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**INTRODUCTION**

This survey pertains to your fishing in the Central Valley. For purposes of the survey, the Central Valley is defined as the area depicted on the map – including the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries (medium blue), nearby lakes and reservoirs (dark blue), and the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta (green). **If you fished on tributaries, lakes or reservoirs that are not named on the map but are connected to the Sacramento River or San Joaquin River, the survey covers those fishing trips as well.**

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**SECTION A**

**Your Fishing Experiences in the Central Valley in the Past 12 Months**

The questions in this section pertain to your fishing in the past 12 months on Central Valley waterbodies – including rivers and creeks, lakes and reservoirs, and Delta waterways.

A1. Over the past 12 months, did you fish on any Central Valley water bodies – including rivers/creeks, lakes/reservoirs, or Delta waterways?

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question A2***
* No → *Thank you. Please do not fill out the questionnaire. Just return it in the envelope*

*provided.*

Questions A2 and A3 pertain to the number of fishing trips that you made on Central Valley waterbodies in the past 12 months. **For purposes of these questions, a fishing trip covers the time from when you left your home to when you returned. Some fishing trips are completed within one day. Other fishing trips involve overnight stays away from home where you may have fished on one or more days.**

A2. How many **one-day** fishing trips did you make on Central Valley waterbodies in the past 12 months?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Central Valley**  **waterbody** | **Number of ONE-DAY fishing trips in past 12 months in the Central Valley**  **by waterbody type**  *Check* ***one*** *box in* ***each*** *row.* | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| Rivers/creeks | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Lakes/reservoirs | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Delta waterways | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

A3. How many **overnight** trips did you make on Central Valley waterbodies in the past 12 months where you fished on one or more days away from home?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Central Valley**  **waterbody** | **Number of OVERNIGHT fishing trips in past 12 months in the Central Valley**  **by waterbody type**  *Check* ***one*** *box in* ***each*** *row.* | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| Rivers/creeks | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Lakes/reservoirs | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Delta waterways | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

Questions A4 through A9 pertain to the number of **days** that you fished in the Central Valley in the past 12 months. If any of your Central Valley fishing trips were overnight trips, count each day that you fished on those trips separately.

A4. Over the past 12 months, did you fish on any Central Valley **rivers or creeks**?

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question A5***
* No → *Skip to* ***Question A6***

A5. Over the past 12 months, about how many **days** did you spendfishing on Central Valley rivers and creeks? *Count partial days as full days.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **River/creek**  **(see map)** | **Days fished in past 12 months**  *Check* ***one*** *box per row for* ***only*** *those rivers/creeks that you fished.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| Sacramento River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Clear Creek | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Stony Creek | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Feather River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Yuba River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Bear River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| American River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Cosumnes River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| San Joaquin River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Mokelumne River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Calaveras River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Stanislaus River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Tuolumne River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Merced River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Chowchilla River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Fresno River | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Other Central Valley rivers/creeks (*please specify*):  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

A6. Over the past 12 months, did you fish on any Central Valley **lakes or reservoirs**?

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question A7***
* No → *Skip to* ***Question A8***

A7. Over the past 12 months, about how many **days** did you spendfishing on Central Valley lakes and reservoirs?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Lake/reservoir (see map)** | **Days fished in past 12 months**  *Check* ***one*** *box per row for* ***only*** *the lakes/reservoirs that you fished.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| Shasta Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Black Butte Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Lake Almanor | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Lake Oroville | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| New Bullards Bar Reservoir | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Engelbright Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Camp Far West Reservoir | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Folsom Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Camanche Reservoir | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| New Hogan Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| New Melones Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Don Pedro Reservoir | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Lake McClure | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Eastman Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Hensley Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Millerton Lake | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Other Central Valley lakes/ reservoirs *(please specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

A8. Over the past 12 months, did you fish on any **Delta waterways**? Delta waterways include sloughs, canals, water tracts, rivers, creeks, lakes, bays, etc.

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question A9***
* No → *Skip to* ***Question A10***

A9. Over the past 12 months, about how many **days** did you spend fishing on Delta waterways?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Days fished on Delta waterways in past 12 months**  *Check* ***one*** *box.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

A10. Over the past 12 months, which of the following species did you **target** while fishing on Central Valley rivers and creeks, lakes and reservoirs, and Delta waterways? *Check all that apply.*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Target species** | **Species targeted in the Central Valley in past 12 months, regardless of whether you caught them**  *For* ***each*** *waterbody that you fished (columns), check* ***all*** *species that you targeted.* | | |
| **Rivers/creeks** | **Lakes/reservoirs** | **Delta waterways** |
| Largemouth bass | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Smallmouth bass | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Spotted bass | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Striped bass (striper) | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| White bass | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Bass, don’t know what kind | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Bluegill | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Carp | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Catfish | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Crappie | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| King (Chinook) salmon | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Kokanee | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Perch | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Shad | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Splittail | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Sturgeon | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Sunfish | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Brown trout | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Rainbow trout | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Trout, don’t know what kind | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Steelhead | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Whatever I could catch | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Other fish *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

**SECTION B**

**Your Most Recent Fishing Trip in the Central Valley**

The questions in this section pertain to your **most recent** fishing trip in the Central Valley.

B1. Thinking about your **most recent** fishing trip in the Central Valley, did you do **most** of your fishing on a river or creek, lake or reservoir, or a Delta waterway? *Check* ***one*** *box only.*

* River or creek → *Continue to* ***Question B2***
* Lake or reservoir→ *Skip to* ***Question B3***
* Delta waterway→ *Skip to* ***Question B4***

***Answer Question B2 only if your most recent Central Valley fishing trip was on a river or creek. Then skip to Question B5.***

B2. On which river/creek did you do **most** of your fishing on your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Location fished on your most recent**  **Central Valley fishing trip**  *Check* ***one*** *box only.* | **River/creek (see map)** |
| ❑ | Sacramento River |
| ❑ | Clear Creek |
| ❑ | Stony Creek |
| ❑ | Feather River |
| ❑ | Yuba River |
| ❑ | Bear River |
| ❑ | American River |
| ❑ | Cosumnes River |
| ❑ | San Joaquin River |
| ❑ | Mokelumne River |
| ❑ | Calaveras River |
| ❑ | Stanislaus River |
| ❑ | Tuolumne River |
| ❑ | Merced River |
| ❑ | Chowchilla River |
| ❑ | Fresno River |
| ❑ | Other Central Valley river/creek *(please specify)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

***Answer Question B3 only if your most recent Central Valley fishing trip was on a lake or reservoir. Then skip to Question B5.***

B3. On which lake/reservoir did you do **most** of your fishing on your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Location fished on your most recent Central Valley fishing trip**  *Check* ***one*** *box only.* | **Lake/reservoir (see map)** |
| ❑ | Shasta Lake |
| ❑ | Black Butte Lake |
| ❑ | Lake Almanor |
| ❑ | Lake Oroville |
| ❑ | New Bullards Bar Reservoir |
| ❑ | Engelbright Lake |
| ❑ | Camp Far West Reservoir |
| ❑ | Folsom Lake |
| ❑ | Camanche Reservoir |
| ❑ | New Hogan Lake |
| ❑ | New Melones Lake |
| ❑ | Don Pedro Reservoir |
| ❑ | Lake McClure |
| ❑ | Eastman Lake |
| ❑ | Hensley Lake |
| ❑ | Millerton Lake |
| ❑ | Other Central Valley lake/reservoir *(please specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

***Answer Question B4 only if your most recent Central Valley fishing trip was on a Delta waterway.***

B4. Please name the Delta waterway (slough, canal, water tract, river, creek, lake, bay, etc.) where you did most of your fishing on your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip. If you’re not sure where you fished in the Delta, enter a landmark or town that was close to where you fished.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B5. Which of the following species did you **target** on your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip, regardless of whether you caught any? *Check* ***all*** *that apply.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Species targeted on most recent trip, regardless of whether you caught any**  *Check* ***all*** *that apply.* | **Target species** |
| ❑ | Largemouth bass |
| ❑ | Smallmouth bass |
| ❑ | Spotted bass |
| ❑ | Striped bass (striper) |
| ❑ | White bass |
| ❑ | Bass, don’t know what kind |
| ❑ | Bluegill |
| ❑ | Carp |
| ❑ | Catfish |
| ❑ | Crappie |
| ❑ | King (Chinook) salmon |
| ❑ | Kokanee |
| ❑ | Perch |
| ❑ | Shad |
| ❑ | Splittail |
| ❑ | Sturgeon |
| ❑ | Sunfish |
| ❑ | Brown trout |
| ❑ | Rainbow trout |
| ❑ | Trout, don’t know what kind |
| ❑ | Steelhead |
| ❑ | Whatever I could catch |
| ❑ | Other fish *(please specify)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

B6. In what mode did you fish on your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip? *Check* ***all*** *that apply.*

* Riverbank (including wading)
* Lake/reservoir shoreline
* Delta shoreline (pier, bank, etc.)
* Private boat
* Rental boat
* Hired guide

B7. Why did you choose **that particular location** for your **most recent** Central Valley fishing trip?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Check* ***all*** *that apply.* | **Reason(s) for location choice on most recent trip** |
| ❑ | Type of species available at this location |
| ❑ | Variety of species available at this location |
| ❑ | Fish planting and stocking information |
| ❑ | Local fishing reports |
| ❑ | Fishing regulations |
| ❑ | Good fishing conditions (lake level, river flow, water temperature, water clarity, etc.) |
| ❑ | Fishing derby |
| ❑ | Fishing tournament |
| ❑ | Not too crowded |
| ❑ | Easy shore access to water |
| ❑ | Easy boat access to water |
| ❑ | Boating safety (safe flow, not much debris, etc.) |
| ❑ | Clean water (not contaminated) |
| ❑ | Scenic beauty |
| ❑ | Peace and quiet |
| ❑ | Not too far from home |
| ❑ | Conveniently located even if not close to home |
| ❑ | Good parking (convenient, enough spaces) |
| ❑ | Safe location for people/vehicles/belongings |
| ❑ | Boat ramp |
| ❑ | Full service marina |
| ❑ | Guide/outfitter services |
| ❑ | Rental boats |
| ❑ | Tackle/bait shop |
| ❑ | Picnic areas |
| ❑ | Trash cans |
| ❑ | Pit toilets |
| ❑ | Flush toilets |
| ❑ | Showers |
| ❑ | Laundry |
| ❑ | Grocery or convenience store |
| ❑ | Place to eat out (deli, fast food, restaurant, etc.) |
| ❑ | Gas station |
| ❑ | Playground |
| ❑ | Overnight accommodations (campground, etc.), for anglers who spent at least one night away from home on this trip |
| ❑ | Past use and familiarity with site |
| ❑ | Location chosen by someone else |
| ❑ | Other (*please specify*):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |

B8. What other activities did you participate in on your **most recent** trip – besides fishing?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Check* ***all*** *that apply.* | **Activities on most recent trip** |
| ❑ | Swimming |
| ❑ | Boating/rafting/kayaking (for purposes other than fishing) |
| ❑ | Water skiing, jet skiing, etc. |
| ❑ | Walking/jogging/hiking |
| ❑ | Camping |
| ❑ | Backpacking |
| ❑ | Biking |
| ❑ | Picnicking/BBQ/eating/drinking |
| ❑ | Scenery/wildlife viewing |
| ❑ | Being with family/friends |
| ❑ | Horseback riding |
| ❑ | Hunting |
| ❑ | Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| ❑ | No other activities besides fishing |

B9. Fishing can involve a day trip or an overnight trip away from home. Did you spend any nights away from home on your **most recent** trip?

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question B10***
* No **→** *Skip to* ***Question B13***

B10. How many nights were youaway from home onyour **most recent** trip?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights

B11. Where did you spend your night(s) away from home on your **most recent** trip? *Check* ***all*** *that apply*.

* Backcountry/primitive camping
* Car, van, camper, etc. parked in no-fee area
* Campground
* RV park
* Cabin/cottage
* Fishing resort/lodge
* Hotel/motel
* Home of family/friends
* Aboard boat
* Other (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B12. How many days did you fish on your **most recent** trip?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days fished

B13.Did you make your **most recent** trip alone or with other people?

* Alone → *Skip to* ***Question B17***
* With other people → *Continue to* ***Question B14***

B14. How many people were with you on this trip?

Yourself + \_\_\_\_ people

B15. How many of the people with you actually fished?

Yourself + \_\_\_\_ people

B16. How many of the people with you were under the age of 18?

\_\_\_\_\_ children under age 18

B17. Approximately how much money did you **personally** spend on **yourself and others** on your **most recent** trip? *Please include expenses related to this trip only.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Cost category** | *Fill in the blanks. Write “0” if a particular category does not pertain to your*  ***most recent*** *trip.* | |
| **Your estimated**  **expenditure ($)** | **Number of people covered by this expense (including yourself)** |
| Gas for vehicle, bridge tolls, etc. |  |  |
| Entry/day use/parking fees, etc. |  |  |
| Derby/tournament fees |  |  |
| Tackle, gear, bait, lures and other such items, *if bought specifically for this trip* |  |  |
| Guide fees, *if you hired a guide* |  |  |
| Rental boat fees, *if you rented a boat* |  |  |
| Private boat fuel, launch fees, etc., *if you fished from a private boat* |  |  |
| Food and beverage from grocery/convenience stores |  |  |
| Food and beverage from delis/fast food/restaurants |  |  |
| Clothing, toiletries, camping supplies, etc., *if bought specifically for this trip* |  |  |
| Non-fishing recreation (horseback riding, hunting, etc.), *if you engaged in other types of recreation on this trip* |  |  |
| Lodging, *if you spent any nights away from home on this trip* |  |  |
| House/pet sitting, *if you paid someone to care for your house/pet while you were away from home* |  |  |
| Other (*please specify)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| **Total Estimated Trip Cost** (sum of all costs) |  |  |

**SECTION C**

**Questions About Your Other Fish- and Water-Related Activities**

C1. Please indicate whether you have participated in any of the following activities **in the Central Valley** in the **past 3 years**. *Check* ***all*** *that apply.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ***Participated in past 3 years*** | ***Central Valley Activity*** |
| ❑ | Belonged to fishing club or organization |
| ❑ | Participated in fishing derby |
| ❑ | Participated in fishing tournament |
| ❑ | Attended fishing seminar |
| ❑ | Helped teach the public to fish (Fishing in the City, etc.) |
| ❑ | Helped with fish planting (Project Kokanee, etc.) |
| ❑ | Toured Central Valley hatchery |
| ❑ | Toured Central Valley dam |
| ❑ | Visited Central Valley river to watch fish spawn |
| ❑ | Attended festival (Coleman Return of the Salmon Festival, Stanislaus River Festival, Wild and Scenic River Festival, Rio Vista Bass Festival, etc.) |
| ❑ | Volunteered for Central Valley river/creek cleanup |
| ❑ | Volunteered for Central Valley lake/reservoir cleanup |
| ❑ | Volunteered for Delta waterway cleanup |
| ❑ | Belonged to watershed stewardship organization (Resource Conservation District, local watershed council, river trust, etc.) |
| ❑ | Other (*please specify*):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

C2. Suppose that efforts to restore habitat and improve fish passage on Central Valley rivers led to new or improved salmon fishing opportunities in restored areas or areas above dams. Would you consider fishing for salmon at new or improved fishing locations in the Central Valley? *Please select the* ***one*** *column that best describes your level of interest.*

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| ❑ I **may be interested**  in new Central Valley salmon fishing locations, depending on:  (*check all that apply*)    ❑ The quality of fishing at the location  ❑ Fishing regulations at the new location  ❑ How close the location is to my home  ❑ The types of facilities available at the location→ *Please indicate types of facilities that particularly interest you (boat ramp, campground, etc.)*:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ❑ Other reason(s) why you may be interested in new salmon fishing locations (*please specify*): \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ I **probably would not be interested**  in new Central Valley salmon fishing locations because:  (*check all that apply*)  ❑ Salmon fishing doesn’t interest me that much.  ❑ Fishing in rivers doesn’t interest me that much.  ❑ Fishing in general doesn’t interest me that much.  ❑ My current fishing locations suit me fine.  ❑ Other reason(s) why you probably would not be interested in new salmon fishing locations (*please specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ I **don’t know** if I would be interested. |

C3. Over the past 12 months, have you done any fishing **in the U.S.** **outside** **the Central Valley**?

* Yes → *Continue to* ***Question C4***
* No **→** *Skip to* ***Question C5***

C4. In the past 12 months, how many total days did you go freshwater or saltwater fishing anywhere in the U.S.?

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|  | **Number of days fishing in past 12 months anywhere in the U.S.**  *Include both saltwater and freshwater days. Check* ***one*** *box.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 3-6 | 7-12 | *13-24* | *25-50* | *51-75* | *76-100* | *101-200* | *>200* |
| # of days fished in freshwater  or saltwater | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

C5. This question pertains to your freshwater and saltwater fishing expenditures in the past 12 months that are not related to any particular trip. Approximately how much money did you spend in the past 12 months in each of the following categories?

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| --- | --- |
| **Fishing cost category** | **Estimated expenditures ($)**  *Enter “0” if you spent nothing in the category* |
| Fishing equipment (rods, reels, lines, lures, flies, nets, tackle box, etc.) |  |
| Fishing license and/or report card |  |
| Other fishing costs such as fishing magazine subscription, fishing club membership, etc. |  |
| Clothing and equipment such as foul weather gear, waders, boots, camping gear, etc. |  |
| Boat-related expenses: |  |
| Boat maintenance, moorage, storage, registration |  |
| Loan payments |  |
| Insurance |  |
| Boat accessories (motor, trailer/hitch, etc.) |  |
| Other boat-related expenses (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Truck, camper, trailer, van, or motor home expenses: |  |
| Maintenance, registration |  |
| Loan payments |  |
| Insurance |  |
| Other truck, camper, trailer, van or motor home-related expenses  (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Other costs (*please specify)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Total Annual Fishing Costs** (sum of all costs) |  |

❑ Check this box if you had no expenditures in the above categories in the past 12 months.

**SECTION D**

**More About You**

The following questions will help us learn more about people who fish in the Central Valley. The information you provide will remain strictly confidential and you will not be identified with your answers.

D1. How many years have you fished in the Central Valley? *Include total years fished in the Central Valley since you were a child.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

D2. What is your age?

❑ 18-24 ❑ 45 - 54

❑ 25-34 ❑ 55 - 64

❑ 35-44 ❑ 65 years and older

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ❑ | Male | ❑ | Female |

D3. You are:

D4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ❑ | Yes | ❑ | No |

D5. Which of the following best describes you? *Check* ***all*** *that apply.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ❑ | American Indian or Alaska Native | ❑ | Caucasian or White | | |
| ❑ | Asian | ❑ | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| ❑ | Black or African American | ❑ | | Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |

D6 What is the highest level of education you have completed? *Check* ***one*** *box only.*

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| --- | --- | --- |
| ❑ | Some high school | |
| ❑ | High school graduate | |
| ❑ | Technical or professional school | |
| ❑ | Some college | | |
| ❑ | 4-year college graduate | | |
| ❑ | Postgraduate degree | | |

D7 Including yourself, how many adults and children (under 18) live in your household?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ adults, including yourself \_\_\_\_\_\_ children

D8 Which of the following categories best describes your household’s total annual income before taxes in 2014?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ❑ | | Less than $10,000 | | |  | |  |
| ❑ | | $10,000 - $24,999 | | |  | |  |
| ❑ | | $25,000 - $49,999 | | |  | |  |
|  | |  | | |  | |  |
| ❑ | | | $50,000 - $99,999 | |  |  | |
| ❑ | | | $100,000 - $249,999 | |  |  | |
| ❑ | | | $250,000 or more | |  |  | |
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**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

Your responses will be combined with the responses of others to help us better understand the activities and preferences of Central Valley anglers.

Please feel free to provide comments below regarding the survey or anything you would like us to know about your Central Valley fishing experiences, including how those experiences could be improved.

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The results of the survey will be summarized in a report that will be available in late 2015. Please provide your e-mail address below if you would like to receive a copy of this report.

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Your input is much appreciated.*