

Please accept this as a submission on the federal governments proposed cuts to marine reserves I have been a professional fisherman half my life I believe these reserves are crucial to the long term survival of our fishery we are spending more than 10times the effort to catch the same amount of product as 20years ago Our fisheries are depleted We need large area breeding grounds to replenish and feed stock into commercial grounds These reserves were long overdue when they were implemented To exploit these gains now for the usual short term bonanza leading to long term collapse And I urge the government not to proceed with these planned cuts

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