Thanks for taking this survey. We are going to ask you about injuries and your safety.

We are interested in the injuries that happened in relation to commercial fishing. This includes shore and/or land based activities such as working in the gear yard.

By “injury” we mean a time when your body was damaged and

• required first aid/medical care at the time of injury or after the injury.
  
  OR

• caused time away from fishing or other work.
  
  OR

• required you to change how you did your job to accommodate the injury.

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1. **How many years have you been:** (a) commercial fishing? ________ years   (b) commercial fishing for Dungeness crab? ________ years

2. In the table below:
   - Circle the months in the fisheries were you participating in during the past year, including shore and land based activities.
   - Write what port you left from for each fishery.
   - Put an “x” on any month that you had an injury in each fishery.

3. **How many total injuries did you have:** (a) in the past year? # injuries:______   (b) in your fishing career? # injuries:______

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**Note:** Numbers indicate months of participation or injury occurrence.
1. For this injury, which month were you injured? (check one)


2. What body part(s) were injured? (mark all that apply with an “x”)

3. What was the injury? (check one)

☐ Amputation  ☐ Hernia
☐ Fracture  ☐ Hypothermia
☐ Cut  ☐ Sprain or strain
☐ Puncture  ☐ Surface wound or bruise
☐ Tear  ☐ Burn
☐ Other (describe) _________________________

4. Were you limited in your ability to work or should you have been limited to work following the injury?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, How were you limited? ______________________________

How long were you limited?

_______  ☐ days  ☐ weeks  ☐ months

5. What treatment did you receive for the injury and where?

(for example: first aid on vessel)

6. Do you think that being tired contributed to the injury?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please explain: ________________________________

7. Do you think that weather conditions contributed to the injury?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please explain: ________________________________
8. What you were doing at the time of injury? Write in any details. (check one)

☐ Walking (Ex: getting on/off vessel, on dock, inside vessel)

☐ At watch (Ex: helm or anchor)

☐ Preparing fishing gear in port/at sea (Ex: repairing/cleaning gear)

☐ Setting the gear (Ex: throwing pots/nets, baiting, changing line)

☐ Hauling the gear (Ex: operating block/winch, landing pots/net)

☐ Handling gear on deck (Ex: securing gear, stacking pots manually)

☐ Handling catch at sea (Ex: emptying catch from pot/net, counting/measuring catch)

☐ Handling catch on shore (Ex: offloading catch, pumping hold)

☐ Preparing other gear on deck (Ex: repairing, greasing)
   *other gear that doesn’t go in the water

☐ Working in the engine room (Ex: inspecting, maintenance)

☐ Mooring (Ex: handling vessel or lines)

☐ Working in the galley (Ex. Cooking)

☐ Off duty on vessel (Ex. sleeping, on deck off duty)

9. What was your position in the crew at the time of the injury?

☐ Owner

☐ Captain

☐ Captain/Owner

☐ Deckhand

☐ Other __________________

10. What fishery were you working in at the time of the injury? (check one)

☐ Dungeness crab

☐ Pacific whiting

☐ Shrimp

☐ Other groundfish

☐ Salmon

☐ Albacore

☐ Other __________________

11. What was the overall vessel length you were working on when the injury happened? ____________ Feet

12. What was the vessel activity at the time of injury? (check one)

☐ Anchored (not fishing)

☐ Dry Dock

☐ Fishing

☐ Moored

☐ Outbound to fishing grounds

☐ Offloading

☐ Inbound to port (Which port?______________)

☐ Other. Please describe:__________________

13. Is there anything else you would like us to know about this injury?
II. Opinions

The following questions ask about your opinion on safety while doing fishing activities. Make a mark along the line.

Example mark on line for someone who disagrees:

[Mark]

strongly disagree  strongly agree

1. It is important to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

[Mark]

strongly disagree  strongly agree

2. I use safety equipment and procedures that are beyond what is required.

[Mark]

strongly disagree  strongly agree

3. How much do you worry about getting injured while fishing?

Not at all  A lot

[Mark]

4. What are your chances are of being injured while fishing?

No possibility  It will definitely happen

[Mark]

5. As an individual, how much can you do to avoid injury?

Nothing at all  A lot

[Mark]

6. As a crew, how much can you do to avoid injury?

Nothing at all  A lot

[Mark]

7. What are two things you think are most important for staying safe while commercial fishing?

1)  

2)  

8. What do you think contributes most to commercial fishing injuries?

III. About You

The last few questions describe you. Like all other information from this survey, they are never used to identify individuals, and never shared with others.

1. Are you…?  

[ ] Male  [ ] Female

2. How old are you? _______ years

3. What is your current position in the crew?  

[ ] Owner  [ ] Captain  [ ] Other _____________

[ ] Captain/Owner  [ ] Deckhand

END OF SURVEY: THANK YOU!