

USVI FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES (FAD) LOCATIONS (5-9-05)

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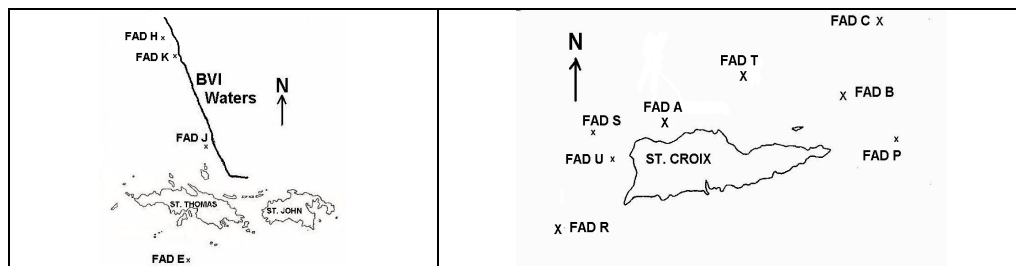
The Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, has deployed fish aggregating devices (FADs) in the waters of the Territorial Sea and adjacent Federal Exclusive Economic Zone. The surface FADs consist of a 58" – diameter steel sphere surface buoy with a radar reflector and strobe light. Submerged FADs consist of 1 or 2 metal canisters at least 50 ft below the surface. The buoys conform to U.S. Coast Guard regulations and are listed as Private Aids to Navigation. Each surface buoy is yellow and bears an alpha code letter and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/DPNR-Fish and Wildlife name with a phone number. The yellow strobe light on the buoy is visible at a range of 2 miles.

To allow the Division of Fish and Wildlife to determine the effectiveness of the FADs, please record your catch near each buoy in your recreational logbook or commercial catch reports.

Please report lost or damaged FADs immediately to the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Tying off to FADs is prohibited.

<u>Island Isla</u>	<u>FAD Bova</u>	<u>Geographic Coordinates Coordenadas Geograficas</u>	<u>Depth (ft) Profundidad</u>	<u>Location from Land localización</u>
St. Croix	A	17° 46.5' N; 64° 51.2' W	2,370	Surface buoy, 1 nm N of Hams Bluff
St. Croix	B	17° 51.6' N; 64° 30.8' W	3,582	Surface buoy, 6.8 nm NE of East Point
St. Croix	C	17° 58.9' N; 64° 30.3' W	5,400	Surface buoy, 19.0 nm NE of Christiansted
St. Croix	P	17° 45.8' N; 64° 27.0' W	3,800	Surface buoy, 6.6 nm E of East Point
St. Croix	R	17° 39.0' N; 65° 04.0' W	4,200	Surface buoy, 11.5 nm SW of F'sted
St. Croix	S	17° 46.5' N; 65° 00' W	2,252	Surface buoy, 6.5 nm NW of Butler Bay
St. Croix	T	17° 52.3' N; 64° 42.8' W	10,000	Surface buoy, 7.2 nm N of C'sted
St. Croix	U	17° 44.0' N; 64° 54.6' W	2,000	Surface buoy, 2 nm W of Sprat Hole* U.S. Navy underwater
St. Thomas	E	18° 11.05' N; 64° 55.87' W	1,465	Submerged buoys; 10 nm S. of Charlotte Amalie Harbor
St. Thomas	H	18° 38.3' N; 64° 58.8' W	1,610	Surface buoy; 16.5 nm north of Outer Brass
St. Thomas	J	18° 27.7' N; 64° 54.2' W	174	Submerged buoy; 3 nm N. of Little Hans Lollick
St. Thomas	K	18° 36.4' N; 64° 58.4' W	235	Submerged buoy; 13 nm north of Little Hans Lollick



ARTEFACTO ATRACTOR DE PECES (FADS)

El Departamento de Planificación y Recursos Naturales, División de Pesca y vida salvaje ha establecido siete (7) artefactos atractores de peces, en las aguas territoriales y federales y zona exclusiva económica. Los atractores se componen de boyas de 58" pulgadas de diámetro redondas de metal con reflectores y destellos luminosos. Las boyas cumplen con requisitos de la guardia costera y están marcadas en los mapas náuticos de navegación. Cada boya es de color Amarillo, y son identificadas por letras de código alfabético. Los códigos son los siguientes, (U.S.F.W.S.) – DPNR teléfono 340-773-1082. La luz de señal es de color amarillo visible a 2 millas de distancia.

Este programa permite que la División de Pesca y Vida Salvaje de las Islas Vírgenes pueda determinar la efectividad de las boyas (FADS). Rogamos registrar la información de pesca en su libro de pesca recreativa y comercial.