

Pacific Coast 98– RDD Instrument

Questions marked by an * denote screening questions.

Version A and B (asked of those anglers that have either been fishing but not in the last 12 months or been fishing in the last 12 months but not in the last two months).

Ask if non-12 month fisher in the base questionnaire

*Does anyone in your household go saltwater sportfishing?

- 1 yes
- 2 no (terminate interview)
- 99 Don't Know/Refused (terminate interview)

Ask if non-12 month fisher in the base questionnaire

*Are you one of the people who has been saltwater fishing but has not fished within the past 12 months?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 99 Don't Know/Refused {thank and terminate}

Ask if non-2 month fisher in the base questionnaire

*Are you one of the people who has gone saltwater fishing in the past 12 months but has not fished within the past 2 months?

- 1 yes {set nontwo=1}
- 2 no
- 9 Don't Know/Refused {thank and terminate}

*May I please speak with one of those people?

- 1 yes, transferring
- 2 no {thank and terminate}
- 99 Don't Know/Refused {thank and terminate}

*Hello, I'm conducting a survey of saltwater sport anglers for the National Marine Fisheries Service. We are collecting demographic information on saltwater sport anglers. This survey is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. Therefore, you are not obligated to answer any question if you find it to be an invasion of your privacy. I understand that you participate in saltwater fishing, but that you have not done so within the past {RESTORE 12 OR 2} months. Is this correct?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 Don't Know {thank and terminate}
- 99 Refused {thank and terminate}

*When was the last time you went saltwater sportfishing? Would you say it was ...

- 01 within the last 2 months
- 02 not within the last 2 months but within the last 12 months
- 03 more than 12 months ago, or
- 04 never {thank and terminate}
- 08 Don't Know {thank and terminate}
- 09 Refused {thank and terminate}

*Are you at least 16 years of age?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No {thank and term}
- 8 Don't Know {thank and term}
- 9 Refused {thank and term}

*Record Gender: Voice Recognition Only ... Do not ask.

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

*What was the last year in which you went saltwater sportfishing?

- 01 Record response: 19__ {range = 00 to 97}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

1. How many days would you say you fished in {restore YEAR}? Would you say ... [Read]

- 01 1 day
- 02 2 to 3 days
- 03 4 to 6 days
- 04 7 to 12 days
- 05 more than 12 days
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

2. Did you do most of your fishing in {restore YEAR} from a boat or from the shore?

- 01 Boat (skip Q4)
- 02 Shore (skip Q3)
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

3. And was that from a party boat, charter boat, private boat, rental boat, or some other kind of boat?

- 01 Party or head boat
- 02 Charter boat
- 03 Private or rental boat
- 04 Some other kind of boat
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

4. And was that from a beach, pier, dock, jetty, bridge, some other manmade structure?

- 01 Pier/Dock
- 02 Jetty / Breakwater / Beachway
- 03 Bridge / Causeway
- 04 Other manmade structure
- 05 Bank / beach
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

5. Of the fishing trips that you made in {restore YEAR}, did you mainly ... [Read]

- 01 target some particular type of fish, or
- 02 did you fish for whatever you could catch, or (skip Q6)
- 03 did you do some of both?
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

6. What were the main kinds of fish you targeted in {restore YEAR}? {Multiple responses allowed - 2} [RECORD UP TO TWO RESPONSES; DO NOT PROMPT!!]

- 01 Display fish list
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

7. What is the PRIMARY reason you have not gone saltwater fishing more recently (than {restore year})? [DO NOT READ LIST -- RECORD ONLY ONE PRIMARY RESPONSE]

- 01 Preferred target species out of season
- 02 Management/restrictive regulations
- 03 Don't catch enough fish
- 04 Concerned about low abundance of fish stocks
- 05 Concerned about seafood safety
- 06 Poor weather conditions{SKIPTO Q10}
- 07 Too many people{SKIPTO Q10}
- 08 Too expensive{SKIPTO Q10}
- 09 Too far to travel{SKIPTO Q10}
- 10 Don't care much about fishing anyway/enjoy fishing only on occasional basis {SKIPTO Q10}
- 11 Not enough free time{SKIPTO Q10}
- 12 Poor health{SKIPTO Q10}
- 13 Other{SKIPTO Q10}
- 98 Don't Know{SKIPTO Q10}
- 99 Refused{SKIPTO Q10}

8. Does your concern pertain to any particular kind of fish?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No{SKIPTO Q10}
- 98 Don't Know{SKIPTO Q10}
- 99 Refused{SKIPTO Q10}

9. What kind of fish?

- 01 Display fish list
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

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10. Do you own a boat that could be used for saltwater sport fishing?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

11. How many years of saltwater sportfishing experience do you have?

- 01 Record number of years {range = 0 to 90}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

12. How would you rank your saltwater fishing ability on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is a novice and 5 is an expert?

- 01 novice
- 02
- 03
- 04
- 05 expert
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

13. In what year were you born?

[IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, QUICKLY RECORD AS REFUSED.]

- 01 Record year of birth {range is 00 to 82}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

Ask if refused to provide birth year;

13a. Then would you mind telling me in which of the following age groups do you belong?

- 01 16 to 25
- 02 26 to 35
- 03 36 to 45
- 04 46 to 55
- 05 56 to 65
- 06 66 and over
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

14. Of the {restore from base questionnaire} people who live in your household, how many are under the age of 16?

- 01 record response {range is 0 to Q5A-1}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

15. What is your ethnic background? Do you consider yourself ... [Read]

- 01 Non-Hispanic White
- 02 Hispanic White
- 03 Black
- 04 Asian
- 05 American Indian/Native American
- 06 Other - Specify: {30 Characters}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

16. What is the highest level of education you've attained?

- 01 <12 years
- 02 High school graduate or GED
- 03 Some college or technical/trade school
- 04 2-year college degree
- 05 4-year college degree
- 06 Postgraduate degree
- 98 Don't Know
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17. Which of the following best describes your employment status? Would you say...

- 01 Employed full-time, including self-employment
- 02 Employed part-time, including self-employment
- 03 Retired
- 04 Full-time homemaker
- 05 Student
- 06 Disabled
- 07 Other - Specify: {30 characters}
- 98 Don't Know
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18. What is your total annual household income before taxes? Would you say ... [Read]

- 1 Less than \$15,000
- 2 \$15,001 to \$25,000
- 3 \$25,001 to \$35,000
- 4 \$35,001 to \$45,000
- 5 \$45,001 to \$60,000
- 6 \$60,001 to \$75,000
- 7 \$75,001 to \$100,000
- 8 \$100,001 to \$125,000
- 9 \$125,001 to \$150,000
- 10 \$150,001 to \$175,000
- 11 Greater than \$175,000
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

19. How many household members, including yourself, contribute to your household's income?
[Respondent said there were {restore from base questionnaire} people in household.]

- 01 record response {range = 1 to Q5A response}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

{Version A END}

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Version C (asked of those anglers that have been fishing in the last two months).

*Ask if 2 month fisher

1. On the fishing trips that you made between {restore TODAY-61} and {restore TODAY-1}, did you mainly ... [Read]

- 01 target some particular type of fish, or
- 02 did you fish for whatever you could catch, or (Skip to END)
- 03 did you do some of both?
- 98 Don't Know {skip to END}
- 99 Refused {skip to END}

2. What were the main kinds of fish you targeted between {restore TODAY-61} and {restore TODAY-1}? {Multiple responses allowed - 2}

[RECORD UP TO TWO RESPONSES; DO NOT PROMPT!!]

- 01 Display fish list
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

3. About how many of the {restore total number of days fished in-state andout-state} days that you fished in the last 2 months did you fish for {restore species 1 from Q2}?

- 01 record number of days {range = 1 to in-state days+out-state days}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

4. About how many of the {restore total number of days fished in-state andout-state} days that you fished in the last 2 months did you fish for {restore species 2 from Q2}?

- 01 record number of days {range = 1 to in-state days+out-state days}
- 98 Don't Know
- 99 Refused

The remaining questions in this section are to be asked after all trips have been discussed with the 1st person in the 2-month fishing HH, before transferring to next fisher in HH or terminating the call; these questions are only asked of the first fisher in the HH

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- 01 Male
- 02 Female

*Are you at least 16 years of age?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No{thank and term}
- 8 Don't Know{thank and term}
- 9 Refused{thank and term}

Now I have a few more general questions about your fishing activity.

5. In addition to the fishing trips that you made in the past 2 months, did you make any other saltwater fishing trips in the past 12 months?

- 01 yes
- 02 no{skip to Q6}
- 98 Don't Know{skip to Q6}
- 99 Refused{skip to Q6}

6. Including the {restore from base questionnaire} days that we've already discussed, how many days did you fish in the past 12 months? [Note: You must enter at least {restore from base questionnaire} trips.]

- 01 record #of days fished in last 12 months {range is # of 2-month trips+1 to 305}
- 98 Don't Know
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7. Did you do most of your fishing in the last 12 months from a boat or from the shore?

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