



Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing in:

Florida

Congressional District 8
Representative: Bill Posey



**117,148 ANGLERS IN THE DISTRICT
SPENT \$223 MILLION
ON FISHING-RELATED PURCHASES IN FLORIDA.**



Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 8 Anglers

ECONOMIC OUTPUT

JOBS SUPPORTED



\$382 Million

3,490 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**



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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. The Florida estimates were updated in June 2019.