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2014 American Samoa Small Boat Fishery Cost-Earnings Survey

Hello, please help us (NOAA) to better understand the importance of small boat fishing in American Samoa. Your details of fishing experiences and expenditures are important to ensure accurate results. We want to best represent American Samoa fishermen, and we can only do that by hearing from as many fishermen as possible. While your response is voluntary, we hope that you can help us in this research.

SECTION A. YOUR FISHING EXPERIENCES

Different fishermen in American Samoa had different fishing experiences over the past 12 months. Please tell us about yours.

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2. Approximately how many BOAT fishing trips did you take in the past 12 months? O (no boat fishing trips in the past 12 months) Fewer than 25 trips (about once every other week) 25-49 trips (about once a week) 50-99 trips (about once or twice a week) 100-200 trips (about two to three times a week) More than 200 trips (about three to four times a week or more)					
3. In the past 12 months, what pe	rcent of your B (OAT fishing trips	s were: (please o	check <u>one</u> for e	ach gear type)
Spearfishing Bottomfishing Trolling Net Other gear, please specify	0% □ □ □ □ □	1%-25%	26%-50%	51%-75%	76%-100%
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Rod and reel (pole)							
Spearfishing							
Cast/throw net							
Other gear, please specify							
6. In the past 12 months, what per	6. In the past 12 months, what percent of your fishing trips occurred in local and federal jurisdiction?						
	0%	1%-25%	26%-50%	51%-75%	76%-100%		
Local waters (0-3 miles)							
Federal waters (3 miles offshore)							
7. How many people in total, inclu	ding yourself, are	on board for a	n average fishin	g trip?	people		
8. In the past 12 months, approxin	nately how many	total pounds of	<u>pelagic</u> fish did	you catch?			
None	101 - 500	_	. 0	·			
1 - 50 pounds	501 - 1000						
☐ 51 - 100 pounds	☐ More than	1000 pounds	About ho	w much?	pounds		
9. In the past 12 months, approxim	nately how many	total pounds of	bottomfish did	you catch?			
None	101 - 500 p	oounds					
1 - 50 pounds	501 - 1000	•					
☐ 51 - 100 pounds	☐ More than	1000 pounds	About ho	w much?	pounds		
10. In the past 12 months, approxi	mately how man	y total pounds o	of <u>reef fish</u> did y	ou catch?			
None	101 - 500 p	oounds					
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11. In the past 12 months, what pe	ercent of your fish	ning trips were	sampled by the	biosampling į	orogram?		
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SECTION B. MARKET PARTICIPATION							
12. How do you define yourself as	12. How do you define yourself as a fisherman? (Check <u>one</u> that applies)						
Full-time commercial		_	creational				
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☐ Part-time commerci	al	□ s	ubsistence		
☐ Recreational expens	se	□ c	ulture		
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13. In the past 12 month I keep all the fish I co I received	atch % of total fish co % of trip revenu nt every time be:	e catches distribute aught 1e	d? (please chec	k <u>one</u> and estimat	
Caught and released Sold					
15. In the past 12 months, did you ever sell any of the fish you caught? Yes Q16 No Q20 If you sold any of your fish 16. In the past 12 months, where did you sell your fish? Fagatogo Market Place Restaurants/stores Roadside/farmers' market Friends/neighbors/coworkers Other, please specify					
If you sold any of your fish 17. In the past 12 months, what was the approximate value of all the fish you sold? \$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc					
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SECTION C. YOUR VESSEL In this section, we want to better understand the vessel and gear characteristics of boat based fishing in American Samoa. 20. Do you own the boat that you fish on? Yes. Go to Question 21 No Go to Question 28 If you own the boat that you fish on: 21. In the past 12 months, what percent of time did other people (other than family members) use the boat without you? O% 1%-25% 26%-50% 51%-75% 76%-100% C2. What is the length of your boat?						
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☐ Trolling	
28a. On average, how much money did you s	spend on your most common (question 28) gear type trip?
Type of Expenditure	Total Trip Expenditure
Boat fuel	\$
Truck fuel (round trip)	\$ \$
Oil	\$ \$
Ice	\$ \$
Bait	\$
Food and beverage	\$ \$
Daily maintenance and repair	\$
Other, please specify	
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-	cond most common gear usage (please check one)? Net Other gear, specify
29a. On average, how much money did you s	spend on your second most common (question 29) gear type trip?
Type of Expenditure	Total Trip Expenditure
Boat fuel	\$
Truck fuel (round trip)	\$
Oil	\$
Ice	\$
Bait	\$

Food and beverage \$		
Daily maintenance and repair \$		
Other, please specify		
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29b. How were the trip costs distributed among your (please check <u>one</u> and estimate percentage)	second most common gear t	ype <u>(question 29)</u> ?
\square I paid all trip costs		
\square I paid a flat rate of \$		
☐ I paid % of the total trip costs		
\square Other, please describe:		
In an effort to better understand your economic contrask about your fishing-related expenditures in 2013.	In the table below please indi ing items during 2013. es in a category. Please do	s economy, we would like to icate how much, if any, was not leave blank.
30. <u>Cost Category</u>	2013 Expenditure (dollar	
Boat insurance	. ¢	□per month □per year
Loan payments		per month per year
Mooring fees		per month per year
Gear replacement/repair (lines, lures, gaffs, rods, electric/hydraulic reels, spears, wetsuits, coolers, safety equipment, etc.)	*	— рег monur — рег year
Annual boat and trailer repair, maintenance, and improvements		
Fees (registration for truck and trailer, safety, dry dock fees, etc.)	·· •	
Financial services	·· \$	
Other, please specify		
SECTION F	. ABOUT YOU	
Different people have different fishing expo The following questions help us to		
31. What is your gender?		
☐ Male ☐ Female		
32. What is your age?		

	Less than 25 years 25 to 34 years	☐ 45 to 54 years ☐ 55 to 64 years
⊔ 22	35 to 44 years	☐ More than 64 years
აა.	What village do you live in?	
34. Are	Yes, Hispanic or Latino No, not Hispanic or Latino	
35.	How would you describe your race? (check all that Samoan American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	apply) Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
	What is the highest level of education you have come Less than 9th grade Some high school (no diploma) High school graduate (including GED) Some college (no degree)	npleted? Associates degree or technical school College graduate (bachelor degree) Advanced, professional, or doctoral degree
37.	What was your total household income, before taxes	s, in 2013, including fishing income?
	Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$24,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999 \$250,000 or more
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Thank you for participating in this survey. <u>Please use the enclosed postage paid return envelope to mail back your survey.</u>

The information you have provided will improve our understanding of the importance of fishing in American Samoa.

Would you like to receive a copy of the final report for this study? (all personal information will be kept strictly confidential)				
☐ Yes ☐ No		Address:		
May we contact you if we have any questions about your survey responses?				
☐ Yes ☐ No	Phone:(your phone number will be kept <u>s</u>	Best time to reach you: trictly confidential)		

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