A randomly selected group of more than 1,600 licensed anglers participated in a recent survey conducted by Responsive Management. Anglers were asked how often they go fishing and where, what species they fish for and their opinions on DNR fisheries management efforts.

The complete survey report is available on the DNR website at www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Fisheries-Re search. Scroll down to Technology and Data Management; it’s the first link under Completed Projects.
**Favorite Ways to Fish**

- Shore - 78%
- Boat - 67%
- Catch-and-release - 65%
- Pier or dock - 49%
- Ice fishing - 27%
- Wading - 17%
- Fly fishing - 7%
- Tournament - 6%

**Angler Priorities**

1. Protecting water quality in Iowa’s waters
2. Conservation of streams and rivers
3. Improving fish habitat
4. Monitoring fisheries populations
5. Stocking fish
6. Enforcing fishing regulations
7. Planning for/ implementing lake and pond restoration projects
8. Improving angler access points at lakes, ponds, and streams
9. Installing fishing structures
10. Improving shore fishing opportunities at lakes, ponds, and streams
11. Conducting angler and creel surveys
12. Preparing weekly fishing reports
13. Preparing weekly social media materials