2003 Idaho Sport Fishing Economic Report

SHOSHONE COUNTY

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Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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.

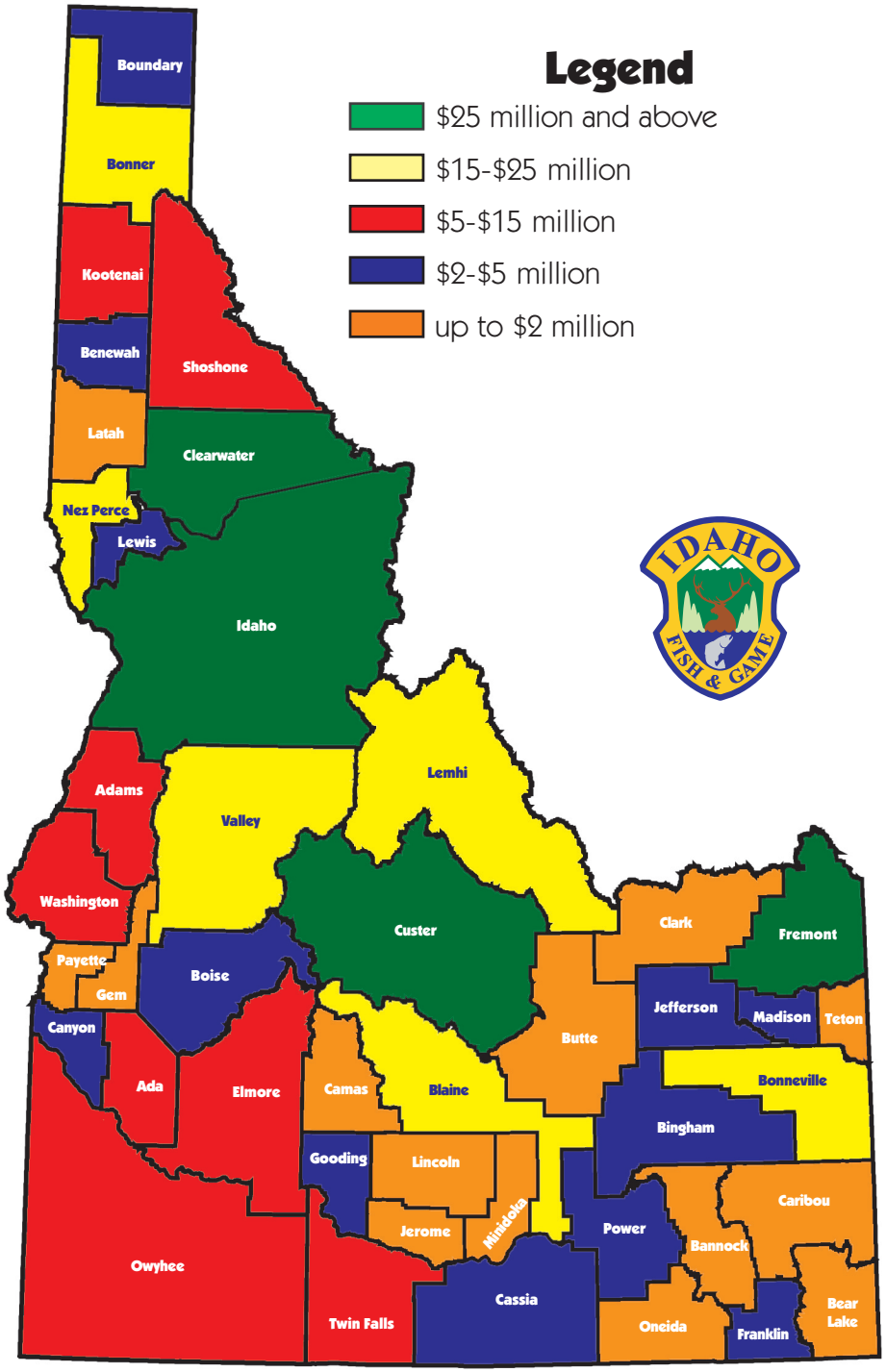
- $106,027,912 was spent on food and beverages in stores
- $ 42,241,442 was spent on food and beverages in restaurants
- $ 61,857,157 was spent on fishing supplies
- $ 59,982,392 was spent on other equipment and supplies
- $ 91,115,794 was spent on round-trip transportation
- $ 31,495,818 was spent on 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

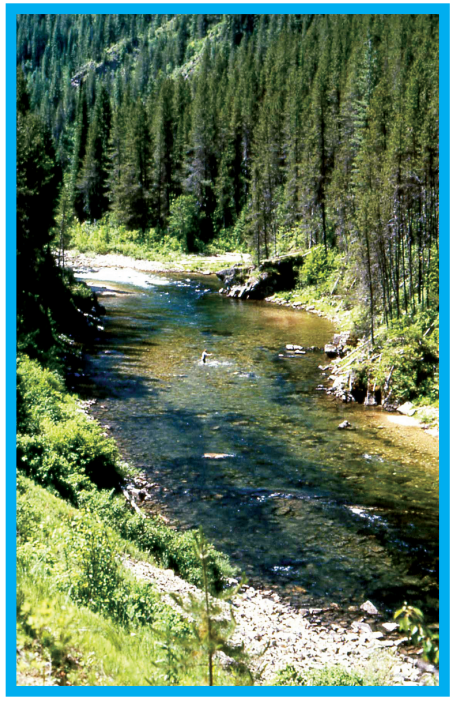
Spending while fishing in each county in Idaho during 2003



SHOSHONE COUNTY

Spending by anglers on fishing trips to Shoshone County ranked 16th out of 44 in 2003. Anglers fished 100,784 days on 75,237 trips to Shoshone County spending an average of $112 per trip. Angler spending on fishing with destinations in Shoshone County was $8,439,539 in 2003. Anglers spent an additional $118,791 on fishing licenses and permits purchased in Shoshone County.

- $2,921,441 was spent on food and beverages in stores
- $ 678,127 was spent on food and beverages in restaurants
- $1,564,385 was spent on fishing supplies
- $ 802,266 was spent on other equipment and supplies
- $1,823,912 was spent on round-trip transportation
- $ 70,995 was spent on outfitters and/or guides
- $ 368,772 was spent on motels
- $ 182,381 was spent on campgrounds (public and/or private)
- $ 27,260 was spent on Access Fees (boat launches, parking, etc)
- $ 118,791 was spent on fishing licenses and permits purchased in Shoshone County



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

		Statewide Totals	Shoshone County	St. Joe River	North Fork Cda River	Cda River
Groceries	Before*	$70,393,878	$2,113,660	$962,231	$555,250	$300,386
	During*	35,634,034	807,781	399,580	117,898	143,112
	Total	106,027,912	2,921,441	1,361,811	673,148	443,498
Restaurants	Before*	9,146,659	97,510	31,550	21,279	28,134
	During*	33,094,783	580,617	347,333	101,051	53,945
	Total	42,241,442	678,127	378,883	122,330	82,079
Fishing Supplies	Before*	43,766,767	1,153,923	387,896	465,474	166,693
	During*	18,090,390	410,462	226,320	70,140	44,195
	Total	61,857,157	1,564,385	614,216	535,614	210,888
Equipment	Before*	46,537,648	599,076	259,278	154,426	63,870
	During*	13,444,744	203,190	79,483	38,375	15,702
	Total	59,982,392	802,266	338,761	192,801	79,572
Transportation		91,115,794	1,823,912	980,600	363,599	223,755
Guides/Outfitters		31,495,818	70,995	5,285	32,107	——
Motels		29,358,536	368,772	305,573	19,820	19,264
Campgrounds		10,008,279	182,381	81,644	41,268	9,799
Access Fees		5,544,405	27,260	11,174	——	1,638
Total Spending		$437,631,735	$8,439,539	$4,077,947	$1,980,687	$1,070,493
Total Trips		2,917,972	75,237	25,384	20,035	15,320
Average Trip Spending		$150	$112	$161	$99	$70
Fishing License/ Permit sales		$12,289,806	$118,791			

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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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