

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.

//ASK ALL

QA1. When was your most recent day of marine fishing for finfish in Texas?

(please enter the two digit month and four digit year, i.e. “09 2010” for September 2010)

(RANGE= 1-12)

(RANGE=1950-2011)

Month

Year

//ASK ALL

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QA2. During your most recent day of marine fishing in Texas, did you primarily fish from a:

Party or Charter boat

Private or Rental boat

Beach or bank

Pier or Jetty

//ASK ALL

QA3. 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 charter boat, or launched a boat?

_____ (City or town)

//ASK ALL

QA4. Did you target any particular species of fish during your most recent day of fishing in Texas?

1= Yes

2= No

//ASK IF QA4=1, ELSE SKIP TO QA5

QA4a. 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.

A. _____

B. _____

//ASK ALL

QA5. Did you take time off from work **without** pay in order to go to your most recent day of marine fishing?

1= Yes 2= No

//ASK ALL

QA6. How many people went with you on your most recent day of marine fishing, excluding yourself?

Number of people, excluding yourself (RANGE= 0-50)

//ASK ALL

QA6a. How many of these people went fishing on this day?

Number of people, excluding yourself (RANGE= 0-50)

//ASK ALL

QA7. Was your most recent day of marine fishing from Texas part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your permanent or seasonal residence?

1= Yes 2= No → Please skip to question 8 on the next page



//ASK IF QA7=1, ELSE SKIP TO QA8

QA7a. How many nights were you away from your residence on this trip?

Number of Nights (RANGE= 0-99)

//ASK IF QA7=1, ELSE SKIP TO QA8

QA7b. How many days of this trip did you go fishing?

Number of Days (*count partial days as full days*)(RANGE= 0-99)

//ASK IF QA7=1, ELSE SKIP TO QA8

QA7c. If you went on a multiday fishing trip on a boat, how many nights did you sleep on the boat?

Number of Nights on the boat (RANGE= 0-99) Did **not** take a multiday boat trip (PROGRAMMER- CHECKBOX)

//ASK IF QA7=1, ELSE SKIP TO QA8

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QA7d. What was the **primary** purpose of this entire trip away from home?

Fishing

Vacation or other personal reasons

Business

//ASK ALL

QA8. 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 put "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.

(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Texas PROGRAMMER - (RANGE=0-100%)
Auto, truck, or RV fuel (RANGE= 0-999)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Auto, truck, or RV rental (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Airfare (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Other public transportation (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Lodging (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Food and drink from grocery or convenience Stores (RANGE=0-5000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Food and drink from restaurants and bars (RANGE=0-5000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %

Bait (RANGE= 0-2500)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Ice (RANGE= 0-2500)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Parking and site access fees (RANGE= 0-2500)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Boat fuel and oil (RANGE= 0-15000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Boat rental (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Party, charter, or guide fees (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Fish filleting fee and tips paid to charter crew (RANGE = 0-2500)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish processing company (RANGE = 0-2500)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Fishing tournament, jackpot, or derby entry Fees (RANGE=0-5000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Gifts or souvenirs (RANGE=0-5000)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Other _____ (RANGE= 0-10000)	\$ _____ .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.

// ASK ALL

QB1. During the past 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?

1= Yes 2= No Please skip to question 2 on the next page

//ASK IF QB1=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB2

- QB1a.**
- 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 put "100". If none occurred in Texas, please put "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 put "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	(RANGE= 0-5000) \$ _____ .00	(RANGE= 0-100) _____ %	(RANGE= 0-100) _____ %
Tackle and gear (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, tackle boxes, nets, knives, gaffs, etc)	(RANGE= 0-5000) \$ _____ .00	(RANGE= 0-100) _____ %	(RANGE= 0-100) _____ %

//ASK ALL

- QB2.** • 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 put “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 put “100”. If none occurred in Texas, please put “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 put “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 (RANGE= 0-1000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Special marine fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-1000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Books, magazine, newspaper and electronic subscriptions devoted to recreational fishing	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-500)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, coolers, etc.)	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-5000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Binoculars, field glasses, etc.	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-1000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Dues or contributions to recreational fishing clubs or organizations	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-5000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)
Processing or taxidermy fees	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-5000)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)	_____ % (RANGE=0-100)

//ASK ALL

QB3. Have you owned a boat that you personally have used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?

1= Yes

2= No



Please skip to question 4 on the next page



//ASK IF QB3=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB4

QB3a. How long is the boat you used most often for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?

_____ Feet //RANGE= 0-50

//ASK IF QB3=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB4

QB3b. Is the boat you used most often motorized

1 = Yes

_____ Horsepower //RANGE

2 = No

= 0-1000

//ASK IF QB3=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB4

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QB3c. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent on **boats and boating accessories** in the past 12 months. If you own more than one boat that you used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months, please include expenses for all boats 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 a motor boat(s) and accessories	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-1000000)	_____	Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer Private Party
Purchase of a non-motorized boat(s) (canoe, kayak)	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-5000)	_____	Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer Private Party
Boat electronics and accessories purchased separate from boat(s) (ex: GPS, fish finders, radios, ropes, etc)	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-100000)	_____	Yes No	New Used	Broker/Dealer Private Party
Boat mooring, storage, and haul out/launch fees	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-50000)	_____			
Boat and trailer maintenance and repairs	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-100000)	_____	_____ % of repairs done by you (RANGE= 0-100)		
Boat insurance	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-50000)	_____			
Boat and trailer license and registration	\$ _____ .00 (RANGE= 0-50000)	_____			

Q3Bd. 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?

_____ % (**RANGE= 0-100**)

//ASK IF QB3=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB4

QB3e. Did you sell a boat that you owned in the past 12 months?

1= Yes

2= No

//ASK ALL

QB4. 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)?

1= Yes 2= No **→ Please skip to question 5 on the next page**

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//ASK IF QB4=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB5

QB4a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on **vehicles** used for marine recreational fishing. 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 RANGE= 0-(85000)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Broker/Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Private Party
Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$ _____ .00 RANGE= 0-(50000)	_____	_____ % of repairs done by you RANGE= (0- 100)		
Insurance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$ _____ .00 RANGE= 0-(25000)	_____			
License and registration for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$ _____ .00 RANGE= 0-(2000)	_____			

//ASK IF QB4=1, ELSE SKIP TO QB5

QB4b. 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? _____

_____-----% (**RANGE= 0-100**)

//ASK ALL

QB5. 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?

1= Yes 2= No **—————>** Please skip to question 6 on the next page

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//ASK IF QB5=1, ELSE SKIP TO QC6

//RANGE= 0-100 FOR “%REPAIRS DONE BY YOU”

QB5a. Please complete the table below with the approximate amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on a second home that you used for marine recreational fishing.

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 (RANGE= 0-1000000)	\$ _____ .00	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Repair and maintenance for homes used for marine recreational fishing (RANGE= 0-500000)	\$ _____ .00	_____	_____ % of repairs done by you RANGE= (0- 100)		
Insurance for homes used for marine recreational fishing (RANGE= 0-100000)	\$ _____ .00	_____			

//ASK IF QB5=1, ELSE SKIP TO QC6

QB5b. 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?

_____ % (**RANGE=0-100**)

Section C: About You and Your Household

Different types of anglers may have different expenditure patterns. The following questions will help us to ensure that we have a representative sample of anglers, and to see how expenditure patterns vary across types of anglers. Your answers are strictly confidential.

//ASK ALL

QC1. In the last **2 months**, how many days did you go **marine** fishing for finfish in Texas from a:
(enter the number of days in each trip type; enter zero if you took no trips of a given type)

Party or Charter boat

(RANGE= 0-62)

Private or Rental boat

(RANGE= 0-62)

Beach or bank

(RANGE= 0-62)

Pier or Jetty

(RANGE= 0-62)

//ASK ALL

QC2. During the past **12 months**, how many days have you spent **marine** fishing in Texas?

Number of Days (count partial days as full days) (RANGE=0-365)

//ASK ALL

QC3.

Did you fish for highly migratory species (tuna, swordfish, sharks, or billfish) in the past 12 months?

1= Yes

2= No



Please skip to question 4

QC3a //ASK IF QC3=1, ELSE SKIP TO QC4

In the past 12 months, how many days did you go fishing for highly migratory species from Texas:

Number of Days (count partial days as full days)(RANGE=0-365)

//ASK ALL // PROGRAMMER – RADIO BUTTONS

QC4. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

//ASK ALL

QC5. What year were you born?

(Year) (RANGE= 1910-1995)

//ASK ALL

QC6. How many years have you been marine recreational fishing?

(Number of years) (RANGE=0-99)

//ASK ALL

//PROGRAMMER – USE RADIO BUTTONS

QC 7. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin _____

//ASK ALL

//PROGRAMMER- MULTIPUNCH CHECKBOX

QC8. What is your race? (*please mark all that apply*)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or Negro | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Texas Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian or Pacific Islander: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

//ASK ALL

QC9. How many hours per week do you typically work for pay? (RANGE= 0-99)

//ASK ALL

//PROGRAMMER – RADIO BUTTONS

QC10. Which of the following categories best describes your household's **total annual income before taxes** in 2010? (*Please mark only **one** category*)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000-\$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-\$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000-\$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$79,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |

//ASK ALL

//PROGRAMMER – RADIO BUTTONS

QC11. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (*Please mark only **one** category*)

- 12th 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

//ASK ALL

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

//Programmer – comment box

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