2011 Texas Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey

How much do you spend on marine recreational fishing?



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Section A: Your Most Recent Day of Marine Recreational Fishing in Texas

We would like to know about your most recent day of marine recreational fishing in Texas.

- "Marine" means open ocean or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is saltwater or brackish water.
- A day of fishing is *any portion of a day* spent fishing for finfish. Please do not include time spent fishing for shellfish.
- Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members.
- Please print clearly and mark boxes with an X where appropriate to indicate your response.
- 1. When was your most recent day of marine fishing for finfish in Texas? (please enter the two digit month and four digit year, e.g., "09, 2010" for September, 2010)

Month		Year
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2. During your <u>most recent</u> day of marine fishing in Texas, did you primarily fish from a: (*please indicate your primary trip type by making an "X" in one box only*):

Party or charter boat	Private or rental boat	
Beach or bank	Pier or jetty	

3. On your most recent day of marine fishing in Texas, what city or town was closest to the place where you cast a line from shore, boarded a party or charter boat, or launched a boat?

_____(City or town)

4. Did you target any particular species of fish during your most recent day of fishing in Texas?



If yes, please list the top two species you targeted (regardless of whether or not you caught them). Do not include fish you caught but did not target. Do not include shellfish.

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- 5. Did you take time off from work without pay in order to go to your most recent day of marine fishing?
 - Yes

No

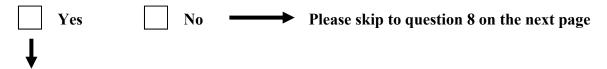
6. How many people went with you on your most recent day of marine fishing, excluding yourself?

Number of people, excluding yourself

6a. How many of these people went fishing on this day?

Number of people, excluding yourself

7. Was your most recent day of marine fishing in Texas part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your permanent or seasonal residence?



7a. How many nights were you away from your residence on this trip?

Number of nights

7b. How many days of this trip did you go fishing?

Number of days fished (count partial days as full days)

7c. If you went on an overnight fishing trip on a boat, how many nights did you sleep on the boat?

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Number of nights on the boat Did **not** take an overnight boat trip

7d. What was the **primary** purpose of this entire trip away from home? *(please indicate your choice by making an "X" in one box only*)

Fishing
Vacation or other personal reasons
Business

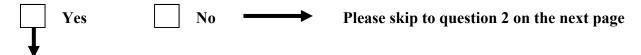
- 8. How much did you **PERSONALLY** spend during your entire time away from home, not just the time spent fishing? Please round to the nearest dollar.
- Do not include any costs paid by others for you. If you paid for others, please include that as part of your expense. If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item.
- In column (C), please indicate the percentage of your total expense (the amount reported in column B) that was spent in Texas. If all expenses occurred in Texas, please write "100". If none occurred in Texas, please write "0".
- Please do not include tackle expenses; they will be included in the next section.

• Please do not include tackle expenses; they will (A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Texas (0-100%)
Auto, truck, or RV fuel	\$00	%
Auto, truck, or RV rental	\$00	%
Airfare	\$00	%
Public transportation	\$00	0/_0
Lodging (hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc.)	\$00	%
Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores	\$00	%
Food and drink from restaurants and bars	\$00	%
Bait	\$00	%
Ice	\$00	%
Parking and site access fees	\$00	%
Boat fuel and oil	\$00	%
Boat rental	\$00	%
Party, charter, or guide fees	\$00	%
Fish filleting fee and tips paid to charter crew	\$00	%
Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish processing company	\$00	%
Fishing tournament, jackpot, or derby entry fees	\$00	%
Gifts or souvenirs	\$00	%
Other	\$00	%

Section B: Tackle, Equipment and Durable Fishing-Related Expenses

In this section, we would like to know about your annual expenses related to marine recreational fishing for finfish. We are interested in your expenses **during the past 12 months** on fishing tackle, fishing-related equipment, and large durable items such as boats, vehicles, and vacation homes.

1. During the past 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?



- In column B of the table below, please specify the amount of money you PERSONALLY spent in the past 12 months on the following items of fishing tackle. If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item.
 - In column C, please indicate the **percentage of your total expense** (from column B) that was spent in Texas. If all expenses of a given type occurred in Texas, please write "100". If none occurred in Texas, please write "0".
 - In column D, please indicate the **percent of each item's usage** that was for marine recreational fishing *regardless of the state where you used the item*. For example, if the item was used 10 days for freshwater fishing and used 10 days for marine fishing (for a total of 20 days of use), please write "50%" as the percent of use for marine fishing.

(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Texas (0-100%)	(D) % of Use for Marine Fishing (0-100%)
Rods, poles, reels and components for rod-making	\$00	%	%
Tackle and gear (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, tackle boxes, nets, knives, gaffs, etc.)	\$00	%	%

- 2. In column B of the table below, please specify the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on the following **fishing-related** items. If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item.
 - In column C, please indicate the **percentage of your total expense** (from column B) that was spent in Texas. If all expenses of a given type occurred in Texas, please write "100". If none occurred in Texas, please write "0".
 - In column D, please indicate the **percent of each item's usage** that was for marine recreational fishing *regardless of the state where you used the item*. For example, if the item was used 10 days for freshwater fishing and used 10 days for marine fishing (for a total of 20 days of use), please write "50%" as the percent of use for marine fishing.

(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Texas (0-100%)	(D) % of Use for Marine Fishing (0-100%)
Marine fishing licenses, fishing stamps or fees	\$00	%	%
Special marine fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)	\$00	%	%
Books, magazine, newspaper and electronic subscriptions devoted to recreational fishing	\$00	%	%
Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, coolers, etc.)	\$00	%	%
Binoculars, field glasses, etc.	\$00	%	%
Dues or contributions to recreational fishing clubs or organizations	\$00	%	%
Processing or taxidermy fees	\$00	%	%

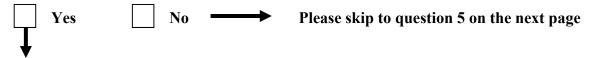
3. Have you owned a boat t	hat you personal	ly used for mari	ne recreationa	l fishing in the J	past 12 months?
Yes No Please skip to question 4 on the next page					
♦ 3a. How long is the boat you	used most often	for marine recr	eational fishin	g in the past 12	months?Feet
3b. Is the boat you used mos	t often motorized	1? 🗌 Yes	→	Horsepow	er
3c. Please complete the table months on boats and bo recreational fishing in the	ating accessories	s. If you own m	nore than one b	boat that you use	ed for marine
Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	State Where Expenditure Occurred	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchased New or Used? (check one)	Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)
Purchase of a motor boat(s) and accessories	\$00		Yes No	New Used	Broker/DealerPrivate Party
Purchase of a non-motorized boat(s) (canoe, kayak)	\$00		Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer
Boat electronics and acces- sories purchased separately from boat(s) (ex: GPS, fish finders, radios, ropes, etc.)	\$00		Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer Private Party
Boat and trailer maintenance and repairs	\$00			% of repairs dor	ne by you
Boat mooring, storage, and haul out/launch fees	\$00				
Boat insurance	\$00				
Boat and trailer license and registration	\$00				

3d. Thinking about the total usage of your boat(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this boat(s) for marine recreational fishing?

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3e. Did you sell a boat that you owned in the past 12 months? No Yes

4. Do you own a vehicle (car, truck, motor home or RV, off-road vehicle, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months (for example, do you drive your car to a fishing site or do you use your truck to pull a boat)?



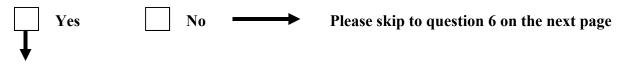
4a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on **vehicles**. If you own more than one vehicle used for marine recreational fishing, please include expenses for all vehicles that you used.

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	State Where Expenditure Occurred	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchase New or Used? (check one)	Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)
Purchase of vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00		Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer Private Party
Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00			% of repairs do	one by you
Insurance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				
License and registration for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				

4b. Thinking about the total usage of your vehicle(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this vehicle(s) for marine recreational fishing?

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5. Do you own a second home (i.e., cabin, single family home, timeshare, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?



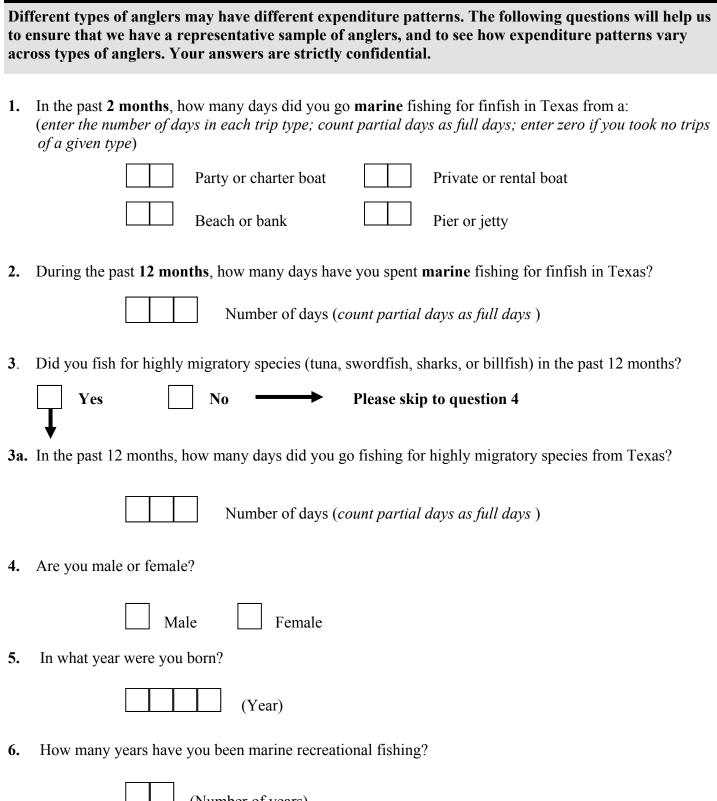
5a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on a second home.

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	State Where Expenditure Occurred	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchase New or Used? (check one)	Purchase made with a Real Estate Agent? (check one)
Purchase of second home used for marine recreational fishing	\$00		YesNo	New Used	Yes No
Repair and maintenance for homes used for marine recreational fishing	\$00		% of repairs done by you		
Insurance for homes used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				

5b. Thinking about your total usage of this second home, what percentage of time in the past 12 months did you use this home for marine recreational fishing?

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Section C: About You and Your Household



7.	Are	you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?							
		No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin							
		Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano						
		Yes, Puerto Rican							
		Yes, Cuban							
		Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Or	igin _						
8.	Wha	tt is your race? (please mark all that apply)							
		White		Korean					
		Black, African American, or Negro		Vietnamese					
		American Indian or Alaskan Native		Native Hawaiian					
		Asian Indian		Guamanian or Chamorro					
		Chinese		Samoan					
		Filipino		Other Asian or Pacific Islander:					
		Japanese		Other:					
9. 10.	Whi	the past 12 months, how many hours per week did you typically work for pay?							
		Less than \$20,000		\$80,000-\$99,999					
		\$20,000-\$39,999		\$100,000-\$149,999					
		\$40,000-\$59,999		\$150,000-\$199,999					
		\$60,000-\$79,999		\$200,000 or more					
11.	Wha	t is the highest level of education you have co	omple	ted? (Please mark only one category)					
		12 th Grade or less							
		High school graduate or GED							
		Associate or technical school degree or college coursework							
		Bachelor's degree (ex: BA or BS)							
		Advanced, professional, or doctoral degree or coursework							

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Thank You For Completing This Survey!

We appreciate your participation in this survey. If you would like further information on prior surveys or economic information related to marine recreational angling, please visit our website at http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/RecFishEcon.html.

Please write any additional comments you have in the space below:

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