

MICHIGAN WILDLIFE COUNCIL

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20 million	Acres of forest land in Michigan
#3	Michigan benefits from the third-largest acreage of public lands among states east of the Mississippi River
400,000	Acres of land in Michigan's state game and wildlife areas
111,838	Acres of public game areas and state forests receiving active habitat management or maintenance in Michigan
59	Number of endangered Michigan wildlife species
87%	Adult population who participates in outdoor recreation activities
41%	Adult population who participates in fee-based outdoor recreation activities such as hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, boating or camping
22 million	Total annual average of visitors to Michigan state parks
3.8 million	Visitors to state-funded recreation opportunity sites annually in Detroit such as Belle Isle State Park and the Outdoor Adventure Center
5.5 million	Visitors to state-funded recreation opportunity sites annually in Greater Grand Rapids such as Holland State Park and Muskegon State Park
\$40 million	Federal funds received for fish and wildlife management and habitat conservation annually based on the sale of hunting and fishing licenses
\$6.0 billion	Revenue generated from wildlife-associated recreation in Michigan annually – more than the combined revenues of the state's three highest-grossing agricultural commodities (\$4.5 billion for dairy products, corn and soybeans)
\$8.2 billion	Ripple effect on Michigan's economy from in-state spending by hunters and fishermen
72,462	Number of Michigan jobs supported by hunters and fishermen's combined in-state spending

Sources: Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division and Scorecard 01/16; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation, Fishing in America: An Economic Force for Conservation