

1. FORM

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USE ONLY

APAIS - Atlantic Intercept Form  
OMB NO. 0648-0659 EXPIRES  
07-31-2026

2. ASSIGNMENT NO.

3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. DATE: MM/DD

5. INTERCEPT NO.

6. INTERVIEW TIME  
(use 2400 clock)

7. STATE CODE

8. COUNTY CODE

9. SITE CODE

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (Key Item = \*)

- 1 ☐ Questionnaire Complete  
2 ☐ Refused Non-Key Item  
5 ☐ Refused Key Item

READ PRIVACY ACT: This study is being conducted in accordance with the privacy act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

\*11. Would you say you were fishing from ...

SHORE

BOAT

- 0 ☐ Pier  
2 ☐ Jetty, Breakwater  
4 ☐ Other Man-made Structure (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
1 ☐ Dock  
3 ☐ Bridge, Causeway  
5 ☐ Beach or Bank

- 6 ☐ Headboat  
8 ☐ Private Boat  
7 ☐ Charterboat  
9 ☐ Rental Boat

\*12. Was most of your (specify mode) fishing effort today in the ...  
(Select only one)

- 1 ☐ Ocean/gulf  
2 ☐ Sound (Other than listed)  
3 ☐ River (Other than listed)  
4 ☐ Bay (Other than listed)  
5 ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
V ☐ Cape Cod Bay  
A ☐ Narragansett Estuary  
B ☐ Buzzard's Bay Estuary  
C ☐ Long Island Estuary  
D ☐ Hudson/Raritan Estuary  
E ☐ Delaware Estuary  
F ☐ Chesapeake Estuary  
G ☐ Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

\*13. Was that ...

- 1 ☐ Three Miles or Less From Shore  
2 ☐ More Than Three Miles

8 ☐ Waterbody Does Not Apply

13a. Were you fishing an artificial reef today?

- ☐ Yes    If yes, enter Reef Code  
If "Don't Know" = 998  
☐ No If "Refused" = 999

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What type of gear was primarily used? (Select one only)

- 01 ☐ Hook and Line  
02 ☐ Dip Net, A-frame  
03 ☐ Cast Net  
04 ☐ Gill Net  
05 ☐ Seine  
06 ☐ Trawl  
07 ☐ Trap  
08 ☐ Spear  
09 ☐ Hand  
10 ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
98 ☐ Unknown  
99 ☐ Refused

15a. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (specify mode) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water?

No. of Hours  
If "Don't Know" = 99.8  
If "Refused" = 99.9

15b. [If on boat] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

No. of Hours  
If "Don't Know" = 99.8  
If "Refused" = 99.9

☐ Not Applicable – SH mode

17. What species were you primarily fishing for today?

☐ No Particular Species/Anything

1<sup>st</sup> Target \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Target \_\_\_\_\_

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, that is since (insert month) of last year, how many days have you gone saltwater sport finfishing in this state or from a boat launched in this state?

No. of days  
998 ☐ Don't Know  
999 ☐ Refused

19. Not counting today, within the past 2 months, how many days?

No. of days  
98 ☐ Don't Know  
99 ☐ Refused

\*20. What is your state and county of residence? If county unknown, ask: What city or town do you live in?

State Code; Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
If foreign country code = 97

County Code; Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
If foreign country code = 997

21. What is the ZIP code of your residence?

99997 ☐ Foreign Country  
99998 ☐ Don't Know  
99999 ☐ Refused

23a. Sex (observed, do not ask)

- ☐ Male  
☐ Female

23b. How old were you on your last birthday?

Age  
☐ Refused

23c. Does your home have a landline telephone?  
That is, a telephone other than a cellular phone?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Don't Know  
☐ Refuse

(If name and/or phone number not given, Q10 = Status 2)

☐ Name and/or phone number not given

☐ Angler aged 16 years or younger (*Check both boxes*)

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|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Angler Name</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                 |    |                                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Phone</b>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Day<br><input type="checkbox"/> | or | Night<br><input type="checkbox"/> |  |  |  |

\*25. UNAVAILABLE CATCH Did you catch any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? NOT GROUP CATCH - Only catch from Angler being interviewed.

|                       |                               |                                         |                                                            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Thrown back alive | 4 - Used/plan to use for bait | 6 - Thrown back dead/plan to throw away | B - Thrown back dead/plan to throw away depredation damage |
| 3 - Eaten/plan to eat | 5 - Sold/plan to sell         | 7 - Some other purpose                  | C - Thrown back alive and undamaged/observed scavenged     |

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|--|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----------------|
|  | No. of Contributors | 88 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Applicable |
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|  |  |  | No. of People | 888 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shore Mode |
|--|--|--|---------------|-----|--------------------------|------------|

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| 2 |  | No – Record interview # of 1st angler in the fishing party. |
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**Vessel name  
or registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

| <b><u>Disposition Codes for Q31</u></b> |                                          |                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 - Sold/plan to sell                   | A - Eaten/plan to eat/depredation damage |                                                            |
| 3 - Eaten/plan to eat                   | 6 - Plan to throw away                   | B - Thrown back dead/plan to throw away depredation damage |
| 4 - Used/plan to use for bait           | 7 - Some other purpose                   |                                                            |

NOTES/COMMENTS:

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