

Appendix

Tables

Table 1. Semi-structured interview themes and sample questions

<i>Administration oriented</i>	<i>Local resource user oriented</i>
Question Themes	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding and program development 2. Collection and analysis of data 3. Feedback and contribution to local fishing families and community 4. Presentation of results 5. Influence on fisheries decision-making 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal level of involvement within monitoring 2. Community level involvement within monitoring 3. Usefulness of collected data 4. Fisheries, children, and other community members 5. Suggested improvements in monitoring
Sample interview questions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What role does (organization) have in the coastal fisheries monitoring program? 2. Why is fishing important to the community? 3. How successful has the overall fisheries program been? 4. Have there been any changes made to the program since it was started? What are they? 5. What are some of the costs and benefits to running the fisheries program? 6. Do you think there would be a significant decline in summer fishing activity if the fisheries program was discontinued? 7. How valuable has the monitoring aspect of the program been? 8. Do you believe the community understands the reasons why monitoring data is collected annually? 9. Do you believe that the data is useful 10. Has the monitoring data ever been examined by the community or (organization)? 11. What feedback on the monitoring program has been provided to (organization) or the community? 12. Do you ever consult or use the annual fisheries reports? If so for what purpose? 13. What do you think works well about the monitoring program? What do you think could be improved? 14. Do you think the fisheries program, particularly the monitoring aspect, contributes to maintaining fishing activities and the knowledge associated with them? 15. What responsibilities, if any, do children have in the fishing program? 16. What roles and responsibilities do women have? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How important is fishing to you, your family, and your community? 2. How long have you been a participant in the fisheries program? 3. Why are you participating in the fisheries program? 4. What do you think works well about the program; what don't you like? What could be better? 5. <i>(If respondent has children)</i> what tasks or responsibilities do your children have in the fish camp? 6. What do you think about the monitoring aspect of fishing? 7. What are you required to do for the monitoring aspect of the program? Did you receive any training to do this? How long does each step take? 8. What are you monitoring and why? 9. Have you ever seen the monitoring data come back to you? 10. Do you think the monitoring is useful? 11. Do you believe the monitoring program can be improved? If so, how? 12. Has anyone ever thanked you for all the work you do? 13. Have you noticed any changes in the fish throughout the years? 14. Do you believe there was one really good fishing year?