



Oregon

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Attachment 5

Marine Resources Program

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To all Oregon commercial squid fishers:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) is conducting a survey regarding the use of light boats in the market squid fishery. The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (OFWC) tasked the Department to examine prohibiting the use of light boats in the Oregon market squid fishery.

For the purpose of this action a light boat is defined as a vessel other than a seiner's skiff equipped with lights that are illuminated to attract squid so that another boat or boats can deploy seine nets to catch squid attracted near the light boat.

The Department is requesting each vessel that has participated in the market squid fishery in Oregon as a catcher vessel that has landed market squid since 2016 to provide **one response** to this questionnaire. Individual responses will be kept confidential. Results will be summarized and presented to the OFWC when the issue comes before them, likely in early 2023.

- 1) What is your relationship to the market squid catcher vessel landing in Oregon (circle all that apply)?
 - A) Vessel owner
 - B) Vessel captain
 - C) Vessel crew
 - D) Other (please specify)

- 2) Did your vessel utilize a light boat while fishing for market squid (Yes or No)?

If yes, what is your estimate for the percentage of market squid landed that a light boat was used?

- 3) Please rank the following options in order of your preference, with 1 being most preferred and 3 being least preferred:
 - A) All light boats will be prohibited from operating in the market squid fishery in Oregon.
Rank ___
 - B) All light boats are free to operate in the market squid fishery in Oregon.
Rank ___
 - C) A limited number of light boats can operate in the market squid fishery in Oregon.
Rank ___

- 4) In my opinion the use of light boats (circle one):
- A) Reduces bycatch
 - B) Increases bycatch
 - C) Does not affect bycatch
- 5) In my opinion the use of light boats (circle one)
- A) Reduces interaction with crab pots
 - B) Increased interaction with crab pots
 - C) Does not affect interaction with crab pots
- 6) Do you have any other comments on the use and management of light boats in the market squid fishery in Oregon?

Please return this survey in the stamped addressed return envelope to:
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
2040 SE Marine Science Dr.
Newport, OR 97365
Attn: squid fleet survey

If you have questions please contact me by email (troy.v.buell@odfw.oregon.gov) or phone:
(541) 961-8135.

Sincerely,



Troy Buell
State Fishery Management Program Leader

From: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife <odfw@public.govdelivery.com>
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Subject: Squid Fishery Notice

COMMERCIAL FISHERY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear First Name,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife wants your input on the market squid fishery.

We have a short survey on the use of light boats in the market squid fishery.

Your answers will be anonymous and help shape proposed regulations for this fishery. The survey should take about five minutes and will need to be completed by November 11, 2022.

If you've already taken the survey, please disregard this email.

[Take Survey Now](#)

Forward this message to anyone else you know who may be interested in providing input.

Please note: A separate survey has been mailed to vessel license holders for any vessel that made a landing of market squid using purse seine in Oregon

from 2016-2022. If you own or operate a vessel that participated in the market squid fishery in Oregon, please respond to the paper survey.

Thank you for providing your input.



ODFW Market Squid Fishery Light Boat Prohibition Survey

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is conducting a survey regarding the use of light boats in the market squid fishery.

Your answers will be anonymous and help shape proposed regulations for this fishery. The survey should take about five minute and will need to be completed by Nov. 11, 2022. A summary of the survey results will be given to the Fish and Wildlife Commission in early 2023.

A light boat is defined as a vessel other than a seiner's skiff equipped with lights that are illuminated to attract squid so that another boat(s) can deploy seine nets to catch squid attracted to the area.

* Required

1. 1) How would you describe your interest in the **market squid fishery in Oregon?**
(Please select all that apply.)

Check all that apply.

- a. Current or recent harvester
- b. Potential harvester in the future
- c. Current or recent light boat
- d. Potential light boat
- e. Current or recent buyer or processor
- f. Potential buyer or processor
- g. Participant in other fisheries that interact with the squid fishery
- h. Member of the public interested in the squid fishery

2. 2) Which fisheries have you directly participated in from 2016 to present and in which states? (Please select all that apply.)

Check all that apply.

	Oregon	Washington	California	Alaska	Not Applicable
Market Squid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Coastal Pelagic Species such as northern anchovy, sardine, mackerel or herring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salmon purse seine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. 3) Please rank the following options in order of your preference, with 1 being most preferred and 3 being least preferred:

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Mark only one oval per row.

	All light boats will be prohibited from operating in the market squid fishery in Oregon.	All light boats are free to operate in the market squid fishery in Oregon.	A limited number of light boats can operate in the market squid fishery in Oregon.
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. 4) In my opinion the use of light boats (check one):

Mark only one oval.

- a. Reduces bycatch
- b. Increases bycatch
- c. Does not affect bycatch

5. 5) In my opinion the use of light boats (check one)

Mark only one oval.

- a. Reduces interaction with crab pots
- b. Increased interaction with crab pots
- c. Does not affect interaction with crab pots

6. 6) Do you have any other comments on the use and management of light boats in the market squid fishery in Oregon?

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