



# Economic Contributions of Recreational Fishing — Colorado —

**1,185,700** anglers spent **\$1.4 Billion** while fishing in Colorado.

## Statewide Contributions by Anglers in Colorado



**\$2.3 Billion**  
Economic Output



**14,910**  
Jobs Supported

## National Contributions by U.S. Anglers

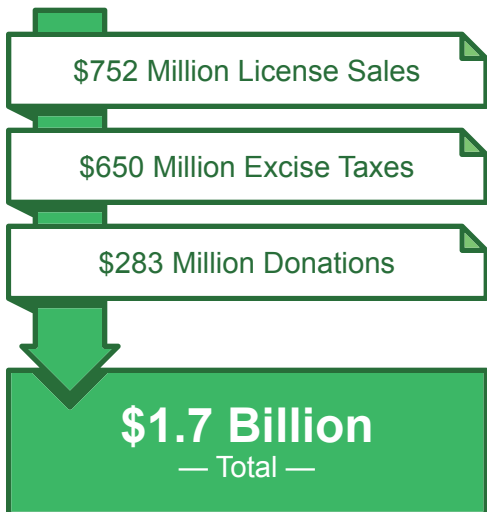


**\$129 Billion**  
Economic Output

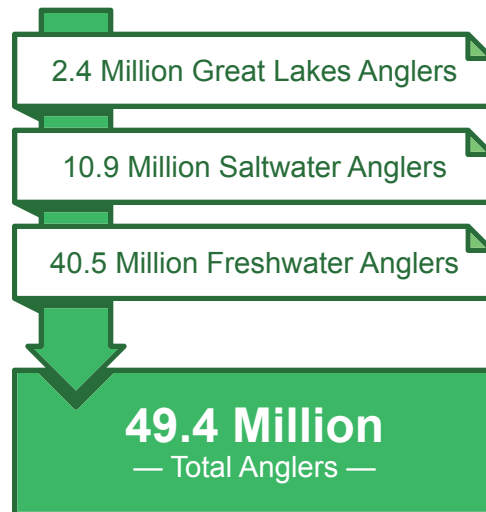


**826,000**  
Jobs Supported

## Annual U.S. Angler Contributions to Conservation



## U.S. Anglers by the Numbers



Angler participation and spending presented here reflect 2018 estimates. The 13% increase in license sales in the U.S. through September 2020 compared to the year before, and 66% increase in excise tax collections since 2018 indicate economic contributions for 2020 could be significantly greater.

