



## SOUTH ATLANTIC SURVEY OF NOAA SERVICES



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*The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is the Federal agency that provides citizens, planners, emergency managers and other decision makers with information concerning weather forecasts, severe storm warnings, fisheries management, coastal restoration and marine commerce. As part of its work, NOAA periodically surveys members of the public about the information and services NOAA provides.*

- **This survey should be filled out by an adult household member living at this address.**
- **Please use blue or black pen to complete this form.**

1. During the past 12 months, which of these sources of information have members of this household used to obtain information about the weather, including current weather conditions, forecasts and warnings?

*[Please check all that apply]*

- Television
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Internet
- Other, *please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. During the past 12 months has anyone in this household had to evacuate or seek shelter due to a severe weather event such as a tornado, hurricane, or thunderstorm?

- Yes
- No

3. During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household visited a public beach, national seashore, coastal state park, or other coastal nature reserve or protected area?

- Yes
- No

4. NOAA is interested in learning about the recreational activities in which adult members of your household participate. For the purposes of this survey, adults are those household members, ages 18 and older.

How many adults, ages 18 and older live in this household?

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5. For these next few questions, please provide information for the adults in your household. If there are more than three adults living in your household, please provide information for the oldest three adults.

	Adult #1	Adult #2	Adult #3
a. What is this person's first name or initials?	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
b. Is this person male or female?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
c. How old is this person?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+
c. During the last 12 months, has this person participated in:			
....Recreational freshwater fishing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
....Recreational saltwater fishing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
....Recreational boating or sailing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
....Scuba diving or snorkeling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
....Whale or dolphin watching?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. NOAA periodically conducts detailed surveys to fulfill its mission related to preserving and protecting the nation's marine resources. What is the best telephone number that NOAA could use to contact you or other members of your household?

    

(Area Code)                      (Telephone Number)

7. Is the telephone number you listed in Question 5 a landline phone or a cellular phone number?

- Landline Phone Number
  
- Cellular Phone Number

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**Thank you! Please return this form in the postage paid envelope provided or mail to:**

South Atlantic Survey of NOAA Services  
116 John Street, Suite 800  
New York, NY 10038

# COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: How did you get my address?**

A: Your address was randomly selected from among all addresses within your state. It was selected using scientific sampling methods to represent other households in your part of the state.

**Q: Why can't you interview another household instead of mine?**

A: In order to make sure final results of the study are accurate, receiving information about your household is important to us. Households selected for this study were chosen using scientific sampling methods and your responses cannot be replaced by others.

**Q: How will the information I provide be used?**

A: Information from this study will be used to improve NOAA services. All information will be kept confidential; It will be combined with information from other households to produce statistical summaries and reports.

**Q: How much time will this survey take?**

A: On average, it should take less than ten minutes for you to respond, including the time for reviewing instructions, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

**Q: Who is sponsoring the survey?**

A: This study is sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Questions regarding the study can be directed to Rob Andrews at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by calling 301-713-2328.