

U.S. MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHERIES

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FISH CAUGHT BY MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS BY SPECIES GROUP AND PRIMARY AREA OF FISHING TRIP: ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS, JANUARY 1995 - DECEMBER 1995

Species group	Ocean				Inland	Total
	3 Miles or less	Over 3 miles	10 Miles or less	Over 10 Miles		
-----Thousands-----						
Herrings.....	4,038	679	6,972	2,818	14,865	29,372
Saltwater catfishes.....	2,568	243	2,320	153	8,576	13,859
Black sea bass.....	1,629	8,508	1,033	902	5,652	17,723
Bluefish.....	4,662	873	201	-	5,136	10,877
Red snapper.....	67	1,302	160	63	-	1,609
Scup.....	1,201	913	*	*	1,573	3,688
Pinfish.....	2,093	341	4,809	881	8,731	16,855
Sheepshead.....	607	141	366	-	3,984	5,118
Spotted seatrout.....	3,399	189	5,335	125	15,566	24,615
Weakfish.....	898	288	*	*	4,553	5,739
Sand seatrout.....	862	256	636	-	2,582	4,355
Spot.....	6,716	99	43	-	4,695	11,567
Kingfishes.....	2,670	34	374	-	1,265	4,345
Atlantic croaker.....	2,752	773	102	-	14,126	17,753
Red drum.....	1,441	127	856	-	6,803	9,236
Mulletts.....	675	180	186	*	2,708	3,749
King mackerel.....	187	524	287	203	52	1,252
Summer flounder.....	3,172	665	*	*	12,401	16,239
Winter flounder.....	152	66	*	*	2,106	2,325
Atlantic cod.....	154	1,730	*	*	63	1,948
Striped bass.....	2,861	758	*	*	7,157	10,777
Other fishes.....	16,349	12,471	17,641	11,248	40,879	98,588
Total.....	59,153	31,161	41,320	16,461	163,493	311,589

Note:--"Ocean 10 mi or less" and "ocean over 10 mi" refer only to the Florida Gulf coast where state jurisdiction extends to three marine leagues, approximately ten nautical miles. The total estimate is additive across four areas. A dash (-) denotes an estimate of less than thirty thousand which is included in row and column totals. An asterisk (*) denotes none reported. Row and column totals may not add due to rounding. Figures do not include any recreational catches for Texas or partyboat catches for the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FISH CAUGHT BY MARINE RECREATIONAL ANGLERS BY SPECIES GROUP AND PRIMARY AREA OF FISHING TRIP: PACIFIC COAST, JANUARY 1995 - DECEMBER 1995

Species group	Ocean		Inland	All areas
	3 Miles or less	Over 3 miles		
-----Thousands-----				
Pacific herring.....	-	*	41	44
Surf smelt.....	1,280	-	95	1,375
Smelts, other.....	-	*	-	-
Walleye pollock.....	*	*	*	*
Jacksmelt.....	375	-	377	756
Kelp bass.....	1,321	185	104	1,610
Barred sand bass.....	851	380	294	1,525
White croaker.....	656	420	350	1,426
Queenfish.....	96	*	-	116
Walleye surfperch.....	153	*	-	169
Redtail surfperch.....	76	*	-	88
Barred surfperch.....	658	-	-	666
Pacific bonito.....	56	-	36	100
Pacific mackerel.....	3,035	1,685	481	5,201
Black rockfish.....	545	32	34	611
Blue rockfish.....	381	-	-	412
Boccacio.....	-	-	-	-
Olive rockfish.....	53	-	*	61
Rockfishes, other.....	1,525	787	47	2,359
Other fishes.....	6,751	1,408	2,837	10,997
Total.....	17,822	4,956	4,769	27,548

Note:--A dash (-) denotes an estimate of less than thirty thousand which is included in row and column totals. An asterisk (*) denotes none reported. Row and column totals may not add due to rounding. Recreational catches for Washington and all salmon catches not included here.