

AN ANGLER'S GUIDE TO FLORIDA'S MARINE RESOURCES

# Fishing

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Fisheries:**  
Yesterday and Today





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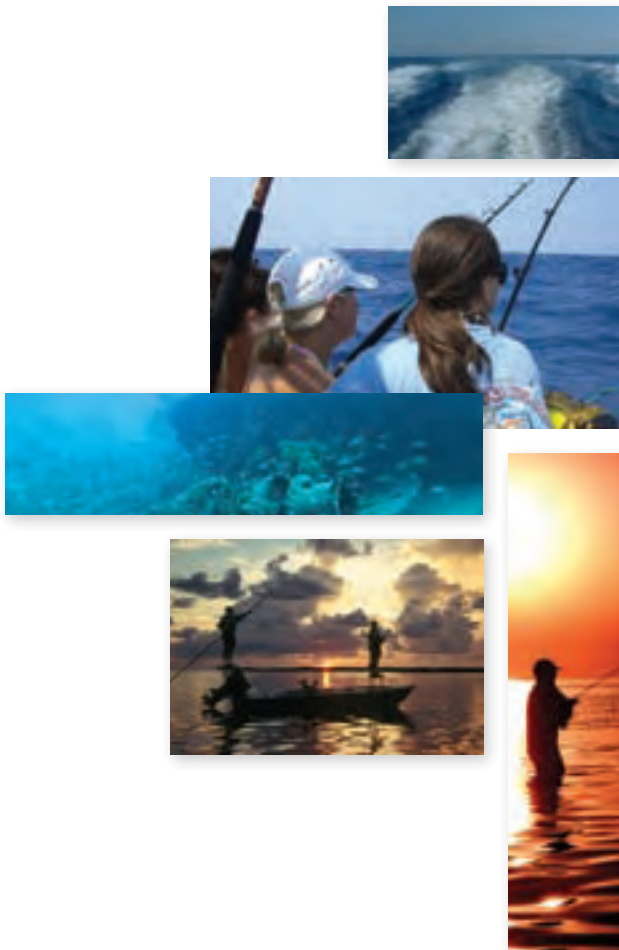
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This publication includes articles about marine angling, important habitats, saltwater fishes and state efforts to enhance marine resources. Information is also included about fisheries management in Florida, the importance of catch and release, where money comes from and where it goes and that's just the first half of the guide.

The second half of Fishing Lines has a field guide to help anglers and the public identify some of the many fish species that live in Florida's marine and estuarine waters. Illustrations and descriptions for 121 species are included in the Fish Identification Section.

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