

## Florida Forage Fish Campaign Pledge

**I BELIEVE** that forage fish species, such as menhaden, sardines, anchovies, herring, scad, ballyhoo, and pinfish, are critically important to the health of Florida’s marine food webs.

**I SUPPORT** measures that will protect this important prey base for species such as snook, tarpon, redfish, spotted sea trout, sailfish, king mackerel, cobia, dolphinfish, coastal birds, and other marine species that support jobs, revenue, and recreational opportunities in Florida.

**I URGE** the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to adopt new measures to help maintain and enhance Florida’s legacy as the Fishing Capital of the World.

These measures include:

- Accounting for the dietary needs of snook, tarpon, redfish, spotted sea trout, sailfish, king mackerel, cobia, dolphinfish, and coastal birds and wildlife during the expansion of current forage fisheries or the development of new forage fisheries;
- Ensuring sufficient abundance, variety, and sizes of forage fish species to meet the needs of fish and other marine wildlife when setting management limits on forage fishing;
- Working in coordination with other state agencies to protect forage fish habitat like mangroves and sea grasses, as well as water quantity and quality in the State’s estuaries, bays, and rivers.

Name	Email	Phone	Address	City	State	I participate in the following activities that rely on healthy forage fish populations:
1.						<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Bird-watching <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving <input type="checkbox"/> Seafood-lover <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal business affiliation (specify): _____
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Please fill out this Florida Forage Fish Pledge and return completed copies to the address listed below. The signed pledges will help the International Game Fish Association, Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Florida Wildlife Federation, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and other partner groups secure new protections for forage fish and their habitats. For further information on the Florida Forage Fish Campaign and how you can help it succeed, please visit the website listed below or contact Cameron directly. Thank you!

**[www.FloridaForageFish.org](http://www.FloridaForageFish.org)**

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