



Volunteers in June.

June was a much slower month to help recover from April and May. Many thanks to my Marine Advisory Committee and others for their help:

Leslie Hartman, Theresa Dent, Charlie Jones, Jim Monroe, Norman Boyd, Philip Bird, Herb Wittliff, Sherrie Krause, and Jack LaBarge.

Upcoming events:

July 7-8 – Rockport- 43rd Annual Rockport Art Festival
<http://www.rockportartcenter.com/events/eventdetail.php?uid=1269>

July 10: Family Fishing Night at Indianola Fishing Center from 6-8 pm. Join Rhonda for a basic fishing class on the back deck.

July 17-22: Poco Bueno fishing tournament in Port O'Connor.

July 24-29: Lone Star Shootout Tournament in Port O'Connor. Details at <http://www.thelonestarsshootout.com/>

July 26: 4H Achievement Night starts at 6 pm at the Bauer Exhibit Building, Calhoun County Fairgrounds.

August 13: Family Kayaking Night at the park in Point Comfort from 6-8 pm. Join Rhonda for a basic kayak class on the bay.

August 31: Blue Moon. The second full moon occurring within a calendar month is called a Blue Moon. The last blue moon was seen on December 31, 2009. Far from being a rare event, this phenomenon occurs once every three years on average.

September 22: Annual Fall Clean up at Magnolia Beach. Learn more at <http://www.glo.texas.gov/adopt-a-beach/>



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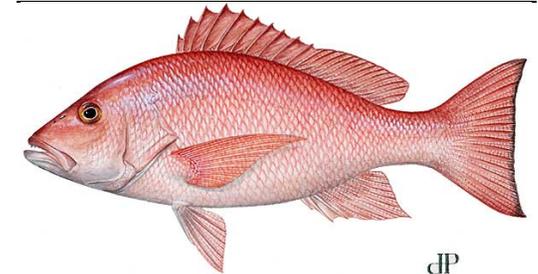
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Red Snapper Season Extended.

NOAA Fisheries Service Announces an Extension to the Gulf of Mexico Recreational Red Snapper Season

NOAA Fisheries Service announces that the closure date for the Gulf of Mexico recreational red snapper season is being extended six days. **The new closure time is 12:01 a.m. local time, July 17, 2012.**

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/pan-seared-red-snapper/>:

PAN SEARED RED SNAPPER

- 2 (4 ounce) fillets red snapper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

Rinse snapper under cold water, and pat dry. In a shallow bowl, mix together olive oil, lemon juice, rice vinegar, mustard, honey, green onions, and ginger.

Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Dip snapper fillets in marinade to coat both sides, and place in skillet. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Pour remaining marinade into skillet. Reduce heat, and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

Serves 2.

Using Photorealistic Visualizations

A new publication from the NOAA Coastal Services Center [Using Photorealistic Visualizations](#) is now available on the [Digital Coast](#). The document focuses on the use of photorealistic visualization and introduces key concepts. Topics include: types of visualizations; real-life examples of photorealistic

visualizations; things to consider when creating visualizations; and sharing visualizations with stakeholders. Learn more and download the document at: <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/publications/visualizations>. The NOAA Coastal Services Center also offers assistance on creating photorealistic visualizations. Services include assistance on using [CanVis visualization software](#) to guidance on incorporating visualizations into your work with stakeholders. Contact csc.info@noaa.gov for more information.

Tracking Kemp's Ridley Turtles

Satellite Telemetry Used To Study BP Oil Spill Effects on Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle — Impact on World's Most Endangered Sea Turtle Studied on Land, at Sea, in Labs – The Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustees recently offered a glimpse into the world of scientists working to assess injuries caused by the April 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on the world's most endangered sea turtle, the Kemp's Ridley. Assessment work includes field and laboratory tests to determine oil-related turtle exposure and satellite tracking via transmitters attached to turtles that come ashore to nest and lay eggs. See the complete press release at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/releases/?req=20120628a&nrtype=all&nrsplan=2012&nrsearch=>

Catching a fish a day

Keith Miller wraps up a year and is still going. A Video News Report is now available called “Catching A Fish A Day” A Waco man fulfilled a quest to catch a fish a day every day for an entire year. His mission was to get kids interested in fishing and spend more time outdoors. Studies have shown that kids who spend time outdoors are happier, healthier and even smarter. Texas Parks and Wildlife has this report on Keith Miller, who now has a more personal stake in getting kids outdoors. Youtube: <http://youtu.be/uIrO2yy9XDg>

Useful links for hurricane season:

<http://www.dixwx.com/>
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
<http://www.stormpulse.com/>
<http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>
<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm>
<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/hurricane-resources/>

This newsletter is available online @
<http://calhoun.agrilife.org/newsletters/coastal-and-marine-resources/>

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