



# Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing in:

## Montana

Congressional District (at Large)  
Representative: Greg Gianforte



**283,730 ANGLERS IN THE DISTRICT  
SPENT \$432.2 MILLION  
ON FISHING-RELATED PURCHASES IN MONTANA.**



### Statewide Contributions by Montana Resident Anglers

**ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

**JOBS SUPPORTED**



**\$611.1 Million**

**5,628 Jobs**

### National Contributions by U.S. Anglers

**ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

**JOBS SUPPORTED**



**\$125 Billion**

**802,000 Jobs**

**U.S. ANGLER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONSERVATION:**



License Sales

**\$724 Million**



Excise Taxes

**\$628 Million**



Donations

**\$275 Million**



**In the U.S. there are...**

**12 Million SALTWATER Anglers**

**49 Million TOTAL Anglers**

**2.5 Million GREAT LAKES Anglers**

**41 Million FRESHWATER Anglers**



**SOUTHWICK ASSOCIATES**

Estimates based on data from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2011 & 2016 National Survey of Fishing Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, and Esri, Inc.