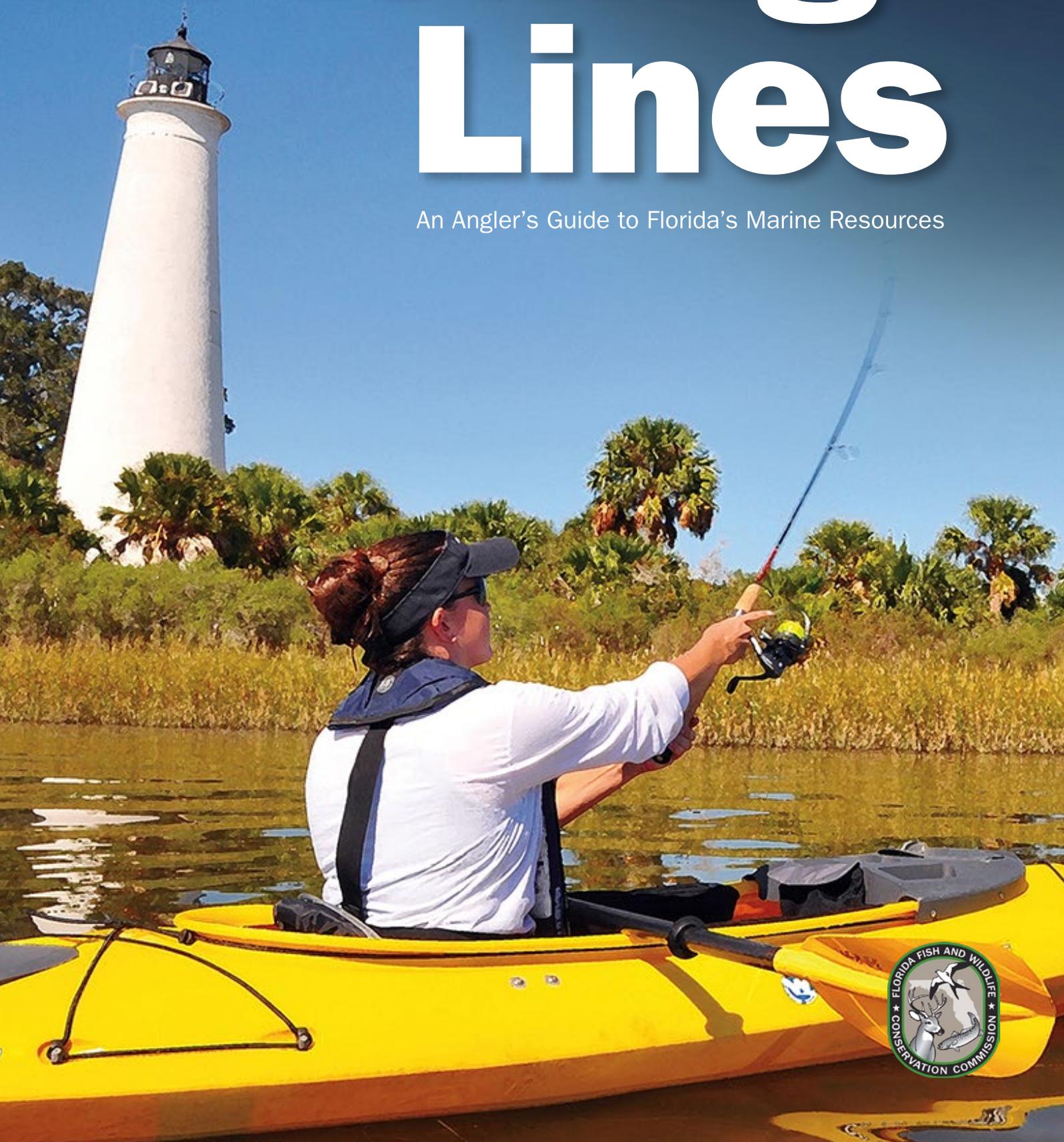


# Fishing Lines

An Angler's Guide to Florida's Marine Resources



This guide is intended as an educational tool.



Information about Florida's marine resources is provided so that you can get the most out of Florida's vast recreational fishing opportunities and learn about the importance of conserving the amazing array of fish and wildlife that call Florida home.

This publication includes articles about saltwater fishing, important habitats, catch-and-release techniques, outreach and education programs, fisheries management and more.

Due to an extensive coastline and rich diversity of species, saltwater fish identification in Florida can sometimes be a daunting task. This identification guide contains important information for 145 commonly encountered saltwater species to facilitate proper identification and a better understanding of Florida's fishes. Information such as distinguishing features, sizes, habitats, similar species and notes are provided for each listing to enhance your Florida saltwater experience.

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