

Arizona sportsmen

418,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.8 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$ 1.3 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support nearly twice as many jobs in Arizona as Raytheon, one of the state's largest employers (21,000 jobs vs. 11,000).
- Annual spending by Arizona sportsmen is nearly three times the combined revenues of The Go Daddy Group, Sprouts Farmers Market, and Cold Stone Creamery - the state's fastest growing companies (\$1.3 billion vs. \$481 million).
- Annual spending by Arizona sportsmen is nearly twice the cash receipts from cattle, the state's top agricultural commodity (\$1.3 billion vs. \$737 million).
- Arizona sportsmen could fill the stadiums of the Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Arizona Cardinals, 3½ times (418,000 vs. 112,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	21,000
Salaries and wages	\$708 million
Federal Taxes	\$155 million
State and Local Taxes	\$124 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.2 billion



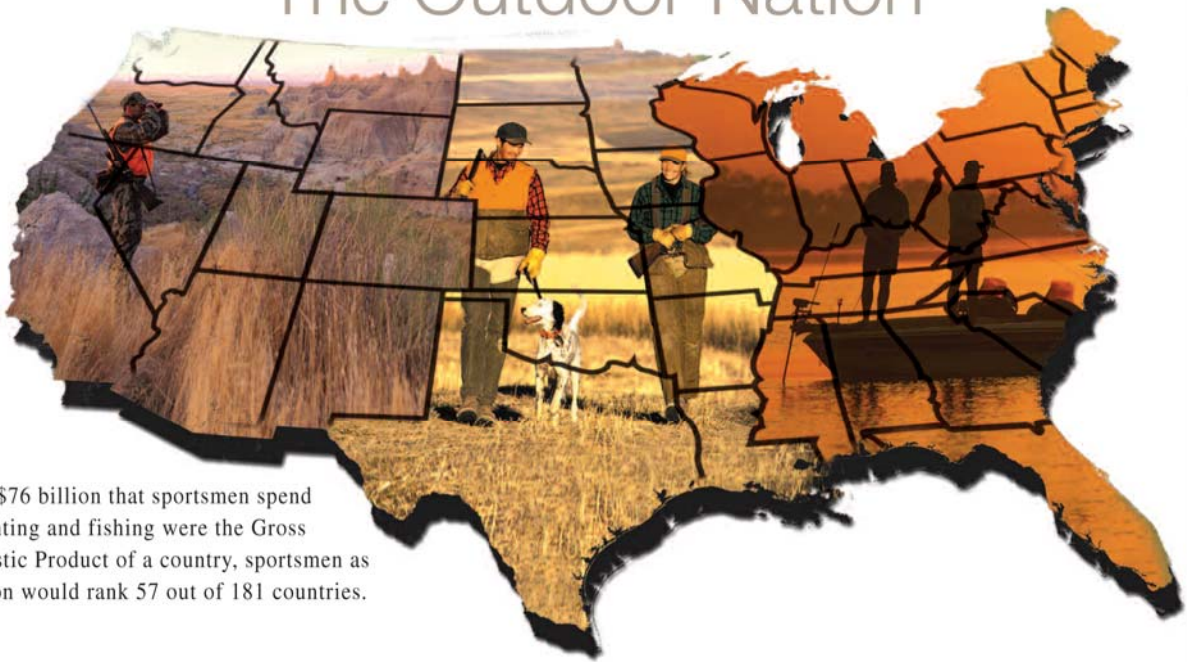
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's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

PARTICIPATION			SPENDING		
		RANK			RANK
Resident sportsmen	418,000	# 32	Sportsmen	\$1.3 billion	# 19
Resident anglers	330,000	# 31	Fishing	\$849 million	# 20
Resident hunters	126,000	# 34	Hunting	\$541 million	# 16
Out of state hunters	33,000	# 25	JOBS		
Out of state anglers	92,000	# 34	Sportsmen	21,000	# 22
Days afield	1.3 million	# 34	Fishing	14,500	# 18
Days on the water	3.5 million	# 35	Hunting	6,700	# 26



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 Arizona voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 32% of the entire vote.

1 out of 10 residents of Arizona 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.