

What is FEWER?

FEWER is an Android app with 8 modules that help small-scale fishers reduce risks to hazards such as storms, hurricanes and other difficult sea conditions. It is one of several tools fishers use before, during and after emergencies as no single tool can meet all needs in all circumstances to reduce loss and anguish.

How do I get FEWER?



Download FEWER for free from the Google Play Store.



Local Ecological Knowledge



Weather



Emergency Contacts



Damage Reporting



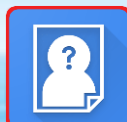
Messaging



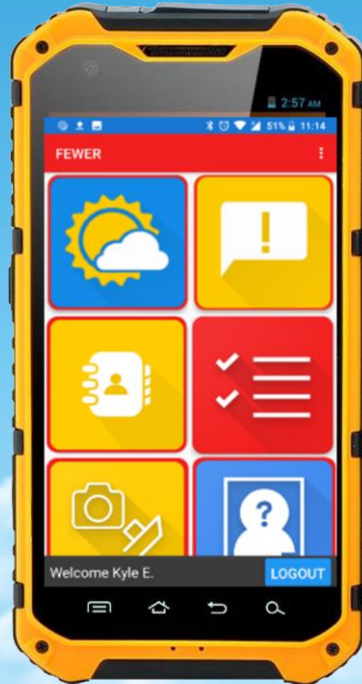
Alerts



Emergency Procedures



Missing Persons



Your VHF radio is essential for safety at sea. The FEWER mobile app **further** reduces risks from weather-related hazards.

Fit FEWER in your bucket!



More info?

Contact the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism: secretariat@crfm.int

How does FEWER help me ?



1 Reduce risks **EVERY DAY**



LEK (Local Ecological Knowledge):

Everyday you record things to reduce your risk at sea



Messaging: Everyday you keep in touch with others for safety

2 Prepare **BEFORE** an emergency



Weather: Everyday you check weather and if it's bad, share



Alerts: When an emergency is coming you send alerts

3 Respond **DURING** an emergency



Emergency Contacts: In emergencies you use up-to-date contacts



Emergency Procedures: In emergencies you know what to do

4 Recover **DURING** an emergency



Damage Reporting: When you suffer losses or damage create a report



Missing Persons: When a fisher goes missing broadcast to help recover

4 Essential Steps to Manage Risks at Sea

2. Prepare before an emergency



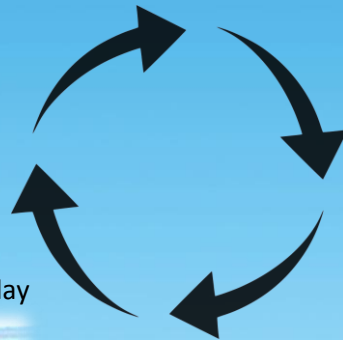
1. Mitigate (reduce) risks every day



3. Respond during an emergency



4. Recover after an emergency



Small island developing states very vulnerable to weather & climate change



More than 2 million km² of 17 CRFM states is sea (EEZs)



Small-scale fishers particularly vulnerable: 90% of 30,000 vessels under 12m



Frequency & intensity of North Atlantic hurricanes up since 1970s