



U.S. Virgin Islands  
Department of Planning and Natural Resources  
**Division of Fish and Wildlife**



# REPORT YOUR RECREATIONAL FISHING CATCH!

Fish are valuable sources of food, economic value, recreational opportunities, and cultural traditions in the U.S. Virgin Islands. In order to preserve and maintain our fishery resources, the U.S. Virgin Islands Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) collects data on our commercial fisheries, and has recently begun collecting data on our equally important recreational fisheries.

Information on fishing activity and landings is essential to successful management of our recreational fisheries. Whether you are a shoreline-based fisher, a private vessel owner, or a vessel for hire, and whether you fish daily or only occasionally, we need your help! We have created an online form for the recreational fishing community to report your catch. We ask that all recreational fishers submit a voluntary report each time you go fishing. Your data will remain confidential and will contribute to better management of our fisheries, supporting their sustainability for generations to come.

The report form can be accessed using the QR code below or the web link <https://tinyurl.com/usvifish>. Logbooks and paper forms are also available at DFW's office in Red Hook, St. Thomas.

## QR Code Instructions:

1. Using your smartphone, open the camera or a QR code reader application and point it at the QR code to the right.
2. A link should appear. Click the link to open the *U.S. Virgin Islands Recreational Fishing Report Form*.
3. Enter your fishing trip information.
4. Click "Submit" at the bottom of the form to send your data to the Division of Fish and Wildlife!



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