



# INFORMATION ABOUT THE Hawai'i Saltwater Recreational Fishing Attitudes and Preferences Survey

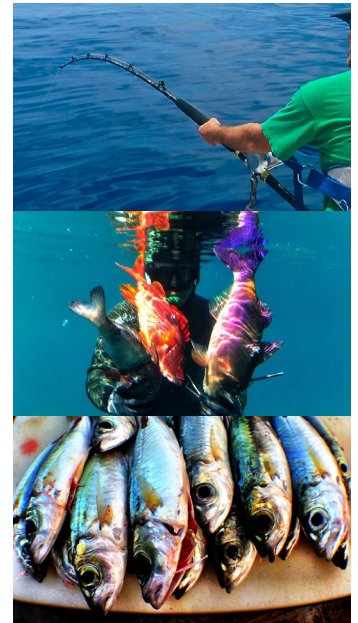
## The Project

The **National Marine Fisheries Service** (NMFS) wants to know what Hawai'i's fishermen think about fishery management in their area. NMFS is working with Impact Assessment, Inc. to collect information from fishermen in Hawai'i who catch fish for themselves, their families, and their community, and to study the survey responses.

## Purpose

The purpose of the survey is to help NMFS understand:

- Why non-commercial fishermen fish, what kinds of fish they catch, and how they catch them
- How important the fish they catch is to their families
- How well they think NMFS is managing their fishery
- What changes in fishery management they would like to see now and in the future



## Outcomes of the Survey

NMFS will use the survey information to help guide decisions about fishery management and make sure that fisheries are managed effectively and in ways that Hawai'i's fishermen think are best.

## Participation

Survey information will help ensure that NMFS correctly understands what the communities think about how well fisheries are managed.\* Survey participants will need to provide their full name and mailing address to receive a survey. Personal information will only be used to send the surveys.

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To see the NOAA webpage about the nationwide survey, go to:

[www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/economics/fisheries/recreational/attitudes-and-preferences-of-anglers/index](http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/economics/fisheries/recreational/attitudes-and-preferences-of-anglers/index)

\* Personal information will only be used to send this survey. Your responses to the survey are strictly confidential and will not be associated with your personal identity.