

## NOAA Fishing Survey CATI Instrument

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

We want to gather information about recreational saltwater fishing. Saltwater fishing includes fishing in oceans, bays, and brackish portions of rivers. This does not include fishing in freshwater, or for shellfish, such as crabbing. Recreational fishing means the primary purpose of the fishing is for fun or relaxation, as opposed to providing income from the sale of fish.

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

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

1b. When was your most recent recreational saltwater fishing trip? Was it {Read All}:

1. Within the past 4 months
2. Between 4 and 8 months ago --- Skip to Question 8

3. Between 8 and 12 months ago -- Skip to Question 8
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

2. Between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}, did you go recreational saltwater fishing in {Insert State} from the shore?

1. Yes
2. No ----Skip to Question 5
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

3. Between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}, on how many days did you go recreational saltwater fishing in {Insert State} from the shore?

1. {Record Response}
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

4. We are interested in some details about the {Insert State} shore-based fishing you did between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}.

For the next few questions, please answer these questions about the most recent shore-based fishing you did in {Insert State} between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}.

4a. Does the public have access to the place where you fished?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

4b. At approximately what time did you stop fishing {Read All}?

1. Between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.
2. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
3. Between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
4. Between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m.
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

4c. Was there a child under 18 with you who also fished?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

5. Not including trips taken on charter boats, between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}, did you go recreational saltwater fishing from a private or rental boat that returned to shore in {Insert State}?

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

6. Between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}, on how many days did you go recreational saltwater fishing from a private or rental boat that returned to shore in {Insert State}?

1. {Record Response}
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

7. We are interested in some details about the fishing trips you took by boat. For the next few questions, please answer about the most recent fishing trip you took by a boat between {Insert Date 1} and {Insert Date 2}. We are only interested in boat trips which returned to shore in {Insert State}.

7a. Does the public have access to the place where the boat landed?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

7b. At approximately what time did you return to shore?

1. Between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.
2. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
3. Between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
4. Between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m.
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

7c. Did the trip include one or more children under the age of 18 who fished?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

8. At any time during the past 12 months, did you have a recreational saltwater fishing license for the state of {Insert State}, including a multipurpose license or a lifetime license that includes recreational saltwater fishing?

1. Yes
2. No ---- Skip to Question 11
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

9. During the past 12 months, which of the following types of {Insert State} fishing licenses did you have? *Please check all that apply.*

1. 10 day Coastal Recreational Fishing license
2. Annual Coastal Recreational Fishing license
3. Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing license
4. Annual Unified License
5. Lifetime Unified License
6. Other type of license, including inland license of any type
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

10. If you had a 10 day Coastal Recreational Fishing License, for what dates was it valid?

Start Date:  
End Date:

11. Have you *ever* seen a sea turtle hooked by or entangled in a fishing line?

1. Yes
2. NO --- SKIP TO Q. 14
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

12. 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 {Read All}:

1. Within the past 12 months
2. Between 1 to 2 years ago
3. More than 2 years ago

- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

13. 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?

- 1. Record Response
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

14. Finally, a few questions about yourself and your household.  
Are you:

- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- 9. Refused

15. How old are you? Are you {Read All}:

- 1. 18-24
- 2. 25-34
- 3. 35-44
- 3. 45-54
- 4. 55-64
- 5. 65 or older
- 9. Refused

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