

# National Marine Recreational Bait and Tackle Store 2013 Cost & Earnings Non-Response Telephone Survey Question List

*(Script will be drafted in conjunction with the contractor).*

**Participation is completely voluntary, and all data will remain confidential.**

**Survey Objective:** This list of questions will make a telephone survey that will collect data on bait and tackle stores that did not respond to the mail survey. Collected data will be used to assess for non-response bias.

1. Please check the category that **best** describes your retail business. **(Check only one)**

- Bait and tackle specialty store (carries fishing-related equipment only)
- Sporting goods store (carries fishing-related equipment plus goods for other sports)
- General goods retailer that carries bait and tackle
- Hardware store that carries bait and tackle
- Convenience store that carries bait and tackle
- Marina that carries bait and tackle
- Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Including the store selected for reporting, how many bait and tackle stores does your business own/operate?..... \_\_\_\_\_ No. stores

**Questions from this point on apply only to the store location selected for reporting.**

3. In 2013, were your stores total gross sales, of all merchandise whether fishing related or not, greater or less than \$600,000?

Greater than \$600,000

**If greater than \$600,000**

Were your sales...

Greater or less than \$1,000,000

Less than \$600,000

**If less than \$600,000**

Were your sales...

Greater or less than \$200,000

4. In 2013, what **percentage** of your **total gross sales** were for **recreational fishing bait, tackle, and other related equipment** (including rods and reels, tackle boxes, accessories, fishing apparel, boat accessories and electronics)? (Include all such sales whether they were for fishing in fresh or saltwater)

Less than 50%       50% or greater

5. What **percentage** of your **recreational fishing bait and tackle gross sales** in 2013 were for items primarily used in **saltwater or anadromous\*** (e.g., striped bass, salmon) fisheries? *\*Anadromous fish are fish that migrate up rivers from the ocean to spawn.*

Less than 50%       50% or greater

6. How many individuals did you employ on **average** in 2013? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this survey!**

We appreciate your participation in this survey. Questions about this survey should be directed to Cliff Hutt at [cliff.hutt@noaa.gov](mailto:cliff.hutt@noaa.gov).

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