

Marine Recreational Information Program

Fishing Effort Survey (FES)

OMB# 0648-0652

Appendix 3 – Web Survey Questionnaire Screen Shots

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How do members of this household obtain information about the weather, including current weather conditions, forecasts, and warnings? **Select all that apply.**

- ☐ Television
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Other

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During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household had to evacuate or seek shelter due to a severe weather event, such as a tornado, hurricane, or thunderstorm?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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In your area, how often do the advanced warnings you get for severe weather events allow you enough time to prepare properly?

- ☐ All the Time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

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During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household visited a public beach, national seashore, coastal state park, or other coastal nature reserve or protected area?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household been freshwater fishing in <Merged State>?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household been saltwater fishing in **<Merged State>**?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Which of the following best describes how your household receives telephone calls?

- ☐ All are received on cell phones
- ☐ Most are received on cell phones
- ☐ Some are received on cell phones and some on landline phones
- ☐ Most are received on landline phones
- ☐ All are received on landline phones
- ☐ No calls are received on cell phones or landline phones

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- ☐ Most are received on cell phones
- ☐ Some are received on cell phones and some on landline phones
- ☐ Most are received on landline phones
- ☐ All are received on landline phones
- ☐ No calls are received on cell phones or landline phones

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How long have you lived at this address?

- ☐ 1 year or less
- ☐ Less than 5 years, more than 1 year
- ☐ 5 years or more

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How many people, including all adults and children, live in this household?

Please include yourself.

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The following section asks questions about you and each member of your household.

It also asks questions about different types of saltwater fishing activities, including **SHORE** fishing and fishing from a **BOAT** in **<Merged State>**.

Please respond for each household member, even those who do not fish.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

What is your sex?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

How old are you?

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

What is your race and/or ethnicity? **Select all that apply.**

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

Please think only about recreational saltwater fishing in <Merged State>.

During the past 12 months, did you go recreational saltwater fishing from the SHORE in <Merged State>?

The shore includes docks, bridges, causeways, beaches, banks, or any other shore-based place or area. Do not include freshwater fishing or fishing for shellfish.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

How many days did you go recreational saltwater fishing from the SHORE in <Merged State>?

The shore includes docks, bridges, causeways, beaches, banks, or any other shore-based place or area. Do not include freshwater fishing or fishing for shellfish.

Number of days saltwater shore fishing in last 12 months.

Number of days saltwater shore fishing in November 2025.

Number of days saltwater shore fishing in December 2025.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

Please think only about recreational saltwater fishing in <Merged State>.

During the past 12 months, did you go recreational saltwater fishing from a private or rental BOAT that returned to the <Merged State> shore?

Do not include freshwater trips, shellfishing trips, or trips where a paid captain or crew helped locate and catch fish.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: PERSON 1 (YOU)

How many days did you go recreational saltwater fishing from a private or rental BOAT that returned to the <Merged State> shore?

Do not include freshwater trips, shellfishing trips or trips where a paid captain or crew helped locate and catch fish.

Number of days saltwater boat fishing in last 12 months.

Number of days saltwater boat fishing in November of 2025.

Number of days saltwater boat fishing in December of 2025.

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Does anyone else live in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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