

1998 Northeast Add-On Economic Intercept Interview

* = Key Question

(If interviewer is not certain respondent is at least 16 years of age, simply ask respondent if he/she is at least 16 years of age. If < 16 years of age, then terminate and thank respondent).

*1. Is this fishing trip part of a longer trip in which you will spend at least one night away from your permanent residence, or is this a one-day fishing trip?

One day	1	> Go to Q.5 (82% of trips in 1994)
Longer		2
Don't know		888
Refused		999

2. How many nights will you be away from your permanent residence on this trip?

ENTER NUMBER		(<=365)
Don't know		888
Refused		999

3. How many days of this trip will you go fishing?

ENTER NUMBER		(<=Q.2. Response)
Don't know		888
Refused		999

4. Did you make this trip primarily to go fishing?

Yes		1
No		2
Don't know		888
Refused		999

*5. Counting today, within the last 2 months, how many days have you fished for (**Prim1**) from (**Mode_fx**) in this state? (If angler did not designate a target species then ask for number of days fished from mode_fx in this state)

ENTER NUMBER		(Response must be >= 1) (If = 1 then Go to Q.7)
Don't know		888
Refused		999

6. Did you fish at or launch from this city/town on all of those days?

Yes		1
No		2
Don't know		888
Refused		999

7. How would you rank your saltwater fishing ability for (**Prim1**) on a scale of 1 to 5 - 1 being a novice and 5 being an expert? (If angler did not designate a target species then drop reference to prim1)

ENTER NUMBER	(Response must be between 1 and 5)
Don't know	888
Refused	999

8. Do you or does anyone living in your household own a boat that is ever used for marine recreational fishing?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	888
Refused	999

*9. How much did you, personally, spend on bait, tackle, food, and ice for this trip? Please do not include charter/guide services and boat rental fees.

ENTER AMOUNT	Format: \$_ _ _ _ .00
Don't know	888
Refused	999

*10. Did you take time off from work without pay in order to make this fishing trip?

Yes	1	
No	2	>Go to Q.12
Don't Know	888	
Refused	999	

*11. About how much income, if any, did you give up in order to make this trip (**Show income card used in Maine Pilot Study**)?

ENTER CATEGORY	
Don't Know	888
Refused	999

*12. I appreciate your time for this interview. There is another part to this survey that involves a short follow-up interview by telephone. Would you be willing to participate in this follow-up survey?

Yes	1
Don't Know	888
Refused	999

If angler did not release name and/or phone number during MRFSS portion of the survey (Q.2?. MRFSS), state: To participate, may I have your name and a phone number?

Thank you for your time!