

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 8 | Mark B. Messmer



68,890 resident & non-resident anglers in the district
 spent **\$122 Million**
 on fishing-related purchases in Indiana.

— Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 8 Anglers —



\$139 Million
 Total Multiplier Effect



990
 Jobs Supported



\$11 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



asafishing.org
 Based on the 2022 National Survey of
 Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated
 Recreation from the USFWS.



**AMERICAN
 SPORTFISHING
 ASSOCIATION**