

## FISHING MATTERS TO ME ACTION PLAN

To achieve our goal of sound fisheries management, we must all take action. Follow the plan below to focus our actions.

The talking points-

The data is flawed. The science is outdated and unreliable. Unnecessary regulations kill jobs and fishing opportunity. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) uses the flawed data and outdated science to produce unnecessary rules that kill jobs and destroy fishing opportunity. Catch share programs are a privatization of a public resource with no public benefit. Catch shares are acknowledged as unacceptable for recreational fisheries. Sector separation attempts to bring catch shares to recreational fisheries. What part of NO CATCH SHARES was not heard during public input?

### What should I say?

Call the office and ask for the legislator. Insist on talking to someone. Tell them you need their help. State your name, where you live and how you are connected to fishing (commercial, recreational, job in fishing industry, fish consumer). Contact information is below.

### To congress:

**Request a congressional oversight hearing on National Marine Fisheries Service's use of science and socio-economic information.**

- **Ask them to NOT fund catch share programs for 2011. (HB 548)**
- **Ask them to modify Magnuson-Stevens.**
- **If you oppose sector separation, let them know.**
- **Tell them to speak with the FISHING MATTERS TO ME delegation that is visiting Washington, DC.**

### To your state of legislators:

**As a resident, I request that you protect me from devastating federal fishing rules that have no reliable scientific basis.** I ask that you hold NMFS accountable for their mismanagement and set the standard by which to judge the health of fisheries in state waters.

Scheduling of calls- If your last name starts with A – M, call your US Senators on Monday and Friday, your US House Representatives on Tuesday and Thursday and your Governor on Wednesday. Last names M – Z, call Representatives on Monday/Fri, Senators on Tues/Thurs, Governor on Monday.

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