

FOOD SECURITY: FISHERIES

- Place greater emphasis on protection of fisheries habitat and sustainable fisheries practices.

Degradation of critical fish habitat and changes in plankton food resources. ★★

- Enhance protection of mangrove forests and seagrass beds. (PA)
- Stricter controls on fishing techniques and marine recreational activities that impact coral reefs. (PA)
- Tighter enforcement against illegal fishing and overfishing. (PA)
- Reduce stress on natural habitats and fish stocks through sustainable aquaculture and aquaponics. (AA)



Migration of some fish species to cooler waters. ★

- Develop fisheries that are less temperature sensitive or that will become more favourable as climate changes. (PA)

Increase in opportunities for establishment of marine invasive species.

- Develop an invasive species reporting system, early warning system and a standard response protocol. (PA)

Increased damage to landing sites, on-shore facilities, boats and equipment.



- Construct new landing sites and onshore facilities (and retrofit existing ones) to withstand stronger hurricanes and storm surges, and sea level rise. (PA)
- Insure fishing vessels and equipment against natural disasters. (PA)
- Improve hurricane preparedness measures. (PA)