,945        |                 |                 |
| Vehicle Insurance               |                          |                | \$62,549           | \$34,286           | \$90,812           | \$2,527           | \$0              | \$6,085         |                 |                 |
| Vehicle Maintenance             |                          |                | \$24,451           | \$9,868            | \$39,034           | \$2,922           | \$0              | \$8,307         |                 |                 |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees           |                          |                | \$2,316            | \$82               | \$4,550            | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| New Home Purchase               |                          |                | \$47,279           | \$0                | \$118,511          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Second Home Insurance           |                          |                | \$12,385           | \$0                | \$29,958           | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Second Home Maintenance         |                          |                | \$116,928          | \$0                | \$292,359          | \$102             | \$0              | \$304           |                 |                 |
| Second Home Property Tax        |                          |                | \$524              | \$104              | \$944              | \$7               | \$0              | \$20            |                 |                 |
| Second Home Purchase Fee        |                          |                | \$714              | \$0                | \$1,506            | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| Real Estate Commissions         |                          |                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0               | \$0              | \$0             |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                          |                | <b>\$2,502,961</b> | <b>\$1,878,919</b> | <b>\$3,127,004</b> | <b>\$50,573</b>   | <b>\$33,610</b>  | <b>\$67,537</b> |                 |                 |
| <b>State Total Expenditures</b> |                          |                | <b>\$2,852,313</b> | <b>\$2,126,202</b> | <b>\$3,580,003</b> |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |

**Table 143. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| LA                              |                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Impact Type<br>Output (\$1,000) | Resident Status | \$2,746,489  | \$1,359,893   | \$435,751       | \$443,327      | \$2,238,972  |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$105,823    | \$75,619      | \$23,948        | \$43,496       | \$143,063    |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,852,313  | \$1,435,512   | \$459,699       | \$486,823      | \$2,382,034  |
| Value Added (\$1,000)           | Resident Status | \$2,746,489  | \$625,098     | \$225,840       | \$256,638      | \$1,107,576  |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$105,823    | \$49,606      | \$11,989        | \$30,163       | \$91,758     |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,852,313  | \$674,704     | \$237,829       | \$286,801      | \$1,199,333  |
| Income (\$1,000)                | Resident Status | \$2,746,489  | \$446,905     | \$137,947       | \$134,660      | \$719,511    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$105,823    | \$34,398      | \$7,263         | \$20,483       | \$62,143     |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,852,313  | \$481,302     | \$145,209       | \$155,142      | \$781,654    |
| Employment (Jobs)               | Resident Status | \$2,746,489  | 17,017        | 3,523           | 4,359          | 24,899       |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$105,823    | 996           | 196             | 522            | 1,713        |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,852,313  | 18,012        | 3,718           | 4,881          | 26,612       |

**Table 144. Total Sales/Output Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | LA                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact      | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact     | Total Impact       |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$69,230           | \$65,416           | \$19,704         | \$15,263           | \$100,383          |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                    |                  |                    |                    |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$1,458            | \$1,458            | \$519            | \$566              | \$2,543            |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$522              | \$522              | \$234            | \$137              | \$894              |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$43,433           | \$19,143           | \$7,526          | \$6,213            | \$32,882           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$10,327           | \$10,327           | \$3,797          | \$3,289            | \$17,413           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$28,564           | \$28,564           | \$8,984          | \$9,189            | \$46,737           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$48,084           | \$45,435           | \$13,686         | \$10,599           | \$69,720           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$18               | \$18               | \$5              | \$6                | \$30               |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$35,202           | \$35,202           | \$10,011         | \$11,614           | \$56,826           |           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$247              | \$247              | \$70             | \$81               | \$398              |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0                | \$0                | \$0              | \$0                | \$0                |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$8,820            | \$8,820            | \$2,861          | \$2,816            | \$14,497           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | \$21,409           | \$15,770           | \$8,972          | \$6,169            | \$30,911           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | \$8,394            | \$3,787            | \$1,165          | \$1,240            | \$6,192            |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$20,431           | \$11,155           | \$3,286          | \$4,217            | \$18,658           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$102              | \$102              | \$29             | \$34               | \$165              |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$2,533            | \$936              | \$178            | \$429              | \$1,543            |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$298,778          | \$246,904          | \$81,026         | \$71,861           | \$399,792          |           |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$84,688           | \$46,239         | \$17,767           | \$12,043           | \$76,048  |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$170,031          | \$92,835         | \$35,672           | \$24,174           | \$152,681 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$83,291           | \$45,476           | \$17,474         | \$11,842           | \$74,792           |           |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$43,789           | \$21,093           | \$6,341          | \$5,786            | \$33,220           |           |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$2,133            | \$1,462            | \$445            | \$420              | \$2,327            |           |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$52,928           | \$26,168           | \$8,359          | \$7,231            | \$41,758           |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$5,981            | \$5,981            | \$2,884          | \$1,607            | \$10,472           |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$19,695           | \$6,844            | \$2,224          | \$1,858            | \$10,926           |           |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$6,314            | \$6,314            | \$1,797          | \$2,079            | \$10,190           |           |
| License Fees             |                          | \$33,470           | \$22,035           | \$0              | \$34,540           | \$56,575           |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$1,378,681        | \$397,186          | \$120,262        | \$145,333          | \$662,782          |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$2,669            | \$2,669            | \$696            | \$1,108            | \$4,474            |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$2,187            | \$630              | \$191            | \$231              | \$1,052            |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$8                | \$8                | \$2              | \$4                | \$14               |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$154,265          | \$85,334           | \$22,659         | \$30,503           | \$138,496          |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$86               | \$86               | \$22             | \$36               | \$144              |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$70,120           | \$70,120           | \$25,519         | \$20,595           | \$116,235          |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$88,853           | \$25,598           | \$6,336          | \$5,734            | \$37,668           |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$12,513           | \$12,109           | \$0              | \$9,030            | \$21,138           |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,288            | \$3,288            | \$1,610          | \$908              | \$5,805            |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$23,041           | \$23,041           | \$7,253          | \$8,690            | \$38,984           |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,253           | \$8,841            | \$1,927          | \$700              | \$11,468           |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$12,547           | \$12,547           | \$3,273          | \$5,219            | \$21,039           |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$65,076           | \$65,076           | \$23,681         | \$19,115           | \$107,873          |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$27,374           | \$27,374           | \$6,365          | \$8,672            | \$42,411           |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,316            | \$2,316            | \$729            | \$873              | \$3,918            |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$47,279           | \$47,279           | \$18,714         | \$15,364           | \$81,358           |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$12,385           | \$12,385           | \$4,508          | \$3,637            | \$20,530           |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$117,030          | \$117,030          | \$41,867         | \$37,603           | \$196,501          |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$531              | \$531              | \$40             | \$11               | \$582              |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$714              | \$714              | \$54             | \$14               | \$783              |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0              | \$0                | \$0                |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$2,553,535</b> | <b>\$1,188,608</b> | <b>\$378,673</b> | <b>\$414,962</b>   | <b>\$1,982,242</b> |           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$2,852,313</b>       | <b>\$1,435,512</b> | <b>\$459,699</b>   | <b>\$486,823</b> | <b>\$2,382,034</b> |                    |           |

**Table 145. Total Value-Added Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | LA                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact       |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$69,230           | \$28,903         | \$8,967          | \$8,835          | \$46,705           |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                  |                  |                    |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$1,458            | \$794            | \$226            | \$327            | \$1,347            |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$522              | \$213            | \$108            | \$79             | \$400              |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$43,433           | \$9,720          | \$3,352          | \$3,596          | \$16,668           |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$10,327           | \$4,799          | \$1,648          | \$1,904          | \$8,350            |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$28,564           | \$16,567         | \$4,673          | \$5,319          | \$26,558           |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$48,084           | \$20,074         | \$6,228          | \$6,136          | \$32,438           |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$18               | \$11             | \$3              | \$4              | \$18               |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$35,202           | \$21,663         | \$5,079          | \$6,723          | \$33,464           |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$247              | \$152            | \$36             | \$47             | \$235              |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$8,820            | \$4,869          | \$1,496          | \$1,630          | \$7,996            |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$21,409           | \$6,440          | \$3,704          | \$3,571          | \$13,715           |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$8,394            | \$2,089          | \$590            | \$718            | \$3,396            |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$20,431           | \$6,774          | \$1,722          | \$2,441          | \$10,937           |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$102              | \$63             | \$15             | \$20             | \$97               |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$2,533            | \$703            | \$94             | \$248            | \$1,045            |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$298,778          | \$123,832        | \$37,938         | \$41,599         | \$203,369          |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$84,688         | \$12,188         | \$8,443          | \$6,971            | \$27,602 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$170,031        | \$24,470         | \$16,953         | \$13,994           | \$55,416 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$83,291           | \$11,987         | \$8,304          | \$6,855          | \$27,146           |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$43,789           | \$6,554          | \$3,026          | \$3,350          | \$12,929           |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$2,133            | \$715            | \$212            | \$243            | \$1,171            |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$52,928           | \$8,340          | \$4,237          | \$4,186          | \$16,762           |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$5,981            | \$1,336          | \$1,652          | \$931            | \$3,918            |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$19,695           | \$2,624          | \$1,093          | \$1,076          | \$4,793            |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$6,314            | \$3,886          | \$911            | \$1,204          | \$6,001            |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$33,470           | \$33,470         | \$0              | \$24,810         | \$58,280           |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$1,378,681        | \$229,491        | \$62,357         | \$84,132         | \$375,980          |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$2,669            | \$1,755          | \$367            | \$642            | \$2,763            |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$2,187            | \$364            | \$99             | \$134            | \$597              |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$8                | \$6              | \$1              | \$2              | \$9                |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$154,265          | \$46,041         | \$11,679         | \$17,658         | \$75,378           |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$86               | \$57             | \$12             | \$21             | \$89               |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$70,120           | \$26,319         | \$17,925         | \$11,922         | \$56,166           |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$88,853           | \$7,739          | \$2,837          | \$3,319          | \$13,895           |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$12,513           | \$12,513         | \$0              | \$5,398          | \$17,910           |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,288            | \$954            | \$903            | \$525            | \$2,382            |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$23,041           | \$13,469         | \$3,971          | \$5,031          | \$22,471           |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,253           | \$487            | \$886            | \$405            | \$1,778            |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$12,547           | \$8,249          | \$1,724          | \$3,021          | \$12,994           |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$65,076           | \$24,425         | \$16,634         | \$11,066         | \$52,125           |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$27,374           | \$12,224         | \$3,323          | \$5,020          | \$20,567           |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,316            | \$1,354          | \$399            | \$506            | \$2,258            |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$47,279           | \$15,780         | \$9,588          | \$8,894          | \$34,263           |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$12,385           | \$4,648          | \$3,166          | \$2,106          | \$9,920            |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$117,030          | \$38,316         | \$19,138         | \$21,768         | \$79,223           |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$531              | \$474            | \$21             | \$6              | \$501              |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$714              | \$638            | \$28             | \$8              | \$675              |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$2,553,535</b> | <b>\$550,872</b> | <b>\$199,891</b> | <b>\$245,202</b> | <b>\$995,965</b>   |          |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$2,852,313</b> | <b>\$674,704</b> | <b>\$237,829</b> | <b>\$286,801</b> | <b>\$1,199,333</b> |          |

**Table 146. Total Income Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | LA                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$69,230     | \$15,035      | \$5,082         | \$4,637        | \$24,753     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$1,458      | \$595         | \$148           | \$172          | \$915        |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$522        | \$112         | \$68            | \$42           | \$222        |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$43,433     | \$6,126       | \$2,068         | \$1,887        | \$10,082     |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$10,327     | \$3,381       | \$966           | \$999          | \$5,346      |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$28,564     | \$9,338       | \$2,811         | \$2,792        | \$14,941     |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$48,084     | \$10,443      | \$3,530         | \$3,220        | \$17,192     |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$18         | \$6           | \$2             | \$2            | \$10         |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$35,202     | \$12,178      | \$3,151         | \$3,529        | \$18,858     |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$247        | \$85          | \$22            | \$25           | \$132        |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$8,820      | \$2,715       | \$1,001         | \$855          | \$4,571      |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$21,409     | \$5,504       | \$2,510         | \$1,874        | \$9,888      |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$8,394      | \$1,277       | \$360           | \$377          | \$2,014      |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$20,431     | \$4,526       | \$1,062         | \$1,281        | \$6,869      |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$102        | \$35          | \$9             | \$10           | \$55         |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$2,533      | \$506         | \$57            | \$130          | \$694        |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$298,778    | \$71,864      | \$22,845        | \$21,833       | \$116,541    |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle       | \$84,688      | \$10,307        | \$5,398        | \$3,658      | \$19,363 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$170,031     | \$20,693        | \$10,839       | \$7,343      | \$38,875 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$83,291     | \$10,137      | \$5,309         | \$3,597        | \$19,044     |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$43,789     | \$5,744       | \$1,879         | \$1,758        | \$9,381      |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$2,133      | \$413         | \$136           | \$128          | \$677        |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$52,928     | \$6,985       | \$2,570         | \$2,196        | \$11,752     |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$5,981      | \$1,151       | \$963           | \$488          | \$2,603      |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$19,695     | \$1,755       | \$683           | \$564          | \$3,002      |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$6,314      | \$2,184       | \$565           | \$632          | \$3,381      |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$33,470     | \$30,693      | \$0             | \$17,507       | \$48,200     |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$1,378,681  | \$154,071     | \$38,181        | \$44,145       | \$236,397    |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$2,669      | \$1,237       | \$223           | \$337          | \$1,797      |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$2,187      | \$244         | \$61            | \$70           | \$375        |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$8          | \$4           | \$1             | \$1            | \$6          |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$154,265    | \$33,112      | \$7,257         | \$9,266        | \$49,635     |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$86         | \$40          | \$7             | \$11           | \$58         |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$70,120     | \$17,568      | \$9,578         | \$6,256        | \$33,402     |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$88,853     | \$5,828       | \$1,781         | \$1,742        | \$9,351      |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$12,513     | \$11,475      | \$0             | \$2,991        | \$14,466     |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,288      | \$494         | \$698           | \$276          | \$1,468      |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$23,041     | \$8,820       | \$2,693         | \$2,640        | \$14,153     |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,253     | \$341         | \$585           | \$213          | \$1,139      |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$12,547     | \$5,815       | \$1,050         | \$1,586        | \$8,450      |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$65,076     | \$16,304      | \$8,889         | \$5,806        | \$31,000     |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$27,374     | \$9,355       | \$2,039         | \$2,634        | \$14,029     |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,316      | \$886         | \$271           | \$265          | \$1,422      |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$47,279     | \$13,746      | \$6,455         | \$4,667        | \$24,868     |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$12,385     | \$3,103       | \$1,692         | \$1,105        | \$5,900      |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$117,030    | \$36,931      | \$12,526        | \$11,422       | \$60,879     |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$531        | \$0           | \$14            | \$3            | \$17         |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$714        | \$0           | \$19            | \$4            | \$23         |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$2,553,535  | \$409,439     | \$122,364       | \$133,310      | \$665,113    |          |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | \$2,852,313  | \$481,302     | \$145,209       | \$155,142      | \$781,654    |          |

**Table 147. Total Employment Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | LA                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$69,230     | 392           | 114             | 150            | 656          |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$1,458      | 25            | 4               | 6              | 34           |     |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$522        | 3             | 2               | 1              | 7            |     |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$43,433     | 222           | 59              | 61             | 342          |     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$10,327     | 212           | 30              | 32             | 274          |     |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$28,564     | 353           | 79              | 90             | 522          |     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$48,084     | 272           | 79              | 104            | 456          |     |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$18         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$35,202     | 394           | 88              | 114            | 597          |     |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$247        | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |     |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$8,820      | 83            | 24              | 28             | 135          |     |
|                          | Bait                     | \$21,409     | 409           | 57              | 61             | 526          |     |
|                          | Ice                      | \$8,394      | 46            | 10              | 12             | 68           |     |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$20,431     | 184           | 29              | 41             | 254          |     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$102        | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |     |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$2,533      | 27            | 2               | 4              | 33           |     |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$298,778    | 2,626         | 577             | 707            | 3,910        |     |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle       | \$84,688      | 239             | 127            | 118          | 484 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$170,031     | 479             | 255            | 238          | 971 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$83,291     | 235           | 125             | 116            | 476          |     |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$43,789     | 144           | 44              | 57             | 245          |     |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$2,133      | 10            | 3               | 4              | 17           |     |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$52,928     | 221           | 61              | 71             | 353          |     |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$5,981      | 105           | 72              | 16             | 193          |     |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$19,695     | 34            | 17              | 18             | 69           |     |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$6,314      | 71            | 16              | 20             | 107          |     |
| License Fees             |                          | \$33,470     | 592           | 0               | 430            | 1,022        |     |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$1,378,681  | 9,130         | 1,043           | 1,429          | 11,602       |     |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$2,669      | 25            | 6               | 11             | 42           |     |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$2,187      | 14            | 2               | 2              | 18           |     |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$8          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$154,265    | 1,236         | 188             | 300            | 1,724        |     |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$86         | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |     |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$70,120     | 298           | 202             | 203            | 702          |     |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$88,853     | 111           | 41              | 56             | 208          |     |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$12,513     | 221           | 0               | 92             | 313          |     |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,288      | 6             | 12              | 9              | 27           |     |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$23,041     | 199           | 80              | 85             | 364          |     |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,253     | 8             | 14              | 7              | 29           |     |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$12,547     | 119           | 29              | 51             | 200          |     |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$65,076     | 276           | 187             | 188            | 652          |     |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$27,374     | 366           | 60              | 85             | 511          |     |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,316      | 20            | 8               | 9              | 37           |     |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$47,279     | 320           | 178             | 151            | 648          |     |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$12,385     | 53            | 36              | 36             | 124          |     |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$117,030    | 855           | 336             | 370            | 1,560        |     |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$531        | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |     |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$714        | 0             | 1               | 0              | 1            |     |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Total Annual             | \$2,553,535              | 15,387       | 3,141         | 4,174           | 22,702         |              |     |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | \$2,852,313  | 18,012        | 3,718           | 4,881          | 26,612       |     |

**Table 148. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| LA             |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$24,803               | \$37,978         | \$21,649              | \$12,229         | 393               |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$25,761               | \$40,174         | \$22,724              | \$12,995         | 429               |
|                | Total           | \$50,565               | \$78,151         | \$44,374              | \$25,223         | 822               |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$171,761              | \$223,673        | \$109,576             | \$62,682         | 2,092             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$26,252               | \$36,211         | \$18,245              | \$10,410         | 352               |
|                | Total           | \$198,013              | \$259,884        | \$127,820             | \$73,092         | 2,444             |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$46,964               | \$57,284         | \$28,865              | \$16,902         | 599               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$3,237                | \$4,473          | \$2,310               | \$1,325          | 45                |
|                | Total           | \$50,200               | \$61,757         | \$31,175              | \$18,226         | 644               |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$243,528              | \$318,934        | \$160,090             | \$91,812         | 3,084             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$55,250               | \$80,858         | \$43,279              | \$24,729         | 825               |
|                | Total           | \$298,778              | \$399,792        | \$203,369             | \$116,541        | 3,910             |



**Table 149. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Louisiana from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$694                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$694     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$694                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$694     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$25,927                   | .                     | \$25,927  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,767               | \$2,767   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,459               | \$7,459   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,381               | \$3,381   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$42,398               | .                          | .                     | \$42,398  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$35,259              | \$3,699            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$38,958  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$35,781              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,252   |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$71,040              | \$3,699            | \$42,398               | \$25,927                   | \$13,607              | \$156,670 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,592   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$6,167   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$423                 | \$423     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,801               | \$5,801   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$24,882              | \$24,882  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$12,234              | \$12,234  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$78,368              | \$78,368  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$8,011               | \$8,011   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$12,929               | .                          | .                     | \$12,929  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$371                  | .                          | .                     | \$371     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,195                | .                          | .                     | \$3,195   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$484                  | .                          | .                     | \$484     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$263                  | .                          | .                     | \$263     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$563                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$563     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$2,252               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,252   |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$2,815               | .                  | \$17,243               | \$8,759                    | \$129,718             | \$158,535 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$74,548              | \$3,699            | \$59,641               | \$34,686                   | \$143,325             | \$315,899 |

**Table 150. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Mississippi in 2006**

| MS                                    |                                                |                   | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                       |                                                |                   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                                       |                                                |                   | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Expenditure Type<br>Trip Expenditures | Expenditure Category<br>Private Transportation | Fishing Mode      | \$7.17           | 1.06           | \$10.61          | 3              |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     |                  |                |                  |                |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$4.39           | 0.25           | \$15.00          | 2.02           |
|                                       | Public Transportation                          | Shore             | \$3.18           | 0.29           | \$8.33           | 1.62           |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Auto Rental                                    | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Food from Grocery Stores                       | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$2.16           | 0.72           | \$3.91           | 1.54           |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$3.87           | 0.27           | \$2.63           | 0.74           |
|                                       | Food from Restaurants                          | Shore             | \$3.63           | 0.47           | \$1.93           | 0.61           |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$3.88           | 1.38           | \$23.73          | 7.69           |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.36           | 0.07           | \$0.29           | 0.28           |
|                                       | Lodging                                        | Shore             | \$0.29           | 0.1            | \$0.08           | 0.08           |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$29.88          | 10.91          |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.12           | 0.12           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Boat Fuel                                      | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$8.76           | 0.58           | \$3.69           | 1.43           |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Boat & Equipment Rental                        | Private/Rental    | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$126.53         | 14.99          | \$157.79         | 27.51          |
|                                       | Charter Fees                                   | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Charter Crew Tips | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Catch Processing  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Access & Parking                               | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$0.01           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.23           | 0.23           | \$0.29           | 0.21           |
|                                       | Bait                                           | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$2.74           | 0.19           | \$1.49           | 0.61           |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$2.33           | 0.23           | \$2.25           | 0.6            |
|                                       | Ice                                            | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.89           | 0.07           | \$0.70           | 0.29           |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$0.91           | 0.12           | \$0.49           | 0.16           |
|                                       | Tackle Used on Trip                            | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$2.33           | 0.38           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$1.32           | 0.3            | \$12.23          | 5.11           |
|                                       | Tournament Fees                                | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Gifts and Souvenirs                            | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                                       | Trip Total                                     | Party/Charter     | \$139.74         | 18.14          | \$225.92         | 50.64          |
|                                       |                                                | Private/Rental    | \$23.50          | 1.95           | \$23.80          | 5.38           |
|                                       |                                                | Shore             | \$11.90          | 1.73           | \$25.61          | 8.4            |
|                                       | Equipment Expenditures                         | Tackle            | \$75.58          | 18.75          | \$10.89          | 9.29           |
|                                       |                                                | Rods & Reels      | \$148.48         | 60.85          | \$19.18          | 16.65          |
| Other Gear                            |                                                | \$75.63           | 13.06            | \$22.98        | 13.1             |                |
| Camping Equipment                     |                                                | \$1.56            | 1.19             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Binnoculars                           |                                                | \$0.25            | 0.18             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Clothing                              |                                                | \$23.72           | 12.43            | \$0.10         | 0.13             |                |
| Taxidermy                             |                                                | \$0.72            | 0.74             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions                |                                                | \$16.29           | 5.9              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Club Dues                             |                                                | \$0.37            | 0.21             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| License Fees                          |                                                | \$28.13           | 11.59            | \$22.12        | 12.38            |                |
| New Boat Purchase                     |                                                | \$47.24           | 31.05            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Boat Purchase                    |                                                | \$0.02            | 0.02             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Canoe Purchase                    |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Canoe Purchase                   |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Accessory Purchase                |                                                | \$17.25           | 9.4              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase               |                                                | \$0.95            | 0.97             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Insurance                        |                                                | \$37.29           | 28.37            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Maintenance                      |                                                | \$19.47           | 11.35            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Registration                     |                                                | \$3.85            | 1.48             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Storage                          |                                                | \$0.39            | 0.41             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Purchase Fees                    |                                                | \$0.20            | 0.21             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase                  |                                                | \$1,585.02        | 1,485.80         | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Vehicle Purchase                 |                                                | \$0.66            | 0.69             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Insurance                     |                                                | \$300.42          | 133.79           | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance                   |                                                | \$584.45          | 322.72           | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees                 |                                                | \$58.19           | 54.55            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Home Purchase                     |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Insurance                 |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Maintenance               |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Property Tax              |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee              |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Real Estate Commissions               |                                                | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Total Annual                          |                                                |                   | \$3,026.12       | 1,529.43       | \$75.27          | 26.24          |

**Table 151. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Mississippi by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| MS                              |                          |                | Resident Status   |                 |                    |                   |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 |                          |                | Resident          |                 |                    | Non-Resident      |                |                |                |
| Expenditure Type                | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound     | Upper Bound        | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound    | Upper Bound    |                |
| Trip Expenditures               | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$36              | \$14            | \$59               | \$21              | \$0            | \$49           |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,818           | \$2,224         | \$3,412            | \$361             | \$196          | \$527          |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$945             | \$627           | \$1,262            | \$232             | \$104          | \$360          |                |
|                                 | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$11              | \$2             | \$20               | \$8               | \$0            | \$19           |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,483           | \$1,926         | \$3,041            | \$63              | \$21           | \$105          |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$1,080           | \$669           | \$1,492            | \$54              | \$14           | \$93           |                |
|                                 | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$20              | \$2             | \$37               | \$47              | \$0            | \$112          |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$229             | \$131           | \$326              | \$7               | \$0            | \$20           |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$87              | \$26            | \$149              | \$2               | \$0            | \$6            |                |
|                                 | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$60              | \$0            | \$142          |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$76              | \$0             | \$221              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$5,623           | \$4,380         | \$6,867            | \$89              | \$14           | \$163          |                |
|                                 |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$21              | \$0             | \$47               | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$21              | \$0             | \$47               | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$640             | \$255           | \$1,025            | \$315             | \$0            | \$722          |                |
|                                 |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$4               | \$0             | \$10               | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$68              | \$0             | \$201              | \$8               | \$0            | \$20           |                |
|                                 | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,761           | \$1,363         | \$2,159            | \$36              | \$4            | \$67           |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$694             | \$454           | \$933              | \$63              | \$22           | \$104          |                |
|                                 | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$569             | \$435           | \$703              | \$17              | \$2            | \$32           |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$269             | \$167           | \$371              | \$14              | \$3            | \$24           |                |
|                                 | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,495           | \$946           | \$2,044            | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$393             | \$190           | \$597              | \$340             | \$34           | \$646          |                |
|                                 | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
|                                 | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$707             | \$273           | \$1,141            | \$450             | \$0            | \$1,044        |                |
|                                 |                          | Private/Rental | \$15,079          | \$11,406        | \$18,830           | \$573             | \$238          | \$915          |                |
|                                 |                          | Shore          | \$3,536           | \$2,133         | \$5,004            | \$712             | \$178          | \$1,252        |                |
|                                 | <b>Mode Sub-Total</b>    |                | <b>All</b>        | <b>\$19,322</b> | <b>\$13,811</b>    | <b>\$24,975</b>   | <b>\$1,736</b> | <b>\$416</b>   | <b>\$3,211</b> |
|                                 | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         |                   | \$12,607        | \$6,166            | \$19,049          | \$289          | \$0            | \$774          |
|                                 |                          | Rods & Reels   |                   | \$24,766        | \$4,542            | \$44,990          | \$509          | \$0            | \$1,378        |
| Other Gear                      |                          |                | \$12,615          | \$7,897         | \$17,333           | \$610             | \$0            | \$1,309        |                |
| Camping Equipment               |                          |                | \$260             | \$0             | \$650              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Binnoculars                     |                          |                | \$41              | \$0             | \$99               | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Clothing                        |                          |                | \$3,957           | \$0             | \$8,057            | \$3               | \$0            | \$10           |                |
| Taxidermy                       |                          |                | \$119             | \$0             | \$362              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions          |                          |                | \$2,717           | \$746           | \$4,688            | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Club Dues                       |                          |                | \$62              | \$0             | \$130              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| License Fees                    |                          |                | \$4,693           | \$840           | \$8,545            | \$587             | \$0            | \$1,248        |                |
| New Boat Purchase               |                          |                | \$7,880           | \$0             | \$18,077           | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Used Boat Purchase              |                          |                | \$3               | \$0             | \$10               | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| New Canoe Purchase              |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Used Canoe Purchase             |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| New Accessory Purchase          |                          |                | \$2,877           | \$0             | \$5,976            | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase         |                          |                | \$158             | \$0             | \$474              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Boat Insurance                  |                          |                | \$6,220           | \$0             | \$15,518           | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Boat Maintenance                |                          |                | \$3,248           | \$0             | \$6,983            | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Boat Registration               |                          |                | \$642             | \$150           | \$1,134            | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Boat Storage                    |                          |                | \$65              | \$0             | \$199              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Boat Purchase Fees              |                          |                | \$33              | \$0             | \$101              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase            |                          |                | \$264,380         | \$0             | \$750,355          | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Used Vehicle Purchase           |                          |                | \$110             | \$0             | \$335              | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Vehicle Insurance               |                          |                | \$50,110          | \$5,773         | \$94,447           | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance             |                          |                | \$97,485          | \$0             | \$203,805          | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees           |                          |                | \$9,706           | \$0             | \$27,547           | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| New Home Purchase               |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Second Home Insurance           |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Second Home Maintenance         |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Second Home Property Tax        |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee        |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| Real Estate Commissions         |                          |                | \$0               | \$0             | \$0                | \$0               | \$0            | \$0            |                |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                          |                | <b>\$504,753</b>  | <b>\$0</b>      | <b>\$1,009,700</b> | <b>\$1,997</b>    | <b>\$515</b>   | <b>\$3,480</b> |                |
| <b>State Total Expenditures</b> |                          |                | <b>\$527,808</b>  | <b>\$14,742</b> | <b>\$1,041,366</b> |                   |                |                |                |

**Table 152. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MS                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$524,075    | \$324,813     | \$87,909        | \$73,415       | \$486,137    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,733      | \$2,186       | \$630           | \$1,548        | \$4,364      |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$527,808    | \$326,999     | \$88,539        | \$74,963       | \$490,501    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$524,075    | \$101,188     | \$44,106        | \$41,192       | \$186,486    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,733      | \$1,550       | \$288           | \$1,126        | \$2,964      |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$527,808    | \$102,738     | \$44,395        | \$42,318       | \$189,450    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$524,075    | \$74,351      | \$26,355        | \$20,918       | \$121,624    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,733      | \$1,156       | \$172           | \$812          | \$2,141      |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$527,808    | \$75,507      | \$26,528        | \$21,730       | \$123,765    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$524,075    | 2,246         | 711             | 720            | 3,676        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,733      | 29            | 5               | 20             | 54           |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$527,808    | 2,275         | 716             | 740            | 3,731        |

**Table 153. Total Sales/Output Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                           | MS                                 | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b><br><b>Trip Impacts</b> | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$4,413             | \$4,170       | \$1,075         | \$891          | \$6,136      |           |
|                                           | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                           | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$3,699             | \$1,651       | \$651           | \$490          | \$2,792      |           |
|                                           | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$392               | \$392         | \$153           | \$109          | \$654        |           |
|                                           | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$135               | \$135         | \$35            | \$40           | \$210        |           |
|                                           | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$5,712             | \$5,397       | \$1,392         | \$1,153        | \$7,942      |           |
|                                           | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$21                | \$21          | \$5             | \$6            | \$32         |           |
|                                           | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$955               | \$955         | \$227           | \$284          | \$1,465      |           |
|                                           | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$80                | \$80          | \$21            | \$22           | \$124        |           |
|                                           | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,553             | \$1,065       | \$322           | \$373          | \$1,760      |           |
|                                           | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$868               | \$366         | \$94            | \$114          | \$575        |           |
|                                           | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$2,228             | \$1,238       | \$301           | \$425          | \$1,965      |           |
|                                           | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$21,058      | \$15,470        | \$4,278        | \$3,907      | \$23,655  |
|                                           | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>       | \$12,896      | \$7,166         | \$2,382        | \$1,857      | \$11,406  |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>                   |                                    | \$25,275            | \$14,044      | \$4,669         | \$3,640        | \$22,353     |           |
| <b>Other Gear</b>                         |                                    | \$13,225            | \$7,349       | \$2,443         | \$1,904        | \$11,696     |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>                  |                                    | \$260               | \$125         | \$39            | \$27           | \$191        |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>                        |                                    | \$41                | \$29          | \$8             | \$8            | \$45         |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                           |                                    | \$3,959             | \$2,524       | \$783           | \$631          | \$3,938      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                          |                                    | \$119               | \$119         | \$42            | \$31           | \$192        |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>             |                                    | \$2,717             | \$977         | \$250           | \$232          | \$1,459      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                          |                                    | \$62                | \$62          | \$15            | \$18           | \$95         |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>                       |                                    | \$5,279             | \$4,693       | \$0             | \$4,064        | \$8,756      |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$7,880             | \$2,178       | \$559           | \$734          | \$3,471      |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$3                 | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$5          |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>                 |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>                |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>             |                                    | \$2,877             | \$1,975       | \$564           | \$557          | \$3,096      |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>            |                                    | \$158               | \$158         | \$34            | \$60           | \$252        |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>                     |                                    | \$6,220             | \$6,220       | \$2,356         | \$1,640        | \$10,215     |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>                   |                                    | \$3,248             | \$898         | \$364           | \$156          | \$1,417      |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>                  |                                    | \$642               | \$642         | \$0             | \$423          | \$1,064      |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>                       |                                    | \$65                | \$65          | \$25            | \$13           | \$104        |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>                 |                                    | \$33                | \$33          | \$9             | \$11           | \$53         |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>               |                                    | \$264,380           | \$104,858     | \$25,047        | \$9,398        | \$139,303    |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>              |                                    | \$110               | \$110         | \$24            | \$42           | \$176        |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>                  |                                    | \$50,110            | \$50,110      | \$18,978        | \$13,213       | \$82,301     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>                |                                    | \$97,485            | \$97,485      | \$23,166        | \$29,136       | \$149,786    |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>              |                                    | \$9,706             | \$9,706       | \$2,503         | \$3,263        | \$15,472     |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>                  |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>              |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>            |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>           |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>           |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>            |                                    | \$0                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
|                                           |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$506,750     | \$311,528       | \$84,261       | \$71,056     | \$466,846 |
| <b>Total</b>                              |                                    | \$527,808           | \$326,999     | \$88,539        | \$74,963       | \$490,501    |           |

**Table 154. Total Value-Added Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MS                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$4,413          | \$1,849          | \$477           | \$500           | \$2,825          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |                  |                  |                 |                 |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$3,699          | \$812            | \$255           | \$275           | \$1,342          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$392            | \$165            | \$60            | \$61            | \$286            |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$135            | \$79             | \$18            | \$22            | \$119            |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$5,712          | \$2,393          | \$617           | \$647           | \$3,657          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$21             | \$13             | \$2             | \$3             | \$18             |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$955            | \$579            | \$110           | \$159           | \$849            |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$80             | \$43             | \$10            | \$13            | \$66             |
|                        | Bait                     | \$2,553          | \$590            | \$147           | \$209           | \$947            |
|                        | Ice                      | \$868            | \$212            | \$47            | \$64            | \$322            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$2,228          | \$741            | \$155           | \$238           | \$1,134          |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$21,058</b>  | <b>\$7,475</b>   | <b>\$1,898</b>  | <b>\$2,192</b>  | <b>\$11,565</b>  |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$12,896         | \$2,229          | \$1,089         | \$1,042         | \$4,360          |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$25,275         | \$4,369          | \$2,135         | \$2,042         | \$8,546          |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$13,225         | \$2,286          | \$1,117         | \$1,069         | \$4,471          |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$260            | \$30             | \$18            | \$15            | \$63             |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$41             | \$14             | \$4             | \$4             | \$22             |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$3,959          | \$773            | \$375           | \$354           | \$1,503          |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$119            | \$36             | \$20            | \$17            | \$73             |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$2,717          | \$356            | \$126           | \$130           | \$612            |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$62             | \$37             | \$7             | \$10            | \$55             |
|                        | License Fees             | \$5,279          | \$5,279          | \$0             | \$2,537         | \$7,817          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$7,880          | \$1,265          | \$283           | \$412           | \$1,959          |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$3              | \$2              | \$0             | \$1             | \$3              |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$2,877          | \$856            | \$247           | \$312           | \$1,415          |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$158            | \$102            | \$18            | \$34            | \$153            |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$6,220          | \$2,089          | \$1,614         | \$920           | \$4,623          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$3,248          | \$187            | \$124           | \$87            | \$398            |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$642            | \$642            | \$0             | \$237           | \$879            |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$65             | \$17             | \$13            | \$7             | \$37             |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$33             | \$19             | \$5             | \$6             | \$30             |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$264,380        | \$9,133          | \$9,931         | \$5,273         | \$24,336         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$110            | \$71             | \$12            | \$23            | \$107            |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$50,110         | \$16,833         | \$13,004        | \$7,414         | \$37,251         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$97,485         | \$43,080         | \$11,026        | \$16,348        | \$70,453         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$9,706          | \$5,557          | \$1,331         | \$1,831         | \$8,719          |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$506,750</b> | <b>\$95,263</b>  | <b>\$42,497</b> | <b>\$40,126</b> | <b>\$177,885</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | <b>\$527,808</b> | <b>\$102,738</b> | <b>\$44,395</b> | <b>\$42,318</b> | <b>\$189,450</b> |

**Table 155. Total income Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | MS                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact  | Total Impact     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$4,413          | \$961           | \$262           | \$254           | \$1,476          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$3,699          | \$515           | \$157           | \$140           | \$812            |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$392            | \$116           | \$34            | \$31            | \$182            |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$135            | \$45            | \$10            | \$11            | \$66             |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$5,712          | \$1,243         | \$339           | \$328           | \$1,910          |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$21             | \$7             | \$1             | \$2             | \$10             |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$955            | \$325           | \$66            | \$81            | \$472            |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$80             | \$24            | \$7             | \$6             | \$37             |
|                        | Bait                     | \$2,553          | \$419           | \$91            | \$106           | \$616            |
|                        | Ice                      | \$868            | \$129           | \$28            | \$33            | \$189            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$2,228          | \$496           | \$93            | \$121           | \$709            |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$21,058</b>  | <b>\$4,280</b>  | <b>\$1,088</b>  | <b>\$1,113</b>  | <b>\$6,481</b>   |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$12,896         | \$1,878         | \$683           | \$529           | \$3,090          |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$25,275         | \$3,680         | \$1,339         | \$1,037         | \$6,056          |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$13,225         | \$1,925         | \$701           | \$543           | \$3,169          |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$260            | \$26            | \$11            | \$8             | \$45             |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$41             | \$8             | \$2             | \$2             | \$13             |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$3,959          | \$647           | \$228           | \$180           | \$1,055          |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$119            | \$31            | \$11            | \$9             | \$51             |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$2,717          | \$238           | \$80            | \$66            | \$384            |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$62             | \$21            | \$4             | \$5             | \$30             |
|                        | License Fees             | \$5,279          | \$4,841         | \$0             | \$1,529         | \$6,370          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$7,880          | \$846           | \$168           | \$209           | \$1,223          |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$3              | \$2             | \$0             | \$0             | \$2              |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$2,877          | \$616           | \$153           | \$159           | \$927            |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$158            | \$72            | \$11            | \$17            | \$99             |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$6,220          | \$1,395         | \$859           | \$467           | \$2,721          |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$3,248          | \$141           | \$75            | \$44            | \$261            |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$642            | \$589           | \$0             | \$120           | \$709            |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$65             | \$9             | \$9             | \$4             | \$22             |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$33             | \$12            | \$3             | \$3             | \$19             |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$264,380        | \$6,394         | \$6,619         | \$2,678         | \$15,691         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$110            | \$50            | \$7             | \$12            | \$69             |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$50,110         | \$11,236        | \$6,919         | \$3,765         | \$21,919         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$97,485         | \$32,931        | \$6,668         | \$8,302         | \$47,901         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$9,706          | \$3,640         | \$889           | \$930           | \$5,459          |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$506,750</b> | <b>\$71,227</b> | <b>\$25,440</b> | <b>\$20,617</b> | <b>\$117,283</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | <b>\$527,808</b> | <b>\$75,507</b> | <b>\$26,528</b> | <b>\$21,730</b> | <b>\$123,765</b> |

**Table 156. Total Employment Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                        | MS                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$4,413          | 26            | 6               | 9              | 42           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$3,699          | 19            | 6               | 5              | 30           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$392            | 9             | 1               | 1              | 11           |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$135            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$5,712          | 34            | 8               | 11             | 54           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$21             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$955            | 12            | 2               | 3              | 17           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$80             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | Bait                     | \$2,553          | 20            | 3               | 4              | 26           |
|                        | Ice                      | \$868            | 5             | 1               | 1              | 7            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$2,228          | 21            | 3               | 4              | 28           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$21,058</b>  | <b>148</b>    | <b>31</b>       | <b>38</b>      | <b>217</b>   |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$12,896         | 34            | 17              | 18             | 70           |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$25,275         | 67            | 34              | 36             | 136          |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$13,225         | 35            | 18              | 19             | 71           |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$260            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$41             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$3,959          | 22            | 6               | 6              | 34           |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$119            | 2             | 1               | 0              | 3            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$2,717          | 5             | 2               | 2              | 9            |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$62             | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | License Fees             | \$5,279          | 98            | 0               | 45             | 143          |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$7,880          | 54            | 5               | 7              | 66           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$3              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$2,877          | 25            | 4               | 5              | 34           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$158            | 2             | 0               | 1              | 3            |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$6,220          | 29            | 21              | 16             | 65           |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$3,248          | 4             | 2               | 2              | 8            |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$642            | 12            | 0               | 4              | 16           |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$65             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$33             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$264,380        | 96            | 167             | 92             | 355          |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$110            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$50,110         | 231           | 167             | 130            | 528          |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$97,485         | 1,319         | 209             | 286            | 1,814        |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$9,706          | 90            | 30              | 32             | 151          |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>      | <b>\$506,750</b> | <b>2,127</b>  | <b>685</b>      | <b>702</b>     | <b>3,514</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | <b>\$527,808</b> | <b>2,275</b>  | <b>716</b>      | <b>740</b>     | <b>3,731</b> |



**Table 157. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| MS                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$707                  | \$1,074          | \$610                 | \$340            | 12                |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$450                  | \$690            | \$383                 | \$216            | 8                 |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,157                | \$1,764          | \$994                 | \$556            | 20                |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$15,079               | \$17,056         | \$8,184               | \$4,548          | 149               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$573                  | \$721            | \$336                 | \$180            | 5                 |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$15,652               | \$17,777         | \$8,520               | \$4,728          | 154               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,536                | \$3,382          | \$1,673               | \$976            | 35                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$712                  | \$731            | \$378                 | \$221            | 8                 |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$4,249                | \$4,114          | \$2,051               | \$1,197          | 43                |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$19,322               | \$21,512         | \$10,468              | \$5,865          | 196               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,736                | \$2,142          | \$1,097               | \$616            | 21                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$21,058               | \$23,655         | \$11,565              | \$6,481          | 217               |

**Table 158. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Mississippi from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$103                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$103    |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$103                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$103    |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$4,326                    | .                     | \$4,326  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$405                 | \$405    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,092               | \$1,092  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$495                 | \$495    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$5,602                | .                          | .                     | \$5,602  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$5,939               | \$926              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$6,864  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$6,027               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$456    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$11,965              | \$926              | \$5,602                | \$4,326                    | \$1,991               | \$24,810 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$799    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,516  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$137                 | \$137    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$746                 | \$746    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,405               | \$5,405  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$622                 | \$622    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$10,793              | \$10,793 |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$220                 | \$220    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,679                | .                          | .                     | \$1,679  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$103                  | .                          | .                     | \$103    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$735                  | .                          | .                     | \$735    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$64                   | .                          | .                     | \$64     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$54                   | .                          | .                     | \$54     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$114                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$114    |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$456                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$456    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$570                 | .                  | \$2,634                | \$2,314                    | \$17,922              | \$23,441 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$12,639              | \$926              | \$8,236                | \$6,640                    | \$19,913              | \$48,355 |

**Table 159. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in North Carolina in 2006**

| NC                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$20.38          | 1.14           | \$23.02          | 1.23           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.31          | 0.21           | \$16.52          | 0.93           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$15.10          | 0.5            | \$24.04          | 1.11           |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$1.93           | 0.81           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.07           | 0.07           | \$0.14           | 0.08           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.32           | 0.25           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.09           | 0.08           | \$0.12           | 0.07           |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$15.38          | 1.75           | \$18.78          | 2.54           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.10           | 0.26           | \$13.69          | 1.82           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$8.82           | 1.08           | \$19.16          | 2.33           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$12.68          | 1.41           | \$18.12          | 2.22           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3.50           | 0.24           | \$9.20           | 1.63           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7.09           | 0.75           | \$19.31          | 3.46           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$17.07          | 3.55           | \$56.03          | 9.8            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.00           | 0.19           | \$33.00          | 6.72           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$13.27          | 1.74           | \$96.56          | 17.17          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$9.91           | 0.48           | \$5.86           | 0.98           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$0.04           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.30           | 0.08           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.02           | 0.02           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$121.41         | 7.68           | \$132.47         | 10.88          |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$4.09           | 0.7            | \$4.15           | 0.47           |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.03           | 0.02           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.10           | 0.04           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.05           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.29           | 0.33           | \$2.58           | 0.45           |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$1.85           | 0.32           | \$0.61           | 0.11           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.99           | 0.1            | \$1.69           | 0.23           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.75           | 0.15           | \$3.40           | 0.36           |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$1.00           | 0.15           | \$1.10           | 0.12           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.85           | 0.05           | \$0.68           | 0.08           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.00           | 0.08           | \$1.15           | 0.11           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$1.78           | 0.6            | \$0.42           | 0.11           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.41           | 0.19           | \$1.79           | 0.28           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$3.09           | 0.39           | \$5.55           | 0.89           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.17           | 0.04           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.25           | 0.13           | \$0.13           | 0.13           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.02           | 0.02           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1.26           | 0.26           | \$5.63           | 0.85           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.07           | 0.02           | \$0.76           | 0.18           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.44           | 0.09           | \$5.99           | 1.18           |
| Trip Total             | Party/Charter            | \$197.09       | 17.69            | \$262.49       | 29.23            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$38.54        | 1.97             | \$84.09        | 13.37            |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$53.99        | 5.23             | \$177.89       | 27.14            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | \$69.29        | 11.38            | \$19.87        | 1.89             |                |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$144.84       | 27.98            | \$46.46        | 6.24             |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$49.20        | 6.55             | \$21.67        | 3.08             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$2.91         | 0.86             | \$13.30        | 11.42            |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$3.79         | 1.82             | \$0.56         | 0.19             |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$26.84        | 4.15             | \$7.31         | 1.33             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$0.74         | 0.42             | \$0.86         | 0.36             |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$13.64        | 2.03             | \$7.30         | 1.05             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1.85         | 0.43             | \$0.20         | 0.06             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$13.71        | 2.53             | \$5.41         | 0.75             |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$192.13       | 78.05            | \$19.49        | 11.39            |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$1.12         | 0.55             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.89         | 0.51             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$24.62        | 5.74             | \$0.12         | 0.08             |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.01         | 0.01             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$23.27        | 5.4              | \$0.13         | 0.06             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$15.75        | 3.18             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$5.89         | 0.94             | \$0.05         | 0.02             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$1.23         | 0.64             | \$3.30         | 2.12             |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$5.26         | 2.78             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$67.15        | 34.14            | \$10.37        | 10.4             |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$23.27        | 10.47            | \$0.52         | 0.52             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$35.14        | 10.6             | \$9.43         | 4.6              |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$21.09        | 8.56             | \$1.14         | 0.88             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$5.22         | 2.09             | \$0.10         | 0.1              |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$192.67       | 181.54           | \$104.68       | 104.52           |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$3.59         | 1.27             | \$8.16         | 4.68             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$10.06        | 4.41             | \$63.60        | 57.07            |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$2.48         | 1.6              | \$1.32         | 0.94             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$10.62        | 7.19             | \$3.59         | 3.58             |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$17.41        | 12.53            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$985.67         | 204.49         | \$348.93         | 121.11         |

**Table 160. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in North Carolina by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| NC                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |          |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |          |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$2,081           | \$916       | \$3,246     | \$5,006           | \$3,608     | \$6,404     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$24,070          | \$21,500    | \$26,641    | \$8,725           | \$7,196     | \$10,253    |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$31,375          | \$27,200    | \$35,550    | \$53,423          | \$43,314    | \$63,531    |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         | \$420             | \$61        | \$779       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$152             | \$0         | \$446       | \$72              | \$0         | \$152       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$81              | \$0         | \$182       | \$3               | \$0         | \$10        |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$25              | \$0         | \$63        | \$171             | \$0         | \$426       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$183             | \$0         | \$493       | \$272             | \$0         | \$561       |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$1,571           | \$644       | \$2,498     | \$4,084           | \$2,577     | \$5,592     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$12,989          | \$11,285    | \$14,693    | \$7,230           | \$5,104     | \$9,357     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$18,328          | \$13,456    | \$23,201    | \$42,582          | \$30,235    | \$54,929    |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$1,295           | \$533       | \$2,056     | \$3,940           | \$2,555     | \$5,326     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$7,445           | \$6,190     | \$8,699     | \$4,860           | \$3,054     | \$6,666     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$14,735          | \$11,248    | \$18,222    | \$42,904          | \$26,293    | \$59,514    |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$1,743           | \$567       | \$2,920     | \$12,187          | \$6,977     | \$17,397    |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,253           | \$3,340     | \$5,167     | \$17,427          | \$10,087    | \$24,768    |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$27,584          | \$19,804    | \$35,364    | \$214,578         | \$131,942   | \$297,214   |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$21,086          | \$18,176    | \$23,997    | \$3,094           | \$1,999     | \$4,189     |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$3               | \$0         | \$9         | \$9               | \$0         | \$21        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$25              | \$0         | \$69        | \$160             | \$79        | \$242       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$41              | \$0         | \$121       |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$12,396          | \$5,422     | \$19,369    | \$28,812          | \$20,040    | \$37,584    |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter     | \$417             | \$151       | \$683       | \$903             | \$597       | \$1,210     |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$1               | \$0         | \$4         | \$6               | \$0         | \$13        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$10              | \$1         | \$19        | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$105             | \$75        | \$136       | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$4,761           | \$3,293     | \$6,228     | \$5,738           | \$3,571     | \$7,904     |          |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$188             | \$68        | \$309       | \$132             | \$73        | \$191       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,239           | \$3,637     | \$4,840     | \$893             | \$629       | \$1,157     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$5,723           | \$4,809     | \$6,637     | \$7,553           | \$5,551     | \$9,554     |          |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$102             | \$39        | \$165       | \$239             | \$158       | \$320       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,819           | \$1,543     | \$2,095     | \$358             | \$264       | \$451       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2,086           | \$1,683     | \$2,490     | \$2,547           | \$1,916     | \$3,177     |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$182             | \$29        | \$335       | \$91              | \$38        | \$143       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5,138           | \$4,205     | \$6,071     | \$947             | \$631       | \$1,263     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$6,428           | \$4,665     | \$8,191     | \$12,334          | \$7,975     | \$16,694    |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         | \$36              | \$18        | \$54        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$534             | \$0         | \$1,075     | \$70              | \$0         | \$208       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$6               | \$0         | \$18        | \$36              | \$0         | \$102       |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$129             | \$42        | \$215       | \$1,224           | \$745       | \$1,703     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$139             | \$67        | \$210       | \$402             | \$211       | \$593       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$923             | \$542       | \$1,303     | \$13,304          | \$7,735     | \$18,873    |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$20,123          | \$8,412     | \$31,842    | \$57,092          | \$37,447    | \$76,742    |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$82,020          | \$70,018    | \$94,203    | \$44,412          | \$29,254    | \$59,728    |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$112,213         | \$86,699    | \$137,880   | \$395,315         | \$258,533   | \$532,186   |          |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All               | \$214,356         | \$165,129   | \$263,925   | \$496,818         | \$325,235   | \$668,656   |          |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle            |                   | \$59,106    | \$39,518    | \$78,693          | \$27,299    | \$20,952    | \$33,646 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   | \$123,545   | \$75,766    | \$171,324         | \$63,831    | \$44,849    | \$82,812 |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        |                   | \$41,963    | \$30,520    | \$53,406          | \$29,778    | \$20,522    | \$39,034 |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   | \$2,481     | \$1,028     | \$3,934           | \$18,275    | \$0         | \$49,062 |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       |                   | \$3,231     | \$179       | \$6,282           | \$770       | \$253       | \$1,287  |
| Clothing                 |                          |                   | \$22,890          | \$15,711    | \$30,070    | \$10,045          | \$6,208     | \$13,881    |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                   | \$634             | \$0         | \$1,338     | \$1,176           | \$183       | \$2,169     |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   | \$11,636          | \$8,111     | \$15,161    | \$10,033          | \$6,890     | \$13,177    |          |
| Club Dues                |                          |                   | \$1,580           | \$858       | \$2,301     | \$275             | \$113       | \$436       |          |
| License Fees             |                          |                   | \$11,692          | \$7,363     | \$16,020    | \$7,440           | \$5,171     | \$9,709     |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   | \$163,886         | \$32,851    | \$294,921   | \$26,784          | \$0         | \$57,617    |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   | \$952             | \$37        | \$1,867     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                   | \$755             | \$0         | \$1,612     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                   | \$21,001          | \$11,269    | \$30,734    | \$163             | \$0         | \$372       |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                   | \$8               | \$0         | \$25        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   | \$19,848          | \$10,687    | \$29,010    | \$176             | \$5         | \$347       |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   | \$13,436          | \$8,012     | \$18,861    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   | \$5,026           | \$3,404     | \$6,648     | \$62              | \$0         | \$126       |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                   | \$1,052           | \$0         | \$2,129     | \$4,537           | \$0         | \$10,267    |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                   | \$4,491           | \$0         | \$9,143     | \$3               | \$0         | \$10        |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   | \$57,278          | \$60        | \$114,495   | \$14,252          | \$0         | \$42,262    |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   | \$19,847          | \$2,285     | \$37,409    | \$712             | \$0         | \$2,112     |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   | \$29,970          | \$12,100    | \$47,841    | \$12,954          | \$479       | \$25,429    |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                   | \$17,989          | \$3,612     | \$32,365    | \$1,563           | \$0         | \$3,934     |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                   | \$4,449           | \$946       | \$7,952     | \$132             | \$0         | \$392       |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                   | \$164,340         | \$0         | \$467,876   | \$143,827         | \$0         | \$425,297   |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   | \$3,064           | \$929       | \$5,200     | \$11,210          | \$0         | \$23,866    |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                   | \$8,583           | \$1,189     | \$15,978    | \$87,386          | \$0         | \$241,157   |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   | \$2,117           | \$0         | \$4,799     | \$1,808           | \$0         | \$4,352     |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                   | \$9,055           | \$0         | \$21,086    | \$4,927           | \$0         | \$14,570    |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   | \$14,854          | \$0         | \$35,820    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$840,758         | \$492,583   | \$1,188,934 | \$479,419         | \$147,330   | \$811,507   |          |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$2,031,351       | \$1,130,277 | \$2,933,022 |                   |             |             |          |

**Table 161. Total Economic Impacts Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NC                              |                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Impact Type<br>Output (\$1,000) | Resident Status | \$1,055,114  | \$704,847     | \$244,611       | \$225,020      | \$1,174,479  |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$976,237    | \$790,527     | \$285,725       | \$264,737      | \$1,340,989  |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,031,351  | \$1,495,374   | \$530,336       | \$489,758      | \$2,515,468  |
| Value Added (\$1,000)           | Resident Status | \$1,055,114  | \$309,942     | \$128,421       | \$131,317      | \$569,679    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$976,237    | \$366,662     | \$147,158       | \$157,615      | \$671,434    |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,031,351  | \$676,603     | \$275,578       | \$288,932      | \$1,241,114  |
| Income (\$1,000)                | Resident Status | \$1,055,114  | \$212,605     | \$79,655        | \$68,645       | \$360,906    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$976,237    | \$243,754     | \$90,793        | \$85,356       | \$419,902    |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,031,351  | \$456,359     | \$170,448       | \$154,001      | \$780,808    |
| Employment (Jobs)               | Resident Status | \$1,055,114  | 6,333         | 1,921           | 2,060          | 10,314       |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$976,237    | 8,712         | 2,282           | 2,474          | 13,468       |
|                                 | Total           | \$2,031,351  | 15,045        | 4,203           | 4,534          | 23,782       |

**Table 162. Total Sales/Output Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | NC                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact     | Total Impact       |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$124,680          | \$80,369         | \$18,935         | \$25,241           | \$124,545          |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                  |                    |                    |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$732              | \$732            | \$184            | \$288              | \$1,204            |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$651              | \$651            | \$250            | \$171              | \$1,073            |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$86,785           | \$41,092         | \$15,161         | \$13,274           | \$69,527           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$75,179           | \$75,179         | \$30,085         | \$24,366           | \$129,630          |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$277,773          | \$277,773        | \$89,304         | \$90,133           | \$457,210          |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$24,180           | \$15,587         | \$3,672          | \$4,894            | \$24,153           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$238              | \$238            | \$73             | \$76               | \$387              |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$41,208           | \$41,208         | \$12,558         | \$13,204           | \$66,969           |           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$1,321            | \$1,321          | \$402            | \$423              | \$2,146            |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$7                | \$7              | \$2              | \$2                | \$12               |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$10,617           | \$10,617         | \$3,461          | \$3,314            | \$17,392           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | \$18,728           | \$8,053          | \$2,647          | \$3,028            | \$13,728           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | \$7,151            | \$3,146          | \$915            | \$1,062            | \$5,123            |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$25,120           | \$13,627         | \$3,739          | \$5,228            | \$22,593           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$684              | \$684            | \$209            | \$219              | \$1,112            |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$16,120           | \$6,279          | \$1,108          | \$2,906            | \$10,293           |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$711,174          | \$576,562        | \$182,704        | \$187,830          | \$947,097          |           |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$86,405         | \$46,872         | \$19,312           | \$13,521           | \$79,705  |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$187,376        | \$101,646        | \$41,880           | \$29,322           | \$172,848 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$71,741           | \$38,917         | \$16,035         | \$11,227           | \$66,179           |           |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$20,757           | \$10,094         | \$3,835          | \$2,886            | \$16,816           |           |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4,000            | \$2,675          | \$883            | \$821              | \$4,379            |           |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$32,935           | \$23,419         | \$9,273          | \$6,748            | \$39,440           |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1,810            | \$1,810          | \$751            | \$509              | \$3,070            |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$21,669           | \$8,251          | \$2,677          | \$2,351            | \$13,278           |           |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,854            | \$1,854          | \$565            | \$594              | \$3,013            |           |
| License Fees             |                          | \$19,131           | \$11,692         | \$0              | \$20,769           | \$32,461           |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$190,670          | \$56,845         | \$15,997         | \$20,957           | \$93,799           |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$952              | \$952            | \$231            | \$401              | \$1,583            |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$755              | \$225            | \$63             | \$83               | \$372              |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                | \$0                |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$21,165           | \$14,565         | \$5,290          | \$5,203            | \$25,059           |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$8                | \$8              | \$2              | \$4                | \$14               |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$20,024           | \$20,024         | \$7,430          | \$6,167            | \$33,621           |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$13,436           | \$4,006          | \$1,348          | \$889              | \$6,243            |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$5,088            | \$5,026          | \$0              | \$3,606            | \$8,632            |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,589            | \$5,589          | \$2,322          | \$1,552            | \$9,463            |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$4,494            | \$4,494          | \$1,113          | \$1,800            | \$7,407            |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$71,530           | \$21,060         | \$5,701          | \$2,135            | \$28,896           |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$20,559           | \$20,559         | \$4,992          | \$8,652            | \$34,202           |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$42,924           | \$42,924         | \$15,926         | \$13,224           | \$72,074           |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$19,552           | \$19,552         | \$5,181          | \$6,417            | \$31,149           |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$4,581            | \$4,581          | \$1,135          | \$1,835            | \$7,551            |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$308,167          | \$308,167        | \$135,269        | \$100,850          | \$544,286          |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$14,275           | \$14,275         | \$5,296          | \$4,399            | \$23,970           |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$95,969           | \$95,969         | \$40,263         | \$31,837           | \$168,069          |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$3,925            | \$3,925          | \$321            | \$84               | \$4,329            |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$13,982           | \$13,982         | \$1,144          | \$298              | \$15,424           |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$14,854           | \$14,854         | \$3,397          | \$2,786            | \$21,037           |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,320,177</b> | <b>\$918,811</b> | <b>\$347,632</b> | <b>\$301,927</b>   | <b>\$1,568,371</b> |           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$2,031,351</b>       | <b>\$1,495,374</b> | <b>\$530,336</b> | <b>\$489,758</b> | <b>\$2,515,468</b> |                    |           |

**Table 163. Total Value-Added Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | NC                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$124,680          | \$50,598         | \$10,224         | \$14,730         | \$75,551           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                  |                  |                    |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$732              | \$414            | \$100            | \$168            | \$682              |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$651              | \$262            | \$135            | \$100            | \$497              |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$86,785           | \$20,293         | \$7,212          | \$7,746          | \$35,252           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$75,179           | \$34,374         | \$13,505         | \$14,219         | \$62,098           |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$277,773          | \$159,848        | \$47,308         | \$52,599         | \$259,755          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$24,180           | \$9,813          | \$1,983          | \$2,856          | \$14,652           |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$238              | \$136            | \$39             | \$45             | \$219              |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$41,208           | \$23,559         | \$6,696          | \$7,705          | \$37,961           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$1,321            | \$755            | \$215            | \$247            | \$1,217            |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$7                | \$4              | \$1              | \$1              | \$7                |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$10,617           | \$5,586          | \$1,897          | \$1,934          | \$9,417            |
|                        | Bait                     | \$18,728           | \$4,319          | \$1,425          | \$1,767          | \$7,512            |
|                        | Ice                      | \$7,151            | \$1,773          | \$500            | \$620            | \$2,893            |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$25,120           | \$8,330          | \$2,130          | \$3,051          | \$13,511           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$684              | \$391            | \$111            | \$128            | \$630              |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$16,120           | \$4,714          | \$637            | \$1,696          | \$7,047            |
|                        | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$711,174</b>   | <b>\$325,169</b> | <b>\$94,119</b>  | <b>\$109,612</b> | <b>\$528,900</b>   |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$86,405           | \$13,554         | \$9,366          | \$7,890          | \$30,811           |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$187,376          | \$29,392         | \$20,312         | \$17,111         | \$66,815           |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$71,741           | \$11,253         | \$7,777          | \$6,552          | \$25,582           |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$20,757           | \$2,984          | \$1,805          | \$1,684          | \$6,473            |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$4,000            | \$1,344          | \$433            | \$479            | \$2,257            |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$32,935           | \$7,102          | \$4,642          | \$3,938          | \$15,682           |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$1,810            | \$466            | \$448            | \$297            | \$1,212            |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$21,669           | \$3,225          | \$1,396          | \$1,372          | \$5,992            |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$1,854            | \$1,060          | \$301            | \$347            | \$1,708            |
|                        | License Fees             | \$19,131           | \$19,131         | \$0              | \$15,218         | \$34,350           |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$190,670          | \$32,753         | \$8,879          | \$12,230         | \$53,862           |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$952              | \$625            | \$133            | \$234            | \$992              |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$755              | \$130            | \$35             | \$48             | \$213              |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$21,165           | \$7,028          | \$2,476          | \$3,036          | \$12,540           |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$8                | \$5              | \$1              | \$2              | \$9                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$20,024           | \$7,830          | \$5,148          | \$3,599          | \$16,577           |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$13,436           | \$1,079          | \$568            | \$519            | \$2,166            |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$5,088            | \$5,088          | \$0              | \$2,131          | \$7,219            |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$5,589            | \$1,866          | \$1,380          | \$906            | \$4,151            |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$4,494            | \$2,951          | \$634            | \$1,050          | \$4,635            |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$71,530           | \$1,586          | \$2,517          | \$1,246          | \$5,350            |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$20,559           | \$13,508         | \$2,872          | \$5,049          | \$21,430           |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$42,924           | \$16,785         | \$11,034         | \$7,717          | \$35,536           |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$19,552           | \$8,733          | \$2,688          | \$3,745          | \$15,166           |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$4,581            | \$3,008          | \$646            | \$1,071          | \$4,725            |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$308,167          | \$97,302         | \$70,089         | \$58,853         | \$226,245          |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$14,275           | \$5,582          | \$3,669          | \$2,567          | \$11,819           |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$95,969           | \$29,650         | \$19,470         | \$18,579         | \$67,699           |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$3,925            | \$3,504          | \$171            | \$49             | \$3,724            |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$13,982           | \$12,485         | \$609            | \$174            | \$13,268           |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$14,854           | \$10,424         | \$1,959          | \$1,626          | \$14,009           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>    | <b>\$1,320,177</b>       | <b>\$351,434</b>   | <b>\$181,459</b> | <b>\$179,320</b> | <b>\$712,214</b> |                    |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | <b>\$2,031,351</b> | <b>\$676,603</b> | <b>\$275,578</b> | <b>\$288,932</b> | <b>\$1,241,114</b> |

**Table 164. Total Income Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | NC                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$124,680          | \$26,445         | \$6,361          | \$7,700          | \$40,506         |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$732              | \$310            | \$65             | \$88             | \$462            |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$651              | \$139            | \$85             | \$52             | \$276            |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$86,785           | \$12,754         | \$4,530          | \$4,050          | \$21,334         |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$75,179           | \$24,217         | \$7,657          | \$7,433          | \$39,308         |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$277,773          | \$90,049         | \$27,791         | \$27,497         | \$145,338        |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$24,180           | \$5,129          | \$1,234          | \$1,493          | \$7,855          |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$238              | \$77             | \$23             | \$23             | \$123            |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$41,208           | \$13,245         | \$4,022          | \$4,028          | \$21,294         |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$1,321            | \$424            | \$129            | \$129            | \$682            |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$7                | \$2              | \$1              | \$1              | \$4              |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$10,617           | \$3,101          | \$1,217          | \$1,011          | \$5,329          |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$18,728           | \$3,027          | \$905            | \$924            | \$4,856          |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$7,151            | \$1,083          | \$301            | \$324            | \$1,708          |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$25,120           | \$5,560          | \$1,277          | \$1,595          | \$8,432          |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$684              | \$220            | \$67             | \$67             | \$354            |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$16,120           | \$3,396          | \$375            | \$887            | \$4,658          |          |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$711,174</b>   | <b>\$189,177</b> | <b>\$56,039</b>  | <b>\$57,302</b>  | <b>\$302,518</b> |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$86,405         | \$11,463         | \$5,947          | \$4,125          | \$21,535 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$187,376        | \$24,860         | \$12,897         | \$8,945          | \$46,701 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$71,741           | \$9,518          | \$4,938          | \$3,425          | \$17,881         |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$20,757           | \$2,620          | \$1,149          | \$881            | \$4,650          |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4,000            | \$775            | \$284            | \$251            | \$1,310          |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$32,935           | \$5,933          | \$2,894          | \$2,059          | \$10,886         |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1,810            | \$402            | \$258            | \$155            | \$815            |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$21,669           | \$2,168          | \$890            | \$717            | \$3,775          |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,854            | \$596            | \$181            | \$181            | \$958            |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$19,131           | \$17,544         | \$0              | \$10,889         | \$28,433         |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$190,670          | \$22,004         | \$5,293          | \$6,393          | \$33,690         |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$952              | \$440            | \$78             | \$122            | \$641            |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$755              | \$87             | \$21             | \$25             | \$133            |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$21,165           | \$5,215          | \$1,596          | \$1,587          | \$8,398          |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$8                | \$4              | \$1              | \$1              | \$6              |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$20,024           | \$5,227          | \$2,800          | \$1,881          | \$9,908          |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$13,436           | \$809            | \$358            | \$271            | \$1,437          |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$5,088            | \$4,666          | \$0              | \$1,138          | \$5,804          |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,589            | \$940            | \$1,043          | \$473            | \$2,456          |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$4,494            | \$1,933          | \$431            | \$549            | \$2,913          |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$71,530           | \$1,101          | \$1,694          | \$651            | \$3,447          |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$20,559           | \$9,514          | \$1,692          | \$2,639          | \$13,846         |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$42,924           | \$11,204         | \$6,003          | \$4,034          | \$21,240         |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$19,552           | \$6,680          | \$1,617          | \$1,958          | \$10,255         |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$4,581            | \$1,970          | \$440            | \$560            | \$2,970          |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$308,167          | \$84,746         | \$45,745         | \$30,766         | \$161,257        |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$14,275           | \$3,726          | \$1,996          | \$1,342          | \$7,064          |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$95,969           | \$28,576         | \$12,609         | \$9,713          | \$50,897         |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$3,925            | \$0              | \$109            | \$26             | \$134            |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$13,982           | \$0              | \$388            | \$91             | \$479            |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$14,854           | \$2,460          | \$1,056          | \$850            | \$4,366          |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,320,177</b> | <b>\$267,182</b> | <b>\$114,409</b> | <b>\$96,699</b>  | <b>\$478,290</b> |          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$2,031,351</b>       | <b>\$456,359</b>   | <b>\$170,448</b> | <b>\$154,001</b> | <b>\$780,808</b> |                  |          |



**Table 165. Total Employment Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                          | NC                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact  |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$124,680          | 592           | 156             | 231            | 980           |       |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |               |                 |                |               |       |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$732              | 12            | 2               | 3              | 16            |       |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$651              | 4             | 2               | 2              | 8             |       |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$86,785           | 429           | 112             | 122            | 662           |       |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$75,179           | 1,571         | 206             | 223            | 2,001         |       |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$277,773          | 3,988         | 732             | 825            | 5,545         |       |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$24,180           | 115           | 30              | 45             | 190           |       |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$238              | 4             | 1               | 1              | 5             |       |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$41,208           | 653           | 107             | 121            | 881           |       |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$1,321            | 21            | 3               | 4              | 28            |       |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$7                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$10,617           | 139           | 30              | 30             | 200           |       |
|                          | Bait                     | \$18,728           | 155           | 22              | 28             | 205           |       |
|                          | Ice                      | \$7,151            | 37            | 7               | 10             | 54            |       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$25,120           | 220           | 32              | 48             | 299           |       |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$684              | 11            | 2               | 2              | 15            |       |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$16,120           | 190           | 9               | 27             | 226           |       |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$711,174</b>   | <b>8,141</b>  | <b>1,455</b>    | <b>1,719</b>   | <b>11,316</b> |       |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$86,405      | 232             | 129            | 124           | 484   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$187,376     | 502             | 279            | 268           | 1,049 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$71,741           | 192           | 107             | 103            | 402           |       |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$20,757           | 71            | 24              | 26             | 122           |       |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4,000            | 17            | 6               | 8              | 30            |       |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$32,935           | 204           | 64              | 62             | 330           |       |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1,810            | 30            | 14              | 5              | 48            |       |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$21,669           | 40            | 19              | 22             | 80            |       |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,854            | 29            | 5               | 5              | 40            |       |
| License Fees             |                          | \$19,131           | 305           | 0               | 240            | 545           |       |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$190,670          | 1,173         | 129             | 192            | 1,494         |       |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$952              | 9             | 2               | 4              | 15            |       |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$755              | 5             | 1               | 1              | 6             |       |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$21,165           | 173           | 33              | 48             | 253           |       |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$8                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$20,024           | 82            | 53              | 56             | 192           |       |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$13,436           | 18            | 7               | 8              | 34            |       |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$5,088            | 81            | 0               | 33             | 114           |       |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,589            | 10            | 22              | 14             | 45            |       |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$4,494            | 22            | 12              | 16             | 51            |       |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$71,530           | 19            | 37              | 20             | 75            |       |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$20,559           | 197           | 42              | 79             | 318           |       |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$42,924           | 176           | 114             | 121            | 411           |       |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$19,552           | 261           | 43              | 59             | 363           |       |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$4,581            | 23            | 12              | 17             | 51            |       |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$308,167          | 2,152         | 1,202           | 923            | 4,277         |       |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$14,275           | 59            | 38              | 40             | 137           |       |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$95,969           | 723           | 311             | 291            | 1,326         |       |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$3,925            | 0             | 3               | 1              | 4             |       |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$13,982           | 0             | 11              | 3              | 13            |       |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$14,854           | 100           | 31              | 26             | 157           |       |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,320,177</b> | <b>6,904</b>  | <b>2,748</b>    | <b>2,815</b>   | <b>12,466</b> |       |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$2,031,351</b>       | <b>15,045</b>      | <b>4,203</b>  | <b>4,534</b>    | <b>23,782</b>  |               |       |

**Table 166. Total Economic Impacts Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| NC             |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$20,123               | \$29,749         | \$16,689              | \$9,453          | 379               |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$57,092               | \$85,330         | \$47,893              | \$27,192         | 1,086             |
|                | Total           | \$77,215               | \$115,078        | \$64,582              | \$36,645         | 1,464             |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$82,020               | \$85,838         | \$48,792              | \$27,726         | 878               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$44,412               | \$57,463         | \$32,011              | \$18,266         | 663               |
|                | Total           | \$126,432              | \$143,301        | \$80,803              | \$45,992         | 1,541             |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$112,213              | \$137,127        | \$75,860              | \$43,760         | 1,591             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$395,315              | \$551,590        | \$307,655             | \$176,121        | 6,719             |
|                | Total           | \$507,527              | \$688,717        | \$383,515             | \$219,881        | 8,310             |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$214,356              | \$252,714        | \$141,341             | \$80,939         | 2,847             |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$496,818              | \$694,383        | \$387,559             | \$221,579        | 8,468             |
|                | Total           | \$711,174              | \$947,097        | \$528,900             | \$302,518        | 11,316            |

**Table 167. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in North Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$678                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$678     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$678                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$678     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$31,478                   | .                     | \$31,478  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,303               | \$4,303   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$11,600              | \$11,600  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,259               | \$5,259   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$52,709               | .                          | .                     | \$52,709  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$38,798              | \$4,569            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$43,367  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$39,373              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,232   |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$78,171              | \$4,569            | \$52,709               | \$31,478                   | \$21,163              | \$188,089 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$5,834   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$7,513   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,233               | \$1,233   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,841               | \$6,841   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$39,862              | \$39,862  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,154               | \$4,154   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$55,830              | \$55,830  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$14                  | \$14      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$21,723               | .                          | .                     | \$21,723  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$761                  | .                          | .                     | \$761     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,038                | .                          | .                     | \$3,038   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$131                  | .                          | .                     | \$131     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$297                  | .                          | .                     | \$297     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$308                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$308     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,232               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,232   |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,539               | .                  | \$25,948               | \$13,347                   | \$107,935             | \$148,769 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$80,388              | \$4,569            | \$78,657               | \$44,825                   | \$129,097             | \$337,536 |

**Table 168. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in South Carolina in 2006**

| SC                       |                          |                   | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                          |                          |                   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                          |                          |                   | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Fishing Mode      | \$19.93          | 2.54           | \$32.04          | 2.78           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     |                  |                |                  |                |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$7.51           | 0.58           | \$21.85          | 3.97           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Shore             | \$9.85           | 1.18           | \$19.88          | 2.45           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.62           | 1.11           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.23           | 0.23           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$2.49           | 0.67           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.68           | 0.34           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$12.01          | 2.61           | \$17.86          | 3.18           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4.38           | 0.52           | \$7.88           | 1.75           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Shore             | \$7.51           | 1.43           | \$22.25          | 4.44           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$17.95          | 3.61           | \$38.22          | 5.41           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2.40           | 0.46           | \$14.24          | 3.25           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Shore             | \$4.06           | 0.97           | \$23.62          | 3.94           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$20.94          | 6.03           | \$77.50          | 13.99          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1.31           | 0.4            | \$27.30          | 10.89          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Shore             | \$5.72           | 1.62           | \$40.43          | 6.53           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$9.21           | 0.59           | \$4.51           | 0.89           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.11           | 0.11           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$70.92          | 6.67           | \$57.90          | 4.29           |
|                          |                          | Charter Crew Tips | \$1.97           | 0.37           | \$1.39           | 0.22           |
|                          |                          | Catch Processing  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Private/Rental    | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.52           | 0.23           | \$0.20           | 0.05           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2.67           | 0.18           | \$2.02           | 0.41           |
|                          | Ice                      | Shore             | \$3.57           | 0.26           | \$3.55           | 0.36           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.02           | 0.01           | \$0.36           | 0.11           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.80           | 0.07           | \$0.30           | 0.07           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Shore             | \$0.48           | 0.08           | \$0.25           | 0.05           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.61           | 0.33           | \$0.98           | 0.26           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2.87           | 0.48           | \$2.93           | 0.56           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Shore             | \$3.74           | 0.53           | \$5.31           | 0.65           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0.21           | 0.05           | \$0.31           | 0.05           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.09           | 0.05           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Shore             | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$1.65           | 0.72           | \$12.72          | 2.07           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0.08           | 0.07           | \$0.47           | 0.23           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Shore             | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$0.61           | 0.2            |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$146.74         | 23.17          | \$245.60         | 34.18          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$31.36          | 3.42           | \$82.03          | 22.5           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Shore             | \$38.26          | 6.34           | \$120.12         | 19.29          |
|                          |                          | Tackle            | \$46.49          | 8.29           | \$10.05          | 2.04           |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      | \$58.72          | 9.4            | \$18.65          | 3.82           |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$31.74           | 5.02             | \$6.53         | 1.49             |                |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1.14            | 0.4              | \$0.04         | 0.03             |                |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1.18            | 0.66             | \$1.19         | 1.05             |                |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$11.62           | 3.16             | \$2.04         | 0.79             |                |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1.08            | 0.59             | \$0.59         | 0.57             |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$5.23            | 0.99             | \$4.45         | 1.26             |                |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$2.43            | 0.94             | \$0.57         | 0.29             |                |
| License Fees             |                          | \$10.82           | 1.38             | \$7.34         | 1.51             |                |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$508.18          | 269.28           | \$24.20        | 24.39            |                |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$9.11            | 8.4              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$4.29            | 2.8              | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$36.50           | 11.83            | \$0.44         | 0.26             |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0.01            | 0.01             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$42.59           | 11.31            | \$3.29         | 2.83             |                |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$10.00           | 2.01             | \$4.24         | 3.38             |                |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$7.01            | 2.15             | \$0.03         | 0.02             |                |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$1.74            | 1.03             | \$4.32         | 3.38             |                |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$19.95           | 10.57            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$68.44           | 35.74            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$3.33            | 2.39             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$37.76           | 21.39            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$35.08           | 27.62            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2.44            | 1.28             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0.00            | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$0.78            | 0.73             | \$0.61         | 0.45             |                |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2.58            | 1.98             | \$2.41         | 1.91             |                |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$0.07            | 0.07             | \$0.45         | 0.32             |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$0.53            | 0.53             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0.79            | 0.8              | \$4.74         | 3.47             |                |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          |                   | \$961.62         | 275.11         | \$96.16          | 25.86          |

**Table 169. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in South Carolina by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| SC                     |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                        |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$341             | \$5         | \$676       | \$1,694           | \$1,087     | \$2,302     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$7,293           | \$5,722     | \$8,864     | \$3,224           | \$1,778     | \$4,670     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7,891           | \$5,405     | \$10,377    | \$13,521          | \$7,900     | \$19,142    |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$192             | \$63        | \$320       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$34              | \$0         | \$99        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$132             | \$52        | \$212       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$464             | \$0         | \$936       |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$205             | \$0         | \$417       | \$944             | \$503       | \$1,386     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,251           | \$3,068     | \$5,434     | \$1,162           | \$568       | \$1,757     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$6,021           | \$3,454     | \$8,588     | \$15,133          | \$7,351     | \$22,915    |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$307             | \$0         | \$619       | \$2,021           | \$1,175     | \$2,867     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,328           | \$1,381     | \$3,274     | \$2,101           | \$1,005     | \$3,198     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$3,250           | \$1,588     | \$4,911     | \$16,065          | \$8,528     | \$23,602    |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$358             | \$0         | \$744       | \$4,098           | \$2,166     | \$6,030     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,276           | \$486       | \$2,065     | \$4,027           | \$715       | \$7,340     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4,583           | \$1,876     | \$7,290     | \$27,499          | \$14,798    | \$40,199    |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$8,943           | \$7,170     | \$10,715    | \$665             | \$351       | \$979       |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4               | \$0         | \$12        | \$16              | \$0         | \$47        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$1,212           | \$32        | \$2,391     | \$3,061           | \$1,997     | \$4,126     |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$34              | \$0         | \$68        | \$74              | \$41        | \$106       |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$36              | \$12        | \$59        | \$30              | \$0         | \$72        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2,657           | \$1,958     | \$3,356     | \$2,406           | \$1,471     | \$3,342     |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$9               | \$0         | \$20        | \$11              | \$4         | \$17        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,596           | \$2,072     | \$3,121     | \$298             | \$154       | \$442       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2,858           | \$2,129     | \$3,588     | \$2,411           | \$1,460     | \$3,363     |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$19              | \$6         | \$31        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$774             | \$594       | \$954       | \$44              | \$20        | \$67        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$387             | \$242       | \$532       | \$173             | \$83        | \$262       |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$10              | \$0         | \$24        | \$52              | \$21        | \$83        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,787           | \$1,788     | \$3,785     | \$432             | \$231       | \$633       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2,994           | \$1,952     | \$4,036     | \$3,611           | \$2,116     | \$5,107     |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$0         | \$7         | \$16              | \$9         | \$23        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$83              | \$0         | \$182       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$28              | \$0         | \$63        | \$673             | \$373       | \$973       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$76              | \$0         | \$206       | \$69              | \$0         | \$138       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$16              | \$0         | \$48        | \$415             | \$122       | \$708       |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$2,507           | \$38        | \$5,029     | \$12,986          | \$7,496     | \$18,477    |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$30,445       | \$22,293          | \$38,672    | \$12,102    | \$4,824           | \$19,440    |             |
| Shore                  |                          | \$30,657       | \$18,603          | \$42,725    | \$81,698    | \$43,829          | \$119,574   |             |
| Mode Sub-Total         | All                      | \$63,609       | \$40,934          | \$86,426    | \$106,786   | \$56,149          | \$157,491   |             |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$17,652          | \$10,960    | \$24,344    | \$6,204           | \$3,185     | \$9,223     |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$22,295          | \$14,561    | \$30,030    | \$11,511          | \$5,880     | \$17,142    |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$12,050          | \$7,915     | \$16,185    | \$4,031           | \$1,904     | \$6,158     |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$434             | \$128       | \$741       | \$23              | \$0         | \$55        |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$448             | \$0         | \$944       | \$737             | \$0         | \$2,009     |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$4,411           | \$1,977     | \$6,846     | \$1,258           | \$241       | \$2,275     |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$409             | \$0         | \$853       | \$362             | \$0         | \$1,054     |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$1,987           | \$1,195     | \$2,779     | \$2,749           | \$1,049     | \$4,448     |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$923             | \$214       | \$1,632     | \$351             | \$0         | \$717       |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$4,107           | \$2,914     | \$5,301     | \$4,528           | \$2,303     | \$6,752     |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$192,948         | \$0         | \$394,827   | \$14,935          | \$0         | \$44,439    |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$3,459           | \$0         | \$9,716     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$1,628           | \$0         | \$3,717     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$13,859          | \$4,842     | \$22,876    | \$269             | \$0         | \$590       |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$4               | \$0         | \$12        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$16,170          | \$7,435     | \$24,905    | \$2,033           | \$0         | \$5,465     |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$3,796           | \$2,200     | \$5,392     | \$2,617           | \$0         | \$6,732     |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$2,662           | \$1,018     | \$4,306     | \$19              | \$0         | \$49        |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$660             | \$0         | \$1,429     | \$2,666           | \$0         | \$6,787     |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$7,573           | \$0         | \$15,501    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$25,985          | \$0         | \$52,789    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$1,264           | \$0         | \$3,047     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$14,336          | \$0         | \$30,353    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$13,319          | \$0         | \$33,911    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$926             | \$0         | \$1,888     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$298             | \$0         | \$840       | \$376             | \$0         | \$923       |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$979             | \$0         | \$2,458     | \$1,487           | \$0         | \$3,814     |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$28              | \$0         | \$82        | \$277             | \$0         | \$666       |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$200             | \$0         | \$596       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$301             | \$0         | \$896       | \$2,926           | \$0         | \$7,160     |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$365,113         | \$153,799   | \$576,427   | \$59,356          | \$24,049    | \$94,663    |
|                        | State Total Expenditures |                | \$594,865         | \$274,931   | \$915,007   |                   |             |             |

**Table 170. Total Economic Impacts Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| SC                              |                 | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Impact Type<br>Output (\$1,000) | Resident Status | \$428,722    | \$216,549     | \$60,047        | \$66,617       | \$343,213    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$166,142    | \$115,149     | \$34,591        | \$40,961       | \$190,701    |
|                                 | Total           | \$594,865    | \$331,698     | \$94,638        | \$107,578      | \$533,914    |
| Value Added (\$1,000)           | Resident Status | \$428,722    | \$107,600     | \$33,490        | \$39,371       | \$180,461    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$166,142    | \$64,498      | \$18,128        | \$26,065       | \$108,691    |
|                                 | Total           | \$594,865    | \$172,098     | \$51,619        | \$65,436       | \$289,153    |
| Income (\$1,000)                | Resident Status | \$428,722    | \$74,234      | \$19,416        | \$20,065       | \$113,715    |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$166,142    | \$40,571      | \$10,580        | \$15,139       | \$66,289     |
|                                 | Total           | \$594,865    | \$114,805     | \$29,995        | \$35,204       | \$180,004    |
| Employment (Jobs)               | Resident Status | \$428,722    | 2,604         | 488             | 645            | 3,737        |
|                                 | Non-Resident    | \$166,142    | 1,524         | 289             | 426            | 2,239        |
|                                 | Total           | \$594,865    | 4,129         | 776             | 1,071          | 5,976        |

**Table 171. Total Sales/Output Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | SC                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$33,964     | \$20,859      | \$4,188         | \$6,126        | \$31,174     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$225        | \$225         | \$53            | \$79           | \$357        |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$595        | \$595         | \$231           | \$136          | \$962        |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$27,717     | \$12,359      | \$3,898         | \$3,674        | \$19,931     |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$26,071     | \$26,071      | \$8,590         | \$7,563        | \$42,224     |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$41,840     | \$41,840      | \$12,714        | \$12,598       | \$67,153     |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$9,608      | \$5,901       | \$1,185         | \$1,732        | \$8,818      |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$20         | \$20          | \$5             | \$6            | \$31         |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$4,273      | \$4,273       | \$1,168         | \$1,255        | \$6,696      |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$107        | \$107         | \$29            | \$32           | \$168        |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$5,129      | \$5,129       | \$1,627         | \$1,441        | \$8,196      |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$8,183      | \$3,140       | \$770           | \$1,102        | \$5,012      |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$1,397      | \$593         | \$143           | \$183          | \$919        |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$9,886      | \$5,337       | \$1,282         | \$1,834        | \$8,454      |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$103        | \$103         | \$28            | \$30           | \$162        |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,277      | \$489         | \$76            | \$207          | \$771        |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$170,395    | \$127,042     | \$35,989        | \$37,997       | \$201,028    |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle       | \$23,856      | \$12,879        | \$4,154        | \$3,667      | \$20,699 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$33,806      | \$18,250        | \$5,887        | \$5,196      | \$29,333 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$16,081     | \$8,681       | \$2,800         | \$2,472        | \$13,953     |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$457        | \$222         | \$65            | \$59           | \$345        |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,185      | \$830         | \$243           | \$217          | \$1,291      |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$5,669      | \$3,179       | \$982           | \$842          | \$5,003      |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$772        | \$772         | \$306           | \$218          | \$1,296      |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$4,736      | \$1,720       | \$506           | \$430          | \$2,657      |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,274      | \$1,274       | \$348           | \$374          | \$1,996      |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$8,635      | \$4,107       | \$0             | \$10,119       | \$14,227     |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$207,883    | \$60,337      | \$15,238        | \$20,065       | \$95,641     |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$3,459      | \$3,459       | \$751           | \$1,307        | \$5,517      |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$1,628      | \$472         | \$119           | \$157          | \$749        |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$14,128     | \$8,078       | \$2,003         | \$2,521        | \$12,602     |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$4          | \$4           | \$1             | \$2            | \$7          |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$18,203     | \$18,203      | \$7,108         | \$5,009        | \$30,320     |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$6,413      | \$1,861       | \$641           | \$370          | \$2,872      |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,681      | \$2,662       | \$0             | \$1,754        | \$4,416      |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,326      | \$3,326       | \$1,663         | \$758          | \$5,746      |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$7,573      | \$7,573       | \$1,940         | \$2,638        | \$12,151     |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$25,985     | \$10,049      | \$2,628         | \$1,137        | \$13,814     |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$1,264      | \$1,264       | \$274           | \$477          | \$2,016      |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$14,336     | \$14,336      | \$5,598         | \$3,944        | \$23,879     |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$13,319     | \$13,319      | \$3,296         | \$4,060        | \$20,676     |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$926        | \$926         | \$237           | \$322          | \$1,485      |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$673        | \$673         | \$263           | \$185          | \$1,122      |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2,466      | \$2,466       | \$856           | \$724          | \$4,046      |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$305        | \$305         | \$24            | \$6            | \$334        |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$200        | \$200         | \$16            | \$4            | \$220        |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$3,227      | \$3,227       | \$701           | \$548          | \$4,475      |          |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$424,469    | \$204,656     | \$58,649        | \$69,581       | \$332,886    |          |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | \$594,865    | \$331,698     | \$94,638        | \$107,578      | \$533,914    |          |

**Table 172. Total Value-Added Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | SC                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$33,964     | \$13,751      | \$2,359         | \$3,620        | \$19,731     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$225        | \$123         | \$29            | \$47           | \$199        |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$595        | \$217         | \$124           | \$80           | \$422        |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$27,717     | \$6,395       | \$1,874         | \$2,171        | \$10,440     |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$26,071     | \$11,984      | \$4,040         | \$4,469        | \$20,493     |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$41,840     | \$24,611      | \$6,836         | \$7,445        | \$38,893     |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$9,608      | \$3,890       | \$667           | \$1,024        | \$5,581      |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$20         | \$12          | \$3             | \$3            | \$18         |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$4,273      | \$2,485       | \$633           | \$742          | \$3,860      |          |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$107        | \$62          | \$16            | \$19           | \$97         |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$5,129      | \$2,581       | \$910           | \$851          | \$4,342      |          |
|                          | Bait                     | \$8,183      | \$1,878       | \$433           | \$651          | \$2,962      |          |
|                          | Ice                      | \$1,397      | \$347         | \$79            | \$108          | \$534        |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$9,886      | \$3,251       | \$739           | \$1,084        | \$5,074      |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$103        | \$60          | \$15            | \$18           | \$93         |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,277      | \$367         | \$44            | \$122          | \$533        |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$170,395    | \$72,014      | \$18,803        | \$22,455       | \$113,272    |          |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle       | \$23,856      | \$4,568         | \$2,006        | \$2,167      | \$8,741  |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$33,806      | \$6,473         | \$2,843        | \$3,071      | \$12,387 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$16,081     | \$3,079       | \$1,353         | \$1,461        | \$5,892      |          |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$457        | \$72          | \$30            | \$35           | \$137        |          |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,185      | \$393         | \$120           | \$128          | \$641        |          |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$5,669      | \$1,058       | \$492           | \$498          | \$2,048      |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$772        | \$227         | \$186           | \$129          | \$541        |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$4,736      | \$653         | \$262           | \$254          | \$1,169      |          |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,274      | \$741         | \$189           | \$221          | \$1,150      |          |
| License Fees             |                          | \$8,635      | \$8,635       | \$0             | \$7,832        | \$16,467     |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$207,883    | \$34,931      | \$8,526         | \$11,859       | \$55,315     |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$3,459      | \$2,252       | \$436           | \$772          | \$3,460      |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$1,628      | \$274         | \$67            | \$93           | \$433        |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$14,128     | \$4,100       | \$1,068         | \$1,490        | \$6,658      |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$4          | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$18,203     | \$6,616       | \$4,927         | \$2,960        | \$14,503     |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$6,413      | \$488         | \$255           | \$218          | \$961        |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,681      | \$2,681       | \$0             | \$1,044        | \$3,725      |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,326      | \$586         | \$998           | \$448          | \$2,031      |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$7,573      | \$4,577       | \$1,091         | \$1,559        | \$7,227      |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$25,985     | \$1,240       | \$1,075         | \$672          | \$2,986      |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$1,264      | \$823         | \$159           | \$282          | \$1,264      |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$14,336     | \$5,210       | \$3,880         | \$2,331        | \$11,421     |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$13,319     | \$6,113       | \$1,690         | \$2,400        | \$10,202     |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$926        | \$559         | \$133           | \$191          | \$883        |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$673        | \$245         | \$182           | \$110          | \$537        |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2,466      | \$775         | \$414           | \$428          | \$1,617      |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$305        | \$272         | \$13            | \$3            | \$288        |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$200        | \$179         | \$8             | \$2            | \$189        |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$3,227      | \$2,265       | \$413           | \$324          | \$3,002      |          |
| Total Annual             | \$424,469                | \$100,084    | \$32,816      | \$42,981        | \$175,881      |              |          |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | \$594,865    | \$172,098     | \$51,619        | \$65,436       | \$289,153    |          |



**Table 173. Total Income Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | SC                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact   | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact   | Total Impact     |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$33,964         | \$7,200         | \$1,410         | \$1,845          | \$10,455         |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                  |                 |                 |                  |                  |         |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$225            | \$92            | \$19            | \$24             | \$134            |         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$595            | \$115           | \$76            | \$41             | \$232            |         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$27,717         | \$4,057         | \$1,107         | \$1,107          | \$6,270          |         |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$26,071         | \$8,444         | \$2,210         | \$2,278          | \$12,931         |         |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$41,840         | \$13,849        | \$3,853         | \$3,795          | \$21,497         |         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$9,608          | \$2,037         | \$399           | \$522            | \$2,957          |         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$20             | \$7             | \$2             | \$2              | \$10             |         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$4,273          | \$1,397         | \$369           | \$378            | \$2,144          |         |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$107            | \$35            | \$9             | \$9              | \$54             |         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$5,129          | \$1,443         | \$584           | \$434            | \$2,460          |         |
|                          | Bait                     | \$8,183          | \$1,293         | \$256           | \$332            | \$1,881          |         |
|                          | Ice                      | \$1,397          | \$212           | \$45            | \$55             | \$313            |         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$9,886          | \$2,168         | \$419           | \$553            | \$3,139          |         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$103            | \$34            | \$9             | \$9              | \$52             |         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,277          | \$264           | \$24            | \$62             | \$351            |         |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$170,395        | \$42,646        | \$10,790        | \$11,446         | \$64,881         |         |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle           | \$23,856        | \$3,855         | \$1,262          | \$1,104          | \$6,221 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels     | \$33,806        | \$5,463         | \$1,789          | \$1,565          | \$8,816 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$16,081         | \$2,599         | \$851           | \$744            | \$4,194          |         |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$457            | \$63            | \$19            | \$18             | \$100            |         |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,185          | \$228           | \$76            | \$65             | \$369            |         |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$5,669          | \$879           | \$298           | \$254            | \$1,431          |         |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$772            | \$196           | \$102           | \$66             | \$364            |         |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$4,736          | \$440           | \$164           | \$130            | \$734            |         |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,274          | \$416           | \$110           | \$113            | \$639            |         |
| License Fees             |                          | \$8,635          | \$7,919         | \$0             | \$5,836          | \$13,755         |         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$207,883        | \$23,441        | \$4,802         | \$6,044          | \$34,287         |         |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$3,459          | \$1,587         | \$242           | \$394            | \$2,222          |         |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$1,628          | \$184           | \$38            | \$47             | \$268            |         |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |         |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$14,128         | \$2,926         | \$627           | \$759            | \$4,312          |         |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$4              | \$2             | \$0             | \$0              | \$3              |         |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$18,203         | \$4,416         | \$2,630         | \$1,509          | \$8,555          |         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$6,413          | \$366           | \$155           | \$111            | \$633            |         |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,681          | \$2,458         | \$0             | \$540            | \$2,998          |         |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,326          | \$303           | \$758           | \$228            | \$1,289          |         |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$7,573          | \$2,996         | \$722           | \$794            | \$4,513          |         |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$25,985         | \$875           | \$730           | \$343            | \$1,947          |         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$1,264          | \$580           | \$88            | \$144            | \$812            |         |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$14,336         | \$3,478         | \$2,071         | \$1,188          | \$6,737          |         |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$13,319         | \$4,677         | \$995           | \$1,223          | \$6,896          |         |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$926            | \$366           | \$88            | \$97             | \$552            |         |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0              | \$0             | \$0             | \$0              | \$0              |         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$673            | \$163           | \$97            | \$56             | \$317            |         |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2,466          | \$747           | \$266           | \$218            | \$1,231          |         |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$305            | \$0             | \$8             | \$2              | \$10             |         |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$200            | \$0             | \$5             | \$1              | \$6              |         |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$3,227          | \$536           | \$212           | \$165            | \$912            |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$424,469</b> | <b>\$72,159</b> | <b>\$19,206</b> | <b>\$23,758</b>  | <b>\$115,123</b> |         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$594,865</b>         | <b>\$114,805</b> | <b>\$29,995</b> | <b>\$35,204</b> | <b>\$180,004</b> |                  |         |

**Table 174. Total Employment Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | SC                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$33,964         | 184           | 38              | 59             | 281          |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                  |               |                 |                |              |     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$225            | 4             | 0               | 1              | 5            |     |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$595            | 4             | 2               | 1              | 8            |     |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$27,717         | 135           | 35              | 36             | 205          |     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$26,071         | 541           | 68              | 73             | 683          |     |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$41,840         | 548           | 106             | 122            | 776          |     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$9,608          | 52            | 11              | 17             | 80           |     |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$20             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$4,273          | 63            | 11              | 12             | 86           |     |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$107            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |     |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$5,129          | 63            | 16              | 14             | 93           |     |
|                          | Bait                     | \$8,183          | 48            | 7               | 11             | 66           |     |
|                          | Ice                      | \$1,397          | 7             | 1               | 2              | 10           |     |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$9,886          | 89            | 12              | 18             | 118          |     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$103            | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2            |     |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,277          | 16            | 1               | 2              | 19           |     |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$170,395</b> | <b>1,758</b>  | <b>308</b>      | <b>368</b>     | <b>2,434</b> |     |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle           | \$23,856      | 56              | 29             | 36           | 121 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels     | \$33,806      | 80              | 41             | 50           | 171 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$16,081         | 38            | 19              | 24             | 81           |     |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$457            | 1             | 0               | 1              | 3            |     |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,185          | 6             | 2               | 2              | 10           |     |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$5,669          | 26            | 7               | 8              | 42           |     |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$772            | 12            | 6               | 2              | 20           |     |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$4,736          | 9             | 4               | 4              | 16           |     |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$1,274          | 19            | 3               | 4              | 26           |     |
| License Fees             |                          | \$8,635          | 138           | 0               | 127            | 265          |     |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$207,883        | 1,320         | 130             | 194            | 1,645        |     |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$3,459          | 35            | 7               | 13             | 55           |     |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$1,628          | 10            | 1               | 2              | 13           |     |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$14,128         | 117           | 16              | 24             | 157          |     |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$4              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$18,203         | 79            | 54              | 49             | 182          |     |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$6,413          | 9             | 3               | 4              | 16           |     |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,681          | 43            | 0               | 17             | 60           |     |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$3,326          | 7             | 16              | 7              | 31           |     |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$7,573          | 58            | 21              | 26             | 104          |     |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$25,985         | 9             | 16              | 11             | 36           |     |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$1,264          | 13            | 2               | 5              | 20           |     |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$14,336         | 62            | 43              | 38             | 143          |     |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$13,319         | 172           | 28              | 39             | 239          |     |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$926            | 7             | 3               | 3              | 13           |     |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$673            | 3             | 2               | 2              | 7            |     |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$2,466          | 18            | 7               | 7              | 32           |     |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$305            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$200            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$3,227          | 23            | 6               | 5              | 34           |     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$424,469</b> | <b>2,371</b>  | <b>468</b>      | <b>703</b>     | <b>3,542</b> |     |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$594,865</b> | <b>4,129</b>  | <b>776</b>      | <b>1,071</b>   | <b>5,976</b> |     |

**Table 175. Total Economic Impacts Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| SC             |                 | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Resident Status | \$2,507                | \$3,520          | \$1,997               | \$1,127          | 45                |
|                | Party/Charter   |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$12,986               | \$18,010         | \$10,165              | \$5,798          | 231               |
|                | Total           | \$15,494               | \$21,529         | \$12,163              | \$6,925          | 275               |
| Private/Rental | Resident Status | \$30,445               | \$28,495         | \$16,854              | \$9,505          | 314               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$12,102               | \$15,021         | \$8,537               | \$4,848          | 181               |
|                | Total           | \$42,548               | \$43,516         | \$25,391              | \$14,354         | 495               |
| Shore          | Resident Status | \$30,657               | \$33,009         | \$18,640              | \$10,730         | 390               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$81,698               | \$102,974        | \$57,078              | \$32,873         | 1,274             |
|                | Total           | \$112,354              | \$135,982        | \$75,718              | \$43,602         | 1,664             |
| Total          | Resident Status | \$63,609               | \$65,023         | \$37,491              | \$21,362         | 749               |
|                | Resident        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                | Non-Resident    | \$106,786              | \$136,005        | \$75,780              | \$43,519         | 1,686             |
|                | Total           | \$170,395              | \$201,028        | \$113,272             | \$64,881         | 2,434             |

**Table 176. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in South Carolina from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$160                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$160    |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$160                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$160    |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$6,973                    | .                     | \$6,973  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$894                 | \$894    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,410               | \$2,410  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,093               | \$1,093  |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$11,403               | .                          | .                     | \$11,403 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$8,970               | \$767              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$9,737  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$9,103               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$517    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$18,073              | \$767              | \$11,403               | \$6,973                    | \$4,397               | \$41,613 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$617    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,813  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$228                 | \$228    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,285               | \$2,285  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$12,602              | \$12,602 |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,092               | \$1,092  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$14,818              | \$14,818 |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,488                | .                          | .                     | \$3,488  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$137                  | .                          | .                     | \$137    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$860                  | .                          | .                     | \$860    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$86                   | .                          | .                     | \$86     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$90                   | .                          | .                     | \$90     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$129                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$129    |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$517                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$517    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$647                 | .                  | \$4,661                | \$2,430                    | \$31,024              | \$38,761 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$18,880              | \$767              | \$16,064               | \$9,403                    | \$35,421              | \$80,534 |

**Table 177. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Texas in 2006**

| TX                       |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |        |
|                          |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |        |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$23.34          | 2.33           | \$37.88          | 7.27           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$19.60          | 1.12           | \$34.86          | 6.65           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$17.38          | 0.95           | \$43.37          | 8.22           |        |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$6.91           | 4.5            | \$22.97          | 8.28           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.73           | 0.33           | \$26.36          | 10.18          |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$5.66           | 2.02           |        |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.76           | 0.53           | \$8.58           | 3.91           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.34           | 0.17           | \$3.90           | 3.12           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.05           | 1.55           |        |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$14.38          | 1.72           | \$8.20           | 1.57           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$17.47          | 2.8            | \$11.78          | 3.24           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$11.26          | 0.83           | \$13.45          | 3.24           |        |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$16.26          | 1.9            | \$15.61          | 2.81           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$13.07          | 1.42           | \$19.53          | 6.18           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$8.63           | 0.74           | \$16.18          | 3.17           |        |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$30.45          | 5.68           | \$23.20          | 4.28           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$14.60          | 2.15           | \$21.21          | 11.65          |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$13.32          | 1.8            | \$16.51          | 4.72           |        |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$14.77          | 1.37           | \$6.25           | 1.83           |        |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.15           | 0.12           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.56           | 0.08           | \$0.36           | 0.2            |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.07           | 0.03           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |        |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$98.66          | 13.5           | \$100.03         | 20             |        |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$2.43           | 0.47           | \$2.54           | 0.9            |        |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.14           | 0.1            |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.06           | 0.05           |        |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.28           | 0.1            | \$0.02           | 0.02           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.34           | 0.08           | \$0.30           | 0.19           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.90           | 0.18           | \$0.33           | 0.13           |        |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$1.84           | 0.38           | \$0.90           | 0.31           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$7.39           | 0.73           | \$5.80           | 1.44           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$6.39           | 0.35           | \$6.13           | 1.11           |        |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$1.82           | 0.29           | \$0.35           | 0.14           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.87           | 0.28           | \$1.44           | 0.39           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1.93           | 0.21           | \$1.27           | 0.32           |        |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$5.04           | 1.47           | \$3.29           | 1.23           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.08          | 1.51           | \$10.54          | 4.27           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$8.47           | 0.86           | \$10.26          | 1.83           |        |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$2.50           | 2.47           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.67           | 0.25           | \$0.03           | 0.03           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$3.60           | 0.96           | \$14.30          | 4.19           |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.22           | 0.32           | \$6.37           | 2.09           |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1.55           | 0.3            | \$6.84           | 1.53           |        |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$208.30         | 36.32          | \$238.02         | 55.01          |        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$104.77         | 12.63          | \$148.87         | 51.55          |        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$69.91          | 6.25           | \$123.13         | 27.88          |        |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         |                  | \$57.27        | 3.58             | \$12.98        | 1.52   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels   |                  | \$118.45       | 8.93             | \$28.74        | 4.64   |
| Other Gear               |                          |                | \$45.80          | 3.46           | \$18.09          | 2.98           |        |
| Camping Equipment        |                          |                | \$0.42           | 0.1            | \$2.76           | 1.93           |        |
| Binnoculars              |                          |                | \$6.46           | 1.19           | \$1.56           | 1.13           |        |
| Clothing                 |                          |                | \$39.09          | 3.54           | \$6.78           | 1.4            |        |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                | \$7.96           | 3.86           | \$4.73           | 2.68           |        |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                | \$11.07          | 1.1            | \$1.65           | 0.45           |        |
| Club Dues                |                          |                | \$3.34           | 0.27           | \$0.41           | 0.21           |        |
| License Fees             |                          |                | \$43.99          | 2.42           | \$65.15          | 4.24           |        |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                | \$989.81         | 215.52         | \$45.66          | 35.73          |        |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                | \$4.31           | 1.94           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                | \$17.77          | 5.06           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                | \$104.68         | 17.95          | \$2.25           | 2.05           |        |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                | \$0.05           | 0.04           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                | \$54.12          | 6.61           | \$1.53           | 1.03           |        |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                | \$60.20          | 8.32           | \$2.65           | 1.99           |        |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                | \$15.10          | 1.3            | \$0.59           | 0.36           |        |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                | \$37.97          | 6.66           | \$4.12           | 2.7            |        |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                | \$31.34          | 7.87           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                | \$287.90         | 84.73          | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                | \$37.66          | 10.79          | \$23.11          | 23.16          |        |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                | \$48.95          | 6.09           | \$11.35          | 7.95           |        |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                | \$34.73          | 5.74           | \$3.79           | 2.19           |        |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                | \$15.24          | 3.47           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                | \$1,128.00       | 540.06         | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                | \$119.87         | 66.5           | \$3.16           | 3.16           |        |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                | \$167.36         | 54.34          | \$17.35          | 14.05          |        |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                | \$35.30          | 11.39          | \$32.24          | 30.68          |        |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                | \$65.46          | 25.46          | \$71.69          | 71.76          |        |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                | \$55.05          | 27.5           | \$108.19         | 108.29         |        |
| Total Annual             |                          |                |                  | \$3,644.69     | 595.92           | \$470.55       | 141.38 |

**Table 178. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Texas by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| TX                     |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                        |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$11,755          | \$7,389     | \$16,121    | \$1,647           | \$320       | \$2,974     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$81,252          | \$67,033    | \$95,470    | \$4,354           | \$1,975     | \$6,733     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$79,063          | \$65,690    | \$92,437    | \$7,633           | \$3,832     | \$11,434    |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$3,481           | \$0         | \$8,006     | \$999             | \$21        | \$1,976     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,043           | \$305       | \$5,780     | \$3,293           | \$513       | \$6,073     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$996             | \$233       | \$1,760     |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$381             | \$0         | \$913       | \$373             | \$0         | \$785       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,392           | \$31        | \$2,753     | \$487             | \$0         | \$1,260     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$537             | \$0         | \$1,095     |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$7,242           | \$4,399     | \$10,084    | \$357             | \$69        | \$644       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$72,446          | \$47,714    | \$97,178    | \$1,472           | \$493       | \$2,451     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$51,208          | \$41,265    | \$61,152    | \$2,368           | \$1,008     | \$3,728     |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$8,187           | \$4,999     | \$11,376    | \$679             | \$138       | \$1,220     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$54,196          | \$40,579    | \$67,812    | \$2,440           | \$659       | \$4,221     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$39,257          | \$30,943    | \$47,570    | \$2,848           | \$1,404     | \$4,291     |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$15,336          | \$7,967     | \$22,705    | \$1,009           | \$202       | \$1,816     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$60,530          | \$41,267    | \$79,793    | \$2,650           | \$0         | \$5,641     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$60,577          | \$42,687    | \$78,466    | \$2,906           | \$1,026     | \$4,785     |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$61,236          | \$47,415    | \$75,056    | \$781             | \$239       | \$1,322     |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$7               | \$0         | \$17        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,334           | \$1,647     | \$3,021     | \$45              | \$0         | \$95        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$303             | \$30        | \$576       | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$49,690          | \$29,154    | \$70,227    | \$4,351           | \$818       | \$7,883     |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$1,226           | \$624       | \$1,828     | \$110             | \$3         | \$217       |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$14              | \$0         | \$42        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$173             | \$3         | \$342       | \$18              | \$0         | \$42        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$10              | \$0         | \$29        |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$142             | \$38        | \$246       | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,429           | \$779       | \$2,079     | \$37              | \$0         | \$85        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4,091           | \$2,435     | \$5,747     | \$59              | \$12        | \$106       |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$928             | \$458       | \$1,398     | \$39              | \$1         | \$77        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$30,643          | \$23,428    | \$37,858    | \$724             | \$271       | \$1,177     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$29,083          | \$24,177    | \$33,989    | \$1,078           | \$555       | \$1,602     |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$914             | \$510       | \$1,319     | \$15              | \$0         | \$30        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11,880          | \$9,083     | \$14,677    | \$180             | \$61        | \$299       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$8,774           | \$6,571     | \$10,976    | \$223             | \$92        | \$354       |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$2,539           | \$898       | \$4,180     | \$143             | \$1         | \$286       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$45,933          | \$32,185    | \$59,682    | \$1,317           | \$163       | \$2,470     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$38,502          | \$29,379    | \$47,626    | \$1,805           | \$935       | \$2,676     |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$1,260           | \$0         | \$3,698     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,793           | \$737       | \$4,849     | \$4               | \$0         | \$13        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$47              | \$0         | \$116       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$1,811           | \$713       | \$2,910     | \$622             | \$62        | \$1,182     |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$5,059           | \$2,384     | \$7,733     | \$795             | \$201       | \$1,390     |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7,050           | \$4,200     | \$9,900     | \$1,205           | \$543       | \$1,866     |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$104,907         | \$57,147    | \$155,053   | \$10,352          | \$1,637     | \$19,109    |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$434,337         | \$314,591   | \$554,084   | \$18,597          | \$4,576     | \$33,272    |
| Shore                  |                          | \$317,954      | \$247,377         | \$388,553   | \$21,671    | \$9,639           | \$33,733    |             |
| Mode Sub-Total         | All                      | \$857,198      | \$619,115         | \$1,097,690 | \$50,620    | \$15,852          | \$86,115    |             |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$35,393          | \$31,055    | \$39,731    | \$498             | \$384       | \$613       |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$73,200          | \$62,386    | \$84,013    | \$1,103           | \$754       | \$1,453     |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$28,305          | \$24,110    | \$32,499    | \$695             | \$470       | \$919       |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$261             | \$135       | \$387       | \$106             | \$0         | \$251       |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$3,989           | \$2,553     | \$5,425     | \$60              | \$0         | \$145       |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$24,156          | \$19,867    | \$28,445    | \$260             | \$155       | \$365       |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$4,918           | \$238       | \$9,597     | \$181             | \$0         | \$383       |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$6,840           | \$5,510     | \$8,171     | \$63              | \$30        | \$97        |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$2,065           | \$1,733     | \$2,397     | \$16              | \$0         | \$31        |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$27,184          | \$24,255    | \$30,112    | \$2,501           | \$2,182     | \$2,820     |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$611,670         | \$350,633   | \$872,706   | \$1,753           | \$0         | \$4,441     |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$2,663           | \$314       | \$5,011     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$10,983          | \$4,850     | \$17,116    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$64,687          | \$42,950    | \$86,424    | \$86              | \$0         | \$241       |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$32              | \$0         | \$85        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$33,444          | \$25,443    | \$41,445    | \$59              | \$0         | \$136       |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$37,201          | \$27,119    | \$47,283    | \$102             | \$0         | \$252       |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$9,330           | \$7,760     | \$10,901    | \$23              | \$0         | \$50        |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$23,461          | \$15,389    | \$31,533    | \$158             | \$0         | \$362       |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$19,365          | \$9,834     | \$28,897    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$177,910         | \$75,281    | \$280,540   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$23,270          | \$10,204    | \$36,336    | \$887             | \$0         | \$2,630     |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$30,250          | \$22,870    | \$37,629    | \$436             | \$0         | \$1,034     |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$21,462          | \$14,515    | \$28,409    | \$145             | \$0         | \$310       |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$9,417           | \$5,214     | \$13,621    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$697,070         | \$42,934    | \$1,351,206 | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$74,076          | \$0         | \$154,621   | \$121             | \$0         | \$359       |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$103,426         | \$37,606    | \$169,245   | \$666             | \$0         | \$1,723     |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$21,812          | \$8,022     | \$35,602    | \$1,238           | \$0         | \$3,546     |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$40,451          | \$9,612     | \$71,290    | \$2,752           | \$0         | \$8,151     |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$34,017          | \$713       | \$67,322    | \$4,153           | \$0         | \$12,300    |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$2,252,307       | \$1,530,522 | \$2,974,093 | \$18,062          | \$7,426     | \$28,698    |
|                        | State Total Expenditures |                | \$3,178,188       | \$2,172,914 | \$4,186,596 |                   |             |             |

**Table 179. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| TX                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,109,506  | \$2,241,411   | \$991,964       | \$858,649      | \$4,092,024  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$68,682     | \$56,407      | \$24,439        | \$24,142       | \$104,987    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,178,188  | \$2,297,817   | \$1,016,403     | \$882,791      | \$4,197,011  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,109,506  | \$1,048,995   | \$538,416       | \$504,976      | \$2,092,387  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$68,682     | \$34,228      | \$13,038        | \$15,237       | \$62,504     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,178,188  | \$1,083,223   | \$551,455       | \$520,213      | \$2,154,891  |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,109,506  | \$705,854     | \$325,699       | \$259,757      | \$1,291,311  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$68,682     | \$18,665      | \$7,320         | \$8,854        | \$34,839     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,178,188  | \$724,519     | \$333,019       | \$268,611      | \$1,326,150  |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$3,109,506  | 19,729        | 6,670           | 6,812          | 33,211       |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$68,682     | 610           | 143             | 212            | 965          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,178,188  | 20,339        | 6,813           | 7,024          | 34,175       |

**Table 180. Total Sales/Output Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | TX                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |             |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$185,704               | \$175,474     | \$98,826        | \$58,532       | \$332,831    |             |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |             |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,812                | \$11,812      | \$5,056         | \$5,593        | \$22,461     |             |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$3,171                 | \$3,171       | \$1,832         | \$1,063        | \$6,066      |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$135,092               | \$68,365      | \$35,602        | \$25,814       | \$129,780    |             |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$107,606               | \$107,606     | \$55,212        | \$41,942       | \$204,760    |             |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$143,007               | \$143,007     | \$57,627        | \$54,660       | \$255,294    |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$62,016                | \$58,600      | \$33,003        | \$19,546       | \$111,148    |             |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$2,691                 | \$2,691       | \$1,072         | \$1,011        | \$4,773      |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$54,041                | \$54,041      | \$21,520        | \$20,310       | \$95,872     |             |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,336                 | \$1,336       | \$532           | \$502          | \$2,371      |             |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$215                   | \$215         | \$86            | \$81           | \$382        |             |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$5,759                 | \$5,759       | \$2,510         | \$2,124        | \$10,392     |             |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$62,495                | \$27,736      | \$12,204        | \$13,019       | \$52,960     |             |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$21,986                | \$11,465      | \$5,012         | \$4,261        | \$20,739     |             |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$90,240                | \$49,687      | \$17,417        | \$21,985       | \$89,090     |             |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$4,104                 | \$4,104       | \$1,634         | \$1,542        | \$7,280      |             |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$16,542                | \$6,443       | \$1,492         | \$3,335        | \$11,270     |             |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$907,818               | \$731,512     | \$350,637       | \$275,322      | \$1,357,470  |             |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$35,891      | \$19,762        | \$8,721        | \$7,826      | \$36,310    |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$74,303      | \$40,912        | \$18,055       | \$16,202     | \$75,170    |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,999                | \$15,967      | \$7,047         | \$6,323        | \$29,337     |             |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$367                   | \$177         | \$78            | \$53           | \$309        |             |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,049                 | \$3,370       | \$1,214         | \$1,237        | \$5,821      |             |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$24,416                | \$16,000      | \$7,449         | \$5,106        | \$28,556     |             |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$5,099                 | \$5,099       | \$3,029         | \$1,942        | \$10,070     |             |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$6,904                 | \$2,837       | \$1,206         | \$994          | \$5,037      |             |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,080                 | \$2,080       | \$828           | \$782          | \$3,690      |             |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$29,684                | \$27,184      | \$0             | \$24,794       | \$51,978     |             |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$613,422               | \$169,306     | \$60,706        | \$73,947       | \$303,959    |             |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,663                 | \$2,663       | \$828           | \$1,269        | \$4,760      |             |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$10,983                | \$3,031       | \$1,087         | \$1,324        | \$5,442      |             |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |             |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$64,773                | \$45,018      | \$23,286        | \$19,045       | \$87,349     |             |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$32                    | \$32          | \$10            | \$15           | \$58         |             |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$33,502                | \$33,502      | \$16,508        | \$12,667       | \$62,678     |             |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$37,303                | \$10,296      | \$4,315         | \$2,676        | \$17,286     |             |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$9,353                 | \$9,330       | \$0             | \$7,047        | \$16,377     |             |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$23,619                | \$23,619      | \$14,115        | \$7,996        | \$45,730     |             |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$19,365                | \$19,365      | \$6,866         | \$8,935        | \$35,167     |             |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$177,910               | \$51,103      | \$14,313        | \$7,651        | \$73,067     |             |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$24,157                | \$24,157      | \$7,515         | \$11,514       | \$43,186     |             |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$30,685                | \$30,685      | \$15,120        | \$11,602       | \$57,407     |             |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$21,607                | \$21,607      | \$6,392         | \$8,222        | \$36,221     |             |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$9,417                 | \$9,417       | \$3,339         | \$4,345        | \$17,102     |             |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$697,070               | \$697,070     | \$339,948       | \$282,744      | \$1,319,762  |             |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$74,197                | \$74,197      | \$36,560        | \$28,054       | \$138,811    |             |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$104,092               | \$104,092     | \$48,902        | \$42,482       | \$195,475    |             |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$23,049                | \$23,049      | \$2,347         | \$692          | \$26,088     |             |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$43,203                | \$43,203      | \$4,398         | \$1,297        | \$48,898     |             |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$38,170                | \$38,170      | \$11,583        | \$8,686        | \$58,438     |             |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$2,270,369   | \$1,566,305     | \$665,766      | \$607,469    | \$2,839,540 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$3,178,188             | \$2,297,817   | \$1,016,403     | \$882,791      | \$4,197,011  |             |



**Table 181. Total Value-Added Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | <b>TX</b>                          | <b>Expenditures</b> | <b>Direct Impact</b> | <b>Indirect Impact</b> | <b>Induced Impact</b> | <b>Total Impact</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$185,704           | \$83,514             | \$54,337               | \$34,423              | \$172,274           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |                      |                        |                       |                     |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,812            | \$6,864              | \$2,570                | \$3,289               | \$12,723            |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$3,171             | \$1,323              | \$953                  | \$625                 | \$2,901             |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$135,092           | \$33,858             | \$16,504               | \$15,181              | \$65,544            |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$107,606           | \$51,834             | \$25,504               | \$24,667              | \$102,004           |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$143,007           | \$84,444             | \$31,982               | \$32,146              | \$148,572           |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$62,016            | \$27,890             | \$18,146               | \$11,495              | \$57,531            |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$2,691             | \$1,541              | \$590                  | \$595                 | \$2,725             |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$54,041            | \$30,940             | \$11,851               | \$11,945              | \$54,736            |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,336             | \$765                | \$293                  | \$295                 | \$1,354             |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$215               | \$123                | \$47                   | \$48                  | \$218               |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$5,759             | \$2,999              | \$1,400                | \$1,249               | \$5,647             |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$62,495            | \$15,797             | \$6,368                | \$7,657               | \$29,822            |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$21,986            | \$5,876              | \$2,673                | \$2,506               | \$11,054            |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$90,240            | \$30,982             | \$9,784                | \$12,930              | \$53,696            |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$4,104             | \$2,349              | \$900                  | \$907                 | \$4,156             |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$16,542            | \$4,837              | \$846                  | \$1,961               | \$7,644             |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | <b>\$907,818</b>     | <b>\$385,935</b>       | <b>\$184,747</b>      | <b>\$161,918</b> | $732,601 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$35,891            | \$7,594              | \$4,454                | \$4,603               | \$16,650            |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$74,303            | \$15,720             | \$9,221                | \$9,528               | \$34,470            |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$28,999            | \$6,135              | \$3,599                | \$3,719               | \$13,453            |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$367               | \$46                 | \$40                   | \$31                  | \$117               |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$4,049             | \$1,871              | \$614                  | \$727                 | \$3,212             |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$24,416            | \$4,589              | \$3,975                | \$3,003               | \$11,567            |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$5,099             | \$1,529              | \$1,848                | \$1,142               | \$4,519             |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$6,904             | \$1,202              | \$645                  | \$585                 | \$2,431             |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$2,080             | \$1,191              | \$456                  | \$460                 | \$2,107             |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$29,684            | \$29,684             | \$0                    | \$15,612              | \$45,296            |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$613,422           | \$103,097            | \$33,989               | \$43,489              | \$180,575           |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$2,663             | \$1,771              | \$470                  | \$746                 | \$2,987             |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$10,983            | \$1,846              | \$609                  | \$779                 | \$3,233             |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$0                 | \$0                  | \$0                    | \$0                   | \$0                 |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$64,773            | \$21,636             | \$11,023               | \$11,200              | \$43,860            |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$32                | \$22                 | \$6                    | \$9                   | \$36                |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$33,502            | \$13,431             | \$11,490               | \$7,450               | \$32,371            |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$37,303            | \$2,722              | \$1,962                | \$1,574               | \$6,258             |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$9,353             | \$9,353              | \$0                    | \$4,153               | \$13,507            |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$23,619            | \$7,021              | \$8,158                | \$4,703               | \$19,882            |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$19,365            | \$12,380             | \$3,970                | \$5,255               | \$21,604            |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$177,910           | \$6,740              | \$6,984                | \$4,499               | \$18,223            |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$24,157            | \$16,067             | \$4,261                | \$6,771               | \$27,100            |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$30,685            | \$12,302             | \$10,524               | \$6,823               | \$29,649            |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$21,607            | \$10,168             | \$3,487                | \$4,835               | \$18,490            |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$9,417             | \$6,020              | \$1,930                | \$2,555               | \$10,506            |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$697,070           | \$250,698            | \$182,748              | \$166,283             | \$599,729           |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$74,197            | \$29,746             | \$25,447               | \$16,499              | \$71,692            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$104,092           | \$36,762             | \$24,228               | \$24,984              | \$85,974            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$23,049            | \$20,581             | \$1,290                | \$407                 | \$22,277            |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$43,203            | \$38,577             | \$2,417                | \$763                 | \$41,756            |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$38,170            | \$26,787             | \$6,863                | \$5,108               | \$38,758            |
|                        | <b>Total Annual</b>                | <b>\$2,270,369</b>  | <b>\$697,288</b>     | <b>\$366,707</b>       | <b>\$358,295</b>      | <b>\$1,422,290</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | <b>\$3,178,188</b>  | <b>\$1,083,223</b>   | <b>\$551,455</b>       | <b>\$520,213</b>      | <b>\$2,154,891</b>  |

**Table 182. Total Income Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | TX                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$185,704               | \$43,010      | \$27,036        | \$17,707       | \$87,753     |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,812                | \$5,125       | \$1,589         | \$1,692        | \$8,405      |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$3,171                 | \$697         | \$582           | \$322          | \$1,601      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$135,092               | \$21,268      | \$9,864         | \$7,809        | \$38,941     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$107,606               | \$36,513      | \$14,286        | \$12,688       | \$63,488     |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$143,007               | \$47,486      | \$18,450        | \$16,536       | \$82,471     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$62,016                | \$14,363      | \$9,029         | \$5,913        | \$29,305     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$2,691                 | \$866         | \$357           | \$306          | \$1,529      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$54,041                | \$17,391      | \$7,173         | \$6,144        | \$30,708     |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,336                 | \$430         | \$177           | \$152          | \$759        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$215                   | \$69          | \$29            | \$24           | \$122        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$5,759                 | \$1,672       | \$892           | \$642          | \$3,207      |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$62,495                | \$11,752      | \$3,899         | \$3,938        | \$19,589     |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$21,986                | \$3,602       | \$1,546         | \$1,289        | \$6,436      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$90,240                | \$20,766      | \$5,872         | \$6,651        | \$33,289     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$4,104                 | \$1,321       | \$545           | \$467          | \$2,332      |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$16,542                | \$3,481       | \$498           | \$1,009        | \$4,988      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$907,818               | \$229,811     | \$101,823       | \$83,290       | \$414,924    |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$35,891      | \$6,446         | \$2,792        | \$2,368      | \$11,605  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$74,303      | \$13,345        | \$5,779        | \$4,901      | \$24,026  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,999                | \$5,208       | \$2,255         | \$1,913        | \$9,377      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$367                   | \$40          | \$24            | \$16           | \$81         |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,049                 | \$1,073       | \$390           | \$374          | \$1,838      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$24,416                | \$3,825       | \$2,350         | \$1,545        | \$7,720      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$5,099                 | \$1,318       | \$1,004         | \$588          | \$2,910      |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$6,904                 | \$804         | \$390           | \$301          | \$1,496      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,080                 | \$669         | \$276           | \$236          | \$1,182      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$29,684                | \$27,222      | \$0             | \$9,038        | \$36,259     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$613,422               | \$68,972      | \$20,123        | \$22,370       | \$111,465    |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,663                 | \$1,247       | \$277           | \$384          | \$1,908      |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$10,983                | \$1,235       | \$360           | \$401          | \$1,996      |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$64,773                | \$16,007      | \$7,047         | \$5,761        | \$28,816     |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$32                    | \$15          | \$3             | \$5            | \$23         |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$33,502                | \$8,966       | \$6,344         | \$3,832        | \$19,142     |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$37,303                | \$2,046       | \$1,202         | \$809          | \$4,058      |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$9,353                 | \$8,577       | \$0             | \$2,146        | \$10,723     |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$23,619                | \$3,655       | \$5,926         | \$2,419        | \$12,000     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$19,365                | \$8,102       | \$2,723         | \$2,703        | \$13,528     |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$177,910               | \$4,744       | \$4,484         | \$2,315        | \$11,542     |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$24,157                | \$11,316      | \$2,509         | \$3,483        | \$17,308     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$30,685                | \$8,212       | \$5,811         | \$3,510        | \$17,532     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$21,607                | \$7,779       | \$2,086         | \$2,487        | \$12,352     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$9,417                 | \$3,940       | \$1,324         | \$1,314        | \$6,579      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$697,070               | \$218,331     | \$119,998       | \$85,535       | \$423,864    |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$74,197                | \$19,856      | \$14,050        | \$8,487        | \$42,393     |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$104,092               | \$35,429      | \$15,390        | \$12,852       | \$63,670     |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$23,049                | \$0           | \$833           | \$209          | \$1,042      |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$43,203                | \$0           | \$1,561         | \$392          | \$1,954      |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$38,170                | \$6,326       | \$3,883         | \$2,628        | \$12,837     |           |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$2,270,369   | \$494,708       | \$231,196      | \$185,321    | \$911,226 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$3,178,188             | \$724,519     | \$333,019       | \$268,611      | \$1,326,150  |           |

**Table 183. Total Employment Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

| TX                              |                                    | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$185,704               | 890           | 366             | 464            | 1,720        |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |     |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,812                | 171           | 29              | 44             | 245          |     |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$3,171                 | 19            | 13              | 8              | 40           |     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$135,092               | 643           | 257             | 205            | 1,105        |     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$107,606               | 2,106         | 341             | 333            | 2,779        |     |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$143,007               | 1,639         | 400             | 434            | 2,472        |     |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$62,016                | 297           | 122             | 155            | 575          |     |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$2,691                 | 42            | 8               | 8              | 58           |     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$54,041                | 851           | 161             | 161            | 1,173        |     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,336                 | 21            | 4               | 4              | 29           |     |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$215                   | 3             | 1               | 1              | 5            |     |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$5,759                 | 76            | 18              | 17             | 110          |     |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$62,495                | 465           | 76              | 103            | 645          |     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$21,986                | 110           | 30              | 34             | 174          |     |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$90,240                | 716           | 124             | 174            | 1,015        |     |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$4,104                 | 65            | 12              | 12             | 89           |     |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$16,542                | 184           | 11              | 26             | 222          |     |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$907,818               | 8,299         | 1,972           | 2,184          | 12,456       |     |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$35,891      | 81              | 51             | 62           | 194 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$74,303      | 169             | 105            | 129          | 402 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,999                | 66            | 41              | 50             | 157          |     |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$367                   | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |     |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,049                 | 15            | 7               | 10             | 32           |     |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$24,416                | 143           | 45              | 41             | 229          |     |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$5,099                 | 78            | 38              | 15             | 132          |     |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$6,904                 | 13            | 7               | 8              | 28           |     |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,080                 | 33            | 6               | 6              | 45           |     |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$29,684                | 480           | 0               | 217            | 697          |     |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$613,422               | 3,486         | 426             | 587            | 4,498        |     |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2,663                 | 23            | 6               | 10             | 39           |     |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$10,983                | 62            | 8               | 11             | 81           |     |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$64,773                | 488           | 122             | 151            | 761          |     |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$32                    | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$33,502                | 135           | 110             | 100            | 345          |     |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$37,303                | 47            | 21              | 21             | 90           |     |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$9,353                 | 151           | 0               | 56             | 207          |     |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$23,619                | 43            | 87              | 63             | 194          |     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$19,365                | 114           | 63              | 71             | 248          |     |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$177,910               | 47            | 85              | 61             | 193          |     |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$24,157                | 211           | 54              | 91             | 356          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$30,685                | 123           | 101             | 92             | 316          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$21,607                | 270           | 47              | 65             | 382          |     |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$9,417                 | 55            | 31              | 34             | 120          |     |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$697,070               | 4,489         | 2,663           | 2,243          | 9,396        |     |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$74,197                | 298           | 244             | 223            | 764          |     |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$104,092               | 726           | 322             | 337            | 1,385        |     |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$23,049                | 0             | 20              | 5              | 25           |     |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$43,203                | 0             | 37              | 10             | 47           |     |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$38,170                | 192           | 94              | 69             | 354          |     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$2,270,369             | 12,039        | 4,840           | 4,840          | 21,720       |     |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$3,178,188             | 20,339        | 6,813           | 7,024          | 34,175       |     |

**Table 184. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| TX                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$104,907              | \$176,561        | \$98,459              | \$55,762         | 1,927             |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$10,352               | \$17,544         | \$9,737               | \$5,560          | 186               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$115,259              | \$194,106        | \$108,196             | \$61,322         | 2,113             |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$434,337              | \$642,548        | \$343,173             | \$193,323        | 5,576             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$18,597               | \$29,999         | \$16,230              | \$9,473          | 279               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$452,934              | \$672,547        | \$359,403             | \$202,796        | 5,855             |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$317,954              | \$457,473        | \$247,159             | \$140,707        | 4,195             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$21,671               | \$33,344         | \$17,844              | \$10,099         | 292               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$339,625              | \$490,817        | \$265,002             | \$150,806        | 4,487             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$857,198              | \$1,276,582      | \$688,790             | \$389,792        | 11,698            |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$50,620               | \$80,888         | \$43,810              | \$25,132         | 757               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$907,818              | \$1,357,470      | \$732,601             | \$414,924        | 12,456            |

**Table 185. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Texas from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,087               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,087   |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,087               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,087   |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$57,633                   | .                     | \$57,633  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,394               | \$6,394   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,234              | \$17,234  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,813               | \$7,813   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$108,070              | .                          | .                     | \$108,070 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$59,184              | \$11,103           | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$70,287  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$60,060              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,570   |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$119,244             | \$11,103           | \$108,070              | \$57,633                   | \$31,441              | \$327,491 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$0       |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$8,168   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,580               | \$1,580   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$10,965              | \$10,965  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$86,854              | \$86,854  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,308               | \$6,308   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$80,697              | \$80,697  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,737               | \$7,737   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,235                | .                          | .                     | \$1,235   |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$6,990                | .                          | .                     | \$6,990   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$478                  | .                          | .                     | \$478     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$850                  | .                          | .                     | \$850     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$642                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$642     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$2,570               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,570   |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$3,212               | .                  | \$9,554                | \$8,168                    | \$194,141             | \$215,074 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$123,543             | \$11,103           | \$117,624              | \$65,801                   | \$225,581             | \$543,652 |

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**Table 186. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in California in 2006**

| CA                       |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                          |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$21.03          | 2.21           | \$61.12          | 21.7           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$18.61          | 1.93           | \$22.79          | 9.53           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$11.69          | 1.46           | \$7.49           | 3.86           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$16.78          | 5.42           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.04           | 0.04           | \$4.49           | 4.12           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.37           | 0.35           | \$6.45           | 5.6            |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$15.61          | 6.92           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.93           | 1.07           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$11.51          | 1.28           | \$12.56          | 5.3            |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$12.96          | 0.99           | \$7.56           | 2.77           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7.02           | 0.84           | \$2.21           | 1.75           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$12.25          | 1.83           | \$18.16          | 3.91           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$5.21           | 0.93           | \$7.46           | 4.16           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$5.67           | 1              | \$2.67           | 2.15           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$7.02           | 1.81           | \$32.46          | 8.05           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.40           | 1.29           | \$5.29           | 2.39           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3.86           | 1.14           | \$2.59           | 2.29           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$29.57          | 4.15           | \$10.08          | 3.31           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.06           | 0.06           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$10.49          | 2.43           | \$3.60           | 2              |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.19           | 0.13           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$93.95          | 8.47           | \$87.76          | 28.66          |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$8.87           | 1.24           | \$7.04           | 1.3            |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$0.32           | 0.17           | \$0.25           | 0.14           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$1.47           | 0.26           | \$1.57           | 0.92           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.90           | 0.18           | \$1.33           | 1.18           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.99           | 0.23           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.55           | 0.22           | \$0.07           | 0.03           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.78           | 0.57           | \$1.37           | 0.84           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3.35           | 0.46           | \$0.10           | 0.09           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$2.19           | 0.39           | \$0.28           | 0.1            |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.87           | 0.2            | \$1.22           | 0.68           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.74           | 0.16           | \$0.02           | 0.02           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$26.64          | 6.67           | \$12.94          | 4.09           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$20.53          | 3.89           | \$8.08           | 3.82           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$16.04          | 5.36           | \$0.41           | 0.37           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$3.66           | 0.41           | \$1.70           | 0.36           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.38           | 0.21           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.13           | 0.12           | \$0.21           | 0.23           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$1.73           | 0.47           | \$12.38          | 4.23           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.79           | 0.32           | \$2.38           | 2.02           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0.50           | 0.29           | \$0.21           | 0.26           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$191.27         | 25.49          | \$280.69         | 91.13          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$112.53         | 17.12          | \$75.64          | 36.82          |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$50.55          | 11.53          | \$23.29          | 17.69          |
| Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter            | \$111.73       | 10.26            | \$13.98        | 4.81             |                |
|                          | Private/Rental           | \$229.22       | 21.45            | \$18.01        | 6.88             |                |
|                          | Shore                    | \$75.84        | 11.42            | \$12.46        | 5.72             |                |
| Trip Total               | Camping Equipment        | \$0.44         | 0.22             | \$0.20         | 0.21             |                |
|                          | Binnoculars              | \$0.11         | 0.06             | \$24.10        | 23.22            |                |
|                          | Clothing                 | \$64.72        | 7.01             | \$1.24         | 0.49             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures   | Taxidermy                | \$3.91         | 1.35             | \$1.73         | 1.22             |                |
|                          | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$21.46        | 2.17             | \$3.45         | 2.15             |                |
|                          | Club Dues                | \$26.28        | 5.15             | \$1.98         | 1.14             |                |
| License Fees             | New Boat Purchase        | \$40.99        | 2.39             | \$70.20        | 10.71            |                |
|                          | Used Boat Purchase       | \$4.79         | 2.48             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.00         | 0                | \$2.17         | 2.21             |                |
| Used Boat Purchase       | New Canoe Purchase       | \$8.65         | 3.99             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.26         | 0.26             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | New Accessory Purchase   | \$16.39        | 3.3              | \$42.41        | 39.02            |                |
| Used Accessory Purchase  | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | Boat Insurance           | \$104.47       | 15.91            | \$20.04        | 17.84            |                |
|                          | Boat Maintenance         | \$9.59         | 2.06             | \$3.02         | 1.86             |                |
| Boat Registration        | Boat Registration        | \$2.78         | 0.44             | \$4.59         | 3.48             |                |
|                          | Boat Storage             | \$1.66         | 0.85             | \$5.48         | 4.68             |                |
|                          | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$0.05         | 0.04             | \$0.03         | 0.04             |                |
| New Vehicle Purchase     | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$205.38       | 86.29            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$12.55        | 7.69             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | Vehicle Insurance        | \$47.91        | 8.93             | \$0.33         | 0.34             |                |
| Vehicle Maintenance      | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$1.85         | 0.82             | \$0.99         | 1.02             |                |
|                          | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$7.58         | 3.03             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | New Home Purchase        | \$4.58         | 4.19             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Insurance    | Second Home Insurance    | \$0.00         | 0                | \$95.65        | 92.11            |                |
|                          | Second Home Maintenance  | \$0.05         | 0.02             | \$896.72       | 863.49           |                |
|                          | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.04         | 0.03             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
| Second Home Purchase Fee | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.03         | 0.03             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                          | <b>Total Annual</b>      |                | \$1,003.33       | 93.21          | \$1,218.78       | 869.91         |

**Table 187. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in California by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| CA                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |           |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$8,210           | \$6,338     | \$10,081    | \$7,740           | \$2,300     | \$13,179    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$12,296          | \$9,689     | \$14,904    | \$6,886           | \$1,226     | \$12,546    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$23,558          | \$17,654    | \$29,462    | \$7,819           | \$0         | \$15,735    |           |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$5               | \$0         | \$12        | \$2,125           | \$764       | \$3,487     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$26              | \$0         | \$75        | \$1,356           | \$0         | \$3,799     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$737             | \$0         | \$2,116     | \$6,736           | \$0         | \$18,208    |           |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,976           | \$249       | \$3,704     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$973             | \$0         | \$3,159     |           |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$4,494           | \$3,417     | \$5,570     | \$1,590           | \$266       | \$2,915     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$8,562           | \$7,179     | \$9,945     | \$2,284           | \$637       | \$3,931     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$14,142          | \$10,735    | \$17,549    | \$2,308           | \$0         | \$5,885     |           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$4,782           | \$3,307     | \$6,258     | \$2,299           | \$1,300     | \$3,299     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,445           | \$2,228     | \$4,662     | \$2,253           | \$0         | \$4,720     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$11,432          | \$7,446     | \$15,418    | \$2,791           | \$0         | \$7,193     |           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$2,741           | \$1,333     | \$4,148     | \$4,110           | \$2,068     | \$6,152     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$2,908           | \$1,234     | \$4,582     | \$1,597           | \$181       | \$3,014     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7,786           | \$3,278     | \$12,295    | \$2,702           | \$0         | \$7,390     |           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$19,541          | \$14,050    | \$25,032    | \$3,046           | \$1,081     | \$5,012     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$24              | \$0         | \$66        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$6,932           | \$3,759     | \$10,104    | \$1,089           | \$0         | \$2,276     |           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$384             | \$0         | \$907       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$6,932           | \$3,759     | \$10,104    | \$1,089           | \$0         | \$2,276     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$384             | \$0         | \$907       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$36,677          | \$29,258    | \$44,096    | \$11,113          | \$3,915     | \$18,311    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,463           | \$2,453     | \$4,474     | \$892             | \$555       | \$1,228     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$125             | \$0         | \$254       | \$32              | \$0         | \$66        |           |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$573             | \$366       | \$780       | \$198             | \$0         | \$427       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$594             | \$364       | \$824       | \$401             | \$0         | \$1,102     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,001           | \$1,094     | \$2,909     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$214             | \$43        | \$386       | \$9               | \$1         | \$17        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,479           | \$3,692     | \$5,266     | \$414             | \$0         | \$912       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$6,757           | \$4,887     | \$8,627     | \$108             | \$0         | \$289       |           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$856             | \$547       | \$1,164     | \$36              | \$10        | \$61        |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,233           | \$963       | \$1,503     | \$369             | \$0         | \$772       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,495           | \$860       | \$2,131     | \$23              | \$0         | \$67        |           |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$10,400          | \$5,199     | \$15,601    | \$1,639           | \$611       | \$2,666     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$13,568          | \$8,470     | \$18,667    | \$2,442           | \$178       | \$4,706     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$32,316          | \$11,072    | \$53,560    | \$423             | \$0         | \$1,187     |           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$1,428           | \$1,086     | \$1,770     | \$215             | \$122       | \$308       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$250             | \$0         | \$516       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$258             | \$0         | \$731       | \$221             | \$0         | \$688       |           |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$676             | \$311       | \$1,041     | \$1,568           | \$507       | \$2,628     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$525             | \$106       | \$943       | \$718             | \$0         | \$1,913     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,002           | \$0         | \$2,137     | \$217             | \$0         | \$748       |           |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$74,668          | \$53,659    | \$95,701    | \$35,543          | \$12,668    | \$58,449    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$74,359          | \$51,735    | \$97,023    | \$22,856          | \$3,303     | \$44,702    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$101,869         | \$57,024    | \$147,842   | \$24,321          | \$0         | \$60,550    |           |           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Mode Sub-Total |                   | All         | \$250,896   | \$162,418         | \$340,566   | \$82,720    | \$15,971  | \$163,701 |
|                          |                          | Tackle         |                   |             | \$263,630   | \$206,533         | \$320,727   | \$3,730     | \$0       | \$8,244   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels   |                   |             | \$540,842   | \$422,115         | \$659,569   | \$4,806     | \$0       | \$10,769  |
|                          |                          | Other Gear     |                   |             | \$178,940   | \$121,933         | \$235,947   | \$3,327     | \$0       | \$7,681   |
| Camping Equipment        |                          |                |                   | \$1,028     | \$20        | \$2,037           | \$55        | \$0         | \$163     |           |
| Binnoculars              |                          |                |                   | \$270       | \$0         | \$545             | \$6,431     | \$0         | \$18,713  |           |
| Clothing                 |                          |                |                   | \$152,699   | \$115,451   | \$189,946         | \$330       | \$0         | \$744     |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                |                   | \$9,220     | \$2,907     | \$15,532          | \$462       | \$0         | \$1,189   |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                |                   | \$50,636    | \$38,879    | \$62,393          | \$922       | \$0         | \$2,288   |           |
| Club Dues                |                          |                |                   | \$62,016    | \$37,069    | \$86,963          | \$528       | \$0         | \$1,281   |           |
| License Fees             |                          |                |                   | \$96,707    | \$80,603    | \$112,811         | \$18,735    | \$0         | \$39,335  |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                |                   | \$11,301    | \$0         | \$22,826          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                |                   | \$2         | \$0         | \$7               | \$578       | \$0         | \$1,728   |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                |                   | \$20,408    | \$1,818     | \$38,997          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                |                   | \$619       | \$0         | \$1,833           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                |                   | \$38,669    | \$22,755    | \$54,584          | \$11,317    | \$0         | \$32,270  |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                |                   | \$246,503   | \$167,220   | \$325,786         | \$5,347     | \$0         | \$15,035  |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                |                   | \$22,635    | \$12,722    | \$32,549          | \$805       | \$0         | \$1,991   |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                |                   | \$6,558     | \$4,396     | \$8,720           | \$1,225     | \$0         | \$3,237   |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                |                   | \$3,919     | \$0         | \$7,883           | \$1,463     | \$0         | \$4,044   |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                |                   | \$127       | \$0         | \$289             | \$9         | \$0         | \$27      |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                |                   | \$484,597   | \$81,988    | \$887,206         | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                |                   | \$29,610    | \$0         | \$65,296          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                |                   | \$113,054   | \$69,623    | \$156,484         | \$88        | \$0         | \$264     |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                |                   | \$4,374     | \$571       | \$8,176           | \$265       | \$0         | \$793     |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                |                   | \$17,894    | \$3,745     | \$32,043          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                |                   | \$10,801    | \$0         | \$30,181          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                |                   | \$9         | \$0         | \$26              | \$25,526    | \$0         | \$74,265  |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                |                   | \$122       | \$6         | \$237             | \$239,309   | \$0         | \$696,230 |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                |                   | \$92        | \$0         | \$234             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                |                   | \$6         | \$0         | \$17              | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                |                   | \$69        | \$0         | \$186             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Total Annual             |                          |                | \$2,367,356       | \$1,850,362 | \$2,884,350 | \$325,257         | \$0         | \$841,524   |           |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                | \$3,026,230       | \$2,028,751 | \$4,230,141 |                   |             |             |           |           |



**Table 188. Total Economic Impacts Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| CA                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$2,618,252  | \$1,654,777   | \$647,982       | \$684,060      | \$2,986,819  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$407,978    | \$368,540     | \$147,318       | \$196,501      | \$712,358    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,026,230  | \$2,023,316   | \$795,299       | \$880,561      | \$3,699,176  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$2,618,252  | \$752,465     | \$373,126       | \$406,737      | \$1,532,329  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$407,978    | \$182,803     | \$78,261        | \$124,924      | \$385,988    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,026,230  | \$935,268     | \$451,387       | \$531,662      | \$1,918,317  |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$2,618,252  | \$563,511     | \$231,248       | \$223,129      | \$1,017,889  |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$407,978    | \$153,766     | \$50,065        | \$75,890       | \$279,721    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,026,230  | \$717,277     | \$281,314       | \$299,019      | \$1,297,610  |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$2,618,252  | 9,418         | 3,839           | 5,044          | 18,300       |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$407,978    | 2,702         | 928             | 1,523          | 5,153        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$3,026,230  | 12,120        | 4,767           | 6,567          | 23,454       |

**Table 189. Total Sales/Output Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| CA                              |                                    | Expenditures  | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$66,509      | \$62,844      | \$21,120        | \$18,342       | \$102,306    |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |               |               |                 |                |              |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$10,987      | \$10,987      | \$4,356         | \$5,466        | \$20,809     |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$2,949       | \$2,949       | \$1,617         | \$1,039        | \$5,605      |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$33,380      | \$16,830      | \$7,700         | \$6,831        | \$31,361     |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$27,004      | \$27,004      | \$12,621        | \$11,369       | \$50,995     |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$21,845      | \$21,845      | \$8,909         | \$8,963        | \$39,716     |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$22,587      | \$21,343      | \$7,173         | \$6,228        | \$34,744     |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$8,428       | \$8,428       | \$3,205         | \$3,470        | \$15,102     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$47,790      | \$47,790      | \$18,174        | \$19,676       | \$85,641     |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$4,355       | \$4,355       | \$1,656         | \$1,793        | \$7,805      |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$158         | \$158         | \$60            | \$65           | \$282        |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$3,768       | \$3,768       | \$1,553         | \$1,515        | \$6,836      |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$11,980      | \$5,387       | \$2,226         | \$2,766        | \$10,379     |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$4,012       | \$2,098       | \$912           | \$851          | \$3,861      |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$60,788      | \$33,735      | \$12,547        | \$16,005       | \$62,287     |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$2,371       | \$2,371       | \$902           | \$976          | \$4,250      |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$4,706       | \$1,833       | \$459           | \$1,005        | \$3,297      |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$333,616     | \$273,724     | \$105,191       | \$106,361      | \$485,276    |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b> | \$267,360     | \$148,373       | \$66,766       | \$59,782 | $274,921 |
| <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>         |                                    | \$545,648     | \$302,811     | \$136,261       | \$122,007      | \$561,079    |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$182,266     | \$101,150     | \$45,516        | \$40,755       | \$187,421    |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$1,083       | \$524         | \$223           | \$191          | \$938        |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$6,700       | \$5,575       | \$2,072         | \$2,229        | \$9,875      |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$153,029     | \$107,754     | \$43,972        | \$45,193       | \$196,918    |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$9,681       | \$9,681       | \$4,106         | \$5,366        | \$19,153     |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$51,558      | \$22,627      | \$9,372         | \$8,883        | \$40,882     |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$62,543      | \$62,543      | \$23,785        | \$25,746       | \$112,074    |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$115,442     | \$96,707      | \$0             | \$108,861      | \$205,568    |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$11,301      | \$3,179       | \$1,153         | \$1,497        | \$5,829      |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$580         | \$580         | \$191           | \$296          | \$1,067      |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$20,408      | \$5,741       | \$2,081         | \$2,704        | \$10,526     |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$619         | \$619         | \$204           | \$316          | \$1,139      |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$49,986      | \$34,975      | \$18,763        | \$16,133       | \$69,871     |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0           | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$251,851     | \$251,851     | \$113,202       | \$104,224      | \$469,276    |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$23,440      | \$6,594       | \$2,307         | \$1,942        | \$10,843     |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$7,783       | \$6,558       | \$0             | \$7,301        | \$13,859     |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$5,382       | \$5,382       | \$2,991         | \$1,931        | \$10,304     |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$136         | \$136         | \$47            | \$67           | \$249        |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$484,597     | \$135,013     | \$39,350        | \$21,366       | \$195,729    |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$29,610      | \$29,610      | \$9,765         | \$15,090       | \$54,466     |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$113,142     | \$113,142     | \$50,855        | \$46,821       | \$210,819    |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$4,639       | \$4,639       | \$1,263         | \$1,971        | \$7,873      |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$17,894      | \$17,894      | \$6,155         | \$8,805        | \$32,853     |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$10,801      | \$10,801      | \$4,603         | \$4,870        | \$20,274     |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$25,536      | \$25,536      | \$11,478        | \$10,575       | \$47,589     |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$239,431     | \$239,431     | \$93,597        | \$109,258      | \$442,286    |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$92          | \$92          | \$9             | \$3            | \$104        |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$6           | \$6           | \$1             | \$0            | \$7          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$69          | \$69          | \$21            | \$17           | \$106        |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$2,692,613   | \$1,749,592   | \$690,108       | \$774,200      | \$3,213,900  |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$3,026,230   | \$2,023,316   | \$795,299       | \$880,561      | \$3,699,176  |

**Table 190. Total Value-Added Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Impact Type              | CA                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                          |                          | \$66,509     | \$28,351      | \$10,607        | \$10,906       | \$49,864     |             |
| Trip Impacts             | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |             |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$10,987     | \$6,499       | \$2,181         | \$3,250        | \$11,930     |             |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$2,949      | \$1,251       | \$842           | \$618          | \$2,711      |             |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$33,380     | \$8,841       | \$3,841         | \$4,061        | \$16,744     |             |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$27,004     | \$13,768      | \$6,060         | \$6,760        | \$26,588     |             |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$21,845     | \$13,111      | \$4,989         | \$5,329        | \$23,430     |             |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$22,587     | \$9,628       | \$3,602         | \$3,703        | \$16,934     |             |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$8,428      | \$5,128       | \$1,804         | \$2,063        | \$8,995      |             |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$47,790     | \$29,081      | \$10,229        | \$11,699       | \$51,009     |             |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$4,355      | \$2,650       | \$932           | \$1,066        | \$4,649      |             |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$158        | \$96          | \$34            | \$39           | \$168        |             |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$3,768      | \$2,106       | \$880           | \$901          | \$3,887      |             |
|                          | Bait                     | \$11,980     | \$3,214       | \$1,163         | \$1,644        | \$6,022      |             |
|                          | Ice                      | \$4,012      | \$1,114       | \$489           | \$506          | \$2,110      |             |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$60,788     | \$21,069      | \$7,146         | \$9,517        | \$37,732     |             |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$2,371      | \$1,443       | \$508           | \$581          | \$2,531      |             |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$4,706      | \$1,376       | \$264           | \$598          | \$2,237      |             |
|                          | Trip Total               | \$333,616    | \$148,729     | \$55,572        | \$63,241       | \$267,542    |             |
|                          | Durable Impacts          | Tackle       | \$267,360     | \$54,417        | \$35,341       | \$35,546     | \$125,304   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels | \$545,648     | \$111,058       | \$72,127       | \$72,544     | \$255,730   |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$182,266    | \$37,098      | \$24,093        | \$24,233       | \$85,423     |             |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1,083      | \$169         | \$116           | \$114          | \$399        |             |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$6,700      | \$3,155       | \$1,110         | \$1,325        | \$5,591      |             |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$153,029    | \$45,257      | \$23,981        | \$26,871       | \$96,109     |             |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$9,681      | \$5,533       | \$2,559         | \$3,190        | \$11,282     |             |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$51,558     | \$10,583      | \$5,045         | \$5,282        | \$20,910     |             |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$62,543     | \$38,059      | \$13,386        | \$15,309       | \$66,753     |             |
| License Fees             |                          | \$115,442    | \$115,442     | \$0             | \$72,323       | \$187,765    |             |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$11,301     | \$1,981       | \$654           | \$890          | \$3,525      |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$580        | \$390         | \$110           | \$176          | \$676        |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$20,408     | \$3,578       | \$1,181         | \$1,608        | \$6,366      |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$619        | \$416         | \$117           | \$188          | \$721        |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$49,986     | \$17,020      | \$9,163         | \$9,593        | \$35,776     |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0          | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |             |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$251,851    | \$114,279     | \$80,202        | \$61,971       | \$256,452    |             |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$23,440     | \$2,058       | \$1,116         | \$1,155        | \$4,329      |             |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$7,783      | \$7,783       | \$0             | \$4,838        | \$12,621     |             |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,382      | \$1,805       | \$1,732         | \$1,148        | \$4,685      |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$136        | \$89          | \$28            | \$40           | \$157        |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$484,597    | \$16,930      | \$19,435        | \$12,704       | \$49,069     |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$29,610     | \$19,888      | \$5,613         | \$8,973        | \$34,474     |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$113,142    | \$51,339      | \$36,030        | \$27,839       | \$115,209    |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$4,639      | \$2,391       | \$701           | \$1,172        | \$4,264      |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$17,894     | \$11,784      | \$3,635         | \$5,235        | \$20,654     |             |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$10,801     | \$4,472       | \$2,548         | \$2,896        | \$9,916      |             |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$25,536     | \$11,587      | \$8,132         | \$6,288        | \$26,007     |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$239,431    | \$97,841      | \$47,642        | \$64,960       | \$210,443    |             |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$92         | \$82          | \$5             | \$2            | \$89         |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$6          | \$5           | \$0             | \$0            | \$6          |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$69         | \$48          | \$12            | \$10           | \$70         |             |
| Total Annual             |                          | \$2,692,613  | \$786,539     | \$395,815       | \$468,421      | \$1,650,775  |             |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          |              | \$3,026,230   | \$935,268       | \$451,387      | \$531,662    | \$1,918,317 |

**Table 191. Total Income Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| CA                       |                          | Expenditures       | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact  | Induced Impact   | Total Impact       |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$66,509           | \$14,672         | \$6,454          | \$5,983          | \$27,109           |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |                  |                  |                  |                    |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$10,987           | \$4,849          | \$1,479          | \$1,783          | \$8,111            |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$2,949            | \$659            | \$544            | \$339            | \$1,542            |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$33,380           | \$5,491          | \$2,420          | \$2,228          | \$10,140           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$27,004           | \$9,697          | \$3,546          | \$3,709          | \$16,951           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$21,845           | \$7,378          | \$3,046          | \$2,924          | \$13,348           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$22,587           | \$4,983          | \$2,192          | \$2,032          | \$9,206            |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$8,428            | \$2,883          | \$1,159          | \$1,132          | \$5,173            |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$47,790           | \$16,347         | \$6,572          | \$6,418          | \$29,337           |           |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$4,355            | \$1,490          | \$599            | \$585            | \$2,674            |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$158              | \$54             | \$22             | \$21             | \$97               |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$3,768            | \$1,174          | \$588            | \$494            | \$2,256            |           |
|                          | Bait                     | \$11,980           | \$2,436          | \$760            | \$902            | \$4,098            |           |
|                          | Ice                      | \$4,012            | \$685            | \$301            | \$278            | \$1,263            |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$60,788           | \$14,136         | \$4,525          | \$5,221          | \$23,881           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$2,371            | \$811            | \$326            | \$318            | \$1,456            |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$4,706            | \$990            | \$165            | \$328            | \$1,483            |           |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$333,616</b>   | <b>\$88,736</b>  | <b>\$34,697</b>  | <b>\$34,693</b>  | <b>\$158,127</b>   |           |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$267,360        | \$45,946         | \$23,002         | \$19,500           | \$88,448  |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$545,648        | \$93,770         | \$46,945         | \$39,797           | \$180,511 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$182,266          | \$31,322         | \$15,681         | \$13,294         | \$60,297           |           |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1,083            | \$149            | \$74             | \$62             | \$285              |           |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$6,700            | \$1,825          | \$750            | \$727            | \$3,303            |           |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$153,029          | \$37,707         | \$14,902         | \$14,741         | \$67,350           |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$9,681            | \$4,771          | \$1,423          | \$1,750          | \$7,943            |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$51,558           | \$7,141          | \$3,191          | \$2,897          | \$13,230           |           |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$62,543           | \$21,394         | \$8,600          | \$8,398          | \$38,392           |           |
| License Fees             |                          | \$115,442          | \$105,865        | \$0              | \$46,579         | \$152,443          |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$11,301           | \$1,328          | \$410            | \$488            | \$2,227            |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$580              | \$275            | \$69             | \$97             | \$440              |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$20,408           | \$2,398          | \$741            | \$882            | \$4,021            |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$619              | \$293            | \$73             | \$103            | \$469              |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$49,986           | \$12,660         | \$6,134          | \$5,262          | \$24,057           |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$251,851          | \$76,287         | \$45,247         | \$33,996         | \$155,531          |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$23,440           | \$1,549          | \$722            | \$633            | \$2,904            |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$7,783            | \$7,137          | \$0              | \$3,105          | \$10,243           |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,382            | \$935            | \$1,293          | \$630            | \$2,858            |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$136              | \$59             | \$19             | \$22             | \$100              |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$484,597          | \$11,965         | \$12,952         | \$6,969          | \$31,886           |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$29,610           | \$14,018         | \$3,503          | \$4,922          | \$22,443           |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$113,142          | \$34,272         | \$20,327         | \$15,272         | \$69,871           |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$4,639            | \$1,828          | \$434            | \$643            | \$2,905            |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$17,894           | \$7,714          | \$2,557          | \$2,872          | \$13,143           |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$10,801           | \$3,894          | \$1,707          | \$1,589          | \$7,189            |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$25,536           | \$7,735          | \$4,588          | \$3,450          | \$15,772           |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$239,431          | \$94,292         | \$31,260         | \$35,639         | \$161,191          |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$92               | \$0              | \$3              | \$1              | \$4                |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$6                | \$0              | \$0              | \$0              | \$0                |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$69               | \$11             | \$7              | \$5              | \$24               |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$2,692,613</b> | <b>\$628,541</b> | <b>\$246,617</b> | <b>\$264,325</b> | <b>\$1,139,483</b> |           |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$3,026,230</b> | <b>\$717,277</b> | <b>\$281,314</b> | <b>\$299,019</b> | <b>\$1,297,610</b> |           |

**Table 192. Total Employment Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
(employment is total jobs, expenditures are inn thousands of dollars)

| CA                       |                          | Expenditures       | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact  |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$66,509           | 229           | 109             | 135            | 473           |       |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |               |                 |                |               |       |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$10,987           | 150           | 26              | 40             | 216           |       |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$2,949            | 17            | 11              | 8              | 36            |       |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$33,380           | 126           | 47              | 50             | 224           |       |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$27,004           | 487           | 72              | 84             | 643           |       |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$21,845           | 225           | 59              | 66             | 350           |       |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$22,587           | 78            | 37              | 46             | 161           |       |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$8,428            | 101           | 23              | 26             | 149           |       |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$47,790           | 570           | 129             | 145            | 845           |       |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$4,355            | 52            | 12              | 13             | 77            |       |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$158              | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3             |       |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$3,768            | 38            | 11              | 11             | 60            |       |
|                          | Bait                     | \$11,980           | 76            | 14              | 20             | 110           |       |
|                          | Ice                      | \$4,012            | 15            | 5               | 6              | 27            |       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$60,788           | 468           | 84              | 118            | 670           |       |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$2,371            | 28            | 6               | 7              | 42            |       |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$4,706            | 43            | 3               | 7              | 53            |       |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$333,616</b>   | <b>2,705</b>  | <b>648</b>      | <b>784</b>     | <b>4,138</b>  |       |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$267,360     | 634             | 384            | 441           | 1,459 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$545,648     | 1,293           | 784            | 900           | 2,977 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$182,266          | 432           | 262             | 301            | 995           |       |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1,083            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6             |       |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$6,700            | 22            | 12              | 16             | 51            |       |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$153,029          | 755           | 259             | 333            | 1,347         |       |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$9,681            | 73            | 43              | 40             | 155           |       |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$51,558           | 89            | 53              | 65             | 207           |       |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$62,543           | 746           | 169             | 190            | 1,105         |       |
| License Fees             |                          | \$115,442          | 1,282         | 0               | 873            | 2,155         |       |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$11,301           | 55            | 8               | 11             | 74            |       |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$580              | 5             | 1               | 2              | 8             |       |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$20,408           | 100           | 14              | 20             | 133           |       |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$619              | 5             | 1               | 2              | 9             |       |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$49,986           | 344           | 96              | 119            | 559           |       |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$251,851          | 890           | 650             | 768            | 2,308         |       |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$23,440           | 28            | 12              | 14             | 54            |       |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$7,783            | 86            | 0               | 58             | 145           |       |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$5,382            | 9             | 18              | 14             | 42            |       |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$136              | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2             |       |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$484,597          | 129           | 223             | 158            | 510           |       |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$29,610           | 238           | 65              | 111            | 415           |       |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$113,142          | 400           | 292             | 345            | 1,037         |       |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$4,639            | 50            | 9               | 15             | 74            |       |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$17,894           | 88            | 50              | 65             | 203           |       |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$10,801           | 62            | 34              | 36             | 132           |       |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$25,536           | 90            | 66              | 78             | 234           |       |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$239,431          | 1,503         | 610             | 806            | 2,919         |       |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$92               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$6                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |       |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$69               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1             |       |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$2,692,613</b> | <b>9,414</b>  | <b>4,119</b>    | <b>5,783</b>   | <b>19,316</b> |       |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$3,026,230</b> | <b>12,120</b> | <b>4,767</b>    | <b>6,567</b>   | <b>23,454</b> |       |

**Table 193. Total Economic Impacts Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| CA                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$74,668               | \$118,806        | \$68,513              | \$39,984         | 1,123             |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$35,543               | \$58,138         | \$32,469              | \$18,989         | 508               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$110,210              | \$176,944        | \$100,982             | \$58,974         | 1,631             |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$74,359               | \$102,141        | \$54,551              | \$31,716         | 754               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$22,856               | \$33,554         | \$17,834              | \$10,487         | 259               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$97,215               | \$135,694        | \$72,385              | \$42,203         | 1,013             |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$101,869              | \$132,551        | \$72,630              | \$43,761         | 1,157             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$24,321               | \$40,087         | \$21,545              | \$13,189         | 338               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$126,191              | \$172,638        | \$94,175              | \$56,950         | 1,494             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$250,896              | \$353,498        | \$195,694             | \$115,461        | 3,033             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$82,720               | \$131,779        | \$71,848              | \$42,665         | 1,104             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$333,616              | \$485,276        | \$267,542             | \$158,127        | 4,138             |

**Table 194. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in California from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,116               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,116   |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$1,116               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,116   |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$44,535                   | .                     | \$44,535  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$4,180               | \$4,180   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$11,268              | \$11,268  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,108               | \$5,108   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$111,737              | .                          | .                     | \$111,737 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$65,816              | \$7,791            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$73,607  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$66,791              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$5,514   |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$132,608             | \$7,791            | \$111,737              | \$44,535                   | \$20,557              | \$317,227 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$11,591  |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$16,653  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,206               | \$1,206   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$11,711              | \$11,711  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$44,839              | \$44,839  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,390               | \$5,390   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$67,992              | \$67,992  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$21                  | \$21      |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$37,577               | .                          | .                     | \$37,577  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,207                | .                          | .                     | \$1,207   |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$9,838                | .                          | .                     | \$9,838   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$253                  | .                          | .                     | \$253     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$493                  | .                          | .                     | \$493     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$1,378               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,378   |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$5,514               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$5,514   |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$6,893               | .                  | \$49,368               | \$28,244                   | \$131,158             | \$215,663 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$140,616             | \$7,791            | \$161,105              | \$72,780                   | \$151,715             | \$534,006 |

**Table 195. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Oregon in 2006**

| OR                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |        |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |        |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$25.42          | 3.49           | \$37.80          | 6.72           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$20.02          | 1.46           | \$29.58          | 5.13           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$18.00          | 2.86           | \$21.94          | 5.13           |        |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$9.54           | 3.4            |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.36           | 0.36           | \$5.13           | 1.95           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.89           | 0.88           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.03           | 0.03           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$11.10          | 1.74           | \$5.08           | 1.21           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.72          | 1.59           | \$14.62          | 4.36           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$9.86           | 1.78           | \$12.78          | 1.9            |        |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$19.34          | 4.21           | \$17.39          | 2.77           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$8.64           | 0.87           | \$9.97           | 1.74           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$8.62           | 1.76           | \$6.49           | 1.96           |        |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$18.68          | 5.58           | \$23.84          | 5.24           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.09          | 1.52           | \$26.33          | 12.06          |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$13.09          | 3.37           | \$6.03           | 3.46           |        |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$17.96          | 3.41           | \$8.76           | 2.35           |        |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.57           | 0.42           | \$0.14           | 0.14           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$4.08           | 0.8            | \$5.17           | 2.88           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.22           | 0.14           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$98.52          | 13.77          | \$131.05         | 26.68          |        |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$3.25           | 0.68           | \$3.75           | 1.1            |        |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0.51           | 0.33           | \$0.22           | 0.16           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.15           | 0.07           | \$2.56           | 1.25           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.10           | 0.06           | \$1.06           | 0.58           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.60           | 0.12           | \$0.11           | 0.06           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.15           | 0.11           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.20           | 0.09           | \$0.33           | 0.19           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$5.26           | 0.47           | \$2.29           | 0.47           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$3.11           | 0.56           | \$0.86           | 0.53           |        |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.85           | 0.22           | \$0.96           | 0.28           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.91           | 0.23           | \$1.38           | 0.29           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.04           | 0.23           | \$0.21           | 0.12           |        |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$1.90           | 0.82           | \$0.87           | 0.62           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$13.37          | 2.41           | \$7.25           | 2.09           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7.44           | 1.56           | \$5.51           | 2.17           |        |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.08           | 0.08           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.23           | 0.12           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$2.16           | 1.16           | \$11.03          | 3.69           |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.21           | 0.4            | \$2.93           | 0.86           |        |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$3.75           | 1.72           | \$1.24           | 0.97           |        |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$182.67         | 32.65          | \$243.96         | 53.67          |        |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$96.63          | 13.87          | \$116.09         | 35.5           |        |
| Shore                  |                          | \$65.28        | 14.09            | \$55.06        | 16.24            |                |        |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$17.11          | 1.91           | \$7.90           | 1.62           |        |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$62.22          | 10.19          | \$15.70          | 3.85           |        |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$29.58          | 5.12           | \$6.65           | 1.82           |        |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$18.07          | 14.36          | \$0.01           | 0.01           |        |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$1.35           | 0.94           | \$2.81           | 2.25           |        |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$12.22          | 1.95           | \$5.81           | 1.84           |        |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$2.68           | 1.95           | \$2.96           | 2.26           |        |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$3.75           | 0.56           | \$3.80           | 1.02           |        |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$1.03           | 0.26           | \$1.62           | 0.48           |        |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$37.31          | 3              | \$55.86          | 5.78           |        |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$23.68          | 13.18          | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$0.01           | 0.01           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.96           | 0.95           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$14.64          | 4              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$12.90          | 2.83           | \$3.88           | 2.96           |        |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$6.24           | 1.52           | \$2.99           | 2.08           |        |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$7.84           | 1.16           | \$2.24           | 1.47           |        |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$1.24           | 0.53           | \$12.65          | 6.66           |        |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$0.04           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$22.26          | 12.34          | \$455.54         | 429.66         |        |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$18.60          | 13.21          | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$1.94           | 0.75           | \$7.25           | 6.55           |        |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$0.47           | 0.43           | \$4.88           | 3.96           |        |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$2.65           | 2.27           | \$15.23          | 15.22          |        |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$9.98           | 4.18           | \$50.82          | 49.19          |        |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$36.24          | 18.57          | \$32.70          | 29.64          |        |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$1.91           | 1.73           | \$1.24           | 1.23           |        |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$0.42           | 0.42           | \$0.00           | 0              |        |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$10.97          | 9.94           | \$7.09           | 7.08           |        |
|                        | Total Annual             |                |                  | \$358.29       | 36.84            | \$699.63       | 434.03 |



**Table 196. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Oregon by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| OR                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |          |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |          |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$1,013           | \$708       | \$1,318     | \$625             | \$392       | \$859       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5,363           | \$4,566     | \$6,160     | \$3,289           | \$2,165     | \$4,413     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2,955           | \$2,034     | \$3,875     | \$1,495           | \$809       | \$2,181     |          |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$158             | \$46        | \$270       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$95              | \$0         | \$282       | \$571             | \$146       | \$996       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$15              | \$0         | \$43        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$8               | \$0         | \$23        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$442             | \$294       | \$591       | \$84              | \$43        | \$125       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$3,139           | \$2,296     | \$3,982     | \$1,625           | \$673       | \$2,577     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,619           | \$1,044     | \$2,193     | \$871             | \$616       | \$1,125     |          |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$771             | \$426       | \$1,115     | \$288             | \$190       | \$386       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2,314           | \$1,850     | \$2,777     | \$1,109           | \$727       | \$1,491     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,416           | \$850       | \$1,982     | \$443             | \$181       | \$705       |          |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$744             | \$298       | \$1,191     | \$394             | \$217       | \$572       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$2,969           | \$2,163     | \$3,776     | \$2,928           | \$297       | \$5,558     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$2,149           | \$1,065     | \$3,233     | \$411             | \$0         | \$874       |          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$4,809           | \$3,010     | \$6,608     | \$974             | \$462       | \$1,486     |          |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$23              | \$0         | \$55        | \$2               | \$0         | \$7         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$36              | \$0         | \$81        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental    | \$1,093           | \$669       | \$1,518     | \$575             | \$0         | \$1,203     |          |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$23              | \$0         | \$55        | \$2               | \$0         | \$7         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$36              | \$0         | \$81        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$3,927           | \$2,726     | \$5,127     | \$2,168           | \$1,255     | \$3,081     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$129             | \$73        | \$186       | \$62              | \$26        | \$99        |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$20              | \$0         | \$46        | \$4               | \$0         | \$9         |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$40              | \$4         | \$76        | \$284             | \$11        | \$557       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$4               | \$0         | \$9         | \$17              | \$0         | \$37        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$160             | \$95        | \$225       | \$13              | \$0         | \$26        |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$24              | \$0         | \$61        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$8               | \$1         | \$15        | \$5               | \$0         | \$12        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,409           | \$1,156     | \$1,661     | \$254             | \$152       | \$357       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$511             | \$331       | \$691       | \$59              | \$0         | \$129       |          |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$34              | \$16        | \$52        | \$16              | \$7         | \$25        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$512             | \$388       | \$637       | \$154             | \$91        | \$217       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$170             | \$95        | \$246       | \$14              | \$0         | \$30        |          |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$76              | \$11        | \$141       | \$14              | \$0         | \$35        |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$3,582           | \$2,310     | \$4,853     | \$806             | \$349       | \$1,263     |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,222           | \$721       | \$1,723     | \$375             | \$86        | \$665       |          |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$3               | \$0         | \$9         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$61              | \$0         | \$126       | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$86              | \$0         | \$177       | \$182             | \$60        | \$305       |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$325             | \$113       | \$537       | \$325             | \$137       | \$514       |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$616             | \$62        | \$1,170     | \$84              | \$0         | \$214       |          |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$7,280           | \$4,552     | \$10,033    | \$4,036           | \$2,235     | \$5,864     |          |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$25,879          | \$18,620    | \$33,241    | \$12,907          | \$5,209     | \$20,661    |          |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$10,718          | \$6,202     | \$15,256    | \$3,753           | \$1,692     | \$5,924     |          |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Mode Sub-Total    | All               | \$43,878    | \$29,374    | \$58,530          | \$20,697    | \$9,136     | \$32,448 |
|                          |                          | Tackle            |                   | \$4,972     | \$3,883     | \$6,061           | \$953       | \$571       | \$1,336  |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   | \$18,079    | \$12,274    | \$23,885          | \$1,894     | \$984       | \$2,804  |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        |                   | \$8,596     | \$5,682     | \$11,510          | \$802       | \$373       | \$1,232  |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   | \$5,250     | \$0         | \$13,427          | \$1         | \$0         | \$4      |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       |                   | \$393       | \$0         | \$926             | \$338       | \$0         | \$870    |
| Clothing                 |                          |                   | \$3,551           | \$2,441     | \$4,661     | \$701             | \$267       | \$1,136     |          |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                   | \$780             | \$0         | \$1,892     | \$357             | \$0         | \$891       |          |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   | \$1,089           | \$771       | \$1,406     | \$458             | \$218       | \$698       |          |
| Club Dues                |                          |                   | \$298             | \$151       | \$445       | \$196             | \$82        | \$310       |          |
| License Fees             |                          |                   | \$10,842          | \$9,132     | \$12,553    | \$6,738           | \$5,370     | \$8,106     |          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   | \$6,882           | \$0         | \$14,390    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   | \$2               | \$0         | \$6         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                   | \$278             | \$0         | \$821       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                   | \$4,255           | \$1,975     | \$6,536     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   | \$3,748           | \$2,137     | \$5,360     | \$468             | \$0         | \$1,167     |          |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   | \$1,814           | \$945       | \$2,682     | \$361             | \$0         | \$853       |          |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   | \$2,279           | \$1,618     | \$2,940     | \$271             | \$0         | \$619       |          |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                   | \$359             | \$55        | \$664       | \$1,527           | \$0         | \$3,101     |          |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                   | \$11              | \$0         | \$22        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   | \$6,469           | \$0         | \$13,495    | \$54,954          | \$0         | \$156,545   |          |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   | \$5,404           | \$0         | \$12,928    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   | \$563             | \$137       | \$988       | \$874             | \$0         | \$2,423     |          |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                   | \$137             | \$0         | \$384       | \$588             | \$0         | \$1,526     |          |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                   | \$769             | \$0         | \$2,061     | \$1,838           | \$0         | \$5,435     |          |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   | \$2,900           | \$520       | \$5,280     | \$6,131           | \$0         | \$17,761    |          |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                   | \$10,530          | \$0         | \$21,107    | \$3,945           | \$0         | \$10,953    |          |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   | \$556             | \$0         | \$1,542     | \$149             | \$0         | \$441       |          |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                   | \$122             | \$0         | \$362       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |          |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   | \$3,189           | \$0         | \$8,852     | \$855             | \$0         | \$2,530     |          |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$104,116         | \$83,124    | \$125,107   | \$84,400          | \$0         | \$187,023   |          |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$253,090         | \$121,634   | \$403,109   |                   |             |             |          |

**Table 197. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| OR                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$147,993    | \$105,369     | \$36,038        | \$41,000       | \$182,407    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$105,097    | \$54,921      | \$19,716        | \$26,535       | \$101,171    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$253,090    | \$160,290     | \$55,754        | \$67,535       | \$283,578    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$147,993    | \$56,295      | \$19,293        | \$24,243       | \$99,832     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$105,097    | \$25,956      | \$10,616        | \$18,554       | \$55,125     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$253,090    | \$82,251      | \$29,909        | \$42,797       | \$154,957    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$147,993    | \$40,864      | \$11,966        | \$13,051       | \$65,882     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$105,097    | \$18,611      | \$6,618         | \$12,643       | \$37,873     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$253,090    | \$59,475      | \$18,584        | \$25,694       | \$103,754    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$147,993    | 1,004         | 288             | 384            | 1,676        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$105,097    | 432           | 155             | 264            | 851          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$253,090    | 1,436         | 443             | 648            | 2,527        |

**Table 198. Total Sales/Output Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | OR                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$14,740                | \$8,936       | \$2,548         | \$3,144        | \$14,628     |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$824                   | \$824         | \$254           | \$344          | \$1,422      |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$23                    | \$23          | \$11            | \$6            | \$41         |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$7,780                 | \$3,787       | \$1,596         | \$1,335        | \$6,718      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$6,340                 | \$6,340       | \$2,948         | \$2,268        | \$11,555     |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$9,596                 | \$9,596       | \$3,816         | \$3,325        | \$16,737     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$5,783                 | \$3,506       | \$1,000         | \$1,234        | \$5,739      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,729                 | \$1,729       | \$645           | \$591          | \$2,965      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,095                 | \$6,095       | \$2,275         | \$2,084        | \$10,454     |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$192                   | \$192         | \$72            | \$65           | \$329        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$349                   | \$349         | \$130           | \$119          | \$598        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$219                   | \$219         | \$87            | \$73           | \$378        |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,246                 | \$1,622       | \$631           | \$782          | \$3,035      |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$900                   | \$389         | \$130           | \$142          | \$661        |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$6,075                 | \$3,414       | \$1,126         | \$1,395        | \$5,935      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$65                    | \$65          | \$24            | \$22           | \$111        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,619                 | \$624         | \$137           | \$302          | \$1,063      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$64,574                | \$47,707      | \$17,430        | \$17,231       | \$82,368     |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$5,926       | \$3,330         | \$1,437        | \$1,136      | \$5,902   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$19,973      | \$11,223        | \$4,842        | \$3,829      | \$19,894  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$9,398                 | \$5,281       | \$2,278         | \$1,802        | \$9,361      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,252                 | \$2,528       | \$975           | \$762          | \$4,265      |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$731                   | \$609         | \$241           | \$204          | \$1,053      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,252                 | \$2,303       | \$1,041         | \$623          | \$3,967      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,136                 | \$1,136       | \$762           | \$333          | \$2,232      |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,547                 | \$615         | \$266           | \$175          | \$1,056      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$494                   | \$494         | \$184           | \$169          | \$847        |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$17,581                | \$10,842      | \$0             | \$19,082       | \$29,925     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,882                 | \$1,954       | \$667           | \$777          | \$3,398      |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2                     | \$2           | \$1             | \$1            | \$3          |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$278                   | \$278         | \$83            | \$122          | \$483        |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$4,255                 | \$2,950       | \$1,486         | \$1,126        | \$5,562      |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$4,217                 | \$4,217       | \$1,823         | \$1,385        | \$7,424      |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$2,175                 | \$618         | \$189           | \$142          | \$949        |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,549                 | \$2,279       | \$0             | \$2,060        | \$4,339      |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$1,886                 | \$1,886       | \$934           | \$561          | \$3,381      |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$11                    | \$11          | \$3             | \$4            | \$19         |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$61,423                | \$21,480      | \$6,297         | \$2,501        | \$30,278     |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$5,404                 | \$5,404       | \$1,617         | \$2,382        | \$9,403      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$1,437                 | \$1,437       | \$621           | \$472          | \$2,530      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$725                   | \$725         | \$199           | \$259          | \$1,183      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,606                 | \$2,606       | \$808           | \$1,083        | \$4,498      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$9,031                 | \$9,031       | \$3,903         | \$2,967        | \$15,902     |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$14,474                | \$14,474      | \$6,490         | \$5,493        | \$26,457     |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$705                   | \$705         | \$64            | \$17           | \$787        |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$122                   | \$122         | \$11            | \$3            | \$137        |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$4,044                 | \$4,044       | \$1,101         | \$830          | \$5,976      |           |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$188,516     | \$112,583       | \$38,324       | \$50,304     | \$201,211 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$253,090     | \$160,290       | \$55,754       | \$67,535     | \$283,578 |

**Table 199. Total Value-Added Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | OR                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$14,740                | \$5,995       | \$1,428         | \$1,859        | \$9,282      |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |         |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$824                   | \$460         | \$142           | \$204          | \$806        |         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$23                    | \$8           | \$6             | \$4            | \$18         |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$7,780                 | \$1,971       | \$789           | \$790          | \$3,550      |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$6,340                 | \$3,060       | \$1,345         | \$1,341        | \$5,746      |         |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$9,596                 | \$5,431       | \$2,052         | \$1,966        | \$9,449      |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$5,783                 | \$2,352       | \$560           | \$729          | \$3,642      |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,729                 | \$978         | \$346           | \$350          | \$1,674      |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,095                 | \$3,448       | \$1,220         | \$1,232        | \$5,901      |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$192                   | \$108         | \$38            | \$39           | \$185        |         |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$349                   | \$197         | \$70            | \$70           | \$337        |         |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$219                   | \$113         | \$48            | \$43           | \$204        |         |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,246                 | \$818         | \$343           | \$462          | \$1,623      |         |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$900                   | \$226         | \$72            | \$84           | \$382        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$6,075                 | \$2,104       | \$634           | \$825          | \$3,563      |         |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$65                    | \$37          | \$13            | \$13           | \$63         |         |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,619                 | \$469         | \$78            | \$178          | \$725        |         |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$64,574                | \$27,776      | \$9,184         | \$10,189       | \$47,148     |         |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$5,926       | \$1,138         | \$736          | \$672        | \$2,546 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$19,973      | \$3,835         | \$2,482        | \$2,264      | \$8,581 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$9,398                 | \$1,805       | \$1,168         | \$1,065        | \$4,038      |         |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,252                 | \$756         | \$509           | \$451          | \$1,716      |         |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$731                   | \$309         | \$122           | \$120          | \$551        |         |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,252                 | \$549         | \$565           | \$369          | \$1,483      |         |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,136                 | \$219         | \$402           | \$197          | \$819        |         |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,547                 | \$206         | \$139           | \$103          | \$448        |         |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$494                   | \$279         | \$99            | \$100          | \$478        |         |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$17,581                | \$17,581      | \$0             | \$14,037       | \$31,618     |         |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,882                 | \$1,150       | \$376           | \$459          | \$1,986      |         |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2                     | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$2          |         |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$278                   | \$183         | \$47            | \$72           | \$303        |         |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$4,255                 | \$1,379       | \$680           | \$666          | \$2,725      |         |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$4,217                 | \$1,661       | \$1,252         | \$819          | \$3,731      |         |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$2,175                 | \$169         | \$92            | \$84           | \$345        |         |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,549                 | \$2,549       | \$0             | \$1,329        | \$3,878      |         |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$1,886                 | \$574         | \$559           | \$332          | \$1,464      |         |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$11                    | \$7           | \$2             | \$3            | \$11         |         |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$61,423                | \$1,770       | \$2,943         | \$1,479        | \$6,192      |         |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$5,404                 | \$3,564       | \$920           | \$1,409        | \$5,893      |         |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$1,437                 | \$566         | \$427           | \$279          | \$1,272      |         |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$725                   | \$347         | \$108           | \$153          | \$608        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,606                 | \$1,667       | \$458           | \$641          | \$2,765      |         |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$9,031                 | \$3,557       | \$2,681         | \$1,755        | \$7,993      |         |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$14,474                | \$5,078       | \$3,280         | \$3,248        | \$11,606     |         |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$705                   | \$629         | \$35            | \$10           | \$675        |         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$122                   | \$109         | \$6             | \$2            | \$117        |         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$4,044                 | \$2,838       | \$636           | \$491          | \$3,965      |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$188,516               | \$54,475      | \$20,725        | \$32,609       | \$107,809    |         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$253,090               | \$82,251      | \$29,909        | \$42,797       | \$154,957    |         |

**Table 200. Total Income Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | OR                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$14,740                | \$3,138       | \$912           | \$1,001        | \$5,052      |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$824                   | \$345         | \$98            | \$110          | \$552        |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$23                    | \$4           | \$4             | \$2            | \$10         |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$7,780                 | \$1,227       | \$496           | \$425          | \$2,148      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$6,340                 | \$2,156       | \$783           | \$722          | \$3,661      |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$9,596                 | \$3,059       | \$1,236         | \$1,058        | \$5,354      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$5,783                 | \$1,231       | \$358           | \$393          | \$1,982      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$1,729                 | \$550         | \$215           | \$188          | \$953        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,095                 | \$1,938       | \$758           | \$663          | \$3,360      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$192                   | \$61          | \$24            | \$21           | \$106        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$349                   | \$111         | \$43            | \$38           | \$192        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$219                   | \$63          | \$31            | \$23           | \$117        |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,246                 | \$764         | \$232           | \$249          | \$1,244      |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$900                   | \$138         | \$45            | \$45           | \$228        |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$6,075                 | \$1,414       | \$394           | \$444          | \$2,252      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$65                    | \$21          | \$8             | \$7            | \$36         |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,619                 | \$337         | \$48            | \$96           | \$481        |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$64,574                | \$16,557      | \$5,685         | \$5,485        | \$27,728     |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$5,926       | \$963           | \$472          | \$362        | \$1,797   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$19,973      | \$3,247         | \$1,591        | \$1,219      | \$6,058   |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$9,398                 | \$1,528       | \$749           | \$574          | \$2,850      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,252                 | \$664         | \$321           | \$243          | \$1,227      |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$731                   | \$178         | \$81            | \$65           | \$323        |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,252                 | \$460         | \$344           | \$198          | \$1,002      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$1,136                 | \$189         | \$234           | \$106          | \$530        |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,547                 | \$140         | \$87            | \$56           | \$282        |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$494                   | \$157         | \$61            | \$54           | \$272        |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$17,581                | \$16,122      | \$0             | \$10,109       | \$26,231     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,882                 | \$771         | \$232           | \$247          | \$1,250      |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$2                     | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$278                   | \$129         | \$29            | \$39           | \$197        |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$4,255                 | \$1,011       | \$447           | \$358          | \$1,816      |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$4,217                 | \$1,109       | \$684           | \$441          | \$2,234      |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$2,175                 | \$125         | \$59            | \$45           | \$229        |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,549                 | \$2,338       | \$0             | \$818          | \$3,156      |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$1,886                 | \$292         | \$416           | \$179          | \$887        |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$11                    | \$5           | \$1             | \$1            | \$7          |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$61,423                | \$1,302       | \$1,937         | \$796          | \$4,035      |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$5,404                 | \$2,513       | \$563           | \$758          | \$3,834      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$1,437                 | \$378         | \$233           | \$150          | \$761        |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$725                   | \$266         | \$65            | \$82           | \$414        |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,606                 | \$1,092       | \$315           | \$345          | \$1,751      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$9,031                 | \$2,375       | \$1,465         | \$945          | \$4,784      |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$14,474                | \$4,894       | \$2,124         | \$1,748        | \$8,766      |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$705                   | \$0           | \$22            | \$6            | \$28         |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$122                   | \$0           | \$4             | \$1            | \$5          |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$4,044                 | \$671         | \$362           | \$264          | \$1,298      |           |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$188,516     | \$42,918        | \$12,899       | \$20,209     | \$76,027  |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$253,090     | \$59,475        | \$18,584       | \$25,694     | \$103,754 |

**Table 201. Total Employment Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | OR                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact    | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$14,740         | 76               | 22              | 29             | 127          |              |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                  |                  |                 |                |              |              |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$824            | 13               | 2               | 3              | 19           |              |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$23             | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$7,780          | 38               | 14              | 12             | 64           |              |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$6,340          | 124              | 23              | 21             | 168          |              |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$9,596          | 139              | 31              | 31             | 200          |              |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$5,783          | 30               | 9               | 12             | 50           |              |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$1,729          | 28               | 6               | 6              | 40           |              |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$6,095          | 100              | 22              | 19             | 142          |              |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$192            | 3                | 1               | 1              | 4            |              |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$349            | 6                | 1               | 1              | 8            |              |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$219            | 3                | 1               | 1              | 4            |              |
|                          | Bait                     | \$2,246          | 33               | 5               | 7              | 45           |              |
|                          | Ice                      | \$900            | 4                | 1               | 1              | 7            |              |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$6,075          | 50               | 10              | 13             | 72           |              |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$65             | 1                | 0               | 0              | 2            |              |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,619          | 19               | 1               | 3              | 23           |              |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$64,574</b>  | <b>666</b>       | <b>149</b>      | <b>161</b>     | <b>977</b>   |              |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle           | \$5,926          | 15              | 10             | 11           | 35           |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels     | \$19,973         | 50              | 33             | 36           | 119          |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$9,398          | 24               | 16              | 17             | 56           |              |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$5,252          | 18               | 6               | 7              | 31           |              |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$731            | 4                | 2               | 2              | 7            |              |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$4,252          | 22               | 7               | 6              | 35           |              |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$1,136          | 21               | 20              | 3              | 44           |              |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$1,547          | 3                | 2               | 2              | 7            |              |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$494            | 8                | 2               | 2              | 12           |              |
| License Fees             |                          | \$17,581         | 204              | 0               | 194            | 398          |              |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$6,882          | 43               | 6               | 7              | 56           |              |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$2              | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$0              | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$278            | 3                | 1               | 1              | 4            |              |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$4,255          | 34               | 9               | 11             | 53           |              |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0              | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$4,217          | 17               | 14              | 13             | 44           |              |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$2,175          | 3                | 1               | 1              | 5            |              |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,549          | 30               | 0               | 20             | 49           |              |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$1,886          | 3                | 7               | 5              | 16           |              |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$11             | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$61,423         | 22               | 41              | 23             | 86           |              |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$5,404          | 50               | 14              | 22             | 86           |              |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$1,437          | 6                | 5               | 4              | 15           |              |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$725            | 9                | 2               | 2              | 13           |              |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,606          | 15               | 9               | 10             | 34           |              |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0              | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$9,031          | 37               | 29              | 28             | 94           |              |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$14,474         | 101              | 49              | 51             | 202          |              |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$705            | 0                | 1               | 0              | 1            |              |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$122            | 0                | 0               | 0              | 0            |              |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$4,044          | 28               | 10              | 8              | 46           |              |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$188,516</b> | <b>769</b>       | <b>294</b>      | <b>486</b>     | <b>1,550</b> |              |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          |                  | <b>\$253,090</b> | <b>1,436</b>    | <b>443</b>     | <b>648</b>   | <b>2,527</b> |

**Table 202. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| OR                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$7,280                | \$11,299         | \$6,349               | \$3,660          | 147               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$4,036                | \$6,224          | \$3,530               | \$2,045          | 81                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$11,317               | \$17,523         | \$9,879               | \$5,705          | 228               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$25,879               | \$30,695         | \$17,743              | \$10,491         | 350               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$12,907               | \$16,702         | \$9,584               | \$5,622          | 194               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$38,786               | \$47,397         | \$27,328              | \$16,113         | 544               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$10,718               | \$13,176         | \$7,490               | \$4,471          | 157               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$3,753                | \$4,272          | \$2,452               | \$1,438          | 47                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$14,471               | \$17,448         | \$9,941               | \$5,909          | 205               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$43,878               | \$55,170         | \$31,583              | \$18,622         | 654               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$20,697               | \$27,197         | \$15,566              | \$9,106          | 323               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$64,574               | \$82,368         | \$47,148              | \$27,728         | 977               |

**Table 203. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Oregon from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$87                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$87     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$87                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$87     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$3,496                    | .                     | \$3,496  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$568                 | \$568    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,530               | \$1,530  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$694                 | \$694    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$6,276                | .                          | .                     | \$6,276  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$5,296               | \$494              | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$5,789  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$5,374               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$31     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$10,670              | \$494              | \$6,276                | \$3,496                    | \$2,792               | \$23,728 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$456    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,395  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$328                 | \$328    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,775               | \$1,775  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,564               | \$7,564  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,338               | \$1,338  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0      |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$30                  | \$30     |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$3,418                | .                          | .                     | \$3,418  |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$165                 | \$165    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$342                  | .                          | .                     | \$342    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$97                   | .                          | .                     | \$97     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$44                   | .                          | .                     | \$44     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$8                   | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$8      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$31                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$31     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$39                  | .                  | \$4,066                | \$1,850                    | \$11,036              | \$16,992 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$10,796              | \$494              | \$10,342               | \$5,346                    | \$13,828              | \$40,806 |



**Table 204. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Washington in 2006**

| WA                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |       |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |       |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$28.75          | 5.24           | \$39.56          | 15.82          |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$12.83          | 0.7            | \$27.33          | 3.86           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$10.19          | 1.23           | \$21.79          | 4.23           |       |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$13.34          | 9.74           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.04           | 0.03           | \$22.82          | 4.95           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.04           | 0.03           | \$14.02          | 4.05           |       |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.27           | 0.26           | \$8.51           | 2.85           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$7.29           | 3.71           |       |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$15.49          | 2.47           | \$6.93           | 2.1            |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.24          | 0.61           | \$11.65          | 1.41           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$7.03           | 1.4            | \$6.02           | 0.98           |       |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$16.49          | 2.07           | \$16.71          | 5.15           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$7.00           | 0.61           | \$10.96          | 1.69           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.35           | 1.03           | \$8.19           | 1.9            |       |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$21.14          | 3.12           | \$7.04           | 2.71           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.68           | 0.83           | \$14.05          | 2.61           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.81           | 1.3            | \$10.87          | 3.61           |       |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$26.11          | 3.69           | \$12.47          | 2.4            |       |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$0.18           | 0.13           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$8.75           | 1.16           | \$7.20           | 1.78           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$113.97         | 14.06          | \$71.69          | 22.1           |       |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$6.39           | 0.97           | \$4.63           | 2.5            |       |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$1.36           | 0.54           | \$0.08           | 0.06           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.09           | 0.04           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.03           | 0.02           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.14           | 0.1            | \$0.21           | 0.22           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.69           | 0.11           | \$0.78           | 0.27           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.26           | 0.11           | \$0.10           | 0.06           |       |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$0.47           | 0.24           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$3.65           | 0.19           | \$2.71           | 0.49           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.35           | 0.28           | \$1.41           | 0.5            |       |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$1.07           | 0.19           | \$0.32           | 0.14           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.58           | 0.14           | \$0.84           | 0.16           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.39           | 0.1            | \$0.42           | 0.17           |       |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$2.48           | 1.09           | \$1.07           | 0.98           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.26          | 0.94           | \$5.84           | 1.17           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$12.69          | 2.16           | \$11.41          | 2.5            |       |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$2.12           | 0.37           | \$0.54           | 0.36           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.97           | 0.22           | \$0.01           | 0.01           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$4.30           | 1.3            | \$7.63           | 2.97           |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.47           | 0.09           | \$7.30           | 1.94           |       |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.21           | 0.38           | \$3.64           | 1.15           |       |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$214.36         | 31.9           | \$169.75         | 64.87          |       |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$91.65          | 9.58           | \$132.50         | 25.6           |       |
| Shore                  |                          | \$42.34        | 8.04             | \$85.16        | 22.85            |                |       |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   |                | \$57.28          | 4.25           | \$11.35          | 1.77           |       |
|                        | Rods & Reels             |                | \$78.71          | 5.17           | \$7.75           | 2.18           |       |
|                        | Other Gear               |                | \$40.88          | 3.53           | \$4.80           | 0.89           |       |
|                        | Camping Equipment        |                | \$9.81           | 1.9            | \$0.52           | 0.42           |       |
|                        | Binnoculars              |                | \$6.59           | 1.89           | \$2.59           | 2.53           |       |
|                        | Clothing                 |                | \$36.61          | 2.81           | \$1.95           | 0.71           |       |
|                        | Taxidermy                |                | \$1.49           | 0.54           | \$0.57           | 0.33           |       |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   |                | \$12.52          | 1.4            | \$4.93           | 0.87           |       |
|                        | Club Dues                |                | \$6.97           | 1.31           | \$0.81           | 0.24           |       |
|                        | License Fees             |                | \$45.36          | 2.52           | \$40.50          | 2.62           |       |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        |                | \$1,290.52       | 307.53         | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       |                | \$7.55           | 3.22           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       |                | \$11.58          | 4.13           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      |                | \$0.09           | 0.09           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   |                | \$213.03         | 29.28          | \$68.32          | 44.09          |       |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  |                | \$0.28           | 0.18           | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Boat Insurance           |                | \$77.01          | 6.73           | \$7.02           | 3.12           |       |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         |                | \$118.11         | 16.27          | \$37.65          | 23.64          |       |
|                        | Boat Registration        |                | \$31.03          | 3.64           | \$6.72           | 5.29           |       |
|                        | Boat Storage             |                | \$139.37         | 21.53          | \$19.34          | 11.04          |       |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       |                | \$17.87          | 4.3            | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     |                | \$75.49          | 34.78          | \$6.93           | 6.93           |       |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    |                | \$12.18          | 10.64          | \$7.71           | 7.7            |       |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        |                | \$25.15          | 4.47           | \$5.46           | 3.34           |       |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      |                | \$0.74           | 0.24           | \$5.07           | 3.24           |       |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                | \$2.37           | 1.16           | \$1.31           | 1.31           |       |
|                        | New Home Purchase        |                | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    |                | \$5.08           | 2.09           | \$13.86          | 11.11          |       |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  |                | \$16.46          | 6.47           | \$55.45          | 53.31          |       |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax |                | \$3.30           | 3.08           | \$3.00           | 3              |       |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee |                | \$0.22           | 0.22           | \$8.61           | 8.6            |       |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                | \$18.04          | 18.04          | \$0.00           | 0              |       |
|                        | Total Annual             |                |                  | \$2,361.70     | 313.17           | \$322.22       | 76.58 |

**Table 205. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Washington by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| WA                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |         |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |         |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$1,453           | \$931       | \$1,975     | \$256             | \$55        | \$456       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    |                   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$956             | \$852       | \$1,059     | \$260             | \$188       | \$333       |         |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$4,625           | \$3,529     | \$5,721     | \$1,266           | \$784       | \$1,747     |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$86              | \$0         | \$210       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$3               | \$0         | \$7         | \$217             | \$125       | \$310       |         |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$17              | \$0         | \$41        | \$814             | \$353       | \$1,275     |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$20              | \$0         | \$58        | \$81              | \$28        | \$134       |         |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$423             | \$1         | \$846       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$783             | \$537       | \$1,029     | \$45              | \$18        | \$72        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$837             | \$747       | \$927       | \$111             | \$85        | \$138       |         |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$3,192           | \$1,945     | \$4,438     | \$350             | \$238       | \$461       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$833             | \$626       | \$1,041     | \$108             | \$43        | \$173       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$521             | \$432       | \$610       | \$104             | \$73        | \$136       |         |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$1,976           | \$1,057     | \$2,896     | \$476             | \$259       | \$692       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,068           | \$756       | \$1,380     | \$45              | \$11        | \$80        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$498             | \$377       | \$619       | \$134             | \$85        | \$183       |         |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Party/Charter     | \$2,182           | \$1,024     | \$3,341     | \$631             | \$221       | \$1,042     |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,945           | \$1,405     | \$2,484     | \$119             | \$74        | \$164       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$9               | \$0         | \$22        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$662             | \$483       | \$821       | \$69              | \$35        | \$102       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$5,760           | \$4,349     | \$7,170     | \$463             | \$183       | \$744       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$323             | \$226       | \$420       | \$30              | \$0         | \$62        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$69              | \$15        | \$123       | \$1               | \$0         | \$1         |         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$7               | \$2         | \$12        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$15              | \$0         | \$37        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$7               | \$0         | \$17        | \$1               | \$0         | \$4         |         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$52              | \$36        | \$67        | \$7               | \$2         | \$12        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$117             | \$23        | \$212       | \$6               | \$0         | \$13        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$24              | \$0         | \$48        | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$272             | \$244       | \$300       | \$26              | \$17        | \$35        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$612             | \$366       | \$859       | \$82              | \$24        | \$139       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$54              | \$35        | \$74        | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         |         |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$118             | \$97        | \$139       | \$8               | \$5         | \$11        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$175             | \$87        | \$263       | \$25              | \$6         | \$44        |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$125             | \$71        | \$234       | \$7               | \$0         | \$19        |         |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$839             | \$707       | \$977       | \$56              | \$34        | \$78        |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$5,761           | \$3,835     | \$7,687     | \$662             | \$378       | \$947       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$107             | \$70        | \$144       | \$3               | \$0         | \$8         |         |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$72              | \$41        | \$104       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$217             | \$88        | \$347       | \$49              | \$12        | \$87        |         |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$35              | \$22        | \$47        | \$70              | \$33        | \$106       |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$547             | \$210       | \$884       | \$211             | \$81        | \$342       |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$10,832          | \$7,650     | \$14,022    | \$1,097           | \$322       | \$1,920     |         |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$6,825           | \$5,438     | \$8,231     | \$1,262           | \$784       | \$1,741     |         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$19,220          | \$12,076    | \$26,378    | \$4,946           | \$2,345     | \$7,548     |         |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$36,878          | \$25,164    | \$48,632    | \$7,306           | \$3,450     | \$11,210    |         |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle            | All               | \$31,320    | \$26,759    | \$35,881          | \$794       | \$551       | \$1,037 |
|                          |                          |                   |                   | \$43,034    | \$37,483    | \$48,584          | \$542       | \$243       | \$841   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   | \$22,352    | \$18,566    | \$26,139          | \$336       | \$214       | \$458   |
|                          |                          |                   |                   | \$5,363     | \$3,323     | \$7,403           | \$36        | \$0         | \$93    |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   | \$3,603     | \$1,577     | \$5,628           | \$181       | \$0         | \$528   |
|                          |                          |                   |                   | \$20,019    | \$17,010    | \$23,028          | \$136       | \$39        | \$233   |
| Clothing                 |                          |                   | \$816             | \$234       | \$1,399     | \$40              | \$0         | \$85        |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$6,845           | \$5,341     | \$8,349     | \$345             | \$225       | \$464       |         |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   | \$3,809           | \$2,402     | \$5,217     | \$57              | \$24        | \$89        |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$24,802          | \$22,094    | \$27,509    | \$2,833           | \$2,474     | \$3,192     |         |
| License Fees             |                          |                   | \$705,602         | \$376,010   | \$1,035,193 | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$4,127           | \$677       | \$7,577     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   | \$6,332           | \$1,907     | \$10,756    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$52              | \$0         | \$152       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   | \$116,476         | \$85,086    | \$147,866   | \$4,779           | \$0         | \$10,824    |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$152             | \$0         | \$348       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   | \$42,105          | \$34,887    | \$49,324    | \$491             | \$63        | \$918       |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$64,579          | \$47,134    | \$82,024    | \$2,634           | \$0         | \$5,876     |         |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   | \$16,964          | \$13,058    | \$20,870    | \$470             | \$0         | \$1,195     |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$76,201          | \$53,127    | \$99,276    | \$1,353           | \$0         | \$2,867     |         |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   | \$9,770           | \$5,161     | \$14,380    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$41,275          | \$4,007     | \$78,543    | \$485             | \$0         | \$1,434     |         |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   | \$6,658           | \$0         | \$18,061    | \$539             | \$0         | \$1,595     |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$13,754          | \$8,964     | \$18,544    | \$382             | \$0         | \$839       |         |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   | \$403             | \$149       | \$657       | \$354             | \$0         | \$798       |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$1,298           | \$52        | \$2,544     | \$91              | \$0         | \$270       |         |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$2,777           | \$541       | \$5,013     | \$970             | \$0         | \$2,493     |         |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   | \$9,002           | \$2,065     | \$15,939    | \$3,879           | \$0         | \$11,188    |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$1,806           | \$0         | \$5,109     | \$210             | \$0         | \$621       |         |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   | \$119             | \$0         | \$351       | \$602             | \$0         | \$1,782     |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$9,864           | \$0         | \$29,198    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |         |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   | \$1,291,279       | \$955,593   | \$1,626,966 | \$22,540          | \$12,040    | \$33,040    |         |
|                          |                          |                   | \$1,358,002       | \$996,247   | \$1,719,847 |                   |             |             |         |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   |                   |             |             |                   |             |             |         |

**Table 206. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| WA                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,328,157  | \$643,802     | \$218,078       | \$225,081      | \$1,086,961  |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$29,845     | \$20,481      | \$7,410         | \$12,067       | \$39,959     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,358,002  | \$664,283     | \$225,489       | \$237,148      | \$1,126,920  |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,328,157  | \$326,942     | \$121,404       | \$132,849      | \$581,194    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$29,845     | \$12,914      | \$3,891         | \$8,475        | \$25,280     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,358,002  | \$339,856     | \$125,294       | \$141,324      | \$606,474    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,328,157  | \$228,445     | \$77,378        | \$71,493       | \$377,316    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$29,845     | \$9,391       | \$2,477         | \$5,814        | \$17,682     |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,358,002  | \$237,837     | \$79,855        | \$77,306       | \$394,998    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$1,328,157  | 7,290         | 1,478           | 1,873          | 10,641       |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$29,845     | 212           | 49              | 124            | 384          |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$1,358,002  | 7,502         | 1,527           | 1,996          | 11,025       |

**Table 207. Total Sales/Output Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | WA                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$8,815                 | \$8,330       | \$2,154         | \$1,883        | \$12,366     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$1,138                 | \$1,138       | \$373           | \$463          | \$1,974      |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$524                   | \$524         | \$269           | \$140          | \$934        |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,317                 | \$2,548       | \$1,029         | \$847          | \$4,425      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$4,019                 | \$4,019       | \$1,656         | \$1,374        | \$7,049      |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,559                 | \$4,559       | \$1,634         | \$1,497        | \$7,690      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$2,064                 | \$1,950       | \$504           | \$441          | \$2,895      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$729                   | \$729         | \$237           | \$237          | \$1,203      |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,223                 | \$6,223       | \$2,024         | \$2,021        | \$10,268     |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$353                   | \$353         | \$115           | \$115          | \$582        |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$92                    | \$92          | \$30            | \$30           | \$151        |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$191                   | \$191         | \$69            | \$60           | \$320        |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,015                 | \$794         | \$257           | \$463          | \$1,514      |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$382                   | \$170         | \$55            | \$58           | \$283        |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$7,450                 | \$4,220       | \$1,271         | \$1,610        | \$7,101      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$183                   | \$183         | \$60            | \$59           | \$302        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,130                 | \$433         | \$88            | \$197          | \$718        |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$44,183                | \$36,456      | \$11,826        | \$11,493       | \$59,774     |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$32,114      | \$18,191        | \$7,359        | \$5,429      | \$30,979 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$43,576      | \$24,684        | \$9,986        | \$7,366      | \$42,035 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$22,688                | \$12,852      | \$5,199         | \$3,835        | \$21,886     |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,399                 | \$2,608       | \$846           | \$755          | \$4,208      |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$3,784                 | \$2,839       | \$1,008         | \$845          | \$4,693      |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$20,156                | \$10,872      | \$4,285         | \$2,931        | \$18,088     |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$856                   | \$856         | \$439           | \$253          | \$1,548      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$7,190                 | \$2,769       | \$929           | \$810          | \$4,508      |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$3,866                 | \$3,866       | \$1,258         | \$1,255        | \$6,379      |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$27,635                | \$24,802      | \$0             | \$21,337       | \$46,139     |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$705,602               | \$212,775     | \$65,585        | \$77,270       | \$355,630    |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,127                 | \$4,127       | \$1,129         | \$1,701        | \$6,957      |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$6,332                 | \$1,909       | \$589           | \$693          | \$3,191      |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$52                    | \$52          | \$14            | \$21           | \$87         |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$121,255               | \$73,832      | \$25,811        | \$26,720       | \$126,363    |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$152                   | \$152         | \$42            | \$63           | \$256        |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$42,596                | \$42,596      | \$18,873        | \$14,141       | \$75,610     |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$67,213                | \$20,268      | \$5,244         | \$4,552        | \$30,065     |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$17,434                | \$16,964      | \$0             | \$12,142       | \$29,106     |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$77,554                | \$77,554      | \$41,220        | \$21,769       | \$140,544    |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$9,771                 | \$9,771       | \$2,699         | \$3,939        | \$16,409     |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$41,760                | \$10,781      | \$2,551         | \$1,382        | \$14,714     |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$7,198                 | \$7,198       | \$1,969         | \$2,967        | \$12,133     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$14,135                | \$14,135      | \$6,263         | \$4,693        | \$25,091     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$758                   | \$758         | \$178           | \$262          | \$1,198      |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$1,389                 | \$1,389       | \$384           | \$560          | \$2,334      |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,747                 | \$3,747       | \$1,660         | \$1,245        | \$6,651      |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$12,881                | \$12,881      | \$5,343         | \$4,768        | \$22,992     |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$2,016                 | \$2,016       | \$190           | \$51           | \$2,257      |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$721                   | \$721         | \$68            | \$18           | \$807        |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$9,864                 | \$9,864       | \$2,544         | \$1,880        | \$14,288     |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,313,819             | \$627,827     | \$213,662       | \$225,656      | \$1,067,145  |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | \$1,358,002                        | \$664,283               | \$225,489     | \$237,148       | \$1,126,920    |              |          |

**Table 208. Total Value-Added Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | WA                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$8,815                 | \$3,729       | \$970           | \$1,111        | \$5,810      |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$1,138                 | \$685         | \$171           | \$273          | \$1,129      |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$524                   | \$195         | \$135           | \$83           | \$412        |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,317                 | \$1,346       | \$482           | \$500          | \$2,328      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$4,019                 | \$1,995       | \$778           | \$811          | \$3,584      |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,559                 | \$2,644       | \$889           | \$883          | \$4,417      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$2,064                 | \$873         | \$227           | \$260          | \$1,360      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$729                   | \$432         | \$127           | \$140          | \$699        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,223                 | \$3,689       | \$1,087         | \$1,193        | \$5,968      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$353                   | \$209         | \$62            | \$68           | \$338        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$92                    | \$54          | \$16            | \$18           | \$88         |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$191                   | \$102         | \$38            | \$36           | \$176        |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,015                 | \$509         | \$122           | \$273          | \$905        |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$382                   | \$99          | \$29            | \$34           | \$163        |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$7,450                 | \$2,615       | \$704           | \$950          | \$4,270      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$183                   | \$109         | \$32            | \$35           | \$176        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,130                 | \$325         | \$49            | \$116          | \$490        |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$44,183                | \$19,611      | \$5,920         | \$6,783        | \$32,314     |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$32,114      | \$5,823         | \$3,773        | \$3,204      | \$12,799  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$43,576      | \$7,901         | \$5,119        | \$4,347      | \$17,368  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$22,688                | \$4,114       | \$2,665         | \$2,264        | \$9,043      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,399                 | \$858         | \$439           | \$446          | \$1,742      |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$3,784                 | \$1,382       | \$517           | \$499          | \$2,398      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$20,156                | \$3,075       | \$2,302         | \$1,730        | \$7,106      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$856                   | \$220         | \$266           | \$149          | \$636        |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$7,190                 | \$1,171       | \$492           | \$478          | \$2,142      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$3,866                 | \$2,292       | \$675           | \$741          | \$3,708      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$27,635                | \$27,635      | \$0             | \$13,755       | \$41,389     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$705,602               | \$123,219     | \$36,120        | \$45,607       | \$204,946    |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,127                 | \$2,738       | \$633           | \$1,004        | \$4,375      |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$6,332                 | \$1,106       | \$324           | \$409          | \$1,839      |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$52                    | \$34          | \$8             | \$13           | \$55         |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$121,255               | \$38,729      | \$12,762        | \$15,771       | \$67,261     |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$152                   | \$101         | \$23            | \$37           | \$161        |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$42,596                | \$17,934      | \$13,238        | \$8,346        | \$39,518     |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$67,213                | \$6,052       | \$2,584         | \$2,687        | \$11,322     |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$17,434                | \$17,434      | \$0             | \$7,359        | \$24,793     |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$77,554                | \$22,533      | \$23,512        | \$12,849       | \$58,894     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$9,771                 | \$6,498       | \$1,533         | \$2,325        | \$10,356     |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$41,760                | \$1,499       | \$1,226         | \$816          | \$3,540      |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$7,198                 | \$4,775       | \$1,104         | \$1,751        | \$7,630      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$14,135                | \$5,951       | \$4,393         | \$2,770        | \$13,114     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$758                   | \$385         | \$97            | \$155          | \$637        |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$1,389                 | \$924         | \$218           | \$331          | \$1,473      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,747                 | \$1,577       | \$1,164         | \$735          | \$3,476      |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$12,881                | \$4,920       | \$2,573         | \$2,814        | \$10,307     |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$2,016                 | \$1,800       | \$105           | \$30           | \$1,935      |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$721                   | \$644         | \$38            | \$11           | \$692        |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$9,864                 | \$6,922       | \$1,473         | \$1,110        | \$9,505      |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,313,819             | \$320,245     | \$119,374       | \$134,541      | \$574,160    |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$1,358,002   | \$339,856       | \$125,294      | \$141,324    | \$606,474 |

**Table 209. Total Income Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | WA                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$8,815                 | \$1,934       | \$605           | \$598          | \$3,137      |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$1,138                 | \$510         | \$116           | \$147          | \$773        |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$524                   | \$103         | \$86            | \$44           | \$234        |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$5,317                 | \$845         | \$302           | \$269          | \$1,416      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$4,019                 | \$1,406       | \$463           | \$436          | \$2,305      |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,559                 | \$1,488       | \$539           | \$475          | \$2,502      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$2,064                 | \$453         | \$142           | \$140          | \$734        |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$729                   | \$243         | \$79            | \$75           | \$398        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$6,223                 | \$2,074       | \$676           | \$642          | \$3,392      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$353                   | \$118         | \$38            | \$36           | \$192        |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$92                    | \$31          | \$10            | \$9            | \$50         |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$191                   | \$57          | \$25            | \$19           | \$101        |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$1,015                 | \$532         | \$82            | \$147          | \$761        |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$382                   | \$61          | \$18            | \$18           | \$97         |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$7,450                 | \$1,760       | \$433           | \$511          | \$2,704      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$183                   | \$61          | \$20            | \$19           | \$100        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$1,130                 | \$234         | \$30            | \$62           | \$326        |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$44,183                | \$11,908      | \$3,664         | \$3,651        | \$19,223     |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$32,114      | \$4,909         | \$2,428        | \$1,724      | \$9,061   |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$43,576      | \$6,661         | \$3,295        | \$2,340      | \$12,295  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$22,688                | \$3,468       | \$1,715         | \$1,218        | \$6,402      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$5,399                 | \$754         | \$276           | \$240          | \$1,270      |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$3,784                 | \$801         | \$343           | \$268          | \$1,413      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$20,156                | \$2,571       | \$1,407         | \$931          | \$4,909      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$856                   | \$190         | \$151           | \$80           | \$421        |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$7,190                 | \$790         | \$310           | \$257          | \$1,357      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$3,866                 | \$1,288       | \$420           | \$399          | \$2,107      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$27,635                | \$25,342      | \$0             | \$8,476        | \$33,818     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$705,602               | \$82,948      | \$22,029        | \$24,543       | \$129,521    |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,127                 | \$1,931       | \$382           | \$540          | \$2,853      |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$6,332                 | \$744         | \$198           | \$220          | \$1,162      |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$52                    | \$24          | \$5             | \$7            | \$36         |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$121,255               | \$28,214      | \$8,138         | \$8,487        | \$44,839     |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$152                   | \$71          | \$14            | \$20           | \$105        |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$42,596                | \$11,972      | \$7,270         | \$4,492        | \$23,733     |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$67,213                | \$4,551       | \$1,662         | \$1,446        | \$7,658      |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$17,434                | \$15,988      | \$0             | \$4,138        | \$20,126     |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$77,554                | \$11,725      | \$17,736        | \$6,915        | \$36,376     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$9,771                 | \$4,245       | \$1,067         | \$1,251        | \$6,564      |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$41,760                | \$1,070       | \$811           | \$439          | \$2,320      |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$7,198                 | \$3,368       | \$666           | \$942          | \$4,976      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$14,135                | \$3,973       | \$2,412         | \$1,491        | \$7,876      |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$758                   | \$295         | \$59            | \$83           | \$436        |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$1,389                 | \$604         | \$152           | \$178          | \$933        |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,747                 | \$1,053       | \$639           | \$395          | \$2,088      |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$12,881                | \$4,742       | \$1,676         | \$1,515        | \$7,932      |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$2,016                 | \$0           | \$69            | \$16           | \$86         |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$721                   | \$0           | \$25            | \$6            | \$31         |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$9,864                 | \$1,636       | \$837           | \$597          | \$3,070      |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$1,313,819             | \$225,928     | \$76,190        | \$73,656       | \$375,775    |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$1,358,002   | \$237,837       | \$79,855       | \$77,306     | \$394,998 |

**Table 210. Total Employment Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006**  
 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)

|                          | WA                       | Expenditures       | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact  |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$8,815            | 39            | 12              | 16             | 67            |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                    |               |                 |                |               |     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$1,138            | 16            | 2               | 4              | 23            |     |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$524              | 3             | 2               | 1              | 7             |     |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$5,317            | 22            | 7               | 7              | 37            |     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$4,019            | 75            | 11              | 11             | 98            |     |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$4,559            | 56            | 12              | 12             | 80            |     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$2,064            | 9             | 3               | 4              | 16            |     |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$729              | 10            | 2               | 2              | 14            |     |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$6,223            | 85            | 17              | 17             | 118           |     |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$353              | 5             | 1               | 1              | 7             |     |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$92               | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2             |     |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$191              | 2             | 1               | 1              | 3             |     |
|                          | Bait                     | \$1,015            | 10            | 2               | 4              | 15            |     |
|                          | Ice                      | \$382              | 2             | 0               | 0              | 2             |     |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$7,450            | 58            | 9               | 13             | 81            |     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$183              | 2             | 0               | 0              | 3             |     |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$1,130            | 12            | 1               | 2              | 14            |     |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$44,183</b>    | <b>408</b>    | <b>82</b>       | <b>96</b>      | <b>586</b>    |     |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle             | \$32,114      | 85              | 46             | 45            | 176 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels       | \$43,576      | 115             | 62             | 61            | 239 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$22,688           | 60            | 32              | 32             | 124           |     |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$5,399            | 17            | 5               | 6              | 29            |     |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$3,784            | 19            | 6               | 7              | 33            |     |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$20,156           | 98            | 27              | 24             | 149           |     |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$856              | 14            | 10              | 2              | 26            |     |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$7,190            | 12            | 6               | 7              | 25            |     |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$3,866            | 53            | 10              | 10             | 73            |     |
| License Fees             |                          | \$27,635           | 424           | 0               | 197            | 621           |     |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$705,602          | 4,251         | 466             | 643            | 5,360         |     |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$4,127            | 37            | 8               | 14             | 59            |     |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$6,332            | 38            | 4               | 6              | 48            |     |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$52               | 0             | 0               | 0              | 1             |     |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$121,255          | 859           | 157             | 222            | 1,239         |     |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$152              | 1             | 0               | 1              | 2             |     |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$42,596           | 163           | 124             | 118            | 405           |     |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$67,213           | 88            | 31              | 38             | 158           |     |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$17,434           | 267           | 0               | 104            | 372           |     |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$77,554           | 143           | 277             | 181            | 602           |     |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$9,771            | 45            | 25              | 33             | 102           |     |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$41,760           | 11            | 16              | 11             | 38            |     |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$7,198            | 64            | 14              | 25             | 103           |     |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$14,135           | 54            | 41              | 39             | 134           |     |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$758              | 8             | 1               | 2              | 12            |     |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$1,389            | 6             | 3               | 5              | 15            |     |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$0                | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0             |     |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$3,747            | 14            | 11              | 10             | 36            |     |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$12,881           | 85            | 35              | 40             | 160           |     |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$2,016            | 0             | 2               | 0              | 2             |     |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$721              | 0             | 1               | 0              | 1             |     |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$9,864            | 59            | 21              | 16             | 95            |     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,313,819</b> | <b>7,094</b>  | <b>1,445</b>    | <b>1,901</b>   | <b>10,440</b> |     |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$1,358,002</b> | <b>7,502</b>  | <b>1,527</b>    | <b>1,996</b>   | <b>11,025</b> |     |

**Table 211. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| WA                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$10,832               | \$16,638         | \$9,306               | \$5,349          | 179               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,097                | \$1,675          | \$919                 | \$538            | 18                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$11,930               | \$18,313         | \$10,225              | \$5,887          | 197               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$6,825                | \$9,167          | \$4,781               | \$2,812          | 79                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$1,262                | \$1,823          | \$963                 | \$585            | 17                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$8,088                | \$10,990         | \$5,743               | \$3,397          | 96                |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$19,220               | \$23,421         | \$12,620              | \$7,661          | 226               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$4,946                | \$7,050          | \$3,726               | \$2,278          | 67                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$24,165               | \$30,471         | \$16,346              | \$9,939          | 293               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$36,878               | \$49,226         | \$26,706              | \$15,822         | 483               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$7,306                | \$10,548         | \$5,608               | \$3,401          | 102               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$44,183               | \$59,774         | \$32,314              | \$19,223         | 586               |



**Table 212. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Washington from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$358                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$358     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$358                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$358     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$13,339                   | .                     | \$13,339  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,306               | \$1,306   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$3,521               | \$3,521   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,596               | \$1,596   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$33,376               | .                          | .                     | \$33,376  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$22,578              | \$1,639            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$24,217  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$22,913              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$229     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$45,491              | \$1,639            | \$33,376               | \$13,339                   | \$6,423               | \$100,268 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$0       |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$2,672   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$387                 | \$387     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$5,579               | \$5,579   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$17,101              | \$17,101  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,158               | \$2,158   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$39,476              | \$39,476  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$161                 | \$161     |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$349                  | .                          | .                     | \$349     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$1,669                | .                          | .                     | \$1,669   |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$155                  | .                          | .                     | \$155     |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$170                  | .                          | .                     | \$170     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$57                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$57      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$229                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$229     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$286                 | .                  | \$2,343                | \$2,672                    | \$64,862              | \$70,163  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$46,136              | \$1,639            | \$35,718               | \$16,011                   | \$71,285              | \$170,789 |

# **NORTH PACIFIC REGION TABLES**

## **Alaska**

**Table 213. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Alaska in 2006**

| AK                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expenditure Type       | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$25.16          | 4.24           | \$28.88          | 9.16           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$14.87          | 2.28           | \$20.47          | 10.55          |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$12.92          | 3.68           | \$8.64           | 2.26           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$105.61         | 17.04          |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.20           | 0.2            | \$129.01         | 19.96          |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$77.68          | 28.13          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.02           | 1.02           | \$38.12          | 8.36           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$7.35           | 2.69           |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$25.01          | 10.47          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$13.47          | 2.02           | \$15.39          | 3.2            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$13.23          | 2              | \$30.31          | 7.11           |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$19.78          | 3.94           | \$13.99          | 4.71           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$21.21          | 3.69           | \$19.30          | 3.6            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.60           | 0.79           | \$28.20          | 5.23           |
|                        | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$4.17           | 1.84           | \$14.16          | 4.86           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$30.51          | 8              | \$87.21          | 20.3           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.57           | 0.49           | \$53.24          | 13.73          |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Party/Charter  | \$12.79          | 6.09           | \$21.46          | 4.79           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$27.80          | 3.46           | \$19.97          | 3.75           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$8.94           | 1.72           | \$5.90           | 2.05           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$3.92           | 3.71           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$136.68         | 18.13          | \$227.25         | 33.67          |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$5.20           | 1.63           | \$3.92           | 1              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.82           | 1.03           | \$26.48          | 4.44           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.84           | 0.49           | \$6.79           | 1.89           |
|                        | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$3.53           | 3.71           | \$9.50           | 3.76           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.10           | 0.08           | \$0.37           | 0.12           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$2.72           | 0.68           | \$0.70           | 0.33           |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.08           | 0.08           | \$0.60           | 0.32           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.31           | 0.15           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.73           | 0.69           | \$1.88           | 0.43           |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$1.49           | 0.76           | \$0.05           | 0.05           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.43           | 0.48           | \$0.64           | 0.21           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.69           | 0.33           | \$0.48           | 0.13           |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$0.21           | 0.12           | \$0.05           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.15           | 0.69           | \$6.33           | 2.14           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$4.82           | 1.64           | \$7.85           | 1.64           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$5.18           | 2.41           | \$11.45          | 3.37           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.66           | 0.62           | \$0.89           | 0.26           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.54           | 0.64           | \$0.39           | 0.24           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.08           | 0.07           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.66           | 1.31           | \$23.30          | 3.73           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.23           | 0.14           | \$17.75          | 3.82           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$10.41          | 4.29           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$242.08         | 42.94          | \$583.99         | 107.37         |
| Shore                  |                          | \$85.79        | 15.55            | \$330.28       | 73.54            |                |
| Trip Total             | Party/Charter            | \$60.17        | 22.61            | \$197.02       | 70.81            |                |
|                        | Private/Rental           | \$52.16        | 6.88             | \$20.75        | 2.9              |                |
|                        | Shore                    | \$85.41        | 14.49            | \$32.94        | 5.86             |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Rods & Reels             | \$29.70        | 4.5              | \$9.45         | 1.92             |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$3.78         | 1.7              | \$2.28         | 1.19             |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$11.69        | 6.83             | \$1.73         | 1.36             |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$25.37        | 5.12             | \$5.46         | 1                |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$14.87        | 4.45             | \$3.23         | 1.14             |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$1.84         | 0.61             | \$6.36         | 1.2              |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$1.68         | 0.54             | \$1.40         | 0.36             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$26.15        | 3                | \$96.43        | 6.48             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$254.54       | 168.42           | \$58.10        | 44.26            |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$38.39        | 29.78            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$63.01        | 22.95            | \$11.57        | 8.08             |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$53.84        | 11.66            | \$8.41         | 4.14             |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$54.39        | 12.2             | \$7.44         | 3.22             |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$19.20        | 3.63             | \$3.29         | 1.27             |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$25.63        | 9.35             | \$6.35         | 3.7              |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$1.20         | 0.69             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$444.91       | 401.86           | \$16.99        | 17               |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$4.05         | 3.13             | \$0.57         | 0.57             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$0.98         | 0.91             | \$1.30         | 1.15             |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$16.95        | 15.31            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$0.00         | 0                | \$47.67        | 37.98            |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$8.65         | 6.11             | \$13.62        | 10.06            |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$30.95        | 21.3             | \$23.00        | 13.15            |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$35.58        | 28.38            | \$0.59         | 0.47             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$30.83        | 30.8             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$57.19        | 57.12            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  |                |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$1,392.94       | 444.62         | \$378.96         | 64.57          |

**Table 214. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Alaska by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| AK                       |                          |                   | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode      | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |           |           |
|                          |                          |                   | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |           |           |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter     | \$1,456           | \$942       | \$1,971     | \$7,322           | \$2,746     | \$11,897    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,993           | \$3,470     | \$6,516     | \$3,189           | \$0         | \$6,418     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,120           | \$478       | \$1,761     | \$440             | \$207       | \$672       |           |           |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$26,773          | \$18,133    | \$35,412    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$67              | \$0         | \$199       | \$20,099          | \$13,760    | \$26,438    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$3,957           | \$1,107     | \$6,807     |           |           |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter     | \$59              | \$0         | \$175       | \$9,663           | \$5,465     | \$13,861    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,145           | \$317       | \$1,972     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,274           | \$218       | \$2,331     |           |           |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter     | \$780             | \$530       | \$1,029     | \$3,901           | \$2,291     | \$5,510     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$4,441           | \$3,100     | \$5,782     | \$4,723           | \$2,515     | \$6,931     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,715           | \$1,007     | \$2,422     | \$713             | \$235       | \$1,191     |           |           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter     | \$1,228           | \$782       | \$1,674     | \$4,893           | \$3,076     | \$6,711     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$873             | \$349       | \$1,398     | \$4,393           | \$2,753     | \$6,033     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$362             | \$47        | \$677       | \$721             | \$228       | \$1,215     |           |           |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter     | \$1,766           | \$833       | \$2,699     | \$22,108          | \$11,924    | \$32,292    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$527             | \$204       | \$851       | \$8,295           | \$4,042     | \$12,547    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$1,109           | \$66        | \$2,152     | \$1,093           | \$595       | \$1,591     |           |           |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental    | \$9,334           | \$6,997     | \$11,670    | \$3,111           | \$1,936     | \$4,287     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$3,000           | \$1,855     | \$4,145     | \$919             | \$288       | \$1,551     |           |           |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$200             | \$0         | \$570       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter     | \$7,911           | \$5,624     | \$10,198    | \$57,612          | \$40,476    | \$74,748    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$301             | \$112       | \$489       | \$994             | \$495       | \$1,493     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |           |           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter     | \$106             | \$0         | \$223       | \$6,712           | \$4,463     | \$8,962     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$283             | \$0         | \$604       | \$1,057           | \$474       | \$1,640     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$306             | \$0         | \$936       | \$484             | \$103       | \$864       |           |           |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter     | \$6               | \$0         | \$16        | \$94              | \$34        | \$154       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$914             | \$461       | \$1,367     | \$109             | \$10        | \$209       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$7               | \$0         | \$21        | \$31              | \$0         | \$63        |           |           |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter     | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$77              | \$4         | \$151       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,589           | \$1,125     | \$2,052     | \$294             | \$159       | \$428       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$130             | \$0         | \$259       | \$2               | \$0         | \$7         |           |           |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter     | \$83              | \$27        | \$138       | \$163             | \$59        | \$267       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$569             | \$350       | \$787       | \$75              | \$34        | \$116       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$19              | \$0         | \$39        | \$3               | \$0         | \$6         |           |           |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter     | \$67              | \$0         | \$145       | \$1,604           | \$538       | \$2,670     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$1,618           | \$538       | \$2,698     | \$1,223           | \$711       | \$1,735     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$449             | \$36        | \$862       | \$583             | \$239       | \$928       |           |           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter     | \$96              | \$25        | \$167       | \$227             | \$96        | \$358       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$517             | \$97        | \$936       | \$60              | \$0         | \$133       |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$4               | \$0         | \$11        |           |           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter     | \$154             | \$4         | \$304       | \$5,906           | \$4,016     | \$7,796     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$77              | \$0         | \$170       | \$2,766           | \$1,575     | \$3,956     |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$530             | \$98        | \$963       |           |           |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter     | \$14,012          | \$8,878     | \$19,229    | \$148,050         | \$93,815    | \$202,284   |           |           |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental    | \$28,802          | \$18,546    | \$39,175    | \$51,457          | \$28,574    | \$74,394    |           |           |
|                          |                          | Shore             | \$5,217           | \$1,636     | \$9,129     | \$10,035          | \$3,030     | \$17,219    |           |           |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Mode Sub-Total    |                   | All         | \$48,030    | \$29,060          | \$67,533    | \$209,542   | \$125,418 | \$293,898 |
|                          |                          | Tackle            |                   |             | \$6,251     | \$4,635           | \$7,867     | \$4,087     | \$2,967   | \$5,207   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels      |                   |             | \$10,235    | \$6,832           | \$13,638    | \$6,487     | \$4,223   | \$8,750   |
|                          |                          | Other Gear        |                   |             | \$3,559     | \$2,502           | \$4,616     | \$1,862     | \$1,119   | \$2,604   |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment |                   |             | \$453       | \$54              | \$852       | \$450       | \$0       | \$909     |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars       |                   |             | \$1,401     | \$0               | \$3,004     | \$341       | \$0       | \$864     |
| Clothing                 |                          |                   |                   | \$3,040     | \$1,837     | \$4,243           | \$1,075     | \$691       | \$1,460   |           |
| Taxidermy                |                          |                   |                   | \$1,781     | \$737       | \$2,826           | \$635       | \$195       | \$1,075   |           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          |                   |                   | \$220       | \$77        | \$364             | \$1,253     | \$791       | \$1,715   |           |
| Club Dues                |                          |                   |                   | \$201       | \$75        | \$328             | \$276       | \$138       | \$414     |           |
| License Fees             |                          |                   |                   | \$3,133     | \$2,428     | \$3,838           | \$18,990    | \$16,490    | \$21,490  |           |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                   |                   | \$30,502    | \$0         | \$70,057          | \$11,443    | \$0         | \$28,525  |           |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                   |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                   |                   | \$4,600     | \$0         | \$11,594          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                   |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                   |                   | \$7,550     | \$2,160     | \$12,941          | \$2,278     | \$0         | \$5,397   |           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                   |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                   |                   | \$6,452     | \$3,714     | \$9,190           | \$1,657     | \$61        | \$3,253   |           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                   |                   | \$6,518     | \$3,652     | \$9,383           | \$1,465     | \$221       | \$2,709   |           |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                   |                   | \$2,301     | \$1,448     | \$3,154           | \$649       | \$158       | \$1,139   |           |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                   |                   | \$3,071     | \$874       | \$5,268           | \$1,250     | \$0         | \$2,677   |           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                   |                   | \$143       | \$0         | \$306             | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                   |                   | \$53,314    | \$0         | \$147,699         | \$3,347     | \$0         | \$9,908   |           |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                   |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                   |                   | \$485       | \$0         | \$1,220           | \$112       | \$0         | \$330     |           |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                   |                   | \$117       | \$0         | \$330             | \$257       | \$0         | \$699     |           |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                   |                   | \$2,031     | \$0         | \$5,628           | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                   |                   | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$9,388     | \$0         | \$24,049  |           |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                   |                   | \$1,037     | \$0         | \$2,473           | \$2,682     | \$0         | \$6,563   |           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                   |                   | \$3,708     | \$0         | \$8,710           | \$4,530     | \$0         | \$9,603   |           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                   |                   | \$4,264     | \$0         | \$10,460          | \$117       | \$0         | \$299     |           |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                   |                   | \$3,695     | \$0         | \$10,927          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                   |                   | \$6,853     | \$0         | \$20,269          | \$0         | \$0         | \$0       |           |
| Total Annual             |                          |                   | \$166,916         | \$62,490    | \$271,342   | \$74,628          | \$49,704    | \$99,553    |           |           |
| State Total Expenditures |                          |                   | \$499,116         | \$266,672   | \$732,325   |                   |             |             |           |           |

**Table 215. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| AK                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$214,946    | \$107,632     | \$33,441        | \$25,104       | \$166,177    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$284,170    | \$227,844     | \$77,984        | \$90,501       | \$396,329    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$499,116    | \$335,476     | \$111,425       | \$115,605      | \$562,505    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$214,946    | \$56,308      | \$18,681        | \$15,460       | \$90,448     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$284,170    | \$138,350     | \$40,849        | \$63,276       | \$242,475    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$499,116    | \$194,658     | \$59,529        | \$78,736       | \$332,923    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$214,946    | \$31,022      | \$10,460        | \$7,884        | \$49,366     |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$284,170    | \$93,660      | \$23,591        | \$40,254       | \$157,504    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$499,116    | \$124,682     | \$34,051        | \$48,138       | \$206,871    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$214,946    | 1,073         | 235             | 226            | 1,535        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$284,170    | 3,409         | 573             | 901            | 4,883        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$499,116    | 4,482         | 809             | 1,127          | 6,418        |

**Table 216. Total Sales/Output Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | AK                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$18,519                | \$17,499      | \$8,965         | \$3,816        | \$30,280     |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$50,896                | \$50,896      | \$18,982        | \$15,756       | \$85,634     |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$12,141                | \$12,141      | \$5,577         | \$2,607        | \$20,325     |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$16,271                | \$5,911       | \$1,623         | \$1,638        | \$9,171      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$12,471                | \$12,471      | \$3,191         | \$3,295        | \$18,956     |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$34,898                | \$34,898      | \$10,748        | \$8,987        | \$54,634     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$12,445                | \$11,759      | \$6,025         | \$2,561        | \$20,345     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$4,119                 | \$4,119       | \$1,313         | \$1,041        | \$6,473      |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$65,523                | \$65,523      | \$20,874        | \$16,594       | \$102,991    |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,295                 | \$1,295       | \$413           | \$328          | \$2,035      |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$8,948                 | \$8,948       | \$2,851         | \$2,267        | \$14,066     |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$1,161                 | \$1,161       | \$412           | \$285          | \$1,858      |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,092                 | \$1,165       | \$498           | \$373          | \$2,036      |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$911                   | \$363         | \$90            | \$99           | \$552        |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$5,545                 | \$2,987       | \$764           | \$903          | \$4,653      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$904                   | \$904         | \$288           | \$228          | \$1,420      |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$9,433                 | \$2,756       | \$493           | \$1,005        | \$4,253      |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$257,572               | \$234,795     | \$83,106        | \$61,782       | \$379,683    |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$10,337      | \$5,568         | \$1,921        | \$819        | \$8,308  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$16,722      | \$9,006         | \$3,107        | \$1,325      | \$13,439 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$5,421                 | \$2,920       | \$1,007         | \$430          | \$4,356      |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$903                   | \$433         | \$114           | \$110          | \$657        |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,741                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,116                 | \$2,635       | \$1,106         | \$358          | \$4,099      |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,417                 | \$2,417       | \$1,187         | \$775          | \$4,379      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,473                 | \$477         | \$140           | \$101          | \$718        |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$477                   | \$477         | \$152           | \$121          | \$750        |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$22,123                | \$3,133       | \$0             | \$30,968       | \$34,101     |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$41,944                | \$11,512      | \$3,202         | \$3,399        | \$18,113     |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,600                 | \$1,263       | \$351           | \$372          | \$1,986      |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$9,828                 | \$4,061       | \$915           | \$1,329        | \$6,305      |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$8,109                 | \$8,109       | \$3,146         | \$2,022        | \$13,276     |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$7,983                 | \$2,191       | \$394           | \$313          | \$2,898      |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,949                 | \$2,301       | \$0             | \$2,241        | \$4,542      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$4,320                 | \$4,320       | \$2,231         | \$917          | \$7,469      |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$143                   | \$143         | \$34            | \$43           | \$221        |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$56,661                | \$441         | \$84            | \$62           | \$587        |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$597                   | \$597         | \$232           | \$149          | \$977        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$374                   | \$374         | \$70            | \$99           | \$543        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,031                 | \$2,031       | \$485           | \$613          | \$3,130      |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$9,388                 | \$9,388       | \$2,697         | \$2,718        | \$14,803     |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,719                 | \$3,719       | \$1,442         | \$929          | \$6,090      |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$8,238                 | \$8,238       | \$2,054         | \$2,423        | \$12,715     |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$4,381                 | \$4,381       | \$302           | \$69           | \$4,752      |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$3,695                 | \$3,695       | \$255           | \$58           | \$4,007      |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$6,853                 | \$6,853       | \$1,692         | \$1,057        | \$9,602      |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$241,544               | \$100,681     | \$28,319        | \$53,822       | \$182,823    |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$499,116               | \$335,476     | \$111,425       | \$115,605      | \$562,505    |          |

**Table 217. Total Value-Added Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | AK                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$18,519                | \$7,797       | \$4,858         | \$2,350        | \$15,005     |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |         |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$50,896                | \$27,602      | \$9,062         | \$9,703        | \$46,367     |         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$12,141                | \$5,033       | \$2,735         | \$1,605        | \$9,373      |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$16,271                | \$3,546       | \$850           | \$1,009        | \$5,404      |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$12,471                | \$6,522       | \$1,628         | \$2,029        | \$10,180     |         |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$34,898                | \$20,794      | \$5,829         | \$5,534        | \$32,158     |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$12,445                | \$5,240       | \$3,265         | \$1,577        | \$10,081     |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$4,119                 | \$2,303       | \$710           | \$641          | \$3,655      |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$65,523                | \$36,642      | \$11,293        | \$10,219       | \$58,154     |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,295                 | \$724         | \$223           | \$202          | \$1,149      |         |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$8,948                 | \$5,004       | \$1,542         | \$1,396        | \$7,942      |         |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$1,161                 | \$585         | \$227           | \$175          | \$987        |         |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,092                 | \$574         | \$245           | \$230          | \$1,048      |         |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$911                   | \$224         | \$49            | \$61           | \$334        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$5,545                 | \$1,908       | \$417           | \$556          | \$2,881      |         |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$904                   | \$505         | \$156           | \$141          | \$802        |         |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$9,433                 | \$2,069       | \$271           | \$619          | \$2,958      |         |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$257,572               | \$127,073     | \$43,359        | \$38,046       | \$208,478    |         |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$10,337      | \$808           | \$994          | \$505        | \$2,306 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$16,722      | \$1,306         | \$1,607        | \$816        | \$3,730 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$5,421                 | \$423         | \$521           | \$265          | \$1,209      |         |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$903                   | \$162         | \$58            | \$68           | \$287        |         |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,741                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,116                 | \$291         | \$563           | \$221          | \$1,074      |         |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,417                 | \$897         | \$721           | \$478          | \$2,096      |         |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,473                 | \$185         | \$74            | \$62           | \$322        |         |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$477                   | \$267         | \$82            | \$74           | \$423        |         |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$22,123                | \$22,123      | \$0             | \$26,366       | \$48,489     |         |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$41,944                | \$6,943       | \$1,745         | \$2,093        | \$10,781     |         |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,600                 | \$761         | \$191           | \$229          | \$1,182      |         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$9,828                 | \$2,774       | \$500           | \$819          | \$4,093      |         |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$8,109                 | \$3,204       | \$2,311         | \$1,245        | \$6,760      |         |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$7,983                 | \$538         | \$204           | \$193          | \$935        |         |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,949                 | \$2,949       | \$0             | \$1,629        | \$4,579      |         |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$4,320                 | \$1,097       | \$1,283         | \$565          | \$2,945      |         |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$143                   | \$92          | \$19            | \$27           | \$138        |         |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$56,661                | \$77          | \$43            | \$38           | \$158        |         |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |         |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$597                   | \$236         | \$170           | \$92           | \$497        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$374                   | \$180         | \$40            | \$61           | \$281        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,031                 | \$1,306       | \$272           | \$378          | \$1,956      |         |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$9,388                 | \$4,004       | \$1,438         | \$1,674        | \$7,116      |         |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,719                 | \$1,469       | \$1,060         | \$572          | \$3,101      |         |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$8,238                 | \$3,473       | \$974           | \$1,492        | \$5,939      |         |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$4,381                 | \$3,912       | \$169           | \$42           | \$4,123      |         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$3,695                 | \$3,299       | \$143           | \$36           | \$3,477      |         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$6,853                 | \$4,809       | \$989           | \$651          | \$6,449      |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$241,544               | \$67,585      | \$16,170        | \$40,690       | \$124,445    |         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$499,116               | \$194,658     | \$59,529        | \$78,736       | \$332,923    |         |

**Table 218. Total Income Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | AK                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$18,519                | \$4,042       | \$2,282         | \$1,198        | \$7,522      |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$50,896                | \$20,714      | \$5,391         | \$4,946        | \$31,051     |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$12,141                | \$2,605       | \$1,590         | \$818          | \$5,014      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$16,271                | \$2,240       | \$489           | \$514          | \$3,243      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$12,471                | \$4,592       | \$892           | \$1,034        | \$6,519      |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$34,898                | \$11,699      | \$3,283         | \$2,821        | \$17,803     |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$12,445                | \$2,716       | \$1,533         | \$804          | \$5,054      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$4,119                 | \$1,294       | \$420           | \$327          | \$2,040      |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$65,523                | \$20,580      | \$6,674         | \$5,209        | \$32,464     |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$1,295                 | \$407         | \$132           | \$103          | \$641        |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$8,948                 | \$2,811       | \$911           | \$712          | \$4,434      |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$1,161                 | \$326         | \$143           | \$89           | \$559        |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$2,092                 | \$452         | \$153           | \$117          | \$721        |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$911                   | \$138         | \$28            | \$31           | \$196        |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$5,545                 | \$1,276       | \$235           | \$283          | \$1,794      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$904                   | \$284         | \$92            | \$72           | \$448        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$9,433                 | \$1,489       | \$149           | \$315          | \$1,954      |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$257,572               | \$77,664      | \$24,397        | \$19,395       | \$121,456    |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$10,337      | \$686           | \$625          | \$257        | \$1,568  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$16,722      | \$1,109         | \$1,012        | \$416        | \$2,537  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$5,421                 | \$360         | \$328           | \$135          | \$822        |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$903                   | \$141         | \$36            | \$34           | \$212        |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$1,741                 | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$4,116                 | \$242         | \$333           | \$113          | \$688        |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$2,417                 | \$776         | \$389           | \$244          | \$1,409      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$1,473                 | \$125         | \$44            | \$32           | \$201        |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$477                   | \$150         | \$49            | \$38           | \$236        |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$22,123                | \$20,288      | \$0             | \$21,175       | \$41,463     |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$41,944                | \$4,641       | \$970           | \$1,067        | \$6,679      |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$4,600                 | \$509         | \$106           | \$117          | \$732        |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$9,828                 | \$1,937       | \$280           | \$417          | \$2,635      |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$8,109                 | \$2,138       | \$1,214         | \$635          | \$3,987      |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$7,983                 | \$402         | \$124           | \$98           | \$625        |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$2,949                 | \$2,705       | \$0             | \$1,095        | \$3,800      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$4,320                 | \$572         | \$949           | \$288          | \$1,809      |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$143                   | \$60          | \$12            | \$14           | \$86         |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$56,661                | \$74          | \$27            | \$19           | \$120        |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$597                   | \$157         | \$89            | \$47           | \$293        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$374                   | \$138         | \$23            | \$31           | \$191        |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$2,031                 | \$855         | \$176           | \$193          | \$1,223      |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$9,388                 | \$3,487       | \$951           | \$853          | \$5,291      |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$3,719                 | \$981         | \$556           | \$292          | \$1,829      |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$8,238                 | \$3,347       | \$617           | \$761          | \$4,725      |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$4,381                 | \$0           | \$114           | \$22           | \$136        |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$3,695                 | \$0           | \$96            | \$18           | \$115        |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$6,853                 | \$1,136       | \$532           | \$332          | \$2,000      |          |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$241,544     | \$47,018        | \$9,654        | \$28,742     | \$85,414 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$499,116               | \$124,682     | \$34,051        | \$48,138       | \$206,871    |          |



**Table 219. Total Employment Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

| Impact Type              | AK<br>Impact Category    | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                          |                          | \$18,519         | 90            | 32              | 34             | 157          |
| Trip Impacts             | Private Transportation   |                  |               |                 |                |              |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$50,896         | 841           | 123             | 142            | 1,106        |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$12,141         | 72            | 41              | 23             | 137          |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$16,271         | 64            | 12              | 15             | 91           |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$12,471         | 216           | 26              | 30             | 272          |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$34,898         | 459           | 84              | 81             | 624          |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$12,445         | 61            | 22              | 23             | 105          |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$4,119          | 71            | 11              | 9              | 91           |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$65,523         | 1,125         | 181             | 149            | 1,455        |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$1,295          | 22            | 4               | 3              | 29           |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$8,948          | 154           | 25              | 20             | 199          |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$1,161          | 17            | 4               | 3              | 23           |
|                          | Bait                     | \$2,092          | 24            | 3               | 3              | 30           |
|                          | Ice                      | \$911            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$5,545          | 43            | 6               | 8              | 57           |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$904            | 16            | 2               | 2              | 20           |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$9,433          | 79            | 4               | 9              | 92           |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$257,572</b> | <b>3,356</b>  | <b>580</b>      | <b>556</b>     | <b>4,493</b> |
|                          | Durable Impacts          | Tackle           | \$10,337      | 34              | 14             | 7 | 56 |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$16,722         | 56            | 22              | 12             | 90           |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$5,421          | 18            | 7               | 4              | 29           |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$903            | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$1,741          | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$4,116          | 31            | 8               | 3              | 42           |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$2,417          | 32            | 16              | 7              | 55           |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$1,473          | 2             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$477            | 8             | 1               | 1              | 11           |
| License Fees             |                          | \$22,123         | 296           | 0               | 362            | 659          |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$41,944         | 253           | 25              | 31             | 309          |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$4,600          | 28            | 3               | 3              | 34           |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$9,828          | 68            | 7               | 12             | 87           |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$8,109          | 33            | 23              | 18             | 74           |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$7,983          | 10            | 3               | 3              | 16           |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,949          | 40            | 0               | 23             | 63           |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$4,320          | 9             | 18              | 8              | 35           |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$143            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 2            |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$56,661         | 2             | 1               | 1              | 4            |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$597            | 2             | 2               | 1              | 5            |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$374            | 5             | 1               | 1              | 6            |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$2,031          | 12            | 5               | 6              | 22           |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$9,388          | 53            | 24              | 24             | 101          |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$3,719          | 15            | 11              | 8              | 34           |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$8,238          | 50            | 15              | 22             | 87           |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$4,381          | 0             | 3               | 1              | 4            |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$3,695          | 0             | 3               | 1              | 3            |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$6,853          | 65            | 15              | 10             | 90           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$241,544</b> | <b>1,126</b>  | <b>229</b>      | <b>571</b>     | <b>1,925</b> |
| <b>Total</b>             |                          | <b>\$499,116</b> | <b>4,482</b>  | <b>809</b>      | <b>1,127</b>   | <b>6,418</b> |

**Table 220. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| AK                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$14,012               | \$20,952         | \$11,694              | \$6,555          | 265               |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$148,050              | \$224,813        | \$124,490             | \$72,239         | 2,810             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$162,061              | \$245,765        | \$136,185             | \$78,793         | 3,075             |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$28,802               | \$38,901         | \$20,354              | \$11,000         | 322               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$51,457               | \$74,346         | \$40,678              | \$24,912         | 865               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$80,259               | \$113,246        | \$61,031              | \$35,912         | 1,187             |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$5,217                | \$6,089          | \$3,376               | \$1,900          | 60                |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$10,035               | \$14,582         | \$7,886               | \$4,851          | 170               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$15,252               | \$20,671         | \$11,262              | \$6,751          | 231               |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$48,030               | \$65,941         | \$35,424              | \$19,455         | 648               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$209,542              | \$313,741        | \$173,054             | \$102,002        | 3,845             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$257,572              | \$379,683        | \$208,478             | \$121,456        | 4,493             |

**Table 221. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Alaska from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$163                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$163    |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$163                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$163    |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$8,831                    | .                     | \$8,831  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$375                 | \$375    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,012               | \$1,012  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$459                 | \$459    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$15,681               | .                          | .                     | \$15,681 |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$8,356               | \$1,246            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$9,602  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$8,480               | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$699    |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$16,836              | \$1,246            | \$15,681               | \$8,831                    | \$1,847               | \$44,440 |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$8,239  |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$4,000  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$162                 | \$162    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$321                 | \$321    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$6,278               | \$6,278  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$15,021              | \$15,021 |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$885                 | \$885    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,470               | \$7,470  |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .        |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$0                    | .                          | .                     | \$0      |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$241                  | .                          | .                     | \$241    |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$714                  | .                          | .                     | \$714    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$659                  | .                          | .                     | \$659    |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$107                  | .                          | .                     | \$107    |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$175                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$175    |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$699                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$699    |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$874                 | .                  | \$1,721                | \$12,239                   | \$30,137              | \$44,971 |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$17,872              | \$1,246            | \$17,402               | \$21,070                   | \$31,984              | \$89,573 |

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**Table 222. Mean Expenditures by Mode and Resident Status in Hawaii in 2006**

| HI                     |                          |                | Resident Status  |                |                  |                |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                        |                          |                | Resident         |                | Non-Resident     |                |
|                        |                          |                | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error | Mean Expenditure | Standard Error |
| Trip Expenditures      | Private Transportation   | Fishing Mode   | \$9.39           | 1.08           | \$43.94          | 6.97           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  |                  |                |                  |                |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.29           | 0.28           | \$50.86          | 16.94          |
|                        | Public Transportation    | Shore          | \$5.85           | 0.29           | \$12.58          | 1.35           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$2.83           | 1.57           | \$30.95          | 9.68           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.37           | 0.77           | \$103.54         | 46.35          |
|                        | Auto Rental              | Shore          | \$3.88           | 0.72           | \$7.61           | 3.65           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$0.02           | 0.02           | \$139.37         | 15.42          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.11           | 0.08           | \$11.09          | 6.92           |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | Shore          | \$1.11           | 0.35           | \$5.61           | 1.42           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$11.84          | 1.22           | \$48.20          | 12.93          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$11.29          | 0.86           | \$48.48          | 18.07          |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | Shore          | \$10.95          | 0.74           | \$14.12          | 2.67           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$1.03           | 0.36           | \$73.96          | 15.53          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$2.63           | 0.4            | \$25.96          | 14.76          |
|                        | Lodging                  | Shore          | \$2.61           | 0.25           | \$4.01           | 0.65           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$1.05           | 1.05           | \$134.49         | 36.76          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.17           | 0.11           | \$12.51          | 6.84           |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | Shore          | \$0.92           | 0.28           | \$22.69          | 11.19          |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$25.84          | 2.15           | \$22.26          | 8.27           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$1.01           | 0.61           | \$1.10           | 1.1            |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Private/Rental | \$0.05           | 0.04           | \$9.32           | 9.74           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.05           | 0.04           | \$0.34           | 0.34           |
|                        |                          | Party/Charter  | \$7.31           | 2.34           | \$149.69         | 18.25          |
|                        | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$0.00           | 0              | \$2.76           | 0.82           |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0.12           | 0.12           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.12           | 0.1            | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0.47           | 0.38           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.00           | 0              | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$5.90           | 1.19           | \$0.05           | 0.03           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$1.63           | 0.18           | \$0.68           | 0.39           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$3.20           | 0.24           | \$1.58           | 0.25           |
|                        | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$8.09           | 1.06           | \$0.37           | 0.2            |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$6.55           | 0.43           | \$1.64           | 0.7            |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$1.83           | 0.1            | \$3.52           | 0.45           |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$10.92          | 2.14           | \$0.81           | 0.38           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$8.27           | 1.21           | \$13.66          | 6.93           |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$10.13          | 1.31           | \$10.84          | 1.92           |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0.44           | 0.37           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.08           | 0.07           | \$0.00           | 0              |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.25           | 0.08           | \$0.34           | 0.34           |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0.23           | 0.21           | \$149.55         | 28.8           |
|                        |                          | Private/Rental | \$0.16           | 0.11           | \$41.79          | 11.65          |
|                        |                          | Shore          | \$0.18           | 0.06           | \$5.74           | 1.75           |
|                        | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$60.67          | 13.72          | \$775.23         | 146.86         |
| Private/Rental         |                          | \$65.43        | 6.7              | \$341.79       | 147.56           |                |
| Shore                  |                          | \$41.09        | 4.56             | \$88.97        | 25.99            |                |
| Equipment Expenditures | Tackle                   | \$141.45       | 15.61            | \$149.29       | 79.39            |                |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$364.44       | 63.63            | \$221.90       | 83.61            |                |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$75.53        | 10.54            | \$68.81        | 33.38            |                |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$26.67        | 5.36             | \$259.42       | 225.89           |                |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$7.02         | 1.75             | \$13.54        | 8                |                |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$27.72        | 3.97             | \$27.77        | 11.85            |                |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$12.75        | 9.19             | \$49.41        | 49.12            |                |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$28.05        | 3.95             | \$18.91        | 5.68             |                |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$2.80         | 0.97             | \$7.69         | 4.48             |                |
|                        | License Fees             | \$9.76         | 1.93             | \$20.91        | 6.68             |                |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$35.45        | 18.96            | \$53.51        | 55.36            |                |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$0.00         | 0                | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$21.13        | 14.37            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$0.08         | 0.08             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$43.73        | 17.18            | \$277.82       | 213.53           |                |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$0.10         | 0.08             | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$7.83         | 3.96             | \$16.75        | 15.96            |                |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$16.44        | 4.52             | \$14.82        | 8.2              |                |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$12.42        | 2.36             | \$6.36         | 3.77             |                |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$54.43        | 21.01            | \$47.47        | 47.21            |                |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$1.75         | 1.08             | \$7.39         | 5.69             |                |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$178.65       | 51.42            | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$26.58        | 13.34            | \$73.38        | 72.94            |                |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$87.92        | 22.23            | \$47.17        | 35.85            |                |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$95.35        | 38.33            | \$168.19       | 118.59           |                |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$5.90         | 1.63             | \$11.67        | 11.6             |                |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$224.10       | 188.03           | \$0.00         | 0                |                |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$0.36         | 0.26             | \$0.30         | 0.31             |                |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$1.56         | 0.98             | \$0.38         | 0.39             |                |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$0.72         | 0.58             | \$0.40         | 0.41             |                |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$6.73         | 6.45             | \$4.55         | 4.69             |                |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$0.00         | 0                | \$7.75         | 8                |                |
|                        | Total Annual             |                | \$1,517.44       | 214.68         | \$1,575.53       | 374.56         |

**Table 223. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in Hawaii by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| HI                       |                          |                | Resident Status   |             |             |                   |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode   | Resident          |             |             | Non-Resident      |             |             |
|                          |                          |                | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter  | \$5               | \$3         | \$7         | \$397             | \$273       | \$521       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,479           | \$2,802     | \$4,157     | \$844             | \$206       | \$1,481     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$11,862          | \$9,945     | \$13,779    | \$602             | \$356       | \$848       |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$3         | \$280             | \$108       | \$451       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,311           | \$446       | \$2,175     | \$1,718           | \$89        | \$3,348     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$7,867           | \$4,830     | \$10,903    | \$364             | \$4         | \$724       |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,259           | \$985       | \$1,533     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$64              | \$0         | \$149       | \$184             | \$0         | \$416       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2,257           | \$853       | \$3,662     | \$268             | \$107       | \$430       |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter  | \$6               | \$4         | \$8         | \$435             | \$206       | \$664       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$6,247           | \$4,820     | \$7,674     | \$804             | \$144       | \$1,465     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$22,182          | \$18,094    | \$26,269    | \$676             | \$333       | \$1,018     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$1         | \$668             | \$393       | \$943       |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1,453           | \$950       | \$1,955     | \$431             | \$0         | \$932       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$5,286           | \$4,076     | \$6,495     | \$192             | \$101       | \$282       |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$1,215           | \$564       | \$1,866     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$93              | \$0         | \$215       | \$208             | \$0         | \$441       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$1,856           | \$719       | \$2,993     | \$1,085           | \$0         | \$2,187     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental | \$14,293          | \$10,893    | \$17,692    | \$369             | \$67        | \$672       |
|                          |                          | Party/Charter  | \$1               | \$0         | \$1         | \$10              | \$0         | \$29        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$27              | \$0         | \$75        | \$155             | \$0         | \$471       |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter  | \$103             | \$0         | \$252       | \$16              | \$0         | \$49        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$27              | \$0         | \$75        | \$155             | \$0         | \$471       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$103             | \$0         | \$252       | \$16              | \$0         | \$49        |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$1         | \$6         | \$1,352           | \$1,028     | \$1,676     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$25              | \$11        | \$39        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$248             | \$0         | \$634       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$1               | \$0         | \$2         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$2               | \$0         | \$4         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter  | \$3               | \$1         | \$4         | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$903             | \$653       | \$1,153     | \$11              | \$0         | \$25        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$6,484           | \$5,221     | \$7,747     | \$76              | \$41        | \$111       |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter  | \$4               | \$2         | \$6         | \$3               | \$0         | \$7         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$3,621           | \$2,838     | \$4,405     | \$27              | \$2         | \$52        |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$3,717           | \$3,087     | \$4,348     | \$168             | \$96        | \$240       |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter  | \$5               | \$3         | \$8         | \$7               | \$1         | \$14        |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$4,574           | \$3,042     | \$6,107     | \$227             | \$0         | \$466       |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$20,537          | \$14,700    | \$26,374    | \$519             | \$264       | \$773       |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$1         | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$45              | \$0         | \$117       | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$503             | \$187       | \$820       | \$16              | \$0         | \$49        |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter  | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$1,351           | \$840       | \$1,861     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$88              | \$0         | \$212       | \$694             | \$229       | \$1,158     |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$364             | \$104       | \$624       | \$275             | \$87        | \$462       |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter  | \$30              | \$14        | \$48        | \$7,003           | \$4,409     | \$9,606     |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental | \$36,197          | \$26,445    | \$46,086    | \$5,672           | \$738       | \$10,926    |
|                          |                          | Shore          | \$83,267          | \$61,816    | \$104,904   | \$4,257           | \$1,389     | \$7,173     |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All            | \$119,495         | \$88,274    | \$151,038   | \$16,932          | \$6,535     | \$27,705    |
|                          |                          |                | \$24,428          | \$18,207    | \$30,649    | \$33,398          | \$0         | \$68,838    |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle         | \$62,938          | \$39,826    | \$86,050    | \$49,642          | \$11,416    | \$87,867    |
| Rods & Reels             |                          | \$13,044       | \$9,072           | \$17,016    | \$15,394    | \$419             | \$30,368    |             |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$4,606        | \$2,691           | \$6,521     | \$58,036    | \$0               | \$157,313   |             |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$1,213        | \$600             | \$1,826     | \$3,029     | \$0               | \$6,582     |             |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4,788        | \$3,298           | \$6,278     | \$6,212     | \$849             | \$11,574    |             |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$2,202        | \$0               | \$5,319     | \$11,054    | \$0               | \$32,593    |             |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$4,844        | \$3,358           | \$6,330     | \$4,231     | \$1,566           | \$6,897     |             |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$484          | \$149             | \$819       | \$1,720     | \$0               | \$3,713     |             |
| License Fees             |                          | \$1,686        | \$997             | \$2,375     | \$4,677     | \$1,570           | \$7,785     |             |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$6,121        | \$0               | \$12,576    | \$11,970    | \$0               | \$36,232    |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$3,648        | \$0               | \$8,527     | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$13           | \$0               | \$40        | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$7,553        | \$1,664           | \$13,441    | \$62,152    | \$0               | \$156,246   |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$16           | \$0               | \$43        | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$1,352        | \$1               | \$2,703     | \$3,748     | \$0               | \$10,751    |             |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$2,839        | \$1,267           | \$4,412     | \$3,315     | \$0               | \$6,968     |             |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$2,146        | \$1,296           | \$2,995     | \$1,423     | \$0               | \$3,098     |             |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$9,400        | \$2,192           | \$16,608    | \$10,619    | \$0               | \$31,321    |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$302          | \$0               | \$669       | \$1,653     | \$0               | \$4,161     |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,853       | \$12,996          | \$48,709    | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$4,589        | \$43              | \$9,136     | \$16,416    | \$0               | \$48,401    |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$15,183       | \$7,399           | \$22,967    | \$10,552    | \$0               | \$26,356    |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$16,467       | \$3,335           | \$29,600    | \$37,627    | \$0               | \$90,007    |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$1,019        | \$452             | \$1,586     | \$2,610     | \$0               | \$7,696     |             |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$38,701       | \$0               | \$102,410   | \$0         | \$0               | \$0         |             |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$62           | \$0               | \$149       | \$68        | \$0               | \$206       |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$270          | \$0               | \$603       | \$85        | \$0               | \$257       |             |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$124          | \$0               | \$320       | \$89        | \$0               | \$269       |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$1,163        | \$0               | \$3,347     | \$1,017     | \$0               | \$3,074     |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$0            | \$0               | \$0         | \$1,735     | \$0               | \$5,242     |             |
| State Total Expenditures |                          | Total Annual   | \$262,055         | \$181,364   | \$342,747   | \$352,472         | \$169,555   | \$535,389   |
|                          |                          |                | \$750,954         | \$445,729   | \$1,056,879 |                   |             |             |

**Table 224. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures by Resident Status in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| HI                           |                        | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$381,550    | \$246,839     | \$76,378        | \$72,965       | \$396,183    |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$369,404    | \$228,691     | \$69,804        | \$78,142       | \$376,636    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$750,954    | \$475,530     | \$146,182       | \$151,107      | \$772,819    |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$381,550    | \$104,706     | \$40,768        | \$44,018       | \$189,493    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$369,404    | \$103,041     | \$38,519        | \$49,561       | \$191,121    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$750,954    | \$207,748     | \$79,287        | \$93,579       | \$380,614    |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$381,550    | \$75,466      | \$25,993        | \$23,417       | \$124,875    |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$369,404    | \$76,012      | \$23,950        | \$28,714       | \$128,676    |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$750,954    | \$151,478     | \$49,942        | \$52,131       | \$253,551    |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$381,550    | 2,171         | 626             | 674            | 3,472        |
|                              | <b>Resident</b>        |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                              | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$369,404    | 2,188         | 602             | 762            | 3,551        |
|                              | <b>Total</b>           | \$750,954    | 4,359         | 1,228           | 1,436          | 7,023        |

**Table 225. Total Sales/Output Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | HI                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$17,188                | \$16,001      | \$3,764         | \$3,480        | \$23,245     |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,540                | \$11,540      | \$4,350         | \$4,119        | \$20,009     |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$4,032                 | \$4,032       | \$1,939         | \$1,014        | \$6,985      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$30,350                | \$13,345      | \$4,299         | \$4,118        | \$21,762     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$8,029                 | \$8,029       | \$2,599         | \$2,606        | \$13,235     |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,457                 | \$4,457       | \$1,332         | \$1,420        | \$7,209      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$14,662                | \$13,649      | \$3,211         | \$2,968        | \$19,828     |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$311                   | \$311         | \$94            | \$98           | \$504        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$1,356                 | \$1,356       | \$410           | \$429          | \$2,195      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$25                    | \$25          | \$8             | \$8            | \$40         |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$248                   | \$248         | \$75            | \$78           | \$401        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$3                     | \$3           | \$1             | \$1            | \$4          |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$7,477                 | \$7,073       | \$3,434         | \$2,530        | \$13,036     |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,541                 | \$3,075       | \$859           | \$1,027        | \$4,960      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,870                | \$14,086      | \$4,065         | \$5,188        | \$23,339     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$565                   | \$565         | \$171           | \$179          | \$914        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$2,771                 | \$1,022       | \$201           | \$447          | \$1,670      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$136,426               | \$98,816      | \$30,812        | \$29,710       | \$159,339    |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$57,826      | \$31,485        | \$10,422       | \$7,511      | \$49,419  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$112,580     | \$61,299        | \$20,290       | \$14,624     | \$96,213  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,438                | \$15,484      | \$5,125         | \$3,694        | \$24,303     |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$62,642                | \$30,084      | \$8,641         | \$7,767        | \$46,492     |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,242                 | \$3,528       | \$923           | \$1,029        | \$5,481      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$10,999                | \$1,050       | \$412           | \$289          | \$1,750      |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$13,256                | \$13,256      | \$5,931         | \$5,360        | \$24,547     |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$9,075                 | \$3,284       | \$981           | \$869          | \$5,135      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,204                 | \$2,204       | \$667           | \$697          | \$3,568      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$6,364                 | \$1,686       | \$0             | \$8,824        | \$10,511     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$18,091                | \$4,869       | \$1,445         | \$1,801        | \$8,115      |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$3,648                 | \$982         | \$291           | \$363          | \$1,636      |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$13                    | \$13          | \$4             | \$5            | \$22         |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$69,705                | \$28,817      | \$7,355         | \$11,458       | \$47,630     |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$16                    | \$16          | \$4             | \$7            | \$27         |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$5,100                 | \$5,100       | \$1,708         | \$1,359        | \$8,167      |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$6,155                 | \$1,657       | \$446           | \$290          | \$2,393      |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$3,568                 | \$2,146       | \$0             | \$3,748        | \$5,894      |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,019                | \$20,019      | \$10,799        | \$4,500        | \$35,317     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$1,955                 | \$1,955       | \$547           | \$740          | \$3,242      |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$30,853                | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$21,005                | \$21,005      | \$5,579         | \$8,350        | \$34,934     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$25,735                | \$25,735      | \$8,617         | \$6,856        | \$41,208     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$54,095                | \$54,095      | \$12,097        | \$16,108       | \$82,300     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$3,629                 | \$3,629       | \$1,015         | \$1,374        | \$6,019      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$38,701                | \$38,701      | \$11,347        | \$13,254       | \$63,302     |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$130                   | \$130         | \$43            | \$35           | \$208        |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$355                   | \$355         | \$82            | \$122          | \$559        |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$213                   | \$213         | \$16            | \$4            | \$233        |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$2,180                 | \$2,180       | \$165           | \$45           | \$2,391      |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$1,735                 | \$1,735       | \$416           | \$313          | \$2,464      |           |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b>     | \$614,528     | \$376,713       | \$115,370      | \$121,397    | \$613,480 |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$750,954               | \$475,530     | \$146,182       | \$151,107      | \$772,819    |           |



**Table 226. Total Value-Added Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | HI                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$17,188                | \$7,288       | \$1,721         | \$2,099        | \$11,109     |           |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |           |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,540                | \$5,901       | \$2,004         | \$2,485        | \$10,390     |           |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$4,032                 | \$1,550       | \$937           | \$612          | \$3,099      |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$30,350                | \$7,034       | \$2,176         | \$2,484        | \$11,695     |           |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$8,029                 | \$4,187       | \$1,219         | \$1,572        | \$6,978      |           |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,457                 | \$2,756       | \$731           | \$857          | \$4,343      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$14,662                | \$6,217       | \$1,468         | \$1,791        | \$9,476      |           |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$311                   | \$188         | \$51            | \$59           | \$299        |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$1,356                 | \$821         | \$223           | \$259          | \$1,302      |           |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$25                    | \$15          | \$4             | \$5            | \$24         |           |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$248                   | \$150         | \$41            | \$47           | \$238        |           |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$3                     | \$1           | \$1             | \$0            | \$2          |           |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$7,477                 | \$2,645       | \$1,544         | \$1,526        | \$5,716      |           |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,541                 | \$1,873       | \$470           | \$619          | \$2,962      |           |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,870                | \$8,802       | \$2,258         | \$3,130        | \$14,190     |           |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$565                   | \$342         | \$93            | \$108          | \$543        |           |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$2,771                 | \$767         | \$112           | \$270          | \$1,149      |           |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$136,426               | \$50,539      | \$15,053        | \$17,923       | \$83,515     |           |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$57,826      | \$7,995         | \$5,574        | \$4,531      | \$18,101  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$112,580     | \$15,566        | \$10,852       | \$8,822      | \$35,240  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,438                | \$3,932       | \$2,741         | \$2,229        | \$8,902      |           |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$62,642                | \$9,213       | \$4,374         | \$4,686        | \$18,273     |           |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,242                 | \$1,901       | \$487           | \$621          | \$3,009      |           |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$10,999                | \$326         | \$192           | \$174          | \$693        |           |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$13,256                | \$5,960       | \$3,650         | \$3,233        | \$12,843     |           |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$9,075                 | \$1,304       | \$522           | \$524          | \$2,350      |           |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,204                 | \$1,335       | \$362           | \$420          | \$2,117      |           |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$6,364                 | \$6,364       | \$0             | \$7,179        | \$13,543     |           |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$18,091                | \$3,026       | \$800           | \$1,086        | \$4,913      |           |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$3,648                 | \$610         | \$161           | \$219          | \$991        |           |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$13                    | \$9           | \$2             | \$3            | \$14         |           |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$69,705                | \$19,389      | \$4,088         | \$6,912        | \$30,389     |           |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$16                    | \$11          | \$2             | \$4            | \$17         |           |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$5,100                 | \$1,895       | \$1,151         | \$820          | \$3,866      |           |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$6,155                 | \$374         | \$196           | \$175          | \$746        |           |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$3,568                 | \$3,568       | \$0             | \$2,826        | \$6,394      |           |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,019                | \$3,800       | \$5,750         | \$2,714        | \$12,265     |           |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$1,955                 | \$1,266       | \$306           | \$447          | \$2,019      |           |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$30,853                | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |           |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$21,005                | \$13,944      | \$3,114         | \$5,037        | \$22,095     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$25,735                | \$9,564       | \$5,810         | \$4,136        | \$19,509     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$54,095                | \$23,701      | \$6,827         | \$9,718        | \$40,246     |           |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$3,629                 | \$2,350       | \$569           | \$829          | \$3,748      |           |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$38,701                | \$16,256      | \$6,282         | \$7,996        | \$30,533     |           |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$130                   | \$48          | \$29            | \$21           | \$98         |           |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$355                   | \$148         | \$41            | \$73           | \$262        |           |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$213                   | \$190         | \$9             | \$3            | \$202        |           |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$2,180                 | \$1,947       | \$93            | \$27           | \$2,067      |           |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$1,735                 | \$1,217       | \$247           | \$189          | \$1,654      |           |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$614,528               | \$157,209     | \$64,234        | \$75,656       | \$297,099    |           |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$750,954     | \$207,748       | \$79,287       | \$93,579     | \$380,614 |

**Table 227. Total Income Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | HI                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$17,188                | \$3,777       | \$1,069         | \$1,117        | \$5,963      |          |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |          |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$11,540                | \$4,433       | \$1,306         | \$1,322        | \$7,061      |          |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$4,032                 | \$821         | \$595           | \$325          | \$1,741      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$30,350                | \$4,406       | \$1,354         | \$1,322        | \$7,082      |          |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$8,029                 | \$2,950       | \$702           | \$836          | \$4,489      |          |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$4,457                 | \$1,552       | \$436           | \$456          | \$2,444      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$14,662                | \$3,222       | \$912           | \$953          | \$5,086      |          |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$311                   | \$106         | \$32            | \$32           | \$169        |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$1,356                 | \$462         | \$138           | \$138          | \$738        |          |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$25                    | \$8           | \$3             | \$3            | \$14         |          |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$248                   | \$84          | \$25            | \$25           | \$135        |          |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$3                     | \$1           | \$0             | \$0            | \$1          |          |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$7,477                 | \$2,440       | \$1,057         | \$812          | \$4,310      |          |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$7,541                 | \$1,149       | \$287           | \$329          | \$1,765      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$25,870                | \$5,887       | \$1,373         | \$1,665        | \$8,925      |          |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$565                   | \$192         | \$58            | \$57           | \$307        |          |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$2,771                 | \$552         | \$67            | \$143          | \$763        |          |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$136,426               | \$32,043      | \$9,415         | \$9,535        | \$50,993     |          |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$57,826      | \$6,760         | \$3,603        | \$2,411      | \$12,774 |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$112,580     | \$13,161        | \$7,015        | \$4,693      | \$24,869 |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$28,438                | \$3,325       | \$1,772         | \$1,186        | \$6,282      |          |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$62,642                | \$8,072       | \$2,717         | \$2,493        | \$13,281     |          |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$4,242                 | \$1,098       | \$324           | \$330          | \$1,752      |          |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$10,999                | \$282         | \$119           | \$93           | \$493        |          |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$13,256                | \$5,149       | \$2,042         | \$1,720        | \$8,911      |          |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$9,075                 | \$880         | \$334           | \$279          | \$1,493      |          |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$2,204                 | \$750         | \$225           | \$224          | \$1,199      |          |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$6,364                 | \$5,836       | \$0             | \$5,620        | \$11,456     |          |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$18,091                | \$2,021       | \$481           | \$578          | \$3,081      |          |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$0                     | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$3,648                 | \$408         | \$97            | \$117          | \$621        |          |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$13                    | \$6           | \$1             | \$2            | \$9          |          |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$69,705                | \$13,539      | \$2,476         | \$3,677        | \$19,692     |          |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$16                    | \$8           | \$1             | \$2            | \$11         |          |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$5,100                 | \$1,265       | \$630           | \$436          | \$2,331      |          |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$6,155                 | \$281         | \$126           | \$93           | \$500        |          |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$3,568                 | \$3,272       | \$0             | \$2,051        | \$5,323      |          |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$20,019                | \$1,985       | \$4,285         | \$1,444        | \$7,714      |          |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$1,955                 | \$829         | \$210           | \$238          | \$1,276      |          |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$30,853                | \$0           | \$0             | \$0            | \$0          |          |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$21,005                | \$9,837       | \$1,863         | \$2,680        | \$14,380     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$25,735                | \$6,384       | \$3,178         | \$2,200        | \$11,762     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$54,095                | \$18,125      | \$4,108         | \$5,170        | \$27,402     |          |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$3,629                 | \$1,539       | \$389           | \$441          | \$2,369      |          |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$38,701                | \$14,160      | \$4,281         | \$4,254        | \$22,695     |          |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$130                   | \$32          | \$16            | \$11           | \$59         |          |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$355                   | \$142         | \$27            | \$39           | \$208        |          |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$213                   | \$0           | \$6             | \$1            | \$8          |          |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$2,180                 | \$0           | \$63            | \$15           | \$78         |          |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$1,735                 | \$289         | \$138           | \$101          | \$528        |          |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$614,528               | \$119,435     | \$40,527        | \$42,596       | \$202,559    |          |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    | \$750,954               | \$151,478     | \$49,942        | \$52,131       | \$253,551    |          |

**Table 228. Total Employment Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                          | HI                       | Expenditures     | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>Impact Type</b>       | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$17,188         | 94            | 25              | 32             | 151          |     |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>      | Private Transportation   |                  |               |                 |                |              |     |
|                          | Public Transportation    | \$11,540         | 228           | 34              | 38             | 299          |     |
|                          | Auto Rental              | \$4,032          | 26            | 16              | 9              | 51           |     |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | \$30,350         | 139           | 35              | 38             | 212          |     |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | \$8,029          | 140           | 21              | 24             | 185          |     |
|                          | Lodging                  | \$4,457          | 36            | 11              | 13             | 60           |     |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | \$14,662         | 80            | 21              | 27             | 129          |     |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$311            | 4             | 1               | 1              | 6            |     |
|                          | Charter Fees             | \$1,356          | 17            | 4               | 4              | 24           |     |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | \$25             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Catch Processing         | \$248            | 3             | 1               | 1              | 4            |     |
|                          | Access & Parking         | \$3              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
|                          | Bait                     | \$7,477          | 192           | 23              | 23             | 238          |     |
|                          | Ice                      | \$7,541          | 35            | 7               | 9              | 52           |     |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$25,870         | 211           | 33              | 48             | 291          |     |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | \$565            | 7             | 2               | 2              | 10           |     |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$2,771          | 24            | 2               | 4              | 30           |     |
|                          | <b>Trip Total</b>        | <b>\$136,426</b> | <b>1,234</b>  | <b>234</b>      | <b>275</b>     | <b>1,743</b> |     |
|                          | <b>Durable Impacts</b>   | Tackle           | \$57,826      | 165             | 80             | 69           | 315 |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels     | \$112,580     | 321             | 156            | 135          | 612 |
| Other Gear               |                          | \$28,438         | 81            | 39              | 34             | 155          |     |
| Camping Equipment        |                          | \$62,642         | 208           | 63              | 72             | 342          |     |
| Binnoculars              |                          | \$4,242          | 18            | 7               | 10             | 34           |     |
| Clothing                 |                          | \$10,999         | 8             | 3               | 3              | 13           |     |
| Taxidermy                |                          | \$13,256         | 146           | 100             | 50             | 296          |     |
| Magazine Subscriptions   |                          | \$9,075          | 16            | 8               | 8              | 31           |     |
| Club Dues                |                          | \$2,204          | 27            | 6               | 6              | 39           |     |
| License Fees             |                          | \$6,364          | 100           | 0               | 112            | 212          |     |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          | \$18,091         | 100           | 12              | 17             | 128          |     |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          | \$0              | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          | \$3,648          | 20            | 2               | 3              | 26           |     |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          | \$13             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          | \$69,705         | 484           | 60              | 106            | 650          |     |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          | \$16             | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Boat Insurance           |                          | \$5,100          | 22            | 13              | 13             | 47           |     |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          | \$6,155          | 8             | 3               | 3              | 14           |     |
| Boat Registration        |                          | \$3,568          | 56            | 0               | 44             | 100          |     |
| Boat Storage             |                          | \$20,019         | 44            | 88              | 42             | 174          |     |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          | \$1,955          | 11            | 6               | 7              | 23           |     |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          | \$30,853         | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          | \$21,005         | 186           | 45              | 77             | 308          |     |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          | \$25,735         | 110           | 64              | 63             | 238          |     |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          | \$54,095         | 740           | 110             | 149            | 999          |     |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          | \$3,629          | 20            | 10              | 13             | 43           |     |
| New Home Purchase        |                          | \$38,701         | 220           | 114             | 123            | 456          |     |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          | \$130            | 1             | 0               | 0              | 1            |     |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          | \$355            | 2             | 1               | 1              | 4            |     |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          | \$213            | 0             | 0               | 0              | 0            |     |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          | \$2,180          | 0             | 2               | 0              | 2            |     |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          | \$1,735          | 11            | 4               | 3              | 18           |     |
| <b>Total Annual</b>      |                          | <b>\$614,528</b> | <b>3,124</b>  | <b>993</b>      | <b>1,162</b>   | <b>5,279</b> |     |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$750,954</b>         | <b>4,359</b>     | <b>1,228</b>  | <b>1,436</b>    | <b>7,023</b>   |              |     |

**Table 229. Total Economic Impacts Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Resident Status and Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| HI                    |                        | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fishing Mode</b>   | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$30                   | \$35             | \$19                  | \$12             | 0                 |
| <b>Party/Charter</b>  | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$7,003                | \$9,650          | \$5,306               | \$3,124          | 101               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$7,033                | \$9,685          | \$5,325               | \$3,135          | 101               |
| <b>Private/Rental</b> | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$36,197               | \$41,693         | \$21,202              | \$12,324         | 377               |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$5,672                | \$7,472          | \$3,939               | \$2,460          | 89                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$41,869               | \$49,166         | \$25,141              | \$14,785         | 466               |
| <b>Shore</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$83,267               | \$95,093         | \$50,087              | \$31,310         | 1,122             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$4,257                | \$5,395          | \$2,961               | \$1,763          | 55                |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$87,524               | \$100,489        | \$53,049              | \$33,072         | 1,176             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>Resident Status</b> | \$119,495              | \$136,822        | \$71,308              | \$43,646         | 1,499             |
|                       | <b>Resident</b>        |                        |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|                       | <b>Non-Resident</b>    | \$16,932               | \$22,517         | \$12,207              | \$7,347          | 245               |
|                       | <b>Total</b>           | \$136,426              | \$159,339        | \$83,515              | \$50,993         | 1,743             |

**Table 230. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in Hawaii from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$213                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$213     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$213                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$213     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$8,200                    | .                     | \$8,200   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$862                 | \$862     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$2,324               | \$2,324   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,053               | \$1,053   |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$19,835               | .                          | .                     | \$19,835  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$11,037              | \$1,641            | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$12,677  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$11,200              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$256     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$22,237              | \$1,641            | \$19,835               | \$8,200                    | \$4,239               | \$56,152  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,044   |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,880   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$552                 | \$552     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$961                 | \$961     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$7,531               | \$7,531   |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,036               | \$1,036   |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$26,086              | \$26,086  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$0                   | \$0       |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .         |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$7,735                | .                          | .                     | \$7,735   |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$516                  | .                          | .                     | \$516     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$901                  | .                          | .                     | \$901     |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$7                    | .                          | .                     | \$7       |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$79                   | .                          | .                     | \$79      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$64                  | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$64      |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$256                 | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$256     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$320                 | .                  | \$9,239                | \$2,924                    | \$36,166              | \$48,649  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$22,770              | \$1,641            | \$29,074               | \$11,125                   | \$40,405              | \$105,015 |

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**Table 231. Total Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in the U.S. in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| US                       |                          |                        | All Anglers       |              |              |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Expenditure Type         | Expenditure Category     | Fishing Mode           | Total Expenditure | Lower Bound  | Upper Bound  |             |
|                          |                          |                        | \$94,814          | \$84,805     | \$104,823    |             |
| Trip Expenditures        | Private Transportation   | Party/Charter          |                   |              |              |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$533,003         | \$509,483    | \$556,523    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$545,071         | \$515,393    | \$574,748    |             |
|                          | Public Transportation    | Party/Charter          | \$39,342          | \$29,284     | \$49,400     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$38,723          | \$30,344     | \$47,101     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$39,382          | \$25,646     | \$53,119     |             |
|                          | Auto Rental              | Party/Charter          | \$18,929          | \$13,809     | \$24,048     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$6,655           | \$4,309      | \$9,002      |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$17,418          | \$12,240     | \$22,595     |             |
|                          | Food from Grocery Stores | Party/Charter          | \$53,452          | \$48,146     | \$58,759     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$341,978         | \$302,914    | \$381,042    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$338,352         | \$311,641    | \$365,062    |             |
|                          | Food from Restaurants    | Party/Charter          | \$65,716          | \$58,907     | \$72,525     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$184,687         | \$167,613    | \$201,762    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$299,459         | \$266,521    | \$332,398    |             |
|                          | Lodging                  | Party/Charter          | \$110,142         | \$94,315     | \$125,969    |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$202,154         | \$175,519    | \$228,788    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$646,225         | \$540,123    | \$752,328    |             |
|                          | Boat Fuel                | Private/Rental         | \$580,974         | \$555,384    | \$606,564    |             |
|                          | Boat & Equipment Rental  | Party/Charter          | \$279             | \$123        | \$435        |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$21,348          | \$16,854     | \$25,842     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,084           | \$497        | \$3,670      |             |
|                          | Charter Fees             | Party/Charter          | \$458,875         | \$418,460    | \$499,291    |             |
|                          | Charter Crew Tips        | Party/Charter          | \$18,853          | \$16,907     | \$20,799     |             |
|                          | Catch Processing         | Party/Charter          | \$7,202           | \$4,941      | \$9,464      |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$1,956           | \$1,213      | \$2,698      |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$1,164           | \$327        | \$2,002      |             |
|                          | Access & Parking         | Party/Charter          | \$1,831           | \$1,325      | \$2,336      |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$46,246          | \$42,830     | \$49,663     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$55,439          | \$50,349     | \$60,529     |             |
|                          | Bait                     | Party/Charter          | \$2,631           | \$2,055      | \$3,207      |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$191,706         | \$181,516    | \$201,895    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$151,718         | \$142,730    | \$160,706    |             |
|                          | Ice                      | Party/Charter          | \$3,577           | \$3,023      | \$4,131      |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$55,832          | \$52,198     | \$59,466     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$31,363          | \$28,638     | \$34,088     |             |
|                          | Tackle Used on Trip      | Party/Charter          | \$21,564          | \$15,810     | \$27,318     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$189,867         | \$172,731    | \$207,003    |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$222,482         | \$196,227    | \$248,736    |             |
|                          | Tournament Fees          | Party/Charter          | \$5,125           | \$2,642      | \$7,608      |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$8,174           | \$4,464      | \$11,885     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$1,663           | \$880        | \$2,447      |             |
|                          | Gifts and Souvenirs      | Party/Charter          | \$18,368          | \$15,510     | \$21,226     |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$31,818          | \$23,850     | \$39,785     |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$40,531          | \$31,566     | \$49,497     |             |
|                          | Trip Total               | Party/Charter          | \$933,653         | \$859,985    | \$1,007,321  |             |
|                          |                          | Private/Rental         | \$2,452,542       | \$2,334,495  | \$2,570,589  |             |
|                          |                          | Shore                  | \$2,409,450       | \$2,223,757  | \$2,595,142  |             |
|                          | Mode Sub-Total           | All                    | \$5,795,645       | \$5,418,237  | \$6,173,053  |             |
|                          | Equipment Expenditures   | Tackle                 |                   | \$846,460    | \$781,629    | \$911,290   |
|                          |                          | Rods & Reels           |                   | \$1,531,394  | \$1,394,748  | \$1,668,040 |
|                          |                          | Other Gear             |                   | \$616,556    | \$557,530    | \$675,582   |
|                          |                          | Camping Equipment      |                   | \$180,335    | \$81,591     | \$279,079   |
|                          |                          | Binnoculars            |                   | \$31,536     | \$24,923     | \$38,149    |
|                          |                          | Clothing               |                   | \$290,967    | \$265,030    | \$316,904   |
|                          |                          | Taxidermy              |                   | \$49,655     | \$26,149     | \$73,160    |
|                          |                          | Magazine Subscriptions |                   | \$183,092    | \$169,192    | \$196,992   |
| Club Dues                |                          |                        | \$43,722          | \$38,174     | \$49,271     |             |
| License Fees             |                          |                        | \$208,746         | \$192,898    | \$224,594    |             |
| New Boat Purchase        |                          |                        | \$6,785,425       | \$5,317,298  | \$8,253,553  |             |
| Used Boat Purchase       |                          |                        | \$42,375          | \$23,466     | \$61,285     |             |
| New Canoe Purchase       |                          |                        | \$61,575          | \$28,736     | \$94,413     |             |
| Used Canoe Purchase      |                          |                        | \$339             | \$0          | \$795        |             |
| New Accessory Purchase   |                          |                        | \$832,128         | \$698,200    | \$966,056    |             |
| Used Accessory Purchase  |                          |                        | \$1,671           | \$437        | \$2,905      |             |
| Boat Insurance           |                          |                        | \$593,122         | \$523,850    | \$662,394    |             |
| Boat Maintenance         |                          |                        | \$474,824         | \$412,379    | \$537,268    |             |
| Boat Registration        |                          |                        | \$142,041         | \$127,454    | \$156,628    |             |
| Boat Storage             |                          |                        | \$229,040         | \$158,545    | \$299,534    |             |
| Boat Purchase Fees       |                          |                        | \$142,012         | \$109,927    | \$174,097    |             |
| New Vehicle Purchase     |                          |                        | \$5,317,465       | \$3,303,163  | \$7,331,767  |             |
| Used Vehicle Purchase    |                          |                        | \$302,564         | \$186,978    | \$418,149    |             |
| Vehicle Insurance        |                          |                        | \$696,100         | \$471,167    | \$921,032    |             |
| Vehicle Maintenance      |                          |                        | \$557,633         | \$365,937    | \$749,328    |             |
| Vehicle Purchase Fees    |                          |                        | \$101,399         | \$67,872     | \$134,925    |             |
| New Home Purchase        |                          |                        | \$4,749,307       | \$0          | \$11,632,732 |             |
| Second Home Insurance    |                          |                        | \$123,000         | \$51,916     | \$194,085    |             |
| Second Home Maintenance  |                          |                        | \$328,562         | \$96,142     | \$560,983    |             |
| Second Home Property Tax |                          |                        | \$39,587          | \$18,972     | \$60,203     |             |
| Second Home Purchase Fee |                          |                        | \$41,242          | \$21,339     | \$61,145     |             |
| Real Estate Commissions  |                          |                        | \$92,200          | \$16,611     | \$167,789    |             |
| Total Annual             |                          |                        | \$25,636,073      | \$18,270,153 | \$33,001,993 |             |
| U.S. Total Expenditures  |                          |                        | \$31,431,718      | \$23,688,390 | \$39,175,046 |             |

**Table 232. Total Economic Impacts Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditures in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| <b>US</b>                    | <b>All Anglers</b>  |                      |                        |                       |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>           | <b>Expenditures</b> | <b>Direct Impact</b> | <b>Indirect Impact</b> | <b>Induced Impact</b> | <b>Total Impact</b> |
| <b>Output (\$1,000)</b>      | \$31,431,718        | \$28,042,093         | \$27,664,150           | \$26,617,528          | \$82,323,772        |
| <b>Value Added (\$1,000)</b> | \$31,431,718        | \$10,792,508         | \$12,760,525           | \$14,527,191          | \$38,080,224        |
| <b>Income (\$1,000)</b>      | \$31,431,718        | \$7,762,525          | \$8,060,856            | \$8,209,520           | \$24,032,901        |
| <b>Employment (Jobs)</b>     | \$31,431,718        | 192,958              | 146,161                | 194,694               | 533,813             |



**Table 233. Total Sales/Output Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | US                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$1,172,888  | \$1,116,871   | \$716,302       | \$802,518      | \$2,635,691  |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$117,446    | \$117,446     | \$79,967        | \$129,458      | \$326,872    |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$43,002     | \$43,002      | \$40,201        | \$38,052       | \$121,254    |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$733,782    | \$502,480     | \$534,636       | \$475,487      | \$1,512,604  |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$549,862    | \$549,862     | \$552,112       | \$549,119      | \$1,651,093  |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$958,521    | \$958,521     | \$657,027       | \$891,674      | \$2,507,223  |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$580,974    | \$553,227     | \$354,811       | \$397,516      | \$1,305,554  |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$23,710     | \$23,710      | \$16,046        | \$22,248       | \$62,003     |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$458,875    | \$458,875     | \$310,539       | \$430,570      | \$1,199,985  |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$18,853     | \$18,853      | \$12,759        | \$17,690       | \$49,302     |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$10,322     | \$10,322      | \$6,985         | \$9,685        | \$26,993     |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$103,516    | \$103,516     | \$78,657        | \$98,436       | \$280,609    |
|                        | Bait                     | \$346,055    | \$173,337     | \$128,850       | \$202,270      | \$504,458    |
|                        | Ice                      | \$90,772     | \$89,092      | \$106,865       | \$81,405       | \$277,363    |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$433,913    | \$354,954     | \$284,019       | \$373,389      | \$1,012,362  |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$14,962     | \$14,962      | \$10,126        | \$14,039       | \$39,128     |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$90,717     | \$37,194      | \$15,186        | \$42,775       | \$95,155     |
|                        | Trip Total               | \$5,795,645  | \$5,126,227   | \$3,905,087     | \$4,576,334    | \$13,607,647 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$846,460    | \$692,431     | \$789,820       | \$729,581      | \$2,211,832  |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$1,531,394  | \$1,252,729   | \$1,428,922     | \$1,319,939    | \$4,001,591  |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$616,556    | \$504,362     | \$575,300       | \$531,422      | \$1,611,084  |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$180,335    | \$146,619     | \$163,426       | \$143,925      | \$453,970    |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$31,536     | \$28,009      | \$21,655        | \$26,329       | \$75,994     |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$290,967    | \$204,746     | \$215,391       | \$207,664      | \$627,801    |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$49,655     | \$49,655      | \$39,967        | \$57,660       | \$147,282    |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$183,092    | \$164,603     | \$143,313       | \$169,129      | \$477,045    |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$43,722     | \$43,722      | \$29,589        | \$41,025       | \$114,336    |
|                        | License Fees             | \$208,746    | \$208,746     | \$0             | \$318,511      | \$527,257    |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$6,785,425  | \$6,199,998   | \$6,418,637     | \$5,718,974    | \$18,337,609 |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$42,375     | \$42,375      | \$23,588        | \$46,716       | \$112,679    |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$61,575     | \$56,262      | \$58,246        | \$51,897       | \$166,406    |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$339        | \$339         | \$189           | \$373          | \$901        |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$832,128    | \$668,644     | \$633,424       | \$699,633      | \$2,001,701  |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$1,671      | \$1,671       | \$930           | \$1,842        | \$4,443      |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$593,122    | \$593,122     | \$483,192       | \$599,354      | \$1,675,668  |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$474,824    | \$433,857     | \$523,272       | \$376,746      | \$1,333,875  |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$142,041    | \$142,041     | \$0             | \$216,730      | \$358,771    |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$229,040    | \$229,040     | \$256,803       | \$230,364      | \$716,207    |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$142,012    | \$142,012     | \$78,479        | \$153,793      | \$374,284    |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$5,317,465  | \$4,079,290   | \$5,056,002     | \$2,930,033    | \$12,065,325 |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$302,564    | \$302,564     | \$168,420       | \$333,553      | \$804,536    |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$696,100    | \$696,100     | \$567,083       | \$703,414      | \$1,966,597  |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$557,633    | \$557,633     | \$434,567       | \$562,304      | \$1,554,504  |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$101,399    | \$101,399     | \$56,035        | \$109,810      | \$267,244    |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$4,749,307  | \$4,749,307   | \$5,070,540     | \$5,209,323    | \$15,029,169 |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$123,000    | \$123,000     | \$100,203       | \$124,293      | \$347,496    |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$328,562    | \$328,562     | \$362,602       | \$366,531      | \$1,057,696  |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$39,587     | \$39,587      | \$7,201         | \$4,223        | \$51,012     |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$41,242     | \$41,242      | \$7,503         | \$4,399        | \$53,144     |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$92,200     | \$92,200      | \$44,763        | \$51,702       | \$188,665    |
|                        | Total Annual             | \$25,636,073 | \$22,915,866  | \$23,759,063    | \$22,041,195   | \$68,716,124 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | \$31,431,718 | \$28,042,093  | \$27,664,150    | \$26,617,528   | \$82,323,772 |

**Table 234. Total Value-Added Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | US                                 | Expenditures        | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$1,172,888         | \$511,926     | \$372,208       | \$437,995      | \$1,322,128  |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                     |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$117,446           | \$68,044      | \$40,303        | \$70,655       | \$179,002    |
|                        | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$43,002            | \$18,353      | \$20,369        | \$20,768       | \$59,490     |
|                        | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$733,782           | \$221,448     | \$239,659       | \$259,509      | \$720,617    |
|                        | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$549,862           | \$264,727     | \$242,460       | \$299,695      | \$806,883    |
|                        | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$958,521           | \$567,858     | \$353,211       | \$486,654      | \$1,407,722  |
|                        | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$580,974           | \$253,576     | \$184,368       | \$216,955      | \$654,898    |
|                        | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$23,710            | \$14,138      | \$8,527         | \$12,142       | \$34,807     |
|                        | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$458,875           | \$273,617     | \$165,020       | \$234,995      | \$673,632    |
|                        | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$18,853            | \$11,242      | \$6,780         | \$9,655        | \$27,676     |
|                        | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$10,322            | \$6,155       | \$3,712         | \$5,286        | \$15,153     |
|                        | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$103,516           | \$55,676      | \$42,256        | \$53,724       | \$151,656    |
|                        | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$346,055           | \$97,198      | \$64,992        | \$110,394      | \$272,584    |
|                        | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$90,772            | \$31,582      | \$48,866        | \$44,429       | \$124,877    |
|                        | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$433,913           | \$187,929     | \$142,210       | \$203,786      | \$533,926    |
|                        | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$14,962            | \$8,922       | \$5,381         | \$7,662        | \$21,965     |
|                        | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$90,717            | \$27,924      | \$8,477         | \$23,346       | \$59,747     |
|                        |                                    | <b>Trip Total</b>   | \$5,795,645   | \$2,620,314     | \$1,948,800    | \$2,497,650 | $7,066,764 |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | <b>Tackle</b>                      | \$846,460           | \$246,076     | \$351,113       | \$398,187      | \$995,376    |
|                        | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b>            | \$1,531,394         | \$445,195     | \$635,224       | \$720,390      | \$1,800,809  |
|                        | <b>Other Gear</b>                  | \$616,556           | \$179,240     | \$255,748       | \$290,037      | \$725,026    |
|                        | <b>Camping Equipment</b>           | \$180,335           | \$46,247      | \$70,862        | \$78,551       | \$195,660    |
|                        | <b>Binnoculars</b>                 | \$31,536            | \$15,597      | \$10,109        | \$14,370       | \$40,076     |
|                        | <b>Clothing</b>                    | \$290,967           | \$74,566      | \$97,615        | \$113,338      | \$285,519    |
|                        | <b>Taxidermy</b>                   | \$49,655            | \$23,887      | \$23,728        | \$31,469       | \$79,085     |
|                        | <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>      | \$183,092           | \$80,712      | \$73,580        | \$92,306       | \$246,598    |
|                        | <b>Club Dues</b>                   | \$43,722            | \$26,071      | \$15,723        | \$22,391       | \$64,185     |
|                        | <b>License Fees</b>                | \$208,746           | \$208,746     | \$0             | \$173,835      | \$382,581    |
|                        | <b>New Boat Purchase</b>           | \$6,785,425         | \$2,395,920   | \$2,760,741     | \$3,121,275    | \$8,277,936  |
|                        | <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>          | \$42,375            | \$27,976      | \$13,168        | \$25,496       | \$66,640     |
|                        | <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>          | \$61,575            | \$21,742      | \$25,052        | \$28,324       | \$75,119     |
|                        | <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>         | \$339               | \$224         | \$105           | \$204          | \$533        |
|                        | <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>      | \$832,128           | \$294,373     | \$298,672       | \$381,843      | \$974,888    |
|                        | <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>     | \$1,671             | \$1,103       | \$519           | \$1,005        | \$2,628      |
|                        | <b>Boat Insurance</b>              | \$593,122           | \$250,394     | \$336,347       | \$327,113      | \$913,854    |
|                        | <b>Boat Maintenance</b>            | \$474,824           | \$125,720     | \$210,973       | \$205,619      | \$542,312    |
|                        | <b>Boat Registration</b>           | \$142,041           | \$142,041     | \$0             | \$118,286      | \$260,327    |
|                        | <b>Boat Storage</b>                | \$229,040           | \$65,001      | \$141,886       | \$125,727      | \$332,614    |
|                        | <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>          | \$142,012           | \$92,684      | \$45,233        | \$83,936       | \$221,854    |
|                        | <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>        | \$5,317,465         | \$534,768     | \$2,007,525     | \$1,599,140    | \$4,141,433  |
|                        | <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>       | \$302,564           | \$199,751     | \$94,021        | \$182,045      | \$475,817    |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>           | \$696,100           | \$293,868     | \$394,743       | \$383,906      | \$1,072,517  |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>         | \$557,633           | \$268,510     | \$199,911       | \$306,892      | \$775,313    |
|                        | <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>       | \$101,399           | \$66,178      | \$32,297        | \$59,932       | \$158,407    |
|                        | <b>New Home Purchase</b>           | \$4,749,307         | \$1,738,817   | \$2,449,393     | \$2,843,120    | \$7,031,330  |
|                        | <b>Second Home Insurance</b>       | \$123,000           | \$51,926      | \$69,751        | \$67,836       | \$189,513    |
|                        | <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>     | \$328,562           | \$117,983     | \$163,870       | \$200,044      | \$481,897    |
|                        | <b>Second Home Property Tax</b>    | \$39,587            | \$35,348      | \$3,923         | \$2,305        | \$41,576     |
|                        | <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b>    | \$41,242            | \$36,826      | \$4,087         | \$2,401        | \$43,314     |
|                        | <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>     | \$92,200            | \$64,705      | \$25,802        | \$28,218       | \$118,725    |
|                        |                                    | <b>Total Annual</b> | \$25,636,073  | \$8,172,195     | \$10,811,724   | \$12,029,541 | $31,013,460 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | \$31,431,718        | \$10,792,508  | \$12,760,525    | \$14,527,191   | \$38,080,224 |

**Table 235. Total Income Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

|                        | US                       | Expenditures | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>     | <b>Impact Category</b>   | \$1,172,888  | \$264,619     | \$210,142       | \$247,517      | \$722,278    |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>    | Private Transportation   |              |               |                 |                |              |
|                        | Public Transportation    | \$117,446    | \$50,826      | \$26,108        | \$39,928       | \$116,862    |
|                        | Auto Rental              | \$43,002     | \$9,682       | \$12,922        | \$11,736       | \$34,340     |
|                        | Food from Grocery Stores | \$733,782    | \$135,363     | \$147,301       | \$146,652      | \$429,316    |
|                        | Food from Restaurants    | \$549,862    | \$186,500     | \$140,971       | \$169,362      | \$496,833    |
|                        | Lodging                  | \$958,521    | \$319,704     | \$211,758       | \$275,015      | \$806,477    |
|                        | Boat Fuel                | \$580,974    | \$131,076     | \$104,091       | \$122,604      | \$357,771    |
|                        | Boat & Equipment Rental  | \$23,710     | \$7,947       | \$5,312         | \$6,862        | \$20,121     |
|                        | Charter Fees             | \$458,875    | \$153,810     | \$102,812       | \$132,799      | \$389,421    |
|                        | Charter Crew Tips        | \$18,853     | \$6,319       | \$4,224         | \$5,456        | \$16,000     |
|                        | Catch Processing         | \$10,322     | \$3,460       | \$2,313         | \$2,987        | \$8,760      |
|                        | Access & Parking         | \$103,516    | \$31,058      | \$27,534        | \$30,360       | \$88,952     |
|                        | Bait                     | \$346,055    | \$78,245      | \$41,318        | \$62,385       | \$181,948    |
|                        | Ice                      | \$90,772     | \$19,432      | \$29,020        | \$25,107       | \$73,559     |
|                        | Tackle Used on Trip      | \$433,913    | \$133,066     | \$89,064        | \$115,163      | \$337,293    |
|                        | Tournament Fees          | \$14,962     | \$5,015       | \$3,352         | \$4,330        | \$12,698     |
|                        | Gifts and Souvenirs      | \$90,717     | \$20,107      | \$5,187         | \$13,193       | \$38,487     |
| Trip Total             | \$5,795,645              | \$1,556,229  | \$1,163,430   | \$1,411,457     | \$4,131,116    |              |
| <b>Durable Impacts</b> | Tackle                   | \$846,460    | \$207,981     | \$223,046       | \$225,021      | \$656,048    |
|                        | Rods & Reels             | \$1,531,394  | \$376,274     | \$403,529       | \$407,103      | \$1,186,906  |
|                        | Other Gear               | \$616,556    | \$151,492     | \$162,465       | \$163,904      | \$477,861    |
|                        | Camping Equipment        | \$180,335    | \$40,555      | \$45,199        | \$44,390       | \$130,145    |
|                        | Binnoculars              | \$31,536     | \$8,997       | \$6,547         | \$8,121        | \$23,665     |
|                        | Clothing                 | \$290,967    | \$62,430      | \$61,208        | \$64,049       | \$187,687    |
|                        | Taxidermy                | \$49,655     | \$20,600      | \$13,432        | \$17,784       | \$51,816     |
|                        | Magazine Subscriptions   | \$183,092    | \$54,235      | \$46,117        | \$52,164       | \$152,516    |
|                        | Club Dues                | \$43,722     | \$14,655      | \$9,796         | \$12,653       | \$37,105     |
|                        | License Fees             | \$208,746    | \$191,428     | \$0             | \$98,237       | \$289,665    |
|                        | New Boat Purchase        | \$6,785,425  | \$1,693,319   | \$1,715,984     | \$1,763,876    | \$5,173,180  |
|                        | Used Boat Purchase       | \$42,375     | \$19,719      | \$8,058         | \$14,408       | \$42,185     |
|                        | New Canoe Purchase       | \$61,575     | \$15,366      | \$15,572        | \$16,006       | \$46,944     |
|                        | Used Canoe Purchase      | \$339        | \$158         | \$64            | \$115          | \$337        |
|                        | New Accessory Purchase   | \$832,128    | \$221,881     | \$195,502       | \$215,785      | \$633,167    |
|                        | Used Accessory Purchase  | \$1,671      | \$778         | \$318           | \$568          | \$1,664      |
|                        | Boat Insurance           | \$593,122    | \$167,152     | \$190,519       | \$184,856      | \$542,527    |
|                        | Boat Maintenance         | \$474,824    | \$93,144      | \$131,605       | \$116,198      | \$340,948    |
|                        | Boat Registration        | \$142,041    | \$130,257     | \$0             | \$66,845       | \$197,102    |
|                        | Boat Storage             | \$229,040    | \$33,713      | \$102,680       | \$71,050       | \$207,443    |
|                        | Boat Purchase Fees       | \$142,012    | \$60,676      | \$31,166        | \$47,434       | \$139,275    |
|                        | New Vehicle Purchase     | \$5,317,465  | \$377,680     | \$1,371,108     | \$903,696      | \$2,652,484  |
|                        | Used Vehicle Purchase    | \$302,564    | \$140,793     | \$57,533        | \$102,876      | \$301,203    |
|                        | Vehicle Insurance        | \$696,100    | \$196,172     | \$223,597       | \$216,951      | \$636,720    |
|                        | Vehicle Maintenance      | \$557,633    | \$205,421     | \$127,672       | \$173,429      | \$506,521    |
|                        | Vehicle Purchase Fees    | \$101,399    | \$43,323      | \$22,253        | \$33,868       | \$99,445     |
|                        | New Home Purchase        | \$4,749,307  | \$1,514,425   | \$1,569,724     | \$1,606,687    | \$4,690,836  |
|                        | Second Home Insurance    | \$123,000    | \$34,664      | \$39,509        | \$38,335       | \$112,508    |
|                        | Second Home Maintenance  | \$328,562    | \$113,707     | \$103,254       | \$113,048      | \$330,009    |
|                        | Second Home Property Tax | \$39,587     | \$0           | \$2,511         | \$1,302        | \$3,813      |
|                        | Second Home Purchase Fee | \$41,242     | \$0           | \$2,616         | \$1,357        | \$3,973      |
|                        | Real Estate Commissions  | \$92,200     | \$15,303      | \$14,839        | \$15,946       | \$46,088     |
|                        | Total Annual             | \$25,636,073 | \$6,206,296   | \$6,897,426     | \$6,798,063    | \$19,901,785 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                          | \$31,431,718 | \$7,762,525   | \$8,060,856     | \$8,209,520    | \$24,032,901 |

**Table 236. Total Employment Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (employment is total jobs, expenditures are in thousands of dollars)**

|                                 | US                                 | Expenditures            | Direct Impact | Indirect Impact | Induced Impact | Total Impact |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Impact Type</b>              | <b>Impact Category</b>             | \$1,172,888             | 5,564         | 3,447           | 5,870          | 14,881       |         |
| <b>Trip Impacts</b>             | <b>Private Transportation</b>      |                         |               |                 |                |              |         |
|                                 | <b>Public Transportation</b>       | \$117,446               | 1,745         | 488             | 947            | 3,180        |         |
|                                 | <b>Auto Rental</b>                 | \$43,002                | 247           | 268             | 278            | 793          |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Grocery Stores</b>    | \$733,782               | 3,858         | 3,207           | 3,478          | 10,543       |         |
|                                 | <b>Food from Restaurants</b>       | \$549,862               | 10,768        | 3,144           | 4,017          | 17,928       |         |
|                                 | <b>Lodging</b>                     | \$958,521               | 10,668        | 4,340           | 6,522          | 21,530       |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat Fuel</b>                   | \$580,974               | 2,756         | 1,707           | 2,908          | 7,371        |         |
|                                 | <b>Boat &amp; Equipment Rental</b> | \$23,710                | 314           | 113             | 163            | 590          |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Fees</b>                | \$458,875               | 6,072         | 2,189           | 3,149          | 11,410       |         |
|                                 | <b>Charter Crew Tips</b>           | \$18,853                | 249           | 90              | 129            | 469          |         |
|                                 | <b>Catch Processing</b>            | \$10,322                | 137           | 49              | 71             | 257          |         |
|                                 | <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>        | \$103,516               | 1,150         | 541             | 720            | 2,411        |         |
|                                 | <b>Bait</b>                        | \$346,055               | 2,978         | 775             | 1,480          | 5,233        |         |
|                                 | <b>Ice</b>                         | \$90,772                | 508           | 523             | 595            | 1,626        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tackle Used on Trip</b>         | \$433,913               | 4,147         | 1,666           | 2,731          | 8,544        |         |
|                                 | <b>Tournament Fees</b>             | \$14,962                | 198           | 71              | 103            | 372          |         |
|                                 | <b>Gifts and Souvenirs</b>         | \$90,717                | 1,043         | 102             | 313            | 1,458        |         |
|                                 | <b>Trip Total</b>                  | \$5,795,645             | 52,402        | 22,720          | 33,474         | 108,596      |         |
|                                 | <b>Durable Impacts</b>             | <b>Tackle</b>           | \$846,460     | 3,025           | 3,876          | 5,337        | 12,237  |
|                                 |                                    | <b>Rods &amp; Reels</b> | \$1,531,394   | 5,473           | 7,012          | 9,655        | 22,140  |
| <b>Other Gear</b>               |                                    | \$616,556               | 2,204         | 2,823           | 3,887          | 8,914        |         |
| <b>Camping Equipment</b>        |                                    | \$180,335               | 1,003         | 806             | 1,053          | 2,861        |         |
| <b>Binnoculars</b>              |                                    | \$31,536                | 121           | 112             | 193            | 426          |         |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 |                                    | \$290,967               | 1,566         | 1,116           | 1,519          | 4,201        |         |
| <b>Taxidermy</b>                |                                    | \$49,655                | 502           | 467             | 422            | 1,391        |         |
| <b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>   |                                    | \$183,092               | 615           | 800             | 1,237          | 2,653        |         |
| <b>Club Dues</b>                |                                    | \$43,722                | 579           | 209             | 300            | 1,087        |         |
| <b>License Fees</b>             |                                    | \$208,746               | 2,959         | 0               | 2,330          | 5,288        |         |
| <b>New Boat Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$6,785,425             | 57,735        | 29,883          | 41,831         | 129,449      |         |
| <b>Used Boat Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$42,375                | 391           | 159             | 342            | 892          |         |
| <b>New Canoe Purchase</b>       |                                    | \$61,575                | 524           | 271             | 380            | 1,175        |         |
| <b>Used Canoe Purchase</b>      |                                    | \$339                   | 3             | 1               | 3              | 7            |         |
| <b>New Accessory Purchase</b>   |                                    | \$832,128               | 6,619         | 3,317           | 5,117          | 15,054       |         |
| <b>Used Accessory Purchase</b>  |                                    | \$1,671                 | 15            | 6               | 13             | 35           |         |
| <b>Boat Insurance</b>           |                                    | \$593,122               | 2,266         | 3,050           | 4,384          | 9,701        |         |
| <b>Boat Maintenance</b>         |                                    | \$474,824               | 1,921         | 2,204           | 2,756          | 6,881        |         |
| <b>Boat Registration</b>        |                                    | \$142,041               | 2,013         | 0               | 1,585          | 3,599        |         |
| <b>Boat Storage</b>             |                                    | \$229,040               | 428           | 1,655           | 1,685          | 3,769        |         |
| <b>Boat Purchase Fees</b>       |                                    | \$142,012               | 738           | 649             | 1,125          | 2,512        |         |
| <b>New Vehicle Purchase</b>     |                                    | \$5,317,465             | 3,662         | 22,570          | 21,432         | 47,664       |         |
| <b>Used Vehicle Purchase</b>    |                                    | \$302,564               | 2,795         | 1,135           | 2,440          | 6,370        |         |
| <b>Vehicle Insurance</b>        |                                    | \$696,100               | 2,660         | 3,580           | 5,145          | 11,385       |         |
| <b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>      |                                    | \$557,633               | 6,738         | 2,440           | 4,113          | 13,291       |         |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase Fees</b>    |                                    | \$101,399               | 527           | 463             | 803            | 1,794        |         |
| <b>New Home Purchase</b>        |                                    | \$4,749,307             | 30,205        | 31,741          | 38,104         | 100,050      |         |
| <b>Second Home Insurance</b>    |                                    | \$123,000               | 470           | 633             | 909            | 2,012        |         |
| <b>Second Home Maintenance</b>  |                                    | \$328,562               | 2,268         | 2,007           | 2,681          | 6,955        |         |
| <b>Second Home Property Tax</b> |                                    | \$39,587                | 0             | 54              | 31             | 85           |         |
| <b>Second Home Purchase Fee</b> |                                    | \$41,242                | 0             | 56              | 32             | 88           |         |
| <b>Real Estate Commissions</b>  |                                    | \$92,200                | 527           | 346             | 378            | 1,252        |         |
| <b>Total Annual</b>             |                                    | \$25,636,073            | 140,555       | 123,442         | 161,220        | 425,217      |         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                    |                         | \$31,431,718  | 192,958         | 146,161        | 194,694      | 533,813 |

**Table 237. Total Economic Impacts Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing Trip Expenditures by Mode in 2006 (in thousands of dollars except employment is total jobs)**

| US             | All Anglers            |                  |                       |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Fishing Mode   | Expenditures (\$1,000) | Output (\$1,000) | Value Added (\$1,000) | Income (\$1,000) | Employment (Jobs) |
| Party/Charter  | \$933,653              | \$2,343,102      | \$1,271,832           | \$742,500        | 21,061            |
| Private/Rental | \$2,452,542            | \$5,552,228      | \$2,824,058           | \$1,640,471      | 40,790            |
| Shore          | \$2,409,450            | \$5,712,317      | \$2,970,874           | \$1,748,145      | 46,745            |
| Total          | \$5,795,645            | \$13,607,647     | \$7,066,764           | \$4,131,116      | 108,596           |

**Table 238. Federal and State Tax Impacts Generated in the U.S. from Marine Recreational Fishing in 2006 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Category                                     | Entity                               | Employee Compensation | Proprietary Income | Household Expenditures | Enterprises (Corporations) | Indirect Business Tax | Total        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Transfers                                    | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$21,034              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$21,034     |
| Enterprise Sub-Total                         | Enterprises (Corporations)           | \$21,034              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$21,034     |
| Corporate Profits Tax                        | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | \$1,029,294                | .                     | \$1,029,294  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Custom Duty           | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$83,223              | \$83,223     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Excise Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$224,332             | \$224,332    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Fed Non Taxes         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$101,698             | \$101,698    |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .            |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | \$1,983,484            | .                          | .                     | \$1,983,484  |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | Federal Government Non-Defense       | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .            |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$1,191,476           | \$142,609          | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$1,334,085  |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$1,209,119           | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$58,237     |
| Federal Non Defense Sub-Total                | Federal Government Non-Defense       | \$2,400,595           | \$142,609          | \$1,983,484            | \$1,029,294                | \$409,253             | \$5,965,235  |
| Corporate Profit Tax                         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$172,251    |
| Dividends                                    | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$263,179    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Motor Vehicle License | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$25,733              | \$25,733     |
| Indirect Business Tax: Other Taxes           | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$208,295             | \$208,295    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Property Tax          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,147,895           | \$1,147,895  |
| Indirect Business Tax: S/L Non Taxes         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$126,701             | \$126,701    |
| Indirect Business Tax: Sales Tax             | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$1,296,428           | \$1,296,428  |
| Indirect Business Tax: Severance Tax         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | \$32,792              | \$32,792     |
| Personal Tax: Estate and Gift Tax            | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | .            |
| Personal Tax: Income Tax                     | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$518,075              | .                          | .                     | \$518,075    |
| Personal Tax: Motor Vehicle License          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$23,771               | .                          | .                     | \$23,771     |
| Personal Tax: Non Taxes (Fines-Fees)         | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$120,038              | .                          | .                     | \$120,038    |
| Personal Tax: Other Tax (Fish/Hunt)          | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$9,232                | .                          | .                     | \$9,232      |
| Personal Tax: Property Tax                   | State/Local Government Non-Education | .                     | .                  | \$12,209               | .                          | .                     | \$12,209     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employee Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$14,554              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$14,554     |
| Social Insurance Tax-Employer Contribution   | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$58,237              | .                  | .                      | .                          | .                     | \$58,237     |
| State/Local Sub-Total                        | State/Local Government Non-Education | \$72,792              | .                  | \$683,325              | \$435,430                  | \$2,837,844           | \$4,029,391  |
| Total                                        | All                                  | \$2,494,420           | \$142,609          | \$2,666,809            | \$1,464,723                | \$3,247,098           | \$10,015,660 |

**Subject:** Reef Fish Amendment 28

**Date:** Friday, December 6, 2013 3:55:58 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Louis Vallee

**To:** Gulf Council

**CC:** guppy\_28

My name is: Louis P. Vallee

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I am a Private Recreational Angler

I have been recreational fishing in the Gulf of Mexico for over 50 years and have seen many changes. Fish populations need to be regulated like any other crop. Fish can not prosper if they do not have plenty to eat with little or no pollution in the water. If the fish in the Gulf do not have food (fish) they will eat each other. A king just as soon eat baby red snapper, redfish, or dolphin if they can not find any menhaden to eat. Therefore we need to limit & control the netting of menhaden and other food fish to ensure that our "crop" has enough to eat & prosper. I can remember when you could see schools of pogy on the surface for miles upon miles with fish feeding on these schools. A red snapper lays over a million eggs. What will determine how many of these will grow up to be adults? There would be plenty of red snapper to go around, recreational & commercial it we could use our heads to regulate the menhaden (food fish) industry. I was told at a meeting that I attended years ago in New Orleans that we can not regulate the catch of menhaden & other "food fish" because they are not eatable. We will never be able to feed our crop if we can not control the "food fish" butchers. There will never be any of these "food fish" for our crop of eatable fish to eat. Zapada boasts in there sign at the entrance to their plant in Intra Coastal City: King of the seafood industry with millions & millions of pounds of menhaden caught. Our crop of eatable fish will starve to death because our lack of control of the "food fish" industry. My dad taught agriculture in High School, and he always taught that you had to test your soil to make sure that the soil could feed your crop. On land or in the ocean you have to feed your crop. This is the observation for an Old Sea Captain that has been around & seen a lot.

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December 6, 2013

**Mr. Doug Boyd**  
**Chairman**  
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*Ref: Amendment 28 to the FMP for the Reef Fish Resources in the Gulf of Mexico*

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is writing in reference to the *Federal Register* notice of November 7, 2013, which requested comments by December 9, 2013 pursuant to proposed Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico. CCA is a grassroots organization with roughly 80,000 members along the Gulf Coast dedicated to the conservation, promotion and enhancement of the present and future availability of coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

CCA's comments on this Amendment reflect support for increasing recreational allocation to improve recreational fishing opportunities and increase the return of red snapper management to the American public. We appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comments in support of reallocating the red snapper stock to increase recreational allocations.

The road to this point has been a long and uncertain one. Page 7 of the NOAA Catch Share Policy states "*NOAA recommends Councils periodically revisit the underlying total allocation to each sector of a fishery (e.g., commercial and recreational) on a regular basis, regardless of whether catch shares are the management tool of*



*choice for one or more sectors.*"<sup>1</sup> Regardless of whether there is an existing catch share in the fishery, a catch share is being developed or a catch share is not recommended, the policy calls for revisiting the underlying allocation regularly. The policy goes on to state that while reallocation will be controversial and challenging to undertake, MSA National Standards require that fishery resources must be managed to provide the "*greatest overall benefit*" to the nation, particularly regarding recreational opportunities.

For the last several years, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has been unwilling to live up to this mandate, even in the face of numerous studies that show the current 51 percent/49 percent split is economically inefficient and that increasing the recreational allocation would increase the total benefits of red snapper management to the American public (Agar and Carter, 2012; Carter and Liese, 2012; Griffin et al., 2009; Haab et al., 2009; Gillig et al., 2003; Gillig et al., 2000)<sup>2</sup>. The Council has repeatedly ignored this peer reviewed research because of uncertainty surrounding the data and the models used to generate those results.

However, it is the Council's duty to act on the reallocation mandate using the best available information. Additional evidence that allocations need to be adjusted was recently bolstered by yet another analysis by Juan Agar and David Carter presented at the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Socioeconomics Science and Statistical Committee (SESSC) meeting in Tampa, Florida. Their analysis extended the result from their 2012 examination to estimate the magnitude of economic value increases that would arise from each of the alternatives in Amendment 28.

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<sup>1</sup> NOAA Catch Share Policy. Available at:

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/domes\\_fish/catchshare/docs/noaa\\_cs\\_policy.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/domes_fish/catchshare/docs/noaa_cs_policy.pdf). Last accessed 11/17/2013.

<sup>2</sup> Agar, J.J., D.W. Carter. 2012. Is the 2012 allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient? Southeast Fisheries Science Center. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Report prepared for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's Socioeconomics Science and Statistical Committee. 34p.

Carter, D.W. and C. Liese. (2012). The Economic Value of Catching and Keeping or Releasing Saltwater Sportfish in the Southeast USA. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. 32:4, 613-625.

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Griffin, W.L., R.T. Woodward and H.N. Kim. 2009. Supplementary Technical Document to the Final Report: Bioeconomic Analysis of the Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan and Transferable Rights Policies in the Gulf of Mexico. Grant ending report, grant number NA17EF2873. 249pp.

Haab, T., Hicks, R., Schnier, K., and Whitehead, J. 2008. Angler Heterogeneity and the Species-Specific Demand for Recreational Fishing in the Southeast United States. Final Report Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) Grant #NA06NMF4330055. December 29, 2008.

This presentation showed that the benefits to the nation increase substantially with the alternatives in Amendment 28 that support higher amounts of fish being allocated to the recreational sector. The analysis was of the least/most variety with all assumptions in the commercial analysis made to estimate commercial upper-bound values while all assumptions made in the recreational analysis made to estimate a lower-bound recreational value. Even when analyzing the Alternatives in this fashion, Alternative 2, the smallest recreational increase, generated \$2.7 million in additional value for the country and Alternative 4, the highest recreational increase, generated \$9.0 million.

This analysis shows definitively that allocations need to change in the recreational sector's favor. The analysis indicates that the economic benefits to the nation are highest under Alternative 4 that allocates 10 percent more fish to the recreational sector. The SESSC agrees with and supports the analysis conclusions as presented, passing motions at their November 2013 meeting endorsing this analysis and the conclusion as presented by the National Marine Fisheries Service economists Agar and Carter. The SESSC backed down from their previous stance of not approving anything but small allocation shifts, opening the door for the council to allocate as much as 10 percent more fish to the recreational sector.

This result shows that the SESSC recognizes that managers have to make decisions based on the best information available and that the current analysis of the economic value of changing recreational allocation is the best available science. It is disingenuous to use Marine Recreational Information Program data in stock assessments that are then used to set harvest levels and season lengths only to turn around and conclude that allocations cannot be changed because of data concerns or uncertainty concerns. These most recent SESSC motions reflect their decision that the data is indeed the best available and that the value estimates were generated using the best available methods. The motions passed by the SESSC provide the necessary support for the Council to increase recreational allocations.

Thus, based on the best information available, NOAA's own policy on periodically reviewing allocation, and to fulfill the statutory requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act to manage these resources to provide the greatest benefits to the nation, CCA advocates that the Council select Alternative 4 in Amendment 28 as the best option.

However, if for some reason Alternative 4 is not selected by the Council, it is imperative based on the information from your own SESSC, that the Council select an alternative that does, for the first time, shift some significant percentage of allocation to the recreational sector. This could be achieved by selecting Alternative 6. But again, the Council has the science, the policy and the law to select Alternative 4 and should do so.

We appreciate that the Council is finally addressing the outdated allocation currently in place and hope that a standardized, objective and regular allocation

review process can be devised that will allow this responsibility to become standard operating procedure for the Council in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Brewer', written in a cursive style.

Chester Brewer, Chairman  
CCA National Government Relations Committee

**Subject:** Allocation split over the original 2007 TAC of 9.12 million pounds 90% rec -10% comm  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2013 2:13:46 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** tom adams  
**To:** Douglass Boyd, Roy Crabtree, pamdana@yahoo.com, Gulf Council, Luiz Barbieri, Bob Shipp PhD  
**Category:** Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

***Now that the TAC for Red Snapper harvest in the Gulf has returned to the original 9.12 million pounds and even beyond; most of the additional poundage should go to the recreational sector. The commercial sector should stay at or near their originally GIFTED quota of 4.65 million pounds until the recreational sector returns to their original 195 day season.. The new overabundance of Red Snapper is being brought forth by the recreational sector building new reefs and their shortened seasons. Time and again we hear that the IFQ system--CATCH SHARES has saved the red snapper; that is BS. Those commercial boys are still catching the same amount of snapper that they always have, the only thing that has saved the red snapper and caused them to prosper is that the recreational sector has gone from fishing 4 fish 195 days a year to fishing 2 fish 27 to 45 days a year. . This is why we have so many red snapper the shortened seasons and the vast amounts of reefs being built --BY and FOR the recreational sector ; yet we reap no benefits. Any TAC above the original 9.12 million pounds should be split 90% for the rec sector and 10% for the commercial side until recreational fishermen return to their original season of 195 days--just as the commercial sector has already returned to their original 2007 quota.***

***Capt Tom Adams owner operator Mexico Beach Charters  
Chairman Forgotten coast chapter - RFA  
Member of Red Snapper Advisory panel --Gulf Council  
Member of Red Snapper IFQ Ad Hoc Committed--Gulf Council***

***Thanks,***

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October 28, 2013

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chair  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our recommendations. Environmental Defense Fund is writing to urge you, in your role as Chair of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, to guide the Council's members to find ways to manage fisheries to ensure the long-term health of fish populations and to maintain the variety of benefits which society enjoys from a healthy Gulf ecosystem, including fresh local seafood and sport activities.

We are proud to join with restaurants, chefs, local seafood and fishing businesses, and recreational partners as a member of the recently-launched *Share the Gulf* coalition. Thanks to the past actions of the Council, the Gulf has experienced first-hand how management reforms, like those implemented for the red snapper, grouper and tilefish commercial fisheries, can simultaneously help rebuild and sustain fish populations, turn around struggling businesses, and better serve the seafood industry and nation. Thus, we are confident that recreational fisheries, still struggling under ineffective regulations, can share these benefits once old strategies – especially those seeking to vilify commercial fishing and seafood interests – are replaced with proposals to sustain healthy stocks, provide more favorable recreational fishing opportunities, and meet the requirements of the law. In an earlier letter to the Council, EDF offered our idea on what new proposals might look like, including a vision of a shared reef fish fishery that is managed by maintaining the commercial plan, exploring a recreational for-hire IFQ program for vessels that operate in federal waters, and a “regional management” approach for private anglers.<sup>1</sup>

Based on the Council's success in managing commercial red snapper and other reef fish, we know that when fisheries are well managed there are enough fish for all to share and enjoy. Today, we offer two recommendations:

- 1. The Gulf Council should suspend consideration of Amendment 28 to “reallocate” red snapper currently allotted to commercial fishermen (and consumers) to recreational fishermen.**

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<sup>1</sup> Environmental Defense Fund, August 26 2013. Page 3:  
[http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishery\\_management\\_plans/Public%20Comment/Amendment%2028%20-%20Allocation/allocation.pdf](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishery_management_plans/Public%20Comment/Amendment%2028%20-%20Allocation/allocation.pdf)

Much of *Share the Gulf's* emphasis has been to maintain a fair allocation of red snapper between seafood and recreational interests. This is important because demands for local fresh seafood and recreation are both strong, and they both are valuable. This is also critical for conservation since the commercial management plan is contributing to rebuilding of red snapper. The red snapper allocation is 51% for commercial and 49% for recreational fisheries. This is approximately 5.5 million pounds for each this year; but while the commercial catch is slightly below its limit, recreational management allows large, persistent overharvests (46% over in 2012).<sup>2</sup> Thus, reallocation elevates the potential for return to "overfishing" status and can violate federal law.

The Council's own science and economic advisors have stated there is no economic rationale for reallocation,<sup>3</sup> and other analyses show that there are no lasting benefits to anglers when management is limited to seasons and bag limits.<sup>4</sup> Shifting more fish to the recreational fishery will not provide longer seasons or solve problems. Therefore, reallocation is also harmful because it is a distraction from exploring meaningful solutions.

**2. The Gulf Council should focus on exploring management options for the recreational red snapper and reef fish fisheries that focus on providing the benefits which anglers and others seek.**

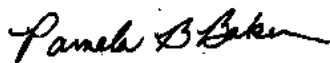
The Council can use specific objectives to guide its exploration to improve recreational fishing. Several priorities are evident:

- Improving fishing opportunities through longer and more flexible fishing seasons;
- Providing stability and flexibility for for-hire operations to serve clients and run a successful business;
- Increasing the timeliness and accuracy of catch accounting systems;
- Reducing and eliminating regulatory discards and overharvests; and
- Complying with the law.

The Council is considering a "regional management" proposal (Amendment 39) which maintains today's management tools and divides the recreational red snapper allocation among the Gulf states to set their own seasons and bag limits. We agree that regional management can help states provide local benefits, particularly for private anglers. However, Amendment 39 does not allow use of new tools which can achieve longer seasons and other benefits. To succeed, Amendment 39 should be improved to ensure it addresses the objectives above.

We look forward to working with you to develop management that benefits anglers, continues and expands success with commercial and seafood interests, and fosters continued rebuilding of red snapper and other reef fish populations.

Sincerely,



Pamela Baker, Director  
Gulf of Mexico and Southeast Oceans Program



Kristen McConnell, Senior Conservation Manager  
Gulf of Mexico and Southeast Oceans Program

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<sup>2</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Framework Action to Set the 2013 Red Snapper Commercial and Recreational Quotas and Modify the Recreational Bag Limit. March 2013.

<sup>3</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Report: Socioeconomic SSC Meeting. January 16, 2013.

<sup>4</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Red Snapper Allocation. Draft Options Paper for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico.



## **Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council Written Comment Aug. 28, 2013 Meeting**

My name is Tracy Redding and I am the President of AAA Charters Inc. a charter booking service for for-hire fishing and sightseeing charters along the Alabama Gulf Coast. I have been operating this small business for a decade.

Although I have curtailed traveling to each of the Gulf Council meetings, I continue to listen to the meeting on the web link provided. I am extremely grateful this opportunity is provided for those that wish to continue to participate in Council proceedings; but are unable to travel across the Gulf Coast, at our own expense, throughout the year. I have also found the Gulf Council use of social media quite effective and informative. I still remain hopeful that improvements can be made to the management of the for-fire recreational fishery that can return the charter industry to a viable business. If drastic improvements are not made within the next 2 years, our future is doomed.

I offer a few specific recommendations to actions currently under consideration by the Gulf Council.

- Amendment 39 Regional Management. I fully support moving forward with Regional Management for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico dividing the Gulf into 5 regions corresponding with State Lines and the EEZ south of these zones (for recreational anglers ONLY, commercial fishery should remain in the federal IFQ system).
- Amendment 39 Allocation of fishing quotas, Action 3, Alternative 2 Option D using 50% in put from historical landings from 1986-2012 and 50% input from 2006-2012 PLUS eliminate both of the years 2006 and 2010 from the equations.
- Provide the Accountability Measure of requiring a payback during the following season from any region that exceeds the quota.
- If any or some of the Gulf States are not yet prepared to manage their region, they should remain in the “default” federal season until they are prepared and/or willing to proceed with managing their region. The lack of resources and/or interest of a Gulf State should not hold back those states that are ready to try something new. I have FULL confidence in the abilities of our leadership within the Alabama Department of Natural Resources to responsibly meet the challenge of managing the waters off

the Alabama shores. I believe our state is willing and able to utilize electronic logbooks within the CFH industry immediately improving data collection within a significant portion of our recreational anglers. Alabama has a long history in investing in our marine resources by building a world class reef zone, and I believe Alabama can provide the resources necessary to immediately manage these fisheries. Alabama has a strong reputation for protecting the natural resources with which we are blessed and I hope this authority is expanded to manage the red snapper fishery off our shores.

- EFP for the Head boat Charter pilot program. It is absolutely essential that the quota set aside for this program is deducted off the top of the recreational fishing quotas (if regional management is in place, the quota should come off the top of that state's quota, or if default state, the federal EEZ quota.) I believe all other current EFP come off the top. This program should not be an exception. As Roy Crabtree testified this week, to not take the quota off the top would COMPLETELY undermine the entire project.
- I support maintaining the provisions in 30B preventing federally permitted charter boats fishing from states with federally non-compliant fishing regulations from fishing both the federal season in the EEZ and fishing in state waters during these expanded seasons. I heard quite a bit of moaning from TX and FL fishermen about how unfair this provision seems to them; but following their state's decision to expand fishing seasons within their state waters, anglers from Alabama directly lost fishing days this year. This provision needs to stay in place.
- I am opposed to any reallocation of red snapper quota! I am a recreational angler, I make my living in the charter boat industry, and I am a consumer of Gulf Seafood. The availability of fresh, Gulf caught seafood is also crucial to our communities. Our chefs need to be able to depend on yearlong access to reef fish. I don't come to NOLA to eat catfish from Asia. Our commercial fishermen have developed an effective management program that has maximized their profits and they have never exceeded the commercial quota for red snapper, a claim recreational anglers can't even dream of in the near future. Any reallocation from the commercial sector to the recreational anglers undermines the accomplishments achieved by commercial fishermen. In my option, the commercial sector has earned the bump in quota. I hope the charter for hire industry can follow in the commercial fisherman's tracks.

Thank you for considering my input.

Tracy Redding





August 26, 2013

Mr. Doug Boyd, Chair  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the management of Gulf of Mexico fisheries. We are writing to offer comments and recommendations for improving management of the red snapper fishery. The Gulf Council is devoting significant and on-going time and resources to management of this fishery, driven by the frustrations of fishermen, states, and conservationists. In one way this is surprising since the recovery of the red snapper fishery is one of the Gulf Council's most significant accomplishments. The fish population is rebuilding on schedule after decades of overfishing, consumers have access to fresh snapper year-round after years of alternating scarcity and gluts, and the Gulf's local commercial fishing businesses are making a greater contribution to the region's economy.

The central problem today is that the recreational management plan does not allow anglers to benefit from the increasingly healthy stock. Instead, it fosters harvests consistently higher than allowed and derby fishing with extremely short fishing seasons, waste of valuable fish, and lost opportunities for anglers and fishing related businesses. The lack of on-the-water progress in solving the problem is pitting fishermen against fishermen and states against the federal government.

Given the challenges facing recreational red snapper fishing and the intense interest of stakeholders, the Gulf Council rightly prioritizes work to improve it. However, the actions on the table, including "regional management" (Amendment 39) and "reallocation" of commercial catch to the recreational quota (Amendment 28), are almost certain to fall far short. Regional management as currently envisioned will do little to extend fishing seasons and improve quota compliance because it does not allow use of new tools that can address the derby problem. Reallocation as proposed threatens to reverse hard-earned rebuilding because it undermines the effectiveness of the commercial management program which makes a significant contribution to the stock's on-going recovery.

We offer four key recommendations:

- Delay final action on regional management (Amendment 39) until adequate information and analyses on individual state-based plans, and how the plans of the five states work together, are available and determined by the Gulf Council and stakeholders to achieve, at a minimum, longer

fishing seasons for private and for-hire fishing, adequate catch accounting, and better compliance with catch limits (in comparison with today's plan).

- Halt action on reallocation of commercial red snapper quota to the recreational quota (Amendment 28) because the alternatives provided do not help achieve anglers' goals of significantly longer seasons and provide no conservation benefits, and reallocation puts rebuilding at risk as it threatens the success of commercial management.
- Refocus problem-solving away from a view of "winners vs. losers" (e.g., commercial vs. recreational, for-hire vs. private anglers, and states vs. NMFS) toward seeking ways that simultaneously benefit all stakeholders – commercial businesses and consumers, for-hire and private recreational anglers – and sustain the health of the red snapper population.
- Explore the potential for the Gulf Council to convene a strategic planning or "visioning" process to help overcome the red snapper stalemate, potentially modeled on those conducted recently by the New England, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic councils.

Our recommendations and detailed comments are discussed below:

***Delay final action on regional management (Amendment 39) until adequate information and analyses on individual state-based plans, and how the plans of the five states work together, are available and determined by the Gulf Council and stakeholders to achieve, at a minimum, longer fishing seasons for private and for-hire fishing, adequate accountability, and better compliance with catch limits (in comparison with today's plan).***

In concept, we agree with the states and Gulf Council that state fish and game agencies may be better suited than the Council to manage some aspects of the recreational fishery, especially private angling. We also understand the states' and Council's urgency to take steps to solve the problems facing the recreational fishery.

However, regional (or state-based) management, as currently proposed in Amendment 39, is unlikely to provide many benefits and it may even increase risks to the health of the stock and potentially reduce fishermen's access. To date, the Gulf Council, including members representing state agencies, has not analyzed and resolved important complexities of state-based management. The Amendment's "Environmental Consequences" analysis points to significant uncertainties, including whether states can adequately restrain harvest, how rescinding Amendment 30B (allowing over one thousand federally-licensed for-hire vessels to operate in state waters) would impact overages and potentially re-trigger "overfishing," how states will handle dockside enforcement (potentially including higher costs), and many other issues.<sup>1</sup> The analysis also points to the difficulty of even analyzing effects on the red

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<sup>1</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper. Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 39 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico, p 79.

snapper stock and reef fish complex, noting that “without knowing what management measures would result from this action, it is difficult to compare the alternatives.”<sup>2</sup>

Council members and the public have also stated misgivings. One key issue is whether decisions about how much quota will be allocated to each state can adequately account for important factors other than landings history, including a potentially healthier red snapper population structure in the Western Gulf and the expanding range off Florida. Another issue is determining whether allocations will be set for an indefinite time, and whether (and how) they will be adjusted over time. In public comments, many stakeholders, including recreational fishermen, have expressed frustration and confusion given the scant details provided, especially about how each state intends to manage its allocation on the water. As a fisherman stated at the July Council meeting in New Orleans, “I’d just like to see how it will be better.”

In summary, the Gulf Council should only grant greater management authority to the states once they demonstrate how their plans will provide more benefits and perform (e.g. comply with catch limits) better than the existing plan. This is a reasonable bar for such an important management effort. .

***Halt action on reallocation of commercial red snapper quota to the recreational quota (Amendment 28) because the alternatives provided do not help achieve anglers’ goals of significantly longer seasons and provide no conservation benefits, and reallocation puts rebuilding at risk as it threatens the success of commercial management.***

Amendment 28 to reallocate red snapper from the commercial to recreational quota states the “need” for the action as “to prevent overfishing while achieving the optimum yield.”<sup>3</sup> However, without improvements in management of the recreational fishery, the pattern of overages will continue even if the recreational quota is higher, and the result is almost certain to be larger quota overages. Since the beginning of commercial red snapper IFQs in 2007, the recreational fishery has represented between 56% and 65% of total red snapper landings – significantly more than its 49% allocation.<sup>4</sup> Table 2.1.4 in the Amendment 28 options paper demonstrates that even the most aggressive reallocations can increase the fishing season by only a few days at best, and then seasons will continue to shrink.<sup>5</sup> Reallocation will not bring stability to the recreational fishery. Instead it will undermine commercial management’s contribution to rebuilding by reducing commercial fishermen’s economic stake in the fishery.

Management actions, like Amendment 28, that introduce risks to rebuilding and threaten to return the stock to “overfishing” status can be in violation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act’s central requirement to

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<sup>2</sup> *Ibid*, p. 73.

<sup>3</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Red Snapper Allocation. Draft Options Paper for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico.

<sup>4</sup> This excludes landings during the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, when much of the Gulf was closed to fishing through the summer months.

<sup>5</sup> GMFMC, *op. cit.*, *Red Snapper Allocation...*, p. 10.

prevent overfishing and the requirement to rebuild fisheries as soon as possible.<sup>6</sup> Considerations of shifting quota to the recreational sector prior to improving catch accountability would call into question the red snapper FMP's requirement to contain "measures to ensure accountability,"<sup>7</sup> and appears to violate National Standard 4, which states that allocations shall be "reasonably calculated to promote conservation."<sup>8</sup> In addition, while the Council currently emphasizes economic efficiency, National Standard 5 requires that economic efficiency cannot be the sole criterion in allocation decisions, overriding other national standards and rebuilding requirements.<sup>9</sup>

It is also important to note that the reallocation alternatives in Amendment 28 are not supported by the economic analysis presented. The issue of "economic efficiency" is being highlighted in relation to improving net benefits for the nation, one objective of fishery management. However, the reallocation alternatives in Amendment 28 are not supported by analysis from NMFS and the Council's Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC). This analysis shows that that the reallocation alternatives simply replace one inefficiency with another.<sup>10,11</sup>

While the analysis suggests the values (or willingness to pay) for additional red snapper quota are different in the commercial and recreational sectors, this does not mean that net benefits will be increased by shifting quota. This is because values change as allocations change, and how much those values could change is unknown. The best available science cannot measure how reallocation will change net benefits to the nation – and as long as anglers are faced with management that offers only low bag limits and short seasons, there is no reason to believe any reallocated quota will go to the anglers who value it most.<sup>12</sup> For these reasons, the Council's SESSC advised that it does not support reallocation except by trading quota across sectors.<sup>13</sup> Inter-sector trade would be an economically efficient way for quota to shift between sectors; but by itself, this will do nothing to improve the way recreational red snapper quota is tracked and managed.<sup>14</sup>

***Refocus problem-solving away from a view of "winners vs. losers" (e.g., commercial vs. recreational, for-hire vs. private anglers, and states vs. NMFS) toward seeking ways that simultaneously benefit all***

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<sup>6</sup> Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1851(a)(1), 1854(e)(4)(A)(i).

<sup>7</sup> Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1853(a)(15).

<sup>8</sup> Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(4).

<sup>9</sup> See Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(5) "Conservation and management measures shall, where practicable, consider efficiency in the utilization of fishery resources; except that no such measure shall have economic allocation as its sole purpose."

<sup>10</sup> Agar, J.J and D.W. Carter (2012). Is the 2012 allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient? NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center.

<sup>11</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Report: Socioeconomic SSC Meeting. January 16, 2013.

<sup>12</sup> Holzer, J. and K. McConnell (2013). Allocation without property rights. Manuscript submitted for publication.

<sup>13</sup> The SESSC's January 2013 motion reads: "The Committee does not support a reallocation between sectors of the GOM red snapper as large as 1% without giving strong consideration to the market transferability across the two sectors."

<sup>14</sup> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2013). Red snapper trading between sectors. Scoping Document. August 2013.

***stakeholders – commercial businesses and consumers, for-hire and private recreational anglers – and sustain the health of the red snapper population.***

Comprehensive fishery management that seeks to simultaneously benefit all stakeholders will be challenging, however in the long-run it has the potential to reduce conflict and produce better results. There is no reason that stakeholders can gain only at the expense of others, although trade-offs and compromises are necessary. Recreational and commercial fisheries are each important to the Gulf's economy and culture. Fishermen and seafood markets seek access, availability, flexibility, and the long-term health of the stock. The challenge before the Gulf Council is to find solutions to manage a popular yet limited red snapper stock. If well managed, the fishery can provide benefits to all parties while balancing conservation objectives.

While there are tremendous resources devoted to improving the management of the red snapper fishery, there is little progress on reversing the trends of shrinking seasons and overharvests in the recreational sector. There are no ideas being discussed that simultaneously provide benefits for fishermen, fishing businesses, and U.S. seafood markets. We offer one idea for your consideration. (See attached op-ed published in the Houston Chronicle.)<sup>15</sup>

The commercial management plan, operating in federal waters, is working well. This part is already in place and serves growing demand for wild fresh seafood. On the for-hire recreational side, a fleet-specific IFQ design could be explored for vessels that operate in federal waters. The boats would have the opportunity to make the most of the limited catch for angler clients and their businesses. For private anglers, the regional management concept under consideration by the Gulf Council may be a good start, but it needs to allow use of new management tools. States could have a designated quota and also authority to try tools that can perform better than short seasons and small bag limits. Harvest tags like those used for big game hunting might be allocated to tourist seasons, tournaments, and other priorities to expand fishing opportunities available with the limited catch.

The Gulf Council is in uncharted territory managing our shared reef fish resources for seafood and recreational opportunities. We encourage others with a constructive point of view to share their own vision and contribute to lasting solutions.

***Explore the potential for the Gulf Council to convene a strategic planning or “visioning” process to help overcome the red snapper stalemate, modeled on those conducted recently by the New England, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic councils.***

Councils around the country are exploring creative processes to complement the traditional Council process in solving problems. Given the diversity of stakeholder positions on red snapper and other reef fish management, a structured process that steps back from specific amendments and instead focuses on the “big picture” might help. In 2012, the Mid-Atlantic Council conducted a “visioning and strategic

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<sup>15</sup> Baker, Pam. “New Rules are Needed for Recreational Fishing.” Houston Chronicle. August 3, 2013.

planning process” designed to develop a comprehensive, stakeholder-informed vision for the region’s fisheries that was used to inform the Council’s strategic plan. The Council reported that the visioning process not only engaged stakeholders on regulations and management processes, but also succeeded in building trust and improving relationships.<sup>16</sup> Other Councils have conducted similar processes; the New England Council conducted a regional assessment and management review of the fishery management process in 2011, and the South Atlantic Council initiated more focused visioning workshops for the Snapper Grouper Committee in 2012. These might serve as models for the Gulf Council in reconciling the visions and expectations of fishery stakeholders with the long-term goals of the Council.<sup>17 18</sup>

Thank you for considering our comments and recommendations. We look forward to working with you to find a solution that benefits all of the stakeholders who care about sustainable Gulf of Mexico fisheries.

Sincerely,



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<sup>16</sup> Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (2012). Visioning and Strategic Planning: Stakeholder Input Report. June 13, 2012.

<sup>17</sup> Touchstone Consulting Group (2011). A Review of the New England Fishery Management Process. April 2011.

<sup>18</sup> South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (2012). Summary Minutes, Council Member Visioning Workshop. December 3, 2012.

## New rules are needed for recreational fishing

A regional approach might offer a better management system

By Pamela Baker

In June, Texas anglers experienced the exciting start – and unfortunate stop – of the red snapper recreational fishing season in offshore Gulf waters. Those twenty-eight days of exhilarating and frantic fishing, will now be followed by months of closures and disappointment. As frustration mounts, fishermen are crying foul while Texas and other Gulf states are feuding with the federal government over how to manage recreational fishing. The system is broken, and new rules are needed to help anglers get better access to the red snapper they're allowed to catch.

This story is a familiar one. For years, the Gulf's fishery management council (comprised of federal and state officials and representatives of the fishing industry) set seasons that closed down commercial red snapper fishing when its harvest limit was reached. The rules pressed fishermen to catch as many fish as fast as possible, and seasons steadily shrank. Daily catch and fish size limits to slow fishing down forced fishermen to throw huge numbers of red snapper overboard. Racing and waste were the norm and the stock was in serious decline. Red snapper was hard to find in grocery stores most of the year and was growing scarce for anglers out on the water.

This turned around when the commercial share was divided among fishermen with each being responsible for complying with his limit (called individual fishing quotas). Fishermen benefit from higher limits when the stock grows, so they have reasons to conserve for the future. Now, the red snapper population is rebounding and wild, sustainable red snapper are available in U.S. seafood markets all year.

Recreational fishermen can have similar benefits, but today's system is bewildering. As the red snapper stock grows, the fishing season shrinks while anglers catch their share of the fish (about half of the overall limit) faster with bigger snapper. With management based on closed seasons, the racing and waste frustrate everyone, and if it continues the growth of the population seen over the last few years could be

reversed. Anglers follow the rules, but the rules don't work.

To get longer seasons and ensure sustainability, new plans are needed that meet the desires of anglers who fish with captains aboard "for-hire" or charter boats and those who fish on their own boats. A federal fishery advisory panel has discussed allowing for-hire boats to operate under a specially-designed individual fishing quota program. This could help business-minded captains who serve anglers to make the most of the allowed catch, as it has with the commercial fleet.

A different type of proposal by Texas and other Gulf states for "regional management" might be promising for anglers who fish from their own boats and are more accustomed to working with state fishery agencies (rather than the federal ones). The plan divides the recreational share of the fishery among states to manage off their own coasts. This is a good start, but it needs to allow use of new tools, not be limited to old ones. States need authority to try concepts like harvest tags used for big game hunting that could be allocated to tourist seasons, tournaments, and other priorities. Greater authority should be granted by the federal government to states that demonstrate how their plans will work better and provide more benefits to anglers than the existing plan.

Texas and the Gulf states are in uncharted territory managing red snapper for the growing U.S. demand for wild sustainable fish and recreational opportunities. And there is no doubt the existing recreational red snapper catch can be managed to provide far greater benefits to anglers and all of us that enjoy the fish. Together, we can find a solution that meets recreational goals, complies with the law and rebuilding targets, and preserves the long-term benefits provided by this shared public resource.

*Pamela Baker is the Gulf of Mexico region director for the Environmental Defense Fund's ocean program.*



August 23, 2013

Mr. Doug Boyd,  
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**RE: Red Snapper Catch Limits and Regional Management (Amendment 39),  
Red Snapper Allocation Options Paper (Amendment 28) and Final Action on  
IFQ Administrative Rule Changes.**

Dear Chairman Boyd:

On behalf of The Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders Alliance, we offer the following comments regarding the regional management approach proposed under Amendment 39 to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's (Council) Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan and the Red Snapper Allocation Options Paper (Amendment 28), which are inextricably tied together through political rhetoric.

**Amendment 39:**

Though established from the need to better manage the recreational fisheries, the proposed regional management plan (Amendment 39) introduces additional management uncertainty and makes little attempt at accountability measures required to ensure the continued health and growth of the stock. To this point, we strongly encourage the implementation of post-season accountability measures (e.g., overage payback provisions) as a method to prevent overfishing and ensure stock recovery when ACLs are exceeded. We recommend:

- Ensuring regional management operates under the federal umbrella to ensure continuity of the science-based rebuilding plan and recovery of this species, while giving each state authority to manage their percentage of the ACL.[Amendment 39, Action 1, Preferred Alternative #2].
- Applying state-based payback provisions when the Gulf-wide ACL is exceeded to keep the rebuilding plan on track [Amendment 39, Action 6, Preferred Alternative #3].

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- States should consider use of an annual catch target (ACT) to further capture additional management uncertainty incurred by regional management.
- The Amendment must not include the commercial sector as part of its plan since the inception of the IFQ program has proven significant accountability measures leading to no overfishing.
- The Amendment must not have ANY ties to the commercial IFQ programs as that defies the logic and need for state management of a RECREATIONAL sector in need of a strong management system to generate good science, and good data leading to a healthy recreational sector with growing seasons and no overharvest.
- Management actions introducing risks to rebuilding and threaten to return the stock to “overfishing” status can be in violation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act's central requirement to prevent overfishing.

**Amendment 28:**

- The red snapper IFQ program is achieving the conservation and economic goals established by the Gulf Council and Magnuson-Stevens Act per the review of the Gulf Council.
- Amendment 28 explores potentially reallocating red snapper from the commercial to recreational quota stating that the “need” for the action is “to prevent overfishing while achieving the optimum yield.”
- As stated above, Management actions introducing risks to rebuilding and threaten to return the stock to “overfishing” status can be in violation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act's central requirement to prevent overfishing
- We support the status quo 2.1 Action 1 Alternative 1- No Action- in Amendment 28. Maintain the allocation set in Amendment 1 of the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.
- Given that no new quantifiable data has been presented, no formal full-scale economic study has been completed of the commercial sector and that discussions of a 1% allocation shift of red snapper would not even provide a marginal benefit to the recreational sector, yet every pound lost to the commercial sector is a fish lost to the American consumer and the entire seafood supply chain----NO shifting of allocation should take place at this time.
- National Standard 4, states that allocations shall be “reasonably calculated to

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promote conservation.” and any shift to the recreational sector which remains unaccountable at this time intimates a standard violation.

- There has been no valid argument presented other than bias from other organizations for reallocation given that the commercial sector is accountable, not overfishing and providing a protein source to millions of Americans. Reallocation has been proven by your SESSC that it does not solve the short recreational season and the economic basis, which is justified for less than a 1% shift effectively, does nothing for the recreational season. National Standard 5 also requires that economic efficiency cannot be the sole criterion in allocation decisions, overriding other national standards and rebuilding requirements.

Thus, science and the national standards have proven there is no basis for reallocation discussion save a power grab by what are viewed as competing entities. Furthermore, all discussions of Regional Management should be viewed with detailed speculation for an allocation ploy instead of the intended need for effective management of a sector.

### **Final Action on IFQ Administrative Rule Changes**

We are in agreement that the red snapper IFQ management system has met its programmatic goals and played a significant factor in reducing discards, mitigating the race for fish, improving safety at sea, and rebuilding of our iconic fishery.

We agree with the Proposed IFQ Administrative Rule Changes as these were all industry recommendations.

### **Program Review Recommendations are:**

-Establish formal review procedures/guidelines including, timeline, procedures for public input, analyses required, role of SERO, Gulf Council, SESSC, SEFSC, and Aps and (we would like to add Industry stakeholders to this list)

-Align future reviews with the grouper/tilefish-IFQ program; Both are part of same multispecies fishery and it is redundant and economically unsound to review one program without review of the other.

These recommendations will allow the current snapper program to streamline, continue meeting its goals and work toward rebuilding the fishery.

NONE of these recommendations or changes will trip a threshold creating the need for a referendum. And given that we have considerable challenges on the Council table such as overfishing, lack of AM's in the recreational sector, regional management, a struggling charter industry and reallocation; we recommend:

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- Focusing on the severe problems facing our fisheries as stated above.
- Implement these simplistic changes to strengthen the only management systems currently working effectively in the Gulf.
- And that we should address any potential major changes to the IFQ system upon the 5 year review of the grouper/tilefish program.

Thank you for your continued efforts to serve and strengthen our Gulf.

With gratitude,

*TJ Tate*

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March 5, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Mayor for the City of Madeira Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, I am writing to express our continued support of the commercial & recreational fishing industry. Madeira Beach hosts one of the largest Grouper fleets in the Gulf of Mexico. John's Pass is one of the top departure points for recreational anglers on the west coast of Florida. Together they are important components in our City's economy and also contribute to Florida's economy as a whole and deserve our support.

The commercial fishing industry creates jobs that not only include fishing but also processing, fuel, maintenance, supplies, permits, insurance & docking charges. Locals and tourists not only enjoy the delicious fresh seafood which in turn supports restaurants and fresh seafood markets but also enjoy the opportunity to be able to enjoy a fishing experience on the Gulf of Mexico. Supporting this renewable industry and resource are public sector jobs such as the Coast Guard, Florida Fish and Wildlife and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

We will to continue to support fishery through infrastructure development and encourage renewed professionalism, accountability and conservation through sustainable fishing practices.

Respectfully,

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Travis Palladeno

Mayor, City of Madeira Beach

June 20, 2013

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council:

Thank you for considering these comments on behalf of Fish for America. We are an organization committed to providing safe and healthy seafood to millions of American consumers. We are an industry that is beginning to realize the very real benefits of sustainability. We are highly accountable to all stakeholders of Gulf resources! We are pioneering the traceability of every pound of our harvest from the Gulf to the plate.

Our comments today are specific to the Scoping Document for Amendment #28 and the apparent lack of guidance and rationale for the proposed actions. More specifically, we consider the Council's Guidelines for Allocation and seek to call into question the Council's motivations for even considering such a poorly justified public policy action.

The Scoping Document offers two reasons for proposing Amendment #28; a requisite five year review of FMP allocations and the tenuous conclusion of the Carter/Agar papers that small reallocations MAY be warranted in the reef fish complex. The Scoping Document does not, however, offer any other social or economic rationale for moving forward, nor does it offer any clear objectives that reallocation seeks to achieve and analyses to quantify the effects. This is in direct contradiction of the Council's own Guidelines 2(b) and (d).

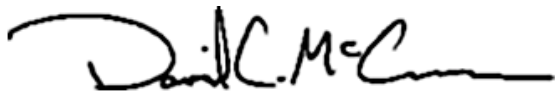
Item 1.C(2) is probably the strongest indictment of the current proposed action on reallocation; "Allocation shall...consider efficient utilization of fishery resources, but **prohibit measures that have economic allocation as its sole purpose.**" If the Council is unwilling to consider additional accountability measures and request NMFS to conduct other socioeconomic analyses, then this guideline alone should result in the immediate demise of the Amendment #28 process.

The current state of the recreational fishery should also preclude moving forward with this amendment. Guideline 2(f) states "Indirect changes in allocation, i.e., shifts in allocation resulting from management measures, should be avoided or minimized to the extent possible". The recreational sector has overfished their annual allocation fourteen of the past twenty-two years; most dramatically, by double their allocation in the early 1990's and most recently, by one-and-a-half times. Speaking strictly in terms of reallocation of commercial quota to the recreational fishery, and **if** the TAC were not exceeded, the 2009 season represented an effective allocation ratio of 7% commercial to 93% recreational. Did that huge indirect reallocation improve the recreational fishing experience? Season length has dropped 86% in six years to a low of 27 days scheduled for 2013.

Item #3, Suggested Methods for Determining (Re)Allocation identifies twenty-three potential mechanisms for implementing and determining the efficacy of a reallocation action; however, the Council seems justified in analyzing only two of these mechanisms (historical landings and net benefits to the nation) in moving forward with Amendment #28. The structure of this proposed amendment and the rest of the Council's agenda effectively rule out the possibility of considering fish tags, sector separation, measures for recreational accountability or any of a dozen other economic criteria which are ALL clearly articulated in the Council's Guidelines for Allocation.

While the Council may feel obligated to address allocation issues, and is being subjected to an extraordinary campaign by a recreational advocacy group, Amendment #28 as outlined in the Scoping Document is bad public policy and a profound disservice to the commercial, charter/headboat and recreational constituents who all deserve better adherence to TACs and a better quality fishing experience; NOT allocation for the sake of allocation.

Thank you,

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David McCarron, Fisheries Economist  
On behalf of Fish for America

# chefs collaborative

local. sustainable. delicious.

June 19, 2013

Doug Gregory, Executive Director  
Doug Boyd, Council Chair  
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Dear Doug:

Chefs Collaborative, a national network of chefs promoting sustainable practices in restaurants and foodservice, is working with Fish for America, a consumer protection campaign by commercial fishermen, the seafood industry, and consumers nationwide to preserve our country's supply of U.S. - caught fresh seafood.

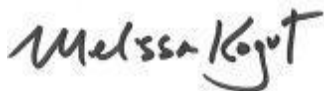
We're concerned that Gulf of Mexico fishery managers are considering reducing the amount of wild caught domestic seafood allocated to American consumers. These consumer reductions are not proposed for conservation reasons; it's about who has the right to catch the fish.

As a national chef network concerned about a sustainable food system, well-managed fisheries are crucial. In this case, data collection and enforcement to ensure federal fishing limits are never exceeded, are appropriately portioned, and provide consumer access to domestic, wild-caught seafood all the time.

If there is a problem with the health of the fishery, then additional regulations are necessary. But, if the consumer catch is taken away from commercial fishermen, we all feel the effect – the fishermen, the fishery and restaurants serving U.S. - caught wild seafood.

The responsibility to take care of our fisheries belongs to all of us. But the fisheries belong to everyone and access needs to be allocated fairly.

Sincerely,



Melissa Kogut  
Executive Director



June 6, 2013

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Dear Chairman Boyd:

Please accept the following comments from the Recreational Fishing Alliance Forgotten Coast Chapter (RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter) regarding the release of SEDAR 31 and necessary action items for the June 2013 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) meeting. Though not accepted or rejected in the Review Panel Report, the SEDAR 31 report continues to support strong and continued growth of the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper resource. A consistent trend of rebuilding as reflected through both total biomass and spawning stock biomass increases can be indisputably observed since the 1980's. Corresponding declines in fishing mortality can also be observed throughout this time series.

While the continued rebuilding of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper can be described as a conservation success, the increased availability of red snapper, particularly to the recreational sector, is proving to be a significant management challenge. Moreover, density dependant factors are becoming increasing important factor in achieving rebuilding objectives of the Reef Fish fishery management plan. The RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter hopes the Gulf Council takes swift and decisive action to confront these challenges and offers the following recommendations.

### **Move Toward Regional Management for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper**

The findings of SEDAR 31 continue to support a two-stock model for the Gulf of Mexico red snapper. Observations in genetic testing, otolith micro-constituent analysis and life history characteristics clearly indicate distinctions between red snapper found in the eastern and western regions of the Gulf. Based on these findings and varying needs of the fishing communities throughout the Gulf, the RFA Forgotten Chapter encourages of the Gulf Council to finish voting on regional management at the June meeting in Pensacola, FL. It is important that implementation begin immediately for regional management; this would also include the rescinding of Amendment 30B.

### **Revisit Commercial/Recreational Allocation**

Successful rebuilding of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery has afforded a 9.3-million pound quota for both the commercial and recreational sectors under the original 51%-49% allocation scheme. The RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter supports revisiting this allocation scheme; as the red snapper stock(s) continue to rebuild, there have been numerous statements made on-record by commercial representatives about the drop in market price for red snapper when the commercial quota exceeds 5 million pounds.

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Considering the 51/49 allocation and the market loss experienced by the commercial fishing industry when more than 5 million pounds of red snapper floods the consumer market, the RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter would ask that the commercial sector be capped at the 5-million pound mark, and that all harvest above that threshold be allocated based on an allocation scheme that sets 90% of the quota to the recreational sector and 10% to the commercial sector.

The two tiered allocation approach will allow the commercial/recreational allocation to gradually shift toward the recreational sector as the stock rebuilds. Such an approach would protect the commercial sector from potential overages in the recreational sector while providing a mechanism that will address the growing concern about increased availability causing ever decreasing recreational red snapper seasons.

### **Setting Recreational Regulations**

RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter encourages the Gulf Council to set the recreational seasons at least 1 year in advance. This would provide some stability in the recreational red snapper fishery. SEDAR 31 projects that stock levels will go down over the next few years as the strong 2004, 2005, and 2006 year classes move out of the fishery. Long-term projections generated in SEDAR 31 however show continued long-term growth and rebuilding even without the influence of those strong year classes and with only average recruitment.

That is why we believe the Council should avoid managing the recreational sector in an impulsive, yo-yo manner that is tied to the year-to-year stock level. As the stock continues to rebuild, growth will not be in a straight line but the overall trend will be in an upward direction. The overall health of the recreational red snapper fishery is dependent upon stable and predictable regulations.

The RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter also encourages the Gulf Council to schedule an assessment update for red snapper in 2014 – obviously, a full stock assessment in 2014 would be preferable. The amount of new artificial reefs going out yearly and especially with BP restore money should help increase essential fish habitat for red snapper and will increase populations immensely. This mitigation could dampen stock level declines.

### **Oil Rig Removal**

SEDAR 31 indicates that density dependant factors are impacting the speed at which red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico rebuild. Predation and habitat are the two most important density dependant factors limiting red snapper rebuilding. Active reef building efforts throughout the Gulf continue to supply more available habitat for red snapper thereby increasing growth and overall stock productivity by reducing competition for habitat. Yet, removal of decommissioned oil rigs with explosives destroys red snapper habitat and kills fish.

RFA Forgotten Coast Chapter encourages the Council to request a status report from NOAA Fisheries on their evaluation of establishing oil rigs as essential fish habitat as defined under Magnuson. There is no question that oil rig removal with the use of explosives is having a negative impact on red snapper rebuilding. Even if the impact is minor, the Gulf Council should

pursue all options to stop this action because it is an avoidable and unnecessary source of mortality on red snapper and red snapper habitat.

It is important for the Council to include investigation into the magnitude of mortality associated with rig removal using explosives in the statement of work for the 2014 assessment update.

Until we can get the Magnuson-Stevens Act sensibly and responsibly amended on behalf of both the fish and our fishermen, our only hope is for better stock assessments (more frequent assessments as planned now for 2014), improved recreational data collection, regional management implemented at this meeting (including rescinding 30b), and to get the allocation right where the recreational charter for-hire and headboat sectors are once again fishing and supporting our coastal economies. RFA Forgotten Chapter believes these items must be the priority for the Council at their June 2013 meeting. These items must be discussed and voted on. All other items such as headboats exempted special permits, sector separation, for-hire days at sea, intersector trading and the likes can be postponed to future meetings if necessary.

It's time to prioritize, and it's imperative that members of the Gulf Council get these things finished –accomplish something, stop working on the same things over and over and adding more tasks to the agenda without finishing one damn thing. Please finish voting on these four critically important items at this next meeting in Pensacola.

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**January 18, 2013**  
**Testimony of the Southeastern Fisheries Association concerning**  
**the reallocation of Gulf of Mexico red snapper**

Southeastern Fisheries Association Inc. (SFA) is a 501 c 6 non-profit fisheries trade association founded in 1952 in Jacksonville, Florida. The association has over 350 companies and hundreds of fishermen associated with its organization as well as several other trade associations who participate under the SFA umbrella. SFA has active members in every fishery in the southeast and in every sector from harvesters, dockside facilities, processors, distributors and retailers. SFA's purpose is to preserve the fishing industry and its culture in a legal and ethical manner.

SFA proudly acknowledges every commercial fish harvested in Florida and most other Gulf States is required to be recorded on some type of a Trip Ticket showing species, date and location of catch, type of gear and other data points used to manage commercial fishermen. In addition to trip ticket requirements, all wholesale seafood dealers keep federal records showing who they bought the fish from and who they sold it to. It's called "one step forward and one step back" and was implemented under the 2001 Congressional Anti-terrorism Act in order to trace the food supply in the United States. When economists analyze data required from the commercial fishing sector they are using accurate, contemporaneous records to validate how many fish were caught, what they are worth at the dock and throughout the chain of distribution. The trip tickets and other required federal reports are not manipulated. These required records accurately describe the transactions of the harvesting and first receiver sectors of the seafood industry.

Conversely, there are not adequate or contemporaneous catch records for anglers. We are informed a new NOAA system to estimate angler caught fish might improve their database, but we do not believe it will provide adequate empirical data necessary to manage red snapper.

SFA recognizes efforts to reallocate Gulf of Mexico red snapper from the non-boating public, including young, old, male and female consumers who desire heart-healthy local fish and gift them to sport fishermen. Some might view a recent red snapper economic report by NOAA Southeast Science Center as justification for the Gulf Council to take red snapper from accountable fishermen and gift them to unaccountable fishermen. Such a biased, purely political action would be a disservice to fishermen, their communities, consumers and to the nation.

In the second sentence of the Abstract on page one of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center's report entitled, "*Is the 2012 allocation of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico economically efficient?*" NOAA's Juan J. Agar and David W. Carter clearly write,

“THE MAGNITUDE OF THE REALLOCATION AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS CAN BE INCREASED CAN ONLY BE CONFIDENTLY DETERMINED WITH ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF EXISTING DATA COLLECTIONS AND NEW DATA COLLECTIONS.”  
(emphasis added)

The authors honestly and clearly acknowledge that lack of additional data makes their Southeast Science Center report less than robust. One thing missing in the Science Center’s report is a discussion on how the questions were posed and recorded for their survey instrument. But even if that information becomes available; there is no way to validate the extent to which national benefits can be determined as affirmed by the authors on page one of Abstract of the report.

SFA hopes NOAA’s policy-makers in Washington, D.C. ask, “Why did the Southeast Science Center report only use dockside value for seafood when we all know the economic impact to the nation reaches its highest level when that seafood is sold several times increasing the value at every stage of the processing and distribution channels?” SFA asks, “What is the true economic value of Gulf of Mexico red snapper from the boat to the throat?”

Any Gulf of Mexico red snapper economic report that compares dockside value of commercially harvested red snapper with every penny an angler spends to catch a red snapper is fatally flawed. There may be economic models that do not use the value of commercial seafood all the way to the consumer, but all models pertaining to fish management must use the commercial value at least through the processing sector, which is still below final value. Using only dockside value to determine the total value of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper commercial fishing industry is disingenuous.

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center used the “willingness to pay (WTP)” methodology for analysis of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper resource. The WTP methodology has some economic basis except for the fact that economic researchers have never discovered how to separate fishing trips from fish caught or how to ensure that respondents are giving honest answers. There is no paper trail for anglers to compare with the paper trail of commercial red snapper harvest. It seems impossible to survey anglers and get a believable answer to the question, “How much are you willing to pay to catch a red snapper?”

A major issue that merits extensive discussion is matching "**ability to pay**" with "**willingness to pay**." WTP methods have been used to ask people about willingness to pay for something they don't plan to use - like a wilderness in Alaska or Fort Jefferson National Park. A big number would evolve if the researcher extrapolated to the entire population - even foreign tourists can provide numbers that get large in aggregate.

WTP methodology, to us, is like a puff of smoke. If people are asked what they would be willing to pay above current costs for another trip, they will reply with a number from zero to something positive. If the folks being surveyed figured out what was going on, the successive answers would probably get smaller.

Fishery economists should ask anglers, "How many red snapper need to be reserved for sport fishing in the Gulf of Mexico to keep you interested in the possibility of catching some?" Suppose that number is five million pounds. That amount is attainable within the near future. NOAA recognizes the red snapper stock is not overfished based on an updated reef fish stock benchmark analysis which should increase the quota. The increased in quota that the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee allows, must be allocated on an equitable basis to the anglers, charter/party boat fishermen and the commercial sector who provides seafood to people who enjoy eating red snapper even if they have no desire or opportunity to catch one. Every increase in the total allowable catch provides significant economic benefits to the region and the nation.

Willingness to pay - should **not** be an acceptable methodology for gathering data, because it's subjective and not backed up by objective data. The key thing to focus on is how much spending related to sport fishing goes into worker's pockets, not the total amount of economic activity (because much of it can be passing through).

For instance, retail spending is a key sector related to sport fishing. One of the members of SFA's Economic Report Evaluation Committee using 2009 data estimated it takes roughly \$180,000 in retail spending to generate about \$28,000 worth of labor income for retail workers. Yet \$180,000 worth of commercial seafood (in ex-vessel terms) would result in roughly four times more labor income for somebody (fisherman, support sector, etc.) As the fish are sold to processors, distributors, retailers/restaurants and finally to consumers, there is much more value and labor income added. Is this aspect adequately addressed by the NOAA's Gulf of Mexico red snapper economic model? Is there a web site to review this element that SFA feels is critical in determining real value to the economy of the Gulf States?

There are three primary ways to increase the economic activity of a region.

1. Develop/exploit more regional resources.
2. Bring in more money from outside the region (i.e. export more),
3. Increase the multiplier of spending occurring within the region.

Selling fish outside the Gulf of Mexico region is an export which brings in new money. That is how commercial fishing brings in new money. Likewise, a nonresident coming to fish in the sport fishery is similar to an export in that it brings new money into the region. A lot of nonresidents come to the Gulf of Mexico, but how many come specifically to fish offshore? How does the Science Center's report deal with this?

Any assumption regarding a nonresident's intent for coming to the Gulf of Mexico is absolutely crucial. Would the person have still come if not for the fishing? Some come only for the fishing, but we believe most do it as part of a larger itinerary. If researchers make the assumption that most sportsmen come only to fish, and then they use all the travel/lodging/food expenses from their entire visit it greatly inflates the sport fishing expenditures. This leads to a much larger value per pound for sport-caught fish than can be quantified or justified.

Another key assumption is the purchase of a boat. Would that boat have been purchased if there were less fish or less of one particular species? Researchers could address that question by reviewing historical boat registration data from the Gulf States.

They could analyze the total number of sport boats categorized as “offshore sport fishing boats” and then compare that with historical sport fish harvest volume. We believe the number of boats is considerably higher over the past twenty year period, while the harvest volume per boat has gone down dramatically.

If the harvest of red snapper per boat is down while at the same time the number of sport fishing boats has increased: it calls into question the assumption that allocating more red snapper to sport fishermen would generate more boat sales. Sales of big ticket items like boats are important economic drivers, but the assumption that more red snapper for sport fishermen would result in more boat sales needs to be proved with quantifiable scientific data. Many other factors affect boat sales, such as average disposable income, mooring/storage costs, inventory and demographics.

There is a large amount of “leakage” associated with many sport fishing expenditures. It takes a lot of retail sales to generate one job, and the majority of the sport fishing sales likely comes from products imported from outside the region and from foreign nations. SFA suggests researchers investigate assumptions related to key support sectors (i.e. retail, lodging and travel) in economic models that estimate the sport fishing value per pound.

Researchers should investigate the nature of sport expenditures, and make adjustments that account for the magnitude of impact generated by spending assumptions they use in their models. Think about how the money is spent by sport fishermen versus commercial fishermen. What are the differences in terms of how much of the economic activity generated is retained by Gulf of Mexico residents and how much of the spending is “passing through” on previously purchased imported equipment.

One very important fact hardly ever discussed is that the commercial fleet must have a basic harvest volume to exist. There has to be a balance. More red snapper gifted to the sportfishing sector doesn’t mean a proportional increase in jobs. Any allocation decision must weigh the expected additional benefit to industries that benefit from the sport fishing sector that would occur with greater access to red snapper against the possible loss of the commercial red snapper fleet and all the sectors which depend upon it (if allocations are set below the breakeven point for the commercial fleet).

Any economic assessment of the commercial fishing industry should use the value of red snapper through the processing, distribution sector at the very least and preferably through the retail sector. There is significant economic merit in measuring the total retail value of an all American supply chain. This aspect relates to the third method of economic development stated previously: generating economic activity by increasing the economic multiplier. When U.S. consumers buy red snapper harvested from the Gulf of Mexico (instead of imported fish), they increase the economic multiplier. The commercial fishing sector’s economic impact is much larger than the ex-vessel value being used in the Science Center’s Report.

We must preserve and protect the commercial allocation of red snapper for the sake of the fleet and the net economic benefit to the nation.

There is an argument that it's easier to switch species as a sport fisherman than as a commercial fisherman. The costs involved in switching commercial fisheries are significant and access to other fisheries is often limited or not allowed because participation has been capped.

SFA believes economic models currently used are unable to arrive at a reliable assessment of the commercial fishing industry. This is because NOAA researchers are unable or unwilling to allow a price tag on many important aspects of commercial fishing such as cultural and traditional values, which together, affect and influence America's society as much or more than the sport fishing industry.

Imagine that tomorrow all commercial fishing in a given area is stopped. The nation loses the local fish supply to the retail market, fish shops, supermarkets, restaurants, etc. Consumers would have to buy more imported seafood. Such an action creates almost unsolvable social problems with unemployed fishermen – good people who don't render easily to shift to other trades, their families, communities, and many other negative occurrences. And what about all the infrastructure serving commercial fisheries: boat-building and repair, production and marketing of fishing gear, mechanical, electronic, and electric equipment, and more...? Lot of losses (costs) to the society. How many \$\$\$? Plenty.

Imagine that tomorrow all recreational fishing in a given area is stopped? We'll see a lot of angry and frustrated sport fishermen. Most people seeking recreational occupations could move to other water related businesses, but not without great angst and family disruptions. The individual sport fishermen, instead of spending money on fishing tackle and bait might spend it on underwater cameras, binoculars, and plenty of other equipment. They will still be headed to the seashore and all outdoors, staying at hotels and motels, finding other sport-type entertainment, and, as before, spend the money they can afford for recreation. No great loss to the society's purse, just a great loss to the honest businesses who currently serve sport fishing.

The two scenarios show aspects of red snapper reallocation that are easy to overlook or sweep under the table when NOAA and any fishery management council tries to solve complex socio-economic problems with bookkeeper's arithmetic.

SFA opposes both scenarios, but presents them as a hypothetical comparison.

SFA and most citizens believe the Gulf of Mexico red snapper resource belongs to nation, not to any sector that seeks all the red snapper for themselves. The allocation between user groups must be fair and equitable as mandated under the Magnuson-Stevens Act and the United States Constitution.

Sport fishing is an important and major economic driver in the Gulf States, but so is the commercial seafood industry. Southeastern Fisheries Association and the entire commercial fishing industry request a thorough investigation and explanation of key assumptions, primary data, and methods used in the Science Center's economic analysis.

Additionally the commercial fishing industry requests the analysis of commercial fishing in the Gulf of Mexico as well as the South Atlantic Council's region be extended to include the dealers, processors, distributors and retailers who benefit from selling commercially caught red snapper. Less red snapper allocated to the commercial fishing industry has a direct negative impact on these basic economic sectors and the allied industries that support them.

Finally, the southeastern commercial fishing industry requests the council investigate the impact of past allocation decisions on both the sport and commercial fleet. The council must understand that reallocating more red snapper to the sport fleet could have a disproportionately large negative impact on the commercial fleet: whereas the additional benefit to the sport fleet is likely to be marginal so long as other sport fish species are available.

Like other assumptions briefly discussed in this testimony, the expectation that allocation decisions affect the sport and commercial fleet in the same manner needs to be quantified in much more detail.

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