

Attachment 8g1

Outline of Changes to Biomonitoring Interview Questionnaire, Subsistence Anglers

Compared to (OMB Control No: 0923-0044)

IC Title NY Questionnaire

Attachment 6g

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Changes due to different study area – i.e., Syracuse, NY and Onondaga Lake and its tributaries

13. How long have you lived in **Syracuse?**

Entire life

(If less than 1 year, enter 0 years and number of months. If full years reported, enter number of years and 0 months.)

_____ years _____ months

32. Have you eaten fish from any of these bodies of water in New York State?

SHOW CARD AND MAPS. (Check all that apply.) (THIS LISTING MAY BE REVISED)

Lake Ontario

Oswego River

Seneca River (downstream of Lock 24 at Baldwinsville)

Onondaga Lake and surrounding creeks including Sawmill Creek, Onondaga Creek, Ninemile Creek, Ley Creek and Bloody Brook

Don't Know

Refused

Fish species and format change:

40. **In the past 12 months, have you eaten waterfowl (such as ducks or geese) or bear that were hunted near any of the following bodies of water in New York State?**

SHOW CARD AND MAPS.

(Check all that apply.)

- Lake Ontario
- Oswego River
- Seneca River (downstream of Lock 24 at Baldwinsville)
- Onondaga Lake and surrounding creeks including Sawmill Creek, Onondaga Creek, Ninemile Creek, Ley Creek and Bloody Brook
- Don't Know
- Refused

42. **In the past 12 months, have you eaten fish from any of these other bodies of water in New York State?** SHOW CARD.

- Finger Lake Region lakes, ponds, or rivers Specify: _____
- Skaneateles Creek
- Erie Canal
- Canadice Lake (Ontario County)
- Other bodies of water in the sportfish advisories Specify: _____
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- Don't know
- Refused

Changes (in red) to improve interview structure, flow based on lessons learned from earlier interviews. Specifically, the question now asks in the past 12 months instead of in the past years. In the FY 12-13 survey, responders had difficulty answering “in the past five years.”

Current proposed questionnaire items:

Script: The following questions are about fish bought at a store or supermarket. Please do not include fish from restaurants.

43. **Which of these fish that was bought at a store or supermarket have you eaten in the past 12 months?** SHOW CARD. (fill in answers by checking type of fish in table below)

	Grouper	Shark	Swordfish	Salmon (including canned)	Tuna (canned)	Tuna (not canned)
Check the answer given						
Ate in last 12 months						

(43)						
None						
Don't know						
Refused						
44. <u>If eaten, how many times in last 12 months?</u>						
None						
Don't know						
Refused						

Former OMB approved questionnaire items:

45. Which of these fish that was bought at a store or supermarket have you eaten at least five times in your life? SHOW CARD.

(Check the species eaten at least 5 times.)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grouper | <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon (including canned) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shark | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna (canned) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swordfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna (not canned) |

If ate at least one type of fish → go to #50

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | } → go to #52 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refused | |

46. How many years did you eat [fish species] bought at a store or supermarket?

- years
- Don't know
- Refused

Two lower income categories added (in red) to better categorize the target population of urban subsistence anglers

56. Can you tell me your total family income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} before taxes?

SHOW CARD.

(Check one only.)

- Less than \$15,000**
- \$15,000 to less than \$25,000**
- \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
- \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- \$100,000 or more
- Don't know
- Refused