

# Update for the CFMC in fisheries interventions

## April 1, 2023, to June 31, 2023



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DNER Ranger Corps

The DNER Ranger Corps continues to provide security, protection, and surveillance of the Natural Resources of Puerto Rico in the coastal zone and in the open sea. Maritime and land preventive patrols are carried out in areas of clandestine dumps, sand extraction and damaged coastal mangroves in coastal areas of the Island. We guide the public and inspect recreational and commercial vessels that land on our shores. Recreational fishing tournaments that comply with nautical safety regulations are visited, assistance and cooperation is also provided to other state and federal agencies with the arrest of illegals on the coast.



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### Cases described in detail

**Law 21 "Law to penalize anyone who throws waste in public or private places."** (all tickets of Administrative Offenses).

- Debris deposit in the coastal area.

**Law 147 "Law for the protection, conservation and management of coral reefs"** regarding conservation of marine resources (submitted to the DNER's Legal Affairs Office)

- Coral breakage.

**Law 278 "Puerto Rico Fisheries Law"** (both submitted to the DNER's Legal Affairs Office.

- Fishing regulated by measure.
- Illegal fishing.
- Use of equipment not permitted by the state.

**Law 430 "Puerto Rico Water Navigation and Safety Act"**

- Carry out activity in the maritime area without the proper permits.
- Tie a boat to mangrove.

**Regulation 4860 "Regulation for the use, surveillance"**

- Activity without terrestrial maritime zone permission.
- New use without terrestrial maritime zone permission.
- Illegal construction in the terrestrial maritime zone.
- Illegal sand extraction in the terrestrial maritime zone.

**Regulation 6979 "Regulations for registration, navigation and aquatic safety."**

- Anchor in nature reserve.

**Regulation 7949 "Fishery's Regulation"**

- Use harpoon and SCUBA tank without commercial license
- **Illegal possession of species in closure date.**
- **Lobster does not measure as required by law**
- **Possession of Queen Conch not complying with the size limit**
- Fishing in an area not allowed
- **Excess Queen Conch possession on Recreational and Commercial fisher**

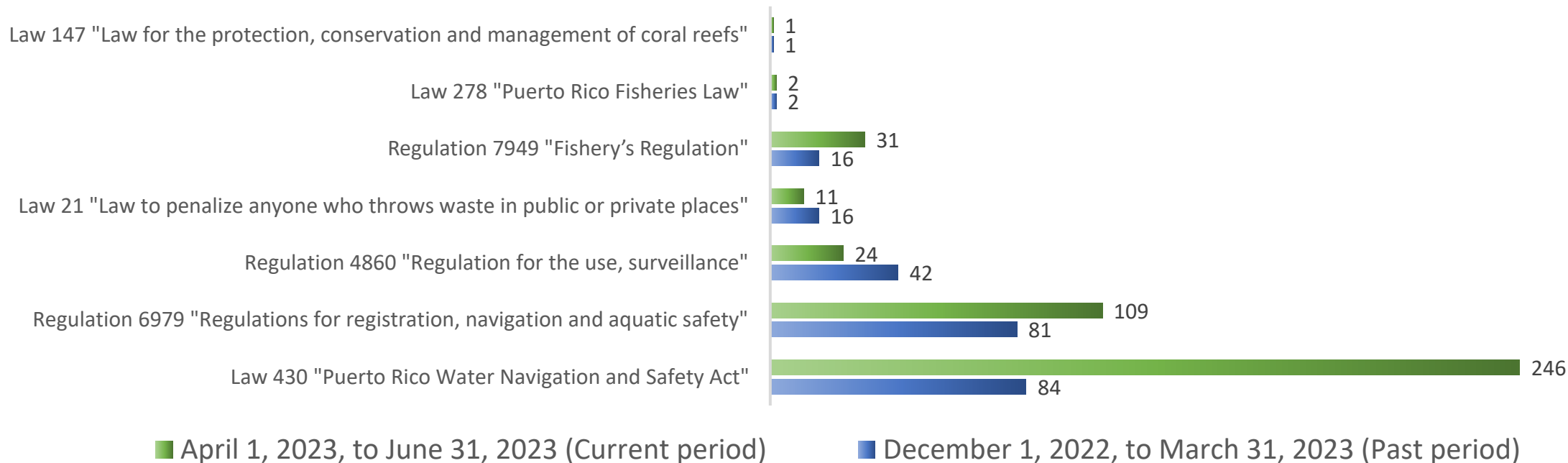


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### Current and past report

#### CASES SUBMITTED BY DNER'S RANGER CORP





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