

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 17 | Eric Sorensen



44,270 resident & non-resident anglers in the district  
spent **\$78 Million**  
on fishing-related purchases in Illinois.

## — Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 17 Anglers —



**\$98 Million**  
Total Multiplier Effect



**590**  
Jobs Supported



**\$8 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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Recreation from the USFWS.



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