2013 LPIS Screener and Introduction

Hello, my name is	and I represent the Fisheries Research Group
of QuanTech, Inc. We are	interviewing boat captains and owners for a study sponsored
by the National Marine Fis	heries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. I'd like
to ask you a few questions	about your fishing.
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	ou the captain, owner, or mate or passenger (proxy otain to participate in this survey)?
designated by the cap	nam to participate in this survey)?
Yes CONTINUE	○ No TERMINATE AND TALLY
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in which you targeted	urn from an offshore rod and reel or handline fishing trip I large fish such as tunas, billfish, sharks, swordfish,
doipnintish, wanoo, a	mberjack, or other large pelagic fish?
Yes CONTINUE	○ No TERMINATE AND TALLY

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2013 Large Pelagics Intercept Survey Qu	uestionnaire OMB No. 0648-0380 (Exp. xx/xx/xxxx)
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TATE CODE 5. CONTROL NUMBER	6. DOCUMENT NUMBER (USE 24 HOUR CLO
S. CONNECTION S.	J. O. December Tember
TTE 7b. CLUSTER 8. SITE	E TYPE 1 = Marina; 2 = Private Dock; 3 = Public Ramp; 4 = O
. What is the name of your boat?	
2 (MARK HERE IF THE BOAT DOES NOT HAVE A NAME)	17a. Were you participating in a tournament today?
a. Is your boat primarily operated as a	1 Yes 8 Don't Know $< GO TO Q$
Private Boat Charter Boat Private Boat Refused	2 No < GO TO Q.18 9 Refused < GO TO Q.18
3 Party/Head Boat	17b. What was the name of the tournament?
b. Was the trip today a charter trip or private trip?	
1 Charter 8 Don't Know	< Tournament Code
2 Private 9 Refused	18. What type of hooks were used?
a. Does the boat have a NMFS HMS permit, and if so, what category is it? 1 General 4 No HMS Permit < GO TO Q.12	(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)
2 Angling 8 Don't Know < GO TO Q.12	1 Circle 3 Other (Specify Below) 2 Non-Circle/J-Hook Other
3 Charter/Head Boat 9 Refused < GO TO Q.12	19. How many fishing lines were used?
b. What is your boat's NMFS HMS permit number? 1 Verified with Respondent 8 Don't Know	< Number of Lines
2 Obtained from Respondent 9 Refused	20. How many hours were spent fishing for large pelagic species?
3 Corrected by Respondent SPECIFY SOURCE	That is, how many hours were the lines in the water?
◆ PERMIT NUMBER	< Number of Hours Spent Fishing
. Can you tell me/verify your boat's Coast Guard document number?	21. Which type of bait was used?
	(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY) 1 Live 1 Artificial
- 30 10 g.17	1 Dead
2 Vessel has no Coast Guard Documentation number	22. Which method was used? (READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)
8 Don't Know 9 Refused	1 Trolling 1 Chumming
9 Refused Can you tell me/verify your boat's state registration number?	1 Chunking 1 Other (SPECIFY BELOW)
	23. How many people on the boat were actively fishing with rod and reel
2 Vessel has no State Registration number	handline for large pelagic species?
8 Don't Know 9 Refused LPIS	< Number of People Fishing
. What State is the principal port of your vessel	24. Where were you fishing for large pelagic species?
[on your HMS permit application]? State Postal Code State FIPS Code	
(Letters) (Numbers)	
. At about what time did your boat return to this site?	ZE Harmon William Control of the
(USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)	25. How many miles were you offshore—that is, how many miles was it the nearest land?
For what large pelagic species were you <u>primarily</u> fishing today? (Probe for at least one species. If Bluefin Tuna, probe for size	< Number of Miles
category. Choose appropriate code from Coding List.)	26. How many feet deep was the water (depth to the bottom)?
18t DG T4	<water depth="" feet<="" in="" td=""></water>
1st LPS Target	27. What was the surface water temperature in degrees Fahrenheit?
	27. What was the surface water temperature in degrees Famelment:
2 nd LPS Target	< Water Temperature
28. In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting	
RESPONDENT'S NAME	AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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4. STAT	E CODE	5. CONTROL NU	MBER		6. DOCUME	ENT NUMBER	
30. What species	were caught? SEE LIS	T BELOW; FOR EACH SPI	ECIES, A	ASK: How many of thos	se did you keep? <i>INTE</i> .	RVIEWER: OF THE	OSE <u>THAT WERE</u>
		E <u>AND</u> IDENTIFY? How m IF Q.17a=YES, How many					
that were kept w	ere sold of will be sold.		or those	Number		Number	
Fis	h Species	Carrier Carlo	Number	Identified		mber Sell or	Tournament
(including si	ze category if BFT)	Species Code	Kept	by Interviewer		ead Already Sold	Weigh-In or Weighed-In
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	BFT - Young Schoo	l (1 - 685 mm) 4	673	Blue Marlin	217	1 Atlantic Bonito	0330
BFT	BFT - School (686 -	1193 mm) 4	677	White Marlin	216	l Dolphin	1050
SIZE	BFT - Large School	(1194 - 1498 mm) 4	678	Swordfish	4328	Greater Amber	jack 0030
CATEGORY	BFT - Small Mediu	m (1499 - 1854 mm) 4	676	Shortfin Mako Shark	355	l Wahoo	4720
BY CURVED FORK	BFT - Large Mediu	m (1855 - 2057 mm) 4	679	Unidentified Hamme	erhead Shark 4950) Non-Large F	Pelagic Species
LENGTH (CFL)		mm) 4		Blue Shark	493	1 Atlantic Macke	erel 2120
		4		Common Thresher S			
		4		Dusky Shark			
 		4		Sandbar Shark			
		<u> </u>		Little Tunny			
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iviay I measure th	e iisn; (INTERVIEWE	R: If fish were kept, but no	ot observ	eu/iaenumed or measu	rea, you must provide	reason wny in the n	otes section above.
1 Yes	▶ RECORD SPECIES CO	ODE, LENGTH, GENDER, A	ND PRE	PARATION OF SPECIA	MEN	2	IANK RESPONDE
NDER CODES: 1-	MALE; 2=FEMALE	PREP CODES	0=WHO	LE; 2=GUTTED; 6= <u>PE</u>	CTORAL I ENGTH-V	ALID ONLY FOR S	PECIES 4671 & 46
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ONDITION	CODE	LENGIH (MM	1)		PENOIU (IIIII)		

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