

Thank you to everyone who took our fisheries survey. The information you gave us was very useful. Please see the August *Lagniappe* <http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/lagniappe/2010.htm> for summary of the results. Below you will find the summary tables of all the responses.

*Note: all table numbers are percent.

Table 1: Summary of sources of information for all groups

TOTAL (312):						
Where do you get info on:	Coastal Ecology and Aquatic Environments (308)	Seafood Recipes (304)	Regulations and Seasons (303)	Fish Biology and Species Characteristics (302)	Coastal Water Pollution (297)	Fisheries Management (308)
Newspapers	61.7	44.4	46.5	16.6	67.0	42.9
Television	51.3	31.3	22.8	21.5	62.3	30.5
Magazines	51.0	60.9	28.4	42.1	43.4	47.1
Newsletters (Including Lagniappe)	83.1	65.8	70.6	79.1	76.8	82.5
Websites/Blogs	49.7	41.8	59.4	59.3	50.2	52.9
Friends and Associates	43.5	65.8	34.0	30.8	36.0	36.0
LSUAC and LASG Workshops and Meetings	13.0	2.3	5.6	9.9	7.1	10.7
Other	13.6	14.5	19.8	15.9	9.8	10.4

Table 2: Summary of sources of information for recreational fishermen

RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN (203)						
Where do you get info on:	Coastal Ecology and Aquatic Environments (201)	Seafood Recipes (200)	Regulations and Seasons (197)	Fish Biology and Species Characteristics (198)	Coastal Water Pollution (196)	Fisheries Management (201)
Newspapers	64.2	44.5	46.7	18.2	65.8	46.3
Television	56.2	34.0	24.9	26.8	64.3	34.3
Magazines	58.7	62.5	38.6	48.0	48.0	56.2
Newsletters (Including Lagniappe)	82.1	66.5	69.0	80.3	74.0	84.1
Websites/Blogs	45.8	37.5	56.3	56.1	44.4	49.8
Friends and Associates	45.3	69.5	35.5	32.3	37.8	35.3
LSUAC and LASG Workshops and Meetings	8.0	1.0	3.0	6.1	4.1	6.5
Other	10.4	11.0	20.3	11.1	6.0	7.0

Table 3: Summary of sources of information for commercial fishermen

COMMERCIAL (23)						
Where do you get info on:	Coastal Ecology and Aquatic Environments (23)	Seafood Recipes (23)	Regulations and Seasons (23)	Fish Biology and Species Characteristics	Coastal Water Pollution (20)	Fisheries Management (23)
Newspapers	60.9	52.2	52.2	22.7	75.0	43.5
Television	52.2	39.1	26.1	27.3	70.0	34.8
Magazines	26.1	69.6	13.0	40.9	50.0	34.8
Newsletters (Including Lagniappe)	95.7	78.3	82.6	90.9	85.0	87.0
Websites/Blogs	52.2	39.1	73.9	63.6	60.0	52.2
Friends and Associates	26.1	78.3	56.5	13.6	30.0	34.8
LSUAC and LASG Workshops and Meetings	26.1	13.0	21.7	18.2	15.0	26.1
Other	8.7	17.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	13.0

Table 4: Summary of sources of information for seafood dealers and processors

DEALER/ PROCESSOR (11)						
Where do you get info on:	Coastal Ecology and Aquatic Environments (11)	Seafood Recipes (11)	Regulations and Seasons (11)	Fish Biology and Species Characteristics (11)	Coastal Water Pollution (11)	Fisheries Management (11)
Newspapers	72.7	63.6	54.5	9.1	81.8	36.4
Television	36.4	9.1	27.3	9.1	63.6	27.3
Magazines	36.4	54.5	9.1	18.2	27.3	27.3
Newsletters (Including Lagniappe)	81.8	72.7	90.9	81.8	72.7	90.9
Websites/Blogs	63.6	63.6	72.7	72.7	54.5	72.7
Friends and Associates	36.4	45.5	27.3	18.2	9.1	45.5
LSUAC and LASG Workshops and Meetings	27.3	0.0	9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1
Other	27.3	36.4	27.3	36.4	18.2	27.3

Table 5: Summary of sources of information for all other stakeholders

OTHER (72)						
Where do you get info on:	Coastal Ecology and Aquatic Environments (71)	Seafood Recipes (67)	Regulations and Seasons (69)	Fish Biology and Species Characteristics (68)	Coastal Water Pollution (68)	Fisheries Management (70)
Newspapers	54.9	38.8	43.5	11.8	66.2	35.7
Television	39.4	22.4	15.9	7.4	54.4	20.0
Magazines	40.8	53.7	8.7	29.4	32.4	30.0
Newsletters (Including Lagniappe)	83.1	58.2	68.1	72.1	82.4	75.7
Websites/Blogs	59.2	50.7	60.9	66.2	64.7	61.4
Friends and Associates	45.1	53.7	23.2	33.8	36.8	35.7
LSUAC and LASG Workshops and Meetings	21.1	3.0	7.2	17.6	11.8	18.6
Other	22.5	20.9	21.7	29.4	19.1	17.1

Table 6: Summary of change in behavior for all groups over the last four years

In the last 4 years did you:	All	Recreational	Commercial	Dealer or Processor	Other
[9] By-catch reduction techniques to:	(34)	0	(23)	(11)	0
Use turtle exclusion devices	14.7	N/A	21.7	0	N/A
Use by-catch reduction devices	11.8	N/A	13	9.1	N/A
Increase escape ring size	14.7	N/A	17.4	9.1	N/A
None of the above	8.8	N/A	13	0	N/A
Does not apply	58.8	N/A	43.5	90.9	N/A
Other	2.9	N/A	4.3	0	N/A
[10] Seafood product handling procedures:	(34)	0	(23)	(11)	0
Use new refrigeration/freezing equipment	29.4	N/A	8.7	72.7	N/A
Speed up handling at outside temperatures	44.1	N/A	47.8	36.4	N/A
Improve cold-chain procedures	29.4	N/A	21.7	45.5	N/A
Develop or modify seafood safe handling	29.4	N/A	17.4	54.5	N/A
None of the above	23.5	N/A	34.8	0	N/A
[11] Offshore	(301)	(200)	(23)	(11)	(67)
Begin carrying fish venting and releasing tools on	19.9	26	13	0	7.5
Begin venting fish brought up from deep water that	18.6	25	13	0	4.5
I don't fish offshore	57.8	57.5	73.9	63.6	52.5
None of the above	21.9	14.5	21.7	36.4	41.8
[12] Undersize and Handling	(299)	(199)	(23)	(11)	(66)
Begin landing fish to be released with knotless	7	10.1	4.3	0	0
Begin using circle hooks when fishing bait	25.1	31.2	8.7	0	16.7
Move to a new spot when mostly undersized fish are	45.5	59.8	21.7	18.2	15.2
None the of the above	46.5	33.2	69.6	81.8	72.7
[13] Participation in fishery management process	(298)	(198)	(23)	(11)	(66)
Attend a public meeting about new regulations	22.8	17.7	43.5	27.3	30.3
Send comments about regulations to regulatory	16.1	15.2	26.1	36.4	12.1
Join an association that participates in the fishery	19.8	21.2	39.1	18.2	9.1
None of the above	62.1	65.2	34.8	54.5	63.6
[14] How live, work, & recreate on coasts	(234)	(159)	(22)	(11)	(46)
Elevate construction or property to avoid storm	17.5	17.6	27.3	14.3	13
Evacuate earlier when a storm approaches	51.7	54.1	63.6	28.6	41.3
Improve wind resistance	30.8	29.6	40.9	28.6	30.4
Minimize amount of property at risk	59	57.9	63.6	28.6	65.2
Purchase flood insurance	40.6	41.5	50	71.4	28.3