

1. FORM



2. ASSIGNMENT NO.

7. STATE CODE

3. INTERVIEWER ID

8. COUNTY CODE

4. DATE: MM/DD / /

9. SITE CODE

5. INTERCEPT NO.

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (Key Item = *)

1 Questionnaire Complete

2 Refused Non-Key Item

5 Refused Key Item

6. INTERVIEWER TIME Time this interview was completed (use 2400 clock)

READ PRIVACY ACT: This study is being conducted in accordance with the privacy act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

*11. Would you say you were fishing from ...

0 Pier

1 Dock

2 Jetty, Breakwater

3 Bridge, Causeway

4 Other Man-made Structure (Specify) _____

5 Beach or Bank (For Beach Bank only - additional hours required in Q16)

6 Headboat

7 Charterboat

8 Private Boat

9 Rental Boat

16. [Ask, only if "Beach" or "Bank"] How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more hours will you actually have your gear in the water?

No. of Hours

Codes:
 If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
 If, Refused = 99.9

Not fishing from Beach or Bank

*12. Was most of your (specify mode) fishing effort today in the ... (Select only one)

1 Ocean/gulf

2 Sound (other than listed)

3 River (other than listed)

4 Bay (other than listed)

5 Other (Specify) _____

V Cape Cod Bay

A Narragansett Estuary

B Buzzard's Bay Estuary

C Long Island Estuary

D Hudson/Raritan Estuary

E Delaware Estuary

F Chesapeake Estuary

G Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

17. What species were you primarily fishing for today?

No Particular Species / Anything

1st Target _____

2nd Target _____

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, that is since (insert month) of last year, how many days have you gone saltwater sport finfishing in this state or from a boat launched in this state?

No. of days

998 Don't Know

999 Refused

19. Not counting today, within the past 2 months, how many days?

No. of days

998 Don't Know

999 Refused

BOX A. SHORE mode only - If response to Q12 is "Ocean/gulf" code Q13 as "1," 3 miles or less. (If response to Q12 is "2" through "G," code Q13 as "8 Does Not Apply")

*20. What is your state and county of residence? If county unknown, ask: What city or town do you live in?

State Code; Name: _____

County Code; Name: _____

*13. Was that ...

1 Three Miles or Less From Shore

2 More Than Three Miles

8 Waterbody Does Not Apply

14. What type of gear was primarily used? (Select one only)

01 Hook and Line

02 Dip Net, A-frame

03 Cast Net

04 Gill Net

05 Seine

06 Trawl

07 Trap

08 Spear

09 Hand

10 Other (Specify) _____

98 Unknown

99 Refused

21. What is the ZIP code of your residence?

99997 Foreign Country

99998 Don't Know

99999 Refused

15a. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (specify mode) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water?

No. of Hours

Codes:
 If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
 If, Refused = 99.9

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type of housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house?

1 Private Housing

2 Institutional Housing

8 Don't Know

9 Refused

15b. [If on boat] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

No. of Hours

Codes:
 If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
 If, Refused = 99.9

Not Applicable - SH mode

23. At which of the following types of addresses does your household currently receive mail? (Mark all that apply)

YES NO

Street address with a house or building number

Address with a rural route number

U.S. Post Office Box (P.O. Box)

Commercial mail box business (e.g., Mailboxes, Etc., UPS Store)

Other (Specify) _____

Don't Know

Refused

SH

Q13 as 8

24. In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I please have your name and phone number?

Angler Name _____

D or N PHONE #

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(If name and/or phone number not given, Q10 = Status 2)

- Name and/or phone number not given
- Angler aged 16 years or younger (Check both boxes)

BOX B. [If headboat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch? Yes No Not a HB ride

*25. **UNAVAILABLE CATCH** Did you catch any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? **NOT GROUP CATCH** - Only catch from Angler being interviewed.

Disposition Codes for Q25

- 1 - Thrown back alive
- 3 - Eaten/plan to eat
- 5 - Sold/plan to sell
- 7 - Some other purpose
- 2 - Thrown back - not legal
- 4 - Used/plan to use for bait
- 6 - Thrown back dead/plan to throw away

TYPE 2 RECORDS: (CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM; FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.)

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Disp.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

*26. Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might be able to look at?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No - Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
 - 3 Yes, BUT fish on another angler's form - Fill in interview # where fish are listed
- Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"

*29. How many anglers including yourself have their catch here? Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish. Only count those who have their catch here.

No. of Contributors 88 Not Applicable

BOX C. If Q11 is SH mode, code Q30 as "888," and Code Box D as "8."

*30. How many people fished on your boat today?

No. of People 888 Shore Mode

*27. Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?

- 1 All Caught by Angler - Code Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
- 2 Other Contributors 8 Not Applicable

*28. Can you separate out your individual catch?

- 1 Yes - Code 29 as "Not Applicable"
- 2 No 8 Not Applicable

***BOX D. If response to Q30 is 1, code as "Not Applicable." Otherwise, is this the first angler from this boat that I have interviewed?**

- 1 Yes 8 Not Applicable
- 2 No - Record interview # of 1st angler in the fishing party.

***BOX E: IS THIS VESSEL ON LIST? YES / NO** ***NAME OF VESSEL:** _____

Check box if vessel has no name AND record Registration Number to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5. (Note: BOX E must be completed for ALL charter and head boat interviews, regardless of mode of assignment).

*31. **AVAILABLE CATCH** - ASK: May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the (species)?

Disposition Codes for Q31

- 3 - Eaten/plan to eat
- 6 - Plan to throw away
- 4 - Used/plan to use for bait
- 7 - Some other purpose
- 5 - Sold/plan to sell

NOTES/COMMENTS:

TYPE 3 RECORDS: (INDIVIDUAL CATCH AVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Weight (kg)	Disp.
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2.					
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