

Appendix J

LPTS Variable Formats

FHS/LPS Variable Descriptions

Variable	Type	Length	Label
ABSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BLUE SHARK RELEASED ALIVE
ADSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF DUSKY SHARK RELEASED ALIVE
AETUN	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BIGEYE TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
AGBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF GIANT BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
ALMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
ALSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
AMARL	NUM	8	NUMBER OF WHITE MARLIN RELEASED ALIVE
AMSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SHORT FIN MAKO RELEASED ALIVE
AREA	CHAR	1	PRIMARY FISHING AREA
AREA_X	CHAR	1	COLLAPSED PRIMARY FISHING AREA
ASBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
ASMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
ASSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED ALIVE
ASSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SANDBAR SHARK RELEASED ALIVE
ATTEMPTS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE
BAITA	NUM	8	USE OF LIVE BAIT?
BAITB	NUM	8	USE OF DEAD BAIT?
BAITC	NUM	8	USE OF ARTIFICIAL BAIT?
BLTYP	NUM	8	TYPE OF BILLFISH TARGETED
BT_TRIPS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF DOCK TO DOCK VESSEL TRIPS
BTSIZ	NUM	8	SIZE CLASS OF BLUE FIN TUNA TARGETED
CATCH1	NUM	8	TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT
CATCH2	NUM	8	TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT
CATCH3	NUM	8	TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT
CATCH4	NUM	8	TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT
CATCH5	NUM	8	TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT
CREWF	NUM	8	NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS THAT FISHED ON TRIP
DBSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BLUE SHARK RELEASED DEAD
DDSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF DUSKY SHARK RELEASED DEAD
DEPTH	CHAR	6	DEPTH FISHED AT FISHING SITE
DETUN	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BIGEYE TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DGBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF GIANT BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DIST	CHAR	1	DISTANCE FROM SHORE
DLMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DLSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DMARL	NUM	8	NUMBER OF WHITE MARLIN RELEASED DEAD
DMSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SHORT FIN MAKO RELEASED DEAD
DSBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DSMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DSSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA RELEASED DEAD
DSSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SANDBAR SHARK RELEASED DEAD
ERRORS	CHAR	1	DID VALIDATION REVEAL ANY ERRORS?
FISHG	CHAR	80	TEXT FISHING GROUNDS
FOLPS	NUM	8	WHAT OTHER LARGE PELAGIC SPECIES WERE YOU FISHING FOR?
FORM_USE	CHAR	1	DID VESSEL REP USE LOG SHEET TO RECORD TRIPS DURING ASSIGNMENT WEEK
FSHSTATE	CHAR	5	STATE IN WHICH VESSEL USUALLY LAUNCHES (IF NOT ST)
GEAR	NUM	8	WAS ROD AND REEL PRIMARY FISHING METHOD?
GNACT	NUM	8	CONNECTICUT FISHING GROUNDS
GNADE	NUM	8	DELAWARE FISHING GROUNDS
GNAMA	NUM	8	MASSACHUSETTS FISHING GROUNDS

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GNAMD	NUM	8	MARYLAND FISHING GROUNDS
GNANE	NUM	8	MAINE FISHING GROUNDS
GNANH	NUM	8	NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHING GROUNDS
GNANJ	NUM	8	NEW JERSEY FISHING GROUNDS
GNANY	NUM	8	NEW YORK FISHING GROUNDS
GNARI	NUM	8	RHODE ISLAND FISHING GROUNDS
GNAVA	NUM	8	VIRGINIA FISHING GROUNDS
HMS	NUM	8	IS VESSEL PERMITTED TO TARGET LPS
HRSF	NUM	8	HOURS FISHED ON TRIP
INT_DATE	CHAR	6	DATE OF VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW (YR/MO/DAY)
INT_ID	CHAR	4	INTERVIEWER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
INT_TIME	CHAR	4	TIME OF VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW (MILITARY TIME)
INTSITE	CHAR	4	DOCK OR MARINA FROM WHERE TRIP ORIGINATED
KBSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BLUE SHARK KEPT
KDSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF DUSKY SHARK KEPT
KETUN	NUM	8	NUMBER OF BIGEYE TUNA KEPT
KGBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF GIANT BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KLMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KLSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LARGE SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KMARL	NUM	8	NUMBER OF WHITE MARLIN KEPT
KMSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SHORT FIN MAKO KEPT
KSBTU	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KSMBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL MEDIUM BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KSSBT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SMALL SCHOOL BLUE FIN TUNA KEPT
KSSHA	NUM	8	NUMBER OF SANDBAR SHARK KEPT
LNCNT	NUM	8	NUMBER OF LINES USED ON TRIP
LPTRIPS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF TRIPS THAT TARGETED LPS
MARIN	CHAR	80	DOCK OR MARINA WHERE TRIP ORIGINATED IF NOT SITE ON MSR
METHOD1	CHAR	2	PRIMARY METHOD OF FISHING
METHOD2	CHAR	2	SECONDARY METHOD OF FISHING
MILES	NUM	8	DISTANCE FISHING GROUNDS FROM SHORE
MODE_F	CHAR	1	MODE OF TRIP
MULTIDAY	CHAR	1	DID THE TRIP LAST MORE THAN TWO DAYS
NOTIFIED	CHAR	1	DID VESSEL REP RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION
NUM_REPS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF VESSEL REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED
O_FOLPS	CHAR	180	TYPE OF OTHER LPS TARGETED
O_GNACT	CHAR	80	OTHER CONNECTICUT FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNADE	CHAR	80	OTHER DELAWARE FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNAMA	CHAR	80	OTHER MASSACHUSETTS FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNAMD	CHAR	80	OTHER MARYLAND FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNAME	CHAR	80	OTHER MAINE FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNANH	CHAR	80	OTHER NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNANJ	CHAR	80	OTHER NEW JERSEY FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNANY	CHAR	80	OTHER NEW YORK FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNARI	CHAR	80	OTHER RHODE ISLAND FISHING GROUNDS
O_GNAVA	CHAR	80	OTHER VIRGINIA FISHING GROUNDS
O_OBAIT	CHAR	180	OTHER BAIT TYPE
O_TNAME	CHAR	180	TOURNAMENT NAME
OBAIT	NUM	8	USE OF OTHER BAIT?
OGEAR	NUM	8	OTHER FISHING GEAR
OT_TRIPS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF NON-FISHING TRIPS
PEOPLE	NUM	8	NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO FISHED ON TRIP
PERMIT	CHAR	8	HMS PERMIT NUMBER (FROM VESSEL DIRECTORY)
PERM_CAT	CHAR	8	HMS PERMIT CATEGORY REPORTED BY PERMIT HOLDER
REP_ID	CHAR	2	VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE ID
REP_NUM	NUM	8	INTERVIEWED VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER
RESULT	CHAR	2	FINAL DISPOSITION
RF_TRIPS	NUM	8	NUMBER OF VESSEL TRIPS FOR MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING
RODRE	NUM	8	IS THAT A ROD AND REEL TYPE OF FISHING GEAR?

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SELLFISH	NUM	8	DOES VESSEL REP EVER SELL LPS
SKTYP	CHAR	10	SHARK TYPE TARGETED
SMP_WEEK	CHAR	2	FOR HIRE SAMPLING WEEK
ST	CHAR	2	STATE CODE (FIPS CODE)
STATUS	CHAR	1	STATUS CODE FOR VESSEL REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW
SUB_REG	CHAR	1	SUBREGION CODE
TARGET1	NUM	8	PRIMARY TARGET SPECIE
TARGET2	NUM	8	SECONDARY TARGET SPECIE
TARGET	NUM	8	"DID YOU CATCH ANY BILLFISHES, TUNAS OR SHARKS?"
TEMP	CHAR	4	SURFACE WATER TEMPERATURE AT FISHING SITE
THIST	NUM	8	DID THIS TRIP TARGET AN LPS
TIME	CHAR	4	TIME OF RETURN FROM TRIP
TIME_DEP	CHAR	4	TIME OF TRIP DEPARTURE
TNAME	NUM	8	DO THEY KNOW NAME OF TOURNAMENT?
TOURN	NUM	8	WERE YOU PARTICIPATING IN A TOURNAMENT ON THAT DAY?
TRIP_DAY	CHAR	1	DAY OF THE WEEK ON WHICH TRIP OCCURRED
TRIP_NUM	NUM	8	UNIQUE NUMERIC TRIP IDENTIFIER
TRIP_ST	CHAR	2	STATE FROM WHICH TRIP DEPARTED
TRIPCNTY	CHAR	3	COUNTY FROM WHICH TRIP DEPARTED
TRIPDATE	CHAR	6	DATE ON WHICH TRIP OCCURRED
TUTYP	NUM	8	TUNA TYPE TARGETED
VAL_DATE	CHAR	6	DATE OF FOLLOW UP VALIDATION INTERVIEW
VAL_ID	CHAR	2	INITIALS OF INDIVIDUAL THAT VALIDATED THE INTERVIEW
VERIFIED	CHAR	1	WAS THE INTERVIEW VALIDATED
VSL_ID	CHAR	7	VESSEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
VSL_TYP	CHAR	1	FOR HIRE VESSEL TYPE
WAVE	CHAR	1	MRFSS SAMPLING WAVE
WGEAR	NUM	8	"PRIMARY FISHING METHOD, IF NOT ROD AND REEL"
YEAR	CHAR	4	FOR HIRE SAMPLING YEAR