

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 15 | Laurel M. Lee



195,740 resident & non-resident anglers in the district spent **\$413 Million** on fishing-related purchases in Florida.

## – Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 15 Anglers –



**\$428 Million**  
Total Multiplier Effect



**2,730**  
Jobs Supported



**\$28 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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