



**ACTION CENTER**



## Great Lakes & Upper Midwest Region

MN, WI, MI, IA, IL, IN, OH, MO, KS, NE, SD, ND

From fly-casting for brook trout in the Driftless Area to trolling for salmon in the Great Lakes, tremendous sportfishing opportunities abound in the Upper Midwest.

However, changes in fisheries management and other efforts, including access restrictions, may significantly affect angling opportunities in the region.

This is of major concern to the region's 9.5 million anglers, who, through their passion for the sport, support \$20 billion in economic activity and provide the backbone for fisheries conservation through the purchase of fishing licenses and the excise tax on sportfishing equipment.

Please read more to learn about the current threats to sportfishing in the Upper Midwest and to take action to protect your right to fish.

**REGIONAL ISSUES**

- > The Advancing Threat of Asian Carp

**NATIONAL ISSUES**

- > Improving Federal Marine Fisheries Management
- > Managing Our Oceans and the Great Lakes
- > Efforts to Ban Lead in Fishing Tackle
- > Ethanol Damage to Motorboat Engines

**DONATE NOW**

**TAKE ACTION**

**GET NEWS AND ALERTS**

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**Sport Fish Restoration Act**

Learn how the Sport Fish Restoration Act provides critical funds for fisheries management in your community.



**Be an Ethical Angler**

Pledge your support to ensure that your favorite fishing spots are kept clean and abundant with fish.



**Sign Our Anglers' Bill of Rights**

We believe all anglers have a right to fish on our public waters now and for generations to come.



**FISHING FACTS**

The National Sporting Goods Association ranks fishing number 11 out of 45 recreation activities. It is outranked by exercising, camping, swimming, bowling, bicycle riding and hiking

**TAKE ACTION**

- Get News and Alerts
- Make a Donation
- Write a Letter

**RESOURCES**

- American Sportfishing Association
- ASA Data & Statistics
- Media Inquiries
- Complete List of Resources

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