

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 12 | Gus M. Bilirakis



210,090 resident & non-resident anglers in the district  
 spent **\$443 Million**  
 on fishing-related purchases in Florida.

## – Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 12 Anglers –



**\$459 Million**  
 Total Multiplier Effect



**2,930**  
 Jobs Supported



**\$30 Million**  
 State & Local Taxes

## – National Contributions by U.S. Anglers –



**\$230.5 Billion**  
 Total Multiplier Effect



**1,111,920**  
 Jobs Supported



**\$17.5 Billion**  
 Federal Taxes

## – Annual U.S. Angler Contributions to Conservation –

**\$897 Million**  
 License Sales



**\$725 Million**  
 Excise Taxes



**\$400 Million**  
 Donations



**\$2.0 Billion**  
 Total Contributions

## – U.S. Anglers by the Numbers –

Represents anglers 16 and older.

**35,100,000**  
 Freshwater Anglers



**12,700,000**  
 Saltwater Anglers

**39,900,000**  
 Total Anglers



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 Florida results are based on a 2022 independent, state-specific survey not comparable to other states.



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