

Intro. Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. As you may know, we are conducting a survey of recreational saltwater anglers and {NAMED ANGLER} has agree to participate in our study. Could I speak with {NAMED ANGLER}?

1. Named Angler Available, speaking with Named Angler
2. Named Angler Available, coming to phone
3. Named Angler Not Available

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1a. During the past 12 months did you do any recreational salt water fishing?

1. Yes
2. No ---- Skip to END
8. Don't Know ---- Skip to END
9. Refused ---- Skip to END

1b. Thinking about your saltwater fishing trips during the past 12 months, on any of those trips did you observe or encounter a sea turtle?

1. YES ---- Continue with Q. 2
2. NO -- Skip to Q. 10
8. Not Sure, Don't Know
9. Refused

2. Thinking about the most recent time that you observed a sea turtle while fishing did one or more sea turtles become entangled in or hooked on a fishing line?

1. YES ---- Continue with Q. 3

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2. NO --- Skip to Question 10
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know --Skip to Question 10
  9. Refused
3. How many sea turtles became entangled or hooked on this trip?
1. One
  2. Two
  3. Three
  4. Four
  5. Five or more
  8. Not sure, Don't Know
  9. Refused

*Repeat Questions 4 through 9 for each turtle hooked or entangled:*

4. [I'd like to ask a few questions about each of the sea turtles that was hooked or entangled during this trip. So, thinking about the (first/second/third/fourth/fifth) turtle]: Was the turtle a leatherback, a hardshell, or are you unsure as to which type of sea turtle it was?
1. Leatherback
  2. Hard-shell
  8. Not sure, Don't Know
  9. REFUSED
5. Was the sea turtle hooked, entangled, both hooked and entangled or are you not sure?
1. Hooked --Go to Question 6
  2. Entangled --Go to Question 8
  3. Both -- Go to Question 6
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know
  9. REFUSED
6. Where, specifically was the sea turtle hooked? Was it hooked externally, inside its beak, inside its mouth, was the hook swallowed, or was the sea turtle hooked somewhere else?
1. Externally
  2. Inside its beak
  3. Inside its mouth
  4. Swallowed
  5. Hooked somewhere else --Go to Q. 6a
- 6a. Please describe where on the sea turtle the hooking occurred?
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8. Not Sure, Don't Know

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9. Refused
7. Was the hook removed from the turtle?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know
  9. Refused

*[IF SEA TURTLE NOT ALSO ENTANGLED, SKIP TO Q. 9]*

8. Was all of the fishing line removed from the turtle?
  1. Yes
  2. No --- Go to Q8a.
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know
  9. Refused

8a. Approximately how much of the fishing line remained in the turtle? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which of the following best describes what became of the sea turtle?
  1. Released alive
  2. Captured
  3. Died while attempting to release it
  4. Released alive but observed dying
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know
  9. Refused

*SKIP TO END.*

10. Have you **ever** seen a sea turtle hooked by or entangled in a fishing line?
  1. YES
  2. NO --SKIP TO END.
  8. Not Sure, Don't Know
  9. Refused
11. Thinking about the most recent time that you saw a sea turtle either hooked or entangled in a fishing line, did this hooking or entanglement occur:
  1. Within the past 12 months
  2. Between 1 to 2 years ago
  3. More than 2 years ago

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12. Thinking about the most recent time that you saw a sea turtle either hooked or entangled in a fishing line, where did this hooking or entanglement occur?

Thank you for your assistance. That concludes this survey. Have a good day/night.