

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

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83,280 resident & non-resident anglers in the district spent **\$304 Million** on fishing-related purchases in North Carolina.

— Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 2 Anglers —



\$409 Million
Total Multiplier Effect



2,740
Jobs Supported



\$20 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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Based on the 2022 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation from the USFWS.



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