

**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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**PUBLIC MEETING
BAJO DE SICO
ST. CROIX, USVI
APRIL 23, 2009**

SUMMARY MINUTES

The public meeting was held at the Buccaneer Hotel, in St. Croix, U.S.V.I., and was chaired by Mr. Viridin C. Brown, Council Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Miguel Rolón gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) on the proposed management measures for Bajo de Sico.

Four persons attended the meeting.

Following are the comments that were provided:

1. William Tobias – USVI Fish and Wildlife Division, DPNR

- **Do not see an alternative that would include further studies on either fishing effort or the possibility of spawning aggregations in that area.**

2. Edward Schuster –Commercial Fisherman

- **In favor of Action 1, Alternative 2, Option D.**

Having no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.