

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 5 | John H. Rutherford



**183,930** resident & non-resident anglers in the district  
 spent **\$388 Million**  
 on fishing-related purchases in Florida.

## — Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 5 Anglers —



**\$402 Million**  
 Total Multiplier Effect



**2,560**  
 Jobs Supported



**\$26 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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