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I only want to comment on the return of the surf fishing reservation system. The reservation system that was in use previously did not work very well for several reasons. 1. Many times the reservations were sold out and there was still plenty of room on the drive on beaches. People were buying the reservations and not driving on for what ever reason. 2. The system that was used was antiquated - the software was probably built 20 years ago and has never been updated, plain and simple the reservation system really sucked. 3. I spoke to many surf drive on fisherman during peak times and I would estimate 20% never got a reservation and drove on anyway, if you are going to implement it then enforce it at every drive on location (no reservation no drive on). 4. The first come first serve system works just fine, even at July 4th this year there were spots available all day at Fenwick. 5. Even after I purchased a permit when the reservation system was in effect it cost me an extra \$40-\$50 just for the system extra fees for the season. I am a long time user of the Fenwick State park drive on. We live in Fenwick 6 months a year and use the drive on beach extensively. We don't need the reservation system for drive on fishing. Enforce the current rules, if someone is not actively fishing kick them off and fine them (stop giving warnings). If the current rules are enforced you will have plenty of space for actual fisherman. Please don't implement the reservation system again it does not work and is just a source of aggravation and extra cost for those of us that actually fish.