# 20XX Louisiana Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey



## Your Response is Important!



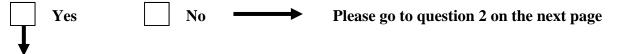
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#### Section A: Tackle, Equipment and Durable Fishing-Related Expenses

We would like to know about your annual expenses related to marine recreational fishing for finfish. We are interested in your expenses **during the past 12 months** on fishing tackle, fishing-related equipment, and large durable items such as boats, vehicles, and vacation homes.

- "Marine" means open ocean or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is <u>SALTWATER or</u> <u>brackish water</u>.
- Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members.
- Please print clearly and mark boxes with an X where appropriate to indicate your response.
- 1. During the past 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?



- **1a.** Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on the following items of **fishing tackle**.
  - If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item in column B.
  - In column C, indicate the **percentage of your expense** (from column B) that was spent in Louisiana. (For example, if all expenses of a given type occurred in Louisiana, write "100". If none occurred in Louisiana, write "0".)
  - In column D, indicate the **percentage of each item's usage** that was for marine (i.e. saltwater) recreational fishing *regardless of the state where you used the item*. (For example, if the item was used 10 days for freshwater fishing and used 10 days for marine fishing (for a total of 20 days of use), write "50%" as the percentage of use for marine fishing.)

(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)	(D) % of Use for Marine (Saltwater) Fishing (0-100%)
Rods, poles, reels and components for rod-making	\$00	%	%
Tackle and gear (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, tackle box- es, nets, knives, gaffs, etc.)	\$00	%	%

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- **2.** Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on the following **fishing-related items**.
  - If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item in column B.
  - In column C, indicate the **percentage of your expense** (from column B) that was spent in Louisiana. (For example, if all expenses of a given type occurred in Louisiana, write "100". If none occurred in Louisiana, write "0".)
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(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense	(C) % Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)	(D) % of Use for Marine (Saltwater) Fishing (0-100%)
Marine fishing licenses, fishing stamps or fees	\$00	%	%
Special marine fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)	\$00	%	%
Books, magazine, newspaper and electronic subscriptions devoted to recreational fishing	\$00	%	%
Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, coolers, etc.)	\$00	%	%
Binoculars, field glasses, etc.	\$00	%	%
Dues or contributions to recreational fishing clubs or organizations	\$00	%	%
Processing or taxidermy fees	\$00	%	%

If you had none of the above expenses, check here:

3. Have you owned a boat that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?
Yes
No
Please go to question 4 on the next page
3a. How long is the boat you used most often for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

<b>3b.</b> Is the boat you used most often motorized?	Yes	→	Horsepower
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**3c.** Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on **boats and boating accessories** that you used for marine recreational fishing. Please include expenses for all boats that you used.

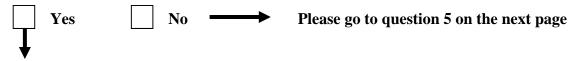
No

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	% Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchased New or Used? (check one)	Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)
Purchase of a motor boat(s) and accessories	\$00		Yes Ves	New Used	<ul><li>Broker/Dealer</li><li>Private Party</li></ul>
Purchase of a non-motorized boat(s) (canoe, kayak)	\$00		Yes  New    No      Used      Private		
Boat electronics and acces- sories purchased separately from boat(s) (ex: GPS, fish finders, radios, ropes, etc.)	\$00				Broker/Dealer Private Party
Boat and trailer maintenance and repairs	\$00		% of repairs done by you		
Boat mooring, storage, and haul out/launch fees	\$00				
Boat insurance	\$00				
Boat and trailer license and registration	\$00				

**3d.** Thinking about the total usage of your boat(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this boat(s) for marine recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_%

4. Do you own a vehicle (car, truck, motor home or RV, off-road vehicle, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months (for example, do you drive your car to a fishing site or do you use your truck to pull a boat)?



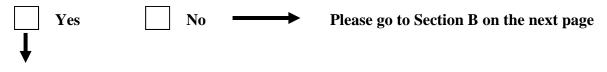
**4a.** Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on **vehicles** that you used for marine recreational fishing. Please include expenses for all vehicles that you used.

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	% Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchase New or Used? (check one)	Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)
Purchase of vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00		Yes No	New Used	<ul><li>Broker/Dealer</li><li>Private Party</li></ul>
Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00			_% of repairs o	lone by you
Insurance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				
License and registration for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				

**4b.** Thinking about the total usage of your vehicle(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this vehicle(s) for marine recreational fishing?

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5. Do you own a second home (i.e., cabin, single family home, timeshare, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?



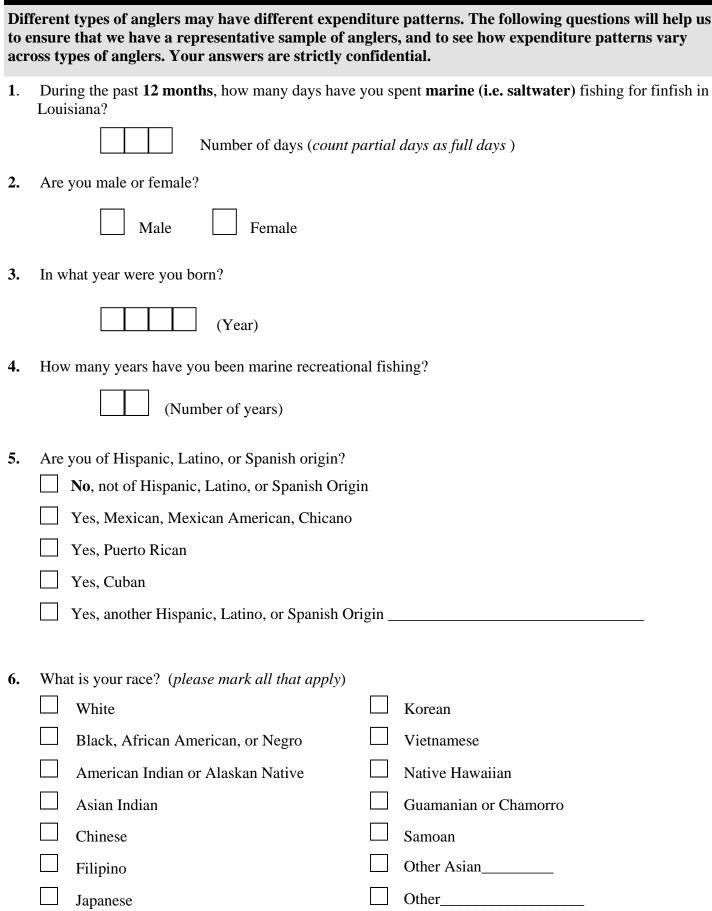
**5a.** Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on a second home that you used for marine recreational fishing.

Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditure	% Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)	Purchase Financed? (check one)	Purchase New or Used? (check one)	Purchase made with a Real Estate Agent? (check one)
Purchase of second home used for marine recreational fishing	\$00		Yes Yes	New Used	Yes No
Repair and maintenance for homes used for marine recreational fishing	\$00			% of repai	irs done by you
Insurance for homes used for marine recreational fishing	\$00				

**5b.** Thinking about your total usage of this second home, what percentage of time in the past 12 months did you use this home for marine recreational fishing?

\_\_\_\_%

#### Section B: About You and Your Household



7.	In the past 1	12 months, how	many hours pe	er week did you	typically work for pay?	
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8. Which of the following categories best describes your household's total annual income before taxes in 20XX? (*Please mark only one category*)

Less than \$20,000	\$80,000-\$99,999
\$20,000-\$39,999	\$100,000-\$149,999
\$40,000-\$59,999	\$150,000-\$199,999
\$60,000-\$79,999	\$200,000 or more

9. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (*Please mark only one category*)

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade or less
High school graduate or GED
Associate or technical school degree or college coursework
Bachelor's degree (ex: BA or BS)
Advanced, professional, or doctoral degree or coursework

### **Thank You For Completing This Survey!**

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