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## CA Commercial Sport Fishing Data Formatting

aka: Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels survey data (CPFV)

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### Modifications/Formatting

- Using ArcCatalog, a temporary geodatabase was created to store the data.
- The individual Access tables were exported to the temporary geodatabase.
- The data from the geodatabase were added to an ArcMap document.
- All tables were merged together into a single table and exported to the geodatabase.
- All records that had Block IDs that did not match the Block IDs in CA\_Blks were excluded from the database. 343,242 records were used out of the original 358,966 records provided by CDFG.

### Field Definitions

**Year:** Year of fishing.

**Month:** Month of fishing.

**Block:** CA fishing blocks identifier.

**Common\_Name:** Species common name.

**MktCode:** Market code identifier.

**SumOf\_Kept:** Total number of fish kept.