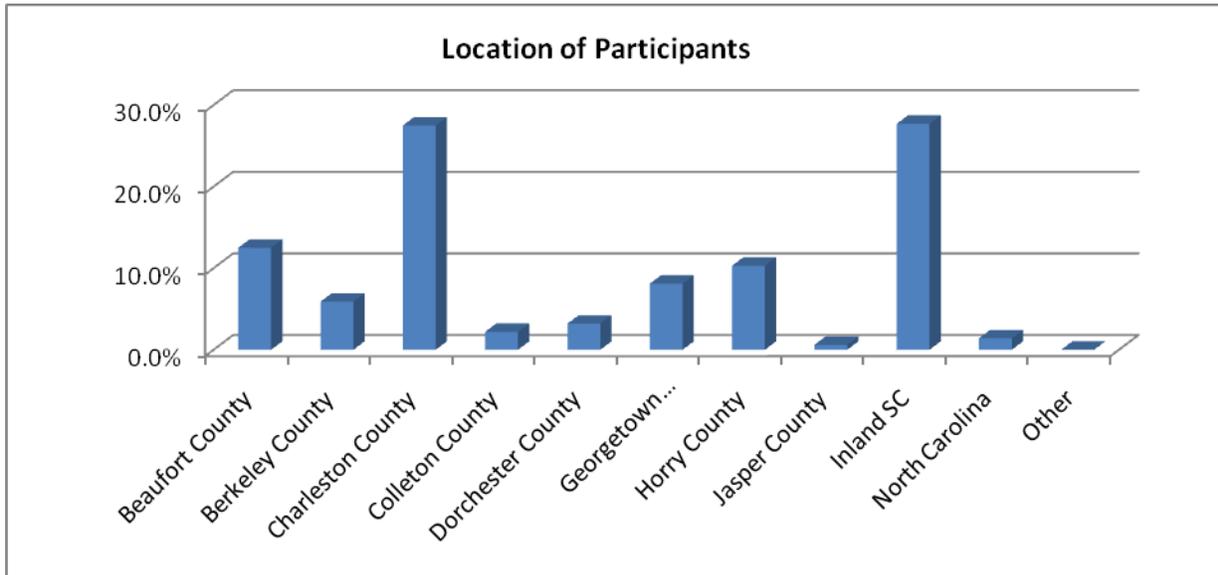


Thank you all for taking the time to participate in our marine recreational fisheries survey. Your input will help us design an educational tool that meets your needs. Below we have summarized the results of the survey, and have addressed some of the questions posed by survey takers.

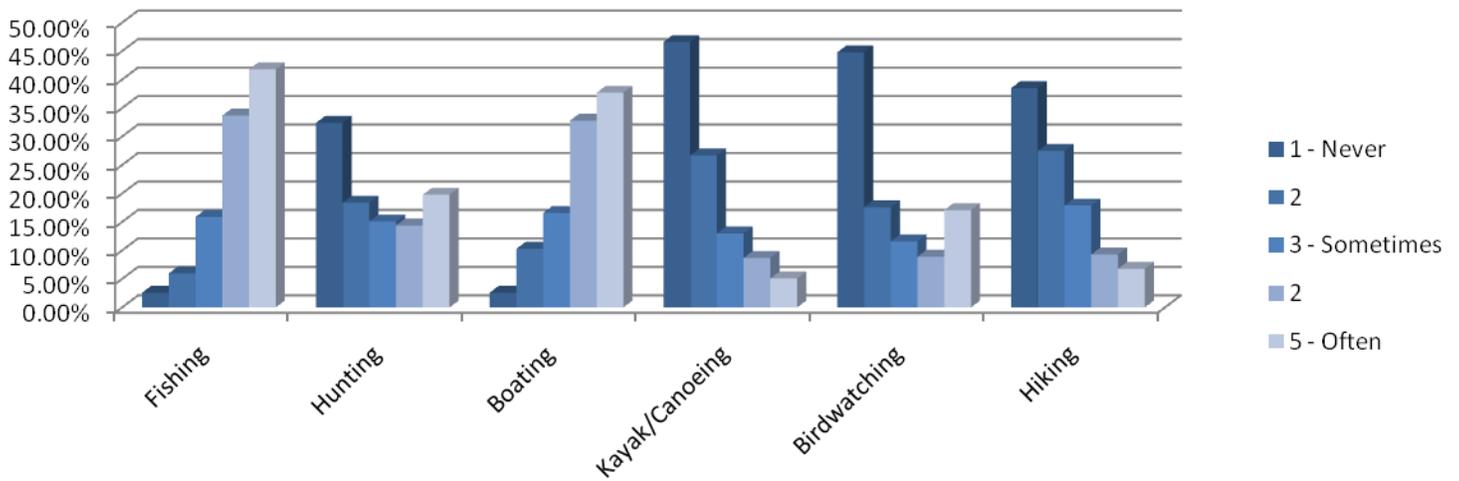
1. Where do you live?



2. How often do you participate in the following activities (Fishing, Hunting, Boating, Kayaking/Canoeing, Bird watching, Hiking)?

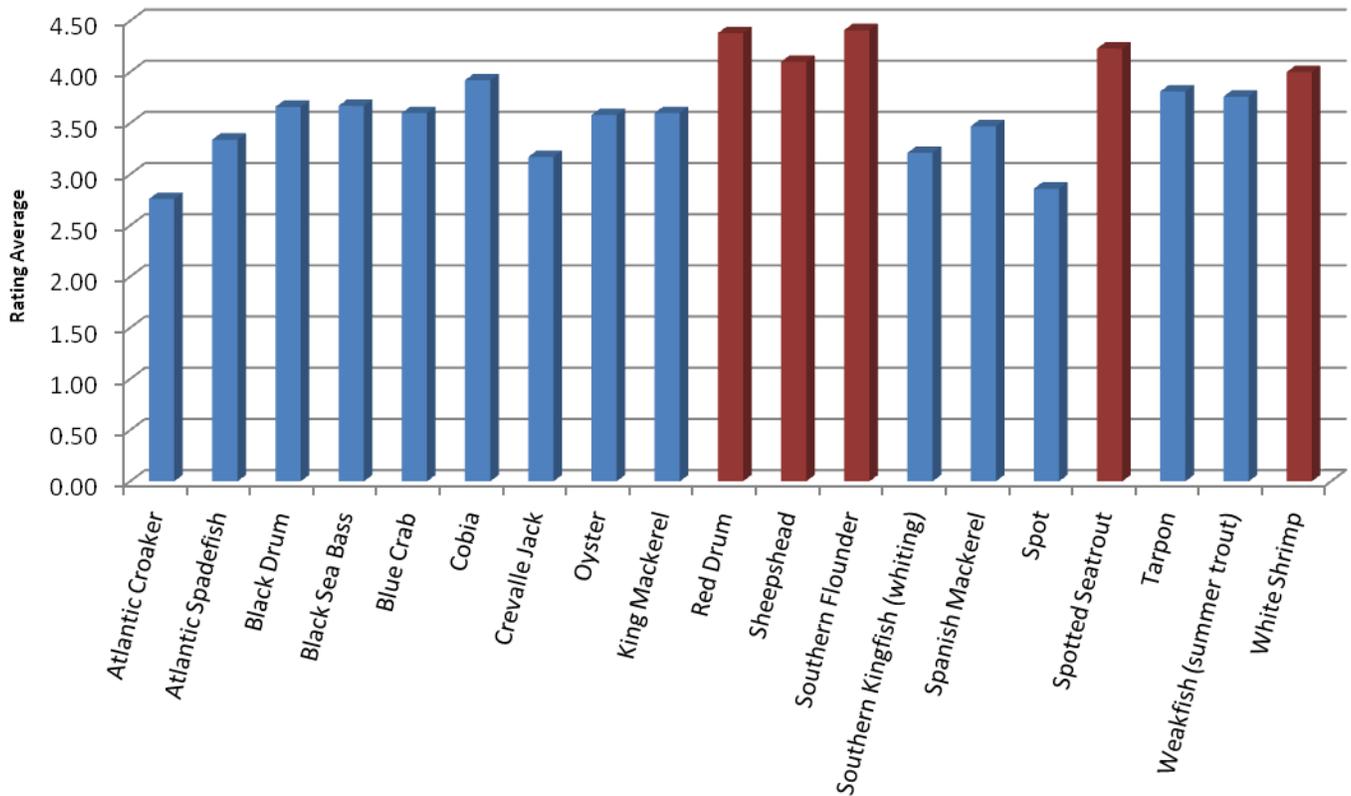


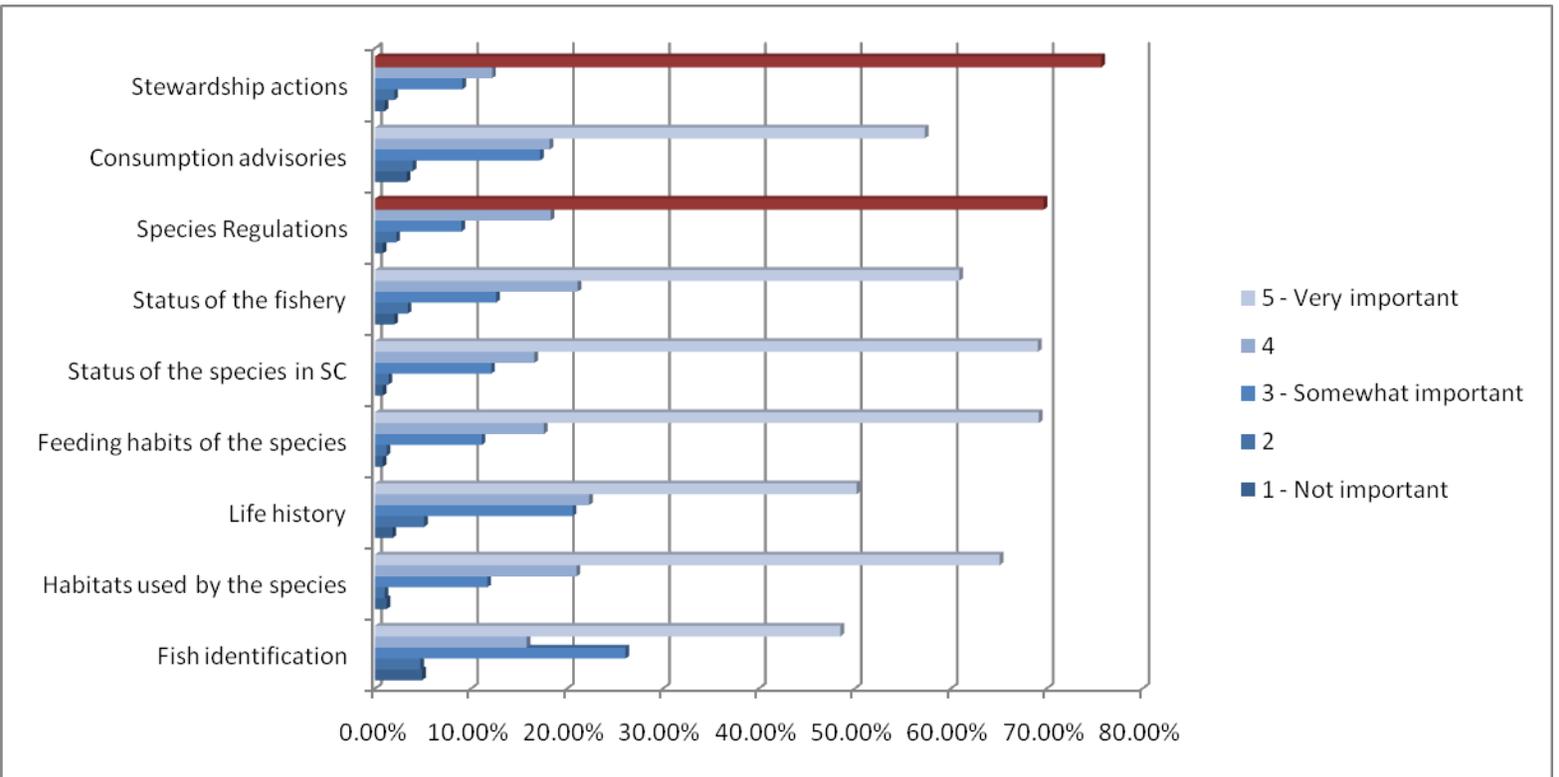
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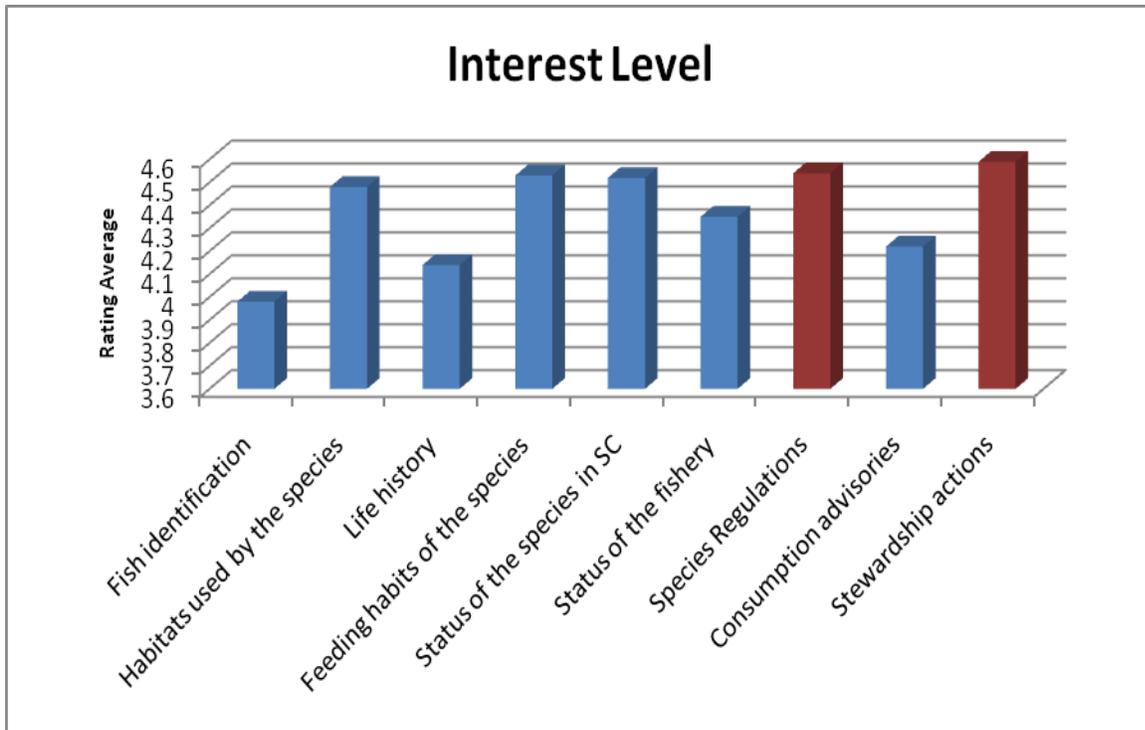
3. How interested are you in learning more about the following inshore species:

Interest Level in Species





5. How interested are you in the following types of information:



Several survey-takers expressed an interest in learning about the results of the fish tagging program. Information about the program, as well as yearly tagged fish summaries can be found here: <http://dnr.sc.gov/marine/tagfish/tagfish.html>

Survey-takers were also interested in the results of stocking and fisheries enhancement. Information about the aquaculture programs and the species involved can be found here: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/mrri/aquaculture.html>

More specific information about red drum stocking can be found here: <http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/redrum.html>

Many people remember a booklet on red drum, flounder, sheepshead, and sea trout. Those booklets are part of a series called The Natural History and Fishing Techniques Series. They are no longer in print but can be found in the “publications” section of the DNR’s Saltwater Recreational Fishing License Program webpage. This page also contains other publications that may be of interest to you: <http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/publications.html>

Anglers are sometimes unsure about the proper way of measuring a fish. A video demonstrating the correct way to measure a fish can be found here: <http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/assets/video/measuring.html>

Some survey takers expressed concern about keeping up to date with the latest snapper-grouper regulations. The South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council is responsible for making regulation changes, and up-to-date regulations can be found on their website. They offer a “regulations by species” option on their homepage: <http://www.safmc.net/>

Another survey taker wondered how revenue collected from saltwater fishing licenses is used. An annual report that outlines this is published on our website. The report for Fiscal Year 2010 can be found here: <http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/report.html>
Reports from previous years can be found here: <http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/sfreports.html>

One survey taker asked about volunteer opportunities with law enforcement in light of the recent budget cuts and officer shortages. Currently, the best way for citizens help our officers is to watch for and report violations. You can find out more about the Operation Game Thief and Operation Coast Watch programs by visiting <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/law/OGT.html> and <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/law/CoastWatch.html>
If you see a violation, report it at 1-800-922-5431.

<http://saltwaterfishing.sc.gov/> is a great reference for many items of interest like fish identification, fishing reports, boat landings and piers, license information, and regulations. Be sure to check it out!