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Name (optional): Andres Ignacio Garcia

Email (optional): Andresignaciogarcia@gmail.com

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We could make the catch size and bag limits a little stricter. We could also have closed seasons for specific species of fish. We could implement the use of circle hooks mandatory and one must have a de-hooking device at all times for bottom species. We could also make prohibited anchoring in depths from 30-50 ft to minimize reef damage, as these are the areas where the reef is most prevalent.

5. Other comments or input:

If this would come into affect we would really hurt the charter boats as they depend on the reef for a living. This would really hurt many years of hard work. It would also affect recreational fishermen.

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Enforce bag limits rather than closures.

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Email (optional): gam@trippscott.com

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More enforcement of existing game regulations. If necessary increase size limits and closed seasons. Focus on pollution damage from run off which is primary threat to the Reefs.

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Please slow the science to back this up!

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This is just an attempt by maybe well meaning environmentalists to take away our rights. It will have a devastating affect on the economy of South Florida!

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Name (optional): Alejandro Pinedo

Email (optional): alex.pinedo@me.com

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I support protecting the reefs ecosystem and fisheries by implementing fair limits on catches and sizes of marine animals. I believe that closures during mating seasons of fish is common sense and they should not be targeted

5. Other comments or input: at those times.

I feel the county + the Army Corp of engineers have created more damage to our reefs than the recreational fishermen.

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Email (optional):

Donald Euston - Euston@bellsouth.net

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Place size / quantity limitations on fish instead of

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You are removing valuable recreational resource

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Email (optional): teddings@hotmail.com

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Fishing is responsible for significant share of tourism, state and local revenues as well as jobs in our state. Implementing this RMA ~~will~~ will make a severe decrease in all aspects listed.

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RMA #: Name (optional): William Decker Email (optional): thetarpounder@gmail.com

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I do support certain regulations concerning fishing and diving and boating that are backed by real and true information

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I feel that these closures are be putting into place under the guise of overfishing when in fact that is not the case. I have been diving and fishing these areas my whole life and I can tell you that these reefs have been dead for a very long time and its due to pollution and dredging, by closing these dead reefs it will not bring them back until those problems are addressed, there are no fish there because the reefs are dead not from

overharvesting, if the reefs were alive or healthy they would support other aquatic life, healthy reef = abundant sea life, in my opinion closing these areas does nothing for the reef, people mostly dont even bother fishing or diving these areas because they are dead and sure you may still catch fish there occasionally but they will never support any abundance, until the issues of pollution, dredging, and habitat loss are addressed. Quit trying to fool the general public into thinking anglers, divers, and sportsmen, who are normally conservation minded, that they, overfished, overharvested and killed the reef. In areas that are healthy proper regulations have been proven over and over to bring back healthy populations of sea life and most of us are more than happy to abide by these regulations so that we and future generations can continue our beloved pastimes, complete closures for the wrong reasons are a complete waste

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I think FWC should spend more time enforcing laws that already exist. I fish all the time and haven't been stopped in a couple of years.

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Name (optional): Kevin Kates

Email (optional): captkev@easyrideryac

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closing fishing areas around our coast is not a real answer the majority of fish caught in this area are migratory pelagic fish.

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THE SPORT FISHING OFF SOUTH FLORIDA COAST WILL BE WIPED OUT BRINGING NO PEOPLE HERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT SOUTH FLORIDA FISHING HAS TO OFFER AND THE INCOME WHAT MANY SURVIVE ON.

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RMA #: N-146

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I believe this would adversely affect to recreational sport fishing. Sport fish charter boats rely on tourism for their business and any closures would be detrimental to their business; their clients would know

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that more limitations are placed on fishings and would less likely go fishing.

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Email (optional): mdfili@mac.com

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Some manageable limits without a complete closure. We already have such restrictions in place.

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The fishery in question is why I live in South Florida. The proposed closures will have a major negative impact on my life.

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Name (optional): Capt Andrew Greenberg

Email (optional): agreenberg86@gmail.com

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Fishing closures will negatively impact many local industries. The solutions need more scientific data along with input by local fisherman and divers. Special no take zones or boundaries on a small scale could provide an alternative option. The boundaries need to be changed

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3 miles out covers way too much water. Limit the zones and enforce other current fisheries laws with more funds and manpower. If this passes too many fisherman and boaters will suffer. I believe in protecting our reefs but this is too extreme.