2023 Large Pelagics Intercept Survey Questionnaire OMB No. 0648-0380 (Exp. 04/30/2024)

1. INTERVIEWER CODE ☐☐☐☐ 2. INTERVIEW DATE (MO / DAY) ☐☐☐☐ 3. INTERVIEW TIME ☐☐☐☐ (USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)

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

7a. SITE ☐☐☐☐ 7b. CLUSTER ☐☐ 8. SITE TYPE ☐ 1 = Marina; 2 = Private Dock; 3 = Public Ramp; 4 = Other

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9. What is the name of your boat?

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2 ◯ *(MARK HERE IF THE BOAT DOES NOT HAVE A NAME)*

10a. Is your boat primarily operated as a...

1 ◯ Private Boat 8 ◯ Don't Know
2 ◯ Charter Boat 9 ◯ Refused
3 ◯ Party/Head Boat

10b. Was the trip today a charter trip or private trip?

1 ◯ Charter 8 ◯ Don't Know
2 ◯ Private 9 ◯ Refused

11a. Does the boat have a NMFS HMS permit, and if so, what category is it?

1 ◯ General 4 ◯ No HMS Permit < *GO TO Q.12*
2 ◯ Angling 8 ◯ Don't Know < *GO TO Q.12*
3 ◯ Charter/Head Boat 9 ◯ Refused < *GO TO Q.12*

11b. What is your boat's NMFS HMS permit number?

1 ◯ Verified with Respondent 8 ◯ Don't Know
2 ◯ Obtained from Respondent 9 ◯ Refused
3 ◯ Corrected by Respondent

SPECIFY SOURCE

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *PERMIT NUMBER*

12. Can you tell me/verify your boat's Coast Guard document number?

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2 ◯ Vessel has no Coast Guard Documentation number
8 ◯ Don't Know
9 ◯ Refused

13. Can you tell me/verify your boat's state registration number?

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2 ◯ Vessel has no State Registration number
8 ◯ Don't Know
9 ◯ Refused

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14. What State is the principal port of your vessel [on your HMS permit application]?

☐☐ < State Postal Code *(Letters)* ☐☐ < State FIPS Code *(Numbers)*

15. At about what time did your boat return to this site?

☐☐☐☐ *(USE 24 HOUR CLOCK)*

16. For what large pelagic species were you primarily fishing today?
(Probe for at least one species. If Bluefin Tuna, probe for size category. Choose appropriate code from Coding List.)

☐☐☐☐ 1st LPS Target _____

☐☐☐☐ 2nd LPS Target _____

17a. Were you participating in a tournament today?

1 ◯ Yes 8 ◯ Don't Know < *GO TO Q.18*
2 ◯ No < *GO TO Q.18* 9 ◯ Refused < *GO TO Q.18*

17b. What was the name of the tournament?

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☐☐☐☐ < *Tournament Code*

18. What type of hooks were used?
(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

1 ◯ Circle 3 ◯ Other (Specify Below)
2 ◯ Non-Circle/J-Hook Other_____

19. How many fishing lines were used?

☐☐ < Number of Lines

20. How many hours were spent fishing for large pelagic species? That is, how many hours were the lines in the water?

☐☐ < Number of Hours Spent Fishing

21. Which type of bait was used?
(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

1 ◯ Live 1 ◯ Dead 1 ◯ Artificial

22. Which method was used?
(READ LIST; FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

1 ◯ Trolling 1 ◯ Chumming
1 ◯ Chunking 1 ◯ Live Lining
1 ◯ Other (*SPECIFY BELOW*)

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23. How many people on the boat were actively fishing with rod and reel or handline for large pelagic species?

☐☐ < Number of People Fishing

24. Where were you fishing for large pelagic species?

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☐☐☐☐ < Lat. ☐☐☐☐ < Long.

25. How many miles were you offshore—that is, how many miles was it to the nearest land?

☐☐☐ < Number of Miles

26. How many feet deep was the water (depth to the bottom)?

☐☐☐☐ <Water Depth in Feet

27. What was the surface water temperature in degrees Fahrenheit?

☐☐ < Water Temperature

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28. In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have your name and telephone number?

RESPONDENT'S NAME ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

PROXY? ◯ **< YES** ◯ **< NO** ◯ < *RESPONDENT WOULD NOT PROVIDE A NAME OR TELEPHONE NUMBER*

29. Did you or anglers on your boat catch any fish today? ◯ **Yes** ▸ ***GO TO Q.30*** ◯ **No** ▸ ***TERMINATE*** ◯ **Refused** ▸ ***TERMINATE***