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U.S. tightens fishing policy, setting 2012 catch limits for all managed species

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To follow are a few public comments in support of the new annual catch limit policy.



Rock1966 wrote:

1/8/2012 3:19 PM EST

Save the fish.



Improperbostonian wrote:

1/8/2012 3:52 PM EST

Bravo ... about 200 years too late, but ... BRAVO.



Nymous wrote:

1/8/2012 6:06 PM EST

There seems to be a subset of commercial fisherman who simply don't give a damn if they fish a species into extinction. That's a big problem for everyone else. Those fools aside, I'm glad to see the majority has more sense. If stocks for multiple species can get built back up to sustainable levels all this will get a hell of a lot easier.



WorldCup wrote:

1/8/2012 8:12 PM EST

I like Mark Spalding's closing quotes. This is a very important moment indeed. It's nice to see the US at the forefront of environmental protection, for once. I hope this leads to other countries adopting similar policies. I wonder how well Canada and Mexico are managing their fish stocks?



fenickfeet wrote:

1/8/2012 10:35 PM EST

If you like to eat fish, you need to make sure there are fish to eat. If you want to protect the jobs of fishermen, you need to make sure there are fish to catch. It's as simple as that.



jeclose wrote:

1/9/2012 10:16 AM EST

Very welcome news for those of us who love seafood, but take the sustainability of it seriously. I carry a wallet-size card with me from the Monterey Bay Aquarium that spells out which species are sustainably safe to eat, and use that as a guide when purchasing seafood. If only everyone did the same.