

How many members are there in your household (including yourself)?

household members:

Which of the following categories best describes your household's TOTAL annual income **%D7** after taxes in 2002?

0	Less than \$15,000		
0	\$15,000 - \$29,999 \$30,000 - \$44,999		
0			
0	\$45,000 - \$59,999		
0	\$60,000 - \$84,999		
0	\$85,000 - \$99,999		
0	\$100,000 or more		

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

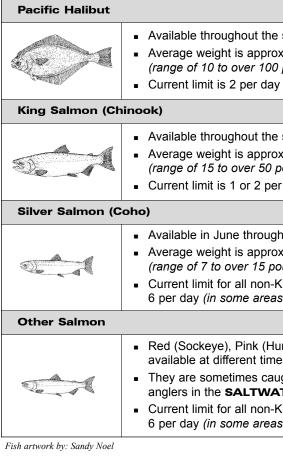
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service)

Popular Alaska Saltwater Sport Fish

 Available throughout the season Average weight is approximately 25 pounds (range of 10 to over 100 pounds)

 Available throughout the season Average weight is approximately 25 pounds (range of 15 to over 50 pounds) • Current limit is 1 or 2 per day depending on the area fished

 Available in June through September Average weight is approximately 11 pounds (range of 7 to over 15 pounds) Current limit for all non-King salmon is a combined total of 6 per day (in some areas only 3 may be Silver salmon)

 Red (Sockeye), Pink (Humpy), and Chum (Dog) salmon are available at different times throughout the summer months They are sometimes caught, but are rarely targeted by sport anglers in the **SALTWATER** off Alaska

 Current limit for all non-King salmon is a combined total of 6 per day (in some areas only 3 may be Silver salmon)



SECTION A: Your 2002 Alaskan 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. When completing the questionnaire:



A1

Approximately how many days did you sport fish in Alaska during 2002 (in both saltwater and freshwater)? (count partial days as full days)

0	1 – 2 days	
0	3 – 5 days	
0	6 – 10 days	
0	11 – 20 days	
0	Over 20 days	
0	Did not fish	

A2

When you fish in Alaska, do you ever take trips where you fish for more than **ONE** day during the trip?

\bigcirc	Yes
\bigcirc	No

A3 Did you sport fish for HALIBUT and/or SALTWATER SALMON in Alaska during 1999, 2000 or 2001? SALTWATER SALMON excludes salmon caught or dip netted in rivers or in the tidal saltwater at the mouth of a river.

\bigcirc	Yes
\circ	No



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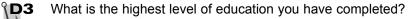
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DURING THE REST OF THE SURVEY, WE ONLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALTWATER FISHING.

SECTION D: About You and Your Household

The following questions will help us to know more about anglers. The information you provide will remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, and you will not be identified with your answers.

D1	Н	How old are you?		
		Years:		
D2	A	Are you ?		
		\bigcirc	Male	
		0	Female	



\bigcirc	Some high school High school graduate Technical school Some college College graduate or more	
0		
0		
0		
0		

Please answer BOTH question D4 and D5.



D4 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

\bigcirc	Yes
0	No



D5 What is your race? (mark one or more to indicate what you consider yourself to be.)

\bigcirc	Alaska Native		
0	American Indian, excluding Alaska tribes		
0	Asian		
0	Black or African American		
0	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White		
\bigcirc			



Did you know how many fish you could legally keep before you decided to take this trip?

0	Yes
\bigcirc	No

C10 Approximately how much money did you **PERSONALLY** spend **DURING THIS TRIP**? (do not include any costs paid by others) (do not include any costs paid by others)

	Type of Expenditure	Personal Expenditures (most recent trip)
uc	Auto/truck fuel	\$
Transportation	Auto/RV rental	\$
anspo	Airfare	\$
Tra	Cruise Ship	\$
ging	Lodging (trailer parks, campgrounds, hotels, motels, B&B, etc.)	\$
Food/Lodging	Food, drink, and ice from grocery/convenience stores	\$
Food	Food and drink from restaurants/bars	\$
	Guides or charter fees (including tips)	\$
	Fishing gear, bait (bought or rented only for this trip)	\$
ed	Fish processing, packaging, or shipping fees	\$
Fishing Related	Fishing derby entry fees	\$
hing	Boat fuel, lubricants and repairs	\$
ы Ц	Moorage or haul out fees	\$
	Gifts/souvenirs	\$
	Other:	\$

A5

Please tell us the number of trips and days you spent sport fishing for HALIBUT and/or SALTWATER SALMON in Alaska during 2002. (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 BOTH Halibut and SALTWATER Salmon during trip			○ P ○ C ○ S
Fished ONLY for Halibut during trip			○ P ○ C ○ S
Fished ONLY for SALTWATER King Salmon during trip			○ P ○ C ○ S
Fished ONLY for SALTWATER Silver Salmon during trip			○ P ○ C ○ S

Do you currently own or have access to a boat you can use for **HALIBUT** sport fishing in Alaska?

\bigcirc	Own
0	Access
0	Neither

Do you currently own or have access to a boat you can use for SALTWATER SALMON sport fishing in Alaska?

\bigcirc	Own
\bigcirc	Access
0	Neither



Below are a few reasons why you may **SALTWATER** sport fish in Alaska. Indicate the extent you agree or disagree with each statement disagree with each statement.

"A REASON I SALTWATER SPORT FISH IN ALASKA IS TO"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Experience fishing and catching fish in Alaska.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Spend time with family.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Spend time with friends or other people.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Eat something I caught myself.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Learn more about fishing or improve fishing skills.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Try to catch at least one large fish.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Catch a lot of fish.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	O	\bigcirc
Catch halibut.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Catch saltwater king salmon.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Catch saltwater silver salmon.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
See marine life.	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

A9 When you've **SALTWATER** sport fished in Alaska, have you sometimes released fish you are legally allowed to keep?



A10 We would like to ask you about your preference for keeping the saltwater fish you catch in Alaska

(mark one for each species). (refer to the front cover for descriptions of fish)

SALTWATER SPECIES	Have not fished for:		I keep SOME of what I′m legally allowed	
Halibut	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
King Salmon	0	0	0	0
Silver Salmon	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Red Salmon	0	0	0	0
Other Salmon (pink, or chum)	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Other Species	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc



Below are several reasons why you may release fish you could have legally kept.

Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following reasons. This question only deals with saltwater sport fishing in Alaska.

"I RELEASE SOME FISH I COULD HAVE LEGALLY KEPT BECAUSE"	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I don't like to eat some types of fish.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Even though they are of legal size they are too small to keep.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
I already caught what I plan to eat.	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
I enjoy the sport of catching and releasing fish.	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
I am interested in fisheries conservation.	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
I don't want to catch my limit too quickly.	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Some are too big and don't taste as good.	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Some look damaged or not in good shape.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

A12 If Alaska saltwater fishing conditions are the same in the future as they were in 2002, how likely is it that you would sport fish in the saltwater off Alaska within the next 3 years? you would sport fish in the saltwater off Alaska within the next 3 years?

0	Certain to fish
0	Very likely
0	Somewhat likely
0	Not very likely
\bigcirc	Definitely will not fish

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on a private boat (yours or a friend's) or from shore. (count partial days as full days)

LOCATION BOARDED FISHING	
BOAT OR FISHED FROM	Cl
Anchor Point	
Deep Creek/Ninilchik	
Haines-Skagway	
Homer	
Juneau	
Kenai (city)	
Ketchikan	
Kodiak	
Seward	
Sitka	
Valdez	
Other:	
Other:	
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SPECIES	Nur pe
Halibut	[
King Salmon	[
Silver Salmon	[
Other Salmon: (red, pink, or chum)	

Please select 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,

# DAYS FISHED			
harter	Private Boat	Shore	

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

imber you ersonally KEPT	Number you personally RELEASED	AVERAGE Weight (lbs. per fish)

SECTION C: Alaska Halibut or Saltwater Salmon Fishing

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Have you sport fished for **HALIBUT** and/or **SALTWATER SALMON** at least one time during the previous five years?

\circ	Yes () Continue	\bigcirc	No Skip to Section D
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Now, we would like to ask you some questions about your **MOST RECENT HALIBUT** or **SALTWATER SALMON** fishing trip in Alaska. The remaining questions in Section C are only about your **MOST RECENT** trip.

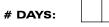
° C 2	During what MONTH and YEAR did your most recent HALIBUT or SALTWATER SALMON fishing trip begin?
6	trip begin?

	MONTH:
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what CITY and STATE did you start this trip? (In most cases, this is your place of residence.)

		CITY:																							STATE:		
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How many **TOTAL DAYS** were you away from the above location during this trip?





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

YEAR:

\bigcirc	Yes
0	No

Would you still have taken this trip if you knew you couldn't **SALTWATER** sport fish in Alaska?

0	Yes
0	No

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Turn page to Section B **C**

In this section we want to know about your preferences for different types of saltwater fishing trips in Alaska. Each question will ask you to compare different types of trips that vary in the species caught (halibut, king salmon and silver salmon), the expected daily catch and size, the daily legal limit and the cost per day. The cost per day is vour personal share of the costs.

In the following tables, use the Charter Boat cost if that is the method you would be more likely to use for that choice. Likewise, use the Private Boat cost if that is the method you would be more likely to use for that choice. (Only use the Private Boat cost if you own or have access to a boat)

Please consider each choice (A, B or C) carefully, then answer the questions below the table.

B1		Choi	ce A	Choi	ice B	Choice C
ť	Catch per day	N	A	N	IA	
Halibut	Legal daily limit	N	IA	N	IA	
He	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	N	A	N	IA	
_ <u>c</u>	Catch per day	N	A	N	IA	
King Salmon	Legal daily limit	N	IA	N	IA	De comething other
K Sa	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	N	A	N	IA	Do something other than saltwater sport
۲ ۲	Catch per day		6		1	fishing in Alaska
Silver Salmon	Legal daily limit		6	;	3	
Sa Sa	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)		7	1	2	
Cost	Cost per day <i>(per person)</i>	Charter: \$265	Private: \$125	Charter: \$110	Private: \$35	

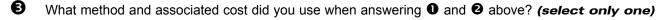
0 In the above table, which choice do you MOST prefer? (select only one)

\bigcirc	Choice A
\bigcirc	Choice B
0	Choice C Skip to Question B2 on next page

0 If your choice above was the **ONLY** type of Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many **TRIPS** would you take per year? On average, how many **DAYS** would you fish during a trip?



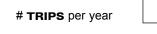
Average # DAYS per trip



0	Charter Boat
\bigcirc	Private Boat

ť	Catch per day	
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	Legal daily limit	
Sil Salı	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	
Cost	Cost per day (per person)	Charte \$110

\bigcirc	Choice A
0	Choice B
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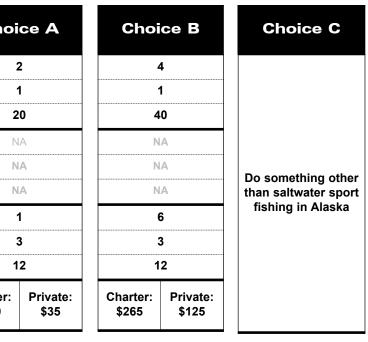
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₿ What method and associated cost did you use when answering **0** and **2** above? (*select only one*)

\bigcirc	Charter Boat
\bigcirc	Private Boat

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



Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many **TRIPS** would you take per year? On average, how many **DAYS** would you fish during a trip?

Average # DAYS per trip

B5		Choi	ice A	Choi	ce B	Choice C
ť	Catch per day	N	IA		1	
Halibut	Legal daily limit	N	IA	2	2	
E H	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	N	IA	4	0	
- u	Catch per day	2		NA		Do something other than saltwater sport
King Salmon	Legal daily limit	1 50		NA		
Sa	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)					
r N	Catch per day		1	:	3	fishing in Alaska
live	Legal daily limit		6		3	
Sil	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	1	2	-	7	
Cost	Cost per day (per person)	Charter: \$265	Private: \$125	Charter: \$110	Private: \$35	

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

\bigcirc	Choice A
0	Choice B
0	Choice C Skip to Question B6 on next page

0 If your choice above was the **ONLY** type of Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many TRIPS would you take per year? On average, how many DAYS would you fish during a trip?

TRIPS per year

Average # DAYS per trip

What method and associated cost did you use when answering **1** and **2** above? (select only one) Ø

\bigcirc	Charter Boat
0	Private Boat

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	ut	Catch per day	
	Halibu	Legal daily limit	
	Η	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	
	no U	Catch per day	
	king Ime	Legal daily limit	
	K Sal	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	
	r on	Catch per day	
	ilve Ime	Legal daily limit	
	Sa	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	
	Cost	Cost per day <i>(per person)</i>	Charte \$110

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

\bigcirc	Choice A
0	Choice B
\bigcirc	Choice C C Skip to Question

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TRIPS per year

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0	Charter Boat
0	Private Boat

oice A	Choice B		Choice C
1	N	A	
1	N	A	
20	N	A	
1		1	
1	2		
15	2	25	Do something other than saltwater sport
NA		6	fishing in Alaska
NA		6	
NA	1	2	
r: Private: \$35	Charter: \$265	Private: \$125	



If your choice above was the **ONLY** type of Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many **TRIPS** would you take per year? On average, how many **DAYS** would you fish during a trip?

Average # DAYS per trip



What method and associated cost did you use when answering **1** and **2** above? *(select only one)*

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B3		Choi	ice A	Choi	ce B	Choice C
ť	Catch per day]	1	N	A	
Halibut	Legal daily limit		2	N	Α	
Ha	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	8	30	N	Α	
- u	Catch per day	1		2 2		Do something other than saltwater sport
King	Legal daily limit					
K Sa	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	25		15		
en l	Catch per day	N	A		6	fishing in Alaska
y the second sec	Legal daily limit	Ν	AI		6	
Silv Salm	Average weight (Ibs. per fish)	Ν	AI		7	
Cost	Cost per day (per person)	Charter: \$110	Private: \$35	Charter: \$185	Private: \$70	

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

\bigcirc	Choice A
\circ	Choice B
0	Choice C Skip to Question B4 on next page

0 If your choice above was the **ONLY** type of Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many TRIPS would you take per year? On average, how many DAYS would you fish during a trip?

TRIPS per year

Average # DAYS per trip

Ø What method and associated cost did you use when answering **1** and **2** above? *(select only one)*

\bigcirc	Charter Boat
\bigcirc	Private Boat

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	Halibu	Legal daily limit		
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O In the above table, which choice do you **MOST** prefer? (select only one)

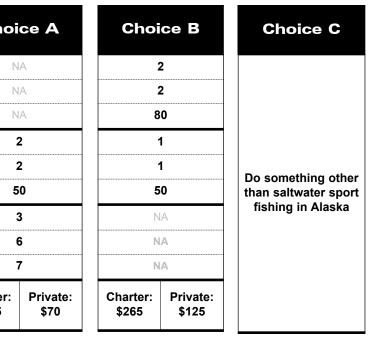
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0	Choice B
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TRIPS per year

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	0	Charter Boat
	0	Private Boat





If your choice above was the **ONLY** type of Alaska saltwater sport fishing available to you, how many TRIPS would you take per year? On average, how many DAYS would you fish during a trip?

Average # DAYS per trip



What method and associated cost did you use when answering **1** and **2** above? (*select only one*)