

### Response summary

A roving creel survey of anglers was conducted during the Summer of 2022 at Ten Acre Park Pond in Choctaw by Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory personnel. Ten Acre Pond is one of 20 ponds in the Oklahoma City metropolitan that is managed under a cooperative agreement with the City of Choctaw and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Angling pressure and harvest of stocked sunfish and catfish was unknown previously at the pond. Demand throughout the Summer was high for catchable sized fish. Anglers that were interviewed commonly stated that they fished here growing up, it's close to their residence, easy to fish on the way to or from work. The table and actual survey questions below, display the accrued data.

Total anglers	Total hours	$\bar{x}$ angler hours	Survey days	Number fish caught	Number kept
361	396.5	2.14	43	228	46

**Q1: Date** - April 6 through August 26, 2022. Collected 100 actual interviews

**Q2: Time started fishing** - Survey hours covered dawn to dusk in 4-hour periods

**Q3: Time finished fishing** - Survey hours covered dawn to dusk in 4-hour periods

**Q4: Number in fishing party** - The average party size 1.96

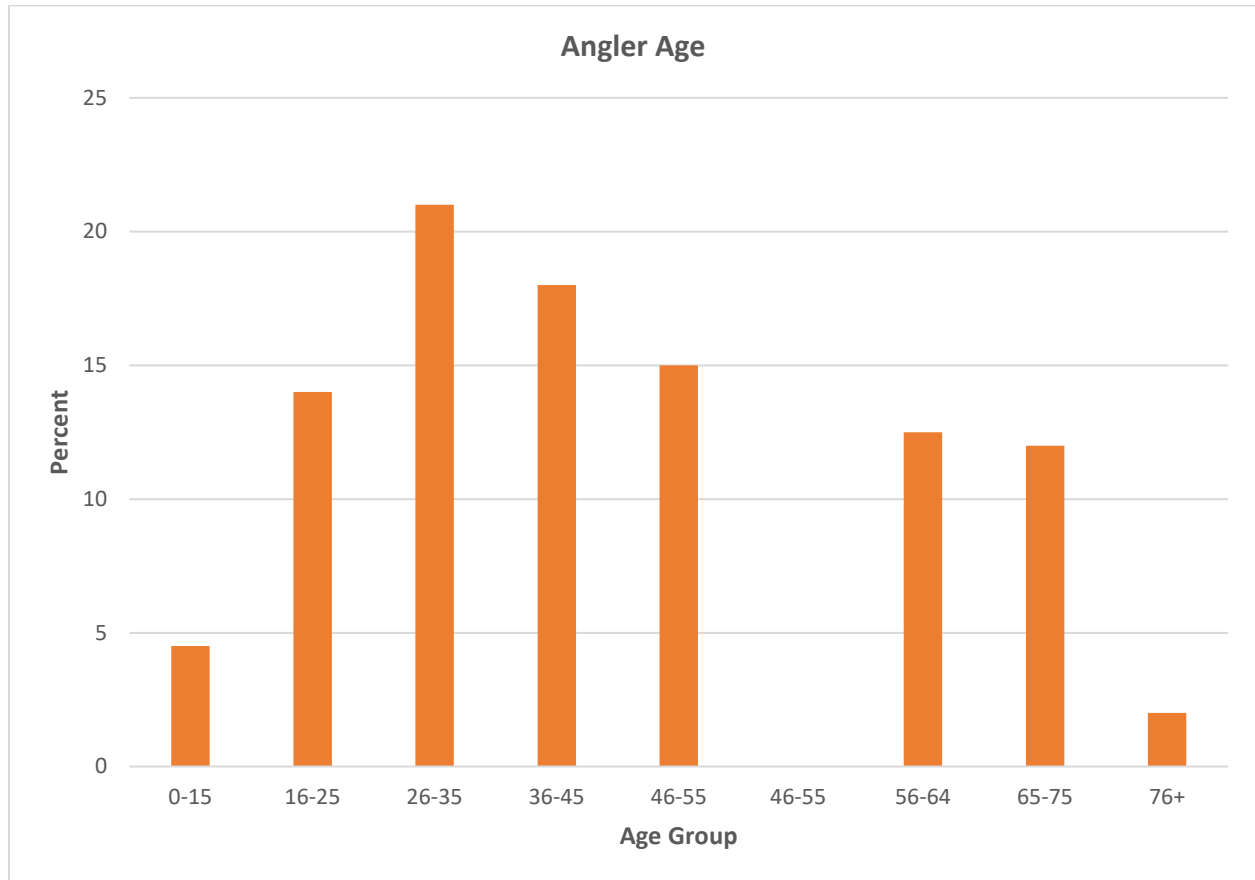
**Q5: Gender** - 81.5 % male, 18.5 % female

**Q6: Children fishing?** 56 % of parties with kids fishing

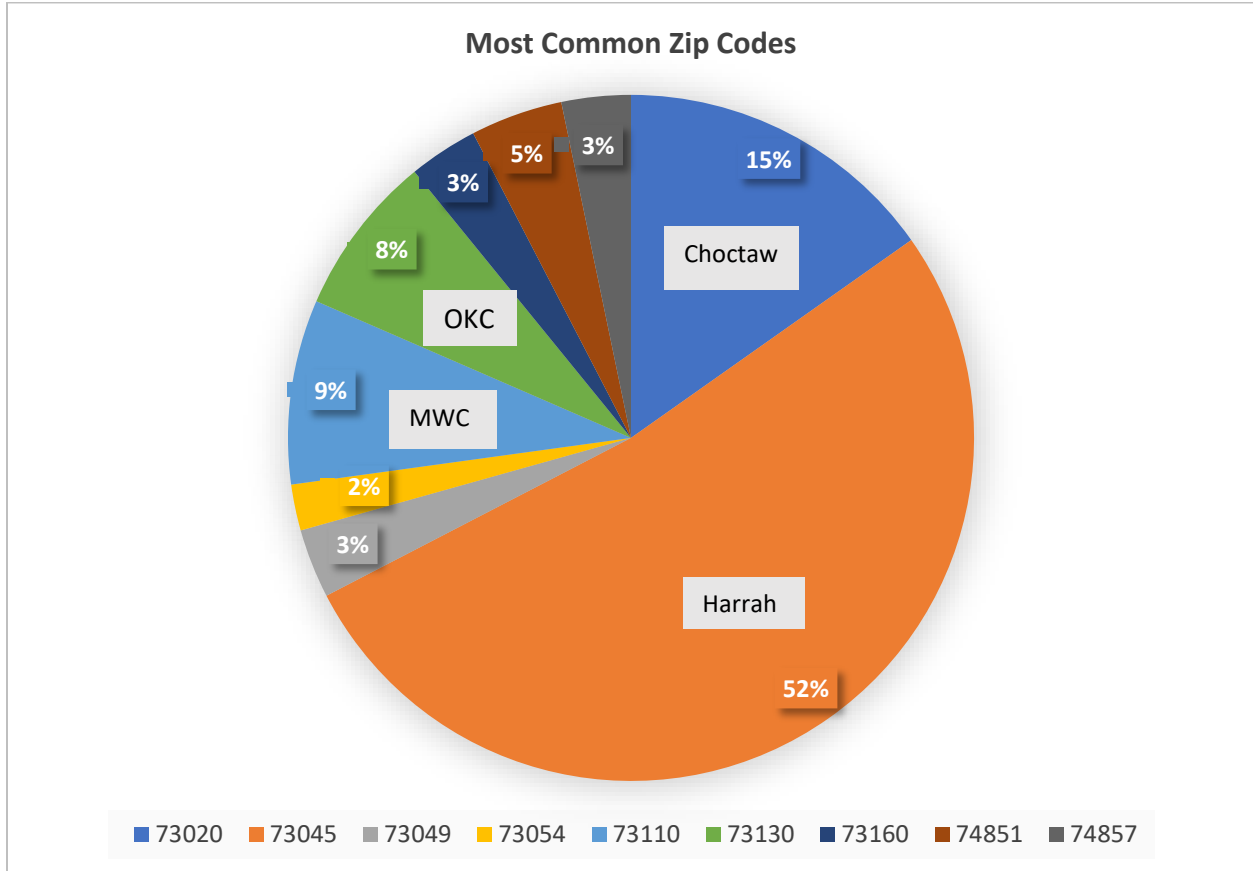
**Q7: Can I ask you questions?** 86 % answered "YES"

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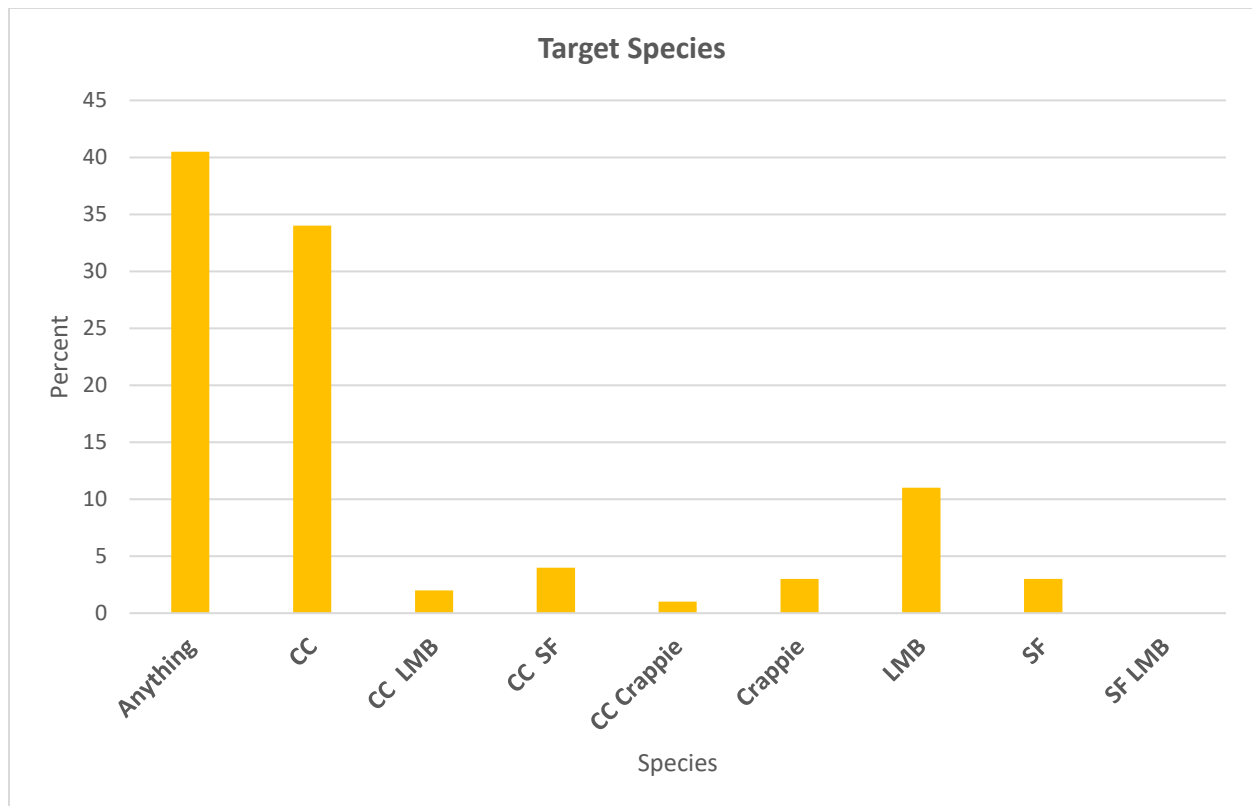
**Q8: What is your age?**



**Q9: What is your zip code?**



**Q10: What are you fishing for?**



**Q11: Have caught anything?** 38.5 % of anglers interviewed caught something

**Q12: Disposition of caught fish:**

Combination	Keep for bait	Eat	Release
13 %	3 %	14 %	70 %

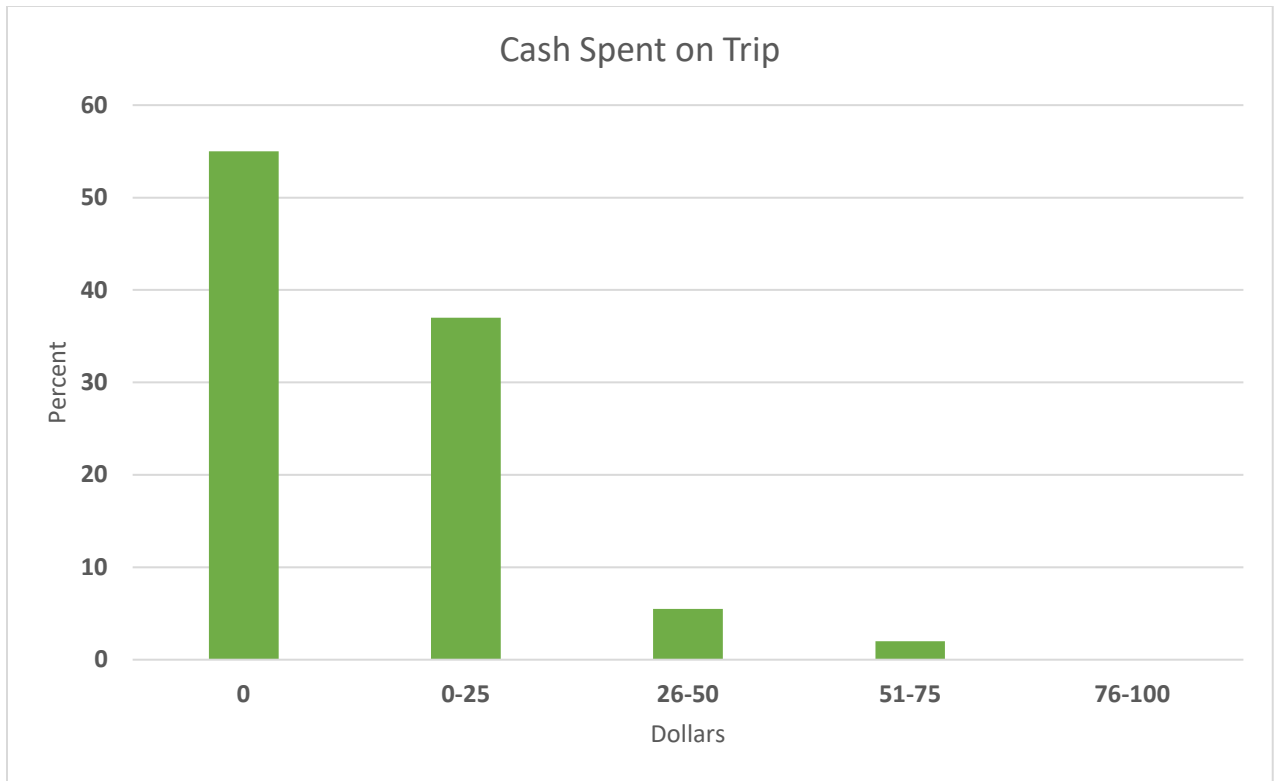
**Q13: Do you fish any other CTHFP ponds?** Forty percent said “YES”

**Q14: How was your fishing experience today?** (1 Poor, 2 Fair, 3 OK, 4 Good, 5 Excellent)

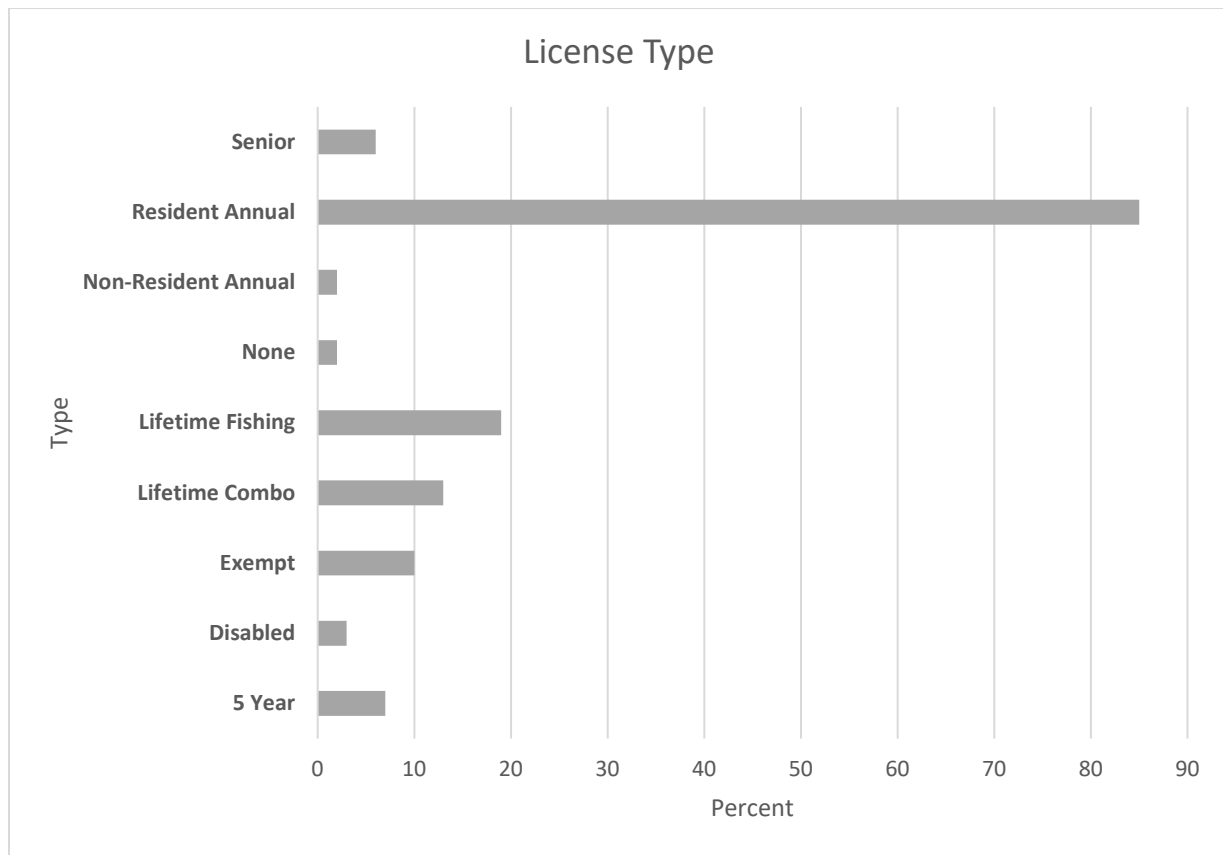
Average response rating was 3.8.

**Q15: Why did you give that ranking?** The most common responses were - caught fish, nice weather, get outside and did not catch anything.

**Q16: Did you spend any money to fish today?**



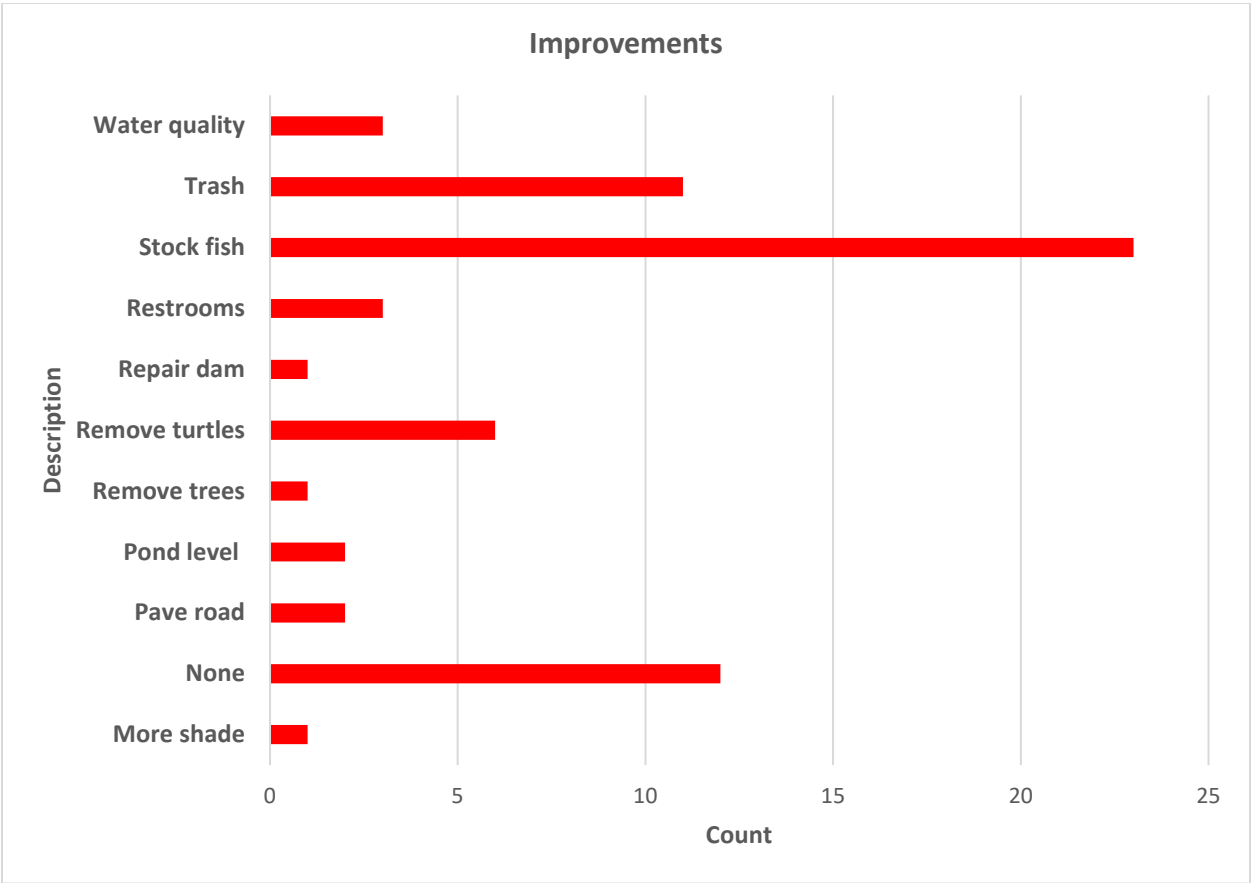
**Q17: What State fishing license do you have?**



**Q18: Approve of daily limit of 3 aggregate?** 75.5 % of respondents said “YES”

**Q19: In favor of allowing bass harvest at CTH ponds?** 83.5 % of respondents said “YES”

Q20: Suggestions to make park / pond better -



**Q:21: How did you find out about this pond?**

