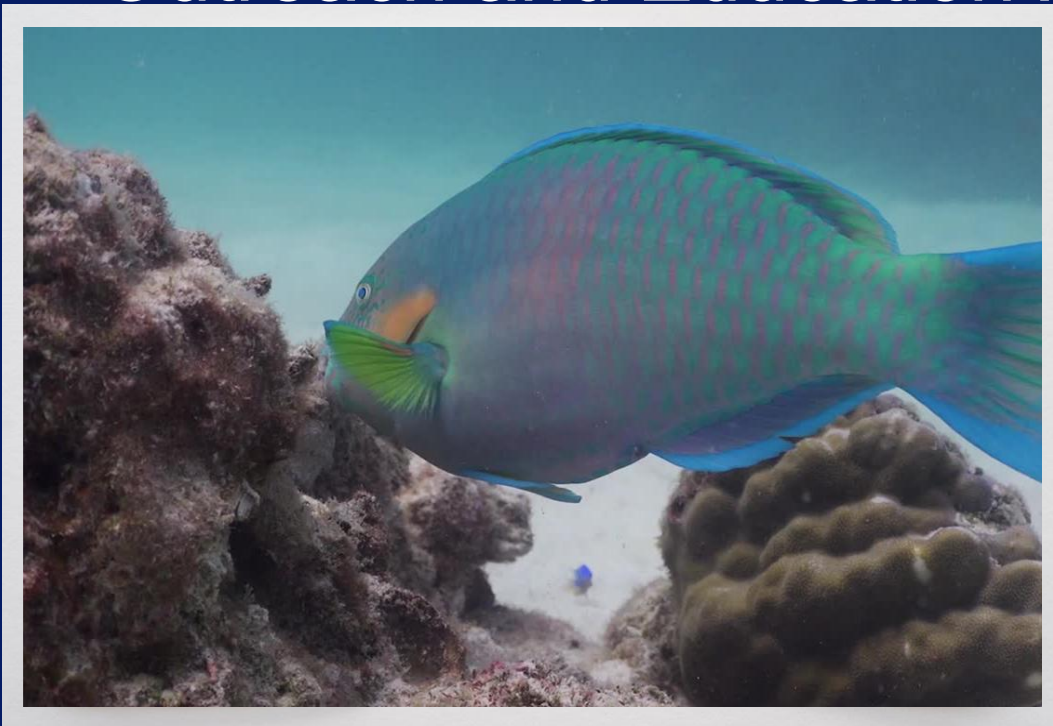


Outreach and Education Advisory Panel Report



Report to the Council

189th CFMC

Regular Meeting

April 21 - 22, 2026

The Buccaneer Hotel, St. Croix, USVI

Jannette Ramos García
OEAP Chair



During this reporting period, OEAP continued to strengthen outreach and education efforts across Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, focusing on direct engagement with fishers, students, and the general public.

Key activities included community events, school presentations, material development, and interagency collaboration to support fisheries education and awareness.



Outreach Activities



Educational talk on lionfish at Mildred Arroyo Cardoza Elementary School in PuertonReal, Cabo Rojo.

Focused on invasive species impacts, fisheries, and ecosystem awareness





Educational materials



During this period:

- Educational materials were reproduced to support the work of CFMC liaisons
- These materials are being used in workshops, schools, and community outreach activities.

2027 Calendar



Content recognizing multi generational fishing families, originally planned for the 2026 calendar, was completed and submitted for inclusion in the 2027 calendar.

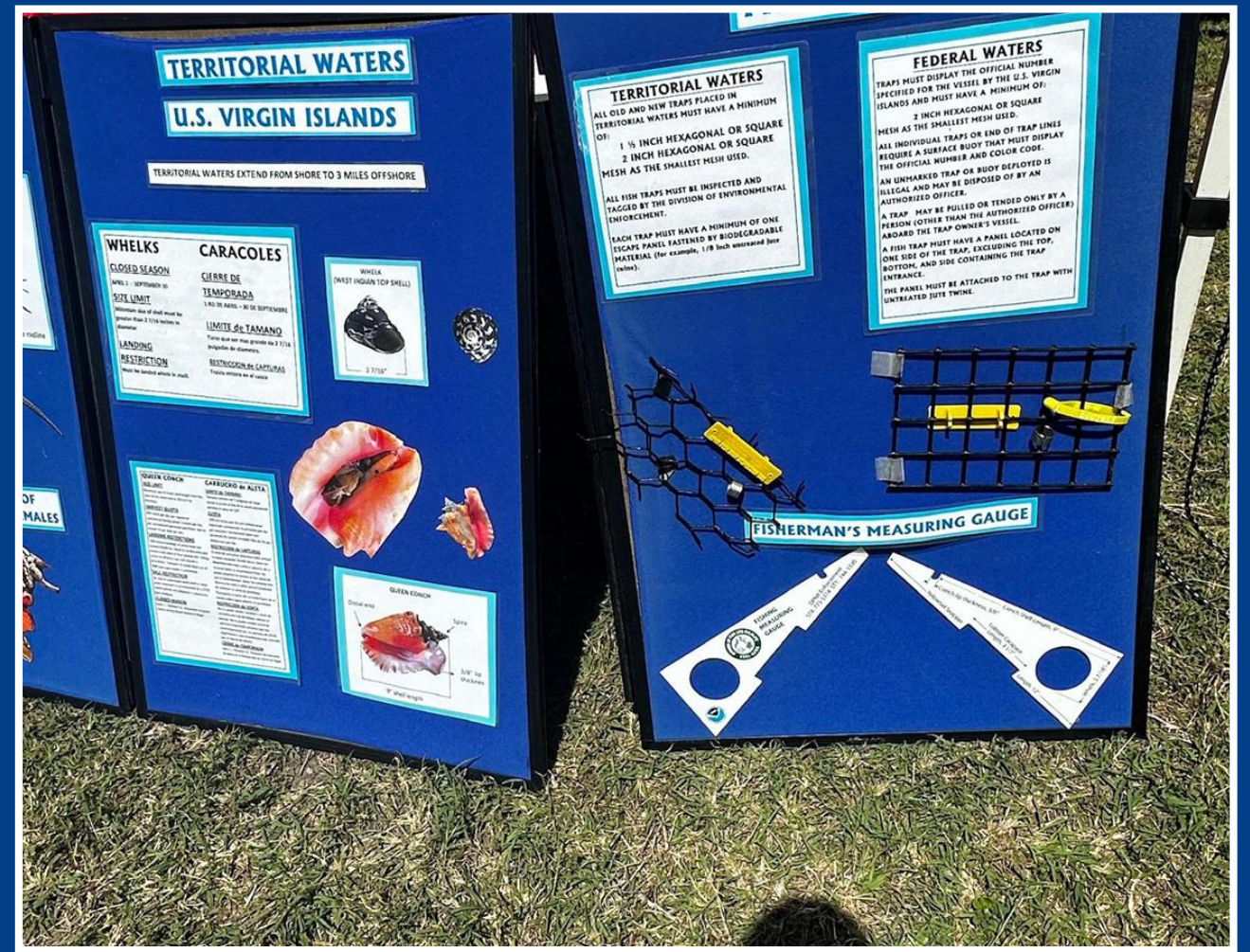


Virgin Islands Agrifest

Participation in AgriFest,
St. Croix (February 2026)

Engaged with a diverse audience
including farmers, fishers, and
families

Distributed educational materials
and promoted CFMC initiatives



Fisher's Day Participation

Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture



Fish Species Catalog

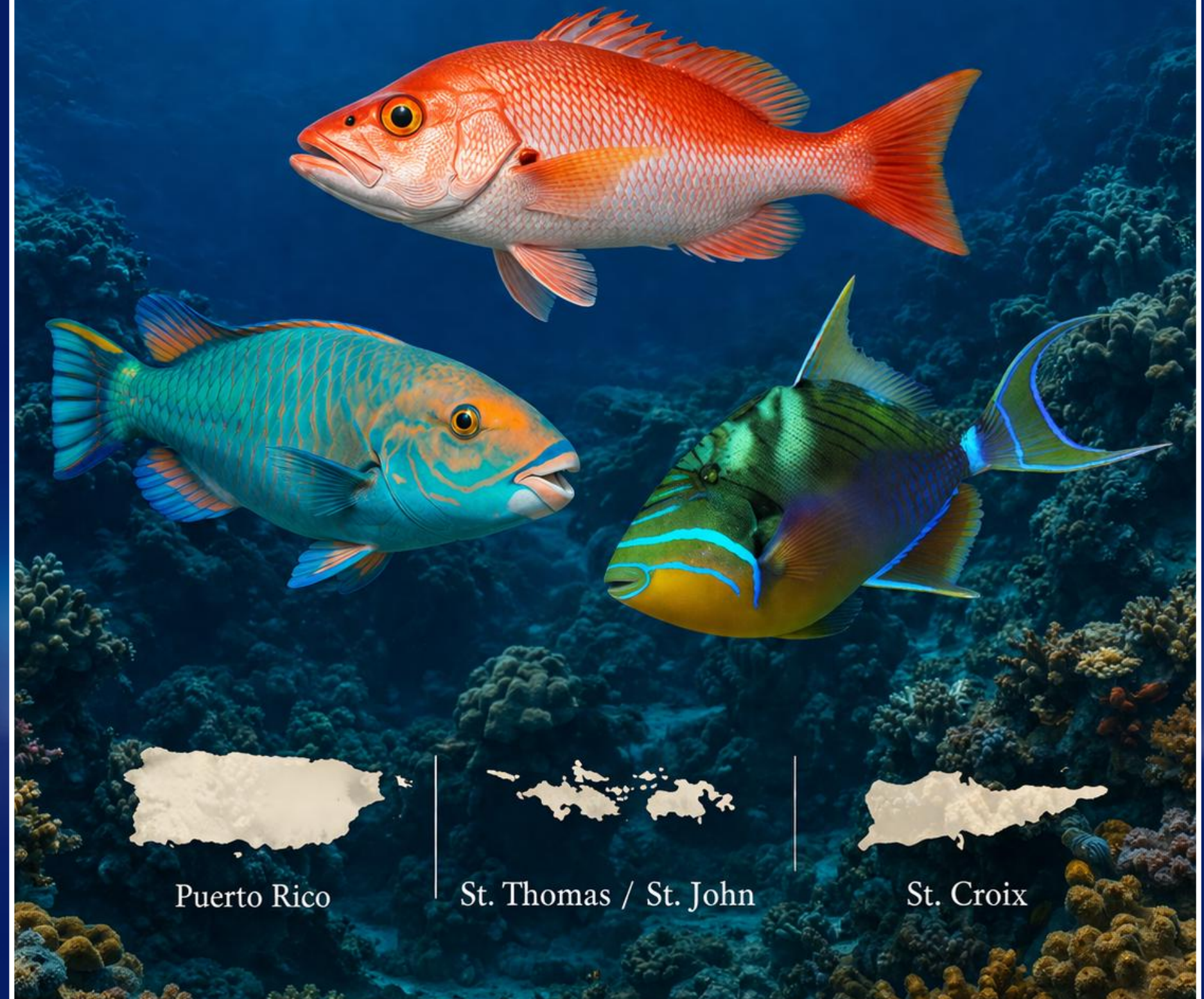
The fish species catalog requested by fishers and District Advisory Panel members and doctor Álida Ortiz began has been completed by me and submitted for revision.

This resource aims to:

- Improve species identification
- Support regulatory understanding
- Assist both fishers and consumers

Island-Based Fishery Management Plans Species Catalog

*Planes de Manejo Pesquero Basado en las Islas
Catálogo de Especies*



New Outreach Tool

Sticker design
was completed
featuring 10
species
managed under
CFMC.



New Outreach Tool

An interactive poster design is in process featuring the 10 species depicted in the sticker.

<https://view.genially.com/69e24be9c8b0136f868f5008>

Thank you!



Questions?

