

**Northeast-- Supplemental Economic Add-on Questionnaire**  
**Dated: July 13, 1998**  
**Revision #7**

**EDITING CONVENTIONS:**

- ❖ Instructions to the programmer are enclosed in curly brackets - { }.
- ❖ Prompts for interviewers are enclosed in square brackets - [ ].
- ❖ General comments (often explaining skip patterns) are preceded by an apostrophe - >.
- ❖ For 1st non-refusing 2-month angler with in-state and/or out-of-state trips
- ❖ Question 1 and the age question shall be asked for the first day of fishing discussed by the angler regardless of in-state or out-of-state trip (provided state of residence and state of trip completion can be determined). They shall be asked after the trip loop questions in the base MRFSS survey for one mode (see following priority list) of fishing on the first day discussed, based on the following mode priority: (1) party/charter; (2) private/rental boat; and (3) shore.
- ❖ Questions 2 - 7a will come after all of the trip loop questions are asked, before transferring to the next fisher/terminating the call.
- ❖ If state of trip is not known, these questions will not be asked.

{Age:

Are you at least 16 years of age?

- 1 Yes {set flag age=1}
- 2 No/DK/R}

{Ask the following questions if age=1; if age=0, skip these questions}

{Q1:

1. Were you targeting or hoping to catch any particular species/kinds of fish during your most recent day of saltwater fishing?

- 01 No particular species/fishing for anything
- 02 Display species list - refer to attached}

{Spec\_fu1: Ask if species is Bottom fish, flatfish, flounder, seatrout, shark, tuna

Do you know what kind of {restore fish name} that was? Is there another name for that fish?

- 1 yes - reset to Q1
- 2 no}

{Q1\_A:

1\_A: Record second species targeted. Do not prompt for species.}

{Spec\_fu2: Ask if species is Bottom fish, flatfish, flounder, seatrout, shark, tuna

Do you know what kind of {restore fish name} that was? Is there another name for that fish?

1 yes - reset to Q1\_A

2 no}

❖ Questions 2 - 7a will come after all of the trip loop questions are asked, before transferring to the next fisher/terminating the call.

{Q2:

2. For this next set of questions, please think back to the first fishing trip you told me about, which was {restore month and day}. Was that day of fishing part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your residence?

1 Yes

{SKIPTO Q5B} 2 No

{SKIPTO Q5B} 8 DK

{SKIPTO Q5B} 9 Refused}

{Q3:

3. How many nights were you away from your residence on that trip?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

1 record response

{range is 1 to 365}

8 DK

9 Refused}

{Q4:

4. On how many days of that {restore Q3 response and the word day} trip did you fish at least part of the day?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

1 record response

{range is 1 - Q3 response}

8 Don't Know

9 Refused}

{Q5:

5. Did you make that trip primarily to go fishing?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused}

{Q5B:

5B. Now I would like to ask you about expenses made on consumable items during your trip.  
[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

{If Q2 is 1,8 or 9, display: We're interested in expenditures for the entire trip. Thus, for those on overnight trips, please provide total expenditures for the entire trip **C** not just those that apply to the time spent fishing.}

How many people, including yourself, contributed to the expenses for the trip?

- 1 record response {range is 1 to 50} {if response > 1, set flag group=1}
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused}

{Q6A:

6A. On your most recent fishing trip how much did you personally spend for food, drink and refreshments?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

- {skipto preQ6B} 1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
- 8 DK
- 9 R}

> Ask if group=1

{Q6A\_2:

6A\_2 Do you know how much the group spent for food, drink and refreshments on the trip?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

- 1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
- 8 DK
- 9 R}

{preQ6B: If Q2=2, go to preQ6C}

{Q6B:

6B: On your most recent fishing trip how much did you personally spend for Lodging at motels, cabins, lodges, or campgrounds?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

{skipto preQ6C} 1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 9999}  
8 DK  
9 R}

>Ask if group=1

{Q6B\_2:

6B\_2. Do you know how much the group spent for lodging at motels, cabins, lodges or campgrounds?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 9999}  
8 DK  
9 R}

{preQ6C - If not a boat trip, go to Q7}

{Q6C:

6C. On your most recent fishing trip how much did you personally spend for boat fuel?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

{skipto Q7} 1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}  
8 DK  
9 R}

>Ask if group=1

{Q6C\_2:

6C\_2. Do you know how much the group spent for boat fuel?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

1 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}  
8 DK  
9 R}

{Q7:

7. Were all these expenditures made in {restore state of trip}?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

{skipto Q8intro} 1 Yes

2 No

{skipto Q8intro} 8 DK

{skipto Q8intro} 9 R}

{Q7A:

7a. Approximately what proportion of these expenditures were made in {restore state of trip}?

[INTERVIEW: Obtain the percent of expenditures made in {restore state of residence}].

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we're talking about the first day of fishing you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 99}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q8INTRO:

Now, I would like to ask you about fishing equipment you purchased during {restore recall period}.

To the nearest dollar, what is the value of the following items that you bought during {restore recall period}.

{Q8A:

8a. Rods, reels, and lines?

[Prompt as needed: To the nearest dollar, what is the value of these items that you bought during {restore recall period}.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 9999}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q8B:

8b. Tackle (like lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies) and gear (like tackle boxes, knives, bait containers)?

[Prompt as needed: To the nearest dollar, what is the value of these items that you bought during {restore recall period}.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 9999}

8 DK

9 R}

{If Q8+Q8A+Q8B sum to 0, go to Q10intro}

{Q9.

9. Were all of your expenditures for these items made in {restore state of trip}?

[Items include:Rods, reels, lines, tackle (like lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies) and gear (like tackle boxes, knives, bait containers)]

{skipto Q10INTRO} 1 Yes

2 No

{skipto Q10INTRO} 8 DK

{skipto Q10INTRO} 9 R}

{Q9A:

9a. What proportion of your expenditures for these expenditures were made in {restore state of trip}?

[Items include: rods, poles, reels, components for rod making, tackle, and lines.]

[INTERVIEW: Obtain the percent of expenditures made in {restore state of residence}].

1 record response

{range is 0 to 99}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q10INTRO:

Now, I would like to ask about your expenses for several items that you may have purchased during {restore recall period} that are **primarily** used for saltwater recreational fishing.

How much did you spend on ...}

{Q10A.

10a. Special fishing clothing, foul weather gear, boots, waders or similar items?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend on these items between {restore recall period} that were primarily used for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 999}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q10B.

10b. Magazines subscriptions devoted to fishing?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend on these items between {restore recall period} that were primarily used for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 999}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q10C:

10c. Dues or contributions to National, state or local recreational fishing clubs or organizations?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend on these items between {restore recall period} that were primarily used for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response

{range is 0 to 999}

8 DK

9 R}

{If Q10+Q10A+Q10B+Q10C sum to 0, go to Q12intro}

{Q11:

11. Were all your expenditures on these items made in {restore state of residence}?

[Items include: Special fishing clothing, foul weather gear, boots, waders or similar items, magazines subscriptions devoted to fishing, dues or contributions to National, state or local recreational fishing clubs or organization.]

{skipto Q12INTRO} 1 Yes

2 No

{skipto Q12INTRO} 8 DK

{skipto Q12INTRO} 9 R}

{Q11A:

11a. What proportion of these expenditures were made in {restore state of residence}?

[INTERVIEW: Obtain the percent of expenditures made in {restore state of residence}].

1 record response

{range is 0 to 99}

8 DK

9 R}

{Q12INTRO:

Lastly, I would like to ask about purchases that you may have made during the past 12-months for new boats and other durable equipment that you use **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.

How much did you spend on ...}

{Q12A:

12a. A new motor boat, boat motor, or boat accessories?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend during the past 12 months for these item(s) that you use **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response {range is 0 to 99999}  
8 DK  
9 R }

{Q12B:

12b. Depth/fish finder or other electronic fishing device?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend during the past 12 months for these item(s) that you use **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response {range is 0 to 9999}  
8 DK  
9 R }

{Q12C:

12c. Canoe or other non-motor boat?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend during the past 12 months for these item(s) that you use **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response {range is 0 to 9999}  
8 DK  
9 R }

{Q12D:

12d. Vehicles used primarily for saltwater fishing (like a pickup, camper, RV, boat trailer/hitch)?

[Prompt as needed: How much did you spend during the past 12 months for these item(s) that you use **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.]

1 record response {range is 0 to 99999}  
8 DK  
9 R }

{If Q12+Q12A+Q12B+Q12C+Q12D sum to 0, go to label neconend }

{Q13:

13. Were all your expenditures for these items made in {restore state of residence}?  
[Items include: A new motor boat, boat motor, boat accesories; Depth/fish finder or other



electronic fishing device; Canoe or other non-motor boat; or Vehicles used primarily for saltwater fishing (pickup, camper, RV, boat trailer/hitch)

{goto NECONEND} 1 Yes

2 No

{goto NECONEND} 8 DK

{goto NECONEND} 9 R}

{Q13A:

13a. What proportion of these expenditures were made in {restore state of residence}?

[INTERVIEW: Obtain the percent of expenditures made in {restore state of residence}].

1 record response

{range is 0 to 99}

8 DK

9 R}

{LABEL NECONEND}

#### Northeast Economic Add-On -- Species List

01 anything/nothing

02 albacore

03 atlantic bonito

04 atlantic cod

05 atlantic croaker

06 atlantic herring

07 atlantic mackerel

08 black bass

09 black sea bass

10 blackfish

11 blue shark

12 bluefin tuna

13 bluefish

14 bonito

15 BOTTOM FISH

16 channel catfish

17 cobia

18 cod

19 croaker

20 false albacore

21 FLATFISH

22 FLOUNDER

23 fluke

24 gray seatrout  
25 haddock  
26 hickory shad  
27 king mackerel  
28 largemouth bass  
29 little tunny  
30 mako shark  
31 northern kingfish  
32 pollock  
33 rainbow smelt  
34 red drum  
35 red hake  
36 rockfish  
37 scup  
38 SEATROUT  
39 SHARK  
40 shortfin mako  
41 smallmouth bass  
42 spanish mackerel  
43 spot  
44 spotted seatrout  
45 striped bass  
46 summer flounder  
47 tautog  
48 TUNA  
49 weakfish  
50 white perch  
51 winter flounder  
52 yellow perch  
53 yellowfin tuna  
88 other (specify:)  
98 don't know  
99 refused