

Appendix D: Angler Data Editing Documentation

PRE-DATA ENTRY (unedited and edited)

Q1: Values were rounded to the nearest whole number.

Q5, Q6, and Q20:

1. If a cell was left blank and the total of the filled cell(s) equaled 100, then the blank cell was coded as zero.
2. If a cell was blank and the total of the filled-in cell(s) did not equal 100, then the blank cell was coded as “No response”.

Q18:

1. If the answer to Q17 was “Yes” and the entire table was blank, the “Most Fished Basin” was coded as “Blank Table” (88).
2. If the table indicated that a basin was fished but the basin was not named, then the “Most Fished Basin” was entered as a “No Response”.
3. If there was no “2nd Most Fished Basin” named but there was information in the table that indicated the respondent did fish a second basin, then the “2nd Most Fished Basin” was entered as “No Response”. This was followed for 3rd and 4th most fished basins as well.
4. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and at least one species days fished is filled in, zeroes were entered for the other species days fished for that basin.
5. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and all species days fished cells were blank, “No Response” was entered for each species days fished for that basin.
6. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and the “Total Days Fished in Basin” is blank and only one species was fished, the number of days fished for that one species was entered as the Total Days Fished in Basin.
7. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and the days fished for a single species is marked with a check or “X” (rather than a number), the value in Total Days Fished for the basin was entered for the one species.
8. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and the days fished for more than one species is marked with a check or “X” (rather than a number), those species days fished were entered as 888.

9. If the respondent indicated a basin in the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell and “Total Trips to Basin” is missing and “Total Days Fished in Basin” = 1, then “Total Trips to Basin” was entered as 1.
10. If the “Name of Coastal Basin” cell contained a water body instead of a basin name, the basin to which the water body belongs was entered.
11. If there was more than one row of data for a single map basin, the information was aggregated and entered as one row of data.

Q19a and Q19b:

The statements below are written with respect to Q19a for simplicity purposes but they each pertain to Q19b as well, except where noted.

1. If Q19a had a species indicated that was not a listed species, the cell was entered as “Other.” We did not alter data based on information in Q18.
2. If Q19a was listed as “trout”, we entered it as cutthroat trout.
3. If Q19a had a species indicated that did not include the sub-species term for the species, information in Q18 was used to enter the data in Q19a. The species that fell into this condition were: chinook (fall or spring) and steelhead (winter or summer).
 - If “salmon” was listed and there was information in Q18 to determine which species of salmon was the most fished, it was then entered as such. Otherwise, it was entered as “Other”.
4. If Q19a was blank, then Q19a was entered as “No Response”. If 19b was blank and it was indicated in Q18 or Q20-27 that a second species was fished, Q19 was entered as “No Response”. Otherwise, it was entered as “No 2nd species fished”.

POST-DATA ENTRY (edited file)

1. All basins that were entered as “other basins”, but confirmed as a valid basin, were re-coded as the valid basin.
2. If all basins indicated in Q18 were basins determined to be outside the geographic area, (invalid basin) of interest, Q17 is forced to = No.
3. If all basins indicated in Q18 were basins determined to be valid, Q17 is forced to = Yes.
4. If Q17 = No Response, information in Q18 determined whether Q17 would remain no response, or be changed to Yes or No.

POST DATA ENTRY EDITS VIA SAS PROGRAMMING (edited file)

1. If total days fished for a Q18 basin > the total days fished for all species combined in the same basin, all fished species were re-coded as 888 to acknowledge it had been fished, but the true number of days is unknown.
2. If at least one species' total days fished for a Q18 basin > total days fished for the same basin, all fished species were re-coded as 888 to acknowledge it had been fished, but the true number of days is unknown.
3. Cases where $Q20_a_Kept - Q20_b_rel$ that did not = 100 were dropped from the Q20_a and Q20_b estimates.
4. Cases where $Q5_b = 0$ and $Q17 = yes$ were dropped from the Q5_b estimate.