

## Jones Beaty-Mulhausen Park Pond - 2022 Creel Survey

### Response summary

A roving creel survey of anglers was conducted during the Summer of 2022 at Beaty-Mulhausen Park Pond in Jones by Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory personnel. Beaty-Mulhausen 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 low for catchable sized fish. Anglers that were interviewed commonly stated that they fished here growing up, it's close to their residence, a nice park for family to come. The table and actual survey questions below, display the accrued data.

Total anglers	Total hours	Angler hours	Survey days	Number fish caught	Number kept
70	82	1.16	50	118	99

**Q1: Date** - April 2 through August 25, 2022. Collected 40 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

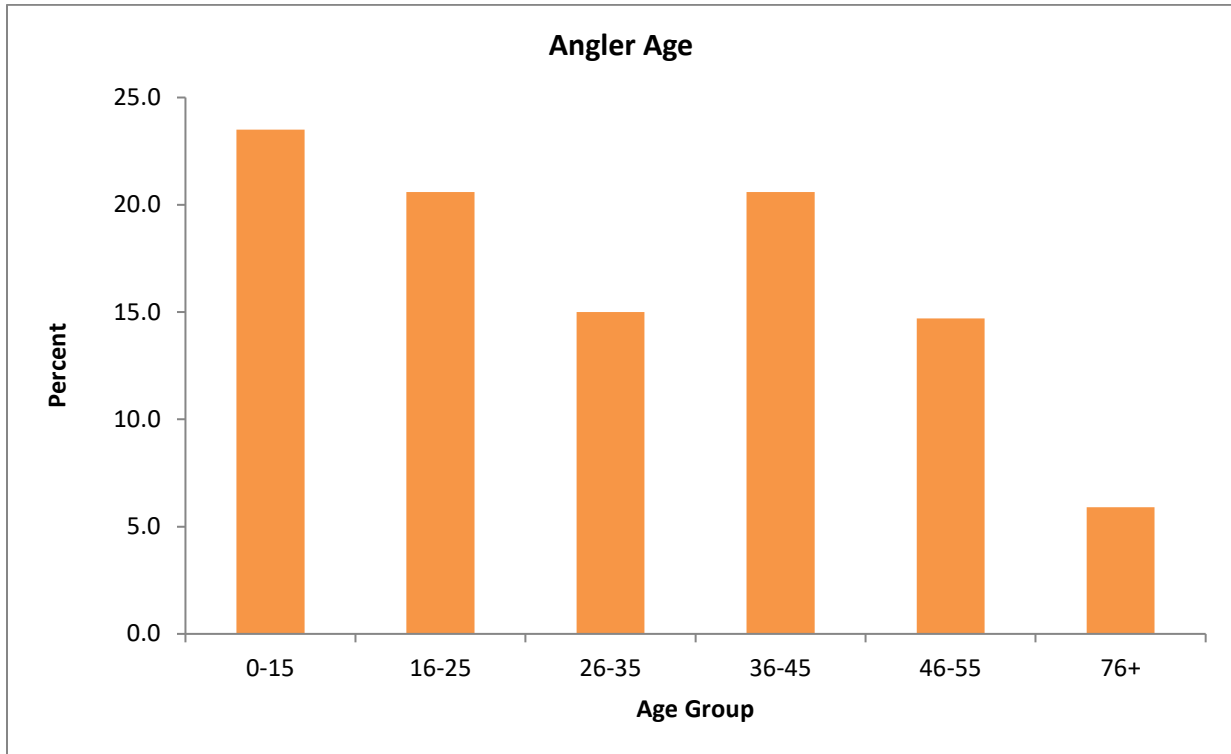
**Q4: Number in fishing party** - The average party size 1.75

**Q5: Gender** - 86% male, 14% female

**Q6: Children fishing** - 30% of parties with kids fishing

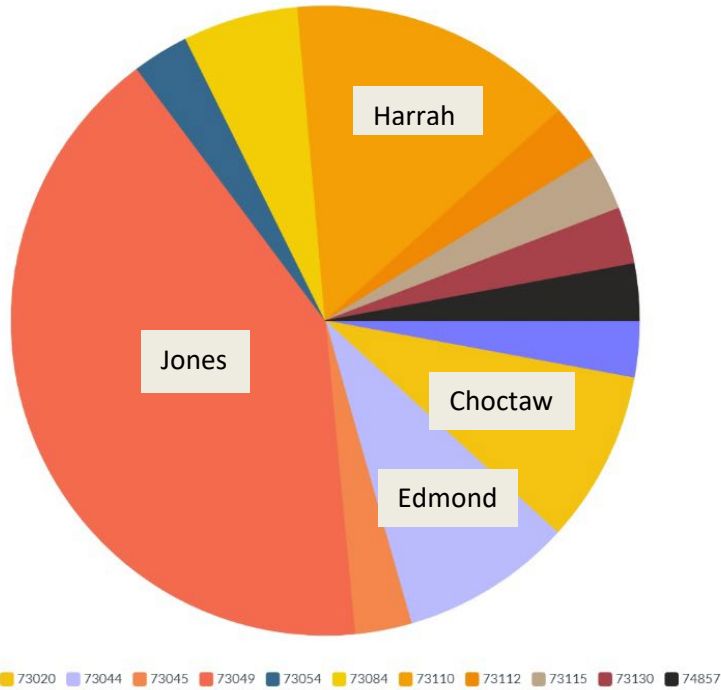
**Q7: Can I ask you questions** - 85% answered "YES"

**Q8: What is your age?**

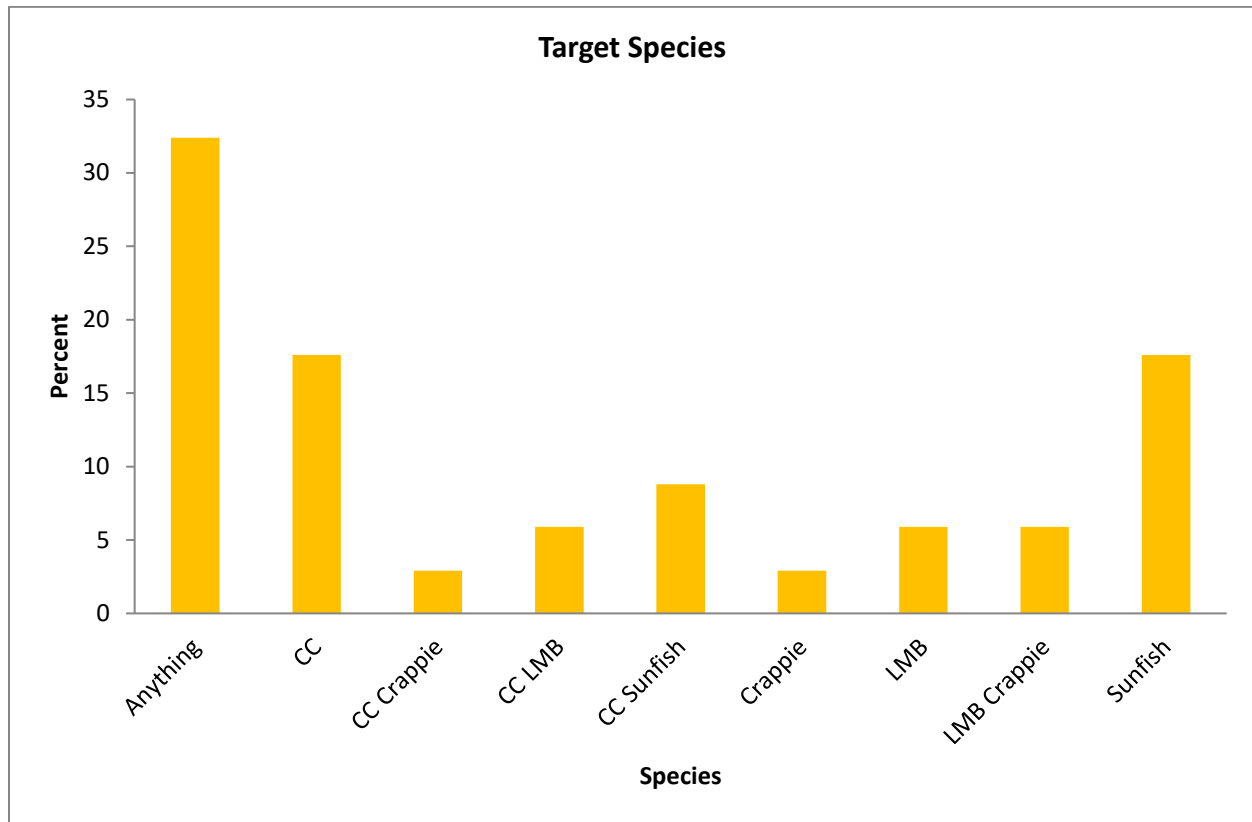


**Q9: What is your zip code?**

**Most Common Zip Codes**



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



**Q11: Have you caught anything?** 53% of anglers interviewed caught something

**Q12: Disposition of caught fish:**

Keep for bait	Eat	Release
7 %	7 %	25 %

**Q13: Fish other CTHFP ponds?** Fifty percent said "YES"

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

Average response rating was 3.56

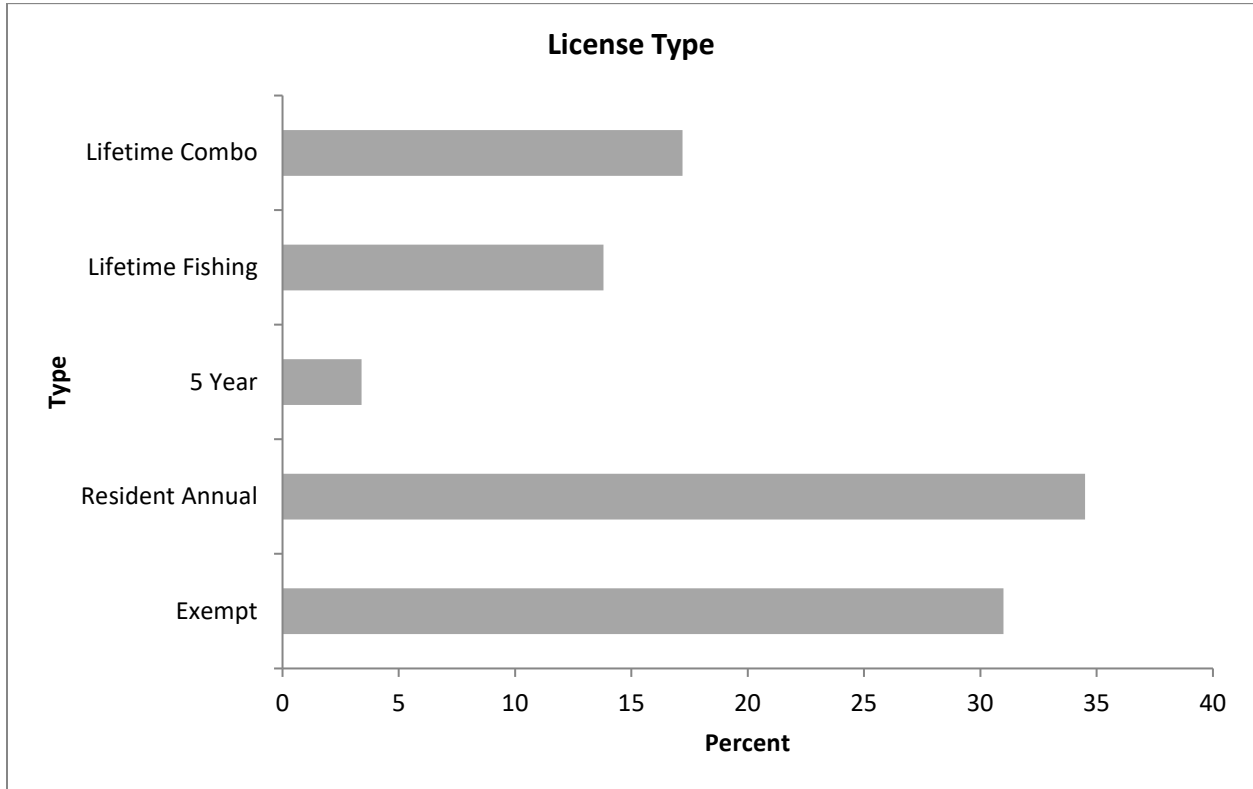
**Q15: Why did you give that rating?**

Caught fish	Enjoy fishing	No fish	Few fish
8 %	13 %	7 %	6 %

**Q16: Did you spend any money to come fishing today?**

None	<\$25	\$26-\$50
21	11	2

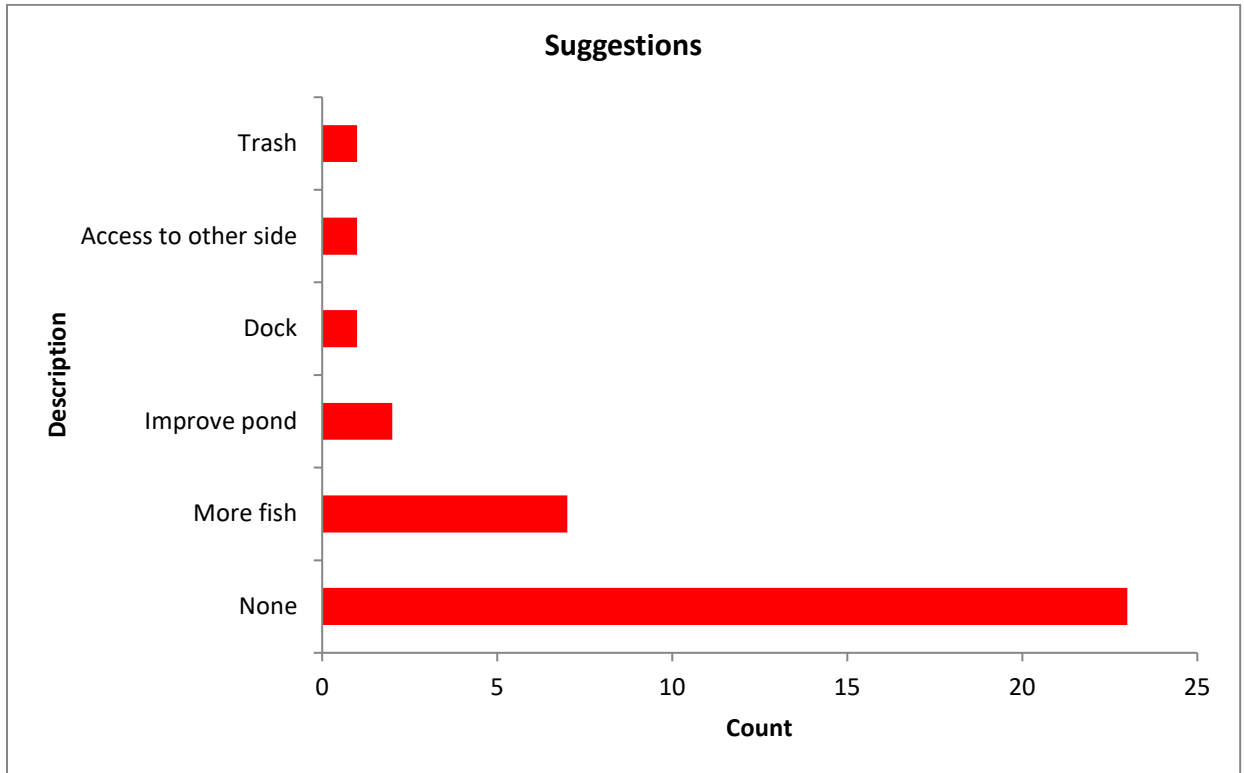
**Q17: What state fishing license do you have –**



**Q18: Approve of daily limit of 3 aggregate?** 79% of respondents said “YES”

**Q19: In favor of allowing bass harvest at CTH ponds?** 94% of respondents said “YES”

**Q20: Suggestions to make the park / pond better –**



**Q21: How did you find out about this pond?**

