

Personal Fisheries Experience Form

The following is intended to help you provide NMFS with information on your background in fisheries. Members are categorized as coming from the commercial fishing sector, recreational fishing sector, or “other” sector. The “other” sector is made up of appointed members with knowledge of and experience in biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields. If you have experience in more than one sector please explain.

Last Name

First Name

Council

City

State

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in commercial fishing?

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the commercial fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, harvester, processor, buyer, broker, retailer, supplier, or other. If no, please list your occupation/business and dates you were employed in the commercial fishing business.

3. What type (species) of fish have you fished for commercially?

4. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for commercial fishing?

5. Are you a member of any commercial fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

6. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

7. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings regularly?
 YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

RECREATIONAL SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in recreational fishing?

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, fisherman, guide, supplier, outfitter, or other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the recreational fishing sector.

3. Have you ever participated in a fishing tournament? YES NO

If yes, list the most recent tournaments by date, name and location.

4. What type (species) of fish have you fished for recreationally?

5. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use for recreational fishing?

6. Are you a member of any recreational fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

7. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

8. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
 YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

CHARTER FISHING SECTOR

1. How many years have you engaged in charter fishing?

2. Are you currently employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector?

YES NO If yes, list your occupation/business to include, but not limited to, charter industry, charter captain, charter fishing crew, other. If no, list your occupation/business and dates employed in any area related to the charter fishing sector.

3. If applicable, what type and kind of charter fishing do you provide or captain?

Types and kinds to include: private fishing charter, walk-on fishing charters, inshore fishing charters, offshore fishing charters, deep-sea fishing charters.

4. If applicable, what kind of charter fishing boat do you own or captain?

Kinds to include, but not limited to, six passenger, multi-passenger, party boat (vessel).

5. What kind of (species) of fish can be caught when charter fishing?

6. What type of fishing gear do you primarily use when charter fishing?

7. Are you a member of any fishermen's organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

8. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with fishing? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

9. Have you/do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?
 YES NO If yes, list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

OTHER SECTOR

1. Have you or do you now work in any area related to biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields? YES NO
If yes, please explain.

2. Are you a member of any conservation organizations/clubs? YES NO
If yes, please list them.

3. Do you subscribe to any magazines/publications that deal with resource conservation etc.?
YES NO If yes, please list them.

If applicable, please list any of your publications/reports.

4. Have you or do you attend federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings?

YES NO If yes, please list the meetings you have attended with the most recent dates and locations in the last year.

5. What are your main areas of concern, or study, pertaining to fisheries?

6. If your area of interest does not fit in any other category, please use the space below to describe your background.