

2. ASSIGNMENT NO. Please indicate if this is your first or second assignment today, by writing "1" or "2."

6. INTERVIEWER TIME Time this interview was completed

3. INTERVIEWER ID

4. YR/MO/DAY /

7. STATE CODE 8. COUNTY CODE 9. SITE CODE

5. INTERCEPT NO.

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (Key Item = *)

- 1 Questionnaire Complete
2 Refused Non-Key Item
3 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...

- SH { 0 Pier
1 Dock
2 Jetty, Breakwater, Breachway
3 Bridge, Causeway
4 Other Man-made Structure (Specify)
5 Beach or Bank (For Beach Bank only - additional hours required in Q16)
HB 6 Head Boat
CH 7 Charter Boat
PR { 8 Private Boat
9 Rental Boat

16. (Ask if Beach or Bank) How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more will you actually have your gear in the water?

Additional BB hours (only if Q11 =5)
 Not fishing from beach or bank

17. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? If Yes, what kinds?

No Particular Species/ Anything

1st Target _____

2nd Target _____

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

- 1 Ocean/gulf
2 Sound (Other than those specified)
3 River (Other than those specified)
4 Bay (Other than those specified)
5 Other (Specify)
V Cape Cod Bay
A Narragansett Estuary
B Buzzards Bay Estuary
C Long Island Estuary
D Hudson/Raritan Estuary
E Delaware Estuary
F Chesapeake Estuary
G Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

Code Q13 as "8."

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
998 Don't Know
999 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: _____
 State Code; Name: _____

BOX A. If response to Q11 is SH mode AND response to Q12 is "ocean/gulf/open bay" code Q13 as "1," 3 miles or less. (If response to Q 12 is "2" through "G," code Q13 as "Not Applicable")

*13. Was that

- 1 Three Miles or Less from Shore 8 Does not apply
2 More than Three Miles

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

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

Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

15b. [If NOT SH, ask] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

Code as "99.9" if DK or Refused

Not Applicable - SH mode

21. What is the zip code of your residence?

ZIP code

- 99997 Foreign Country
99998 Don't Know
99999 Refused

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type of housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house?

- 1 Private Residence
2 Institutional Housing - Code Q23 as "8"
8 Don't Know
9 Refused

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

- 1 Yes
2 No
8 Don't Know/Not Applicable
9 Refused

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

D or N _____
PHONE # _____

(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)

*25 **UNAVAILABLE CATCH.** Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? IF YES, COMPLETE TYPE 2 RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL ANGLER, **NOT GROUP CATCH.** NOTE: FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.

Disposition Codes for Q25	
1 Thrown back alive	5 Sold/ plan to sell
3 Eaten/ plan to eat	6 Thrown back dead/ plan to throw away
4 Used/plan to use for bait	7 Some other purpose

BOX B. Not an HB ride

[If head boat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch?

- Yes No

TYPE 2 RECORDS: (INDIVIDUAL CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Disp.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

*26. Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might be able to look at?

- 1 Yes
2 No - Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
3 Yes, BUT fish on another angler's form - Fill in interview # where fish are listed
 Code Q27, Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"

*27. Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?

- 1 All Caught by Angler - Code Q28, Q29 as "Not Applicable"
2 Other Contributors 8 Not Applicable

*28. Can you separate out your individual catch?

- 1 Yes - Code 29 as "Not Applicable"
2 No 8 Not Applicable

*29. How many anglers including yourself have their catch here? Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish. Only count those who have their catch here.

No. of Contributors 88 Not Applicable

BOX C. If q. 11 is SH mode, code q. 30 as "888," and Code Box D as "8."

*30. How many people fished on your boat today?

No. of People 888 Shore Mode

*BOX D. If response to Q30 is 1, code as "Not Applicable." Otherwise, is this the first angler from this boat that I have interviewed?

- 1 Yes 8 Not Applicable
2 No - Record interview # of 1st angler in the fishing party.

*BOX E: IS THIS VESSEL ON LIST? YES / NO WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE VESSEL? _____

- Check box if vessel has no name. Record vessel registration number to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5. (Note: This question must be completed for all charter and head boat interviews).

*31. **AVAILABLE CATCH - ASK:** May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the (species)?

Disposition Codes for Q31		
3 Eaten/ plan to eat	6 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away	
4 Used/plan to use for bait	7 Some other purpose	
5 Sold/ plan to sell	8 Don't know/ didn't ask	9 Refused

NOTES/COMMENTS:

TYPE 3 RECORDS: (INDIVIDUAL CATCH AVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Weight (kg)	Disp.
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