## **ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS** of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 2 | Joe Courtney

35,270 resident & non-resident anglers in the district spent \$488 Million

on fishing-related purchases in Connecticut.



Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 2 Anglers —



\$690 Million **Total Multiplier Effect** 





\$42 Million State & Local Taxes

National Contributions by U.S. Anglers —



\$230.5 Billion





\$17.5 Billion

Annual U.S. Angler Contributions to Conservation —

\$897 Million License Sales



\$725 Million **Excise Taxes** 



\$400 Million **Donations** 



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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Based on the 2022 National Survey of

Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation from the USFWS.

