

2011 Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Study

New NOAA study to value recreational fishing in Hawaii



If you fish in Hawaii your response is important!

Who?

All saltwater recreational anglers and divers across the State of Hawaii

When?

The survey will begin in January 2011 and continue through December 2011

How?

You have many ways to participate:

- A surveyor may ask you for trip costs
- Register with the National Saltwater Angler Registry (<http://www.countryfish.noaa.gov>)
- Sign up at a participating tackle shop

We will mail you a short survey with return postage paid envelope.

What?

We will ask you for information on your daily fishing costs and your annual fishing expenses

Why?

We know that fishing is important to you. You spend money every time you launch your boat, put a line in the water, or go out with your spear. All of this fishing related expenditure enters the state economy and generates sales revenues, value-added benefits and supports jobs here in Hawaii. This research will identify the important economic contributions your fishing activities provide to the state economy and show the value of recreational fishing in Hawaii.

All individual information and survey responses will remain confidential

Questions? Want to participate?

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