The Oklahoma Angler Survey is administered approximately every five years to a random sample of fishing license holders to learn about participation, preferences, as well as attitudes and opinions about certain topics. Here is a summary of the 2014 survey results \((n = 770)\). Infographic created by Corey Jager (A).

Anglers were most likely to not go fishing because of a lack of time.

40 miles
Average one-way distance Oklahoma anglers travelled to get to their fishing destination.

Three quarters of anglers take kids fishing.

31
Average number of days anglers spent fishing over the course of a year.

Nature
The most important reason anglers go fishing is to enjoy nature and the outdoors.

Anglers preferred to catch:
1. CRAPPIE
2. LARGEMOUTH BASS
3. CHANNEL CATFISH

Preferred fishing platform:
- Non-motorized boat: 3%
- In the water: 5%
- Dock: 8%
- Motorized boat: 41%
- Bank: 44%

Top species anglers preferred to catch:
1. CRAPPIE
2. LARGEMOUTH BASS
3. CHANNEL CATFISH

Oklahoma anglers fished in lakes most often.