



20XX Louisiana Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey

We would like to know about your most recent day of marine recreational fishing in Louisiana or from a boat that left from Louisiana. “Marine” means **SALTWATER** (e.g., open ocean) or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is saltwater or brackish water. A day of fishing is any portion of a day spent fishing for finfish.

- Do not include days spent fishing for shellfish.
- Do not include any freshwater fishing trips.

Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members. Thank you for your help in this important survey.

1. In 20XX, in what month was your most recent day of marine fishing in Louisiana? Month _____

2. During your most recent day of marine fishing in Louisiana in 20XX, did you primarily fish from a: (please indicate your primary trip type by making an “X” in **one** box only)

- Party or charter boat Private boat Shore, pier, or jetty

3. On this day, what Louisiana city or town was closest to the place where you launched a boat, cast a line from shore, or boarded a party or charter boat? City or town: _____

4. What were the primary and secondary species of fish you were targeting on this trip?

- _____ _____ Whatever I can catch
- Primary Secondary

5. Including yourself, how many people traveled with you to your most recent day of marine fishing ?

 Number of people, including yourself

6. Of the people who traveled with you, how many people were fishing **including yourself**?

 Number of people, including yourself

7a. On your most recent day of marine fishing, did you spend one or more nights away from your permanent or seasonal residence?

- Yes (**GO TO QUESTION 7b**) No (**SKIP TO QUESTION 8**)

7b. How many nights did you spend away from home? Number of nights

7c. How many days on this trip did you go fishing? Number of days

7d. What was the **primary** purpose of this entire trip away from home? (mark one box)

- Fishing Vacation or personal reasons Business

8. During the past **12 months** that includes your most recent day of fishing, how many days have you spent marine fishing for finfish in Louisiana?

 Number of days (count partial days as full days)

9. On your most recent day of marine fishing, how much did you **PERSONALLY** spend for the following items? If your most recent day of fishing was part of a longer trip away from home, please provide your expenses for the entire trip. Include expenses that you paid for others, but do not include any expenses paid by others for you. For each item, indicate the percentage of your expense that was spent in Louisiana. If you spent nothing, please write "0" for that item.

(A) Type of Expense	(B) Your Personal Expense (Round to the nearest dollar)	(C) % Spent in Louisiana (0-100%)
Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Food and drink from restaurants and bars	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Parking, site access fees, and tolls	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Auto, truck, or RV fuel	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Auto, truck, or RV rental	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Bait	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Ice	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Boat fuel and oil	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Boat rental	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Party, charter, or guide tickets and surcharges	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Galley tab & souvenirs bought on charter/party boat	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Fish filleting fee and/or Tips paid to charter crew	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Lodging (hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc.)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Public transportation (bus, train, taxi, ferry, etc.)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Airfare	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Gifts or souvenirs	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish processing company	\$ _____ .00	_____ %

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

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