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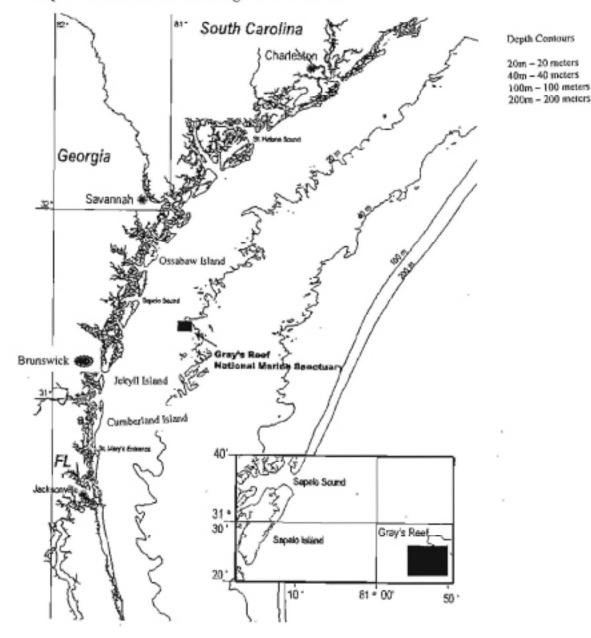
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SECTION 1 Attitudes About GRNMS Current Management Strategies and Regulations

In this section, we want to know what you think about the current management strategies and regulations of the GRNMS and how GRNMS management has performed.

For the next set of questions/statements, please provide your answer to a 1 to 5 scale, where 1 means Strongly agree, 2 means Moderately agree, 3 means Neutral, 4 means Moderately disagree, and 5 means Strongly disagree.

Please circle the appropriate number of each question/statement. If Don't Know, circle

- 1. I support the GRNMS as it is currently establish
- 2. I support the no anchoring regulation
- I support the prohibition on disturbing the sea b including all mining and oil & gas activities
- I support the prohibition of commercial fishing u wire fishing traps
- I support the prohibition commercial fishing usin bottom trawls
- I support the prohibition on the damage or reme bottom formations
- 7. I support the prohibition on the use of explosive
- I support the prohibition on the discharge of poli in GRNMS waters
- 9. I support the prohibition on spear fishing
- The process that GRNMS used to develop its re and regulations was open and fair to all groups
- 11. It has mattered whether the average person participated in the workshops and meeting of GRNMS because the average person could influence final decisions
- GRNMS has addressed the concerns of other federal and state governments in developing it and regulations
- GRNMS has not addressed the concerns of inc citizens in developing its rules and regulations
- 14. Once that the GRNMS regulations have been in there has been no way that the average perso voice his/her opinion on the usefulness of the regulations

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SECTION 2 Sources of Information on Ocean & Coastal Resources and GRNMS

In this section, we want to learn what are the best ways GRNMS can communicate with you by understanding the sources of information which you use, and which sources of information you trust.

18. Sources of Information Used (Please check all sources you use).

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	с.		Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Web site
(d.		Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
e	e.		NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service
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(g.		South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
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I			American Sportfishing Association (ASA)
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(Э.		Southern Kingfish Association (SKA)
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١	/ .		Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Facebook Page
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)	κ.		Other Social Media (You Tube, Flickr, Instagram, etc.)
3	y.		Word of Mouth
Z	z.		Others (please specify, include people like a marina manager, other anglers or divers,
			local community leader, family member, friend, etc.)

Please circle your answer.

If the source was not used, circle NA (Not Applie

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Information From GRNMS

20.	How do you like to receive information? (Please check all that apply).
	a. Web site
	b. E-mail list serve
	c. Newsletter by delivered by U.S. Post Office
	d Telephone call from Staff
	e. E-mail from staff
	f. Social media (Twitter, Facebook, You Tube, etc)
21.	To the best of your knowledge please name the agency who sets policy/management for each of the following: Name of Agency a. For National Marine Sanctuaries
	b. For Ocean areas of Georgia (Federal waters)
	c. For Coastal areas in and around Georgia (State waters)
22.	How would you rank your familiarity with the rules and regulations in place at GRNMS? (Please check one)
	Very familiar

- Somewhat Familiar
- I am not familiar with any of the rules or regulations

SECTION 3 Status and Conditions of the Resources/Pressures' in GRNMS

In this section, we would like your opinion on the status of the condition of the resources/pressures in GRNMS.

implementation of the GRNMS (1981).

Please circle the number corresponding to the status of the condition. If you don't know the status or don't have an opinion, circle DK.

RESOURCES

- a. Live bottom habitat
- b. Other bottom habitat
- c. Fish populations (bottom fish)
- d. Fish populations (pelagic)
- e. Fish populations (diversity or number of species
- f. Other Sea life (abundance)
- Other Sea life (diversity or number of species) g.
- h. Water quality
- i. Invasive species (such as lionfish)
- Marine debris (plastics, other trash)
- k. Sea based pollution (discharges from boats)

PRESSURES

- I. Underwater human produced noise from human
- m. Ocean Acidification (ph. level harms shellfish and
- n. Climate Change

23. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means Getting a lot Better and 5 means Getting a lot Worse, please rate how you think the status/condition of each of the following resources has been changing since

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SECTION 4 Activities in Ocean & Coastal Areas in and Around Georgia and in the GRNMS

In this section, we want to learn about your recreation activities in the ocean & coastal areas both in the areas in and around Georgia and the portion of those activities in GRNMS.

24. Which activities do you do in ocean & coastal areas both in and around Georgia and inside GRNMS? Please check all that apply.

ACTIVITY Recreational bottom fishing Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water Recreational spear fishing with power heads Recreational spear fishing without power heads SCUBA diving (taking things) SCUBA diving (don't take anything) Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities Sailing	Georgia	GRNMS
Some Activities that do not take place in GRNMS Beach Activities Surfing Windsurfing or Kite boarding Personal Watercraft Use (jet skis, wave runners, etc.) Shorebird Watching Kayaking Paddle Boarding	Georgia	

25. For those activities you did in 2010, please provide how many days you did the activity in Georgia and how many of those days were in GRNMS. (If all your days were in GRNMS, then code all your days in Georgia and GRNMS). Count any part of a day as a whole day.

	Days In	Days in
ACTIVITY	Georgia	GRNMS
Recreational bottom fishing		
Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water		
Recreational spear fishing with power heads		
Recreational spear fishing without power heads		
SCUBA diving (taking things)		
SCUBA diving (don't take anything)		
Kayaking		XXXX
Paddle Boarding		XXXX

- boat access.
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 - Charter and party boats are boats that take people out for a fee. •
 - •

ACTIVITY

Recreational bottom fishing

Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or to

Recreational spear fishing with power heads

Recreational spear fishing without power heads

SCUBA diving (taking things)

SCUBA diving (don't take anything)

Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities

- 27. When doing your activities from a private boat, how many other people are usually with you on the boat? _____ (number of other people)
- 28. Do you participate in fishing tournaments in GRNMS?

Yes
No
Don't fish

29. What factors influenced your choice of going to GRNMS to do your activities? For each factor circle the appropriate answer.

- a. Weather
- b. Fish species preference
- c. Time of Day
- d. Seasonal patterns
- e. Word of mouth/radio talk
- f. Boat Captain's choice
- g. Sea conditions
- h. Distance to GRNMS
- i. Better fishing
- j. Better diving for things to see
- k. Regulations

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26. For the days you did activities in GRNMS in **2010**, please provide the **number of days** by each type of

Private boats would be your boat or a boat owned by family or friend but not for hire.

Charter boats usually limit their number of passengers, but charge for the boat for a day.

	Days Private Boat	Days Charter Boat
op water		

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SECTION 5 Activity Specialization

In this section, we are interested in learning about your main or primary recreation activity that you participate in ocean & coastal areas off the Georgia coast including activities in GRNMS.

30.	Of the list of activities in questions 24 and 25, which one of these is your main or primary activity in the	۱e
	ocean & coastal areas of Georgia, including GRNMS?	

For the next four questions, please place a check mark next to the answer that best fits you for each question.

31.	When	l participate	in my m	ain or	primary	activity,	I feel like:	(Check one)
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- a beginner. I don't really feel like I am part of the activity scene.
 - an occasional or irregular participant. Sometimes it is fun, entertaining or rewarding to do my activity.
- a habitual and regular participant in the activity
- an insider to the sport. The activity is an important part of who I am.
- 32. During my activity, I can be best described as: (Check one)

having very little understanding of the activity. I	am often unsure about how to do certain things
when I go.	

- having some understanding of the activity, but still in the process of learning more about the sport. I am becoming more familiar and comfortable with the activity.
- being comfortable with the sport. I have a good understanding of what I can do, and how to do it.
- a knowledgeable expert in the sport. I encourage, teach and enhance opportunities for others who are interested in the activity.
- 33. My relationships with others who do the activity are: (Check one)

not established.	really dor	n't know an	v other i	people	who do	the activity	V.

- very limited. I know some others in the activity by sight and sometimes talk with them, but I don't know their names.
- one of familiarity. I know the names of others who do the activity, and often speak with them.
- close. I have personal and close relationships with others in the activity. These friendships often revolve around the activity.
- 34. My commitment to the activity is: (Check one)
 - very slight. I have very little connection to the activity. I may or may not continue to participate in the sport in the future.
 - moderate. I will continue to do it as it is entertaining and provides the benefits I want.
 - fairly strong. I have a sense of being a member of the activity, and it is likely that I will continue to do it for a long time.
 - very strong. I am totally committed to the activity. I encourage other to participate in the sport and seek to ensure the activity continues in the future.
- 35. If you had to replace all of the equipment that you currently own for your primary activity with similar equipment, how much would it cost to replace?

AMOUNT TO REPLACE PRIMARY ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT

Please circle the number for your answer.

Information Source Used

- Talking with others who participate in the activity а.
- b. Magazines
- Government agency publications C.
- Conservation organization publications d.
- e. Newspapers
- Diving shops/companies f.
- Club meetings/newsletters q.
- Television h.
- Radio
- Internet
- Social Media k.
- for your primary activity?

Please circle the number for your answer.

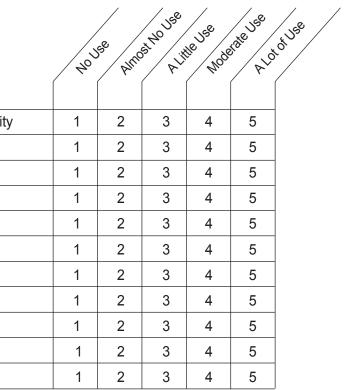
Reason for engaging in primary activity

- a. To be outdoors
- b. For family recreation
- c. To experience new and different things
- For relaxation d.
- To be close to the water e.
- To get away from the demands of other people f.
- To be with friends g.
- To develop my skills h.
- To get away from the regular routine
- To experience adventure and excitement
- To experience natural surroundings
- To catch food to eat

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36. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Use and 5 means A Lot of Use, to what extent do you make



37. Below is a list of reasons why people engage in recreation activities. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means Not at All Important and 5 means Extremely Important, how important is each of the reasons

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SECTION 6 Information About Yourself

In this last section, we need information about you to help classify and analyze your responses to ensure the scientific validity of this information. Any information that can connect this information with you personally will be protected and not given out to anyone.

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	homemaker
38. Male Female	none of the above
39. Year born	 Which category below best describes you and (Check one)
40. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No	Less than \$5,000 \$40,00
41. What is your race? (Check one or more)	\$5,000 to \$9,999 \$45,000 \$10,000 to \$14,999 \$50,000 \$10,000 to \$14,999 \$50,000
Black or African American	\$15,000 to \$19,999 \$60,00
American Indian or Alaskan Native	\$20,000 to \$24,999 \$75,00
Asian	\$25,000 to \$29,999 \$100,0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	\$30,000 to \$34,999 \$35,000 to \$39,999
42. How many people age 18 or older live in your household? (number of people)	48. Do you own a boat?
43. How many people under age 18 live in your household? (number in household)	Yes (Go to Question 49) No (Skip to Question 50)
44. What type below best describes your household? (Check one)	
Single adult with no children 18 or under	49. What is the length of your boat (feet)
Single adult with children under 18	50. Do you have memberships in any groups or o
Two adults with no children 18 or under	Fishing groups, clubs or organizations
Two adults with children under 18	Diving groups, clubs or organizations
More than two adults with no children under 18	Environmental groups, clubs or organiza
More than two adults with children 18 or under	Chambers of Commerce
45. What is the highest level of education completed? (Check one)	Other (specify type)
8 th grade or less	
9 th – 12 th grade, no diploma	
12 th grade High School Grad or equivalent (GED or alternative credential)	
Some College, 1 or more years, no degree	That completes the survey. THANK YOU. Please
Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)	
Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)	

Professional School degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)Doctor's degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, Med, MSW, MBA)

46. What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

unemployed

retired

employed full timeemployed part time

nual household income before taxes in 2010?

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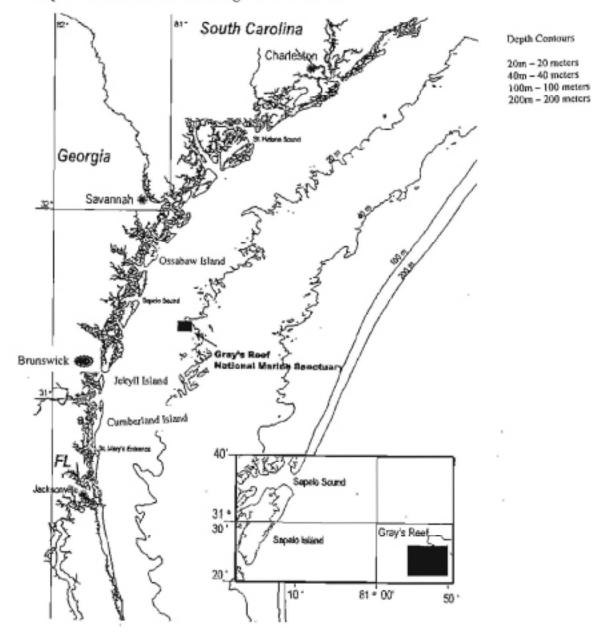
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SECTION 1 Opinions About Ocean & Coastal Resources Protection and Management

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d.	Over fishing (catching more than can be replaced)	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Coral health or other live bottom habitat	1	2	3	4	5
f.	Marine animal's health	1	2	3	4	5
g.	Shipping (marine transportation)	1	2	3	4	5
h.	Dredging/Offshore dredge disposal	1	2	3	4	5
i.	Beach renourishment	1	2	3	4	5
j.	Energy production (oil & gas)	1	2	3	4	5
k.	Alternative Energy production (wind, tidal, wave)	1	2	3	4	5
Ι.	Mining of minerals (including sand)	1	2	3	4	5
m.	Habitat loss from coastal development	1	2	3	4	5
n.	Pollution (contaminants such as mercury, PCBs, sewage, pesticides)	1	2	3	4	5
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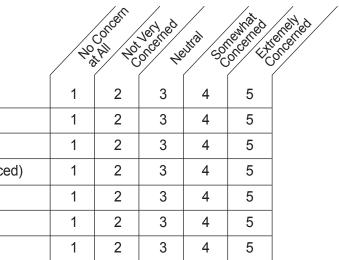
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1. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Concern at All and 5 means Extremely Concerned, to what extent are you concerned about the health of ocean & coastal areas around Georgia outside the Gray's

2. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Concern at all and 5 means Extremely Concerned, to what extent are you concerned about the health of ocean areas in the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary



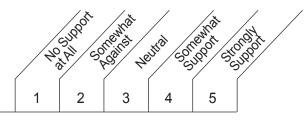
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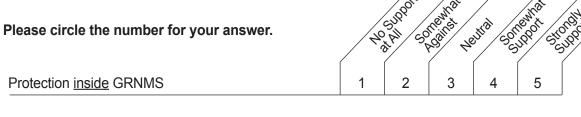
3. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support the protection of ocean & coastal resources in and around Georgia outside GRNMS?

Please circle the number for your answer.



Protection in Georgia outside GRNMS

4. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support the protection of ocean resources inside GRNMS?



- Sometimes an area's use grows to the extent that it cannot accommodate all uses without conflict among users.
- Marine zoning is often used to resolve conflicts by separating uses in different zones, very similar to what is done on land.
- 5. Do you support the use of marine zoning in ocean & coastal areas off the coast of Georgia? (Check one)

Yes (go to question 6)

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No (skip to guestion 12 on page 5)

Some Facts for Questions 6 through 8

- (removed).
- inside these types of zones.
- All other activities that do not involve taking things are allowed.
- who don't take things (fishing versus diving).
- This prohibition on taking activities may lead to social and economic impacts.
- 6. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what GRNMS with the use of marine reserves?

Please circle the number for your answer.

Marine Reserves in Georgia outside GRNMS

marine reserves?

Please circle the number for your answer.

Marine Reserves inside GRNMS

each type of Activity, if marine reserves were used?

ACTIVITY

- a. Recreational bottom fishing
- Recreational fishing trolling or drifting in mid of b.
- Recreational spear fishing with power heads C.
- Recreational spear fishing without power heads d.
- e. Commercial bottom fishing
- f. Commercial fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or
- Commercial spear fishing with power heads g.
- Commercial spear fishing without power heads h.
- SCUBA diving (taking things) i.

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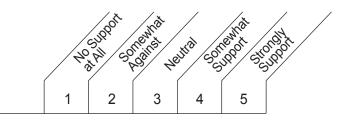
Marine reserves are a specific kind of marine zoning in which nothing is allowed to be taken

All activities that take or remove natural resources are prohibited, so fishing would be prohibited

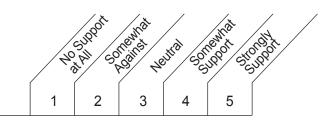
This management strategy is often used to resolve conflicts between those taking things and those

• Size of the areas is important since generally the larger the area the more users that will be affected.

extent do you support protection of resources in ocean and coastal waters in and around Georgia outside



7. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support protection of resources in ocean and coastal waters inside GRNMS with the use of



8. What is the maximum amount of impact on the percent of each activity that you would find acceptable for

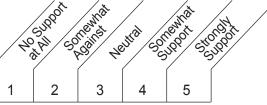
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Some Facts for Questions 9 through 11

- Research Only Areas are a specific type of marine zoning where the only activity allowed is scientific research or education.
- The scientific research is used to test the impacts of various uses on natural and cultural resources. •
- Size of the areas is important since generally the larger the area the more users that will be impacted. .
- This may lead to social and economic impacts ٠
- GRNMS created a Research Only Area on Dec. 4, 2011, which is a 22-square mile area in the southern third of GRNMS.
- 9. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support protection of ocean & coastal resources in and around Georgia outside GRNMS with the use of "Research Only Areas"?



Please circle your answer.

Please circle your answer.

Research Only Area inside GRNMS

Research Only Areas in Georgia outside GRNMS

10. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support protection of ocean & coastal resources inside GRNMS for the Research Only Area created in 2011?

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11. For the current Research Only Area in GRNMS, what is the maximum amount of impact (the amount of activity displaced from GRNMS) you would find acceptable for each type of activity? Please provide the maximum percent of impact for each activity..

AC	TIVITY	Percent (0 to 100)
a.	Recreational bottom fishing	
b.	Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water	
C.	Recreational spear fishing with power heads	
d.	Recreational spear fishing without power heads	
e.	Commercial bottom fishing	
f.	Commercial fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water	
g.	Commercial spear fishing with power heads	
h.	Commercial spear fishing without power heads	
i.	SCUBA diving (taking things)	
j.	SCUBA diving (don't take anything)	
k.	Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities	

Some Facts for Question 12

- species basis.
- species management.
- between species such as predator-prey relationship (big fish eat little fish).
- looks at all species and their inter-relationships?

Please circle your answer.

Change to multiple species management

Some Facts for Question 13

- Another more comprehensive approach goes beyond fishery management.
- In a full ecosystem-based approach, all human uses and values are recognized.
- Management attempts to achieve a balance across many different uses and values.
- management?

Please circle your answer.

Change to full ecosystem-based management

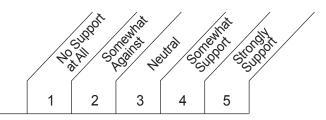
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Historically fishery managers or managers of marine mammals have managed on a species by

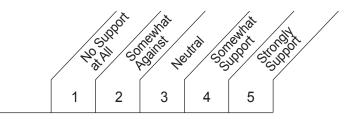
Recent trends are to expand this species specific approach to what is being called multiple

In fisheries management, the approach involves looking at the various inter-relationships

12. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support moving from species specific fishery management to an multiple species approach that



13. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means No Support at All and 5 means Strongly Support, to what extent do you support moving from species specific or multiple species management to full ecosystem-based



SECTION 2 Sources of Information on Ocean & Coastal Resources and GRNMS

In this section, we want to learn what are the best ways GRNMS can communicate with you by understanding the sources of information which you use, and which sources of information you trust.

14.	Sources of Information Used	(Please check all sources	vou use)	
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a. Cray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
b. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Staff
c. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Web site
d. Cray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
e. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service
f. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
g. South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
h. Georgia Department of Natural Resources
i. 🦳 Georgia Sea Grant
j. Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Georgia
k. Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA)
I. American Sportfishing Association (ASA)
m. National Coalition for Marine Conservation
n. International Game and Fish Association (IGFA)
o. Southern Kingfish Association (SKA)
p Fishing Magazines/Newsletters
q. SCUBA diving magazines/Newsletters
r. Newspapers
s. Radio
t. Television
u. Internet
v. Caray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Facebook Page
w. 📃 Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Twitter Feed
x. Other Social Media (You Tube, Flickr, Instagram, etc.)
y. Word of Mouth
z. Others (please specify, include people like a marina manager, other anglers or divers, local community leader, family member, friend, etc.)

15. For the sources of information you said you used in question 14, on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Trust at All and 5 means Completely Trust, to what extent do you trust each source of information?

Please circle your answer.

If the source was not used, circle NA (Not Applie

SOURCES

- a. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Advisory
- b. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Staff
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- n. International Game and Fish Association (IGFA
- o. Southern Kingfish Association (SKA)
- p. Fishing Magazines/Newsletters
- q. SCUBA diving magazines/Newsletters
- r. Newspapers
- s. Radio
- t. Television
- u. Internet
- v. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Faceboo
- w. Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Twitter
- x. Other Social Media (You Tube, Flickr, Instagran
- y. Word of Mouth
- z. Others (please specify, include people like a ma manager, other anglers or divers, local commun leader, family member, friend, etc.)

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Information From GRNMS

- 16. How do you like to receive information? (Please check all that apply).
 - a. Web site
 - b. E-mail list serve
 - Newsletter by delivered by U.S. Post Office C.
 - Telephone call from Staff d.
 - E-mail from staff e.
 - Social media (Twitter, Facebook, You Tube, etc). f.
- 17. To the best of your knowledge please name the agency who sets policy/management for each of the following:
 - a. For National Marine Sanctuaries

Name of Agency

- b. For Ocean areas of Georgia (Federal waters)
- c. For Coastal areas in and around Georgia (State waters)
- 18. How would you rank your familiarity with the rules and regulations in place at GRNMS? (Please check one)
 - Very familiar
 - Somewhat Familiar
 - I am not familiar with any of the rules or regulations

SECTION 3 Status and Conditions of the Resources/Pressures' in GRNMS

In this section, we would like your opinion on the status of the condition of the resources/pressures' in GRNMS.

19. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means Getting a lot Better and 5 means Getting a lot Worse, please rate how you think the status/condition of each of the following resources has been changing since implementation of the GRNMS (1981).

Please circle the number corresponding to the status of the condition. If you don't know the status or don't have an opinion, circle DK. RESOURCES

- a. Live bottom habitat
- b. Other bottom habitat
- c. Fish populations (bottom fish)
- d. Fish populations (pelagic)
- e. Fish populations (diversity or number of species
- f. Other Sea life (abundance)
- Other Sea life (diversity or number of species) g.
- Water guality h.
- Invasive species (such as lionfish)
- Marine debris (plastics, other trash)
- k. Sea based pollution (discharges from boats)

PRESSURES

- I. Underwater human produced noise from human a
- m. Ocean Acidification (ph. level harms shellfish and
- n. Climate Change

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SECTION 4 Activities in Ocean & Coastal Areas in and Around Georgia and in the GRNMS

In this section, we want to learn about your recreation activities in the ocean & coastal areas both in the areas in and around Georgia and the portion of those activities in GRNMS.

20. Which activities do you do in ocean & coastal areas both in and around Georgia and inside GRNMS? Please check all that apply.

ACTIVITY Recreational bottom fishing Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water Recreational spear fishing with power heads Recreational spear fishing without power heads SCUBA diving (taking things) SCUBA diving (don't take anything) Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities Sailing	Georgia	GRNMS
Some Activities that do not take place in GRNMS Beach Activities Surfing Windsurfing or Kite boarding Personal Watercraft Use (jet skis, wave runners, etc.) Shorebird Watching Kayaking Paddle Boarding	Georgia	

21. For those activities you did in 2010, please provide how many days you did the activity in Georgia and how many of those days were in GRNMS. (If all your days were in GRNMS, then code all your days in Georgia and GRNMS). Count any part of a day as a whole day.

	Days In	Days in
ACTIVITY	Georgia	GRNMS
Recreational bottom fishing		
Recreational fishing – trolling or drifting in mid or top water		
Recreational spear fishing with power heads		
Recreational spear fishing without power heads		
SCUBA diving (taking things)		
SCUBA diving (don't take anything)		
Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities		
Kayaking		XXXX
Paddle Boarding		XXXX

22. For the days you did activities in GRNMS in **2010**, please provide the **number of days** by each type of boat access.

- Charter and party boats are boats that take people out for a fee.

ACTIVITY

Recreational bottom fishing

Recreational fishing - trolling or drifting in mid or to

Recreational spear fishing with power heads

Recreational spear fishing without power heads

SCUBA diving (taking things)

SCUBA diving (don't take anything)

Whale watching of other wildlife viewing activities

- 23. When doing your activities from a **private boat**, how many other people are usually with you on the boat? _____ (number of other people)
- 24. Do you participate in fishing tournaments in GRNMS?

Yes

No

Don't fish

- 25. What factors influenced your choice of going to GRNMS to do your activities? For each factor circle the appropriate answer.
 - a. Weather
 - b. Fish species preference
 - c. Time of Day
 - d. Seasonal patterns
 - e. Word of mouth/radio talk
 - f. Boat Captain's choice
 - g. Sea conditions
 - h. Distance to GRNMS
 - i. Better fishing
 - j. Better diving for things to see

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• Private boats would be your boat or a boat owned by family or friend but not for hire. Charter boats usually limit their number of passengers, but charge for the boat for a day.

	Days Private Boat	Days Charter Boat
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YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL
YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL
YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL
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YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL
YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL
YES	SOMEWHAT	NOT AT ALL

SECTION 5 Activity Specialization

In this section, we are interested in learning about your main or primary recreation activity that you participate in ocean & coastal areas off the Georgia coast including activities in GRNMS.

26. Of the list of activities in questions 20 and 21, which one of these is your main or primary activity in the ocean & coastal areas of Georgia, including GRNMS?

For the next four questions, please place a check mark next to the answer that best fits you for each question.

27.	When I participate in my main or primary activity, I feel like: (Check one)
	a beginner. I don't really feel like I am part of the activity scene.

- an occasional or irregular participant. Sometimes it is fun, entertaining or rewarding to do my activity.
- a habitual and regular participant in the activity
- an insider to the sport. The activity is an important part of who I am.
- 28. During my activity, I can be best described as: (Check one)

having very little understanding of the activity. I am often unsure about how to do certain things
when I go.
having some understanding of the activity, but still in the process of learning more about the sport.

- I am becoming more familiar and comfortable with the activity.
- being comfortable with the sport. I have a good understanding of what I can do, and how to do it. a knowledgeable expert in the sport. I encourage, teach and enhance opportunities for others who are interested in the activity.
- 29. My relationships with others who do the activity are: (Check one)
 - not established. I really don't know any other people who do the activity.
 - very limited. I know some others in the activity by sight and sometimes talk with them, but I don't know their names.
 - one of familiarity. I know the names of others who do the activity, and often speak with them.
 - close. I have personal and close relationships with others in the activity. These friendships often revolve around the activity.
- 30. My commitment to the activity is: (Check one)
 - very slight. I have very little connection to the activity. I may or may not continue to participate in the sport in the future.
 - moderate. I will continue to do it as it is entertaining and provides the benefits I want.
 - fairly strong. I have a sense of being a member of the activity, and it is likely that I will continue to do it for a long time.
 - very strong. I am totally committed to the activity. I encourage other to participate in the sport and seek to ensure the activity continues in the future.
- 31. If you had to replace all of the equipment that you currently own for your primary activity with similar equipment, how much would it cost to replace?

AMOUNT TO REPLACE PRIMARY ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT

use of the following for current information about your primary activity?

Please circle the number for your answer.

Information Source Used

- Talking with others who participate in the activity
- b. Magazines
- c. Government agency publications
- d. Conservation organization publications
- Newspapers e.
- Diving shops/companies f.
- Club meetings/newsletters g.
- h. Television
- Radio
- Internet
- k. Social Media
- for your primary activity?

Please circle the number for your answer.

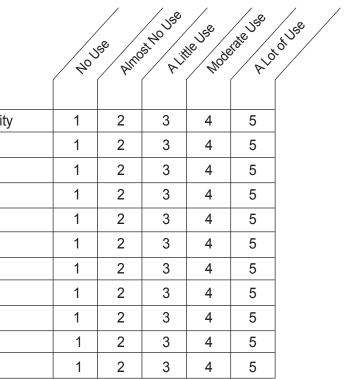
Reason for engaging in primary activity

- a. To be outdoors
- b. For family recreation
- c. To experience new and different things
- d. For relaxation
- To be close to the water e.
- f. To get away from the demands of other people
- To be with friends g.
- h. To develop my skills
- To get away from the regular routine
- To experience adventure and excitement
- k. To experience natural surroundings
- To catch food to eat

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32. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Use and 5 means A Lot of Use, to what extent do you make



33. Below is a list of reasons why people engage in recreation activities. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means Not at All Important and 5 means Extremely Important, how important is each of the reasons

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SECTION 6 Ways You Value Ocean & Coastal Resources/Marine Environment

In this section, we want to learn about the ways you value the many products and services that are derived from ocean & coastal resources and the things you would do to help ensure their sustainability for the future.

34. Below is a list of goods or services that people get from ocean & coastal resources. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means No Value and 5 means Extremely High Value, to what extent do you value each good or service?

Please circle the number for your answer.

GOOD OR SERVICE

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a.	Support for recreation activities	1	2	3	4	5	_
b.	Seafood purchased at local stores and restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	
C.	Seafood purchased at non local stores and restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	
d.	Support for Scientific Research	1	2	3	4	5	
e.	Support for education	1	2	3	4	5	
f.	Supply of mineral resources through mining	1	2	3	4	5	
g.	Supply of oil & gas	1	2	3	4	5	
h.	Supply of alternative energy (wind, wave, tidal)	1	2	3	4	5	
i.	Supply of pharmaceutical products through mining or harvest of resources	1	2	3	4	5	
j.	Protection of resources even though I never intend to visit or directly use them	1	2	3	4	5	

sustainability an available for future generations to enjoy?

Please circle the number for your answer.

ACTIVITY OR ACTION

- a. Volunteer time
- Pay higher taxes for resource protection and reb.
- c. Pay higher prices for goods and services due to to businesses in complying with regulations that ocean & coastal resources or require restoration areas damaged
- d. Pay user fees like fishing licenses or diving acc fees or additional boat registration fees
- e. Donate to groups representing recreational fish interests
- f. Donate to groups representing diving interests
- g. Recycle
- h. Use less energy
- Avoid/boycott certain seafood products Í.
- Other (please specify)

SECTION 7 Information About Yourself

In this last section, we need information about you to help classify and analyze your responses to ensure the scientific validity of this information. Any information that can connect this information with you personally will be protected and not given out to anyone.

36. Male Female
37. Year born
38. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 39. What is your race? (Check one or more) White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

35. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means Would Not Do and 5 means Would Do the Maximum, to what extent would you undertake the activities or actions to ensure that ocean & coastal resources are used

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40. How many people age 18 or older live in your household? (number of people)	46. Do you own a boat?
41. How many people under age 18 live in your household? (number in household)	No (Skip to Question 48)
42. What type below best describes your household? (Check one)	47. What is the length of your boat (feet)
Single adult with no children 18 or under	(····)
Single adult with children under 18	48. Do you have memberships in any groups or clubs
Two adults with no children 18 or under	Fishing groups, clubs or organizations
Two adults with children under 18	Diving groups, clubs or organizations
More than two adults with no children under 18	Environmental groups, clubs or organization
More than two adults with children 18 or under	Chambers of Commerce
	Other (specify type)
43. What is the highest level of education completed? (Check one)	
8 th grade or less	
9 th – 12 th grade, no diploma	
☐ 12 th grade High School Grad or equivalent (GED or alternative credential)	That completes the survey. THANK YOU. Please put
Some College, 1 or more years, no degree	
Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)	
Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)	
Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, Med, MSW, MBA)	
Professional School degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	
Doctor's degree (for example: PhD, EdD)	
44. What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)	
unemployed	
employed full time	
employed part time	
retired	
student	
homemaker	
none of the above	
 Which category below best describes you annual household income before taxes in 2010? (Check one) 	
Less than \$5,000	
5,000 to \$9,999 \$45,000 to \$49,999	
S \$10,000 to \$14,999 \$50,000 to \$59,999	
Section 1999 \$15,000 to \$19,999 \$60,000 to \$74,999	
\$20,000 to \$24,999 \$75,000 to \$99,999	
Section 22,000 to \$29,999 \$100,000 to \$149,999	
S30,000 to \$34,999 \$150,000 or more	
5 \$35,000 to \$39,999	

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