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1/18/2012 19:36:08	Ed Makatura	edmakatu@yahoo.com	<p>Why does the council treat the Gulf like one big pond? i.e. fishing pressure on Red snapper here in the Middle grounds area is much less than it is in the panhandle because of the distance that boats have to run to catch them. Seems to me that everyone - fish and fishermen - would benefit if the gulf was divided into sectors based on habitat, species, pressure, economic impact etc. Focusing solely on annual catch seems too narrow.</p> <p>Why does the council continue to close every fishery with unrealistic seasons and limits? I will keep what I want and you keep your regulations where the sun doesn't shine.</p>	St Petersburg, FL 33708	Private Recreational Angler