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Why should you care?

- Because you LOVE to fish!
- Protect a resource for the next generation of anglers. Release mortality plays a role in stock assessments. Improving the survival of fish after release may show a positive impact on the stock.
- Potentially catch the same fish in season or of legal size. Many reef fish have high site fidelity, which may lead you to catch the same fish you've caught before.
- Allow juvenile fish to grow and spawn. One fish has the potential to lay millions of eggs, giving reef fish the potential to reach sexual maturity will benefit the population.
- Contribute to the health and success of reef fisheries.





What can you do?

- Be a responsible angler and do your part to ensure fish survive release.
- Incorporate best release practices into your fishing plan, and always have the right tackle and tools with you.
- Take ownership over the resource we love and live for.
- Encourage other anglers to Return 'Em Right and use best practices.

Be a part of the Return 'Em Right community by tagging #ReturnEmRight in photos with your catches and using release gear.

