

According to NOAA, these fish practically do not exist

However, Florida marine biologist have caught large numbers of red snapper recently in the first four trips of a co-operative tagging program with Florida's lead fishery organization: Southeastern Fisheries Association-East Coast Fisheries Section.

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These large catch's would be impossible if the Govt's "science" were accurate.

The Atlantic red snapper stock is healthy, and abundant. The Govt. "science" has repeatedly been shown to be outdated and flawed yet the pleas to reopen this fishery have been met only with silence. **WHY?**

American consumers are denied access to our healthy, abundant marine resources...WHY?

Of 85 million pounds of fish imported into the USA for consumption. A fraction has been tested and much of those that have been found to be contaminated with carcinogens, veterinary drugs and salmonella.

Enjoy your fish dinner.

American individual fishermen, marinas, seafood restaurants and party fishing boats have all spoken to the huge negative economic impact they experience from these unjustified fishing closures.

IS ANYONE LISTENING?

Your Government DOES NOT CARE!!!

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

DEMAND CONGRESS DEFUND THE AGENCIES THAT LIE TO THE AMERICANS

Over the years the out of control federal agencies have cost the state of Florida over \$8 Billion and about 141,348 jobs for commercial and recreational fishing. This does not include Boating which is about another \$16Billion.

The Media is actually paying attention with stories run on CBS.

Fisherman Rally against faulty data closing the industry. "People's livelihoods are being ruined by the government's reliance on flawed data and outdated science," O'Hern said. "These are real people with families to feed, not just numbers on spreadsheets." Details of the rally can be found at www.theFRA.org

The Governments "science" says that red snapper in the Atlantic are near extinction. However, reviews by independent marine biologist find severe flaws in the govt. findings and report that closing red snapper is "unwarranted".

Florida Congressman Mica is calling for a congressional hearing.

Call or email your legislator. Phony data from unconstitutional agencies putting Americans out of work will not be tolerated.

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UN Agenda 21

The UN's plan for the 21st Century to control and manage your life.

From Global to Local

American fishing industry is now managed under UN policy not approved by Congress

• **Marine Protected Areas**

Closes large ocean areas to all anglers. This is the marine extension of the UN Wildlands Project that plans to place 50% of land off limits to human use.

• **Precautionary Principal**

Stems from Item 15 in the UN Agenda 21, Rio Declarations of 1992. Cited by University of Florida scientist as a primary cause of Atlantic Red Snapper closure.

• **Reductions in Capacity**

Follows guidelines in Agenda 21, Chapter 17. These initiatives and others incorporated into federal fishery regulations stem from UN policies that Congress refused to approve yet were implemented by Presidential Actions.

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Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

The **Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act**, commonly referred to as the **Magnuson–Stevens Act**, is the primary law governing [marine fisheries management](#) in the U.S. The law is named after [Warren G. Magnuson](#), former U.S. [Senator](#) from [Washington state](#), and [Ted Stevens](#), the former Senator from Alaska.

The Magnuson–Stevens Act was originally enacted as the *Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976*. The Act has been amended many times over the years. Two major recent sets of amendments to the law

Purpose

The MFCMA was enacted to promote the US fishing industry's optimal exploitation of coastal fisheries by "consolidating control over territorial waters" and establishing eight regional councils to manage fish stocks. The Act has been amended several times in response to continued overfishing of major stocks. The most recent version, authorized in 2007, includes seven purposes. Acting to conserve fishery resources:

1. Acting to conserve fishery resources
2. Supporting enforcement of international fishing agreements
3. Promoting fishing in line with conservation principles
4. Providing for the implementation of fishery management plans (FMPs) which achieve optimal yield
5. Establishing Regional Fishery Management Councils to steward fishery resources through the preparation, monitoring, and revising of plans which (A) enable stake holders to participate in the administration of fisheries and (B) consider social and economics needs of states.

6. Developing underutilized fisheries
7. Protecting essential fish habitats

Additionally, the law calls for reducing bycatch and establishing fishery information monitoring systems.

Unintended Consequences?

Dubious data and flawed "science" close the commercial and recreational fishing industries while true reports state that those same fish are in abundance.

The act also has impacts on financial matters. While taxpayers have paid over \$3 billion on NFMS programs since the bills inception, ultimately the fishing industry is most affected by the act's design flaws and incomplete implementation.

As US fishing industries close, Americans are forced to buy fish from foreign countries will little or no food safety regulations. This accomplished three Agenda 21 Goals:

- Putting Americans out of work
- Depopulation can occur from eating tainted fish
- Redistribution of wealth to underdeveloped countries with fishing industries.

As a result, over the years the enviro-groups constant presence and un due influence with NOAA and the National Marine Fisheries Service has resulted in the Perfect Storm to almost wipe out not only the seafood industry, but the recreational fishermen as well.

American are forced to buy fish from foreign countries in yet another big Agenda 21 wealth redistribution schemes. Your money, American jobs and your health is now at risk.

Throw in the inclusion of the United Nations, Agenda 21 anti-human bias which was by Presidential Executive Orders and fishery regulations written as per Agenda 21. America is on the high speed rail to closing down the oceans, at least to American fishermen. We will see who comes in to buy up the private allocations when they become available to the public in a few years. Hmmmmmm

The "false data" in the current debacle that is being played out in the Southeast in regards to Red Snapper started with SEDAR 15. (Southeast Data Assessment Review) That is the NOAA/NMFS scientific body that claimed to know almost exactly how many fish were in the ocean in 1945. They also claimed that today there were almost no Red Snapper in the entire ocean from North Carolina to Key West that were over 10 years old.

Its a pretty good TRICK to come up with those numbers since at least sometime around 1980 they have little to NO data on which to base the 1945 numbers on and its a pretty good TRICK to say there are almost no fish older than 10 yrs of age when they ONLY collected data from 35% of the available Red Snapper habitat. Worse still is that because its "not scientific" they only sample at what is called "natural bottom". The areas of highest abundance of red snapper are ignored as is the testimony of thousands of citizens and independent marine scientist that the Govt. data is wrong. **WHY?**