



# U.S. Coast Guard Puerto Rico & USVI



## Fisheries Enforcement Highlights – April 2025

### Multi-Agency Operation: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Fisheries enforcement with USCG, FURA, DNER, & NOAA, aimed at enforcing catch limits and ensuring compliance within the three closed areas West of Puerto Rico.

- 08 vessels boarded and inspected
- 02 violations identified with cases assumed by NOAA



### Boarding: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

CGC JOSEPH NAPIER conducted a boarding on a 22-foot commercial vessel, which was actively fishing inside the ABRIR LA SIERRA, a closed fishing area West of Puerto Rico. Catch onboard consisted of 25 Silk Snapper. Case assumed by NOAA.