



2024 Apportionment for the Sport Fish Restoration Act

The Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950 placed a manufacturers' excise tax on fishing equipment and the 1984 Wallop-Breaux amendment captured a portion of the federal gasoline excise tax attributable to motorboats by a formula based on boat registrations. These funds are eligible to state and territorial fish and wildlife agencies for sport fish management and conservation, raising and stocking fish, habitat protection and enhancement, education, and constructing and maintaining fishing and boating access. This law is unique and is essential to the conservation, management and enhancement of sport fisheries and their habitats, and to provide angling and boating access in the United States for current and future generations.

What do these funds do?



Restore Fisheries

Sport Fish Restoration dollars helped move what was the nation's only federally endangered trout to threatened status, thus opening wilderness streams in New Mexico and Arizona to angling after a 50-year hiatus. Apportionments fund hatchery operations and population assessments, helping ensure the conservation of yellow and copper-colored trout.



Provide Public Access

Between 2014-2021, 319 new fishing and boating access sites have been constructed with excise tax funds. In total, more than 8,989 public boating and fishing areas are operated and maintained by Sport Fish Restoration funds.



Welcome New Anglers

850,000 people received fishing aquatic resource education that was supported by excise tax funds between 2019-2021.



Raise and Stock Fish

Every year, 1 billion fish from 77 different species are produced by 321 state fish hatcheries across the country — all funded by Sport Fish Restoration grants using excise tax dollars.



State	Total 2024 SFR
Alabama	\$6,260,051
Alaska	\$19,091,360
American Samoa	\$1,272,757
Arizona	\$7,634,453
Arkansas	\$5,888,474
California	\$18,125,938
Colorado	\$10,735,964
Connecticut	\$3,818,272
Delaware	\$3,818,272
District of Columbia	\$1,272,757
Florida	\$14,149,599
Georgia	\$9,865,511
Guam	\$1,272,757
Hawaii	\$3,818,272
Idaho	\$7,244,052
Illinois	\$6,580,524
Indiana	\$5,325,365
Iowa	\$4,751,647
Kansas	\$5,433,407
Kentucky	\$5,390,019
Louisiana	\$7,099,021
Maine	\$3,927,958
Maryland	\$3,818,272
Massachusetts	\$3,818,272
Michigan	\$11,749,035
Minnesota	\$13,114,121
Mississippi	\$4,176,365
Missouri	\$8,034,130
Montana	\$9,303,913
N. Mariana Islands	\$1,272,757
Nebraska	\$4,903,872
Nevada	\$5,798,258
New Hampshire	\$3,818,272
New Jersey	\$3,818,272
New Mexico	\$6,919,689
New York	\$8,165,860
North Carolina	\$11,577,983
North Dakota	\$4,401,264
Ohio	\$7,469,070
Oklahoma	\$7,189,383
Oregon	\$8,422,335
Pennsylvania	\$9,320,492
Puerto Rico	\$3,818,272
Rhode Island	\$3,818,272
South Carolina	\$5,179,901
South Dakota	\$4,859,187
Tennessee	\$8,248,057
Texas	\$19,091,360
U.S Virgin Islands	\$1,272,757
Utah	\$7,066,228
Vermont	\$3,818,272
Virginia	\$5,521,997
Washington	\$7,790,256
West Virginia	\$3,818,272
Wisconsin	\$11,822,290
Wyoming	\$5,834,032
Total	\$381,827,198