

RI COMMERCIAL SEAFOOD DEALER TAUTOG TAGGING SURVEY

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All responses will be presented to the Tautog Management Board as in an aggregate format part of an evaluation of the tautog tagging program. No individual responses will be identified by name.

1. Dealer Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. RI Seafood Dealer License Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you experience issues with the tags?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes, and I did not find a solution
  - c. Yes, but I found a solution
4. If answered yes to question 3, please describe your issue(s) and solution (if applicable) with the tags: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Did you market/sell live tautog?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
6. Did you use live storage?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
7. If answered yes to question 6, what system of live storage did you use?
  - a. Flow-through water system
  - b. Cage in open water system
  - c. Closed tank system
8. How long did the fish spend in live storage on average?
  - a. 1 – 5 days
  - b. 6 – 10 days
  - c. 11 -30 days
  - d. 1 – 2 months
  - e. 2 – 3 months
  - f. > 3months (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did fish die from the tags?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

10. If fish died from the tags, what percentage died? (Select one)

- a. Less than 10%
- b. 11 – 25%
- c. 26 – 50%
- d. 51 – 75%
- e. >75%

11. Did the tags cause excessive damage to the tautog?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

12. What percentage of tagged tautog had excessive damage due to the tag insertion? (Select one)

- a. Less than 10%
- b. 11 – 25%
- c. 26 – 50%
- d. 51 – 75%
- e. >75%

13. Did you experience fishermen bringing in untagged tautog? (Select one)

- a. Yes
- b. No

14. If yes to question 13, how often did fishermen bring in untagged tautog? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What impact, if any, do you think the tagging program has on illegal harvest/black market

tautog? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Please provide any additional feedback on the coastwide tautog tagging program:

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