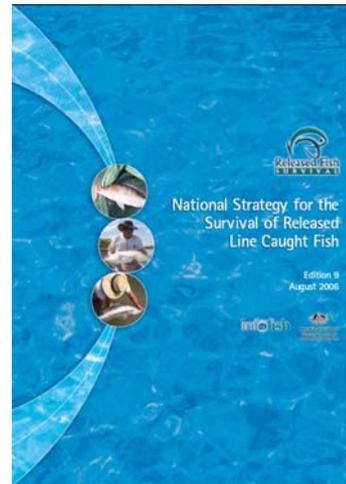


Edition 9 of National Strategy now available

The National Strategy for the Survival of Released Fish has been updated to edition 9 and is now available from the website www.info-fish.net/releasefish.

This is the most popular document on the website with over 800 downloads to end September 2006.

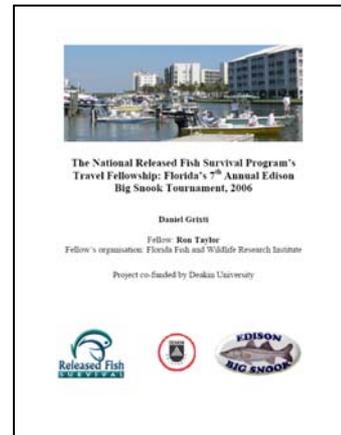
Edition 9 provides an update of survival rates from research, the research priorities from 2007/08 onwards and the latest information products.



Fish Survival in a US Snook Fishing Competition

Earlier this year Daniel Grixti undertook a travel fellowship to Florida supported by Deakin University and the Released Fish Survival program. He attended a Snook Fishing Tournament to look at aspects of fish survival in a catch and release tournament.

Daniel has produced a report of his findings and has identified a number of areas where fishing tournaments in Australia could be improved. Available at www.info-fish.net/releasefish.



New Catch and Release Poster available

NSW DPI Fisheries has released a new poster promoting best practices in catch and release. The best practices and fish survival rates have been obtained from recent research undertaken by NSW DPI Fisheries with funding from the NSW Recreational Fishing Trusts.

Species where survival rates are available are Bream, Mulloway, Sand Whiting, Snapper, Silver Trevally and Dusky Flathead. Anyone that would like copies of the poster can contact Paul Butcher at Paul.Butcher@dpi.nsw.gov.au or Shirley Sawynok at shirleys@zbc.com.net.

