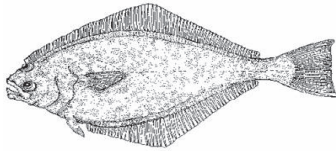


# Oregon Saltwater Sport Fishing Survey



**HELP US IMPROVE YOUR SPORT FISHING EXPERIENCE  
WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

## Pacific Halibut



- Can usually be fished for May-October
- Average weight is approximately 20 pounds
- Daily limit was 1st halibut caught above 32" in 2004

## Rockfish



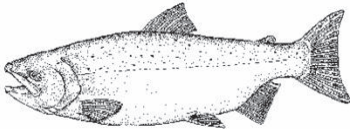
- Can usually be fished for all year
- Closed June-September outside the 40 fathom line
- Often called rock cod, seabass, black bass, and red snapper
- Includes black, quillback, copper, yellowtail, blue, brown
- Average weight is approximately 3 pounds
- Daily limit was 10 in 2004
- Retention of yelloweye and canary is not currently allowed

## Lingcod



- Can usually be fished for all year
- Closed June-September outside the 40 fathom line
- Average weight is approximately 9 pounds
- Daily limit was 2 in 2004
- Minimum size regulation of 24"

## King Salmon (Chinook)



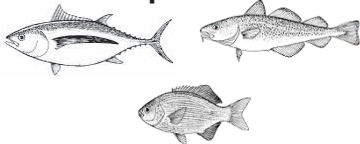
- Can usually be fished for March-October
- Average weight is approximately 15 pounds
- Daily limit for salmon was 2 in 2004, in some areas only 1 King
- Minimum size regulation of 24" or 26" in some areas
- Smaller king salmon are usually called blackmouth
- Wild king salmon must be released in some seasons and areas

## Silver Salmon (Coho)



- Can usually be fished for March-October
- Average weight is approximately 8 pounds
- Daily limit for salmon was 2 in 2004, in some areas only 1 King
- Minimum size regulation of 16" in some areas
- Wild silvers must currently be released

## Other Species



Includes pink salmon (humpy), chum salmon (dog), tuna, mackerel, greenling, cabezon, sea-run trout (steelhead and cutthroat), pacific cod (true or grey cod), striped bass, spiny dogfish, sole, perch, sanddab, sturgeon, sharks, flounder, pollock (whiting), hake, herring



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# SECTION A: Your 2004 Oregon Sport Fishing Activities

The questions in this survey are about **YOU** and **YOUR** fishing activities and preferences. Except when asked, please do not include any information from other household members or other fishing party members.

Please print clearly.

Write numbers as two digits: 1 trip =   Fill in boxes with a  or

**A1** Approximately how many days did you sport fish in Oregon during 2004 (in both saltwater and freshwater)? (count partial days as full days)

<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 20 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not fish

**A3** When you fish in Oregon, do you ever take trips where you fish for **MORE THAN ONE** day during the trip? A trip is the time from when you leave your residence until you return.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

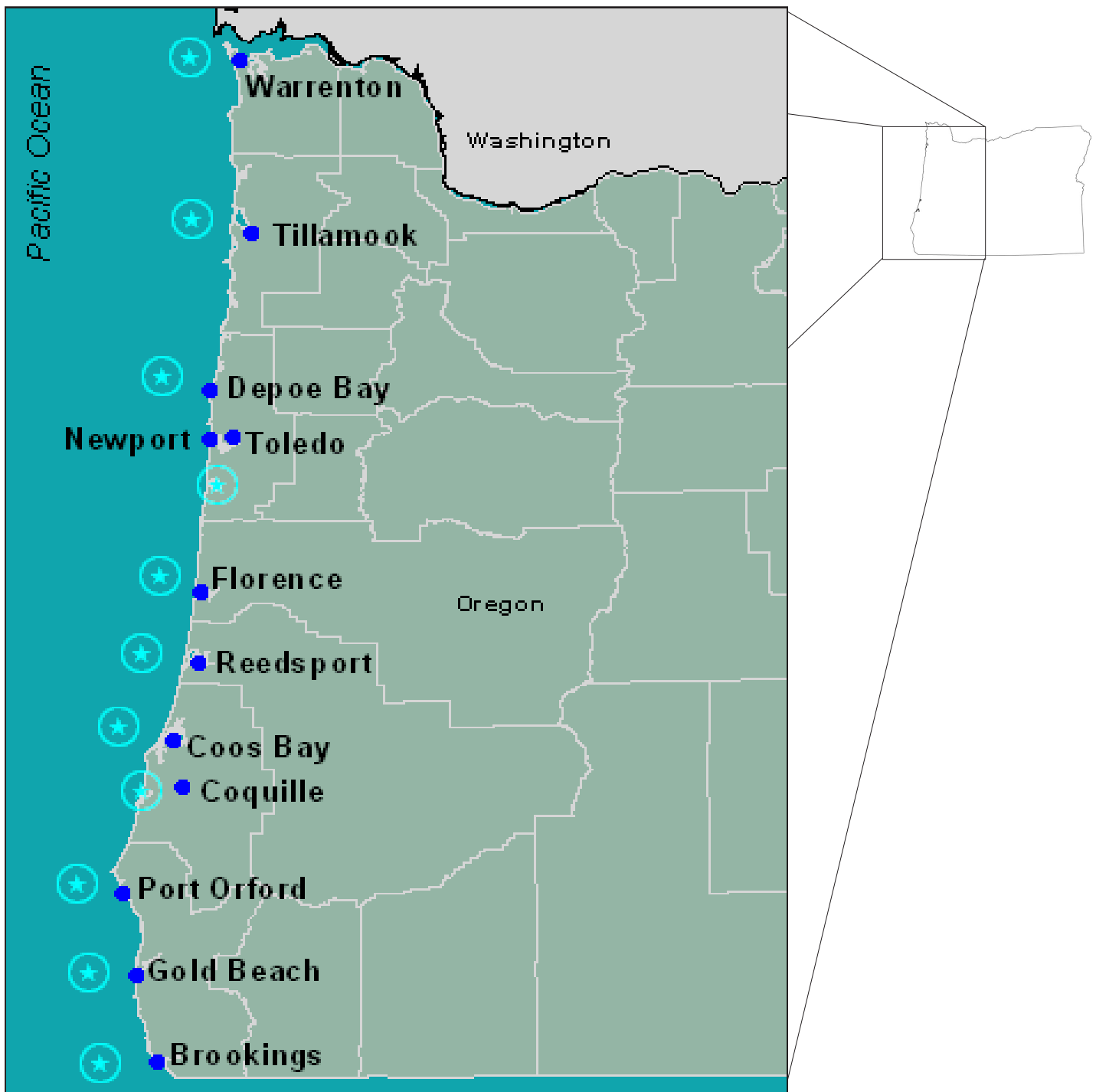
**A4** What types of water do you fish in Oregon? (Saltwater is defined as all waters seaward of river or stream mouths, including estuaries, and the Columbia River from its mouth to the Tongue Point-Rocky Point line.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Only saltwater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mainly saltwater
<input type="checkbox"/>	50%/50% saltwater and freshwater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mainly freshwater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only freshwater

**A5** Did you saltwater sport fish in Oregon during 2004?

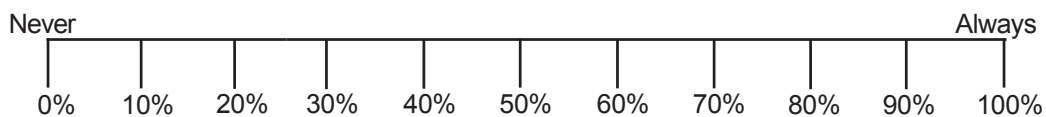
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes  Continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	No  Skip to Section B
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**DURING THE REST OF THE SURVEY, WE ONLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALTWATER FISHING**



**A6** On the above map, please circle the **ONE** location you **MOST OFTEN** launch or shore fish from in Oregon.

**A7** What percent of your launches or shore fishing trips occur at the location you circled in A6? (circle one number)





Please tell us the number of trips and days you spent sport fishing in Oregon saltwater during 2004 (**count partial days as full days**). Also indicate whether you used a private boat, charter boat, or fished from shore (**mark all that apply**).

SALTWATER SPECIES FISHED FOR DURING TRIP	# of Trips	Total # Days Fished	Private (P) Charter (C) Shore (S)
Fished for <b>Bottomfish</b> during trip (halibut, rockfish or lingcod)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/>
Fished for <b>saltwater Salmon</b> during trip (king or silver)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/>
Fished for <b>other</b> species during trip _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/>



If Oregon saltwater fishing conditions are the same in the future as they were in 2004, how likely is it that you would saltwater sport fish in Oregon during the next 12 months?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain to fish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very likely
<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very unlikely
<input type="checkbox"/>	Definitely will not fish



Do you currently own or have access to a boat that you can use for **SALTWATER** sport fishing in the **OPEN OCEAN**?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Own
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither



Do you currently own or have access to a boat that you can use for **SALTWATER** sport fishing in **ESTUARIES, BAYS**, or the mouth of the **COLUMBIA**?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Own
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither

## SECTION B: Your Oregon Saltwater Fishing Trip Preferences

In this section we want to know about your preferences for different types of saltwater fishing trips in Oregon. Please use the information below when answering questions B1-B4.

### Helpful Information

- **Fishing location:** The fishing location is where you launch or shore fish from most often (where you circled the map on Page 3). If you have not saltwater fished in Oregon, the fishing location would be the one closest to your residence on the map.
- **Your expected catch:** Your expected catch is the total number and weight of the fish you expect to catch each day of the fishing trip. The average weight is the weight before cleaning or filleting. You may not be able to keep all of the catch depending on the listed legal daily limit.
- **Legal daily limit:** The legal daily limit is the number of fish of each species that you are legally allowed to keep per day.
- **Fishing Cost per day:** The fishing cost per day is your personal share of the fishing cost. The cost of traveling to the launch site is not included in this amount. Please also consider the additional travel cost you'd have to pay when answering the questions. If you'd take an overnight trip, please also consider the lodging/camping cost.

**Charter Boat cost:** If you would use a charter boat for the trip, the cost is for all charter fees and tips. Please treat all charter trips as being taken on the same type of boat and having the same amenities, regardless of the cost. Cleaning, but not filleting, is included in the charter fee.

**Private Boat cost:** If you would use a private boat for the trip, the cost is for bait, ice, tackle, daily moorage or launch fees, and boat fuel purchased especially for the trip. *(Do not use the Private Boat cost unless you own or have access to a boat.)*

- **Trips:** The number of trips is the number of times you leave your residence and return.
- **Days:** The number of days per trip includes only the number of days spent fishing.

**B1** Imagine that you have the choice between two fishing trips (Choice A or Choice B) or not taking either trip (Choice C). After you have compared the trips, answer the five questions below the table.

		Choice A		Choice B		Choice C	
<b>Salmon</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	1 hatchery king (30 lb.) 1 hatchery silver (5 lb.)		1 hatchery silver (10 lb.) 1 wild silver (10 lb.)		<b>Do something other than saltwater sport fishing in Oregon.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish in freshwater</li> <li>• Fish in another state</li> <li>• Do some activity other than fishing</li> </ul>	
	Legal daily limit	2 salmon (only 1 king, no wild silvers)		2 salmon (no wild silvers)			
<b>Cost</b>	Fishing Cost per day (per person)	<b>Charter:</b> \$75	<b>Private:</b> \$20	<b>Charter:</b> \$105	<b>Private:</b> \$40		

1 In the above table, which choice do you **MOST** prefer?  
(select only one)

Choice A

Choice B

Choice C

2 In the above table, which choice do you **LEAST** prefer?  
(select only one)

Choice A

Choice B

Choice C

3 If Choice A was the **ONLY** type of Oregon saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many of these **TRIPS** would you take in the next **TWELVE MONTHS**? On average, how many **DAYS** would you fish during a trip? (Please keep in mind the above trip conditions, the cost, and how much time you have available to fish in the next twelve months)

Choice A Only: # TRIPS next 12 months:   Average # DAYS fished per trip:

4 If Choice B was the **ONLY** type of Oregon saltwater sport fishing available, how many **TRIPS** and **DAYS** would you fish?

Choice B Only: # TRIPS next 12 months:   Average # DAYS fished per trip:

5 What method and associated cost did you use when answering 1 and 2 above?  
(select only one method for each choice)

	CHARTER boat	PRIVATE boat
Choice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Imagine that you have the choice between two fishing trips (Choice A or Choice B) or not taking either trip (Choice C). After you have compared the trips, answer the five questions below the table.

		Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
<b>Halibut</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	1 halibut (15 lb.)	1 halibut (25 lb.)	<p><b>Do something other than saltwater sport fishing in Oregon.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish in freshwater</li> <li>• Fish in another state</li> <li>• Do some activity other than fishing</li> </ul>
	Legal daily limit	1 halibut	1 halibut	
<b>Rockfish</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	5 rockfish (4 lb.)	2 rockfish (4 lb.)	
	Legal daily limit	10 rockfish	5 rockfish	
<b>Cost</b>	Fishing Cost per day (per person)	<b>Charter:</b> \$105	<b>Private:</b> \$40	
		<b>Charter:</b> \$185	<b>Private:</b> \$80	

1 In the above table, which choice do you **MOST** prefer? (select only one)

Choice A       Choice B       Choice C

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Choice A Only: # **TRIPS** next 12 months:        Average # **DAYS** fished per trip:

4 If Choice B was the **ONLY** type of Oregon saltwater sport fishing available, how many **TRIPS** and **DAYS** would you fish?

Choice B Only: # **TRIPS** next 12 months:        Average # **DAYS** fished per trip:

5 What method and associated cost did you use when answering 1 and 2 above? (select only one method for each choice)

	CHARTER boat	PRIVATE boat
Choice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Imagine that you have the choice between two fishing trips (Choice A or Choice B) or not taking either trip (Choice C). After you have compared the trips, answer the five questions below the table.

		Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
<b>Rockfish</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	3 rockfish (2 lb.) 2 rockfish (6 lb.)	n/a	<p><b>Do something other than saltwater sport fishing in Oregon.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish in freshwater</li> <li>• Fish in another state</li> <li>• Do some activity</li> </ul>
	Legal daily limit	10 rockfish	n/a	
<b>Lingcod</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	2 lingcod (10 lb.)	n/a	
	Legal daily limit	2 lingcod	n/a	
<b>Salmon</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	n/a	1 hatchery king (10 lb.) 1 hatchery silver (5 lb.) 4 wild silvers (5 lb.)	
	Legal daily limit	n/a	2 salmon (only 1 king, no wild silvers)	
<b>Cost</b>	Fishing Cost per day (per person)	<b>Charter:</b> \$75 <b>Private:</b> \$20	<b>Charter:</b> \$105 <b>Private:</b> \$40	

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Choice A Only: # **TRIPS** next 12 months:        Average # **DAYS** fished per trip:

4 If Choice B was the **ONLY** type of Oregon saltwater sport fishing available, how many **TRIPS** and **DAYS** would you fish?

Choice B Only: # **TRIPS** next 12 months:        Average # **DAYS** fished per trip:

5 What method and associated cost did you use when answering 1 and 2 above? (select only one method for each choice)

	CHARTER boat	PRIVATE boat
Choice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





Imagine that you have the choice between two fishing trips (Choice A or Choice B) or not taking either trip (Choice C). After you have compared the trips, answer the five questions below the table.

		Choice A		Choice B		Choice C	
<b>Salmon</b>	Your expected catch (weight per fish)	1 wild king (30 lb.) 1 wild silver (5 lb.)		1 hatchery king (20 lb.)		<b>Do something other than saltwater sport fishing in Oregon.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish in freshwater</li> <li>• Fish in another state</li> <li>• Do some activity other than fishing</li> </ul>	
	Legal daily limit	2 salmon (no wild kings, no wild silvers)		2 salmon (no wild kings, no wild silvers)			
<b>Cost</b>	Fishing Cost per day (per person)	<b>Charter:</b> \$105	<b>Private:</b> \$40	<b>Charter:</b> \$105	<b>Private:</b> \$40		

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4 If Choice B was the **ONLY** type of Oregon saltwater sport fishing available, how many **TRIPS** and **DAYS** would you fish?

Choice B Only: # **TRIPS** next 12 months:   Average # **DAYS** fished per trip:

5 What method and associated cost did you use when answering 1 and 2 above? (select only one method for each choice)

	CHARTER boat	PRIVATE boat
Choice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**B5** When considering the choices in B1-B4, how important was each of the following to you?

TRIP FEATURE	Not important at all	A little important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
Species of fish caught	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of fish caught	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight of fish caught	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal daily limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing cost per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION C: Your Most Recent Oregon Saltwater Fishing Trip

**C1** Have you sportfished for **BOTTOMFISH** and/or **SALTWATER SALMON** at least one time during the previous three years?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <b>Continue</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <b>Skip to Section D</b>
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Now, we would like to ask you some questions about your **MOST RECENT BOTTOMFISHING** or **SALTWATER SALMON** fishing trip in Oregon. The remaining questions in Section C are only about your **MOST RECENT** trip.

**C2** During what **MONTH** and **YEAR** did your most recent bottomfishing or saltwater salmon fishing trip begin?

Month:   Year:

**C3** Please write in the location(s) from which you fished or launched a boat **DURING YOUR MOST RECENT SALTWATER TRIP**. Indicate the number of days fished, and whether you fished with a charter service, on a private boat or from shore. (refer to map on page 3 if necessary; count partial days as full days)

LAUNCH LOCATION (or shore fishing location)	Number of Days Fished		
	Charter	Private Boat	Shore
Location: _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Location: _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Location: _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Location: _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

**C4** Please provide the following information for the species you fished for **DURING THIS TRIP**.

SPECIES	Number you personally KEPT	Number you personally RELEASED	AVERAGE Weight of fish caught above minimum size (lbs. per fish)
Halibut	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Rockfish	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Lingcod	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
King Salmon	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Silver Salmon	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

**C5** Was **SALTWATER** fishing in Oregon the primary purpose of this trip?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**C6** How many people **IN ADDITION** to yourself did you **PERSONALLY** pay for (all or part of any expenses) during this trip?

# People:

**C7** Approximately how much money did you **PERSONALLY** spend **DURING THIS TRIP?**  
(do not include any costs paid by others and round to nearest dollar)

	Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditures (most recent trip)	People in addition to yourself paid for (leave blank if '0')
<b>Transportation</b>	Auto/truck fuel	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Auto/RV rental	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Airfare	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Other: _____	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Food/Lodging</b>	Lodging (trailer parks, campgrounds, hotels, motels, B&B, etc.)	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Food and drink from restaurants and bars	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Other: _____	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Fishing Related</b>	Party, charter, or guide fees (including tips)	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Fish filleting fee paid to charter operator or crew	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish processing company	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Bait	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Tackle (bought or rented for this trip)	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Ice	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Fishing derby entry fees	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Boat fuel, lubricants, and repairs	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Moorage, launch, or haul out fees for this trip	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Gifts/souvenirs	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Other: _____	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## Distribution of fish weight, catch, and fishing cost

	WEIGHT RANGE (POUNDS)		
King Salmon Weight	10	20	30
Silver Salmon Weight	5	10	15
Halibut Weight	15	25	50
Rockfish Weight	2	4	6
Lingcod Weight	5	10	15

	FISH CATCH RANGE		
King Salmon Catch			
Silver Salmon Catch			
Halibut Catch			
Rockfish Catch			
Lingcod Catch			

	FISHING COST RANGE		
Private Boat Cost	\$20	\$40	\$80
Charter Boat Cost	\$75	\$105	\$185