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| **1.** Did you fish in **Oklahoma City** during the past 6 months?  ☐Yes  ☐No 🡪 What was the **main** reason that you did not fish? *Please mark one:* | |
| ☐ Poor quality of fishing | ☐ Lack of a place to go fishing |
| ☐ Cost of fishing | ☐ Lack of time to go fishing |
| ☐ Lack of someone to go fishing with | ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ATTENTION: If you did not fish in Oklahoma City in the past 6 months, skip to Question 8 on the next page.** | |
| **2.** In the past 6 months, how many trips/outings have you taken to fish in Oklahoma City?  Number of trips/outing | |
| **3.** In the past 6 months, what types of water bodies did you fish at in Oklahoma City? *Please mark all that apply:* | |
| ☐ City lakes (Lake Hefner, Lake Overholser, Lake Stanley Draper) | |
| ☐ Close to Home waters (Crystal Lake, Dolese Youth Park Pond, Edwards Fishing Lake, Kids’ Lake, Kitchen Lake, Route 66 Park Ponds, South Lakes Park Ponds, Zoo Lake) | |
| ☐ Oklahoma River | |
| ☐ Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge  **4.** In the past 6 months, what were the **top three** fish species you preferred to catch? **ATTENTION:** Use **1** to indicate your first choice, **2** to indicate your second choice, and **3** to indicate your third choice:  Blue catfish Largemouth bass Carp  Channel catfish Smallmouth bass Gar  Flathead catfish Spotted/Kentucky bass Rainbow trout  Crappie White/sand bass Walleye/saugeye  Sunfish Hybrid striped bass Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **5.** Of the following types of fishing mode, from where did you fish most often in the past 6 months? *Please mark one*:  ☐ Bank ☐ Non-motorized boat (kayaks, canoes, etc.)  ☐ Dock ☐ In the water (wading, float tube, etc.)  ☐ Motorized boat ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |



**Please complete this survey even if you did not go fishing in Oklahoma City recently.**



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**6.** In the past 6 months, have you been generally satisfied or dissatisfied with fishing in Oklahoma City?

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied 🡪 Primary cause of dissatisfaction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7.** In the past 6 months, has a law enforcement officer asked to see your Oklahoma City fishing permit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Part A: Your fishing in Oklahoma City in the past 6 months (January ‘16 – June ‘16)**

**Part B: Your fishing ANYWHERE in Oklahoma**

**For the purpose of this survey, a trip is any time you fished, whether it lasted an hour or several days.**

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| **ATTENTION:** The next few questions ask about your **MOST RECENT** trip to fish **ANYWHERE** in Oklahoma.  **8a.** When was this trip/outing?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Month/Year ☐ Weekday ☐ Weekend  **8b.** Was fishing the main purpose?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  **8c.** How many hours did this trip last? If this was an overnight trip, please write the total number of hours you fished and the number of days the trip lasted.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Days | | | | | |
| **8d.** Where did you fish most of the time on this trip?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name of lake/river/pond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City you were in or nearest city  **8e.** About how much money did you spend on gear/bait and food/lodging and transportation?  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Gear/bait $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Food/lodging $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Transportation (ex: gas, parking)  **8f.** Which fish types did you target and catch on this trip? *Please mark all that apply:* | | | | | |
| Type of fish | Targeted | Number caught | Type of fish | Targeted | Number caught |
| Catfish (all species) | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | White/sand bass | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Crappie | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Trout | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Sunfish | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Walleye/saugeye | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Black bass (all species) | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |

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| **ATTENTION:** Now please describe your **SECOND** **MOST RECENT** trip to fish **ANYWHERE** in Oklahoma.  **9a.** When was this trip/outing?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Month/Year ☐ Weekday ☐ Weekend  **9b.** Was fishing the main purpose?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  **9c.** How many hours did this trip last? If this was an overnight trip, please write the total number of hours you fished and the number of days the trip lasted.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Days | | | | | |
| **9d.** Where did you fish most of the time on this trip?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name of lake/river/pond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City you were in or nearest city  **9e.** About how much money did you spend on gear/bait and food/lodging and transportation?  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Gear/tackle $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Food/lodging $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Transportation (ex: gas, parking)  **9f.** Which fish types did you target and catch on this trip? *Please mark all that apply:* | | | | | |
| Type of fish | Targeted | Number caught | Type of fish | Targeted | Number caught |
| Catfish (all species) | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | White/sand bass | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Crappie | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Trout | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Sunfish | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Walleye/saugeye | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |
| Black bass (all species) | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish | Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ☐ | \_\_\_ fish |

**10.** Which of the following is most important for you to see improved at city fishing waters? *Mark on*e:

☐ Tending docks/boat ramps ☐ Restrooms

☐ Parking areas ☐ Shade trees and landscaping

☐ Fishing piers ☐ Not sure

**11.** Please indicate the water body that you think needs improvement to the item you selected. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name of water body

**Part C: Your opinions about fishing in Oklahoma City**

**12.** Suppose you are trying to decide whether to go fishing in the Oklahoma City area and there are two lakes to choose from. The lakes have different characteristics as shown in the table, but otherwise they are the same. Compare the lakes and check the box to indicate which you prefer.

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| **Attributes** | **Lake A** | **Lake B** |
| **Lake size (circumference)** | 1 mile | 1 mile |
| **Typical catfish (all species) catch rate** | 1 every 2 hours | 1 every hour |
| **Typical sunfish (all species) catch rate** | 1 every hour | 2 every hour |
| **Playground** | No | No |
| **Restroom** | Yes | No |
| **Bank landscape** | Grass | Tree-lined |
| **Distance from your home (one-way)** | 1 mile | 9 miles |
| **Where would you prefer to fish?** | ☐ | ☐ |

**13.** If you had to choose between fishing at the lake you preferred above in Question 12, OR staying home (and doing some activity other than fishing), what would you do?

☐ Go fishing at the lake ☐ Stay home/different activity

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| **Attributes** | **Lake C** | **Lake D** |
| **Lake size (circumference)** | 1 mile | 1 mile |
| **Typical catfish (all species) catch rate** | 1 every 4 hours | 1 every hour |
| **Typical sunfish (all species) catch rate** | 4 every hour | 2 every hour |
| **Playground** | Yes | No |
| **Restroom** | Yes | No |
| **Bank landscape** | Grass | Grass |
| **Distance from your home (one-way)** | 9 miles | 18 miles |
| **Where would you prefer to fish?** | ☐ | ☐ |

**14.** Now consider the same choice except for a different pair of lakes in the Oklahoma City area. Please compare the lakes and check the box to indicate which you prefer.

**15.** If you had to choose between fishing at the lake you preferred above in Question 14, OR staying home (and doing some activity other than fishing), what would you do?

☐ Go fishing at the lake ☐ Stay home/different activity

**16.** Weather can affect the most desirable time of day and place to fish. Temperatures change over the day, but suppose on a specific day you are deciding whether to fish and know the weather will be clear with a daily average temperature of 90°. On this occasion, which of the following do you prefer?

☐Fish in Oklahoma City ☐Fish elsewhere in Oklahoma ☐Stay home/different activity

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| **17.** Are you aware of Oklahoma City’s fishing education efforts (ex: “Hooked on Fishing” classes, annual Trout Clinic, fishing regulation brochures, annual H.B. Parsons Fish Hatchery Open House, etc.)?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  **18.** In the past year have you purchased an Oklahoma City fishing permit?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Exempt; reason for exemption: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Years purchased Years exempt          **19.** What is the primary mode of travel you use to go fishing? *Please mark one*:  ☐ Car/truck ☐ Bus ☐ Bike ☐ Walking ☐ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **20.** How many years have you fished in Oklahoma City?  Years      **21.** Do any of the following live in your household? *Please mark all that apply:*  ☐ Spouse or significant-other ☐ Children age 13 to 18  ☐ Children age 12 and under ☐ Other adults age 19+ |
| **22.** Which of the following best describes your employment status? *Please mark one:*  ☐ Employed full-time ☐ Student  ☐ Employed part-time ☐ Military  ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired  ☐ Homemaker ☐ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **23.** Which of the following best describes your annual household income? *Please mark one:*  ☐ Under $25,000 ☐ $75,000 - $99,999  ☐ $25,000 - $49,999 ☐ $100,000 - $149,999  ☐ $50,000- $74,999 ☐ $150,000 or more  **24.** What is your highest level of education? *Please mark one:*  ☐ Less than high school ☐ Associates degree  ☐ High school degree or GED ☐ Bachelors degree  ☐ Technical/trade school ☐ Graduate degree  **25.** What is your ethnicity and race? *Please mark one in each category:*  Race Ethnicity  ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Asian ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Black or African American  ☐ White  ☐ Bi-racial or multi-racial |

Comments about fishing in Oklahoma City:

**Part D: Your background**

Summaries of the following questions help us better understand the anglers of Oklahoma City. **Individual Reponses are confidential**

Please mail your survey today! Use the postage-paid envelope provided, or mail to: Max Melstrom, Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078. Thank you!