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FISHERIES**

## Many Ways Fishermen, Seafood Dealers, and the Public Can Stay Informed

### For commercial fishermen:

- [Fish OnLine](#) - a password protected website for all vessel permit holders to access vessel data and regulatory information. You will need a user ID, which is your permit number, and a vessel PIN number, or password. To obtain a PIN, please call 978-281-9133.
- [Regulatory Smartphone text alerts](#) – alerts include information about emergency actions, area openings and closings, and possession limit adjustments.
- [NOAA Navigator](#) - a bi-monthly insert in *Commercial Fisheries News*.
- **Vessel Monitoring Systems** – urgent regulatory notices may be transmitted via satellite to VMS-equipped vessels.
- **U.S. Coast Guard radio** – for messages, tune to Channel 16 on the VHF and to Channel 2182 on the High Seas Radio.
- [Fishery Bulletins](#) – information about specific regulatory changes.
- [Fishery Information Sheets](#) – information about each managed fishery.
- **Our email address for industry questions** - [nmfs.gar.feedback@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.feedback@noaa.gov)

### For recreational fishermen:

- [Recreational fishing website](#) – information about recreational fishing and permitting.
- [Regulatory Smartphone text alerts](#) – information about regulatory changes including area openings and closings and possession limit adjustments.

## For seafood dealers:

- [SAFIS dealer reporting system](#) – information posted for seafood dealers on the SAFIS message of the day.

## For the general public:

- [Constituent emails](#) – receive emails on specific topics that interest you.
- [GARFO website](#) – information on a variety of marine regulatory, scientific and educational topics.
- Our [email address](#) for general questions – send your questions to us via email.
- Our [public events calendar](#) – a listing of outreach and educational events open to the public.
- [NOAA Fisheries' Greater Atlantic regional field staff](#) – we have many Port Agents and other field staff in ports from Maine to North Carolina.
- Facebook – search for NOAA Fisheries Service and friend us!
- Twitter and tweet chats – follow us at @NOAAFish\_GARFO