

Law Enforcement Information Sources

State Law Enforcement:

- Florida Fish & Wildlife
 - FWC Press Releases – Amanda Nalley
 - FWC Division of LE – Weekly Reports (direct email list)
 - Field Agents – e.g., Officer Bobby Dube, spokesperson (FL Keys)
 - Social Media
- Georgia DNR
 - Coastal Resources Press Releases/announcements
 - GA DNR LE Division – Annual report online
- SC DNR
 - General news releases from COLA – Greg Lucas
 - SCDNR Marine Resources – general email
 - SCDNR LE Division – no specific
- NC Division of Marine Fisheries
 - General news releases – Patricia Smith
 - NCDMF Proclamations
 - NC Marine Patrol – no specific

NOAA OLE:

- Weekly Highlights – posted <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ole/newsroom/enforcement-actions.html> (email distribution?)
- New video features – Research Set Aside:
http://players.brightcove.net/659677166001/4b3c8a9e-7bf7-43dd-b693-2614cc1ed6b7_default/index.html?videoid=5285287294001
- NOAA Fisheries Fish News – Limited LE-related stories
- Social Media – NOAA Fisheries

DOJ/US Attorney's Office

- *Environmental Crimes* Monthly Bulletin – Direct email from Elizabeth Janes
<https://www.justice.gov/enrd/selected-publications/environmental-crimes-monthly-bulletins-2015-2006>
- DOJ/US Attorney's Office, e.g.,
 - <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ednc/pr/another-north-carolina-commercial-fishermen-pleads-guilty>

US Coast Guard

- District Reports (direct email with images/video)
- News Room <http://coastguardnews.com>
- Fisheries-related reports are limited

Others??

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/florida-keys/article125872204.html>

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A seafood market called Fishbusterz is busted over 123 undersized hogfish

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A prominent Key West-area seafood market has been caught with 123 undersized hogfish in its stock, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

The general manager of [Fishbusterz](#), 6406 Maloney Ave. on Stock Island, was cited Monday for two alleged misdemeanors — undersized hogfish and not having a wholesale dealer license — after an anonymous complaint prompted [FWC](#) officers to investigate the market.

A voicemail message left for the Fishbusterz general manager wasn't immediately returned

The FWC identified the market's general manager as Bryant Jonathan Lewis Gantter of Summerland Key.

FWC Officer Martin Messier arrived to find employees filleting undersized hogfish beside an orange crate filled with 47 too-short fish.

"It was obvious," said FWC Officer Bobby Dube, an agency spokesman. "The whole orange bin was nothing but undersized."

Messier decided to investigate further.

"He went into the freezers and some other bind and found additional undersized fish, 123 total," Dube said Tuesday.

Hogfish must measure at least 12 inches from the fork of the tail to the mouth to be harvested and state officials say the reef species is overfished in the Florida Keys and East Florida. [New restrictions](#) approved last year haven't yet gone into effect.

Also, the FWC learned Fishbusterz did not have a wholesale dealer license.

FWC Officers John Martino and Glen Way were called to the seafood market to help with the count.

"When you're measuring that much fish, it takes a few extra people," Dube said.

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