

For the purposes of this review and submission the justifications for each question or section of questions is highlighted in a shaded text box above each question. These text boxes will not be printed on the final version of the surveys. The Topic Areas noted are consistent with the currently approved pool questions for the NPS Programmatic Review Process (1024-0224). The questions that are slight variations are denoted as such. Any questions that are outside the general scope of the programmatic review process have been carefully discussed and generally approved by the NPS Information Collection Review Coordinator with understanding that those questions will require further review and consideration by OMB before full determination and approval can be granted.

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Glacier Bay National Park Bartlett River Creel Survey

INTERVIEWER NAME _____
LOCATION: ___ Bartlett River DATE: _____ TIME: _____

Initial Contact and Interview Script:

Hello, my name is (_____). I am an employee (or volunteer) here at Glacier Bay National Park. I am conducting a survey of people fishing the Bartlett River. We are asking visitors for information about their fishing experiences on the Bartlett River. Have you been asked to participate in this study already today?

→ If **YES** – thank them for their time

→ If **NO** - continue

If the visitor is not contacted directly fishing along the Bartlett River, but rather in the parking lot or along the trail, ask the visitor if he/she fished the Bartlett River today.

Yes → Proceed to question ask them if they would be willing to participate in the study.

No → End contact

Don't know → The interviewer will use a map that displays the Bartlett River.

Would you like to participate in our National Park Service recreational fishing survey? This study will help the park managers to monitor sockeye and coho salmon catch, harvest and effort on the Bartlett River. This information will be used by park managers to ensure long term sustainability of these fisheries. This survey is completely voluntary and your responses will remain anonymous. The survey will take approximately seven minutes to complete. The information you provide us and your opinion is very important. Would be willing to help us today?

If **YES** → Begin with question #1.

If **NO** → Would you be willing to answer three quick questions?

If **YES** → Go to **non-respondent** survey questions in the box below

Non-Respondent Survey Questions

a) How many hours were you fishing on the Bartlett River? (# hours) _____

b) How many coho or sockeye salmon did you harvest today? (# fish) _____

c) Where is your primary residence? (Primary Residence) _____

If **NO** → END CONTACT. Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

TOPIC AREA 1 - AGE2 – this question is needed to restrict the respondent population to anglers 16 years of age or older and will be incrementally increased by one year for each successive survey season.

1. Were you born before 1997?

- No → END CONTACT
- Yes → Proceed to question 4.

TOPIC AREA 3 – TRIPC8

2. How many hours did you sportfish for coho or sockeye salmon on the Bartlett River today? _____

- Don't know
- Refused to respond

TOPIC AREA 3: ACT 3: variation - this question is needed to provide an estimation of the number of fish caught, harvested and released in GLBA's Bartlett River. This will enable managers to assess the sustainability of harvest levels.

3. Please tell me the number and species of fish you caught, harvested and released during your fishing trip today?

Species Caught (name)	Harvested (No.)	Released (No.)

- Don't know
- Refused to respond

TOPIC AREA 3: ACT 3: variation - this question is needed to provide an estimation of fish size harvested in GLBA's Bartlett River. This information will be used to assess size variation among species and quantitatively guide identification of different species (by size) passing an upstream sonar system which digitally records upstream passing fish imagery. The time needed to measure the fish has been averaged based on past individual angler harvest information and is accounted for in the total burden for this collection.

4. May I measure the fish you harvested today? This information will be used to assess size variation among species and ultimately guide identification of different species (by size) passing an upstream sonar system which digitally records images of upstream passing fish.

- No → Proceed to question 7.
- Yes → Measure and record fork length of harvested species?

Species (Name)	Length (cm)	Length (cm)	Length (cm)	Length (cm)	Length (cm)

TOPIC AREA 1 - RES1

5. Where is your primary residence?

City _____ State _____

Country (if not U.S.) _____

Refused to respond

END CONTACT. Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: The National Park Service is authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1a-7 to collect this information. This information will be used by park managers to better understand and manage Bartlett River sockeye and coho salmon populations. Your response to this request is voluntary. The data collected will be completely anonymous and there will be no way to connect your responses back to you as an individual. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and expiration date.

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