

2007 Large Pelagics Intercept Survey Questionnaire OMB No. 0648-0380 (Exp. 6/30/2009)

1. INTERVIEWER CODE 2. INTERVIEW DATE (MO / DAY) 3. INTERVIEW TIME (USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

4. STATE CODE 5. CONTROL NUMBER 6. DOCUMENT NUMBER (USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

7a. COUNTY 7b. SITE 7c. CLUSTER 8. SITE TYPE

1 = Marina
2 = Private Dock
3 = Public Ramp
4 = Other

9. What is the name of your boat?

2 (MARK HERE IF THE BOAT DOES NOT HAVE A NAME)

10a. Is your boat primarily operated as a...

- 1 Private Boat 8 Don't Know
2 Charter Boat 9 Refused
3 Party/Head Boat

10b. Was the trip today a charter trip or private trip?

- 1 Charter 8 Don't Know
2 Private 9 Refused

11a. Does the boat have a NMFS HMS permit, and if so, what category is it?

- 1 General 4 No HMS Permit ▶ *GO TO Q.12*
2 Angling 8 Don't Know ▶ *GO TO Q.12*
3 Charter/Head Boat 9 Refused ▶ *GO TO Q.12*

11b. What is your boat's NMFS HMS permit number?

- 1 Verified with Respondent 8 Don't Know
2 Obtained from Respondent 9 Refused
3 Corrected by Respondent

12. Can you tell me/verify your boat's Coast Guard document number?

 ▶ *GO TO Q.14*

- 2 Vessel has no Coast Guard Documentation number
8 Don't Know
9 Refused

13. Can you tell me/verify your boat's state registration number?

- 2 Vessel has no State Registration number
8 Don't Know
9 Refused

14. What State is the principle port of your vessel [on your HMS permit application]?

▶ State Postal Code (Letters) ▶ State FIPS Code (Numbers)

15. At about what time did your boat return to this site?

 (USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

16. For what species were you primarily fishing today?
(Probe for at least one species. If Bluefin Tuna, probe for size category. Choose appropriate code from Coding List.)

1st Target _____

2nd Target _____

17a. Were you participating in a tournament today?

- 1 Yes 8 Don't Know ▶ *GO TO Q.18*
2 No ▶ *GO TO Q.18* 9 Refused ▶ *GO TO Q.18*

17b. What was the name of the tournament?

18. What type of hooks were used?

(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Circle 3 Other (Specify Below)
2 Non-Circle/J-Hook Other _____

19. How many fishing lines were used?

▶ Number of Lines

20. How many hours were spent fishing for large pelagic species? That is, how many hours were the lines in the water?

▶ Number of Hours Spent Fishing

21. Which type of bait was used?

(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Live 1 Artificial
1 Dead

22. Which method was used?

(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Trolling 1 Chumming
1 Chunking 1 Other (*SPECIFY BELOW*)

23. How many people on the boat were actively fishing with rod and reel or handline for large pelagic species?

▶ Number of People Fishing

24. Where were you fishing for large pelagic species?

▶ Lat. ▶ Long.

25. How many miles were you offshore—that is, how many miles was it to the nearest land?

▶ Number of Miles

26. How many feet deep was the water (depth to the bottom)?

▶ Water Depth in Feet

27. What was the surface water temperature in degrees Fahrenheit?

▶ Water Temperature

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

RESPONDENT'S NAME

AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

PROXY ▶ YES ▶ NO ▶ RESPONDENT WOULD NOT PROVIDE A NAME OR TELEPHONE NUMBER

29. Did you or anglers on your boat catch any fish today? Yes ▶ *GO TO Q.30* No ▶ *TERMINATE* Refused ▶ *TERMINATE*

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RECORD VESSEL NAME IN NOTES SECTION AND ITEMS 4-6 FROM THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS INTERVIEW:

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30. What species were caught? SEE LIST BELOW; FOR EACH SPECIES, ASK:
 How many of those did you keep? **INTERVIEWER: OF THOSE THAT WERE KEPT, HOW MANY DID YOU OBSERVE AND IDENTIFY?**
 How many of those were released alive? How many of those were released dead? How many of those **that were kept** were sold or will be sold?

Species / Size Category		Species Code	Number Kept		Number Identified by Interviewer		Number Released Alive		Number Released Dead		Number to Sell or Already Sold	
BFT SIZE CATEGORY BY STRAIGHT FORK LENGTH (SFL) +	Young School (1 - 655 mm)	4673										
	School (656 -1145 mm)	4677										
	Large School (1146 - 1445 mm)	4678										
	Small Medium (1446 - 1785 mm)	4676										
	Large Medium (1786 - 1955 mm)	4679										
	Giant (1956+ mm)	4671										
NOTES:	Bigeye Tuna	4691										
	Albacore	4701										
	Yellowfin Tuna	4711										
	Skipjack Tuna	4661										
	Blue Marlin	2171										
	White Marlin	2161										
	Swordfish	4328										
	Shortfin Mako Shark	3551										
	Tiger Shark	4911										
	Unidentified Hammerhead Shark	4950										
	Blue Shark	4931										
	Common Thresher Shark	3531										
	Dusky Shark	4841										
	Sandbar Shark	4821										
	Little Tunny	4681										
	Atlantic Bonito	0330										
	Dolphin	1050										
Greater Amberjack	0030											
Wahoo	4720											
NON - LARGE PELAGIC SPECIES +	King Mackerel	1940										
	Spiny Dogfish	3521										
	Striped Bass	4180										
	Bluefish	0230										
Other												
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31. May I measure the fish? (INTERVIEWER: If fish were kept, but not observed/identified or measured, you must provide reason why in the notes section above.)

1 Yes ▶ RECORD SPECIES CODE, LENGTH, GENDER, AND PREPARATION OF SPECIMEN 2 No ▶ THANK RESPONDENT

GENDER CODES: 1=MALE; 2=FEMALE PREP CODES: 0=WHOLE; 2=GUTTED; 6=PECTORAL LENGTH: VALID ONLY FOR SPECIES 4671 & 4679

	SPECIES CODE	SFL (mm)	CFL (mm)	GEN	PREP		SPECIES CODE	SFL (mm)	CFL (mm)	GEN	PREP
1.						6.					
2.						7.					
3.						8.					
4.						9.					
5.						10.					

BILLFISH & SWORDFISH SPECIES CODE UPPER BILL LENGTH (mm) LOWER JAW LENGTH (mm) PREP