

South Dakota sportsmen

136,000 hunters & anglers spending \$958,000 a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$350 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in South Dakota than Sioux Valley Hospitals and Health Care, one of the state's largest employers (6,000 jobs vs. 5,000).
- Annual spending by South Dakota sportsmen is three times the combined revenues of C&L Utility Construction, Showplace Wood Products, and Falcon Plastics - three of the fastest growing companies in the state (\$350 million vs. \$102 million).
- South Dakota sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts from dairy products, hay and turkeys - three of the top ten agricultural commodities in the state (\$350 million vs. \$347 million).
- South Dakota sportsmen outnumber the populations of Rapid City, Aberdeen, Watertown and Brookings (136,000 vs. 125,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

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| Jobs | 6,000 |
| Salaries and wages | \$138 million |
| Federal Taxes | \$35 million |
| State and Local Taxes | \$35 million |
| Ripple Effect | \$498 million |



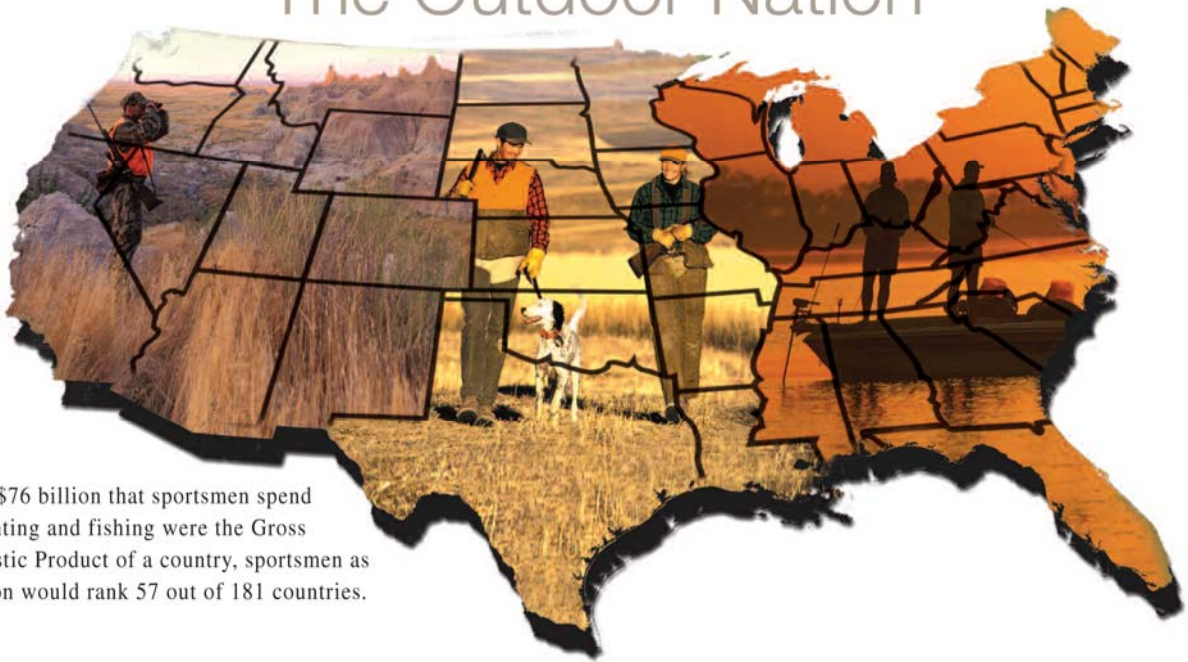
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's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

| PARTICIPATION | | RANK |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| Resident sportsmen | 136,000 | # 45 |
| Resident anglers | 89,000 | # 46 |
| Resident hunters | 89,000 | # 37 |
| Out of state hunters | 81,000 | # 7 |
| Out of state anglers | 45,000 | # 46 |
| Days afield | 1.1 million | # 37 |
| Days on the water | 1.4 million | # 44 |

| SPENDING | | RANK |
|-----------|---------------|------|
| Sportsmen | \$350 million | # 43 |
| Fishing | \$153 million | # 46 |
| Hunting | \$196 million | # 37 |

| JOBS | | RANK |
|-----------|-------|------|
| Sportsmen | 6,000 | # 42 |
| Fishing | 1,800 | # 47 |
| Hunting | 4,500 | # 36 |

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 South Dakota voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 82% of the entire vote.

Nearly 1 out of 4 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.