

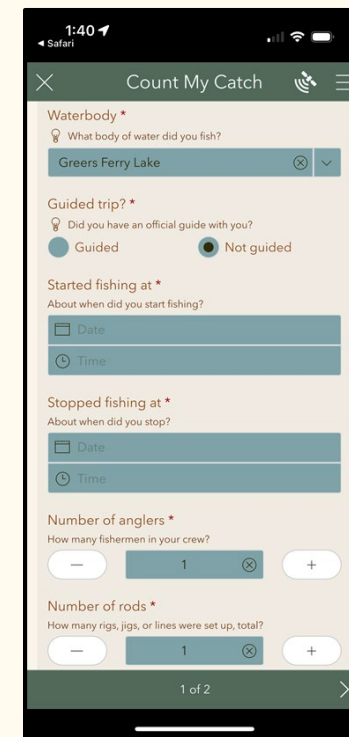
Greers Ferry Angler Journals “Count My Catch”

- The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) needs your help!
- AGFC needs anglers at Greers Ferry Lake to record their catch **now through July 31st, 2025**
- A Survey123 app called “Count My Catch” has been created to allow anglers to record their catch from their phone or computer
- This is so AGFC can learn more about angler catch and harvest rates on Greers Ferry Lake
- Information collected will help biologists determine future harvest regulations (such as Walleye daily creel limits)
- Collecting this valuable data is easy!



Two ways to enter data into “Count My Catch”

- Survey123 app approach
 - Need to download Survey123 app to smartphone
 - Can be used offline
 - Can save fishing trip submissions to the Outbox to edit later
 - The most recommended approach if you have a smartphone
 - Directions found on pages 3-18
- Web-based approach
 - Can be used from computer or smartphone
 - Requires internet connection
 - Cannot edit past fishing trip submissions
 - The recommended approach if you are entering information from a computer
 - Directions found on pages 20-37
- Tip: If you are unable to enter your catch data while on the water, bring a notebook and pencil and record your trip start and end times and fish lengths to enter into the database at a later time.



The screenshot shows the 'Count My Catch' app interface on a smartphone. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Waterbody ***: A dropdown menu with 'Greens Ferry Lake' selected.
- Guided trip? ***: Radio buttons for 'Guided' and 'Not guided', with 'Not guided' selected.
- Started fishing at ***: Fields for 'Date' and 'Time'.
- Stopped fishing at ***: Fields for 'Date' and 'Time'.
- Number of anglers ***: A numeric input field with '1' entered, flanked by minus and plus buttons.
- Number of rods ***: A numeric input field with '1' entered, flanked by minus and plus buttons.

The app is running in a Safari browser window, as indicated by the 'Safari' label in the top left corner. The time is 1:40, and the battery level is shown in the top right corner. The bottom of the screen shows '1 of 2' and a right arrow.

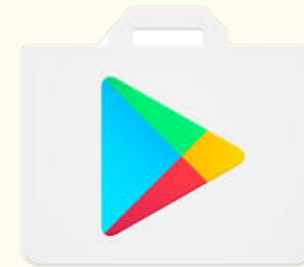


The Survey123 App Approach

- Download Survey123 app from your phones app store, but **do not login yet**
 - Note: **The app is free!** (no credit card information is needed)



Apple App Store



Google Play Store



Samsung Galaxy Store





- Once Survey123 app is installed, scan the QR code using your phones camera

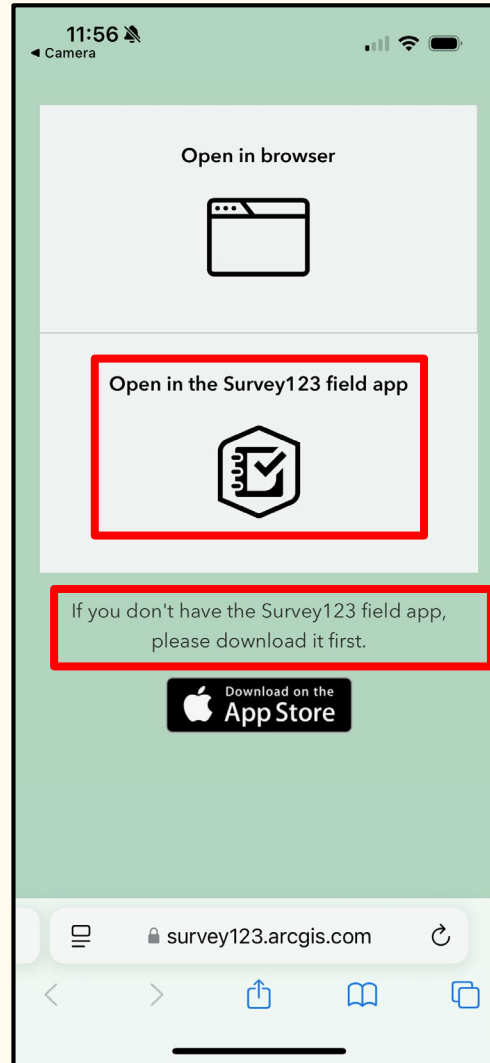
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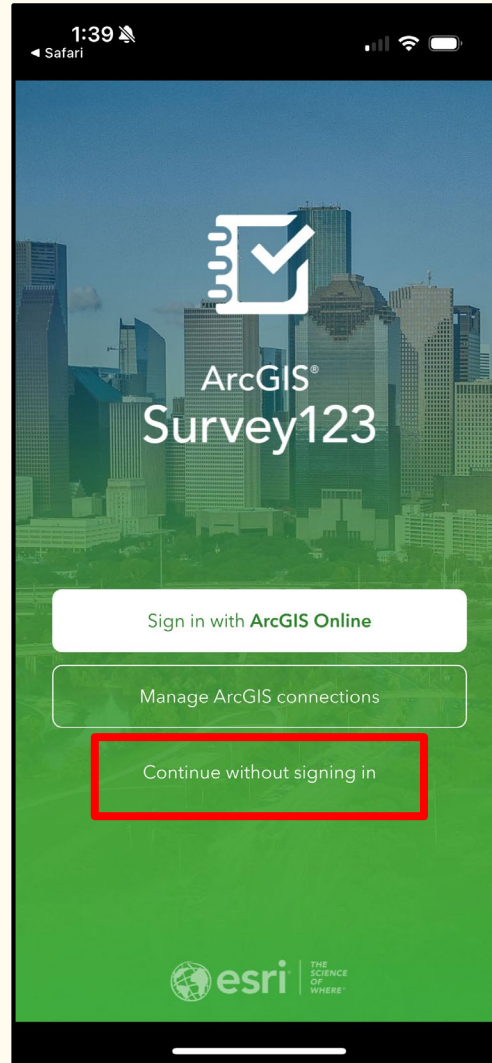
The Survey123 App Approach

- Click on “Open in the Survey123 field app”
- This should take you back to the app, where you will now have access to the Count My Catch Survey



The Survey123 App Approach

- The Survey123 field app will now open
- Select “Continue without signing in” at bottom
- The app will ask you about using your camera and location. This is optional. Neither are needed to fill out the survey, however, the app will continue to ask for permission if you say no.



The Survey123 App Approach

- Now you are ready to enter your fishing trip information
- About this survey at top of page
- **No personal information or location information collected**

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Count My Catch

▼ About this survey

Thank you for using the Count My Catch survey! We at the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission appreciate your time and respect your privacy. Responses are entirely anonymous and no information is collected about you, your device, or your location. While you help make fishing better for all Arkansans by Counting Your Catch, your best fishing spots remain your secret! Respond to the questions below on page 1, then list your catches on page 2. Having an issue with our survey? Send an email with subject-line "Count My Catch Issue" to gis@agfc.ar.gov.

▼ Activity Information

Waterbody *

💡 What body of water did you fish?

Greers Ferry Lake

Guided trip? *

💡 Did you have an official guide with you?

Guided Not guided

Started fishing at *

💡 About when did you start fishing?

Date

1 of 2



The Survey123 App Approach

- Waterbody should be auto-filled to Greers Ferry.
No need to edit.
- Please indicate whether your fishing trip was guided or not guided
 - Note: Professional guides should always enter their trip as guided

1:40
Safari

Count My Catch

Waterbody *
What body of water did you fish?
Greers Ferry Lake

Guided trip? *
Did you have an official guide with you?
 Guided Not guided

Started fishing at *
About when did you start fishing?
Date
Time

Stopped fishing at *
About when did you stop?
Date
Time

Number of anglers *
How many fishermen in your crew?
- 1 +

Number of rods *
How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?
- 1 +

1 of 2

The Survey123 App Approach

- Enter fishing start time/date and fishing end time/date (aka when did you get on and off the water)
- Note: The time and date autofills for the current time and date. You will need to change the fishing start and end time to be correct.
- Note: A fishing trip should only be a single day. Do not enter multiple days/trips at the same time. Each day will have it's own entry.

9:44 5G

Count My Catch

Greers Ferry Lake

Guided trip? *

Did you have an official guide with you?

Guided Not guided

Started fishing at *

About when did you start fishing?

Monday, February 17, 2025

7:30 AM

Stopped fishing at *

About when did you stop?

Monday, February 17, 2025

9:30 AM

09 : 30 AM

PM

Number of anglers *

How many fishermen in your crew?

1

1 of 2

The Survey123 App Approach

- Enter number of anglers fishing
- Note: Only one angler per boat needs to fill out survey. Guides should fill out information for their clients.
- Enter number of rods being actively fished in the boat at one time

The screenshot shows the 'Count My Catch' form in the Survey123 app. The form is displayed on a mobile device screen with a status bar at the top showing the time as 1:40 and the browser as Safari. The form has a title bar with a close button (X), the title 'Count My Catch', and a menu icon (three horizontal lines). The form contains several sections:

- Waterbody ***: A dropdown menu with 'Greers Ferry Lake' selected.
- Guided trip? ***: Radio buttons for 'Guided' (selected) and 'Not guided'.
- Started fishing at ***: Two input fields for 'Date' and 'Time'.
- Stopped fishing at ***: Two input fields for 'Date' and 'Time'.
- Number of anglers ***: A numeric input field with a value of '1', flanked by minus and plus buttons.
- Number of rods ***: A numeric input field with a value of '1', flanked by minus and plus buttons.

The bottom two sections, 'Number of anglers' and 'Number of rods', are highlighted with a red rectangular box. At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with '1 of 2' and a right arrow.

The Survey123 App Approach

- Select target species
 - This is the primary fish species you were fishing for. Options include black bass, crappie, catfish, walleye, and many more.
 - Note: If you weren't targeting any specific fish species please select "Anything" as the target species.
- Walleye by default
- Can delete Walleye and use drop down list or start typing in a different target species. You must select a target species from the list.

Number of anglers
How many fishermen in your crew?
- 1 ⊗ +

Number of rods *
How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?
- 1 ⊗ +

Target species *
Were you hoping to catch a specific fish, or just anything?
Walleye

Matches: 1

1 of 2 >

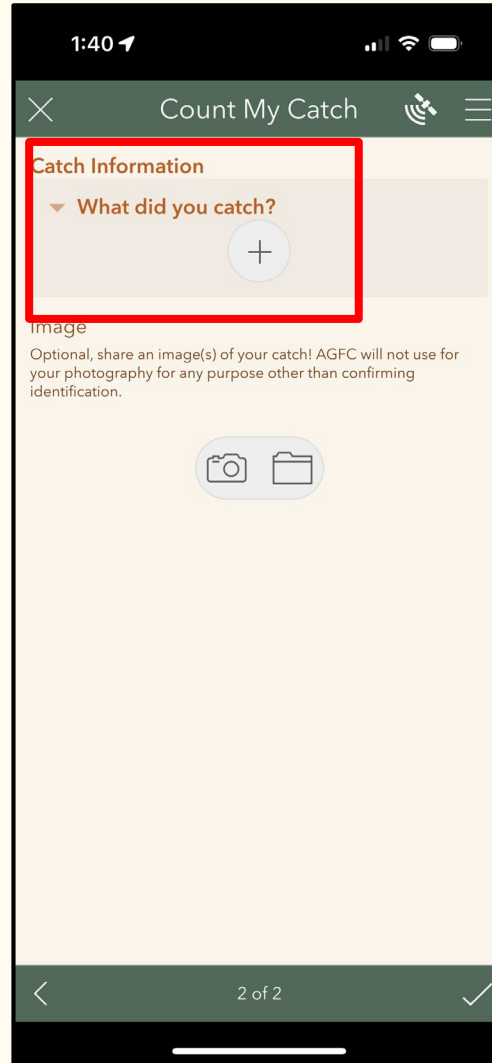
"Walleye" Walleyes Walleye's

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After selecting target species, please select arrow on bottom of page to proceed to entering the fish that you caught during your trip

The Survey123 App Approach

- Select “+” to add fish
- If no fish were caught during the fishing trip proceed to submit the survey by selecting the check mark on the bottom of the page.
 - Note: AGFC wants to know your time spent fishing, even if you didn't catch a fish.



The Survey123 App Approach

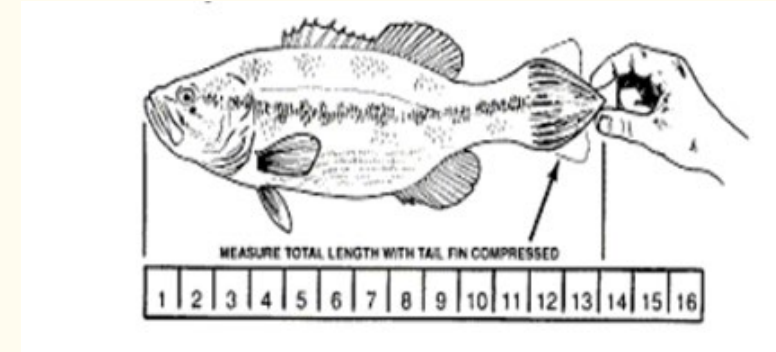
- Use drop down menu to select the fish species that you caught
 - Note: We would like for anglers to record all fish that they caught, regardless of whether it was your target species. The primary purpose of this angler journal program is to learn more about Walleye. However, information on other species would be beneficial.

The screenshot shows the 'Count My Catch' app interface on a smartphone. The top bar displays the time '9:49', signal strength, '5G', and battery level. The app title 'Count My Catch' is centered at the top. Below the title, the 'Catch Information' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a dropdown menu titled 'What did you catch?' with a downward arrow. The dropdown is open, showing a list of fish species: 'Sunfish, Redbreast', 'Sunfish, Green', 'Sunfish, Warmouth', 'Sunfish, Orangespotted', and 'Sunfish, Bluegill'. Below the dropdown, there is a text input field for 'Length (inches)' with a description: 'Measurement in inches, from the mouth to the tail, to the nearest quarter inch.' Below that is a radio button group for 'Harvested or Released?' with options 'Harvested' and 'Released'. At the bottom of the form, there is an 'Image' section with a trash icon, a '1 of 1' indicator, and a plus sign. The bottom navigation bar shows a back arrow, '2 of 2', and a checkmark.

The Survey123 App Approach

- Add Length to nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (example: 20.25)
 - Note: Please measure fish with measuring board or ruler. No “eye-ball” measurements
- Select whether fish was harvested or released

The screenshot shows the 'Count My Catch' form in the Survey123 app. The form is titled 'Count My Catch' and has a close button (X) and a menu icon (three lines). Below the title is the 'Catch Information' section, which includes a dropdown menu for 'What did you catch?' with 'Walleye' selected. Below that is a text input field for 'Length (inches)' with the value '20.25' entered. A numeric keypad is visible below the input field, with a backspace button (left arrow) and an enter button (right arrow). Below the keypad is a section for 'Harvested or Released?' with two radio buttons: 'Harvested' (selected) and 'Released'. At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, '1 of 1', '2 of 2', and a checkmark.



Backspace button

Enter button

The Survey123 App Approach

- Optional: Upload a picture of your catch
- Please use if you are unsure of the identification of your fish

1:42

Count My Catch

Catch Information

▼ What did you catch?

Species

💡 What fish did you catch?

Length (inches)

Measurement in inches, from the mouth to the tail, to the nearest quarter inch.

Harvested or Released?

Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?

Harvested Released

1 of 1

Image

Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification.

2 of 2

The Survey123 App Approach

- Select “+” to add another fish or the check mark at the bottom of the page to submit the survey.
- Please repeat the process of entering species, length, and whether the fish was harvested or released for each individual fish you caught during your fishing trip.
- Tip: Bring a pencil and notebook with you in case you catch several fish. You can record the lengths on the notebook and enter the data later into the app.

1:42

Count My Catch

Catch Information

What did you catch?

Species

What fish did you catch?

Length (inches)

Measurement in inches, from the mouth to the tail, to the nearest quarter inch.

Harvested or Released?

Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?

Harvested Released

1 of 1

+

Image

Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification.

2 of 2

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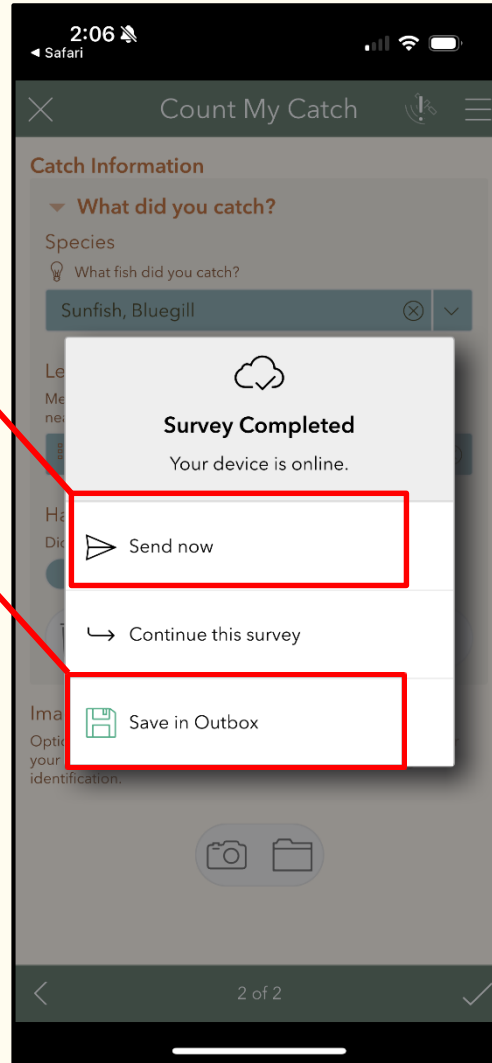
Add another fish

Check mark when ready to submit



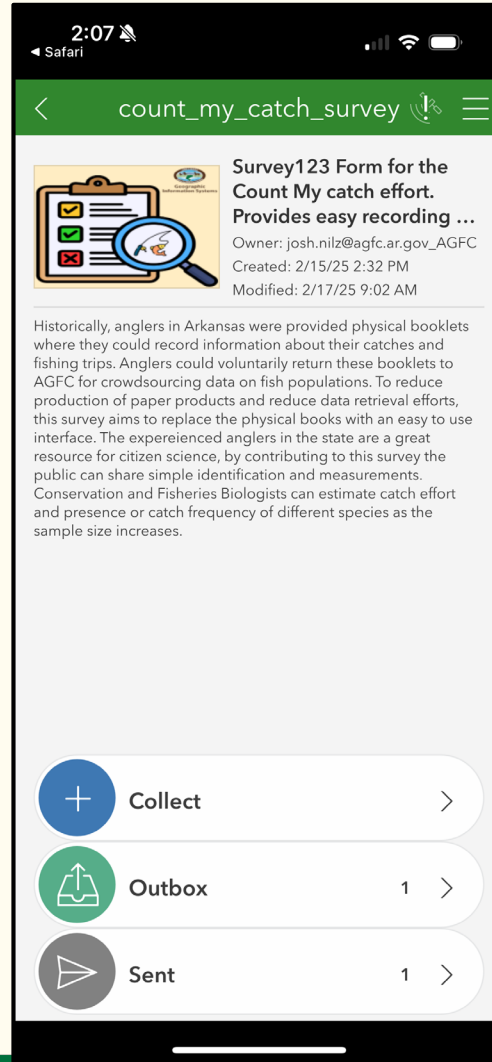
The Survey123 App Approach

- To submit the survey, please select “Send now” if finished recording data for a trip.
- Select “Save in Outbox” if you wish to edit later
 - Note: This allows you to edit the fishing trip end time and add more fish later, but you still need to submit the survey.



The Survey123 App Approach

- To add another trip, just reopen the Survey 123 app on your phone
- Select “Continue without signing in” at bottom
- Select “count_my_catch_survey”
- Select “Collect” to add another trip
- Select “ Outbox” to edit a previously saved trip that needs to be updated and submitted
- Select “Sent” to view previously submitted fishing trips



Thank you for your help!

We appreciate your time!

- If you run into any issues while using the app, please email gis@agfc.ar.gov with subject line “Count My Catch”
- If you have any questions about the survey, please email joe.chilton@agfc.ar.gov



Web-based (browser) approach



- Use the web-based approach if you don't have access to a smartphone or can't get the Survey123 app to work
- Best approach if you are entering information from a computer
- Requires internet connection
- Can use QR code or paste this link into your browser to begin:

<https://arcg.is/0uOK0>

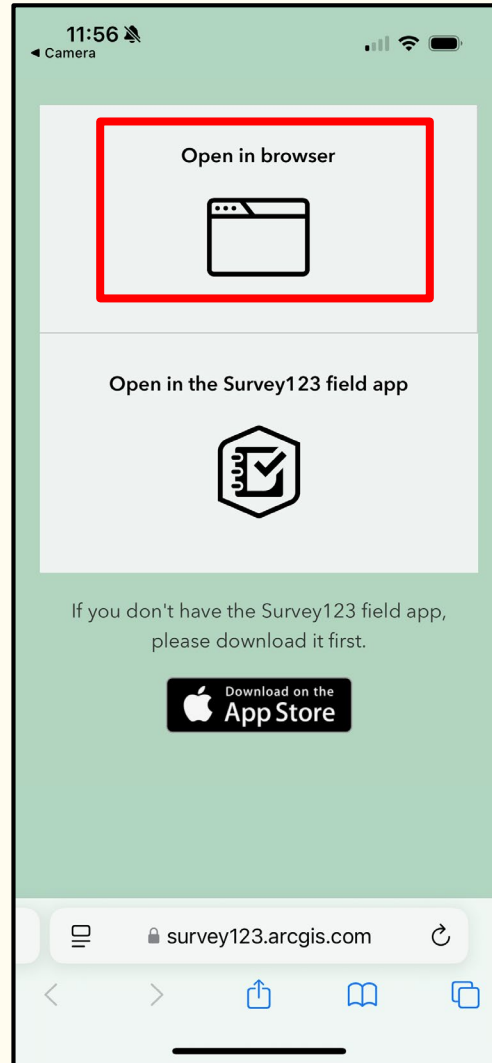


QR link takes you to this page



Web-based Approach

- Click on “Open in Browser”



Web-based Approach

- You are now ready to fill out information about your fishing trip
- About this survey
 - No personal information or location information collected

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a survey titled "Count My Catch". At the top, the status bar displays the time 11:56, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. Below the status bar, the app title "Count My Catch" is visible. The main content area features a section titled "About this survey" with a dropdown arrow, highlighted by a red rectangular box. Below this section is a paragraph of text: "Thank you for using the Count My Catch survey! We at the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission appreciate your time and respect your privacy. Responses are entirely anonymous and no information is collected about you, your device, or your location. While you help make fishing better for all Arkansans by Counting Your Catch, your best fishing spots remain your secret! Respond to the questions below on page 1, then list your catches on page 2. Having an issue with our survey? Send an email with subject-line 'Count My Catch Issue' to gis@agfc.ar.gov." Below the text is another section titled "Activity Information" with a dropdown arrow. Under "Activity Information", there is a sub-section "Waterbody*" with the question "What body of water did you fish?". A "Details" link is visible, and a dropdown menu shows "Greers Ferry Lake" selected. At the bottom of the screen, the URL "survey123.arcgis.com" is displayed.



Web-based Approach

- Waterbody: Greers Ferry Lake by default
- Please select whether trip was guided or not guided
 - Guides should always enter guided

The screenshot shows a mobile survey form titled "Activity Information" with a dropdown arrow. The form contains the following sections:

- Waterbody***: "What body of water did you fish?" with a "Details" link and a dropdown menu showing "Greers Ferry Lake".
- Guided trip?***: "Did you have an official guide with you?" with a "Details" link and two radio button options: "Guided" (unselected) and "Not guided" (selected).
- Started fishing at***: "About when did you start fishing?" with a date picker icon and a text input field.
- Stopped fishing at***: "About when did you stop?" with a text input field.

The bottom of the screen shows the URL "survey123.arcgis.com" and a home indicator bar.

Web-based Approach

- Enter start of fishing trip date and time
- Enter end of fishing trip date and time
- Note: A fishing trip should only be a single day. Do not enter multiple days/trips at the same time. Each day will have it's own entry.

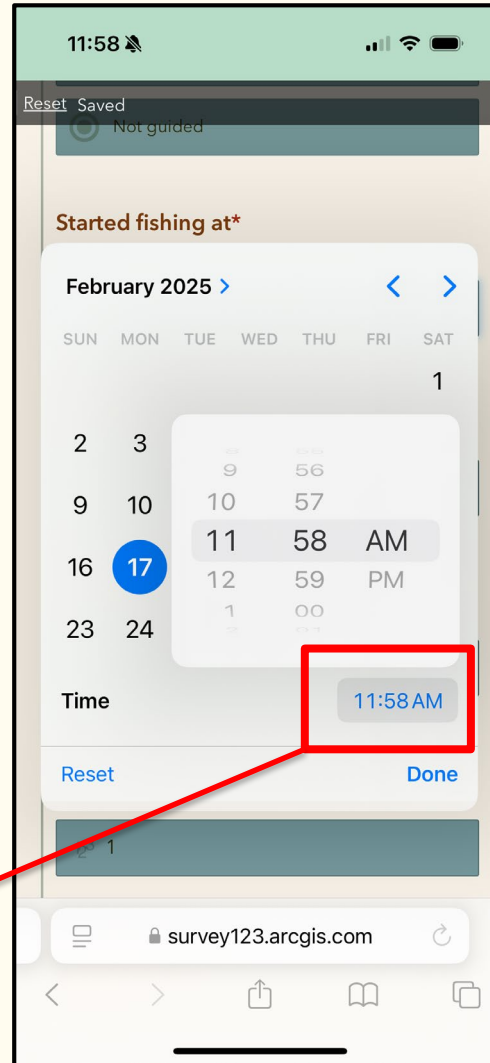
The screenshot shows a mobile survey form on a smartphone. At the top, the status bar displays the time 11:58, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. Below the status bar, there are two buttons: "Reset" and "Saved". The form contains several sections:

- Not guided**: A section with a green checkmark icon.
- Started fishing at***: A section with the question "About when did you start fishing?". Below it is a date and time picker showing "Feb 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM". This section is highlighted with a red border.
- Stopped fishing at***: A section with the question "About when did you stop?". Below it is a date and time picker. This section is also highlighted with a red border.
- Number of anglers***: A section with the question "How many fishermen in your crew?". Below it is a text input field containing the number "1".
- Number of rods***: A section with the question "How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?". Below it is a text input field containing the number "1".

At the bottom of the screen, the browser address bar shows "survey123.arcgis.com" with a lock icon and a refresh icon. Below the address bar are navigation icons for back, forward, share, bookmarks, and tabs.

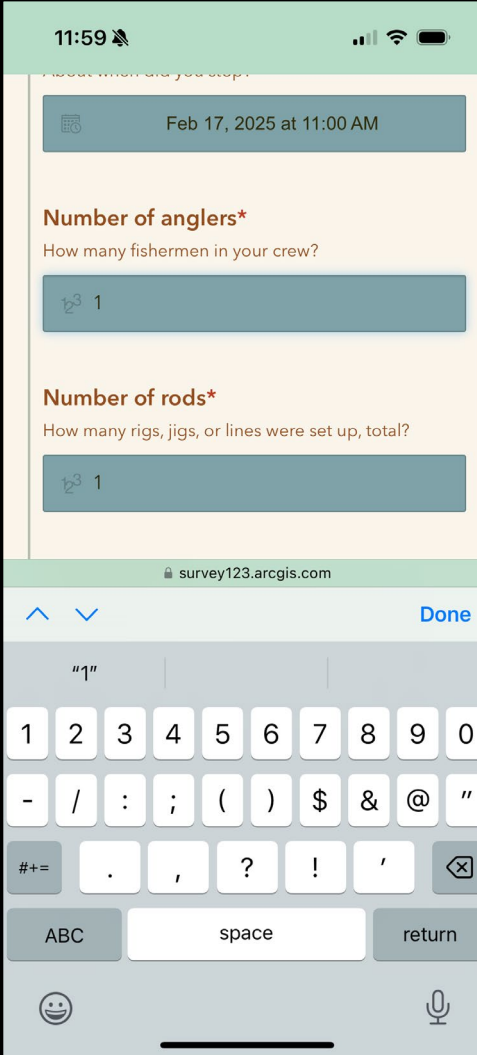
Web-based Approach

- Default date and time is set to when you are entering the data
- Will need to be changed to the correct data/time for both start and end times
- Select calendar to change date
- Select time to change time



Web-based Approach

- Enter number of anglers fishing
- Note: Only one angler per boat needs to fill out survey. Guides should fill out information for their clients.
- Enter number of rods being actively fished in the boat at one time.



11:59

Feb 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Number of anglers*
How many fishermen in your crew?

1

Number of rods*
How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?

1

survey123.arcgis.com

Done

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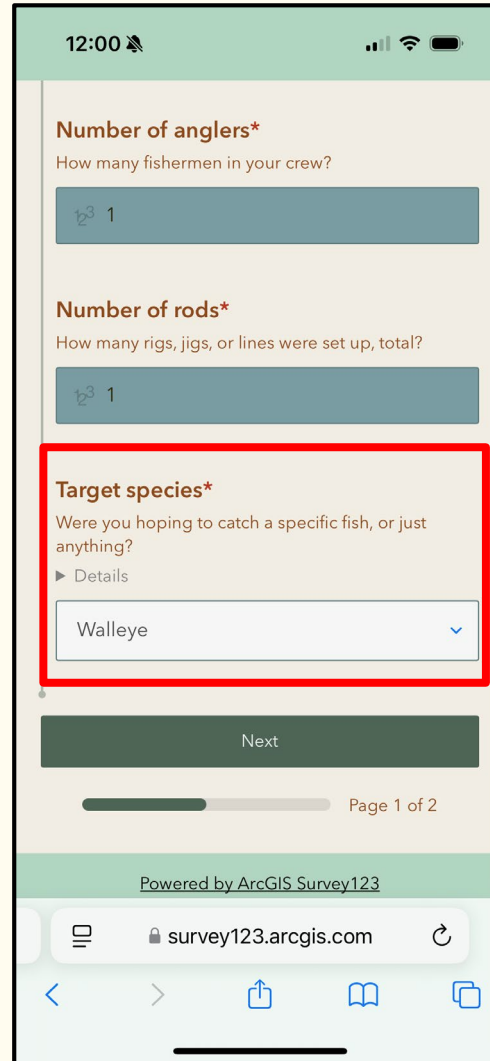
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Web-based Approach

- Enter the species that you were trying to target in your fishing trip
- By default this is Walleye, but this can be deleted and changed using the drop down arrow to select a different species
- AGFC wants you to log every fishing trip regardless of target species

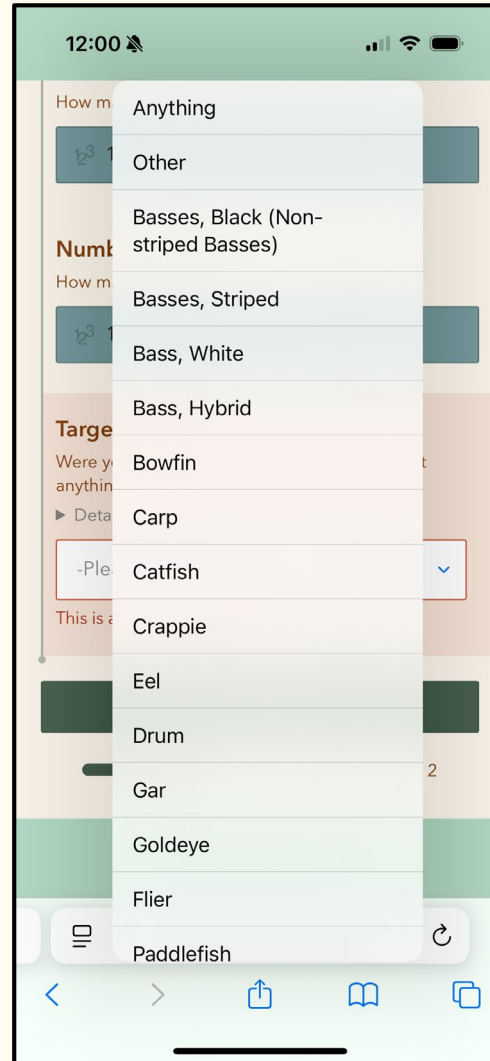


The screenshot shows a mobile survey form with the following sections:

- Number of anglers***: "How many fishermen in your crew?" with a text input field containing "1".
- Number of rods***: "How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?" with a text input field containing "1".
- Target species***: "Were you hoping to catch a specific fish, or just anything?" with a "Details" link and a dropdown menu currently set to "Walleye". This section is highlighted with a red border.
- Next**: A dark green button.
- Page 1 of 2**: A progress indicator.
- Powered by ArcGIS Survey123**: Text at the bottom of the form.
- Browser address bar**: Shows "survey123.arcgis.com".
- Mobile navigation bar**: Includes back, forward, share, book, and copy icons.

Web-based Approach

- Use the drop down menu or start typing to select different target species
- Options for target species include black bass, crappie, catfish, and many others
- Select “Anything” if you weren’t targeting a specific species



Web-based Approach

- Once target species and trip information is entered click “Next” to record what fish were caught during your fishing trip.

12:00

Number of anglers*
How many fishermen in your crew?

1

Number of rods*
How many rigs, jigs, or lines were set up, total?

1

Target species*
Were you hoping to catch a specific fish, or just anything?

► Details

Walleye

Next

Page 1 of 2

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Web-based Approach

- If you caught a fish during your trip select “Add record”
- If you didn’t catch a fish, select “Submit” at the bottom of page
 - Note: AGFC wants you to enter time spent fishing even if you didn’t catch a fish to better analyze angler catch rates

12:01

Reset Saved

Count My Catch

Catch Information

What did you catch? (0) ▼

+ Add record

Image

Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification.

Drop image here or select image

Back Submit

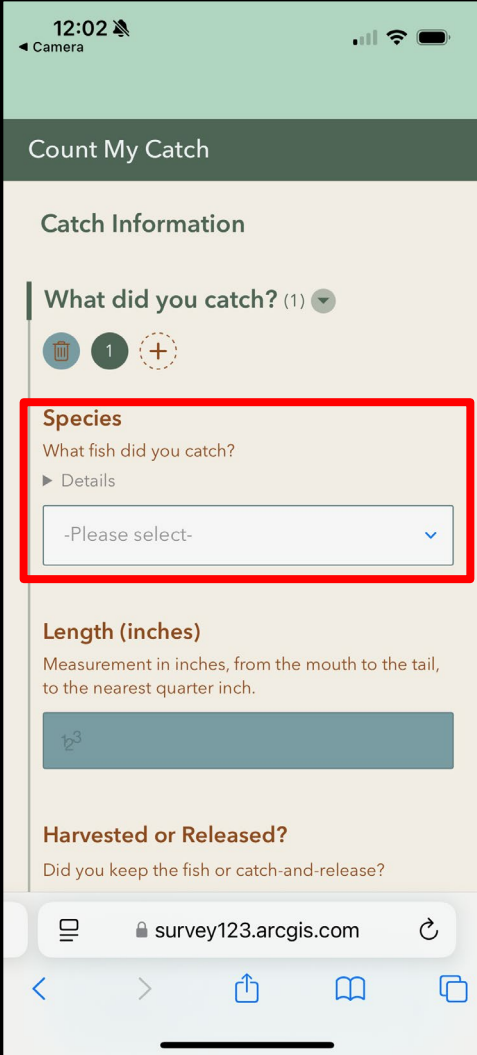
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Web-based Approach

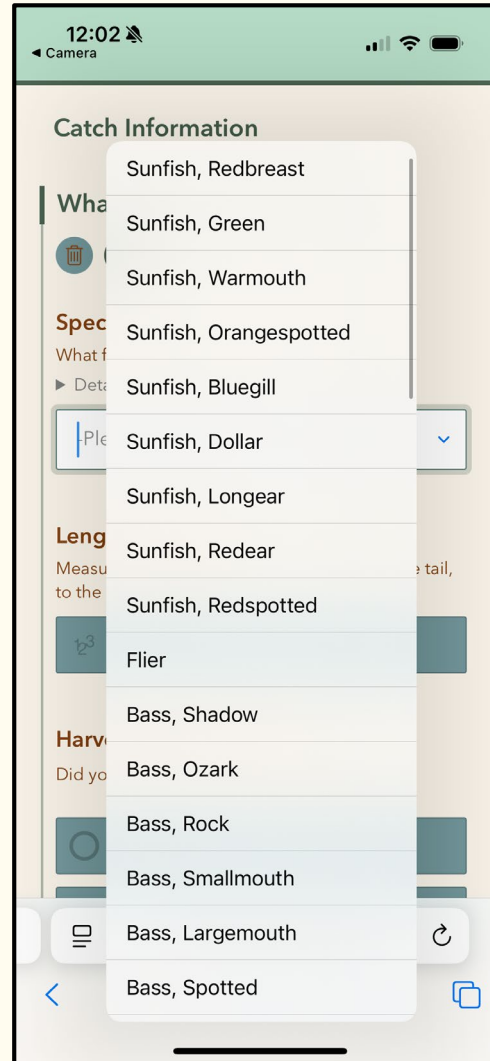
- Adding a record opens this page
- Please select the species you caught by clicking drop down arrow or start typing
- Note: AGFC wants to know each fish you caught during a trip, not just target species



The screenshot shows a mobile web interface for a survey titled "Count My Catch". The page is titled "Catch Information" and contains several sections. The first section is "What did you catch? (1)" with a trash icon, a "1" counter, and a plus icon. Below this is a "Species" section with the question "What fish did you catch?" and a "Details" link. A dropdown menu is open, showing "-Please select-" with a downward arrow. Below the species section is a "Length (inches)" section with the instruction "Measurement in inches, from the mouth to the tail, to the nearest quarter inch." and a text input field. The final section is "Harvested or Released?" with the question "Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?". The browser address bar shows "survey123.arcgis.com".

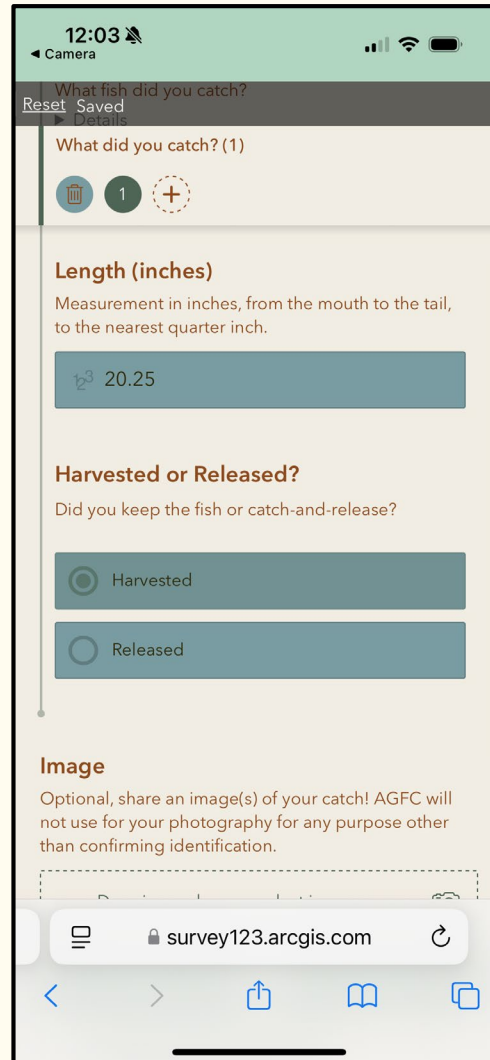
Web-based Approach

- Scroll to select the species that you caught

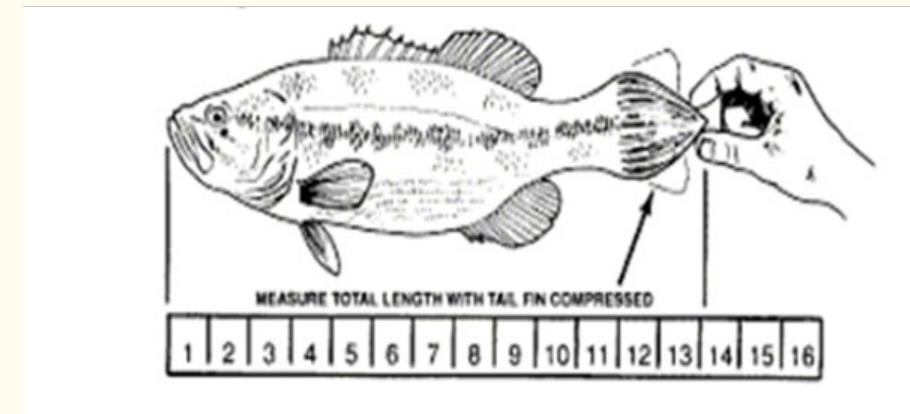


Web-based Approach

- Measure fish and record length to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch
- Select whether the fish was harvested or released

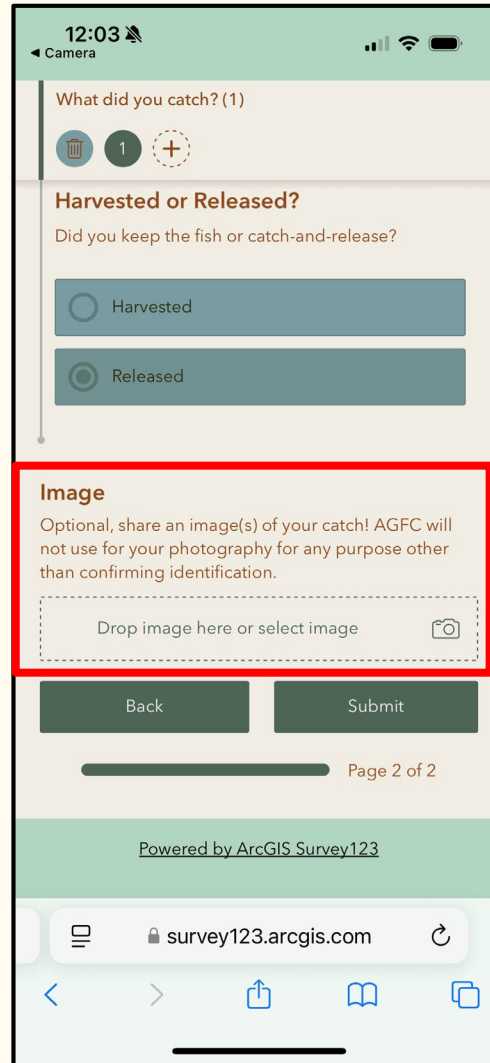


The screenshot shows a mobile web application interface. At the top, the status bar displays the time 12:03, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. Below the status bar, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow and the text "Camera". The main content area has a title "What fish did you catch?" with "Reset" and "Saved" options. Below the title, there is a section "What did you catch? (1)" with a trash icon, a "1" in a circle, and a plus icon. The "Length (inches)" section includes a description: "Measurement in inches, from the mouth to the tail, to the nearest quarter inch." and a text input field containing "20.25". The "Harvested or Released?" section has a description: "Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?" and two radio button options: "Harvested" (selected) and "Released". The "Image" section has a description: "Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification." and a dashed box for image upload. At the bottom, there is a browser address bar showing "survey123.arcgis.com" and a mobile navigation bar with back, forward, share, book, and copy icons.



Web-based Approach

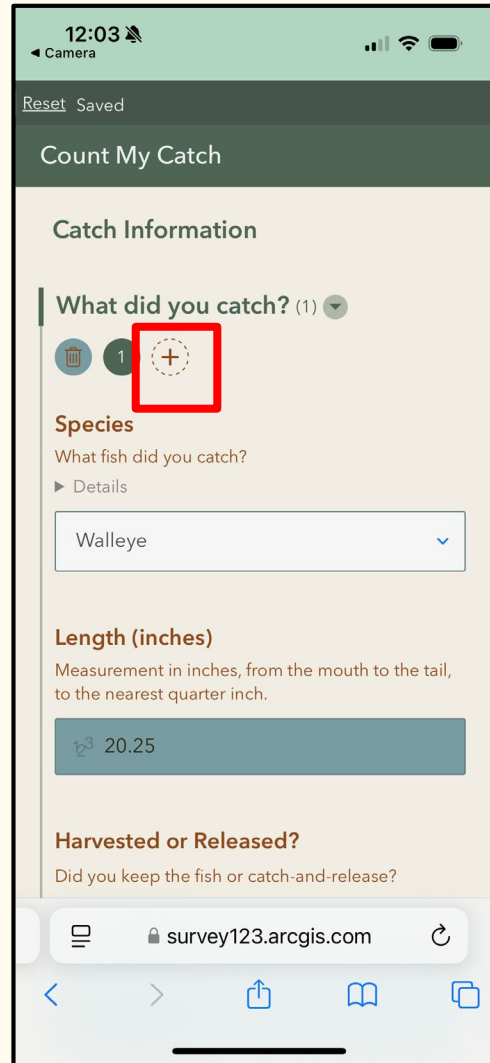
- Optional: Upload a picture of your catch
- Please use if you are unsure of the identification of your fish



The screenshot shows a mobile survey interface. At the top, the time is 12:03 and the page is titled 'Camera'. The main question is 'What did you catch? (1)', with a trash icon, a '1' in a circle, and a plus icon. Below this is a section titled 'Harvested or Released?' with the sub-question 'Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?'. There are two radio button options: 'Harvested' and 'Released', with 'Released' selected. A red box highlights the 'Image' section, which contains the text: 'Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification.' Below this text is a dashed box with the text 'Drop image here or select image' and a camera icon. At the bottom of the form are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons. The page number 'Page 2 of 2' is visible. The footer indicates 'Powered by ArcGIS Survey123'. The browser address bar shows 'survey123.arcgis.com'.

Web-based Approach

- At top of page click “+” button to record another fish
- Note: You will again be asked the species, length, and whether the fish was harvested or released for each individual fish
- Please repeat until all fish that were caught during a fishing trip are recorded



The screenshot shows a mobile web application interface for recording fish catches. The title bar at the top reads "Count My Catch". Below the title bar, there is a "Catch Information" section. The first question is "What did you catch? (1)", with a red box highlighting a "+" button next to a trash icon and the number "1". Below this, there is a "Species" section with the question "What fish did you catch?" and a dropdown menu currently showing "Walleye". The "Length (inches)" section asks for the measurement in inches, with a text input field containing "20.25". The "Harvested or Released?" section asks "Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?". The browser address bar at the bottom shows "survey123.arcgis.com".

Web-based Approach

- Click on **“Submit”** at the bottom of the page when all fish have been entered
 - Note: With the web-based approach, information cannot be edited after submitting
- **And you're all done!** Just return to this link or use the QR code to enter additional fishing trips
- <https://arcg.is/0uOK0>

12:05

What did you catch? (2)

1 2 +

12.5

Harvested or Released?
Did you keep the fish or catch-and-release?

Harvested

Released

Image
Optional, share an image(s) of your catch! AGFC will not use for your photography for any purpose other than confirming identification.

Drop image here or select image

Back Submit

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We appreciate your time!

