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WEST COAST COMMERCIAL CATCHER VESSEL COST EARNINGS SURVEY FOR THE OPEN ACCESS GROUNDFISH, SALMON, CRAB AND SHRIMP FISHERIES

Conducted by: NOAA Fisheries – Northwest Fisheries Science Center

This survey is being sent to owners of a commercial fishing vessel that (i) made at least one trip targeting open access groundfish, salmon, crab or shrimp, (ii) did not operate with a West Coast (California, Oregon, and Washington) limited entry groundfish permit during 20XX or 20XX+1, and (iii) landed at least \$1,000 of fish on the West Coast during 20XX or 20XX+1. Please see the accompanying letter for instructions about completing this survey.

C10NTACT INFORMATION

You and other vessel owners are the only ones that can provide this information to this survey. In order to track who has responded, please list your contact information here. Your individual responses will be kept confidential and reported only in combination with other participants.

¹ Name:			
² Relationships of Respondent to Vessel:	Vessel Owner	□ Spouse/Relative	e of Owner
□ Vessel Captain □ Acc	countant/Bookkee	eper for Owner	Other
³ Email Address:			
⁴ Telephone: ()			
⁵ Mailing Address Street:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
⁶ Date of Survey Response (Month/Day/Yea	ar):		

VESSEL OWNERSHIP AND CHARACTERISTICS

⁷ Please enter the following information about your vessel.

Item	Response
_{a.} Vessel Name	
_{b.} Vessel ID (USCG or State)	
_{c.} Home Port (city and state)	
_{d.} Length Overall (feet)	
_{e.} Fuel Capacity (gallons)	
_{f.} Total Horsepower of Main Engines	

	survey been performed for this vessel? Yes (proceed to question 9) No (proceed to question 10)	
⁹ Answer the fo	ollowing questions referring to the most recent marine survey value of	the vessel.
	a. What was the year of this vessel's last value survey?	
	_{b.} What was the <i>market value</i> of the vessel from the survey, rounded to the nearest 100 dollars?	\$
	c. What was the <i>replacement value</i> of the vessel from this survey, rounded to the nearest 100 dollars?	\$
	d. Do the survey values given above include the value of permits associated with the vessel at the time of the survey?	Yes □ No □
	e. Do the survey values given above include the value of all fishing gear on the vessel at the time of the survey?	Yes □ No □

 $^{^{10}}$ On what date did your 20XX fiscal year begin?

a. Month	_{b.} Day	c. Year
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ANNUAL DAYS AT SEA, COSTS AND EARNINGS

- ¹¹ For each of the below actives, please provide for your vessel: (1) the number of days at sea; speed while fishing, fuel use per day (for propulsion or other uses), and crew size (not including captain) during both the 20XX and 20XX+1 **fiscal years**. (*This information will be used to allocate some expenditures among the fisheries in which this vessel participated*.
 - Please note that there is a special category for days at sea traveling between the West Coast and Alaska.
 - Count partial days as full days.
 - Fuel use per day should be an average that includes steaming to the fishing grounds, harvesting fish, and steaming back to port and should include all fuels used for propulsion or other uses
 - Count days tendering as well as days fishing

• Put an "NA" in the *Activity* column for activities in which you did not operate this vessel.

Activity	Days at Sea		Speed While Fishing (knots)					Use Day rage)	Crew Size (not captair	_
	20XX	20XX+1	20XX	20XX+1	20XX	20XX+1	20XX	20XX+1		
_{a.} West Coast groundfish fixed gear (longline or pots)					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
_{b.} West Coast crab					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
_{c.} West Coast salmon					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
_{d.} West Coast shrimp trawl gear					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
e. West Coast tuna					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
f. West Coast halibut (Pacific or California)					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
g. Other West Coast fisheries										
h. West Coast chartering, research, or tendering										
_{i.} Alaska chartering, research, or tendering					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
_{j.} Alaska fisheries (not including chartering research, or tendering)					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				
k. Steaming between West Coast and Alaska					Gal/Day	Gal/Day				

Questions 12, 13 and 14 collect information about this vessel's costs and earnings while participating in all the activities listed in question 11.

- If you do not track expenses for captain and crew separately, report combined expenses under captain and "NA" under crew.
- Round all answers to the nearest 100 dollars.
- Include all chartering expenses, even if directly reimbursed.

Expense Category	20XX (\$)	20XX+1 (\$)
a. Captain (including wages, bonuses, benefits, payroll taxes, and unemployment insurance)	\$	\$
_{b.} Crew (including wages, bonuses, benefits, payroll taxes, and unemployment insurance)	\$	\$
c. Crew or captain travel not deducted from wages	\$	\$
_{d.} Observer fees	\$	\$
e. Fishing association and commission costs	\$	\$
f. State licensing and federal permit fees	\$	\$
g. Fuel and lubrication	\$	\$
h. Food	\$	\$
_{i.} Ice	\$	\$
_{i.} Bait	\$	\$
k. Off-load expenses (cross dock fees, port tariffs, hoist fees, etc.)	\$	\$
_{l.} Freight to the vessel on supplies	\$	\$
m. Communications, including VMS, satellite phone, and skymate	\$	\$
n. Trucking of fish to buyer	\$	\$
 Vessel and on-board equipment purchases, upgrades, repair, and maintenance Include all electronics, safety equipment, and machinery not used to harvest fish Exclude fishing gear and processing equipment 	\$	\$
_{p.} Fishing gear purchases, upgrades, repair, and maintenance Include nets, doors, traps, pots, cables, and fishing machinery	\$	\$
q. Processing equipment purchases, upgrades repair, and maintenance Include any equipment used to process or head and gut fish on- board the vessel	\$	\$
_{r.} Total payments made for loans on the vessel	\$	\$
s. Insurance premium payments (hull and machinery, protection and indemnity, and pollution insurance)	\$	\$
t. Moorage	\$	\$
u. Lease or bareboat charter of this vessel	\$	\$
v. Purchase of permits associated with this vessel	\$	\$
w. Leasing of permits and quota associated with this vessel	\$	\$
x. Other supplies (cleaning, clothing, safety, etc.)	\$	\$
y. Total depreciation (vessel, on-board equipment, processing equipment, and quota) taken during the year	\$	\$

 $^{^{13}}$ Did you have any loan(s) on your vessel at any time during **fiscal year** 20XX or 20XX+1: Yes \square No \square

¹² Provide total costs (both expenses and capitalized expenditures) during **fiscal years** 20XX and 20XX+1 in each of the following categories for this vessel's operations in all fisheries.

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	20XX (\$)	20XX+1 (\$)
a. Total amount you still owed at end of the fiscal year:	\$	\$

Please split total loan payments (question 12, item r) into:

	20XX (\$)	20XX+1 (\$)
_{b.} Interest paid:	\$	\$
_{c.} Principal repaid:	\$	\$

 $^{^{14}}$ For each of the earnings sources listed below, indicate the income earned during **fiscal years** 20XX and 20XX+1.

- If no income was earned from a source during a particular fiscal year, enter \$0 in the appropriate cell.
- Round all answers to the nearest 100 dollars.

Earnings (Income) Source	20XX	20XX+1
a. West Coast shoreside landings; this information will be obtained from fish ticket data		
_{b.} Alaska shoreside landings and at-sea deliveries of fish harvested with this vessel	\$	\$
c. Sale of permits and quota associated with this vessel	\$	\$
d. Leasing of permits and quota associated with this vessel	\$	\$
_{e.} Leasing of vessel	\$	\$
_{f.} West Coast chartering, research, or tendering: include direct reimbursements	\$	\$
$_{ m g}$ Alaska chartering, research, or tendering: include direct reimbursements	\$	\$
h. Other, Please describe	\$	\$

LABOR COMPENSATION IN YOUR MAIN WEST COAST FISHERY

years 20XX to 20XX+1, in which of the following fisheries did this vessel derive the most revenue Coast landings? (Please select only one.)
Groundfish
Salmon
Crab
Shrimp
Other West Coast Fishery

¹⁶ When operating in the fishery identified in the previous question, did this vessel make any trips where a crew share system was used to pay the crew?

Yes (proceed to question 17)
No (proceed to question 21)

¹⁷ Which of the following expenses were deducted from total revenue before calculating the crew share when this vessel operated in the fishery identified in question 15? Mark "Yes" for expenses that were deducted from total revenue and "No" for expenses that were not deducted from total revenue. If the calculation of crew share changed, please report the method used most frequently.

Deduction from Total Revenue		
a. Crew or captain travel if not deducted from wages	Yes □	No □
_{b.} Observer fees	Yes □	No □
c. Fishing association and commission costs	Yes □	No □
d. State licensing and Federal permit fees	Yes □	No □
_{e.} Buyback fees	Yes □	No □
_{f.} Fuel and lubrication	Yes □	No □
g. Food	Yes □	No □
h. Ice	Yes □	No □
_{i.} Bait	Yes □	No □
_{j.} Off-load expenses	Yes □	No □
k. Freight to the vessel on supplies	Yes □	No □
1. Other supplies (cleaning, clothing, safety, etc.)	Yes □	No □
m. Communications	Yes □	No □
n. Trucking of fish to the buyer	Yes □	No □
_{o.} Insurance premium payments	Yes □	No □
_{p.} Lease or charter of this vessel	Yes □	No □
q. Expenses for purchase and leasing of permits and quota associated with this vessel	Yes □	No 🗅
r. Other, Please describe:	Yes □	No □

¹⁸ On what percentage of fishing trips in the fishery identified in question 15 did the vessel owner serve as captain?

¹⁹ On trips in the fishery identified in question 15 when the vessel owner served as captain, please indicate the share of net revenue (revenue minus the deductions listed in question 17) going to the vessel, captain, and crew. If the vessel owner did not serve as captain on any trips, write "NA".

a. Vessel share	%
ь Captain share	%
c. Crew share	%

²⁰ On trips in the fishery identified in question 15 when the vessel owner did not serve as captain, please indicate the share of net revenue (revenue minus the deductions listed in question 17) going to the vessel, captain, and crew. If the vessel owner always served as captain, please write "NA".

a. Vessel share	%
ь Captain share	%
c. Crew share	%

SURVEY CONCLUSION AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

Please answer questions 21 – 23 for fiscal years 20XX and 20XX+1.
²¹ In 20XX and 20XX+1, how did you change your fishing activities due to COVID-19, and what were the main reasons you made those changes?
²² Did you substantially change your fishing activities in 20XX and/or 20XX+1? (Please check each that applies) No, not in either year Yes in 20XX Yes in 20XX+1
If YES in 20XX, please answer the following questions.
^{22a} How did you change your fishing activities in 20XX ?
^{22b} What were the main reasons you made those changes in 20XX ?

^{22c} By what percentage did each of the following increase or decrease for your vessel(s) in $\underline{20XX}$ due to those changes? (Please enter "0" if there was no change)

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- Is there any oth	ier information yo	ou would like to	share with us?		

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