



MRIP Site Register Website Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I download all site data?

A. That option is not yet available, but we are working on it.

2. Why doesn't my site show up on the little map?

A. The site needs to have a valid street address.

3. Why can't I edit my site?

A. Editors can only edit a site when it is in the "Draft", "Active" or "Revision" status. Approvers can only edit a site when it is in the "Draft", "Submitted", "Active" or "Revision" status. If an Active site is edited, it will go through the approval process before it is activated.

4. Why don't all sites show up on the big map?

A. There is a cap on the number of sites plotted. Narrow your search to a single state for a more representative map.

5. What constitutes a "Major Tournament"?

A. A major fishing tournament is defined as an organized competitive fishing event and involves the award of trophies, prizes or other recognition. Major tournaments are generally publicized in advance and typically require that participants pre-register to participate have posted or assigned slips.

6. How do I retire a site?

A. A site must be in the "Active" status to be retired.

7. How do I unretire a site?

A. Select the site from the search output panel, click view/edit button, click the unretire button on the bottom of the panel.

8. How do I delete a site?

A. A site must be in the "Active" status to be deleted.

9. How do I undelete a site?

A. Only NMFS can undelete a site. Notify SR.Admin@noaa.gov if you need to undelete a site.



10. Why didn't the status change immediately after I click button?

A. There are likely missing required variables, or pressures. Check the warning messages displayed at the top or bottom of the screen. You may need to click the "Home" button to refresh your inbox.

11. Why isn't the pressure tab active?

A. The pressure tab becomes active only when "Headboat Only" = NO.

12. What does the yellow shading mean?

A. The yellow shading identifies the most recent edits made to the site. If you hover over the value displayed, the "old value" and the person who add the "new value" will appear.

13. How do I request another user account?

A. Send a request to SR.Admin@noaa.gov, including the name, email, and role (Edit or Approve) for the new account.

14. What is the difference between deleting and retiring a site?

A. If the site is temporarily or permanently closed, it should be retired. If the site is an error (should never have existed) it should be deleted.

15. Are kayak anglers with a guide in another kayak considered charter anglers or private boat anglers?

A. Kayak anglers are considered charter anglers if the trip is guided. If there is no paid guide, then they are considered private boat anglers.

16. What does "no shore fishing present at the site" mean in the flyover text for Shore Mode and Shore Area?

A. It means that only boats use this site; there is no shore access (natural or man-made) at this site.