

2. ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

6. INTERVIEWER TIME (use 2400 clock) [ ][ ][ ][ ] Time this interview was completed

3. INTERVIEWER ID [ ][ ][ ][ ]

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

4. YR/MO/DAY 2 0 1 5 [ ][ ]/[ ][ ]

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

5. INTERCEPT NO. [ ][ ]

**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 N [ ] Boqueron Estuary  
A [ ] Narragansett Estuary O [ ] Guanica Estuary  
B [ ] Buzzards Bay Estuary P [ ] Guayanilla Estuary  
C [ ] Long Island Estuary Q [ ] Humacao Estuary  
D [ ] Hudson/Raritan Estuary R [ ] Jobos Estuary  
E [ ] Delaware Estuary S [ ] San Juan Estuary  
F [ ] Chesapeake Estuary T [ ] Tortuguero Estuary  
G [ ] Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

\*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  
1<sup>st</sup> Target [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
8 [ ] Don't Know  
9 [ ] Refused

\*23. At which of the following types of addresses does your household currently receive residential mail? Mark all that apply.  
YES NO  
[ ] [ ] Street address with a house or building number  
[ ] [ ] Address with a rural route number  
[ ] [ ] U.S. Post Office box (P.O. Box)  
[ ] [ ] Commercial mail box business (such as Mail-boxes, Etc., or Mailboxes Are Us)  
[ ] [ ] Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] [ ] Don't Know [ ] Refused

BOX A. SHORE mode only - If Q12 is "ocean/gulf/open bay": Atlantic States: code Q13 as "1", 3 miles or less; Puerto Rico: code Q13 as "3", 10 miles or less. If Q12 is "2" through "T", code Q13 as "8", "Does not apply".

\*13. Was that  
1 [ ] 3 Miles or Less from Shore 3 [ ] 10 Miles or Less from Shore (Puerto Rico only) 8 [ ] Does not apply  
2 [ ] More than 3 Miles 4 [ ] More than 10 Miles (Puerto Rico only)

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?  
[ ] Not Applicable – SH mode  
[ ][ ][ ] Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

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

☐ Name and/or phone number not given

☐ Angler aged 16 years or younger (Check both boxes)

BOX B. [If headboat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not an HB ride

\*25. UNAVAILABLE CATCH Did you catch any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? NOT GROUP CATCH - Only catch from Angler being interviewed.

<b><u>Disposition Codes for Q25</u></b>		
1 Thrown back alive	4 Used/plan to use for bait	6 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away
3 Eaten/plan to eat	5 Sold/plan to sell	7 Some other purpose

**TYPE 2 RECORDS: (CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM; FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.)**

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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"

\*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

**\*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
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**BOX C.** If Q11 is SH mode, code Q30 as "888," and Code Box D as "8."

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

			No. of People	888		Shore Mode
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**\*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 1st angler in the fishing party. ☐ ☐

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

☐ Check box if vessel has no name AND record Registration Number to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5. (Note: **BOX E 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)?

<b><u>Disposition Codes for Q31</u></b>		
3 Eaten/ plan to eat	5 Sold / Plan to sell	7 Some other purpose
4 Used/plan to use for bait	6 Thrown back dead / Plan to throw away	

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

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