



## **Supplementary data**

Table S1. Locations and numbers of interviews

Province	City	Latitude	Longitude	Village	Respondents
Fujian	Fuzhou	26.049258	119.308521	4	93
Fujian	Xiamen	24.498319	118.132001	9	64
Guangdong	Shantou	23.376425	116.716649	7	67
Guangdong	Zhuhai	22.263209	113.503657	8	47
Guangdong	Zhongshan	22.514562	113.514212	1	14
Guangdong	Jiangmen	22.028373	112.856783	1	17
Guangdong	Yangjiang	21.830976	112.016140	3	41
Guangdong	Zhanjiang	21.201596	110.384622	7	73
Guangxi	Beihai	21.448607	109.114810	5	57
Guangxi	Qinzhou	21.753988	108.623631	2	27
Guangxi	Fangchenggang	21.602664	108.331126	2	14
Hainan	Sanya	18.279534	109.484281	1	49
Hainan	Ledong	18.513725	108.700484	3	23
Hainan	Dongfang	19.094893	108.633875	1	16
Hainan	Changjiang	19.431481	108.820103	1	20
Hainan	Danzhou	19.714216	109.217662	1	19
Hainan	Lingao	19.894219	109.528354	1	23
Hainan	Chengmai	19.977932	109.893896	1	19
Hainan	Wenchang	19.832555	110.836358	3	34
Hainan	Qionghai	19.227923	110.542475	1	20
Hainan	Wanning	18.795441	110.402419	3	26
Hainan	Lingshui	18.506447	110.029570	1	25
TOTAL:				66	788

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## Fishermen questionnaire about marine wildlife in the South China Sea

DATE	LOCATION: INTERVIEWER:
Tł	e Chinese Academy of Sciences is undertaking an opinion survey related to
fisher	s' knowledge about marine wildlife. The answers you provide will only be
used f	for scientific research purposes, and no personal identity information will
be rec	orded. The outcome of the survey will be published in a scientific journal
but w	ill remain anonymous. This survey is very important. We hope you can
hones	tly answer all the questions. You have the right to terminate the interview
at any	time. Thank you for your participation!
Do	you consent to participate in this study?
	Yes No
<u>A: B</u>	ASIC INFORMATION AND FISHERY
1) Ho	w old are you?Gender? Ethnicity?
2) Wh	at is your education level?
3) Ho	w long is your fishing vessel?
4) <b>Fis</b>	hing effort:
a)	How many years have you engaged in fishing?
b)	Generally, how many days do you fish at sea each year?
c)	Which months do you mainly fish at sea?
d)	On a typical fishing trip, how many days are you usually out at sea for before
	coming back to land?
5) Ho	w much money per year do you usually earn from fishing?
6) Wh	at are your main sources of income (or, what is your main livelihood) when you
dor	't fish?
7) Wh	ich <b>fishing gears</b> have you mainly used?

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1. Drift gillnets 2. Fixed gillnets 3. Trawls 4. Purse nets 6. Electric-fishing 5. Light-trapping 7. Hooking 8. Long-line 9. Stow nets 10. Bomb-fishing 11. Other fishing gears or methods (Please describe: 8) What are your main target species (please list three main species, which can include fish, crustaceans, and/or cephalopods) 9) Do you think that any of the **populations** of these target species have changed since you first became a fisherman? Y / N / Don't know a) If YES, which one(s)? b) Have they increased or decreased? \_\_\_\_\_ c) By how much? (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_ d) Approximately which year did this happen?\_\_\_\_\_ 10) Has the **body size** of any of these target species changed since you first became a fisherman? Y / N / Don't know a) If YES, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ b) Have they increased or decreased? \_\_\_\_\_ c) By how much? (approximately) d) Approximately which year did this happen? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Do you think that **overall fish catch** (i.e. amount of fish caught on a typical fishing trip) has changed since you first became a fisherman? Y / N / Don't know

a) If YES, has it increased or decreased?

b) By how much? (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_

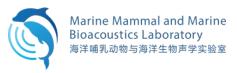
c) Approximately which year did this happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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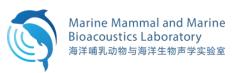


12) <b>H</b>	ow far	out	from	the	coast	do	you	norma	ally	go	when	you're	fishing?
			_nm.										
13) A	bout <b>hov</b>	v dee	<b>p</b> is the	e wat	er who	ere y	ou go	fishin	g?_			m.	
14) <b>W</b>	here do	o you	ı typic	ally	engag	ge in	fish	ing? _				(Plea	ase write
d	own the	grid r	number	rs)									
a)	Have y	ou al	ways f	ished	in thi	s reg	ion?	Y / N					
b)	If NO,	wher	re did	you p	orevio	usly	go fi	shing?				(Ple	ase write
	down t	he gr	id num	bers)	)								
c)	c) Which year did you change the location of where you go fishing?												
d)	Why d	id yo	u chan	ge the	e locat	ion o	of wh	ere you	ı go	fish	ing?		
												the pic	<u>ctures)</u>
15) D	o you re	cogni	ze the	speci	es in t	his p	hoto'.	? Y/N _					
16) W	hat is th	e nan	ne of th	nis sp	ecies?								
17) H	ow can	you 1	tell thi	s spe	ecies a	part	from	other	typ	es o	f dolp	hin?	
18) H	ave you	ever s	seen th	is sp	ecies a	ıt sea	.?						
	1)Yes					2)N	Ю				3	)Don't k	now
a)	If YES	, how	frequ	ently	have :	you s	een t	his spe	cies	?			
	1)very	often	2)of	ten	3)som	etim	es 4	4)rarely	y 5	ono)	ce only	6)don	't know
b)	How m	nany t	imes h	ave y	you se	en it	in the	e last fi	ive y	ears	? (give	e an exac	t number
	if poss	ible) <sub>-</sub>			-								
c)	If NO,	how	do you	kno	w wha	t it is	s?						-
19) A	re there	any a	reas w	here :	you ha	ive s	een tl	nis spec	cies	mor	e often	than oth	er places
If	YES, de	escrib	e wher	re:									
20) D	o you tei	nd to	see thi	s spe	cies m	ore a	ıt a pa	articula	ır tin	ne o	f year?	Y/N	
a)	If YE	S, wh	ien?				_						
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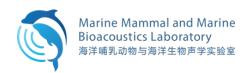


21) W	hen did you last see this species at sea?
a)	Which year?
b)	Which month?
c)	Where?
22) Do	o local people ever try to <b>catch</b> this species? Y / N / Don't know
a)	If YES, how regularly is it targeted?
	1) Very often 2) Often 3) Sometimes 4) Rarely 5) Very rarely
b)	What is it used for?
	Is it used locally, or traded?
23) Ha	ave you ever <b>caught</b> this species?
1)	Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
a)	If YES, was it accidental or were you trying to catch it?
b)	If YES, how many times have you caught it in the past five years?
c)	If YES, what sort of fishing gear does it get caught in?
d)	Are there any areas where this species gets caught more often than other
	places? If YES, describe where:(Please write down the
	grid numbers)
24) W	hen did you last catch this species:
a)	Which year?
b)	Which month?
c)	Where?
d)	What kind of fishing gear?
e)	Was it alive or dead?
25) Ha	ave you ever seen this species getting <b>stranded</b> ?
1)	Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
26) If	YES, how many times do you know that it's stranded in the past five years?
a)	How many of these strandings did you see yourself?
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27) If	YES, when was the last time you saw about a stranding of this species:
a)	Was it alive or dead?
b)	Which year?
c)	Where?
28) Ha	ave you ever <b>eaten the meat</b> of this species? YES/NO
a)	If YES, how frequently do you eat this species:
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know
b)	If YES, how many times have you eaten it in the last five years? (give an exact
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)
c)	Which year was the last time when you ate it?
29) Do	people sell the meat of this species?
	1)Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
a)	If YES, how frequently do people sell this species:
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know
b)	Have you ever sold the meat of this species? YES/NO
c)	If YES, how many times have you sold it in the last five years? (give an exact
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)
d)	Which year was the last time when you sold it?
30) Ha	ave you ever used this species for any other purpose? Yes / No
a)	If YES, what purpose?
b)	If YES, how many times have you done this in the past five years? (give an
	exact number if possible; approximate number also fine)
31) Do	you think that the <b>population</b> of this species has changed since you first
beca	ame a fisherman?
1)	Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
a)	If YES, has it increased or decreased?
b)	By how much?
	Approximately which year did this happen?  Mammal and Marine Bioacoustics Laboratory, Institute of Deep-sea Science and Engineering,  Academy of Sciences.







32) Has this species disappea	ared from any areas when	re it used to be found?
1)Yes	2)No	3)Don't know
a) If YES, where?		
b) Which year did it disa	appear?	
c) What do you think m	ade it disappear?	
33) What will you do if you	find a stranded individ	ual?
1)Free alive 2)Discard	l dead 3)Sell 4)Infor	m local fisheries administration
5)Eat 6)Don't kr	6)Other cho	ices (Please describe:)
C: Indo-Pacific Finless F	Porpoise, Neophocae	ena phocaenoides (show the
<u>pictures)</u>		
34) Do you recognize the spe	ecies in this photo? Y/N	
35) What is the name of this	species?	
36) How can you tell this s	species apart from other	r types of dolphin?
37) Have you ever <b>seen</b> this	species at sea?	
1)Yes	2)No	3)Don't know
a) If YES, how frequent	ly have you seen this spe	ecies?
1) very often 2) often	3)sometimes 4)rarel	y 5)once only 6)don't know
b) How many times hav	e you seen it in the last f	Eve years? (give an exact number
if possible)		
c) If NO, how do you kr	now what it is?	
38) Are there any areas when	e you have seen this spe	cies more often than other places?
If YES, describe where:		
39) Do you tend to see this s	pecies more at a particul	ar time of year? Y / N
a) If YES, when?		
40) When did you last see this	is species at sea?	
a) Which year?		
b) Which month?		of Deep-sea Science and Engineering,

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c)	Where?	
41) Do	o local people ever <b>catch</b> this species? Y / N / Don't kn	ow
a)	If YES, how regularly is it targeted?	
	1) Very often 2) Often 3) Sometimes 4) Ran	rely 5) Very rarely
b)	What is it used for?	
c)	Is it used locally, or traded?	_
42) Ha	ave you ever caught this species?	
1)	Yes 2)No	3)Don't know
a)	If YES, was it accidental or were you trying to catch i	t?
b)	If YES, how many times have you caught it in the pas	at five years?
c)	If YES, what sort of fishing gear does it get caught in	?
d)	Are there any areas where this species gets caugh	t more often than other
	places? If YES, describe where:	(Please write down the
	grid numbers)	
43) W	hen did you last catch this species:	
a)	Which year?	
b)	Which month?	
c)	Where?	
d)	What kind of fishing gear?	
e)	Was it alive or dead?	
44) Ha	ave you ever seen of this species getting <b>stranded</b> ?	
1)	Yes 2)No	3)Don't know
45) If	YES, how many times do you know that it's strande	ed in the past five years?
a)	How many of these strandings did you see yourself?	
46) If	YES, when was the last time you saw about a stranding	g of this species:
a)	Was it alive or dead?	
b)	Which year? Mammal and Marine Bioacoustics Laboratory, Institute of Deep-s	ea Science and Engineering
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c)	Where?					
47) Ha	ve you ever <b>e</b> a	aten the m	eat of this spec	cies? YES/I	NO	
a)	If YES, how t	frequently	do you eat this	species:		
	1)very often	2)often	3)sometimes	4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know
b)	If YES, how	many time	s have you eat	en it in the	last five years	? (give an exact
	number if pos	ssible; app	roximate numb	er also fin	e)	
c)	Which year w	vas the last	time when yo	u ate it? _		
48) Do	people sell th	<b>ne meat</b> of	this species?			
	1)Yes		2)No		3)E	Oon't know
a)	If YES, how	frequently	do people sell	this specie	s:	
	1)very often	2)often	3)sometimes	4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know
b)	Have you eve	er sold the	meat of this sp	ecies? YES	S/NO	-
c)	If YES, how	many time	es have you sol	d it in the	last five years	? (give an exact
	number if pos	ssible; app	roximate numb	er also fin	e)	
d)	Which year w	vas the last	time when yo	u sold it?_		
49) Ha	ive you ever us	sed this sp	ecies for any o	ther purp	ose? Yes / No	
a)	If YES, wha	t purpose?				
b)	If YES, how	w many tin	nes have you d	lone this in	the past five	years? (give an
	exact number	er if possib	ole; approximat	e number a	also fine)	
50) Do	you think th	at the <b>po</b>	<b>pulation</b> of th	nis species	has changed	since you first
be	came a fisherr	nan?				
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Doi	n't know
a)	If YES, has it	increased	or decreased?			
b)	By how much	ı?				
c)	Approximate	ly which y	ear did this hap	open?	<del></del>	
51) Ha	s this species of	disappeare	d from any are	as where it	t used to be for	ınd?
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Doi	n't know
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b) Which year did it disappear?
c) What do you think made it disappear?
52) What will you do if you <b>find a stranded individual</b> ?
1)Free alive 2)Discard dead 3)Sell 4)Inform local fisheries administration
5)Eat 6)Don't know 6)Other choices (Please describe:)
<ul><li>D: Dugong, <i>Dugong dugon</i> (show the pictures)</li><li>53) Do you recognize the species in this photo? Y/N</li></ul>
54) What is the name of this species?  55) How can you tell this species apart from other types of marine wildlife?
56) Have you ever <b>seen</b> this species at sea?
1)Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
a) If YES, how frequently have you seen this species?
1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know
b) How many times have you seen it in the last five years? (give an exact number
if possible)
c) If NO, how do you know what it is?
57) Are there any areas where you have seen this species more often than other places?
If YES, describe where:
58) Do you tend to see this species more at a particular time of year? Y / N
a) If YES, when?
59) When did you last see this species at sea?
a) Which year?
b) Which month?
c) Where?
60) Do local people ever try to <b>catch</b> this species? Y / N / Don't know

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a) If YES, how regularly is it targeted?





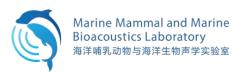
	1) Very often	2) Often	3) Sometimes	4) Rarely	5) Very rarely
b)	What is it used f	or?			
c)	Is it used locally	, or traded?			
61) Ha	ave you ever <b>cau</b> g	ght this spec	ies?		
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Don't know
a)	If YES, was it ac	ccidental or	were you trying to	catch it? _	
b)	If YES, how ma	ny times hav	ve you caught it in	the past fiv	e years?
c)	If YES, what so	t of fishing	gear does it get ca	aught in?	
d)	Are there any a	areas where	this species gets	s caught mo	ore often than other
	places? If YES,	describe wh	nere:	(P	lease write down the
	grid numbers)				
62) W	hen did you last c	atch this spe	ecies:		
a)	Which year?				
b)	Which month?_				
c)	Where?				
d)	What kind of fis	hing gear? _			
e)	Was it alive or d	lead?			
63) Ha	ave you ever seen	of this spec	ies getting <b>strand</b>	led?	
1)	Yes		2)No	,	3)Don't know
64) If	YES, how many	times do y	ou know that it's	stranded in	the past five years?
a)	How many of t	hese strandi	ngs did you see yo	ourself?	
65) If	YES, when was the	he last time	you saw about a s	tranding of t	his species:
a)	Was it alive or d	lead?			
b)	Which year?		<del></del>		
c)	Where?				
66) Ha	ave you ever <b>eate</b>	<b>n</b> the meat o	f this species? YE	ES/NO	

a) If YES, how frequently do you eat this species:

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	1)very often	2)often	3)sometimes	4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know		
b)	If YES, how	many time	es have you eato	en it in the	last five years	? (give an exact		
	number if pos	ssible; app	proximate numb	er also fin	e)			
c)	Which year w	as the las	t time when yo	u ate it? _				
67) Do	people sell th	e meat of	f this species?					
	1)Yes		2)No		3)I	Oon't know		
a)	If YES, how f	frequently	do people sell	this specie	es:			
	1)very often	2)often	3)sometimes	4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know		
b)	Have you eve	r sold the	meat of this sp	ecies? YES	S/NO	_		
c)	c) If YES, how many times have you sold it in the last five years? (give an exact							
	number if pos	ssible; app	proximate numb	er also fin	e)			
d)	Which year w	as the las	t time when yo	u sold it?_				
68) Ha	ave you ever us	sed this sp	ecies for any o	ther purp	ose? Yes / No			
a)	If YES, wha	t purpose	?					
b)	If YES, how	many tii	nes have you d	lone this ir	the past five	years? (give an		
	exact number	er if possil	ole; approximat	e number a	also fine)			
69) Do	you think th	at the <b>p</b> o	pulation of th	nis species	has changed	since you first		
be	ecame a fishern	nan?						
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Doi	n't know		
a)	If YES, has it	increased	l or decreased?					
b)	By how much	ı?						
c)	Approximate	ly which y	vear did this hap	open?				
70) Ha	as this species of	disappeare	ed from any are	as where i	t used to be for	and?		
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Doi	n't know		
a)	If YES, where	e?		_				
b)	Which year d	id it disap	pear?					
c)	What do you	think mad	le it disappear?					
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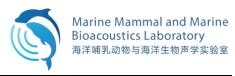


	1)	Free alive	2)Discard	dead 3)Sel	l 4)Inform	local fisherie	s administration
	5)	Eat	6)Don't kno	ow 6	Other choic	es (Please desc	eribe:)
<u>E:</u>	Wh	nale shark	, Rhincodo	on typus (s	how the pi	ctures)	
72)	Do	you recogn	nize the spec	ies in this ph	oto? Y/N		
73)	$\mathbf{W}$	hat is the na	ame of this s	pecies?			
74)	Ho	ow can you	tell this spec	cies apart fro	m other type	es of marine w	rildlife?
75)	На	ive you eve	r <b>seen</b> this sp	pecies at sea?			
		1)Yes		2)N	O	3)	Don't know
	a)	If YES, ho	w frequently	have you se	en this spec	ies?	
		1)very ofte	n 2)often	3)sometime	s 4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know
	b)	How many	y times have	you seen it i	n the last fiv	e years? (give	an exact number
		if possible	)				
	c)	If NO, how	w do you kno	ow what it is	?		
76)	Ar	e there any	areas where	you have se	en this speci	es more often	than other places?
	If	YES, descr	ibe where: _				
77)	Do	you tend to	o see this spe	ecies more at	a particular	time of year?	Y / N
	a)	If YES, v	vhen?				
78)	W	hen did you	last see this	species at se	a?		
	a)	Which yea	nr?		_		
	b)	Which mo	nth?				
	c)	Where?					
79)	Do	local peop	le ever try to	catch this s	pecies? Y / N	N / Don't know	7
	a)	If YES, ho	w regularly	is it targeted	?		
		1) Very o	ften 2) O	ften 3) So	metimes	4) Rarely 5	) Very rarely
	b)	What is it	used for?				
	c)	Is it used l	ocally, or tra	ded?			

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80) Ha	ve you ever <b>caught</b> this species?				
1)	Yes 2)No		3)Don't know		
a)	If YES, was it accidental or were y	?			
b)	b) If YES, how many times have you caught it in the past five years?				
c)	If YES, what sort of fishing gear does it get caught in?				
d)	Are there any areas where this s	pecies gets caught	more often than other		
	places? If YES, describe where: _		_(Please write down the		
	grid numbers)				
81) W	nen did you last catch this species:				
a)	Which year?	_			
b)	Which month?	_			
c)	Where?				
d)	What kind of fishing gear?				
e)	Was it alive or dead?				
82) Ha	ve you ever seen of this species get	ing <b>stranded</b> ?			
1)	Yes 2)No		3)Don't know		
83) If	YES, how many times do you kno	w that it's stranded	I in the past five years?		
a)	How many of these strandings did	you see yourself?			
84) If	YES, when was the last time you sa	w about a stranding	of this species:		
a)	Was it alive or dead?				
b)	Which year?	_			
c)	Where?				
85) Ha	ve you ever <b>eaten</b> the meat of this s	pecies? YES/NO			
a)	If YES, how frequently do you eat	this species:			
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometim	es 4)rarely 5)on	ce only 6)don't know		
b)	If YES, how many times have you	eaten it in the last fi	ve years? (give an exact		
	number if possible; approximate nulammal and Marine Bioacoustics Laboratory Academy of Sciences.				





c)	Which yea	r was the las	t time when yo	ou ate it? _		
86) Do	people <b>sel</b> l	the meat of	this species?			
	1)Yes		2)No		3)I	Oon't know
a)	If YES, ho	w frequently	do people sell	this specie	s:	
	1)very ofte	en 2)often	3)sometimes	4)rarely	5)once only	6)don't know
b)	Have you	ever sold the	meat of this sp	pecies? YES	S/NO	_
c)	If YES, ho	w many time	es have you so	old it in the	last five years	? (give an exact
	number if	possible; app	roximate num	ber also fin	e)	
d)	Which yea	r was the las	t time when yo	ou sold it?_		
87) Ha	ive you ever	r used this sp	ecies for any o	other purp	ose? Yes / No	
a)	If YES, w	hat purpose	?			
b)	If YES, h	ow many tir	nes have you	done this ir	the past five	years? (give an
	exact nun	nber if possil	ole; approxima	te number a	also fine)	
88) Do	you think	that the po	pulation of t	his species	has changed	since you first
bec	ame a fishe	rman?				
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Do	n't know
a)	If YES, ha	s it increased	or decreased?	·		
b)	By how m	uch?				
c)	Approxima	ately which y	ear did this ha	ppen?		
89) Ha	as this speci	es disappeare	ed from any ar	eas where i	t used to be for	und?
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Do	n't know
a)	If YES, wh	nere?				
b) Which year did it disappear?						
c)	What do ye	ou think mad	le it disappear?	)	<u>-</u>	
90) W	hat will you	do if you fir	nd a stranded	individual	?	
1)	Free alive	2)Discard	dead 3)Sell	4)Inform	local fisheries	administration
5)	Eat	6)Don't kno	w 6)O	ther choice	s (Please desci	ribe:)

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<u>F: Sea turtle (show the pictures)</u>
91) Which species do you recognize in these photos?
92) What is the name of this/these species?
93) How can you tell this/these species apart from other types of turtle?
94) If you saw more then one species, which one is the most common species you
have seen?(following questions only refer to this species)
95) Have you ever <b>seen</b> this species at sea?
1)Yes 2)No 3)Don't know
a) If YES, how frequently have you seen this species?
1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know
b) How many times have you seen it in the last five years? (give an exact number
if possible)
c) If NO, how do you know what it is?
96) Are there any areas where you have seen this species more often than other places
If YES, describe where:
97) Do you tend to see this species more at a particular time of year? Y $/N$
a) If YES, when?
98) When did you last see this species at sea?
a) Which year?
b) Which month?
c) Where?
99) Do local people ever try to <b>catch</b> this species? Y / N / Don't know
a) If YES, how regularly is it targeted?
1) Very often 2) Often 3) Sometimes 4) Rarely 5) Very rarely
b) What is it used for?
c) Is it used locally, or traded?
100) Have you ever <b>caught</b> this species?

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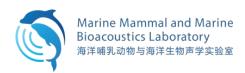
1)	Ves 2)No	3)Don't know			
a)	If YES, was it accidental or were you trying to catch it?	·			
b)	If YES, how many times have you caught it in the past five years?				
c)	If YES, what sort of fishing gear does it get caught in?				
d)	Are there any areas where this species gets caught	more often than other			
	places? If YES, describe where:	(Please write down the			
	grid numbers)				
101) W	hen did you last catch this species:				
a)	Which year?				
b)	Which month?				
c)	Where?				
d)	What kind of fishing gear?	<u> </u>			
e)	Was it alive or dead?				
102) H	ave you ever seen of this species getting <b>stranded</b> ?				
1)	Yes 2)No	3)Don't know			
103) If	YES, how many times do you know that it's stranded	in the past five years?			
a)	How many of these strandings did you see yourself? _				
104) If	YES, when was the last time you saw about a stranding	of this species:			
a)	Was it alive or dead?				
b)	Which year?				
c)	Where?				
d)	Did you see this yourself, or just hear about it?				
105) H	ave you ever eaten the meat of this species? YES/NO_				
a)	If YES, how frequently do you eat this species:				
	1) very often 2) often 3) sometimes 4) rarely 5) one	ce only 6)don't know			
b)	If YES, how many times have you eaten it in the last fi	ve years? (give an exact			
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)ammal and Marine Bioacoustics Laboratory, Institute of Deep-sea				





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c)	Which year was the last time when you ate it?				
106) H	Have you ever <b>eaten the eggs</b> of this species? YES/NO				
a)	) If YES, how frequently do you eat the eggs:				
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know				
b)	If YES, how many times have you eaten it in the last five years? (give an exact				
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)				
c)	Which year was the last time when you ate it?				
107) I	Do people sell the meat of this species?				
	1)Yes 2)No 3)Don't know				
a)	If YES, how frequently do people sell the meat:				
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know				
b)	Have you ever sold the meat of this species? YES/NO				
c)	If YES, how many times have you sold it in the last five years? (give an exact				
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)				
d)	Which year was the last time when you sold it?				
108) I	Do people sell the eggs of this species?				
	1)Yes 2)No 3)Don't know				
a)	If YES, how frequently do people sell the eggs:				
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know				
b)	Have you ever sold the meat of this species? YES/NO				
c)	If YES, how many times have you sold it in the last five years? (give an exact				
	number if possible; approximate number also fine)				
d)	Which year was the last time when you sold it?				
109) I	Do people <b>use or sell the shell</b> of this species?				
1)	Yes, use locally 2) Yes, sell 3) Yes, use locally AND sell 4) No				
5)	Don't know				
a)	If YES, how frequently?				
	1)very often 2)often 3)sometimes 4)rarely 5)once only 6)don't know Mammal and Marine Bioacoustics Laboratory, Institute of Deep-sea Science and Engineering, e Academy of Sciences.				





b)	Have you	ever used or sold	the shell	of this speci	ies?	
	1) YES, us	sed 2) Yes, sol	d 3) N	NO		
c)	If YES, h	ow many times l	nave you	done this ir	n the last five ye	ears? (give an
	exact num	ber if possible; ap	pproximat	e number al	lso fine)	
	Used	Sold				
d)	Which yea	ar was the last tin	ne you did	this?		
	Used	Sold				
110) F	Iave you ev	er used this speci	es for any	other pur	pose? Yes / No	
a)	If YES, v	what purpose?				
b)	If YES, 1	how many times	have you	done this in	n the past five yo	ears? (give an
	exact nur	mber if possible;	approxima	ate number a	also fine)	
111) E	Oo you thin	nk that the <b>popu</b>	<b>lation</b> of	this species	s has changed s	ince you first
bec	ame a fishe	erman?				
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Don't	know
a)	If YES, ha	as it increased or o	decreased	?		
b)	By how m	nuch?				
c)	Approxim	ately which year	did this h	appen?		
112) F	Ias this spec	cies disappeared	from any a	areas where	it used to be fou	nd?
1)	Yes		2)No		3)Don't	know
a)	If YES, w	here?				
b)	Which yea	ar did it disappear	:?			
c)	What do y	ou think made it	disappear	?		
113) V	Vhat will yo	ou do if you <b>find</b>	a strande	d individua	al?	
1)	Free alive	2)Discard dead	l 3)Sell	4)Inform	local fisheries a	administration
5)	Eat	6)Don't know	6)0	Other choice	s (Please describ	ve:)

## G: Show all five photos (dolphin, porpoise, dugong, whale shark, turtle):

114) Are any of these animals national protected species? Y / N / Don't know

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115) If YES, which ones? Name all that you think are nationally protected\_

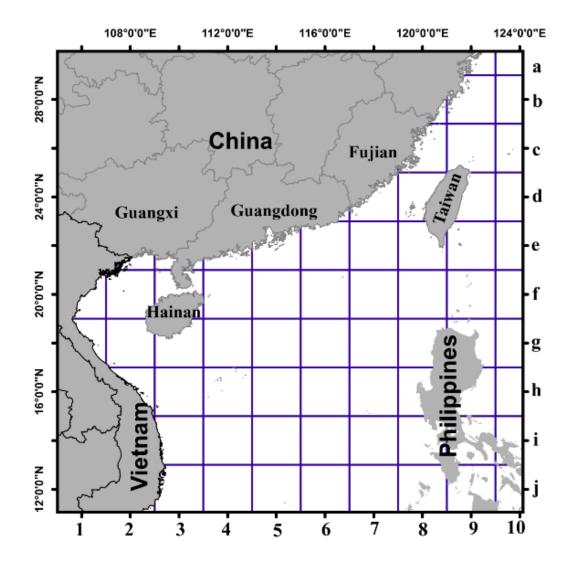


Figure 1 Grid map of the South China Sea

Please write down grid numbers according to the format "Letter + Number" (e.g. b4).

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