



**SPORT FISH RESTORATION**

# Region IV Fisheries

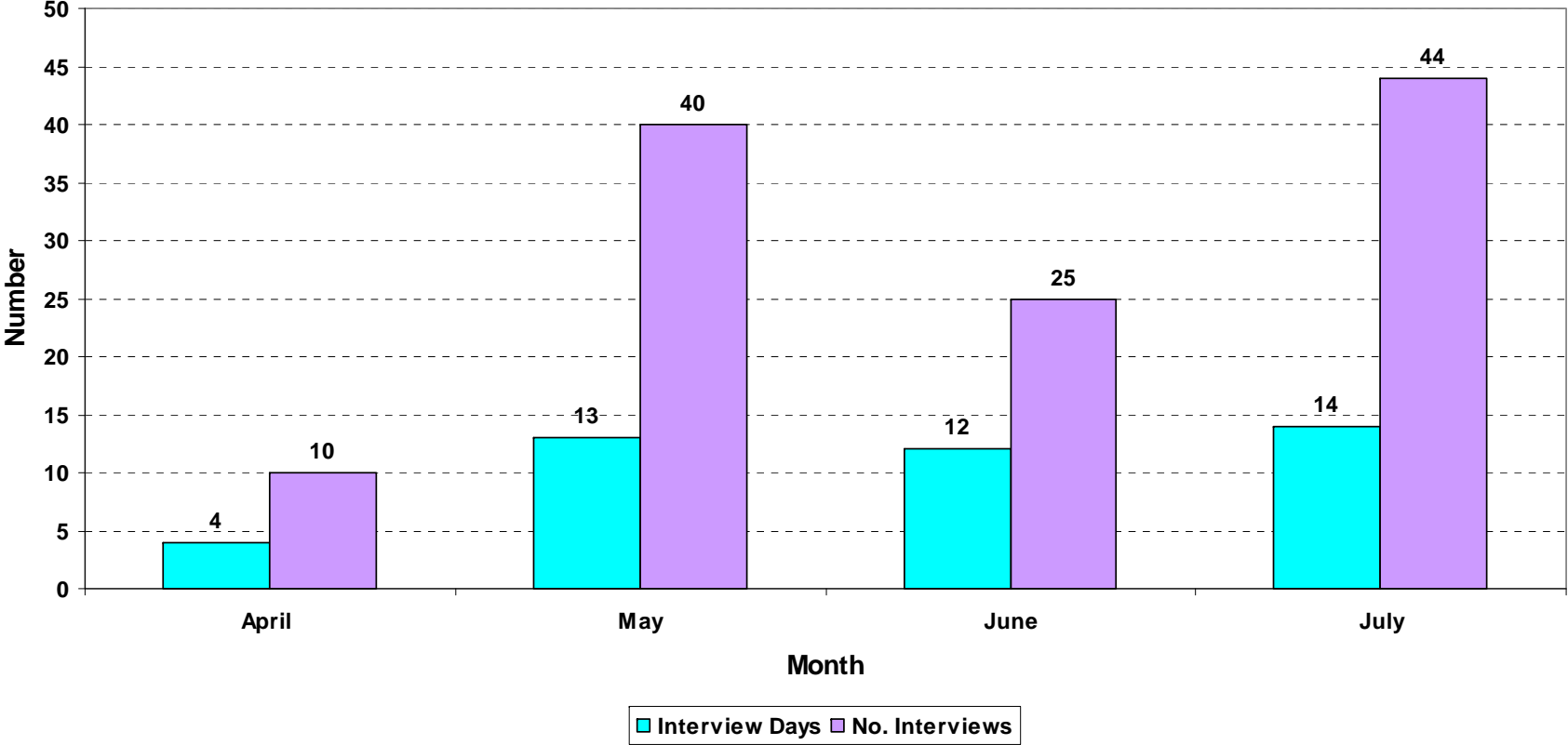
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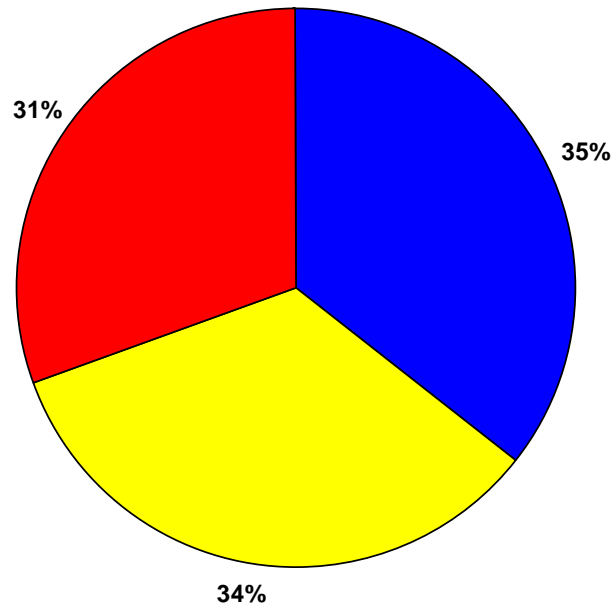
# River User Survey

- **Time Period – April 15 to October 15**
- **River Reach – Waynesboro to Island Ford – 34 miles**
- **Roving Survey – Float downstream and interview**
- **Fishing – incomplete surveys**
- **Stratified by: day of month, time of day, river reach**
- **Schedule was determined randomly**
- **Probabilities established using professional judgement**

### Time on the Water



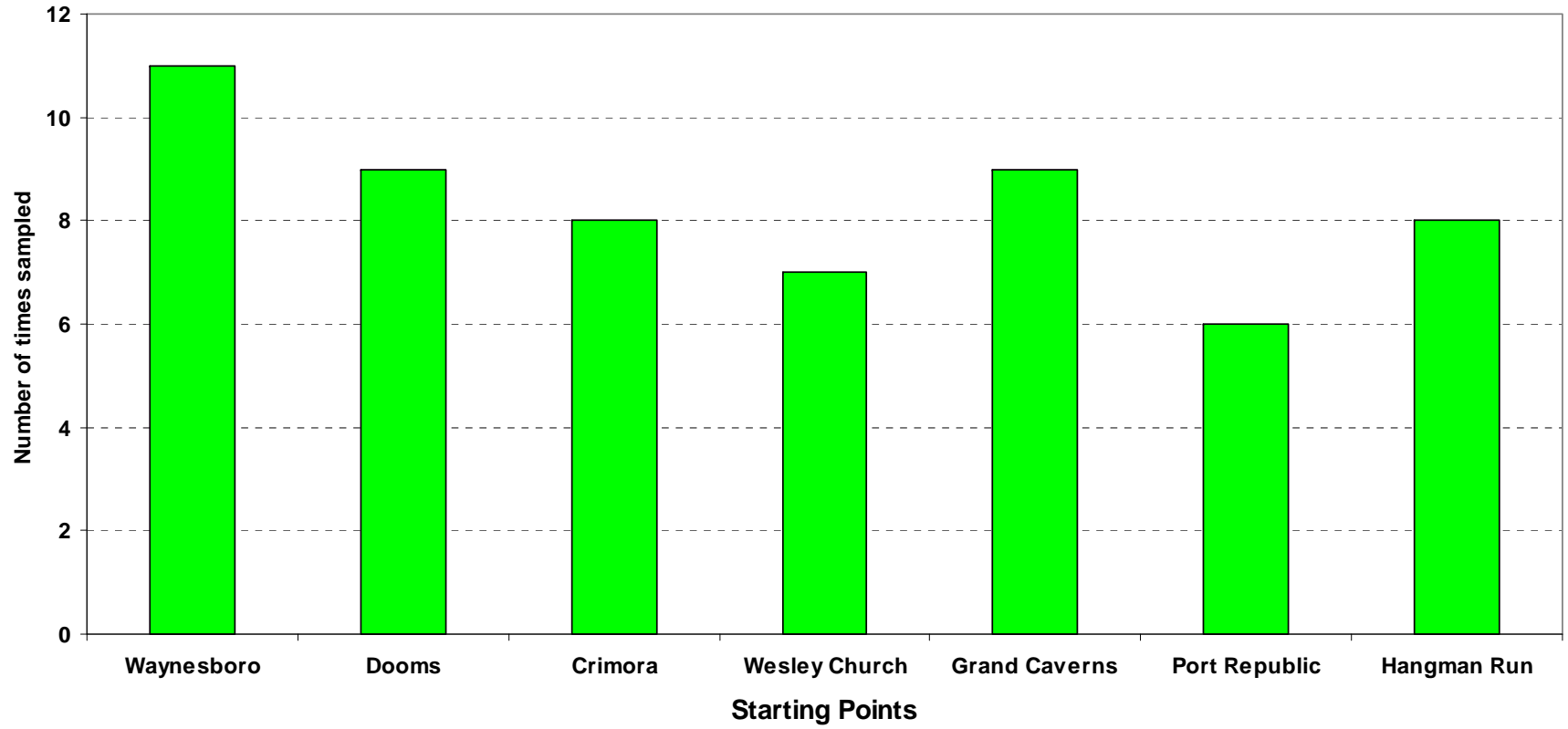
### Time of Day Sampled



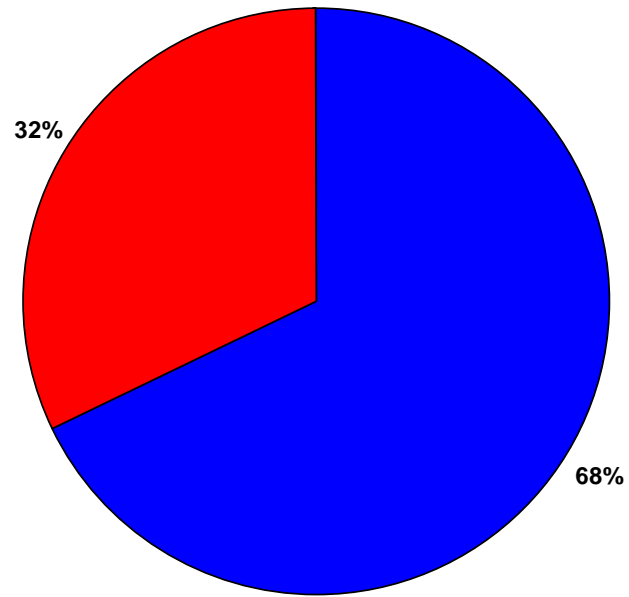
AM = 8 to Noon  
MD = Noon to 4 pm  
PM = 4 pm to 8 pm



### River Reaches Sampled

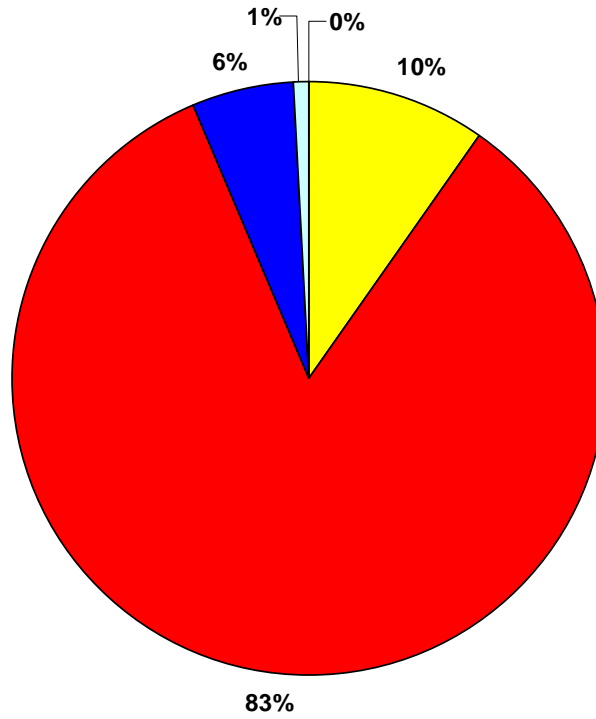


### Gender Use



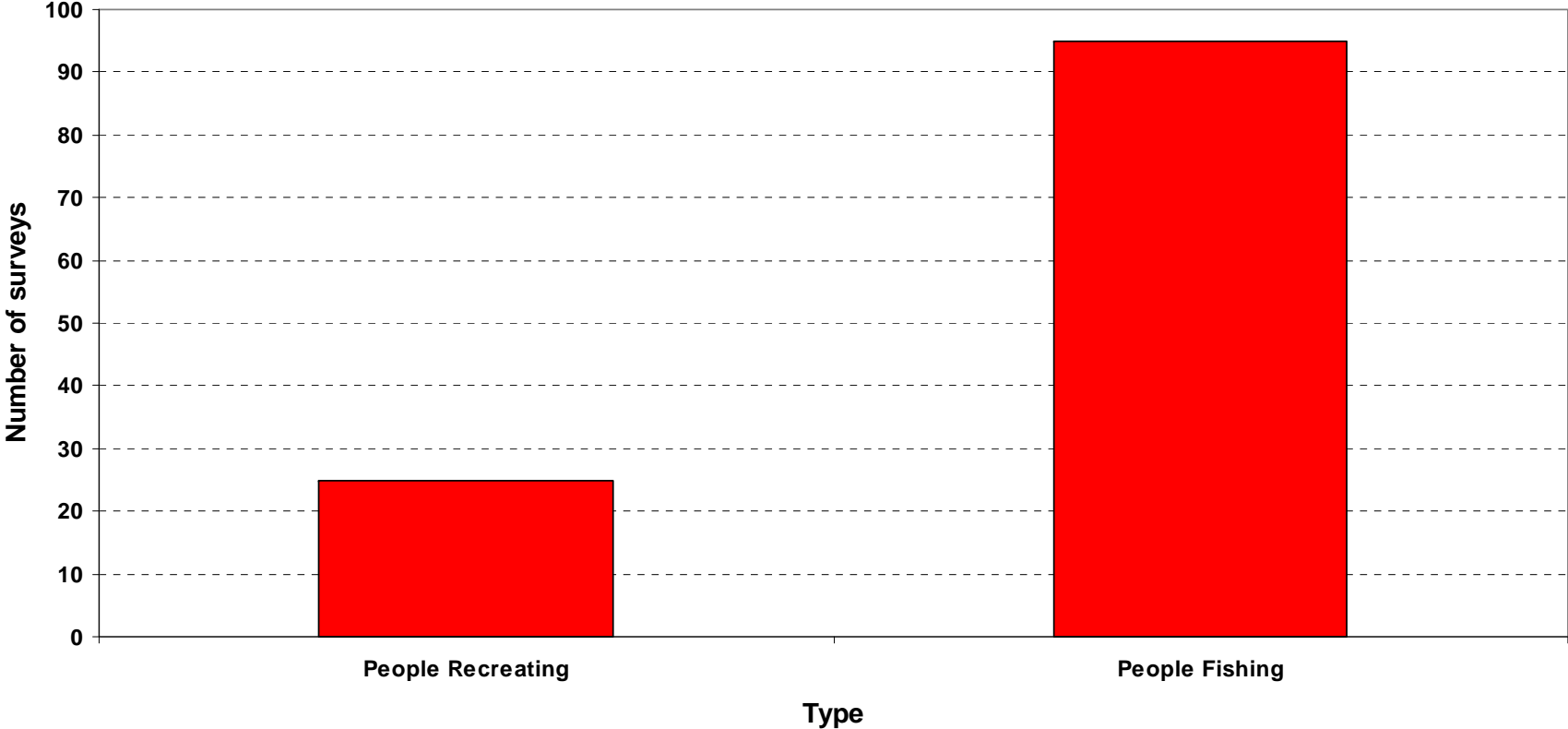
■ Male ■ Female

### Racial Makeup



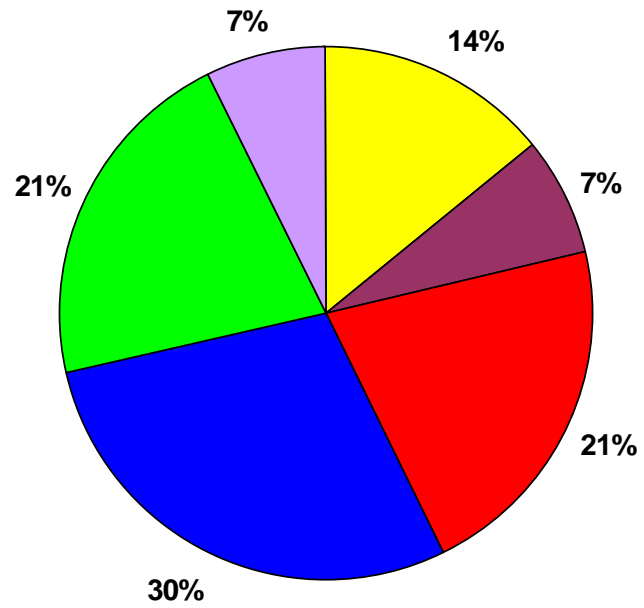
- African Am
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Other

**Do you fish or recreate in other ways?**



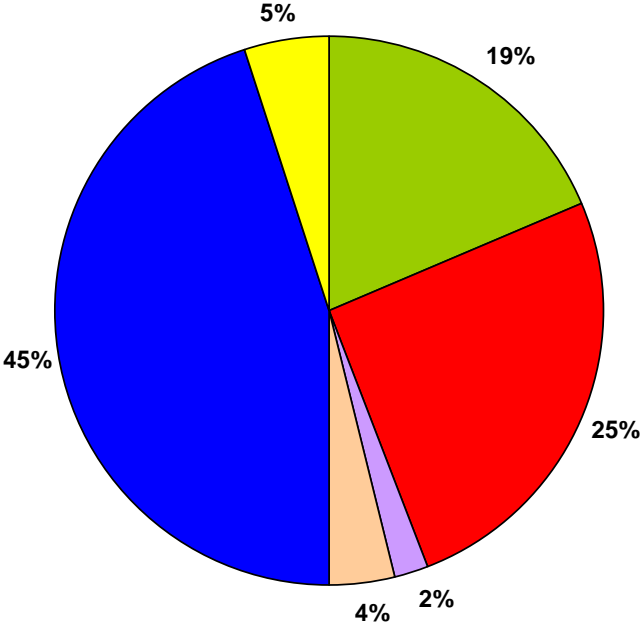


### Recreational activities other than fishing



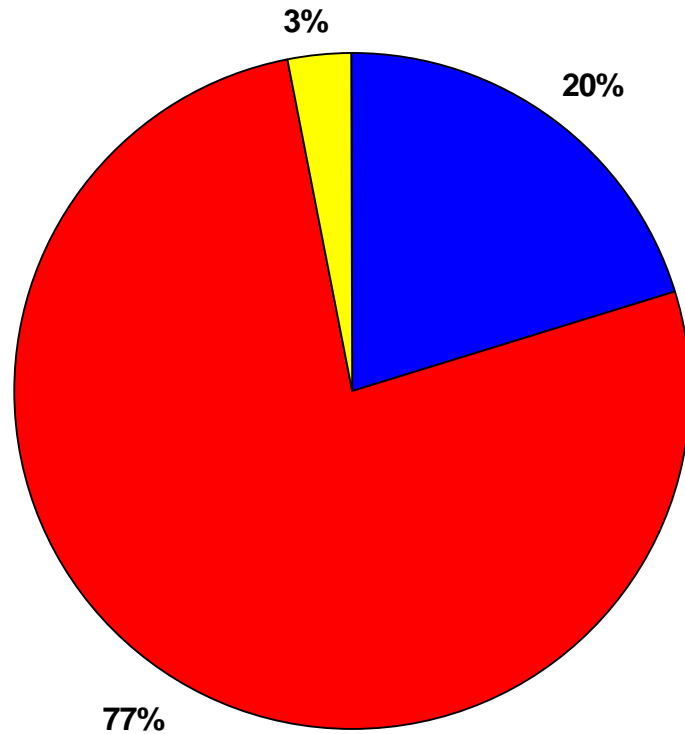
Wildlife Watching Canoeing Kayaking Swimming Tubing Other

Fishing for...



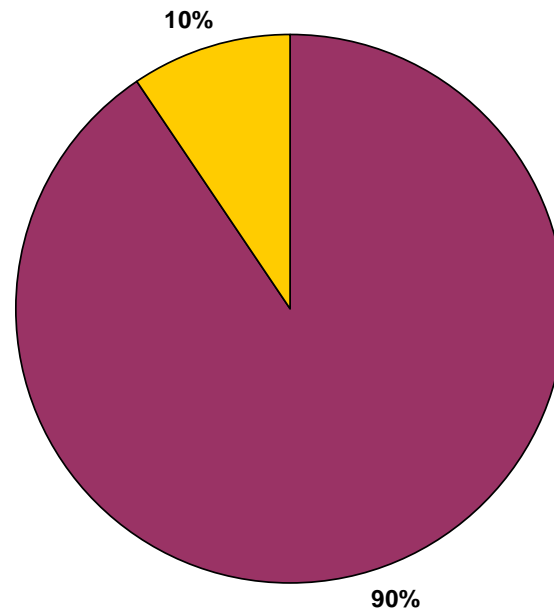
■ Smallmouth ■ Trout ■ Panfish ■ Catfish ■ Anything ■ Other

Do you keep or release fish from this river?



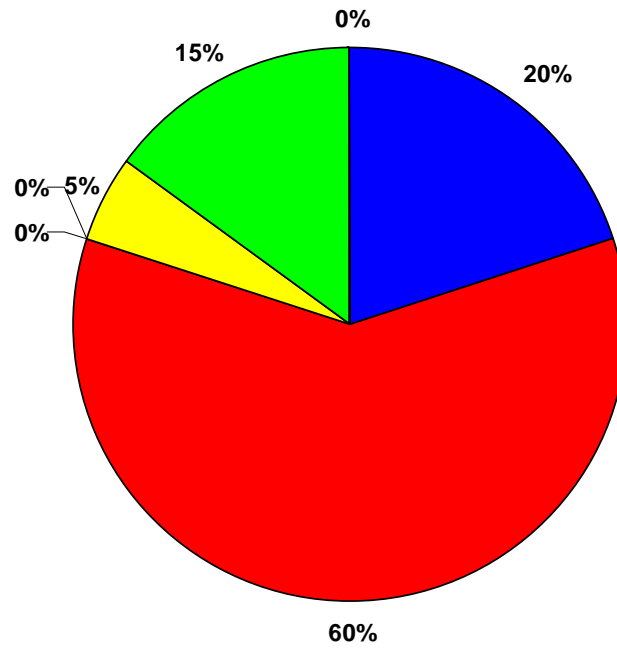
■ Keep ■ Release ■ Both

### Do you eat your catch?



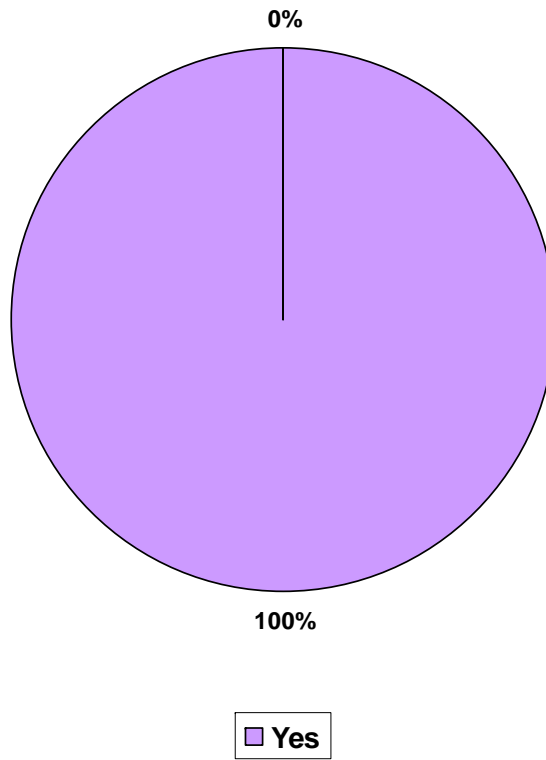
■ Yes ■ No

### Type of Fish Eaten

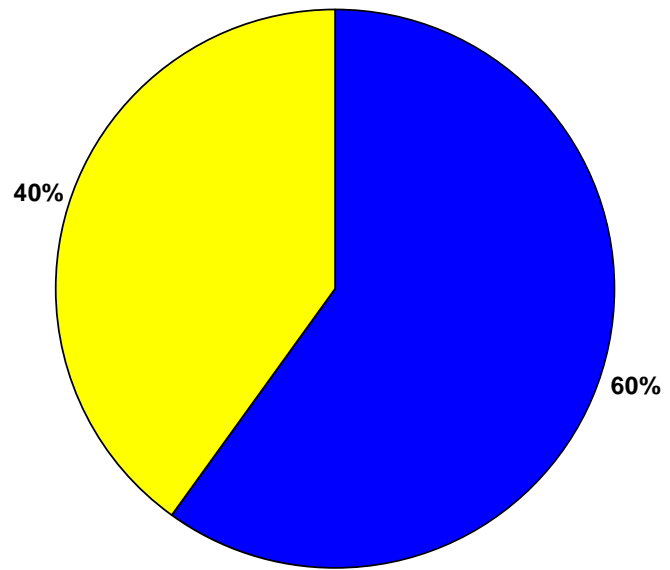


■ Sunfish ■ Trout □ Rock Bass □ Largemouth ■ Catfish ■ Smallmouth ■ Other

### Do you share your catch?

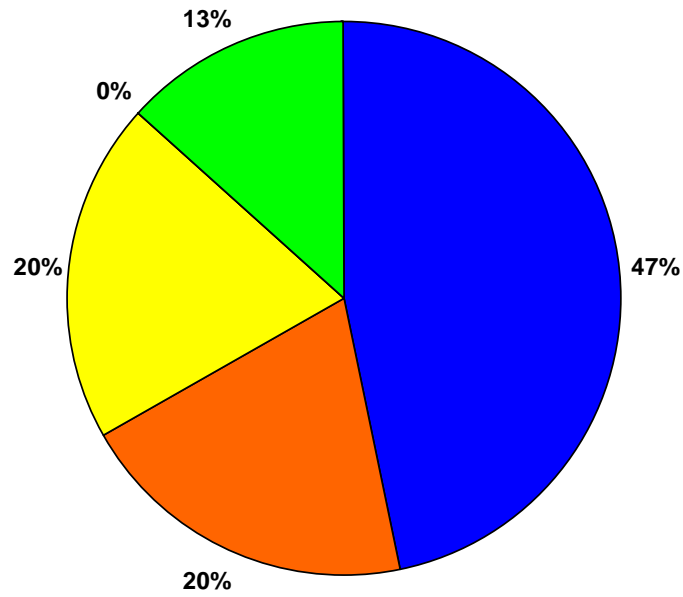


**Do you know about the advisory?**



■ Yes ■ No

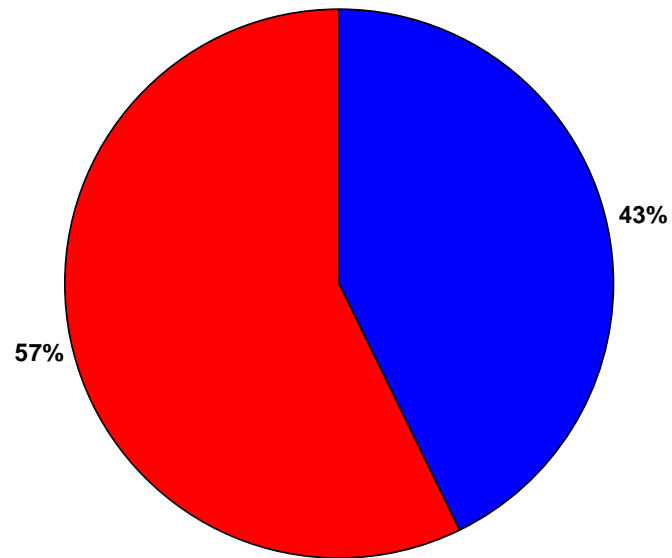
### How do you know about the advisory?



■ Signs ■ Word of Mouth ■ Newspaper □ Radio ■ Other



**Answered the advisory question...**



■ Correctly ■ Incorrectly