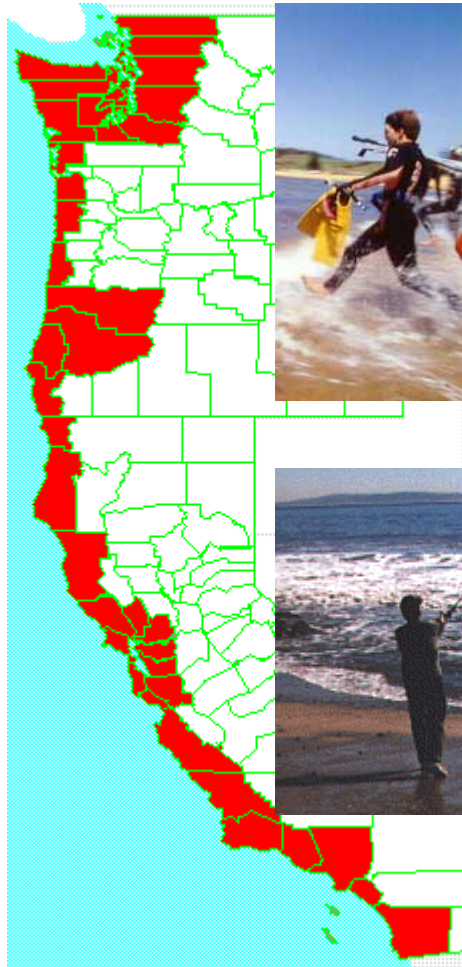


# Pacific Coast Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS) Summary Statistics

*Fishing by anglers is classed by mode of angling.*

Modes of fishing covered:

1) Man made	30%
2) Beaches and banks	37%
3) Party and charter boats	7%
4) Private and rental boats	26%



Sites by State:  
 California 57%  
 Oregon 10%  
 Washington 33%

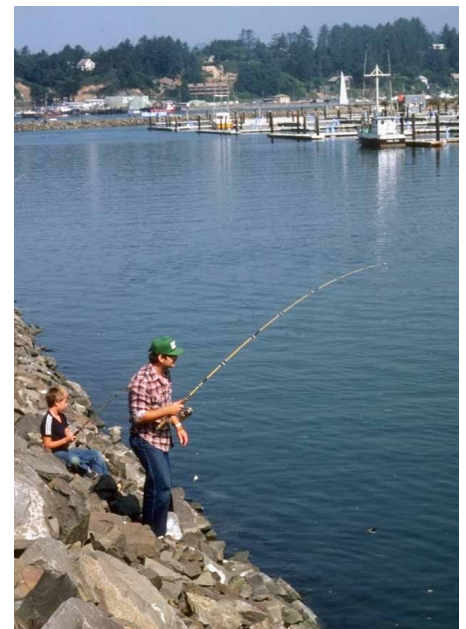
*Site assignments are chosen once a month for each of the modes based on expected numbers of anglers or "pressure code" in each mode for weekend days or weekdays. Pressure codes are updated monthly as needed.*

**2000:**  
 Number of Assignments: 2,383  
 Number of site visits: 2,631  
 Average interviews per assignment: 16

*About 40 samplers interviewed anglers and examined catch in 2000.*

Number of interviews: 36,569  
 Number of fish counted: 74,642  
 Number of fish measured: 41,889  
 Number of fish weighed: 31,736

Number of fish reported by anglers as discarded: 47,879



*Each interview takes about 3 minutes and about 3 more minutes on average to examine the catch. More fish take more time.*

Number of questions in 2000: 60

*Most angling occurs during the summer months with fewer anglers northward during the winter.*

10% Winter  
 20% Spring  
 44% Summer  
 27% Fall

**40 Interviewers**  
 15 in S. California  
 12 in N. California  
 6 in Oregon  
 7 in Washington

**Average work per form:**  
 (Sampler mileage, time, cost)

CA	OR	WA
3.4 mi	16 mi	10.6 mi
33 min	81 min	44 min
\$ 15	\$ 58	\$ 78

### 2000 Data Storage

Data elements per interview: 99  
 Total data records: 157,000  
 Storage requirement: 8.6 MB  
 Forms: 73 reams of 40# stock

