

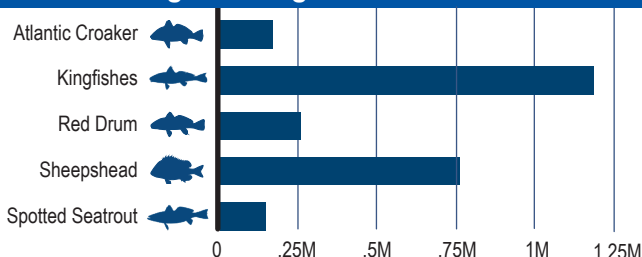
Your Fishing Counts!

When you **share information** about your saltwater fishing trip, you're playing a **key role** in supporting **healthy and productive fisheries**.

Since 2000, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has collected angler data on behalf of the **Marine Recreational Information Program**: the state-regional-federal partnership that estimates **saltwater anglers' catch and effort**. We sincerely appreciate your participation!



What's biting in Georgia?



Estimates of fish harvested by recreational anglers from private boats in 2019

Where can I find a place to fish?

There are nearly 70 public saltwater fishing access sites along Georgia's coast. You can search for them all—and find out whether amenities like tackle shops and restaurants are nearby—through the **Marine Recreational Information Program Site Register**. This free online database plays an important role in determining where and when field interviewers survey anglers.

Visit countmyfish.noaa.gov, open the site register, and click "Guest Login" to start searching.



Better **Data,** Better **Fishing**

You make it possible

Information you share about your fishing activity helps ensure sustainable fisheries today—and for generations to come.

Your **fishing activity** is counted through **surveys** conducted with tens of thousands of recreational anglers.

This information is **combined with other data**, such as commercial catch and stock age and growth rates.

Scientists evaluate all of these factors to **determine the health of our fisheries**.

Managers work with anglers and other stakeholders to **set rules that help keep stocks sustainable**.

The cycle continues as we **assess and respond** to the ongoing **health and productivity** of our fisheries.

View the estimates.* Query the data.
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*Wave-level catch estimates may not be available in 2020.