

Humboldt Bay Angler Survey

Please print and mail completed survey to:

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or email to Jennifer Kalt at jkalt@humboldtbykeeper.org

Date: _____ Location: _____

1. Have you ever been interviewed before about fishing or eating fish? Yes No

If yes, who interviewed you? _____

2. What were you trying to catch the last time you went fishing in Humboldt Bay?

3a. Did you eat the fish you caught?

Yes [If yes] Did you feed it to your family? Yes No

No

Don't know/Not Sure

3b. [IF NO] What did you do with the fish you caught?

Give it to others to eat

Catch and release it

Other: _____

3c. [IF NO] Do you ever eat fish that you or someone you know catches?

Yes

No

Don't know/Not Sure [including fish eaten at restaurants or bought at stores]

4. About how often do you go fishing in Humboldt Bay?

_____ [ENTER NUMBER] per: week
_____ [ENTER NUMBER] per: month
_____ [ENTER NUMBER] per: year

Don't know

Other _____

4A. Where else do you fish in Humboldt Bay? _____

4B. Do you fish from the shore or from a boat, or both?

4C. Which month(s) of the year do you fish mostly? _____

4D. How many hours a day do you spend fishing during one outing?

Less than 2 hours

2-4 hours

5 or more hours

5. What other fish do you try to catch in Humboldt Bay?

Do you eat them?

Leopard shark

Yes No

Other shark

Yes No

smooth hound shark

Yes No

spiny dog shark

Yes No

cow shark

Yes No

Other _____

Yes No

Bat ray

Yes No

California halibut

Yes No

Lingcod

Yes No

Shiner surfperch

Yes No

Others: _____

Yes No

6. Do you eat shellfish from Humboldt Bay?

Yes No

If yes, what kinds? (circle those that apply)

Clams

Horseneck

Washington

Other _____

Mussels

Oysters

Dungeness crab

Rock Crab

7. How many times did you eat fish from Humboldt Bay in the last 30 days?

Type of fish: _____ Number of times eaten: _____

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8. How do you cook the fish? Circle all that apply.

Deep fry

Pan fry

Bake

Grill

Other: _____

8A. If you cook them in oil, do you reuse the oil? Yes No

8B. Do you remove the skin? Yes No

8C. What part of the fish do you eat? Circle all that apply.

Fillet

Skin

Liver

Guts

Other: _____

9. How long have you been fishing in Humboldt Bay? _____

10. Do you freeze, can, or smoke fish to be eaten throughout the year?

If yes, circle those that apply. If no, circle NO.

11. Where do you get your bait and tackle? _____