

Submitted	County	Your Identity	Reef-related problems or concerns you would like to share	Suggestions to improve the Our Florida Reefs process	Best way to engage, inform, and work with your community	Additional comments/suggestions
9/10/2014	Florida	Diver, underwater photographer, sailer, and fisher	<p>We need to protect our reefs and our fishery resources.</p> <p>FWC resources in policing those taking lobsters that are below size, with eggs, or above limits are all too common. Fish are taken that don't meet size limits. Education on how to identify fish correctly is also needed. Some fisherman are "malicious" in their take, others are uneducated.</p> <p>Our inner reefs are at constant risk due to beach replenishment projects that are covering them with sand. We see this commonly between palm beach and ft lauderdale. Fresh water runoff continues to be a second problem. We live on a canal in Lighthouse Point and there are times we see fish killoffs after significant rains or after freshwater dumps from fresh water holding areas in the west.</p>	Utilize the internet to continue to gain feedback from those who may not be able to attend community meetings - we still care!	We commonly participate in beach cleanups, underwater cleanups, and reef conservation efforts. We also work through REEF and CORAL, supporting their efforts and providing data through fish counts. Additionally, we have provided information to Sharksavers, Project Seahorse, and several turtle foundations, including being members of Gumbo Limbo for several years.	