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20XX California Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey

Your Most Recent Day of Marine Recreational Fishing

We would like to know about your most recent day of marine recreational fishing in California or from a boat that left from California. "Marine" means 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. Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members. Please print clearly and mark boxes with an X where appropriate.

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

2. During your most recent day of marine fishing in California 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
- Beach or bank
- Pier, jetty, bridge, or dock

3. On this day, what California 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?

_____ Primary _____ Secondary Any Fish

5. On your most recent day of marine fishing in California or from a boat that left from California, did you fish in:

- U.S. waters only
- Non-U.S. waters only
- Both U.S. and non U.S. waters

6. Including yourself, how many people traveled together to your most recent day of fishing?

Number of people, including yourself

6a. Including yourself, how many people were in your fishing party on your most recent day of fishing?

Number of people, including yourself

7a. For your most recent day of fishing, did you spend one or more nights away from your permanent or seasonal residence? If yes, how many nights?

- Yes, _____ nights away; _____ nights on a boat
- No ➔ **Please go to question 8**



7b. How many days of this trip did you go fishing? Number of days fished

7c. What was the primary purpose of this 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 California?

Number of days (count partial days as full days)

9. On your most recent day of 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 California. 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 California (0-100%)
Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Food and drink from restaurants and bars	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Parking, site access fees	\$ _____ .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 fees	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Fish filleting fee and tips paid to charter crew	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Lodging (hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc.)	\$ _____ .00	_____ %
Public transportation	\$ _____ .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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