



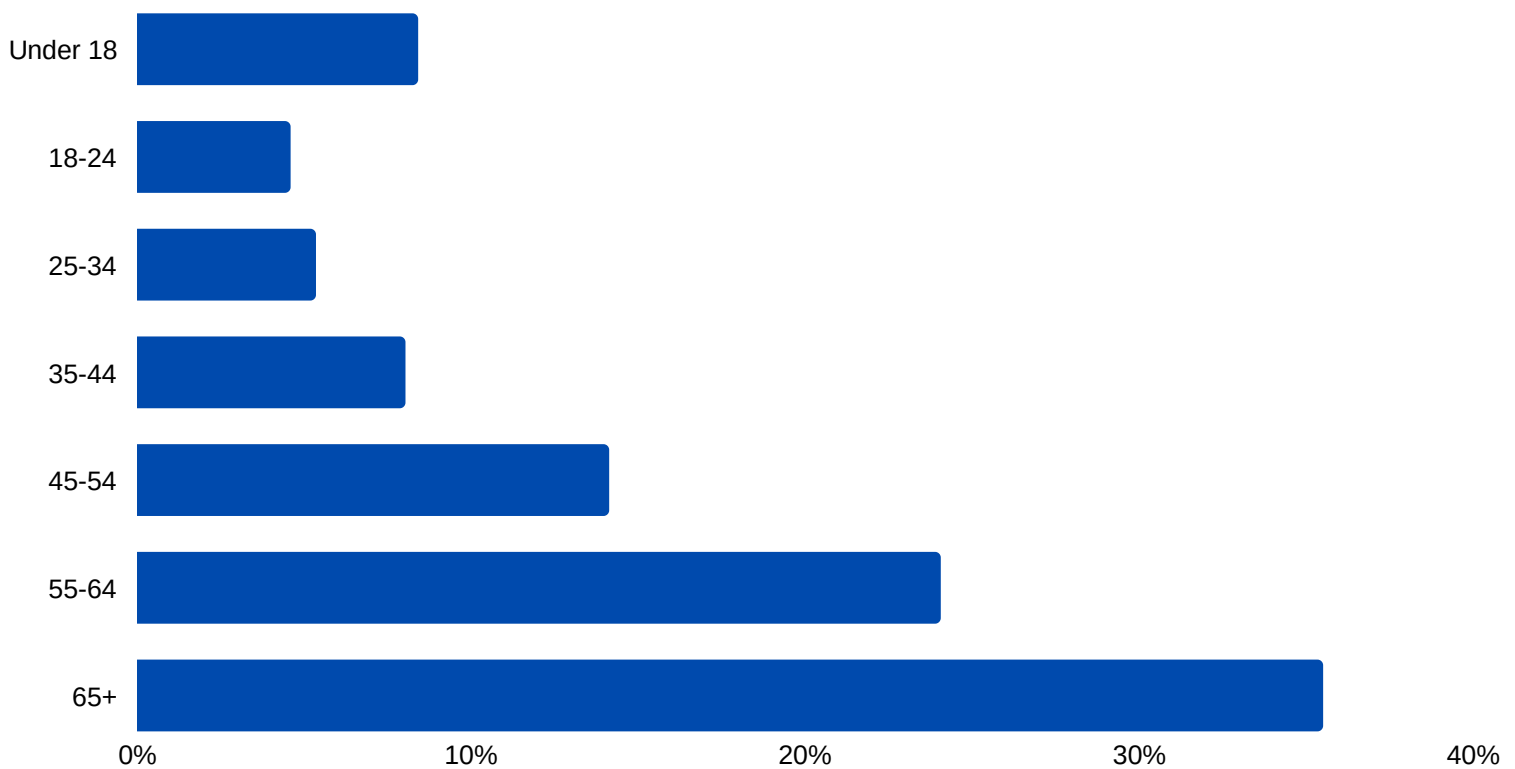
Hawke's Bay 2025/26 Angling Season Expectations Survey



Q1: Age Group

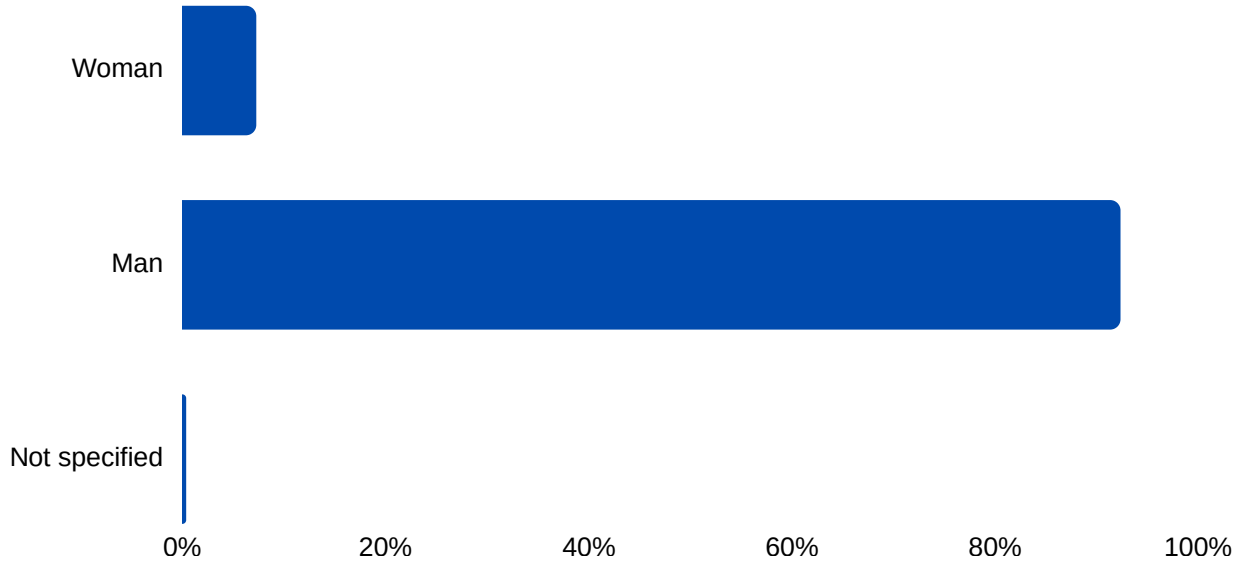
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	8.40%	22
18-24	4.58%	12
25-34	5.34%	14
35-44	8.02%	21
45-54	14.12%	37
55-64	24.05%	63
65+	35.50%	93
TOTAL		262



Q2: What is your gender identity?

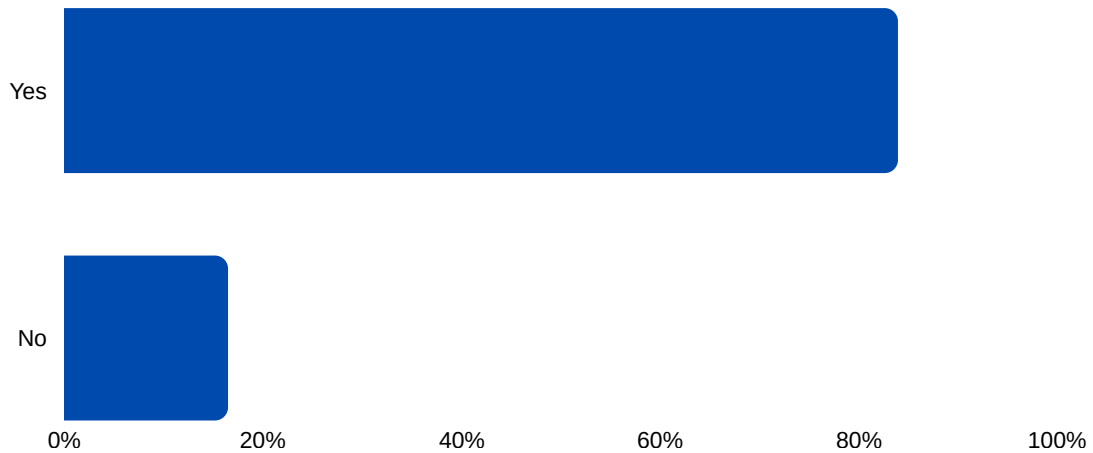
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Woman	7.28%	19
Man	92.34%	241
Not specified above	0.38%	1
TOTAL		261

Q3: Do you live in Hawke's Bay?

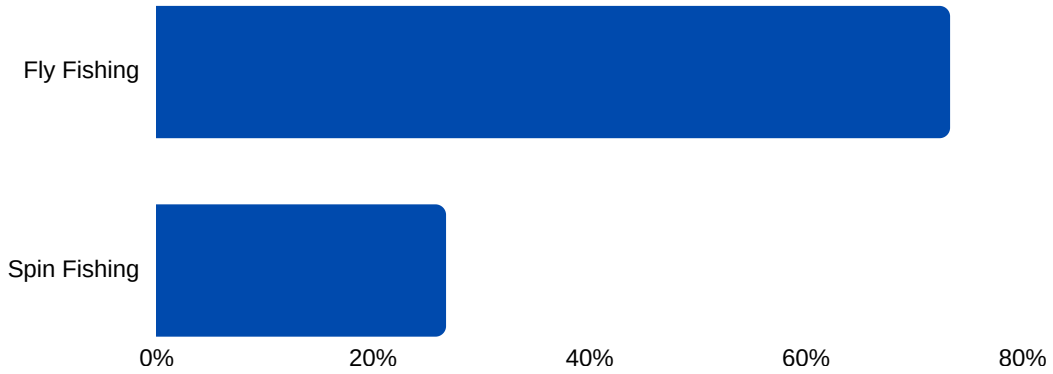
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.91%	219
No (please specify region)	16.48%	43
TOTAL		262

Q4: What methods do you expect to use most this season?

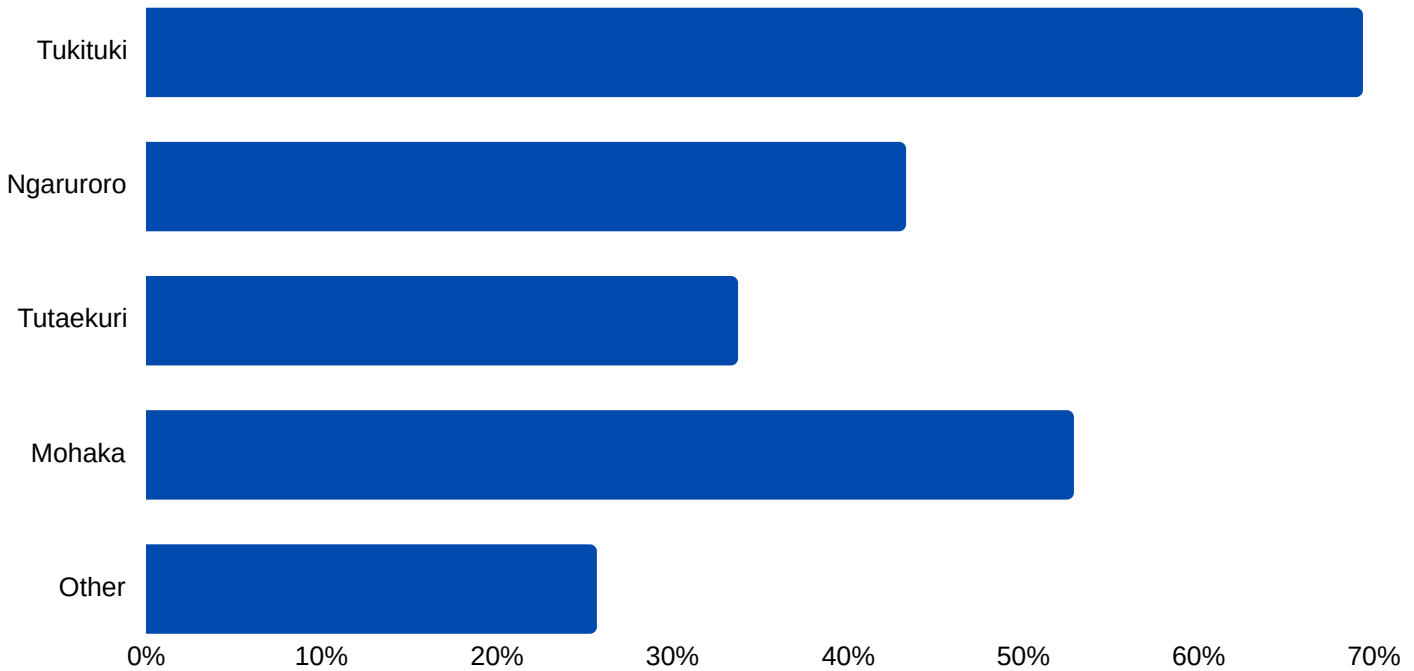
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fly Fishing	73.28%	192
Spin Fishing	26.72%	70
TOTAL		262

Q5: What river/s are you most looking forward to fishing this season?

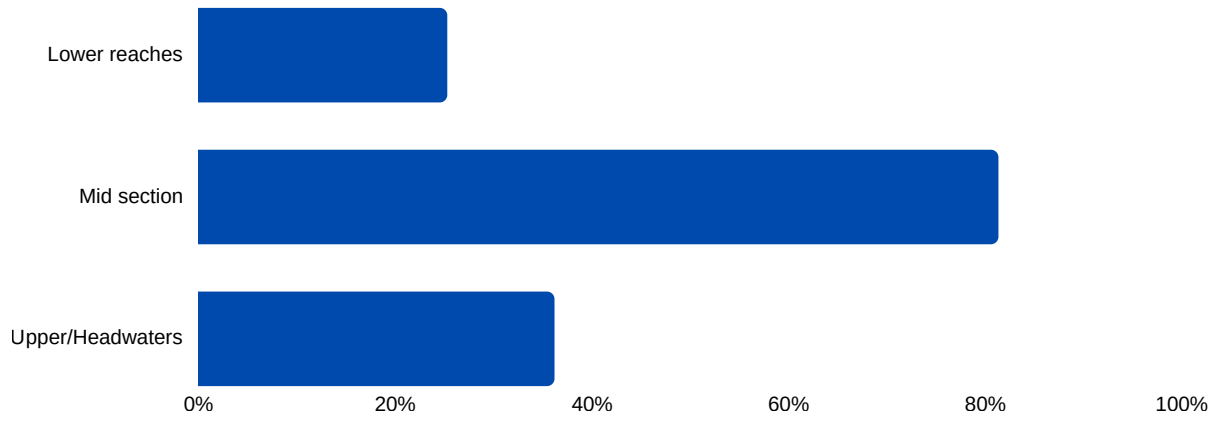
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tukituki	69.35%	181
Ngaruroro	43.30%	113
Tutaekuri	33.72%	88
Mohaka	52.87%	138
Other (please specify)	25.67%	67
TOTAL		587

Q6: What sections do you fish most often?

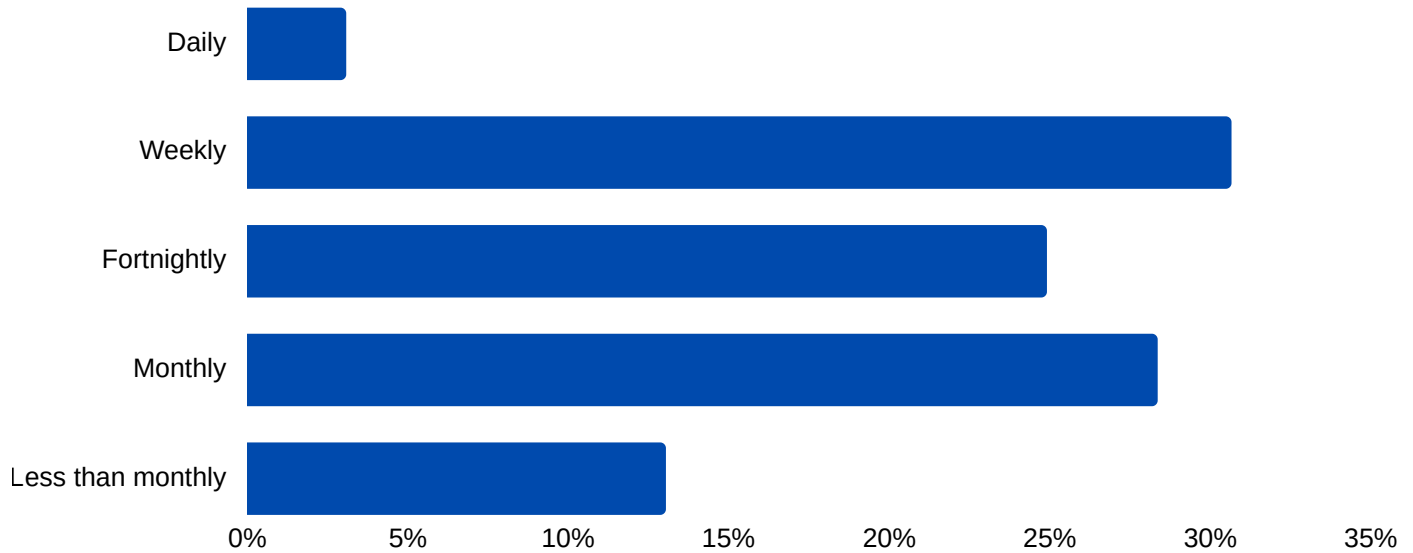
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lower reaches	25.29%	65
Mid section	81.32%	209
Upper/Headwaters	36.19%	93
TOTAL		367

Q7: How often do you expect to fish this season?

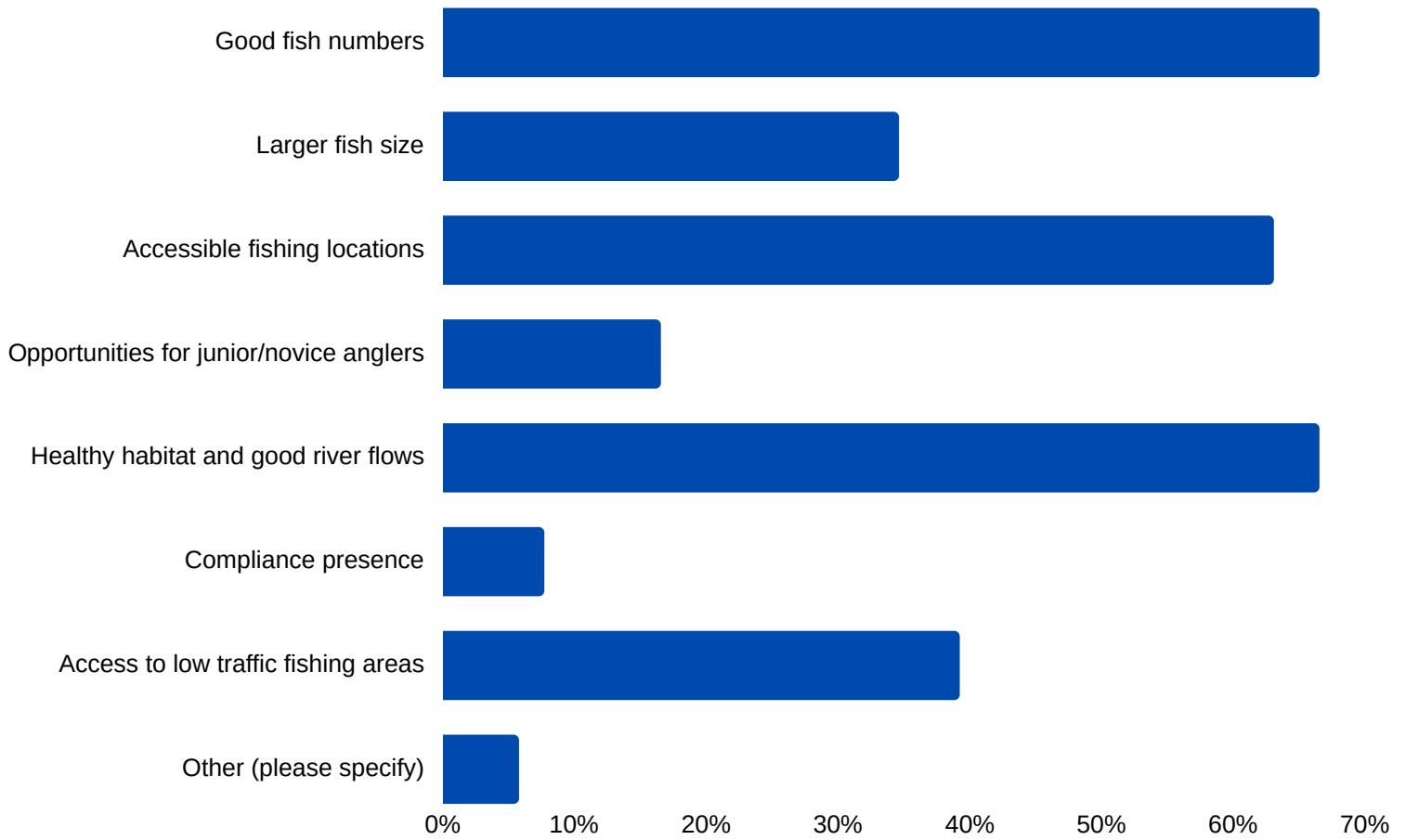
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	3.07%	8
Weekly	30.65%	80
Fortnightly	24.90%	65
Monthly	28.35%	74
Less than monthly	13.03%	34
TOTAL		261

Q8: What are your top 3 expectations for the 2025/26 season?

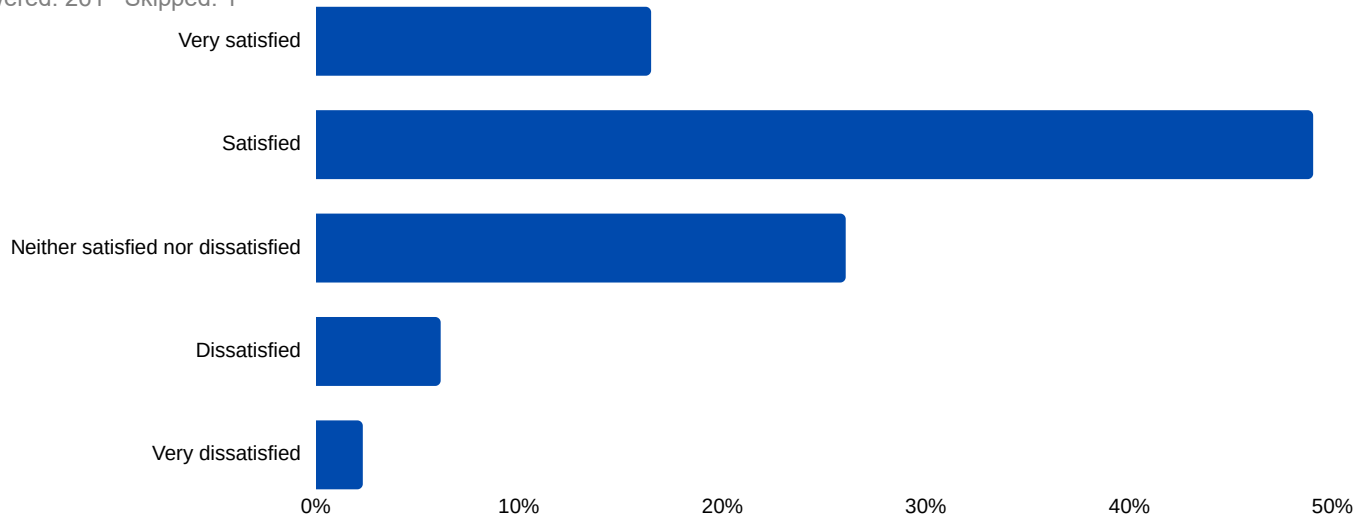
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good fish numbers	66.54%	173
Larger fish size	34.62%	90
Accessible fishing locations	63.08%	164
Opportunities for junior/novice anglers	16.54%	43
Healthy habitat and good river flows	66.54%	173
Compliance presence	7.69%	20
Access to low traffic fishing areas	39.23%	102
Other (please specify)	5.77%	15
TOTAL		780

Q9: How satisfied were you with last season's fishing opportunities?

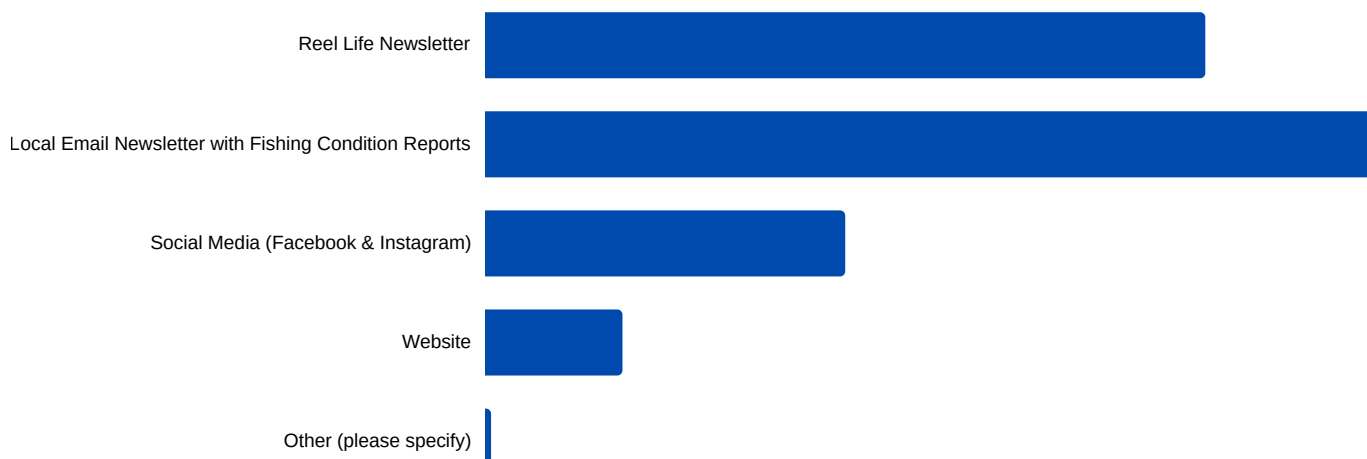
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	16.48%	43
Satisfied	49.04%	128
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26.05%	68
Dissatisfied	6.13%	16
Very dissatisfied	2.30%	6
TOTAL		261

Q11: How do you prefer to receive updates from Hawke's Bay Fish & Game?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reel Life Newsletter	49.03%	126
Local Email Newsletter with Fishing Condition Reports	60.70%	156
Social Media (Facebook & Instagram)	24.51%	63
Website	9.34%	24
Other (please specify)	0.39%	1
TOTAL		370

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