






ECONOMIC IMPACT: FISHING

FISHING ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

-  **\$3.7 BILLION**
annual expenditures
-  **\$3 BILLION**
retail sales
-  **\$686 MILLION**
trip-related expenses

TOTAL IMPACT

ODWC fosters a hunting and fishing industry that annually generates over \$4.1 billion in retail sales and over \$906 million in trip-related expenses.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation does not receive any state or local tax dollars. License sales and federal Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program grant revenues are the main funding sources.

FISHING PARTICIPATION

1.1 million anglers spent an average of 12 days fishing in Oklahoma.

MOST FISHED SPECIES

Largemouth bass is the top targeted species followed by crappie and channel catfish.

