

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 31 | John R. Carter



**61,310** resident & non-resident anglers in the district  
 spent **\$284 Million**  
 on fishing-related purchases in Texas.

## – Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 31 Anglers –



**\$432 Million**  
 Total Multiplier Effect



**2,410**  
 Jobs Supported



**\$21 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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