

North Dakota sportsmen

145,000 hunters & anglers spending \$637 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$232 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in North Dakota than MeritCare Medical Center in Fargo, one of the state's largest employers (4,500 jobs vs. 4,300).
- Annual spending by sportsmen in North Dakota is more than the Gross State Product for arts, entertainment and recreation (\$232 million vs. \$115 million).
- North Dakota sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts for sugar beets - the state's fifth highest grossing agricultural commodity (\$232 million vs. \$225 million).
- North Dakota sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Fargo and Grand Forks - the #1 and #3 biggest cities (145,000 vs. 140,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	4,500
Salaries and wages	\$98 million
Federal Taxes	\$21 million
State and Local Taxes	\$19 million
Ripple Effect	\$358 million



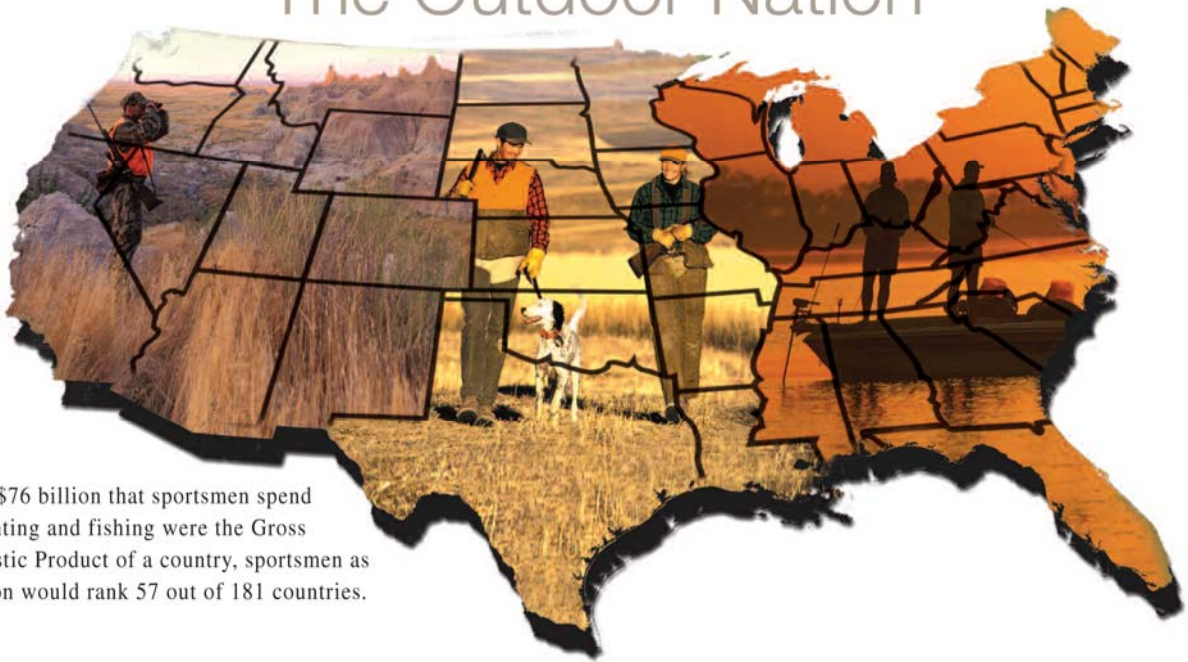
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the U.S. Congress; NASC works with affiliated state sportsmen's caucuses in state legislatures around the country.

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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

PARTICIPATION	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES/WAGES	FEDERAL STATE & LOCAL TAXES
Sportsmen 34 million	\$76 billion	1.6 million	\$60 billion	\$25.6 billion
Anglers 30 million	\$42 billion	1 million	\$38 million	\$16.4 billion
Hunters 12.5 million	\$23 billion	600,000	\$21 billion	\$9.2 billion

Every single state makes a contribution through revenue, taxes, and jobs. Here are the facts on North Dakota's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	145,000	# 43	Sportsmen	\$232 million	# 47				
Resident anglers	88,000	# 47	Fishing	\$99 million	# 48				
Resident hunters	86,000	# 38	Hunting	\$133 million	# 43				
Out of state hunters	42,000	# 23	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	***	# ***	Sportsmen	4,500	# 46				
Days afield	1 million	# 40	Fishing	1,500	# 48				
Days on the water	905,000	# 50	Hunting	3,000	# 40				



The majority of all sportsmen consider themselves "likely voters" and 8 in 10 say that a candidate's position on sportsmen's issues is important in determining for whom they will vote.

If all hunters and anglers living in North Dakota voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 75% of the entire vote.

Nearly 1 out of 3 residents hunt or fish.

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*A respondent who is both a hunter and an angler is counted in each category, but only once for total participation numbers.

**Money spent on an item for both hunting and fishing is only counted for in the total spending category.

***Sample size too small to be reliable.

Statistics come from the U.S.F.W.S. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Southwick and Associates, American Sportfishing Association, and Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. For further information, contact CSF at 202-543-6850.