

The Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017

The Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017 will make critically important changes to federal fishing regulations. It will **promote public access** for America's 11 million saltwater recreational anglers, **adapt federal management to fit recreational fishing**, **improve fisheries data collection** and **spur economic growth**. Passage of the Modern Fish Act would be a win for our nation's natural resources and for the millions of Americans who enjoy recreational fishing—and the thousands of businesses they support.



WHY THE MODERN FISH ACT MATTERS

11 MILLION

Saltwater recreational anglers in the United States

455,000

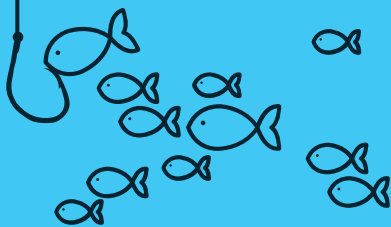
American jobs supported by saltwater recreational anglers, including thousands of manufacturing and supply jobs in non-coastal states

\$70 BILLION

Annual economic impact by saltwater recreational anglers

\$1.3 BILLION

Contributed annually by anglers and boaters through excise taxes and licensing fees, most of which goes towards conservation, boating safety and infrastructure, and habitat restoration



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