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## **National Academies to Host Webinar on New MRIP Review**

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The Marine Recreational Information Program, or MRIP, is the state-regional-federal partnership responsible for developing, improving, and implementing surveys that measure how many trips saltwater anglers take, and how many fish they catch. This vital information - combined with other data, such as commercial catch and biological research - enables scientists and managers to assess and maintain sustainable U.S. fish stocks.

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## **National Academies Completes New Analysis of MRIP, Hosts Webinar with Q&A**

On Tuesday, January 10, at 10 am EST, the National Academies will release its latest report, "A Review of the Marine Recreational Information Program." Later that day at 2 pm EST, the study's co-chairs will host a webinar to report on the findings. This is a comprehensive follow-up review to the National Academies' 2006 independent, expert analysis of our saltwater recreational data collection efforts. NOAA Fisheries requested this follow-up review to measure progress made toward implementing recommendations from the 2006 report.

To register for the webinar, please click [this link](#). To learn more about the review, please visit the [National Academies' project page](#).

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## **Ask MRIP**

Do you have questions about MRIP or our surveys? Ask us and we'll answer your question in an upcoming newsletter. If you've got a question about MRIP that you'd like answered, please e-mail Dave Bard at [david.bard@noaa.gov](mailto:david.bard@noaa.gov).

To learn more about improvements MRIP is making, visit our website at [countmyfish.noaa.gov](http://countmyfish.noaa.gov).

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