



## Recreational Sea Angling Call for Information

The Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority (NIFCA) aim to improve engagement with recreational sea angling stakeholders in the NIFCA district. The angling community is an important link to recreational fisheries and brings significant socio-economic benefits to the local coastal communities.

This call for information is important as it allows NIFCA to gain a better understanding of the recreational sea angling sector in the district and provides an opportunity for recreation sea anglers (RSA) to voice their views.

Personal Details		
Name		
Email Address		
Telephone Number		
Would you be interested in being contacted in the future regarding engagement between NIFCA and the Recreational Sea Angling sector?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 1: Your Views				
Are you aware of NIFCA's role and responsibilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
On a scale of 1-5 (1 = not successful and 5 = very successful), rate how successful you feel NIFCA engages with recreational sea anglers in the NIFCA district.				
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you keep up to date with sea angling news and information?

Websites

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

Online forums

Please provide further details e.g. NESA forum.....

What do you consider to be the main issue(s) affecting the NIFCA district\* recreational sea angling sector?

\*The NIFCA district extends from the centre of the River Tyne to the Scottish border, out to 6 nautical miles and to the normal tidal limit of estuaries

## Section 2: Socio-Economic Patterns

Are you currently a member of a sea angling club or association?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please list the sea angling club or association's name:

Do you collect your own bait?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you don't collect your own bait, what is the approximate cost spent on bait at tackle shops in store and online (located within the NIFCA district) PER MONTH?

What is the approximate cost spent on angling equipment at stores and online shops located within the NIFCA district PER MONTH?

## Section 3: Temporal Patterns

In an average year, how many days PER MONTH would you fish from the shore?

In an average year, how many days PER MONTH would you fish from a boat?

Approximately for how long (hours) do you fish for in an average session?

#### Section 4: Spatial Patterns

Please approximate how much of your fishing time in NIFCA district is spent in each of the areas outlined below (as a percentage).

	0%	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
River Tyne – River Blyth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blyth - Amble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amble - Craster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craster – Holy Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holy Island – Scottish Border	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list any specific sites in NIFCA district that are particularly important to you as an angler.

#### Further Comments

Do you have any other comments you would like to add?

Once completed, please return to the NIFCA office with the stamped addressed envelope.

Many thanks for your participation

## What will this data be used for?

### **How we will handle the information you give us:**

We are asking you to provide us with your personal information. We will hold this information securely and in line with the 2017 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2010. We will only use the personal information you provide to us in this questionnaire in connection with this call for information.

### **Your name and contact information:**

We will not pass your personal details on or make them public and we will not use your details to contact you for any reason outside of this call for information.

### **The information you provide to us in responding to the questions:**

The information you provide us with will be stored in connection with your name and contact details to allow us to contact you if the information you provide is of particular use.

We may wish to use some of the figures you provide on this form in public documents as part of the call for information process, however, this will not be used in a way which could identify you, or harm your business or personal interests.

### **How long we will hold the information:**

This is an informal call for information to gather further information relating to recreational sea angling activities and is an opportunity for us to engage with key stakeholders. We keep all personal information in relation to call for information requests for 7 years (plus current) as per standard practice unless you otherwise inform us that you would like your personal information to be deleted sooner.

You can request that the personal information you supply as part of this process is deleted at any time by contacting us at our office by telephone, email or letter.

For more information about how NIFCA uses personal data, please see our Privacy Notice on our website at: -

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