

# Update for the CFMC in fisheries interventions

## December 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023



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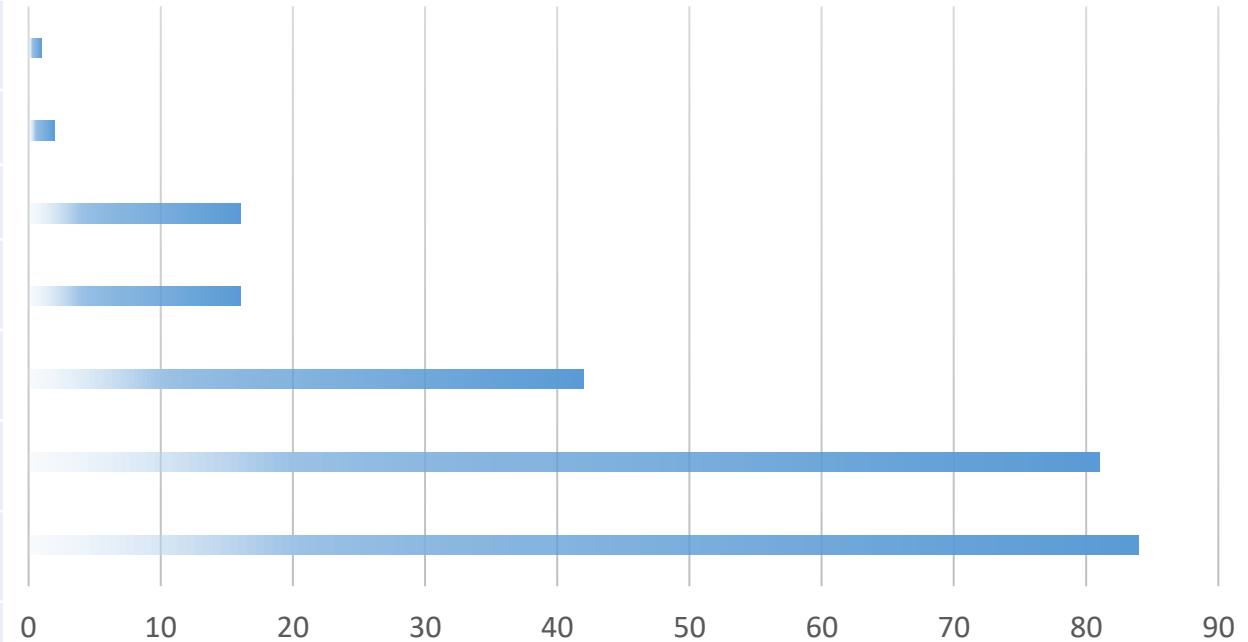
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Violation	Cases submitted by DNER's Ranger Corp
Law 147 "Law for the protection, conservation and management of coral reefs"	1
Law 278 "Puerto Rico Fisheries Law"	2
Regulation 7949 "Fishery's Regulation"	16
Law 21 "Law to penalize anyone who throws waste in public or private places"	16
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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).

- Sale in clandestine fish market of 33 grouper during the closure and prohibited sale of *Lepomis* spp. or true sunfish fish (interior waters).

**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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Results of citizen collaboration with DNER's Rangers Manuel Rey and Yamiré Pérez and Miguel Borges, of the Law Enforcement Office Special Agent of the NOAA's Southeast Division, in PR and USVI.



Images courtesy of Ranger Manuel Rey



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