

# **APPENDIX I**

## **FORMS USED FOR THE INTERCEPT SURVEY**

- **Intercept Questionnaires**
- **Economic Add-On questionnaire**
- **Discard Form**
- **Dockside Validation Form**
- **Site Description Form (SDF)**
- **Assignment Summary Form (ASF)**

2. ASSIGNMENT NO.  *Please indicate if this is your first or second assignment today, by writing "1" or "2."*

3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. YR/MO/DAY  2  0  0  8

5. INTERCEPT NO.

6. INTERVIEW TIME (use 2400 clock)         *Time this interview was completed*

7. STATE CODE   8. COUNTY CODE     9. SITE CODE

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (Key Item = \*) 1  Questionnaire Complete  
 2  Refused Non-Key Item  
 5  Refused Key Item

**READ PRIVACY ACT.** This study is being conducted in accordance with the privacy act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

\*11. Would you say you were fishing from ...

SH  0 Pier  
 1 Dock  
 2 Jetty, Breakwater, Breachway  
 3 Bridge, Causeway  
 4 Other Man-made Structure (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Beach or Bank *(For Beach Bank only – additional hours required in Q16)*

HB  6 Head Boat

CH  7 Charter Boat

PR  8 Private Boat  
 9 Rental Boat

\*12. Was most of your (specify mode) fishing effort today in the ... (Select only one)

1  Ocean/gulf/open bay  
 2  Sound (Other than those specified)  
 3  River (Other than those specified)  
 4  Bay (Other than those specified)  
 5  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

V  Cape Cod Bay  
 A  Narragansett Estuary  
 B  Buzzards Bay Estuary  
 C  Long Island Estuary  
 D  Hudson/Raritan Estuary  
 E  Delaware Estuary  
 F  Chesapeake Estuary  
 G  Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

Code Q13 as "8."

**BOX A.** If response to Q11 is SH mode AND response to Q12 is "ocean/gulf/open bay" code Q13 as "1," 3 miles or less. (If response to Q 12 is "2" through "G," code Q13 as "Not Applicable")

\*13. Was that

1  Three Miles or Less from Shore 8  Does not apply.  
 2  More than Three Miles

14. What type of gear was primarily used? (Select only one)

01  Hook and Line 07  Trap  
 02  Dip Net, A-frame 08  Spear  
 03  Cast Net 09  Hand  
 04  Gill Net 10  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 05  Seine 98  Unknown  
 06  Trawl 99  Refused

15a. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (specify mode) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water?

•  Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

15b. [If NOT SH, ask] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

•  Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

Not Applicable – SH mode

16. (Ask if Beach or Bank) How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more will you actually have your gear in the water?

•  Additional BB Hours (only if Q11=5)  
 Not fishing from beach or bank

17. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? If Yes, what kinds?

No Particular Species/Anything

1st Target \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Target \_\_\_\_\_

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, that is since (insert month) of last year, how many days have you gone saltwater sport finfishing in this state or from a boat launched in this state?

No. of Days  
 998  Don't Know  
 999  Refused

19. Not counting today, within the past 2 months, how many days?

No. of Days  
 998  Don't Know  
 999  Refused

\*20. What is your state and county of residence? If county unknown ask: What city or town do you live in?

State Code; Name \_\_\_\_\_  
   County Code; Name \_\_\_\_\_

21. What is the zip code of your residence?

Zip Code

99997  Foreign Country  
 99998  Don't Know  
 99999  Refused

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type of housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house?

1  Private Residence  
 2  Institutional Housing – Code Q23 as "8".  
 8  Don't Know  
 9  Refused

23. Does your home have a landline telephone? That is, a telephone other than a cellular phone?

1  Yes  
 2  No  
 8  Don't Know/Not Applicable  
 9  Refused

24. In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have your name and a phone number?

(If name and/or phone number are not given, Q10 = Status 2)

ANGLER'S NAME

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Name and/or phone number not given

D or N  
PHONE # (    )   -

Angler aged 16 years or younger

\*25 **UNAVAILABLE CATCH.** Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? IF YES, COMPLETE TYPE 2 RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL ANGLER ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CATCH THAT WAS CAUGHT BY ANOTHER ANGLER. UNGROUPED CATCH ONLY. NOTE: FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.

**DISPOSITION CODES FOR Q25**

- |                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Thrown back alive                  | 5 Sold/plan to sell                   |
| 3 Eaten/plan to eat                  | 6 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away |
| 4 Used for bait/plan to use for bait | 7 Some other purpose                  |

**BOX B. [If head boat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch?**

Yes  No  Not a HB ride

**TYPE 2 RECORDS: (INDIVIDUAL CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)**

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\*26. Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might be able to look at?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No – Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
- 3  Yes, **BUT** fish on another angler's form –  
Fill in interview # where fish are listed
- \*   – Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"

\*29. How many anglers including yourself have their catch here? Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish. Only count those who have their catch here.

No. of Contributors 88  Not Applicable

**BOX C. If q. 11 is SH mode, code q. 30 as "88," and Code Box D as "8."**

\*30. How many people fished on your boat today?

No. of People 888  Shore Mode

**\*BOX D. If response to Q30 is 1, code as "Not Applicable." Otherwise, is this the first angler from this boat that I have interviewed?**

- 1  Yes 8  Not Applicable
- 2  No – Record interview # of 1<sup>st</sup> angler in the fishing party. \*

\*27. Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?

- 1  All Caught by Angler – Code Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
- 2  Other Contributors 8  Not Applicable

\*28. Can you separate out your individual catch?

- 1  Yes – Code 29 as "Not Applicable"
- 2  No 8  Not Applicable

**\*BOX E: IS THIS VESSEL ON LIST? YES / NO WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE VESSEL?**

Check box if vessel has no name. Record Vessel ID to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5.  
(Note: This question must be completed for all charter and head boat interviews, regardless of mode of assignment).

\*31. **AVAILABLE CATCH** – ASK: May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the (species)?

**DISPOSITION CODES FOR Q 31**

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 3 Eaten/plan to eat                    | 7 Some other purpose    |
| 4 Used for bait/plan to use for bait   | 8 Don't know/Didn't ask |
| 5 Sold/plan to sell                    | 9 Refused               |
| 6 Thrown back dead/plan to thrown away |                         |

NOTES/COMMENTS:

**TYPE 3 RECORDS: (INDIVIDUAL CATCH AVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)**

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3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. YR/MO/DAY

5. INTERVIEW NUMBER

6. INTERVIEW TIME (use 2400 clock)

7. STATE CODE

8. COUNTY CODE

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (key item=\*)

1  Questionnaire complete

2  Refused Non-Key Item

OMB NO. 0648-0052 (EXP. 09/30/2008)

9. SITE CODE

5  Refused Key Item

**READ PRIVACY ACT.** This study is being conducted in accordance with the privacy act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

\*11. Would you say you were fishing from:

0  Pier      1  Dock

SH 2  Jetty, Breakwater      3  Bridge, Causeway

4  Other Man-made      5  Beach/Bank

*(For Beach Bank only - additional hours required in Q16)*

6  Headboat    7  Charterboat    8  Private Boat    9  Rental Boat

11a. Were you tournament fishing today?

1  Yes      2  No      9  Refused

11b. Did you see any sea turtles while fishing today?

1  Yes, alive    2  Yes, dead    3  No

\*12. Was most of your (specify mode) fishing effort today in the Atlantic Ocean or another waterbody? (If other probe, use DMF waterbody code, and code q. 13 as "8").

1  Atlantic Ocean

2  Other, (use DMF waterbody code and code 13 as "8").

**BOX A. If response to Q11 is SH mode AND response to Q12 is "ocean/gulf/open bay" code Q13 as "1," 3 miles or less. (If response to Q 12 is "2" through "G," code Q13 as "Not Applicable")**

\*13. Was that.....

1  Three Miles or Less      8  NC Waterbody (does not apply)

2  More Than Three Miles

13a. Were you fishing near an Artificial Reef?

01  No      88  SH        If yes, enter reef code 98=unknown

13b. What was the length of the boat used in feet?   Boat Length

14. What type of gear was primarily used? (Select only one)

01  Hook & Line    05  Seine    09  Hand

02  Dip Net, A-frame    06  Trawl    10  Other (Specify)

03  Cast Net    07  Trap    98  Unknown

04  Gill Net    08  Spear    99  Refused

15a. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (specify mode) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water?

.  No. of hours      Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

15b. [PR only] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

.  No. of hours      Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

Not Applicable - SH mode

16. (Ask if Beach or Bank) How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more hours will you actually have your gear in the water?

.  Additional BB Hours (only if Q11=5)

Not fishing from beach or bank

17. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? If yes, what kinds?

No Particular Species / Anything

1st Target

2nd Target

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, that is since (insert month) of last year, how many days have you gone saltwater sport fin fishing in NC or from a boat launched in NC?

No. of days      998  Don't know

999  Refused

19. Not counting today, within the past 2 months, how many days?

No. of days      998  Don't know

999  Refused

20. What is your state and county of residence?

*If county unknown, ask: What city or town do you live in?*

State code: Name

County code: Name

21. What is the zip code of your residence?

Zip Code

99998  Don't Know

99999  Refused

99997  Foreign Country

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house?

1  Private Residence    8  Don't Know

2  Institutional Housing (Code Q.23 as 8 and skip to 23a)    9  Refused

23. Does your home have a landline telephone? That is, a telephone *other than* a cellular phone?

1  Yes    2  No    8  9  Refused

23a. Sex

1  Male    2  Female

23b. How old were you on your last birthday?

Years    99  Refused

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Name and Phone not given     Angler age 16 or under

24. In the event my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have a name and phone number? Day Night

**BOX B.. [If headboat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch?**

Yes     No     Not a headboat ride

**\*25. UNAVAILABLE CATCH.** Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? **IF YES, COMPLETE TYPE 2 RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL ANGLER ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CATCH THAT WAS CAUGHT BY ANOTHER ANGLER. UNGROUPED CATCH ONLY. NOTE: FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.**

**NOT GROUP CATCH**

**TYPE 2 RECORDS**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES CODE**


**DISP # OF FISH**


**DISPOSITION CODES**

1. Thrown back alive/legal
2. Thrown back alive/not legal/legality ref.
3. Eaten/plan to eat
4. Used for bait/plan to use for bait
5. Sold/plan to sell
6. Thrown back dead/plan to throw back
7. Some other purpose
8. Don't know / Didn't ask
9. Refused

**\*26. Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might look at?**

1  Yes  
2  No Code q. 27, 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable  
3  Yes, BUT fish on another angler's form. Fill in interview # where fish are listed →    
Code q. 27, 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable

**\*29. How many anglers, including yourself, have their catch here?**  
Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish.

No. of contributors    88  Not Applicable

**BOX C. If q. 11 SH mode, code q. 30 as "88" and box D as "8."**

**\*27. Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?**

1  All caught by angler - Code q. 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable  
2  Other contributors  
8  Not Applicable

**\*30. How many people fished on your boat today?**

No. of people    88  Shore Mode

**BOX D. If response to q. 30 is 1, code as "8" Not Applicable. Otherwise, is this the 1st angler from this boat that I have interviewed?**

1  Yes    8  Not Applicable  
2  No    Record interview # of 1st angler in the fishing party

**\*28. Can you separate out your individual catch?**

1  Yes, Code 29 as "88"    2  No    8  Not Applicable

**30a. Is vessel on DMF List?**

1  Yes    2  No    3  Non-coop.    8  SH

**Vessel Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**No Name** Record Vessel ID to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5. (Note: This question must be completed for all charter and head boat interviews, regardless of mode of assignment).

**\*31. AVAILABLE CATCH, COMPLETE TYPE 3 RECORD BY ASKING: May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the species.**

**TYPE 3 RECORDS**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES CODE**


**# OF FISH    LENGTH (mm)    WEIGHT (kg)    DISP**


**\*32 Do you have a license that allows you to harvest saltwater fish in this state?** 1. YES 2. NO 3. Lifetime (If yes ask Q33)

**\*33 When did you purchase your current license (enter mm/yy)** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

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1  Yes, alive    2  Yes, dead    3  No

\*12. Was most of your (specify mode) fishing effort today in the Atlantic Ocean or another waterbody? (If other probe, use DMF waterbody code, and code q. 13 as "8").

- 1  Atlantic Ocean
- Other, (use DMF waterbody code and code 13 as "8"). \_\_\_\_\_

BOX A. Refer to q. 11. If response is SH code q. 13 as 1, 3 miles or less

\*13. Was that.....

1  Three Miles or Less      8  NC Waterbody (does not apply)

2  More Than Three Miles

13a. Were you fishing near an Artificial Reef?

01  No    88  SH      If yes, enter reef code 98=unknown

13b. What was the length of the boat used in feet?   Boat Length

14. What type of gear was primarily used?

01  Hook & Line    05  Seine    09  Hand

02  Dip Net          06  Trawl    10  Other

03  Cast Net        07  Trap     98  Unknown

04  Gill Net         08  Spear    99  Refused

15a. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (specify mode) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water?

.  No. of hours      Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

15b. [PC and PR only] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

.  No. of hours      Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

Not Applicable - SH mode

16. How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more hours will you actually have your gear in the water?

.  Additional BB hours

Not fishing from beach or bank

17. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? If yes, what kinds?

No Particular Species / Anything

1st Target

2nd Target

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, that is since (insert month) of last year, how many days have you gone saltwater sport finfishing in NC or from a boat launched in NC?

No. of days    998  Don't know

999  Refused

19. Not counting today, within the past 2 months, how many days?

No. of days    998  Don't know

999  Refused

20. What is your state and county of residence?

If county unknown, ask: What city or town do you live in?

State code: Name \_\_\_\_\_

County code: Name \_\_\_\_\_

21. What is the zip code of your residence?

Zip Code

99998  Don't Know

99999  Refused

99997  Foreign Country

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house?

1  Private Residence    8  Don't Know

2  Institutional Housing (Code Q.23 as 8 and skip to 23a)    9  Refused

23. Does your home have a landline telephone? That is, a telephone other than a cellular phone?

1  Yes    2  No    8  9  Refused

23a. Sex

1  Male    2  Female

23b. How old were you on your last birthday?

Years    99  Refused

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Name and Phone not given     Angler age 16 or under

24. In the event my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have a name and phone number? Day Night

**BOX B.. [If headboat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch?**

Yes     No     Not a headboat ride

**\*25. UNAVAILABLE CATCH.** Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? **IF YES, COMPLETE TYPE 2 RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL ANGLER, NOT GROUP CATCH. NOTE: FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH**

**NOT GROUP CATCH**

**TYPE 2 RECORDS**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES CODE**


**DISP # OF FISH**


**DISPOSITION CODES**

1. Thrown back alive/legal
2. Thrown back alive/not legal/legality ref.
3. Eaten/plan to eat
4. Used for bait/plan to use for bait
5. Sold/plan to sell
6. Thrown back dead/plan to throw back
7. Some other purpose
8. Don't know / Didn't ask
9. Refused

**\*26.** Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might look at?

1  Yes  
 2  No Code q. 27, 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable  
 3  Yes, BUT fish on another angler's form. Fill in interview # where fish are listed Code q. 27, 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable →

**\*29.** How many anglers, including yourself, have their catch here? Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish.

No. of contributors    88  Not Applicable

**BOX C.** If q. 11 SH mode, code q. 30 as "88" and box D as "8."

**\*27.** Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?

1  All caught by angler - Code q. 28, 29 as "8's" Not Applicable  
 2  Other contributors  
 8  Not Applicable

**\*30.** How many people fished on your boat today?

No. of people    88   Shore Mode

**BOX D.** If response to q. 30 is 1, code as "8" Not Applicable. Otherwise, is this the 1st angler from this boat that I have interviewed?

1  Yes    8  Not Applicable  
 2  No    Record interview # of 1st angler in the fishing party

**\*28.** Can you separate out your individual catch?

1  Yes, Code 29 as "88"    2  No    8  Not Applicable

**30a.** Is vessel on DMF List?

1  Yes    2  No    3  Non-coop.    8  SH

Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*31. AVAILABLE CATCH, COMPLETE TYPE 3 RECORD BY ASKING: May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the species.**

**TYPE 3 RECORDS**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES CODE**


**# OF FISH**

**LENGTH (mm)**

**WEIGHT (kg)**

**DISP**


**\*32** Do you have a license that allows you to harvest saltwater fish in this state? 1. YES 2. NO 3. Lifetime (If yes ask Q33)

**\*33** When did you purchase your current license (enter mm/yy) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

Response to "Bluefin Only" questions must be the same of all members of the party

38. Total Landed     42. Hook Type      46. Any Tag  
  39. Total Release      43. Fishing Location     47. Permit  
   40. Handling Time      44. Number Vessels      48. State Fish  
 41. Method      45. Tag Fish

49. Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. ASSIGNMENT NO.  Please indicate if this is your first or second assignment today, by writing "1" or "2."

6. INTERVIEW TIME (use 2400 clock)  Time this interview was completed

3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. YR/MO/DAY 1999

7. STATE CODE 8. COUNTY CODE 9. SITE CODE

5. INTERCEPT NO.

10. SEAS INTERVIEW STATUS

- 1  Fully Complete 3  Initial Ref. of SEAS  
 2  Partially Complete 4  Less than 16 Years

In order to qualify for this survey, respondent must be at least 16 years of age. If you are unable to determine respondent's age, please ask: Are you at least 16 years of age? If respondent is not at least 16 years of age, code q. 10 as 4 and terminate interview.

11. Is this trip a one-day fishing trip, or a part of a longer trip in which you will spend at least one night away from your permanent residence?

- 1  One Day 8  Don't Know  
 2  Longer 9  Refused

16. How many hours a week do you usually work?

- .00 Hrs per week  
 98  Don't Know/Not applicable  
 99  Refused

12. Would you have made this trip if you had not gone fishing?

- 1  Yes 8  Don't Know/Not applicable  
 2  No 9  Refused

13. How many years have you been saltwater recreational fishing?

- No. of Years  
 98  Don't Know/Not applicable  
 99  Refused

14. Does anyone living in your household own a boat that is ever used for marine recreational fishing?

- 1  Yes 8  Don't Know/Not applicable  
 2  No 9  Refused

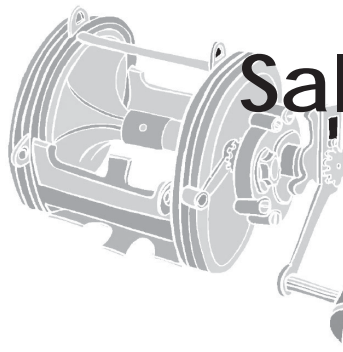
15. Did you take time off from work without pay in order to make this fishing trip?

- 1  Yes 8  Don't Know/Not applicable – Code q. 16 & 17 as 98  
 2  No – Code q. 16 & 17 as 98 9  Refused – Code q. 16 & 17 as 98

17. Which of the following best describes your personal [NOT household] total annual income, before taxes? (Show income card.)

- 1  \$0 - \$15,599  
 2  \$15,600 – 31,199  
 3  \$31,200 – 46,799  
 4  \$46,800 – 62,399  
 5  \$62,400 – 77,999  
 6  \$78,000 – 93,599  
 7  \$93,600 – 109,199  
 8  \$109,200 – 124,799  
 9  \$124,800 – 139,999  
 10  >\$140,000  
 98  Don't know/Not applicable  
 99  Refused

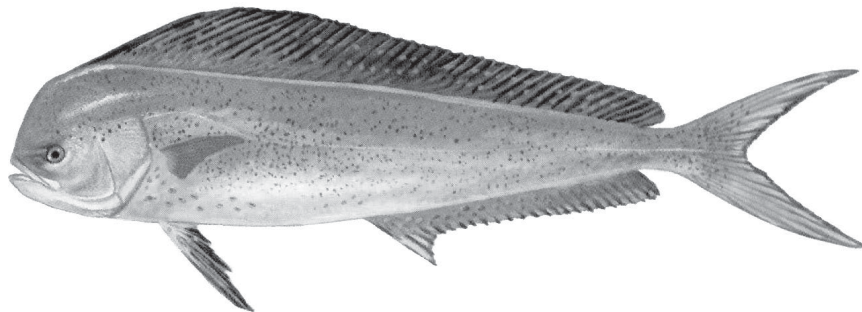
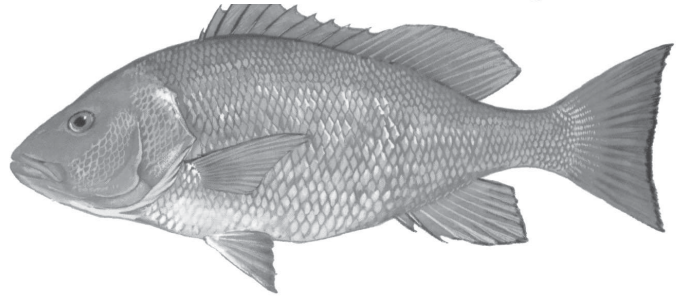
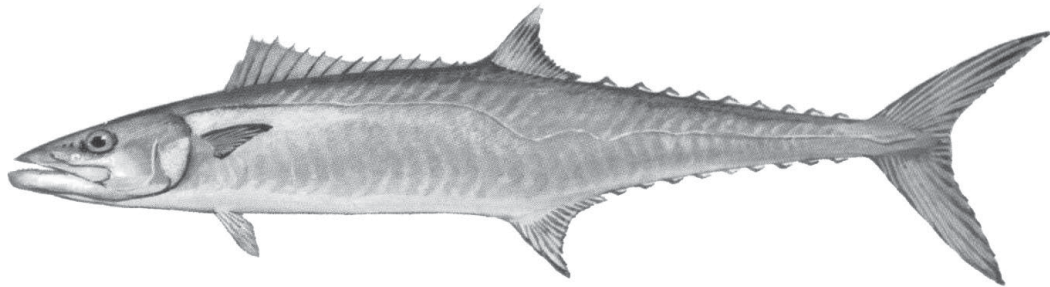




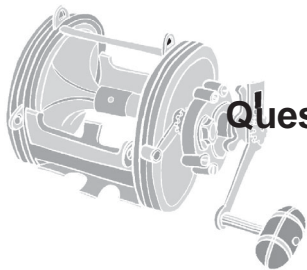
# Saltwater Sportfishing Survey

Help us improve your sportfishing experience.

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## Section A: Your Recent Sport Fishing Activities

Your opinions are important. The questions in this survey are about YOU and YOUR recreational saltwater fishing activities and preferences. Except when asked, please do not include any information from other household members or other fishing party members. When completing the questionnaire please print clearly.

- A1** Over the past year, how often have you targeted each of the following saltwater species?

Saltwater Species	Never Target	Rarely Target	Frequently Target	Always Target
Grouper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Red Snapper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Snapper (NOT Red Snapper)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, blackfin, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dolphin (mahi-mahi)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cobia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
King mackerel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish mackerel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A1.a** If you target any other fish not listed above, please write them in the space provided.

- A2** What are your preferences for keeping the following saltwater fish? Please mark only one choice for each species.

Saltwater Species	Have not caught	I keep all that I am legally allowed	I keep some of what I am legally allowed	I keep none of what I am legally allowed
Grouper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Red Snapper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Snapper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuna	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dolphin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cobia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
King mackerel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish mackerel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**A3** On your most recent saltwater fishing trip, how much did you personally spend during that trip? Please do not include any costs paid by others.

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure
Auto/truck fuel	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Airfare or other public transportation	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Auto/RV rental	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Lodging	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Food and drinks from grocery/ convenience stores	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Food and drink from restaurants and bars	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Boat fuel	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Fishing gear or tackle used only on this trip	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Bait	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Ice	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Equipment rental	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Access/boat launching fees	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Party, charter, or guide fees (include tips)	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Other: _____	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>



**A4** During the past two months, how many fishing trips have you taken in:

Freshwater  
  Saltwater



**A5** During the past two months, how many saltwater fishing trips have you taken from:

Beach or bank        Privately owned boat  
  Pier, bridge, or jetty        Charter, party, or head boat



**A6** Below are several reasons why you may release fish you could have legally kept. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following reasons.

<b>“I release some fish I could have legally kept because...”</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Feel Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
...I don't like to eat some types of fish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...even though they are of legal size they are too small to keep.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...I already caught what I plan to eat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...I enjoy the sport of catching and releasing fish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...I am interested in fisheries conservation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...I don't want to catch my limit too quickly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...some are too big and don't taste as good.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...some look damaged or not in good shape.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...of some other reason (please specify). _____					



**A7** Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the following conservation measures.

<b>Conservation Measure</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Somewhat Support</b>	<b>Feel Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>
Minimum size limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maximum size limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Slot limits (combined maximum and minimum size limits)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bag limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area closures to protect key habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seasonal closures to protect spawning or other seasonal aggregations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restrictions on the type of fishing gear that can be used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harvest moratorium/closure for species in trouble	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

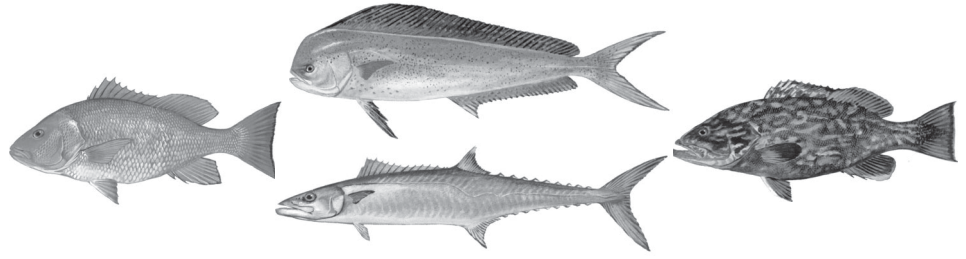
## Section B: Your Preferences for Saltwater Fishing Trips

In this section we want to know about your preferences for different types of saltwater fishing trips. Each question will ask you to compare two single day fishing trips that vary in the following ways:

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of fish of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

*These definitions are also provided on each of the following pages for your reference. Please refer to them as needed.*

# Fishing Trips



**B1** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

**Definitions**

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

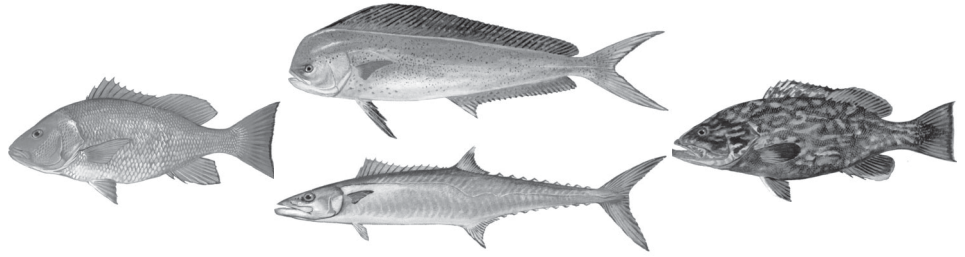
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	King Mackerel	King Mackerel	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	1 King Mackerel	5 King Mackerel	
Bag limit	1 King Mackerel	5 King Mackerel	
Minimum size limit	20 inches	20 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	1 King Mackerel	3 King Mackerel	
Trip cost	\$140	\$45	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	1 King Mackerel	3 King Mackerel	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	3 fish	1 fish	

Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

Trip A  
 Trip B  
 No Trip



# Fishing Trips



**B2** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

### Definitions

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

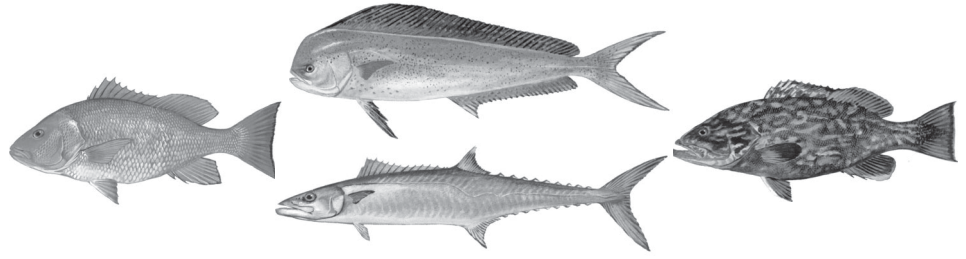
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Red Snapper	Dolphin	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	3 Red Snapper	3 Dolphin	
Bag limit	5 Red Snapper	10 Dolphin	
Minimum size limit	22 inches	18 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	3 Red Snapper	1 Dolphin	
Trip cost	\$105	\$45	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	3 Red Snapper	1 Dolphin	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	6 fish	6 fish	



Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

# Fishing Trips



**B3** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

- Definitions**
- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
  - **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
  - **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
  - **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
  - **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
  - **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
  - **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	King Mackerel	Dolphin	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	2 King Mackerel	10 Dolphin	
Bag limit	3 King Mackerel	20 Dolphin	
Minimum size limit	24 inches	18 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	2 King Mackerel	10 Dolphin	
Trip cost	\$140	\$70	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	2 King Mackerel	10 Dolphin	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	6 fish	3 fish	

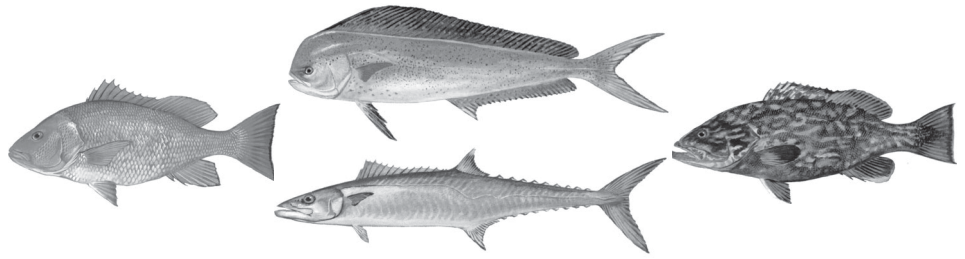


Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip



# Fishing Trips



**B4** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

### Definitions

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

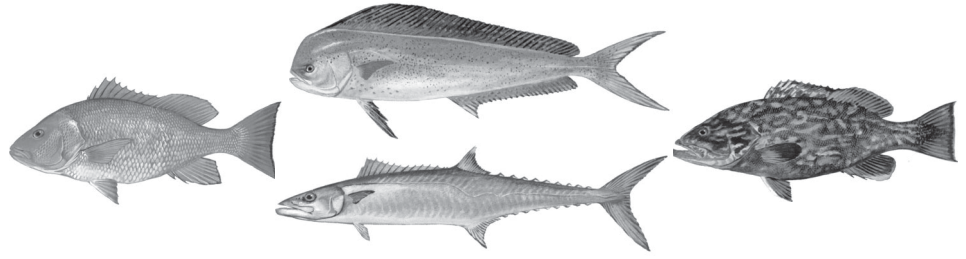
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Grouper	Dolphin	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	6 Grouper	3 Dolphin	
Bag limit	1 Grouper	15 Dolphin	
Minimum size limit	18 inches	24 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	6 Grouper	1 Dolphin	
Trip cost	\$70	\$70	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	1 Grouper	1 Dolphin	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	3 fish	3 fish	



Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

# Fishing Trips



**B5** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

**Definitions**

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

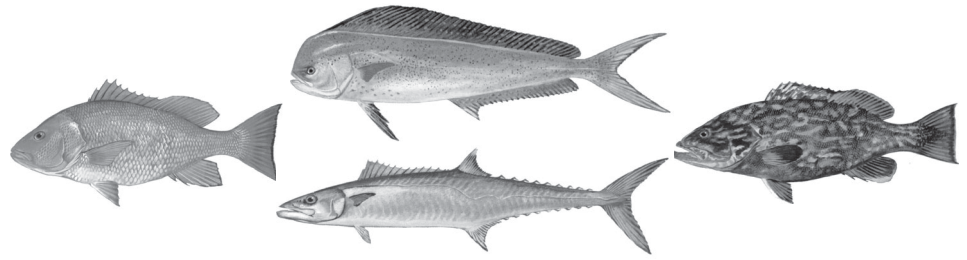
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Dolphin	Grouper	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	1 Dolphin	5 Grouper	
Bag limit	15 Dolphin	1 Grouper	
Minimum size limit	24 inches	24 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	1 Dolphin	2 Grouper	
Trip cost	\$70	\$140	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	1 Dolphin	1 Grouper	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	1 fish	1 fish	



Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

# Fishing Trips



**B6** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

### Definitions

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

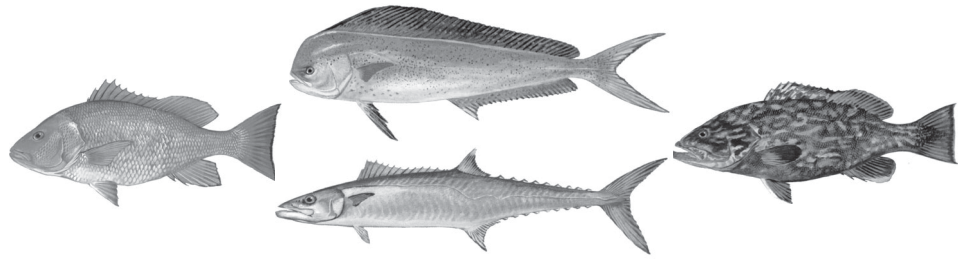
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Red Snapper	Grouper	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	5 Red Snapper	1 Grouper	
Bag limit	2 Red Snapper	2 Grouper	
Minimum size limit	18 inches	20 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	5 Red Snapper	1 Grouper	
Trip cost	\$45	\$140	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	2 Red Snapper	1 Grouper	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	3 fish	6 fish	



Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

# Fishing Trips



**B7** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

### Definitions

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

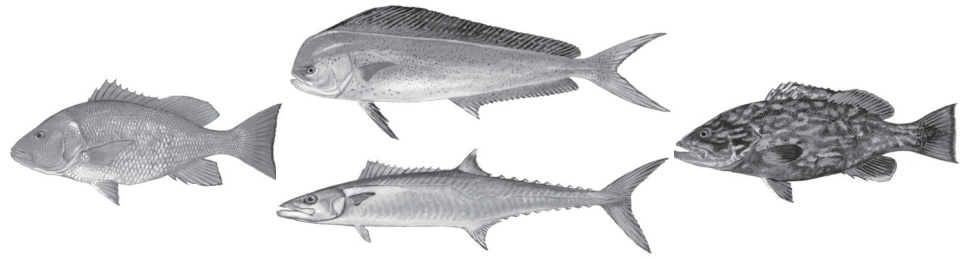
Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Dolphin	King Mackerel	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	10 Dolphin	5 King Mackerel	
Bag limit	10 Dolphin	1 King Mackerel	
Minimum size limit	24 inches	28 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	1 Dolphin	2 King Mackerel	
Trip cost	\$105	\$105	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	1 Dolphin	1 King Mackerel	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	6 fish	3 fish	



Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.

- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

# Fishing Trips



**B8** Please look at the table, compare all the features of each fishing trip, and then answer the question below.

### Definitions

- **Target species:** The species of fish you expect to catch on the trip.
- **Total number of fish caught per trip:** Your expected total catch of the target species. Your total may be restricted by the bag limit and/or the minimum size limit.
- **Bag limit:** The number of the target species that you are legally allowed to keep per fishing trip.
- **Minimum size limit:** The minimum length of the target species that you may keep. You are not legally allowed to keep fish that measure less than this length.
- **Catch at or above minimum size:** Your expected catch of the target species that are equal to or longer than the minimum size limit.
- **Trip cost:** Includes your personal share of the costs associated with gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, tolls, ferries, parking, access fees, food, ice, bait, and fishing equipment used on this trip.
- **Other fish:** Any fish you might expect to catch on a fishing trip for the target species (not including the target species).

Features	Trip A	Trip B	No Trip
Target species	Red Snapper	Red Snapper	Do something else, but not take a saltwater fishing trip.
Total number caught per trip	3 Red Snapper	3 Red Snapper	
Bag limit	5 Red Snapper	5 Red Snapper	
Minimum size limit	18 inches	18 inches	
Catch at or above the minimum size	3 Red Snapper	2 Red Snapper	
Trip cost	\$70	\$70	
Catch of target species you are legally allowed to keep	3 Red Snapper	2 Red Snapper	
Catch of other fish you are legally allowed to keep	1 fish	6 fish	




Which trip would you choose? Please select only one.


- Trip A
- Trip B
- No Trip

## Section C: About You and Your Household


Different types of anglers may have different preferences for fisheries management. The following basic demographic questions will help fishery managers understand the opinions of different types of anglers. The information you provide will remain strictly confidential, and you will not be identified with your answers.

 **C1** Are you.....?


<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
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 **C2** What is the highest level of education you have completed?


<input type="radio"/> Some high school
<input type="radio"/> High school graduate
<input type="radio"/> 2-year degree or technical school
<input type="radio"/> Some college
<input type="radio"/> College graduate
<input type="radio"/> Professional or doctoral degree

 **C3** What best describes your employment status? Please check all that apply.


<input type="radio"/> Employed full-time
<input type="radio"/> Employed part-time
<input type="radio"/> Full time homemaker
<input type="radio"/> Retired
<input type="radio"/> Student (part-time)
<input type="radio"/> Student (full-time)
<input type="radio"/> Unemployed
<input type="radio"/> Other (specify)_____

 C4 What year were you born?


Year:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 C5 What is your ethnic background?

<input type="radio"/>	White
<input type="radio"/>	Black/African American
<input type="radio"/>	Hispanic/Spanish
<input type="radio"/>	Asian/Pacific Islander
<input type="radio"/>	American Indian
<input type="radio"/>	Other: _____

 C6 Which of the following categories best describes your household's total annual income before taxes in 2002?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than \$15,599
<input type="radio"/>	\$15,600 - \$31,199
<input type="radio"/>	\$31,200 - \$46,799
<input type="radio"/>	\$46,800 - \$62,399
<input type="radio"/>	\$62,400 - \$77,999
<input type="radio"/>	\$78,000 - \$93,599
<input type="radio"/>	\$93,600 - \$109,199
<input type="radio"/>	\$109,200 - \$124,799
<input type="radio"/>	\$124,800 - \$139,999
<input type="radio"/>	Greater than \$140,000

 C7 Was this survey completed by the person to whom it was mailed?

<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
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# Thank You for Participating!

Please use the space below to make any additional comments you may have. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please call 1.301.713.2328 or email [brad.gentner@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.gentner@noaa.gov)

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2. ASSIGNMENT NO.  *Please indicate if this is your first or second assignment today, by writing "1" or "2."*

3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. YR/MO/DAY  2  0  0  8

5. STATE CODE   6. COUNTY CODE    7. SITE CODE

8. VESSEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION CODES FOR DISCARDED CATCH

1 Thrown back alive  
6 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away

COMMENTS

**NOTE: Fish recorded on the Discard Form should not be recorded as Type 2 Catch on the Intercept form.**

Species Name	Species code	Length	D i s p	Int. #	Observed?	
					Y e s	N o
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## VALIDATION FORM

Int ID	Sample Week	Date	Time	Vessel ID	Vessel Name	CH or HB?	State	County	Site	Status	Source

**Comments:**

**For Office Use Only**

**Entered** \_\_\_\_\_

\* See reverse side for variable descriptions and acceptable values. \*

## Validation Variables and Values

- **Interviewer ID** Interviewer ID (4 digits).
- **Sample Week** The week in which the validation must occur. This information will be provided to each interviewer.
- **Date** The date on which the validation occurred.
- **Time** The time of the validation visit.
- **Vessel ID** As listed in the vessel directory. This number is fixed and confidential, and it should never be changed or shared with anyone.
- **Vessel Name** As listed in the vessel directory. Please update, if necessary.
- **CH or HB?** Please note whether the vessel operates as a charter boat (“CH”), or head (party) boat (“HB”) the majority of the time. Charter boats usually carry 6 or fewer passengers and are hired by one or more pre-formed groups. Head (party) boats are usually licensed to carry 7 or more passengers, and individuals each pay a fee for a place on the boat.
- **State** As listed in the vessel directory. Please update, if necessary.
- **County** The county in which the validation occurred. Please update if different from the vessel directory.
- **Site** The site at which the validation occurred. Please update if different from the vessel directory.  
The following codes may be used for vessels not located at an existing intercept site:  
  
7777 = private access site  
8888 = unknown public access site  
9999 = refused site information
- **Status** The status of the vessel. Please use the following codes:  
  
1 = Vessel in  
2 = Vessel out – charter or head boat fishing  
3 = Unable to validate-(e.g., trailored vessel, or otherwise can't locate after physically attempting)  
4 = Vessel out – non-charter/ head boat activities  
5 = Vessel out – fishing status unknown  
6 = Vessel not in slip, not in water (dry dock)  
8 = Not applicable-(when the vessel becomes ineligible during the wave; status 8 should be used only rarely)
- **Source** The source of the status code.  
  
1 = Direct observation by interviewer  
2 = Secondary information (such as marina operator, booking agent, etc.)

Is there any new information on this form?

Yes  No

### 2008 SITE DESCRIPTION FORM

STATE

COUNTY

SITE

MM/DD

Interviewer ID

Assigned Site? Yes  No

Head Boat Ride? Yes  No

#### Upon Arrival

#### Upon Departure

#### Weather

Time   :

Time   :

Favorable (conducive to fishing)

# of SH anglers

# of SH anglers

Unfavorable (rainy, windy, unseasonably cold)

# of boat trailers

# of boat trailers

**TOTAL # of charter boats** that use this site

**TOTAL # of head boats** that use this site

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Site Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Site City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Site State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code

Directions from recognizable landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Modes Present at Site/ Attributes of Site

	Yes	No	Cannot Determine		Yes	No	Cannot Determine		Yes	No	Cannot Determine
Man-made Shore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Fishing SH?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beach/Bank Shore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Fishing PR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can we interview?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Party/Head Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate Lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Pressure affected by tide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charter Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Private/Rental Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial fee for use of site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

# CODES TO BE USED FOR PRESSURE ESTIMATES

## CODES FOR SH, PR, AND CH PRESSURE

9 = 0 Anglers/Mode not Present At Site	3 = 13-19 Anglers Present	6 = 50-79 Anglers Present
0 = 1-4 Anglers Present	4 = 20-29 Anglers Present	7 = 80 + Anglers Present
1 = 5-8 Anglers Present	5 = 30-49 Anglers Present	8 = Can Not Determine Pressure
2 = 9-12 Anglers Present		

**This Wave:**

What is your estimate of the number of eligible anglers expected during an eight-hour period of weekend/ weekday activity for each month of this wave?

**If this is not the same as indicated in the site register, explain in the comments section.**

Month 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Month 2: \_\_\_\_\_

	SH	PR	CH		SH	PR	CH
Weekend Pressure							
Weekday Pressure							

### Peak Productivity

Morning 6-10am 
Mid-day 10am-2pm 
Afternoon 2-6pm 
Evening 6-midnight

## HEAD BOAT ACTIVITY

(Fill this out if you are riding a Head Boat)

NAME OF HEAD BOAT \_\_\_\_\_

VESSEL ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**This Wave:**

What is your estimate of the number of trips this Head boat will take per week on weekdays for each month of this wave? What is the estimate of the number of trips this Head boat will take per week on weekend days?

(Please keep in mind that pressure codes above should not be used for HB mode. Please fill in actual estimated number of trips in boxes provided. For example: During a typical week the "ANGLER" takes 3 trips per weekend day, so the total # of weekend trips = 6. During a typical week the "ANGLER" takes two trips per weekday, so the total # of weekday trips = 10.)

Month 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Month 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend HB		SH	PR	CH
Weekday HB				

Comments:

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## 2008 ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY FORM

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER (Indicate if this is your 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> assignment) for the day.

INTERVIEWER NUMBER

2 0 0 8 YR (4 digits)/MO/DAY COMPLETED

STATE

MODE (SH=1; PR=3; CH=5, HB=6)

CONTROL NUMBER

NAME:  
  
SIGNATURE:

**Office Use Only:**  
 SA \_\_\_\_\_  
 SE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DE \_\_\_\_\_ DB# \_\_\_\_\_

**ON-SITE RECORD:** List sites in order visited. Include all return visits. No more than **two** alternate sites should be visited.

START TIME	STOP TIME	SITE

COMMENTS:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**IF MODE = 6 Complete Items in this box:**  
 Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF YOU RODE A HB WITH ANOTHER INTERVIEWER. PLEASE LIST THE INTERVIEWER ID. \_\_\_\_\_  
 • HEADBOAT DOCK TO DOCK HRS (round to nearest .25 hrs)

• TOTAL ON-SITE HRS (round to nearest .25 hrs)

• EDITING HOURS (round to nearest .25 hrs)

TOTAL MILES (Round to nearest mile)

REASON FOR FIRST ALTERNATE SITE (See codes to the right)

EDITING: START \_\_\_\_\_  
 STOP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ED. HRS \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL: END ODOM. \_\_\_\_\_  
 BEGIN ODOM. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL MILES \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason For First Alternate Site Codes**

- |   |  |                                |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 01 No activity in target mode (weather unfavorable) | 04 Got quota in target mode (no activity in other modes) | 07 Another interviewer present |
| 02 No activity in target mode (weather favorable)   | 05 Tournament weigh station                              | 08 Asked to leave site         |
| 03 Fewer than 8 in target mode                      | 06 Couldn't find assignment site                         | 09 Other (specify in comments) |

SUMMARY:	County	Site	Status 1&2 by Mode				Target Mode Status			Other Mode Status			Target Mode Only						
			SH	PR	CH	HB	3	4	5	3	4	5	Missed	Not Done	Not U.S.	Not Rec	Not Salt	Not Fin	Not 5 Yrs.
			Asn. Site	1 <sup>st</sup> Alt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alt.	TOTALS	3 = Initial Refusal, 4 = Language Barrier, 5 = Refused Key Item												