

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 7 | Eugene Simon Vindman



127,980 resident & non-resident anglers in the district spent **\$249 Million** on fishing-related purchases in Virginia.

## — Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 7 Anglers —



**\$292 Million**  
Total Multiplier Effect



**1,820**  
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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