Shifting Baselines in the Southeast Florida Recreational Reef Fishery

A photographic account

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base-line

noun

1. a minimum or starting point used for comparisons. (Google)

shift-ing base-line adjective, noun

1. the chronic, slow, hard-to-notice change in things (Shifting baselines.org)

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Figure 1. Tropby fish caught on Key West charter boats: (a) 1957, (b) early 1980s, and (c) 2007.

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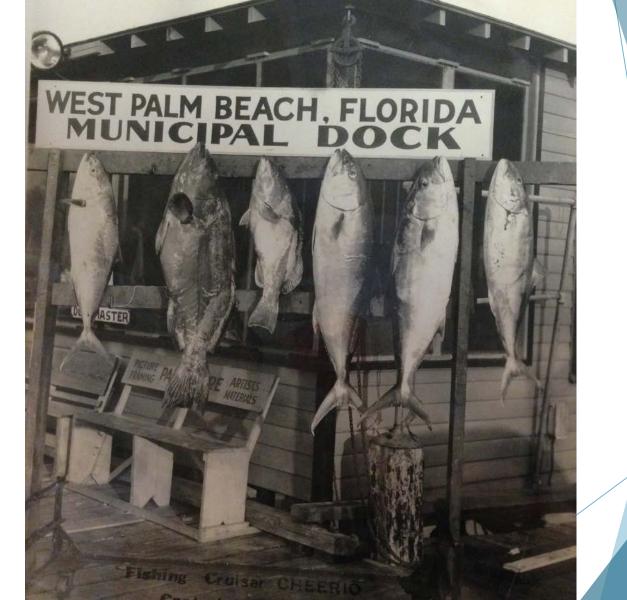
Purpose:

To document the shifting baseline in the recreational reef fishery in the SEFCRI region through photographic records.

Methodology:

Research and collection of photos, both historical and present, from; fishing clubs, charter operators, IGFA archives and individual recreational fishers.

A Good day of fishin', then.....



















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