

SECTION 3: FISHERMEN

19

Do you or have you ever fished to earn cash, for subsistence or for pleasure?

CASH

SUBSISTENCE

PLEASURE

DON'T FISH

Go to Q20

Go to SECTION 4

20 Which of the following do you or have you ever fished for? For cash or for food?

CONCH

CASH

FOOD

DON'T FISH

LOBSTER

CASH

FOOD

DON'T FISH

FISH
(General)

CASH

FOOD

DON'T FISH

SEA TURTLES

CASH

FOOD

DON'T FISH

Other animal

CASH

FOOD

Other animal

CASH

FOOD

21

Do you currently fish for all these animals?

NO

YES

If YES go to Q22

If no, which do you no longer fish for?

What year did you stop?

Y

Y

21a

Why did you stop?

21b

Of the animals you no longer fish for, how important were they to your fishing before you stopped?

VERY IMPORTANT

SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

NOT IMPORTANT

VERY IMPORTANT

SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

NOT IMPORTANT

VERY IMPORTANT

SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

NOT IMPORTANT

22 Of the animals you currently fish for, can you rank their importance to your fishing from most to least important, has their importance changed, and when did you start fishing for each animal?

	ANIMAL	How important is this fishing to you compared to 5 years ago?	Start year
MOST IMPORTANT		MORE IMPORTANT LESS IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT	Y Y
2 ND MOST IMPORTANT		MORE IMPORTANT LESS IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT	Y Y
3 RD MOST IMPORTANT		MORE IMPORTANT LESS IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT	Y Y
4 TH MOST IMPORTANT		MORE IMPORTANT LESS IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT	Y Y
5 TH MOST IMPORTANT		MORE IMPORTANT LESS IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT	Y Y

23

In what months do you fish for each animal and how often (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly) do you go fishing during the season?

ANIMAL (identified in 22 above)

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

HOW OFTEN?

The following questions are about changes to the fishery over time

24a

We are interested in whether or not you've noticed changes in the number (abundance) of the animals you fish for. First of all, can you tell me if you've noticed a change to numbers overall?

YES

NO

If NO, go to Q 26

If the interviewee answers YES, you should go on to ask about changes in abundance of each of the species in Q24b&c

24b

For each of the animals you fish for, have numbers increased, decreased or stayed the same compared to 5 years ago?

24c

For each of the animals you fish for, have numbers increased, decreased or stayed the same since you started fishing?

ANIMAL

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

INCREASE

DECREASE

SAME

DK

25

Why do you think the changes you mentioned have taken place?

ANIMAL

Important factors influencing abundance? (list as many as provided)

The following questions are about ACCIDENTAL capture of sea turtles when fishing for other animals

26

Do you (or did you) ever catch sea turtles, accidentally when you're fishing for other things?

YES

Go to Q27

NO

Go to Section 4

27

Approximately how many turtles are (were) accidentally caught by you each year?

27a

What state are turtles in when you accidentally catch (caught) them?

MOSTLY DEAD

EQUAL ALIVE/DEAD

MOSTLY ALIVE

27b

What fishing methods are (were) you using when you catch (caught) turtles?

IF THE INTERVIEWEE INDICATED IN SECTION 2 THAT THEY COULD NOT CONFIDENTLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TURTLE SPECIES, ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR TURTLES IN GENERAL. IF THEY ARE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH ASK ABOUT EACH SPECIES INDIVIDUALLY.

27c

When turtle capture is (or was) accidental, which species of turtle do (did) you catch most often?

GREEN

LEATHERBACK

LOGGERHEAD

HAWKSBILL

GENERAL: DON'T DISTINGUISH

27d

What other species do (did) you catch accidentally? (Check all species identified)

GREEN

LEATHERBACK

LOGGERHEAD

HAWKSBILL

GENERAL: DON'T DISTINGUISH

28

When turtle capture is (was) accidental, what do (did) you do with the turtle and why do (did) you do this?

Species	Release	Discard	Keep (check all that apply)	Other	Why do you do this?
GREEN			SELL USE GIFT		
LEATHERBACK			SELL USE GIFT		
LOGGERHEAD			SELL USE GIFT		
HAWKSBILL			SELL USE GIFT		
GENERAL			SELL USE GIFT		

29

Do (or did) other fishermen ever catch sea turtles, accidentally when they're fishing for other things?

YES

NO

DON'T KNOW

If NO or DON'T KNOW go to SECTION 4

30

If yes, what do you think that most fishermen do with accidentally caught turtles?

Species	Release	Discard	Keep (check all that apply)	Other	Why do they do this?
GREEN			SELL USE GIFT		
LEATHERBACK			SELL USE GIFT		
LOGGERHEAD			SELL USE GIFT		
HAWKSBILL			SELL USE GIFT		
GENERAL			SELL USE GIFT		

NOTES