

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 Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your fishing.

a. On this vessel, are you the captain, owner, or mate or passenger (proxy designated by the captain to participate in this survey)?

Yes *CONTINUE*

No *TERMINATE AND TALLY*

b. Did your boat just return from an offshore rod and reel or handline fishing trip in which you targeted large fish such as tunas, billfish, sharks, swordfish, dolphinfish, wahoo, amberjack, or other large pelagic fish?

Yes *CONTINUE*

No *TERMINATE AND TALLY*

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RECORD VESSEL NAME IN NOTES SECTION AND ITEMS 4-6 FROM THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS INTERVIEW:

4. STATE CODE 5. CONTROL NUMBER 6. DOCUMENT NUMBER

30. What species were caught? SEE LIST BELOW; FOR EACH SPECIES, ASK: How many of those did you keep? INTERVIEWER: OF THOSE THAT WERE KEPT, HOW MANY DID YOU OBSERVE AND IDENTIFY? How many of those were released alive? How many of those were released dead? How many of those that were kept were sold or will be sold? IF Q.17a=YES, How many of those that were kept were weighed-in or will be weighed-in at the tournament weigh station?

Fish Species (including size category if BFT)	Species Code	Number Kept	Number Identified by Interviewer	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead	Number to Sell or Already Sold	Number Tournament Weigh-In or Weighed-In
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BFT SIZE CATEGORY BY CURVED FORK LENGTH (CFL) +	BFT - Young School (1 - 685 mm).....	4673	Blue Marlin.....	2171	Atlantic Bonito.....	0330
	BFT - School (686 - 1193 mm).....	4677	White Marlin.....	2161	Dolphin.....	1050
	BFT - Large School (1194 - 1498 mm).....	4678	Swordfish.....	4328	Greater Amberjack.....	0030
	BFT - Small Medium (1499 - 1854 mm)...	4676	Shortfin Mako Shark.....	3551	Wahoo.....	4720
	BFT - Large Medium (1855 - 2057 mm)...	4679	Unidentified Hammerhead Shark...	4950	<i>Non-Large Pelagic Species</i>	
	BFT - Giant (2058+ mm).....	4671	Blue Shark.....	4931	Atlantic Mackerel.....	2120
	Bigeye Tuna.....	4691	Common Thresher Shark.....	3531	Spiny Dogfish.....	3521
	Albacore.....	4701	Dusky Shark.....	4841	Striped Bass.....	4180
	Yellowfin Tuna.....	4711	Sandbar Shark.....	4821	Bluefish.....	0230
	Skipjack Tuna.....	4661	Little Tunny.....	4681	Cod.....	0815
Notes:						

31. May I measure the fish? (INTERVIEWER: If fish were kept, but not observed/identified or measured, you must provide reason why in the notes section above.)

1 Yes ▶ RECORD SPECIES CODE, LENGTH, GENDER, AND PREPARATION OF SPECIMEN 2 No ▶ THANK RESPONDENT

GENDER CODES: 1=MALE; 2=FEMALE PREP CODES: 0=WHOLE; 2=GUTTED; 6=PECTORAL LENGTH: VALID ONLY FOR SPECIES 4671 & 4679

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BILLFISH & SWORDFISH SPECIES CODE UPPER BILL LENGTH (mm) LOWER JAW LENGTH (mm) PREP