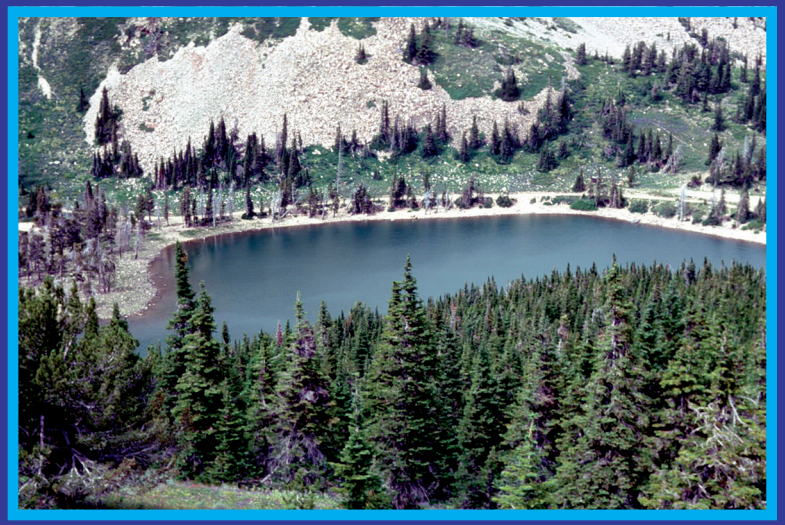
2003 Idaho Sport Fishing Economic Report

Cassia County



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Making Idaho's Fishing Dollars Work For You...

Current information about the substantial economic benefit of sport fishing in Idaho has not been available to local and county businesses and government. Idaho Department of Fish and Game conducted a mail survey by sending out 48,000 surveys to Idaho fishing license holders in 2003. The 25,583 completed responses are used for these results of the **Idaho 2003 Angler Economic Activity**. The following is economic information developed by Idaho Department of Fish and Game about fishing at the statewide level, county levels and selected waters.

STATEWIDE

In 2003, Idaho's population was 1,366,332 with one in four eligible people residing in Idaho purchasing a fishing license. There were 424,375 fishing licenses and 106,759 permits (chinook/steelhead/2 pole permits) sold to 400,824 individuals of which 124,297 were non-residents.

Fishing in Idaho generated $437,631,735 in statewide retail sales in 2003 with an additional $12,289,806 for fishing licenses and permits. Anglers fished 3,908,747 days on 2,917,972 trips with an average of 1.3 days per trip and 5.1 hours per day and $150 per trip.

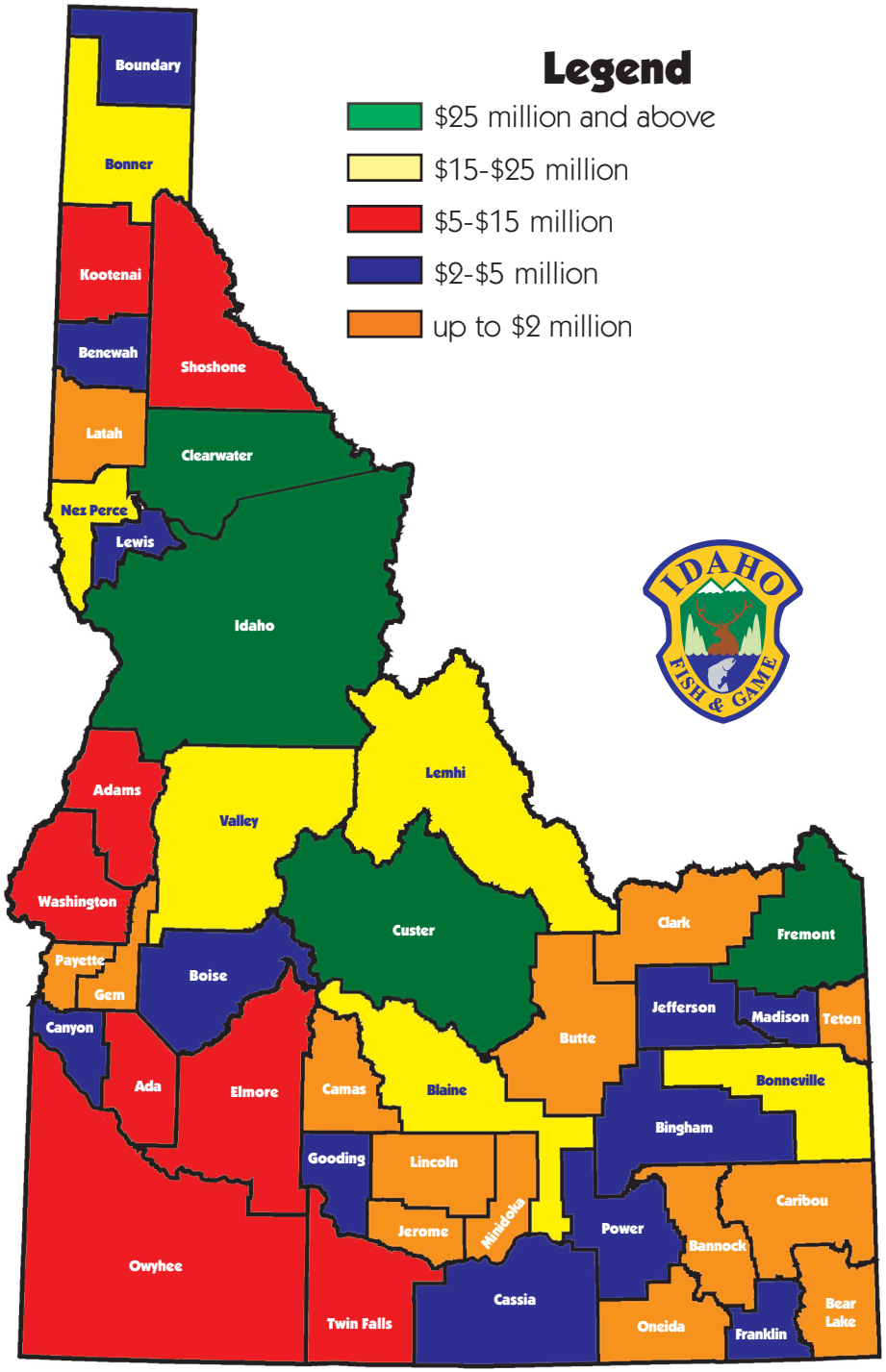
- $106,027,912 was spent on food and beverages in stores
- $ 42,241,442 was spent on food and beverages in restaurants
- $ 61,857,157 was spent on fishing supplies
- $ 59,982,392 was spent on other equipment and supplies
- $ 91,115,794 was spent on round-trip transportation
- $ 31,495,818 was spent on outfitters and/or guides
- $ 29,358,536 was spent on motels
- $ 10,008,279 was spent on campgrounds (public and/or private)
- $ 5,544,405 was spent on Access Fees (boat launches, parking, etc)
- $ 12,289,806 was spent on fishing licenses and permits

Counties Ranked by Angler Spending

Rank	County	Estimated Total Spending	Estimated Number of Trips	Average Trip Cost
1	FREMONT	$50,815,785	167,275	$304
2	IDAHO	$41,144,327	178,305	$231
3	CUSTER	$32,877,278	107,984	$304
4	CLEARWATER	$28,316,338	131,451	$215
5	BONNER	$24,637,855	144,636	$170
6	LEMHI	$23,216,577	81,205	$286
7	VALLEY	$22,058,893	121,829	$181
8	BONNEVILLE	$18,468,047	122,117	$151
9	BLAINE	$17,557,631	89,035	$197
10	NEZ PERCE	$15,336,838	112,910	$136
11	WASHINGTON	$13,998,712	115,882	$121
12	KOOTENAI	$13,639,955	209,275	$65
13	OWYHEE	$12,428,646	110,498	$112
14	ELMORE	$11,198,051	85,975	$130
15	ADAMS	$8,932,947	40,840	$219
16	SHOSHONE	$8,439,539	75,237	$112
17	ADA	$6,602,481	127,355	$52
18	TWIN FALLS	$5,755,453	94,672	$61
19	BOISE	$4,225,916	42,225	$100
20	CANYON	$3,730,208	68,802	$54
21	FRANKLIN	$3,702,381	43,475	$85
22	BINGHAM	$3,549,896	44,953	$79
23	MADISON	$3,198,646	12,619	$253
24	GOODING	$3,159,053	55,241	$57
25	CASSIA	$3,118,993	37,179	$84
26	POWER	$2,827,838	33,765	$84
27	BOUNDARY	$2,739,638	37,089	$74
28	BENEWAH	$2,682,359	19,611	$137
29	LEWIS	$2,143,510	24,744	$87
30	JEFFERSON	$2,003,564	26,825	$75
31	CARIBOU	$1,983,982	25,409	$78
32	CLARK	$1,807,823	18,530	$98
33	PAYETTE	$1,687,113	19,847	$85
34	ONEIDA	$1,510,673	25,538	$59
35	GEM	$1,363,499	23,562	$58
36	BEAR LAKE	$1,316,580	15,212	$87
37	BANNOCK	$1,083,198	18,006	$60
38	LATAH	$1,009,665	27,185	$37
39	TETON	$968,332	9,158	$106
40	CAMAS	$437,817	4,181	$105
41	BUTTE	$378,946	3,442	$110
42	JEROME	$304,683	5,773	$53
43	MINIDOKA	$249,677	8,619	$29
44	LINCOLN	$112,514	2,170	$52

Anglers also spent and additional $30,909,878 in unspecified counties

Spending while fishing in each county in Idaho during 2003



CASSIA COUNTY

Spending by anglers on fishing trips to Cassia County ranked 25th out of 44 in 2003. Anglers fished 49,803 days on 37,179 trips to Cassia County spending an average of $84 per trip. Angler spending on fishing with destinations in Cassia County was $3,118,993 in 2003. Anglers spent an additional $157,845 on fishing licenses and permits purchased in Cassia County.

- $ 830,153 was spent on food and beverages in stores
- $ 286,626 was spent on food and beverages in restaurants
- $ 457,420 was spent on fishing supplies
- $ 734,160 was spent on other equipment and supplies
- $ 570,282 was spent on round-trip transportation
- $ —— was spent on outfitters and/or guides
- $ 186,595 was spent on motels
- $ 17,913 was spent on campgrounds (public and/or private)
- $ 35,844 was spent on Access Fees (boat launches, parking, etc)
- $ 157,845 was spent on fishing licenses and permits purchased in Cassia County

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Spending on fishing trips with destinations in Cassia County and its top waters for 2003.

		Statewide Totals	Cassia County	Snake River	Milner Reservoir	Oakley Reservoir	Lake Cleveland	Sublett Reservoir
Groceries	Before*	$70,393,878	$618,679	$114,672	$150,303	$97,115	$80,352	$113,652
	During*	35,634,034	211,474	48,534	56,212	22,564	51,383	12,718
	Total	106,027,912	830,153	163,206	206,515	119,679	131,735	126,370
Restaurants	Before*	9,146,659	100,335	2,684	6,370	18,101	——-	——-
	During*	33,094,783	186,291	110,192	47,959	9,863	11,079	4,799
	Total	42,241,442	286,626	112,876	54,329	27,964	11,079	4,799
Fishing Supplies	Before*	43,766,767	353,775	96,113	88,755	45,943	34,497	22,844
	During*	18,090,390	103,645	38,313	36,740	7,307	12,877	——-
	Total	61,857,157	457,420	134,426	125,495	53,250	47,374	22,844
Equipment	Before*	46,537,648	648,146	510,955	41,780	28,299	19,388	14,019
	During*	13,444,744	86,014	16,446	50,591	3,834	3,721	2,878
	Total	59,982,392	734,160	527,401	92,371	32,133	23,109	16,897
Transportation		91,115,794	570,282	125,868	183,754	83,073	40,256	60,280
Guides/Outfitters		31,495,818	——-	——-	——-	——-	——-	——-
Motels		29,358,536	186,595	132,133	54,462	——-	——-	——-
Campgrounds		10,008,279	17,913	4,709	4,449	——-	8,755	——-
Access Fees		5,544,405	35,844	13,110	9,647	116	10,632	——-
Total Spending		$437,631,735	$3,118,993	$1,213,729	$731,022	$316,215	$272,940	$231,190
Total Trips		2,917,972	37,179	10,262	6,028	9,010	5,283	3,133
Average Trip Spending		$150	$84	$118	$121	$35	$52	$74
Fishing License/ Permit sales		$12,289,806	$157,845					

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*** "Before" is the amount of money spent "before" going on a fishing trip and "during" is the amount of money spent "during" a fishing trip.**

Additional information regarding the ***Idaho 2003 Angler Economic Activity*** can be obtained on compact disk by writing to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at:
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