

A STUDY OF FISHING IN NORTH CAROLINA

This survey on recreational saltwater fishing is being conducted for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The survey is interested in collecting information about people who have been recreational saltwater fishing. It's important for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to understand how often and where people fish so as to be able to improve recreational saltwater fishing for everyone.

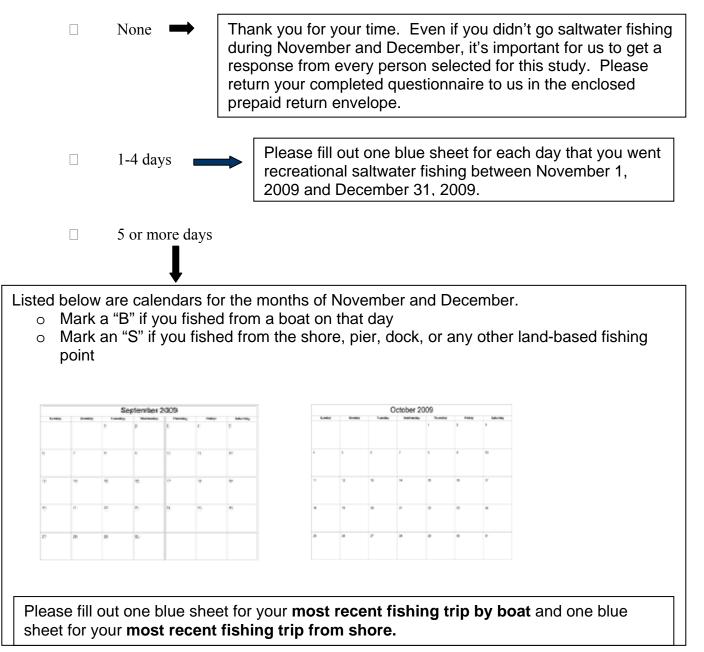
- 1. Are you: \Box Male \Box Female
- 2. How old are you? Are you:
 - Less than 16
 16-18
 18-24
 25-34
 35-44
 45-54
 55-64
 65 or older
- 3. During the **past 12 months**, did you have a fishing license for the state of North Carolina?
 - $\Box \qquad \text{Yes} \quad \text{---Go to Question 4}$
 - \Box No ---- Skip to Question 6
- 4. Was this particular license for recreational saltwater fishing?
 - $\Box \qquad \text{Yes --- Go to Question 5}$
 - \Box No --- Skip to Question 6
- 5. Was this license valid for the months of November and December of this year?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No

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6. **Saltwater fishing** includes fishing in oceans, sounds, or bays, or in brackish portions of rivers. This does not include fishing in freshwater, or for shellfish, such as crabbing.

Recreational fishing means the primary purpose of the fishing is for fun or relaxation, as opposed to providing income from the sale of fish.

Between November 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, on how many days did you go recreational saltwater fishing in North Carolina or from a boat launched from North Carolina?



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Saltwater Fishing Trips (BLUE SHEETS)

1.Please mark the date of the fishing									
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2. Did you fish from a boat on this	□ Yes								
date?	No -	No Skip to Question 3							
2a. What state and county were you				-					
in when the boat landed and you									
stepped off of the boat?	Name of State								
Please provide the name of the	County, Parish, Island or Municipality Name								
state as well as the name of the									
county, parish, island, or									
municipality, as best you can remember.									
2b. Does the public have access to the	Vas Public Access								
place where the boat landed?		 Yes, Public Access No, Private Access 							
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3. Did you fish from the shore on this		□ Yes							
date?			Skir	to O	uesti	on 4			
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3a. Was that from a (check all that are applicable)	 Pier? Dock? Jetty or Breakwater? Bridge or Causeway? Other man-made structure? Bank or Beach? 		
3b. Does the public have access to this place?	 Yes, Public Access No, Private Access 		
3c. Where were you fishing? Please provide the name of the state as well as the name of the county, parish, island, or municipality as best you can remember.	Name of State		
	County, Parish, Island or Municipality Name		
4. Was most of your fishing effort that day in(Check only one):	 Ocean, within 3 miles from the shore? Ocean, more than 3 miles from the shore? Sound ?. River ? Bay ? Inlet ? 		
	□ Innet ? □ Someplace else?		
5. At approximately what time did this fishing trip end?(Check one)	 Midnight - 3:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m 6:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.mNoon Noon - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.mmidnight 		
6. Did anyone else from your household, including children and adults, fish with you on this date?	 Yes No Go to Next Trip Form 		
7. Who else from your householdfished with you on this date? (Check all that apply)	 Spouse/partner Child(ren) Other household member 		
8. Including you, how many household members went saltwater fishing on this date?	Number of household members		

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