Appendix G. Variable Codes, Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey Effort Estimates

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Cell Identifiers (Cell = Year/wave/subregion/state/collapsed fishing mode/collapsed area of fishing)	
Year	Year of estimate
Wave	Wave of data
Sub_reg	Subregion of trip
St	State of estimate
Mode_fx	Collapsed mode of fishing
Area_x	Collapsed area of fishing
Date1	Date estimates were created
Cell Estimates	
Numrtrip	Estimated trips in mode_fx (one level above cell level)
Percent	Percent of trips in mode_fx that are in area_fx (used to post-stratify Numrtrip into Estrips)
Estrips	Number of trips in mode_fx and area_fx
Numvar	Variance of Estrips
Totalvar	Intermediate variable -- DO NOT USE THIS VARIABLE!
TA1A	Estimated number of trips made by coastal residents
TA1Avar	Variance of TA1A
TA1Awot	Estimated number of trips made by coastal residents without telephones
TA1Awt	Estimated number of trips made by coastal residents with telephones
TA2A	Estimated number of trips made by non-coastal residents
TA2Avar	Variance of TA2A

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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Cell Estimates (Cont.)	
TA3A	Estimated number of trips made by out-of-state residents
TA3Avar	Variance of TA3A
Intercept sample information	
Ttrip	Number of intercept interviews conducted at the mode_fx level
I_plus	Total number of intercept interviews with usable residency information
I_A1A	Coastal resident trips from the intercept survey
Cnt_ny	Coastal residents without a telephone in their household
Cnt_yy	Coastal residents with a telephone in their household
Cnt_ry	Coastal residents who refused to say if telephone in their household
I_A2A	Noncoastal resident trips from the intercept survey
Cnt_nn	Noncoastal residents without a telephone in their household
Cnt_yn	Noncoastal residents with a telephone in their household
Cnt_rn	Noncoastal residents who refused to say if telephone in their household
I_A3A	Out-of-state resident trips from the intercept survey
Outstate	Same as I_A3A
FactrA2A	A2A Expansion factor - Non-coastal to coastal residence ratio (I_A2A/I_A1A)
FactrA3A	A3A Expansion factor - Out-of_state to coastal residence ratio (I_A3A/I_A1A)
Tel_N	Effective number of saltwater fishing trips from telephone household contacts - takes into account the county level weighting

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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Telephone Sample Information	
Hshldnum	Number of households in telephone survey - calculated from telephone type 3 records boiled down to individual households and the count of non-fishing households from the non-fishing household files.
Tot_cont	Total number of households contacted - not calculated, only reported in the nonfishing household file as the sum of the counts of fishing and non-fishing households.
Cont1	2-Month fishing households contacted counted from the telephone type 1 records
Count	Duplicate to Cont1
F_House	Number of fishing households contacted - calculated as Prev*Tot_cont
Cont2	2-Month non-fishing household contacted
Prev	Percent Fishing Households (F_house/hshldnum)
Hshlmean	Mean number of fishing trips reported per household
Hshldvar	Variance of hshlmean
Census Information	
Tot	Total number of households in the county
P_Tel	Proportion of coastal households with a telephone
Tot_tel	Number of households with telephones in the county
Outflg	Flag to indicate telephone survey trips per household>95th percentile were reduced to the 95th percentile value (1=outliers reduced)
Pool_flg	Flag to indicate telephone Party/Charterboat trips/household were pooled with the previous 4 years of historical data (1=data pooled)
Ex_flg	Flag to indicate intercept Party/Charterboat residency ratios were pooled with the previous 4 years of historical data (1=data pooled)

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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Statistical Adjustment Information	
H0	Result of hypothesis test that the proportion of coastal households with telephones from the intercept survey is similar to P_tel ('ACC' = Accept the null hypothesis, P_tel is used in trip expansions; 'REJ' = reject the null hypothes, a different adjustment is calculated from intercept data and used in trip expansions; 'NOT' = N < 20, so comparison is not made and P_tel is used.)