

# The Impact of Fishing, Hunting and Target Shooting in America

DRIVING THE U.S. ECONOMY

## 53.4 MILLION AMERICANS

take part in recreational fishing, hunting and target shooting each year.

Collectively, those sportsmen and women help drive the U.S. economy, spending

## \$93.7 BILLION

on gear, motorboat fuel, licenses, travel, clothing and more in 2016 alone.



CONSUMER SPENDING BY HUNTERS, ANGLERS AND TARGET SHOOTERS SUPPORTS OVER

## 1.6 MILLION JOBS

TO THE TUNE OF **\$71.8 BILLION** IN SALARIES



THESE ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTED

## \$119 BILLION

TO U.S. GDP IN 2016



America's 13.3 million hunters and 32 million target shooters add

## \$55.4 BILLION

TO THE GDP

These activities provide for

## 854,000 JOBS

Meanwhile, America's 45.8 million anglers contribute

## \$63.5 BILLION

TO THE NATION'S GDP

These expenditures support

## 802,000 JOBS

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