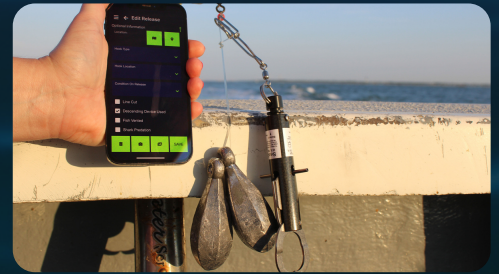


# SAFMC Release



## Participant Recognition Program



### - About the Program -

The SAFMC Release Participant Recognition Program (PRP) is designed to celebrate the achievements of our project participants! With every released shallow water grouper and Red Snapper our participants record, they're helping us better understand the age and survival rates of released fish. They deserve a thank you for all their efforts!

#### A couple notes about PRP:

- We do not share sensitive information through this program. Some information that could be shared includes name, number of releases, species released, fish sizes, and a photo of a release.
- All milestones are measured on a calendar year and reset each year. For example, if a participant releases five fish, becoming a member of our Five Fish Club, they will need to release at least five fish the following year to remain a member of the club.
- If there is a tie for a milestone, all individuals will be recognized.
- Participants can opt out of the recognition program at any time by emailing [meg.withers@safmc.net](mailto:meg.withers@safmc.net).



# - 2023 Milestones -

## First Submission

Submit your first release and be featured in our SAFMC Release newsletter.

## Five Submissions

Record five releases and become a member of our Five Fish Club! You also earn a mention in the SAFMC Release newsletter.

## Smallest/Largest of Each Species

Submit the smallest or largest of each species included in SAFMC Release and be recognized in the project's annual data summary.

## Most Diverse Submissions

Record the highest number of species included in the SAFMC Release project and be featured in the project's annual data summary. You can view the 2022 annual data summary [here](#).

## Best Photo of the Year

Photos of released fish included in submissions will be in the running for best photo of the year. We will feature the chosen photo on our social media and in the Release newsletter.

## Most Submissions

Submit the most releases in a calendar year and you will be featured in the Release newsletter, in the South Atlantic Bite (the general Council newsletter), and on our social media!

# - Questions? -

Drop us a line!

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