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National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy

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NOAA Fisheries, the federal agency responsible for the stewardship of our ocean and coastal resources, is asking for your help in developing an Agency-wide saltwater recreational fisheries policy.

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We are creating this policy to institutionalize within NOAA the key tenets of recreational fishing. The policy will be a thoughtful set of principles to guide agency actions and decisions over the long-term.

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This summer, you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts on what should be in NOAA Fisheries' saltwater recreational fisheries policy. There will be a number of ways to add your voice to the conversation:

Congress

- **In person:** Join us at one of our public town halls held in conjunction with an upcoming Regional Fishery Management Council meeting. ([see the complete schedule and read summaries](#))
- **On the phone:** Call-in to one of our national informational webinars. ([see sidebar](#))
- **Online:** [Share a comment online](#). (*through September 12, 2014*)

Educators and Students

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What now?

Take a moment to review the [policy fact sheet](#), [discussion guide](#), and supporting documents. Then choose the most convenient venue to share your thoughts.

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Please contact nmfs.recfishpolicy@noaa.gov with any questions.

Related Links

- [Recreational Fisheries Initiative](#)
- [National Policy Fact Sheet](#)
- [National Policy Discussion Guide](#)
- [Public Town Halls: Complete Schedule](#)
- [Documents Informing Policy Development](#)

Can't join us in person?

Use the links below to listen to a recording or read a summary of our Policy Information Webinars.

- July 9 – [Listen to webinar recording | Read meeting summary](#)
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