

Rhode Island sportsmen

86,000 hunters & anglers spending \$453,000 a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$165 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Rhode Island sportsmen support more jobs than the University of Rhode Island (2,700 jobs vs. 2,500).
- Annual spending by Rhode Island sportsmen is more than the revenues of Gencorp and Atrion Networking - two of the fastest growing companies in the state (\$165 million vs. \$143 million).
- Rhode Island anglers annually spend one and a half times the cash receipts of seafood landings (\$155 million vs. \$100 million).
- Rhode Island sportsmen outnumber the population of Cranston city (86,000 vs. 82,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	2,700
Salaries and wages	\$76 million
Federal Taxes	\$19 million
State and Local Taxes	\$16 million
Ripple Effect	\$236 million



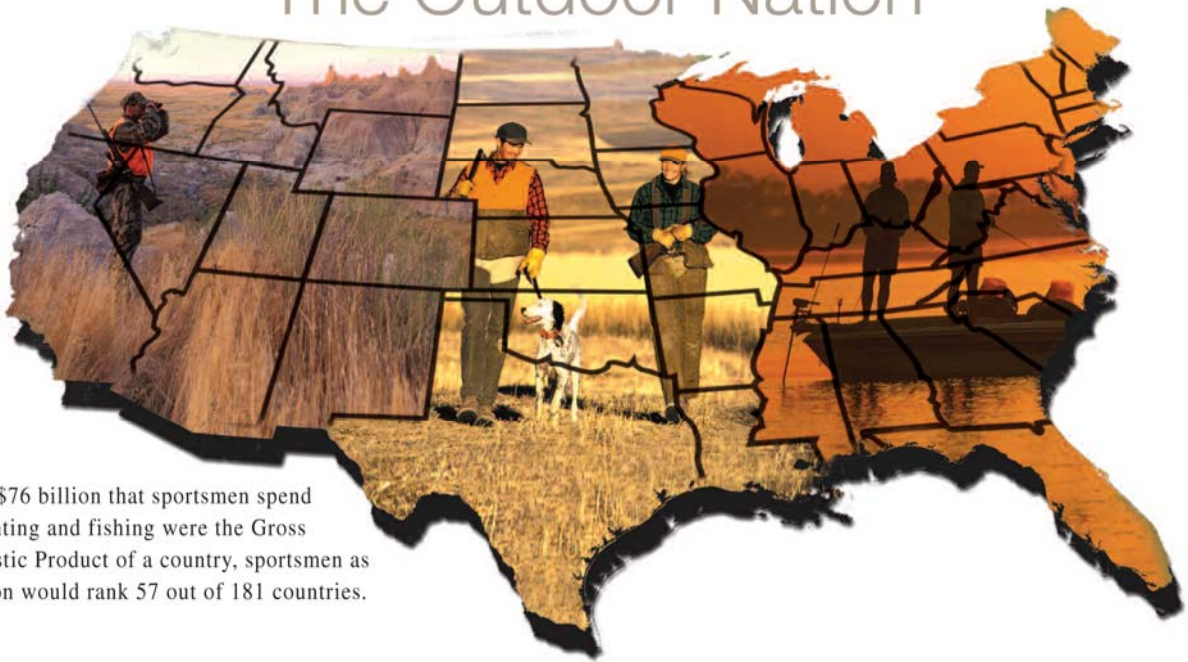
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's 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 Rhode Island's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	86,000	# 49	Sportsmen	\$165 million	# 48				
Resident anglers	76,000	# 48	Fishing	\$155 million	# 45				
Resident hunters	12,000	# 50	Hunting	\$ 10 million	# 50				
Out of state hunters	***	# ***	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	82,000	# 40	Sportsmen	2,700	# 48				
Days afield	140,000	# 50	Fishing	2,500	# 45				
Days on the water	1.3 million	# 47	Hunting	187	# 50				

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 Rhode Island voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 22% of the entire vote.

1 out of 10 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.