



2. ASSIGNMENT NO.

1

7. STATE CODE

3. INTERVIEWER ID

8. COUNTY CODE

4. DATE: MM/DD

2017

9. SITE CODE

5. INTERCEPT NO.

10. INTERVIEW STATUS (Key Item = *)

1

Questionnaire Complete

2

Refused Non-Key Item

5

Refused Key Item

6. INTERVIEWER TIME

Time this interview was completed

(use 2400 clock)

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.

SHORE

*11. Would you say you were fishing from ...

0

Pier

1

Dock

2

Jetty, Breakwater

3

Bridge, Causeway

4

Other Man-made Structure (Specify)

5

Beach or Bank (Additional hours required in Q16)

BOAT

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

1

Ocean/gulf

2

Sound (other than listed)

V

Cape Cod Bay

3

River (other than listed)

A

Narragansett Estuary

4

Bay (other than listed)

B

Buzzard's Bay Estuary

5

Other (Specify)

C

Long Island Estuary

D

Hudson/Raritan Estuary

E

Delaware Estuary

F

Chesapeake Estuary

G

Albemarle/Pamlico Estuary

*13. Was that ...

1

Three Miles or Less From Shore

2

More Than Three Miles

8

Waterbody Does Not Apply

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

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?

No. of Hours

Codes:
If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
If, Refused = 99.9

15b. [If on boat] To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent on the boat, away from the dock, today?

No. of Hours

Codes:
If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
If, Refused = 99.9

Not Applicable – SH mode

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

No. of Hours

Codes:
If, "Don't Know" = 99.8
If, Refused = 99.9

Not fishing from Beach or Bank

17. What species were you primarily fishing for today?

No Particular Species/Anything

1st Target

2nd Target

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

98

Don't Know

99

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:

County Code; Name:

21. What is the ZIP code of your residence?

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 Housing

8

Don't Know

2

Institutional Housing

9

Refused

23. At which of the following types of addresses does your household currently receive mail? (Mark all that apply)

YES

NO

Street address with a house or building number

Address with a rural route number

U.S. Post Office Box (P.O. Box)

Commercial mail box business (e.g., Mailboxes, Etc., UPS Store)

Other (Specify)

Don't Know

Refused

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

Angler Name

Phone

+

+

Day

or

Night

(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)

BOX B. [If headboat ride-along:] Is this one of the anglers you monitored for discard (Type 9) catch? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not a HB ride

*25. **UNAVAILABLE CATCH** Did you catch any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? **NOT GROUP CATCH** - Only catch from Angler being interviewed.

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

TYPE 2 RECORDS: (CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM; FILLETS ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.)

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

*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 Q11 is SH mode, code Q30 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 001, 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 the Good List? ☐ Yes ☐ No Vessel name or registration: _____

☐ Check box if vessel has no name AND record Registration Number to determine "on list" status. If "on list" cannot be confirmed, Q10 = Status 5. (Note: BOX E must be completed for ONLY 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	
5 - Sold/plan to sell	
3 - Eaten/plan to eat	6 - Plan to throw away
4 - Used/plan to use for bait	7 - Some other purpose

NOTES/COMMENTS:

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

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Weight (kg)	Disp.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					
15.					

SEAS Form Attached: ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No, Initial Refusal 4 ☐ No, Less than 16 years

