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2/4/2012 17:51:20	Gerald Motley	motleycru@att.net	<p>Please forward to ALL Gulf Council members: Please get out and see what the red snapper population really is. Every year we are catching and releasing more and larger fish. Please use the common sense that God gave most of us and count the fish that live on the artificial structures such as oil and gas rigs. If any of you do this, you will realize as Dr. Bob Shipp stated in his report that the red snapper stock is the best it has been in over a hundred years.</p> <p>We will be going fishing again starting in June and I will treat anyone on the Council to a trip just to show them how plentiful the snapper and how voracious they are.</p> <p>Please consider the decisions you are making carefully and the impact on everyone and especially the people that depend on people like me to come and spend good money to fish. We spend \$2000-\$3000 each time we shove off. If you keep using flawed data and unnecessarily closing fishing seasons, it will cost jobs and livelihoods as well as the passing down of family traditions and years of enjoyment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time. Gerald Motley</p>	chattanooga, TN 37406	Recreational angler
2/5/2012 15:18:18	Gerald Motley	motleycru@att.net	<p>Please forward to ALL members of the Gulf Council: Please consider Dr. Bob Shipp's report concerning the red snapper stock. If you don't recognize the fish that exist in the unique ecosystems that we call oil and gas rigs, then why can we not catch them year round? According to the data you use, they don't exist. Please use common sense and reason to do what is best for all involved and take a true scientific look at the fish stocks.</p> <p>Thank you for your time. Gerald Motley 423-838-1832</p>	Chattanooga, TN 37406	Recreational angler, Other