



## Florida Boating and Fishing Survey

We would like to know about your saltwater boating and fishing in Florida. This survey should only take about 5 minutes. Your confidential answers will help us estimate the economic effects of changes in fishing costs and regulations. Please use a **black pen** to completely fill in the ovals and write your answers in the boxes.

Q1. Do you **own a boat**?

- Yes, and I use the boat **(Go on to Q2)**
- Yes, but someone else uses the boat \_\_\_\_\_
- No, I don't own a boat \_\_\_\_\_ **→ (Survey Complete, Thank You)**

Q2. Did you use your boat in the **Gulf of Mexico** during **November and December** of **2018**?

- Yes **(Skip to Q4)**
- No **(Go on to Q3)**

Q3. **Why** didn't you use your boat in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December?

- I used my boat somewhere else
- The boat was not working
- I was too busy with other things
- I did not have the money to run the boat
- Other reason

**(After Answering this Question,  
Skip to Q11, On Page 2)**

Q4. Did you use your boat to **fish** in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December of 2018?

- Yes **(Skip to Q6)**
- No **(Go on to Q5)**

Q5. **Why** didn't you use your boat to fish in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December?

- I don't usually fish from my boat
- The species I like was not in season
- I did not have the money to run the boat for fishing
- Other reason

**(After Answering this Question,  
Skip to Q10, On Page 2)**





- Q6. How many **days** did you use your boat to fish in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December?
- Q7. How many **people (including yourself)** went on a typical fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December?
- Q8. How many **hours (dock-to-dock)** was your typical fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December?
- Q9. How much did a typical fishing trip **cost** in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December? Please estimate the **total cost paid by everyone for major items** like boat fuel and bait.

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- Q10. How many **days** did you use your boat in the Gulf of Mexico during November and December **without fishing**?
- Q11. Information about income is very important. Please select the category that contains the amount closest to your **entire household** annual income before taxes.

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$20,000         | <input type="radio"/> <del>\$80,000</del> to under \$100,000  |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 to under \$40,000 | <input type="radio"/> <del>\$100,000</del> to under \$150,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 to under \$60,000 | <input type="radio"/> <del>\$150,000</del> to under \$200,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 to under \$80,000 | <input type="radio"/> <del>\$200,000</del> or more            |

## Thank You for Your Participation

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