

## **Listening to our Readers -** Results from the 2007 Marine Digest Readers' Survey

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Thank you! to all our readers who participated in the Readers' Survey for the 2007 Marine Issue of the New Jersey Fish &

Wildlife Digest. Most respondents identified themselves as a recreational fisherman, predominantly from Burlington, Ocean or Camden counties. Among our articles, the species profile on black drum garnered the most favorable reactions.

Of most interest to our readers were topics on fishing techniques plus places to fish, as well as regulation changes and enforcement efforts. Over half of you contributed further comments requesting coverage of species such as striped bass, fluke, weakfish, winter flounder, black sea bass and tautog, as well as expressing interests ranging from artificial reefs, surf and offshore fishing techniques to the habitats within our bays and estuaries.

The results and the comments you submitted figured prominently in our discussions as we planned the content for this year's marine issue of the New Jersey Fish & Wildlife Digest. For complete results from the 2007 Readers' Survey or to contribute further comments, visit our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/artdelstudy08.htm.