Conservation through Participation

Anglers and boaters help support and protect our aquatic natural places and the wildlife that lives there through fishing licenses, boat registrations, fishing gear and boat fuel sales and much more. Here's how the cycle works:

**State's Aquatic Conservation Efforts**
- Allocated to all states and territories based on size and fishing license sales
  - Habitat Management
  - Education
  - Fish Surveys and Research
  - Fish Stocking
  - Boating and Fishing Access

**Cycle of Success**
- Anglers and Boaters (or users) buy licenses and registrations, fishing gear, motor boat fuel
- State Projects for Users such as access and fish stockings
- State Fish and Wildlife Agencies receive grants for research, management, education and access
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service allocates funds to state fish and wildlife agencies

**Fishing License Sales**
- 88,000,000 Fishermen
- 33,000,000 Anglers
- 1.5 Billion Contributed Annually from Anglers and Boaters

**Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund**
- 100% of funds go towards conservation
- 18.5% Coastal Wetlands Act
- 57% Boating Infrastructure
- 2% Excise Tax on Fishing Tackle and Gear
- 2% Clean Vessel Act
- 2% SFR Grant Admin
- 18.5% Recreational Boating Safety

**Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund Beneficiaries**
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Manufacturers pay excise taxes, boaters pay fuel taxes

**Take Me Fishing Campaign and Outreach**
- 33,000,000 Anglers
- $1.5 Billion Contributed Annually from Anglers and Boaters

**Import Duties**
- (based on the number of registered boats)

**Benefits to Anglers and Boaters**
- better fishing & boating

**Contributions**
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- 33,000,000 Anglers
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