



# Impacts of MPA's

On Recreational Charter Boats

# We Support MPA's that

- Science Based
- Only eliminate recreational fishing activity when scientific evidence supports it
- Allows for public participation
- Is monitored on a regular basis
- Is reviewed every 5 years to assure that goals are being achieved
- Coordination & Cooperation between Local, State & Federal Entities

# Science Based

- Protecting areas vital to the conservation of species and habitats, such as
- spawning and nursery grounds  
*We supported Madison/Swanson closure to bottom fishing to protect spawning gag*
- or unique habitats

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- Base lines need to be established
- Recreational anglers need to understand what will be protected with the MPA and how their activity adversely effects the objective of the MPA

# Allows for public participation

- Compliance with MPA regulations are better obtained when the public has an opportunity to participate in their development and goals
- Public acceptance of the various types of MPA/MMA is crucial to the establishment of MPA/MMA

# Is monitored on a regular basis

- Baselines need to be established prior to implementing an MPA or MMA
- Goals need to be identified and published
- Timelines need to be estimated for reaching goals
- Monitoring schedules should be established and reported on a regular basis

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- From baseline numbers progress reports should be given publicly
- This will ensure public support
- Enforcement Reports on effectiveness
- This will help foster compliance through outreach and education

# Coordination and Cooperation

- Must have Local, State and Federal entities support the goals of an MPA
- Through enforcement
- Joint plans that will enhance the ability to reach goals