It is time to inject some common sense into our current federal government's agenda. Why would you impose total closure on the red snapper fishery and jeapardize so many thousands of jobs and the inherant economic activity connected to recreational fishing? Tyypically recreational fishing represents only 3% of the total catch while generating 26% of the economic activity associated with a fishery. I don't know what business school you folks attended but that is an incredible return on investment. And, continuing to allow 3% of the previous total catch harvested cannot have a detrimental impact on your "recovery" plans. The knee jerk "total closure" style of management smacks of other agendas running in the background. Is it a desire for socialogical equity by dumping commercial and recreational fishermen into the same bucket to ensure they both feel the pain of the closure? Do you fully understand the economic damage you are doing to the litany of businesses involved in recreational fishing...tackle manufacturers, tackle wholesalers, tackle retailers, boat and motor manufacturers, boat and motor retailers, marine accessory manufacturers, marine accessory wholesalers, marine accessory retailers, marinas, fuel and lubricant suppliers, hotels, restaurants, guide services...and on and on? Last time I checked our economy was not yet released from the hospital and you are proposing more injury. Use logic, not emotion in this decision. If you elect to go ahead with the full closure you owe U.S. citizens a fully transparent explanation of the scientific data used to make these decisions, full disclosure of the economic impacts, clear explanation why you think it is correct to impose Draconian measures on recreational anglers when they impact such a small percentage of the harvest and the names and complete resumes of the persons who make the deciision.