

1. Crew Households and Communities

Section 1 asks questions about household and community topics. By looking for patterns across all fishermen, we can see how different communities or other groups may be affected by management decisions.

Total Number of Surveys Received: 181

1a. Would a question about your ethnicity be too personal to ask in an interview?

Number No	171	Percent No	94.48%
Number Yes	10	Percent Yes	5.52%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

1b. If yes, how could such a question be improved?

Number A	12	% A	57.14%
Number B	2	% B	9.52%
Number C	5	% C	23.81%
Number D	2	% D	9.52%
Number Other	0	% Other	0.00%
Number Responded	21	Percent Responded	210.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

2a. Would asking for your education level be too personal in an interview setting?

Number No	169	Percent No	93.37%
Number Yes	12	Percent Yes	6.63%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

2b. If yes, how could such a question be improved?

Number A	6	% A	31.58%
Number B	2	% B	10.53%
Number C	10	% C	52.63%
Number D	1	% D	5.26%
Number Other	0	% Other	0.00%
Number Responded	19	Percent Responded	158.33%
Number Not Responded	0		

3. How long have you been in commercial fishing (including party/charter)?

Average:	17.80 Years
Minimum:	0 Years
Maximum:	53 Years

5a. Was your father a commercial fishermen?

Number No	99	Percent No	55.00%
Number Yes	81	Percent Yes	45.00%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

5b. Was your grandfather a commercial fishermen?

Number No	108	Percent No	60.67%
Number Yes	70	Percent Yes	39.33%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		

5c. (If you're married) Does your spouse come from a fishing family?

Number No	100	Percent No	58.14%
Number Yes	25	Percent Yes	14.53%
Number N/A	47	Percent N/A	27.33%
Number Responded	172	Percent Responded	95.03%
Number Not Responded	9		

6. Crew Survey Family Dynamic:

Average age of Fisherman: **38.26**

Average Family Size: **2.68** Persons

Average Number of Family Members Involved in Fishing Other than the Fisherman: **0.88**

7a. Do you have any other connections to the fishing industry?

Number No	124	Percent No	70.86%
Number Yes	51	Percent Yes	29.14%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	175	Percent Responded	96.69%
Number Not Responded	6		

7b. Do these questions adequately capture your family's involvement and historical ties to fishing?

Number No	19	Percent No	10.92%
Number Yes	155	Percent Yes	89.08%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	174	Percent Responded	96.13%
Number Not Responded	7		

8a. Do any members of your household belong to any fishing-related organizations?

Number No	145	Percent No	80.56%
Number Yes	35	Percent Yes	19.44%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

8b. Have you participated in any fishing organizations' activities or meetings on a regular basis?

Number No	113	Percent No	63.48%
Number Yes	62	Percent Yes	34.83%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.69%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		

8c. Do you feel these groups represent fishermen's interests?

Number No	51	Percent No	32.48%
Number Yes	105	Percent Yes	66.88%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.64%
Number Responded	157	Percent Responded	86.74%
Number Not Responded	24		

8d. Do you feel these groups represent your interests as a crew member?

Number No	70	Percent No	45.45%
Number Yes	81	Percent Yes	52.60%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.95%
Number Responded	154	Percent Responded	85.08%
Number Not Responded	27		

9a. Would asking you for your income be too personal in an interview setting?

Number No	141	Percent No	79.66%
Number Yes	36	Percent Yes	20.34%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

9b. If yes, how could such a question be improved?

Number A	10	% A	22.73%
Number B	4	% B	9.09%
Number C	28	% C	63.64%
Number D	2	% D	4.55%
Number Other	0	% Other	0.00%
Number Responded	44		
Number Not Responded	0	Percent Responded	100.00%

10. Have the fishermen in your household ever worked outside the fishing industry?

Number No	77	Percent No	43.75%
Number Yes	99	Percent Yes	56.25%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

11. What percent of your household's total annual income comes from all aspects of the fishing industry?

Average: 82.65 Percent
Minimum: 0 Percent
Maximum: 100 Percent

12a. Would a question about the level of your household indebtedness (for example, as a percentage of your household income) be too personal to ask in an interview setting?

Number No	138	Percent No	76.24%
Number Yes	43	Percent Yes	23.76%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

12b. If yes, how could such a question be improved?

Number A	8	% A	15.69%
Number B	0	% B	0.00%
Number C	41	% C	80.39%
Number D	2	% D	3.92%
Number Other	0	% Other	0.00%
Number Responded	51		
Number Not Responded	0	Percent Responded	100.00%

13. How long have you lived in the town you live in now?

Average: 22.01 Years
Minimum: 1 Years
Maximum: 62 Years

14a. Do you consider this town a fishing community?

Number No	74	Percent No	40.88%
Number Yes	105	Percent Yes	58.01%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.10%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

15a. Do you consider this town a community which is dependent on the fishing industry?

Number No	96	Percent No	53.93%
Number Yes	79	Percent Yes	44.38%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.69%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		



16. Would you have to move out of your town if fishing became more difficult because of more regulations?

Number No	102	Percent No	57.95%
Number Yes	71	Percent Yes	40.34%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.70%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

18. Do you or any household members participate in community organizations?

Number No	150	Percent No	83.80%
Number Yes	29	Percent Yes	16.20%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	179	Percent Responded	98.90%
Number Not Responded	2		



2. Crew Expenditure Impacts of Fishing Industry in New England

The fishing industry is not isolated from the rest of the New England economy. How fishermen and coastal communities are impacted by fishery regulation requires information about where captain and crew income is spent.

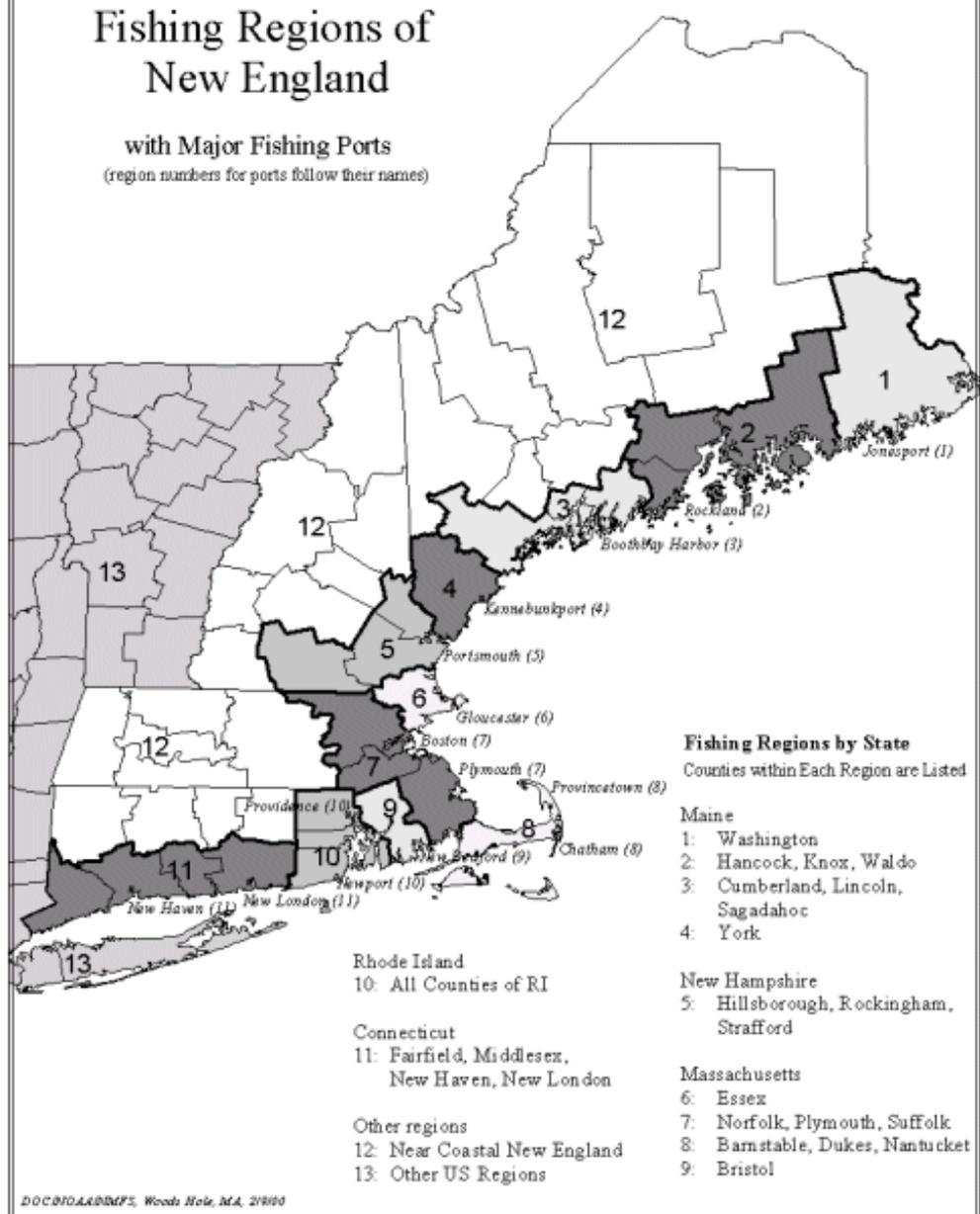
Information on what fishing businesses buy helps us understand what other types of shore-side businesses may be affected when fishing conditions change. Knowing where these businesses are located and where captain and crew live helps us understand how economic impacts are spread throughout the New England coastal region.

On the next page you will find a map of New England with several different coastal subregions identified along with towns and cities for reference. Each subregion has been identified with a number and a name. For example, subregion 2 has been called the “Upper Mid-Coast region of Maine.” Altogether there are 11 coastal subregions for New England, one non-coastal region for the entire inshore part of New England (region 12), and one region for everything outside New England (region 13).

Following the map is a table for recording the home region of your vessel, where you live, and where you spent whatever you didn’t save of your 1999 income. If you spent your money in several regions, try to give approximately what percent you spent in each. For example, if you operate out of Portland, Maine, then in 1999, 50% of whatever you spent of your income may have been spent within the Lower Mid-Coast region, 25% in Southern Maine, 15 % in the Gloucester/North Shore region and 10% perhaps in Culebra, Puerto Rico (the percentages should sum to 100). **Please use a best guess.**

Fishing Regions of New England

with Major Fishing Ports
(region numbers for ports follow their names)



Fishing Regions by State

Counties within Each Region are Listed

- Maine**
- 1: Washington
 - 2: Hancock, Knox, Waldo
 - 3: Cumberland, Lincoln, Sagadahoc
 - 4: York
- New Hampshire**
- 5: Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford
- Massachusetts**
- 6: Essex
 - 7: Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk
 - 8: Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket
 - 9: Bristol

- Rhode Island**
- 10: All Counties of RI
- Connecticut**
- 11: Fairfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London
- Other regions**
- 12: Near Coastal New England
 - 13: Other US Regions

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TOTAL COUNT:

VESSEL HOME PORT AND CREW RESIDENCE

Region	Downeast Maine	Upper Mid-Coast Maine	Lower Mid-Coast Maine	Southern Maine	New Hampshire Coast	Gloucester/North Shore	Boston/South Shore	Cape and Islands	New Bedford Area	Rhode Island	Connecticut Coast	Non-Coastal New England	Outside New England
Region Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Vessel Home Port	6	17	20	12	19	67	14	13	2	2	0	0	0
2. Your Home	6	17	16	19	21	59	16	11	2	2	1	2	0
3. Average Percent Income Spent	67.1	63.7	61.2	60.3	54.2	76.2	60.6	47.6	33.5	49	0	23.5	17

4. Have area closures or other regulations changed where you spend your income?

Number No	135	Percent No	76.70%
Number Yes	41	Percent Yes	23.30%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

3. Crew Fishing Business Practices

Over the past five years fishery regulations have significantly impacted fishing practices. This section seeks to find out what adjustments fishermen have made. Some questions look at how these changes impact the family as well.

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2. What percentage of the fishermen that you know well work on or own vessels which have all of the required safety equipment in good operating order on board their vessels?

Average: 85.94 Percent
 Minimum: 0 Percent
 Maximum: 100 Percent

3. How many boats did you worked on in 1999?

Average: 1.58 Years
 Minimum: 0 Years
 Maximum: 7 Years

4a. Is this about the same number of boats you usually work on in a year?

Number A	151	% A	85.31%
Number B	20	% B	11.30%
Number C	6	% C	3.39%
Number Other	0	% Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

4b. Are you considered a regular crew member of one boat?

Number No	12	Percent No	6.63%
Number Yes	169	Percent Yes	93.37%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		

5. Are you usually able to get on the boat that you want to crew on?

Number No	21	Percent No	11.86%
Number Yes	155	Percent Yes	87.57%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.56%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

8a. Looking at a typical boat you have worked on, do you think the crew generally stays about the same for the whole year?

Number No	54	Percent No	30.00%
Number Yes	122	Percent Yes	67.78%
Number Other	4	Percent Other	2.22%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

8b. Do you think crew members generally come from families with a history of fishing?

Number No	50	Percent No	29.07%
Number Yes	119	Percent Yes	69.19%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.74%
Number Responded	172	Percent Responded	95.03%
Number Not Responded	9		

8c. Do you think that crew members ought to come from families with a history of fishing?			
Number No	117	Percent No	68.02%
Number Yes	54	Percent Yes	31.40%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.58%
Number Responded	172	Percent Responded	95.03%
Number Not Responded	9		

10b. Do you have any say in how long your boat stays out fishing?			
Number No	84	Percent No	47.73%
Number Yes	87	Percent Yes	49.43%
Number Other	5	Percent Other	2.84%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

10c. Is this amount of time away from home different than it was five years ago?			
Number No	69	Percent No	38.98%
Number Yes	105	Percent Yes	59.32%
Number Other	3	Percent Other	1.69%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

12b. Has this changed at all from the way it was five years ago?			
Number No	139	Percent No	78.98%
Number Yes	36	Percent Yes	20.45%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.57%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

13a. Do you want to own your own boat in the future?			
Number No	56	Percent No	32.56%
Number Yes	115	Percent Yes	66.86%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.58%
Number Responded	172	Percent Responded	95.03%
Number Not Responded	9		

13b. Do you think you would be able to own your own boat if you wanted to?			
Number No	70	Percent No	41.67%
Number Yes	96	Percent Yes	57.14%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.19%
Number Responded	168	Percent Responded	92.82%
Number Not Responded	13		

13c. Have your expectations about owning a boat in the future changed over the past 5 years?			
Number No	69	Percent No	40.35%
Number Yes	101	Percent Yes	59.06%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.58%
Number Responded	171	Percent Responded	94.48%
Number Not Responded	10		

16. Do you think crew members should be licensed?			
Number No	127	Percent No	72.57%
Number Yes	48	Percent Yes	27.43%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	175	Percent Responded	96.69%
Number Not Responded	6		

4. Crew Management & Enforcement

The following questions ask what you think, as a fisherman, about the fisheries management process, about the use of social, biological and economic information in that process, about the role of fishermen in the process, and about enforcement issues. We also want to know what information you feel is important for managers to understand about fishermen's roles in enforcement and fisheries management, and which management measures you view as effective.

Total Number of Surveys Received: 181

1. Do you feel you understand the Council/Committee management system?

Number No	84	Percent No	47.46%
Number Yes	93	Percent Yes	52.54%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

2. Do you feel your views get expressed or represented (if not adopted) in the Council and Committee management process?

Number No	99	Percent No	58.24%
Number Yes	71	Percent Yes	41.76%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	170	Percent Responded	93.92%
Number Not Responded	11		

3. How often do you express your views to the Council or a Committee of the Council in person or in writing over a year?

a. Never	67	Percent a	37.64%
b. Seldom	91	Percent b	51.12%
c. Frequently	20	Percent c	11.24%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		

4. Do you think you have a basic understanding about fish population dynamics?

Number No	44	Percent No	24.44%
Number Yes	136	Percent Yes	75.56%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

6. Do you feel you know the important laws (like the Magnuson Act) that guide the fisheries management process?

Number No	74	Percent No	42.05%
Number Yes	102	Percent Yes	57.95%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

8. Do you think you know how economic information is used in the management process?

Number No	131	Percent No	72.78%
Number Yes	48	Percent Yes	26.67%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.56%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

10. Do you know how social/cultural information is used in the management process?

Number No	153	Percent No	85.96%
Number Yes	23	Percent Yes	12.92%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.12%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		

12. Do you think fishermen generally want to comply with regulations?

Number No	17	Percent No	9.39%
Number Yes	163	Percent Yes	90.06%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.55%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		
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13. Do you think most fishermen know how to improve enforcement?			
Number No	27	Percent No	15.08%
Number Yes	150	Percent Yes	83.80%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.12%
Number Responded	179	Percent Responded	98.90%
Number Not Responded	2		
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15. Do you feel there is adequate fisheries enforcement at sea in the areas where you fish?			
Number No	27	Percent No	14.92%
Number Yes	154	Percent Yes	85.08%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		
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16. Do you feel there is adequate fisheries enforcement at the dock where you land your catch?			
Number No	24	Percent No	13.26%
Number Yes	157	Percent Yes	86.74%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	181	Percent Responded	100.00%
Number Not Responded	0		
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17. What percentage of the enforcement in the groundfish fishery is carried out by fishermen themselves without the help or knowledge of enforcement officers?			
a. None	25	% a	14.12%
b. 1 - 25%	21	% b	11.86%
c. 26 - 50%	18	% c	10.17%
d. 51 - 75%	33	% d	18.64%
e. 76 - 100%	80	% e	45.20%
Number Responded	177		
Number Not Responded	4	Percent Responded	97.79%
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18.. Please estimate to the best of your ability, what percent of commercial fishermen usually or always COMPLY with the groundfish laws and regulations?			
a. Zero	1	% a	0.56%
b. 1 - 4%	2	% b	1.11%
c. 5 - 9%	0	% c	0.00%
d. 10 - 24%	0	% d	0.00%
e. 25 - 49%	1	% e	0.56%
f. 50 - 74%	16	% f	8.89%
g. 75 - 89%	31	% g	17.22%
h. 90 - 94%	37	% h	20.56%
i. 95 - 98%	40	% i	22.22%
j. 99 - 100%	52	% j	28.89%
Number of Responses	180		
Number Not Responded	1	Percent Responded	99.45%
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19. Please estimate as best you can, what percent of commercial fishermen frequently VIOLATE the groundfish laws and regulations?

a. Zero	31	% a	17.61%
b. 1 - 4%	59	% b	33.52%
c. 5 - 9%	41	% c	23.30%
d. 10 - 24%	30	% d	17.05%
e. 25 - 49%	12	% e	6.82%
f. 50 - 74%	0	% f	0.00%
g. 75 - 89%	2	% g	1.14%
h. 90 - 94%	0	% h	0.00%
i. 95 - 98%	0	% i	0.00%
j. 99 - 100%	1	% j	0.57%
Number of Responses	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

20. What percent of the management meetings (Council or Committee or Advisors' meetings) that you would like to attend are you able to get to?

Average: 26.42 Percent
 Minimum: 0 Percent
 Maximum: 100 Percent

21. Which of the following general tools of fisheries management do you feel are most effective in reducing fishing mortality?

Average Score

a. Days At Sea (DAS) limits	2.89
b. Large and long closed areas	3.44
c. Short term closed areas	3.37
d. Mesh size regulations	1.92
e. Trip Limits	3.88
f. Overall TAC	4.22

22. Which of the following general tools of fisheries management do you feel are most difficult for a family to adjust to?

Average Score

a. Days At Sea (DAS) limits	2.71
b. Large, long-time closed areas	2.22
c. Short term closed areas	3.42
d. Mesh size regulations	4.57
e. Trip Limits	2.78
f. Overall Quota (TAC)	2.90

23. Which of the same tools are hardest on income?

Average Score

a. Days At Sea (DAS) limits	2.78
b. Large and long closed areas	2.17
c. Short term closed areas	3.26
d. Mesh size regulations	4.30
e. Trip Limits	2.56
f. Overall TAC	2.94



5. Crew Capacity and the Future

These questions ask for your views on fishing capacity and its impact and ask for your ideas about the future of fishing.

Total Number of Surveys Received: 181

1. Do you think the current permit system reduces flexibility for fishermen?

Number No	34	Percent No	19.21%
Number Yes	143	Percent Yes	80.79%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

2. Do you think the permit system could be changed to increase flexibility without increasing the pressure on stocks?

Number No	76	Percent No	44.44%
Number Yes	95	Percent Yes	55.56%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	171	Percent Responded	94.48%
Number Not Responded	10		

3. Do you see advantages to more local control of fishing capacity and/or effort such as with lobster management by zones in Maine?

Number No	103	Percent No	62.42%
Number Yes	61	Percent Yes	36.97%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.61%
Number Responded	165	Percent Responded	91.16%
Number Not Responded	16		

5. Can you think of any existing groups or organizations that could play that kind of role, or would new groups or organizations need to be started?

a. Existing Group	31	Percent A	20.26%
b. Need new group	41	Percent B	26.80%
c. Won't work anyway	81	Percent C	52.94%
Number Responded	153	Percent Responded	84.53%
Number Not Responded	28		

8. Can you think of a way to "bank" capacity until stocks recover?

Number No	119	Percent No	75.32%
Number Yes	39	Percent Yes	24.68%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	158	Percent Responded	87.29%
Number Not Responded	23		

9. Do you think there is too much active capacity now for stocks to recover without more regulations?

Number No	138	Percent No	79.77%
Number Yes	33	Percent Yes	19.08%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.16%
Number Responded	173	Percent Responded	95.58%
Number Not Responded	8		

10. Do you think there will be too much active capacity for stocks to stay recovered when they do come back?

Number No	132	Percent No	76.30%
Number Yes	39	Percent Yes	22.54%
Number Other	2	Percent Other	1.16%
Number Responded	173	Percent Responded	95.58%
Number Not Responded	8		

12. If you were not fishing, what do you think you could be earning?

a. Much less	52	% a	30.06%
b. Less	50	% b	28.90%
c. Same	35	% c	20.23%
d. More	29	% d	16.76%
e. Much more	7	% e	4.05%
Number Responded	173		
Number Not Responded	8	Percent Responded	95.58%

14. Would you advise young people to go into the fishing industry?

Number No	137	Percent No	77.40%
Number Yes	40	Percent Yes	22.60%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

17. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following list of possible goals for fisheries in this region in the future:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17a. Most economic benefits to the nation:	28	57	68	18	4
% A	16.00%	32.57%	38.86%	10.29%	2.29%
Number of Responses	175				
Number Not Responded	6				
Percent Responded	96.69%				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17b. Harvest capacity matched to resources:	31	79	41	17	8
% B	17.61%	44.89%	23.30%	9.66%	4.55%
Number of Responses	176				
Number Not Responded	5				
Percent Responded	97.24%				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17c. Unlimited entry in any fishery:	17	20	33	41	63
% C	9.77%	11.49%	18.97%	23.56%	36.21%
Number of Responses	174				
Number Not Responded	7				
Percent Responded	96.13%				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17d. New entrants limited to numbers exiting:	24	65	51	24	10
% D	13.79%	37.36%	29.31%	13.79%	5.75%
Number of Responses	174				
Number Not Responded	7				
Percent Responded	96.13%				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17e. Secure places for existing fishermen with opportunities not reduced by new entrants:	72	64	29	7	4
% E	40.91%	36.36%	16.48%	3.98%	2.27%
Number of Responses	176				
Number Not Responded	5				
Percent Responded	97.24%				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17f. Maximum benefits to the community:	62	72	37	5	0
% F	35.23%	40.91%	21.02%	2.84%	0.00%
Number of Responses	176				
Number Not Responded	5				
Percent Responded	97.24%				
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17g. Maximum possible number of fishermen	24	37	60	35	16
% G	13.95%	21.51%	34.88%	20.35%	9.30%
Number of Responses	172				
Number Not Responded	9				
Percent Responded	95.03%				
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17h. Maximum possible number of fishing jobs the resource can support:	41	75	41	11	8
% H	23.30%	42.61%	23.30%	6.25%	4.55%
Number of Responses	176				
Number Not Responded	5				
Percent Responded	97.24%				
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6. Crew Fishing Family Assistance

These questions ask about your involvement and views on Fishing Family Assistance Programs in general and about other programs aimed at helping fishermen and their families. Your suggestions for making these programs as useful as possible is invited.

Total Number of Surveys Recieved: 181

1. Are you aware of Fishing Family Assistance type Programs?

Number No	49	Percent No	27.37%
Number Yes	130	Percent Yes	72.63%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	179	Percent Responded	98.90%
Number Not Responded	2		

3. Have you ever used any of these programs?

Number No	140	Percent No	78.21%
Number Yes	39	Percent Yes	21.79%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	179	Percent Responded	98.90%
Number Not Responded	2		

10. Would you use a Center that provided free Internet access, free computer use for resumes, and want ads, etc?

Number No	71	Percent No	40.34%
Number Yes	101	Percent Yes	57.39%
Number Other	4	Percent Other	2.27%
Number Responded	176	Percent Responded	97.24%
Number Not Responded	5		

11. Are you planning to stay in fishing?

Number No	15	Percent No	8.47%
Number Yes	158	Percent Yes	89.27%
Number Other	4	Percent Other	2.26%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

12. How many generations of your family have been involved in the fishing industry?

Average:	2.18 Years
Minimum:	0 Years
Maximum:	8 Years

13. Were you fishing in 1994?

Number No	18	Percent No	10.00%
Number Yes	162	Percent Yes	90.00%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	180	Percent Responded	99.45%
Number Not Responded	1		

14. Would you be interested in participating in a fishermen's round-table (discussion group, meeting) on gear conflict, new gear and technology, or some other topic?

Number No	79	Percent No	44.63%
Number Yes	98	Percent Yes	55.37%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	177	Percent Responded	97.79%
Number Not Responded	4		

16. Would you be interested in attending a career orientation workshop?

Number No	105	Percent No	60.34%
Number Yes	68	Percent Yes	39.08%
Number Other	1	Percent Other	0.57%
Number Responded	174	Percent Responded	96.13%
Number Not Responded	7		

17. Do you have health insurance?

Number No	97	Percent No	54.49%
Number Yes	81	Percent Yes	45.51%
Number Other	0	Percent Other	0.00%
Number Responded	178	Percent Responded	98.34%
Number Not Responded	3		

18. Do you need assistance in preparing any of the following?

a. Loans or credit availability	53	Percent a	29.28%
b. Bankruptcy/ foreclosure	11	Percent b	6.08%
c. Setting up a new business	40	Percent c	22.10%
d. Other	17	Percent d	9.39%

