

The following outlines a series of interview questions asked to South Coast commercial fishermen in 2008 to inform the Marine Life Protection Act planning process.

1. Questions in OceanMap

a. Interviewee Information:

- i. Name – Fisherman's first name
- ii. Name – Fisherman's last name
- iii. Age – Fisherman's age in years
- iv. Gender
- v. City of Residence – Where they live

b. Commercial Fishing Information:

- i. Years experience (Fill in the blank) - *Number of years the fisherman has fished in the fishery which the shapes are being drawn for.*
- ii. Percentage of income that comes from fishing (Fill in the blank) - *Percent of fisherman's income that comes from fishing.*
- iii. Fisherman License ID
- iv. Federal Vessel ID
- v. State Vessel ID
- vi. Vessel length (feet) - *Length of the vessel in feet*
- vii. Vessel motor (horsepower)- *Motor specs. In horsepower*
- viii. Haul capacity (kilograms) - *How many pounds of fish the vessel can hold.*
- ix. Home port - *Where they dock or moor*
- x. Landing port 1 - *Where they land their catch (primary)*
- xi. Landing port 2 - *Where they land their catch (additional)*
- xii. Landing port 3 - *Where they land their catch (additional)*
- xiii. Landing port 4 - *Where they land their catch (additional)*

2. In Ocean Map draw areas for each fishery (repeat these questions as needed for each fishery)

a. Select Fishery

- i. Lobster / Trap
- ii. Squid / Seine
- iii. Coastal Pelagics / Seine
- iv. Urchin / Diving
- v. Spot Prawn / Trap
- vi. Nearshore Rockfish / Hook-Line
- vii. Nearshore Rockfish / Trap
- viii. Deeper Nearshore Rockfish / Hook-Line
- ix. Deeper Nearshore Rockfish / Trap
- x. California Halibut / Hook-Line
- xi. California Halibut / Gillnet
- xii. Rock Crab / Trap

- xiii. Shark-Swordfish / Hook-Line
 - xiv. Shark-Swordfish / Gillnet
 - xv. Sea Cucumber / Diving
 - xvi. Tuna / Hook-Line
 - xvii. Thornyhead / Hook-Line
 - xviii. White Seabass / Hook-Line
 - xix. White Seabass / Gillnet
- b. Permits – Should be able to select more than one
- i. Deeper Nearshore Species Permit
 - ii. Drift Gill Net Sharks - Swordfish Permit
 - iii. Dungeness Crab Vessel (Nonresident)
 - iv. Dungeness Crab Vessel (Resident)
 - v. Federal (HMS) Permit - Thresher Shark
 - vi. Federal Coastal Pelagic Species Permit
 - vii. Federal Limited Entry Fixed Gear Permit
 - viii. Federal Limited Entry Trap Permit
 - ix. Gill/Trammel Net Permit
 - x. Herring Gill Net (Nonresident)
 - xi. Herring Gill Net (Resident)
 - xii. Market Squid Brail Permit (Nontransferable)
 - xiii. Market Squid Brail Permit (Transferable)
 - xiv. Market Squid Light Boat Owner
 - xv. Market Squid Light Boat Permit (Nontransferable)
 - xvi. Market Squid Vessel (Nontransferable)
 - xvii. Market Squid Vessel (Transferable)
 - xviii. Nearshore Fishery Bycatch
 - xix. Nearshore Fishery Bycatch (Nontransferable)
 - xx. Nearshore Fishery Permit
 - xxi. Nearshore Fishery Permit - North Coast
 - xxii. Nearshore Fishery Permit - North-Central Coast
 - xxiii. Nearshore Fishery Permit - South Coast
 - xxiv. Nearshore Fishery Permit - South-Central Coast
 - xxv. Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsement
 - xxvi. Open Access
 - xxvii. Salmon Enhancement Stamp
 - xxviii. Salmon Vessel Permit
 - xxix. Sea Urchin Diving Permit
- c. After the shape is drawn:
- i. Weighting (pennies – fill in the bank) – *Capture the value of the area drawn using the bag of 100 pennies (over cumulative fishing experience).*
 - ii. Habitat type (Drop-down list)
 - 1. Hard Bottom
 - 2. Soft Sandy
 - 3. Mixed

3. Questions from the Data Collection Sheet (separate from OceanMap)
- a. Date – Date of the Interview
 - b. Interviewer's Name – Name of all Field Staff present during the interview
 - c. Fisherman's Name – Fisherman's first and last name
 - d. Mailing Address – Their address in which we can send them their maps for verification
 - e. Phone – Number they can be reached at
 - f. Email
 - g. Fisherman's License ID Fishermen ID
 - h. State Vessel ID
 - i. Federal Vessel ID
 - j. Number of crew not including themselves – how many people do you have working for them on the boat when you are fishing?
 - k. What percent of their gross revenue goes towards overall operating costs?
 - l. Of their overall operating costs, what percent goes towards crew share or labor?
 - m. Of their overall operating costs, what percent goes towards fuel?
 - n. What fisheries did they use to participate in, but no longer and why?