



Massachusetts Saltwater  
Angler Permit

Survey

2012

## Section A: Your Recreational Saltwater Fishing Activity

In this section, we ask questions about how often you recreationally fish in saltwater and whether you typically fish from shore, a private boat, or a charter boat.

1. Approximately how many days did you recreationally fish in Massachusetts marine waters during 2011?

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

2. How many days have you recreationally fished in Massachusetts marine waters so far in 2012?

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

3. Approximately how many days do you think you will actually recreationally fish in Massachusetts marine waters during all of 2012?

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

4. Will you most often be recreational fishing from shore, a private boat, or a charter boat in Massachusetts marine waters in 2012?

Shore

Private boat

Charter boat

5. Do you currently own a boat that you will use to fish recreationally in Massachusetts marine waters in 2012?

Yes

No

6. Will anyone in your household purchase a Massachusetts permit to operate a for-hire recreational fishing boat or purchase a Massachusetts commercial fishing permit this year?

Yes

No

## Section B: About You and Your Household

Different types of anglers may value fishing in different ways. These questions will help us understand the relationship between demographic characteristics and the value that anglers place on being able to go recreational saltwater fishing.

7. How many people live in your household (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is your marital status?  Married  Not married
9. What best describes your employment status ? (Please check all that apply)
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time homemaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Student             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired            |  |
10. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- Some high school
  - High school graduate
  - Some college
  - Two-year college degree (AA, AS) or technical school
  - Four-year college degree (BA, BS)
  - Some graduate work but not a graduate degree
  - Graduate degree (MA, MS, MBA, PhD, JD, MD, etc)
11. Which of the following best describes your household's 2011 total annual income before taxes?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 and over    |

# Thank You For Completing This Survey!

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