



Chao Pescao: A Study of Conservation and Resource- Dependence Across Cuba

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PUNTA ABREOJOS:

HOW A SMALL-SCALE FISHING COOPERATIVE HELPED BUILD A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

The cooperative, co-management technique demonstrated successfully by the La Sociedad Cooperativa de Producción Pesquera Punta Abreojos S.C. de R.L. provides a unique example of a community self-organizing with a common mission and vision.

THE COMMUNITY OF PUNTA ABREOJOS:

Listening to the fishers to understand what creates a functioning small-scale fishing cooperative.

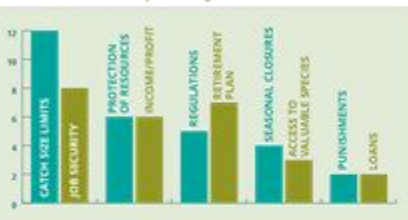


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Appropriate fisheries protection has allowed for economic growth. In turn, economic sustainability has alleviated some pressure on fisheries. In times of low fishing, the cooperative provides loans. As a member of the cooperative they spend less time and money fishing compared to not being a member. Without the cooperative, the fisheries would be stressed due to higher effort both in the number of fishers and time spent fishing. Therefore, a functioning cooperative assists in relieving pressure on the fisheries while maintaining economic viability.

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What makes an MPA appeal to resource-users whose livelihoods conflict with regulations?

How can local community support increase the effectiveness of an MPA?



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