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Anglers who are under 16; only fish on licensed charter, party or guide boats; hold a Highly Migratory Species Angling permit; are fishing under a valid commercial license; or are already registered through an exempted state.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Starting Jan. 1, 2010, go online at www.countrymyfish.noaa.gov. Registration is FREE in 2010.

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