

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Reference Aid

For the 2016 National Survey  
of Fishing, Hunting, and  
Wildlife-Associated Recreation



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# 2016

## JANUARY

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## REFERENCE

### **Game That People Hunt**

#### **Big Game**

Deer  
Elk  
Bear  
Wild Turkey  
Moose  
Wild Sheep  
Feral Goat (*in Hawaii only*)  
Feral Pig (*in Hawaii only*)  
Other (*e.g., Antelope, Bison, Caribou, Mountain Goat, Musk Ox, etc.*)

#### **Small Game**

Rabbit, Hare  
Quail  
Grouse/Prairie Chicken  
Squirrel  
Pheasant  
Ptarmigan  
Other (*e.g., Francolin, Chukar/Partridge, etc.*)

#### **Migratory Birds**

Geese  
Duck  
Dove  
Mourning Dove (*in Hawaii only*)  
Other (*e.g., Coot, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Crane, Black Brant, Snipe, Band-tailed Pigeon, etc.*)

#### **Other Animals**

Groundhog (*Woodchuck*)  
Raccoon  
Fox  
Coyote  
Wolf  
Mongoose (*in Hawaii only*)  
Feral Pig  
Other (*e.g., Crow, Prairie Dog, Lynx, etc.*)



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## REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Great Lakes Fishing**

Lake Ontario, including Niagara River

Lake Erie, including Detroit River

Lake Huron, including St. Mary's River

Lake St. Clair, including St. Clair River

Lake Michigan

Lake Superior

St. Lawrence River, south of the bridge at  
Cornwall

Tributaries to the Great Lakes used for  
Smelt, Steelhead, or Salmon fishing





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## REFERENCE

### **Types of Great Lakes Fish**

Perch

Black Bass (*Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass, etc., excluding White Bass, Striped Bass, Striped Bass hybrids, Rock Bass, etc.*)

Walleye

Sauger

Salmon

Steelhead

Lake Trout

Other Trout (*Rainbow, Brown, etc.*)

Northern Pike, Pickerel, Muskie, Muskie hybrids

Another type of Great Lakes fish

Anything





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## REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Types of Non-Great Lakes Freshwater Fish**

Crappie

Panfish (*Bluegill, Sunfish, Rock Bass, Perch, etc.*)

White Bass, Striped Bass, and Striped Bass hybrids

Black Bass (*Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass, etc., excluding White Bass, Striped Bass, Striped Bass hybrids, Rock Bass, etc.*)

Catfish and Bullheads

Walleye

Sauger

Northern Pike, Pickerel, Muskie, Muskie hybrids

Trout (*Rainbow, Brown, Brook, Lake, etc.*)

Salmon

Steelhead

Another type of freshwater fish

Anything





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## REFERENCE

### **Types of Saltwater Fish**

- Salmon
- Striped Bass
- Bluefish
- Flatfish (*Flounder, Halibut*)
- Red Drum (*Redfish*)
- Seatrout (*Weakfish*)
- Mackerel
- Marlin
- Tuna
- Wahoo (*Ono in Hawaii*)
- Mahi-mahi (*Dolphinfish*)
- Jack (*Ulua in Hawaii*)
- Lingcod
- Another type of finfish
- Shellfish
- Anything





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## REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Recently Purchased Hunting Equipment**

Rifles

Shotguns

Muzzleloaders

Pistols, handguns

Bows, arrows, or other archery equipment

Telescopic sights



Decoys, game calls

Ammunition

Hand loading equipment and components  
*(e.g., powder, shot, etc.)*

Hunting dogs and associated costs

Any other purchases *(such as cases and carriers for equipment or game, hunting knives, etc.)*





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## REFERENCE

### **Recently Purchased Fishing Equipment**

Rods, reels, poles, and rod making components

Lines and leaders

Artificial lures, flies, baits, and dressing for flies or lines

Hooks, sinkers, swivels, and other items attached to a line, except lures and baits

Tackle boxes



Creels, stringers, fish bags, landing nets, and gaff hooks

Minnow traps, seines, and bait containers

Depth finders, fish finders, and other electronic fishing devices

Ice fishing equipment (*such as tip-ups and tilts, ice fishing houses, etc.*)

Any other purchases (*such as scales, knives, fishing hook disgorgers; fish fighting chairs; outriggers, downriggers; rod holders and rod belts; fishing vests, and spear fishing and scuba equipment*)





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## REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Recently Purchased Fishing and Hunting Equipment and Items**

Camping equipment (*e.g., sleeping bags, packs, duffel bags, tents, etc.*)

Binoculars, field glasses, telescopes, etc.



Special fishing or hunting clothing, foul weather gear, boots, waders, etc.

Processing and taxidermy costs

Books, magazines, and DVDs devoted to fishing or hunting

Dues or contributions to national, state, or local organizations

Any other purchases (*such as GPS devices, snowshoes, skis, and maintenance and repair of equipment.*) Do **not** include boats or vehicles.





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## REFERENCE

### **Total Household Income**

- (1) Under \$10,000
- (2) \$10,000-\$19,999
- (3) \$20,000-\$24,999
- (4) \$25,000-\$29,999
- (5) \$30,000-\$34,999
- (6) \$35,000-\$39,999
- (7) \$40,000-\$49,999
- (8) \$50,000-\$74,999
- (9) \$75,000-\$99,999
- (10) \$100,000-\$149,999
- (11) \$150,000 or more





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### **Recently Purchased Wildlife-Watching Equipment**

Binoculars, spotting scopes, etc.

Cameras, special lenses, video cameras, or other photography equipment, including memory cards

Film and photo processing

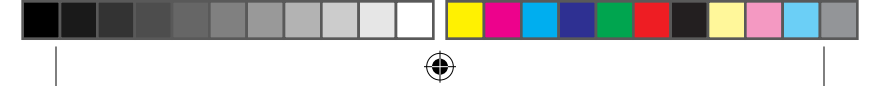
Commercially prepared and packaged wild bird food

Other bulk food used to feed wild birds

Food used to feed other wildlife

Nest boxes, bird houses, feeders, or baths

Any other purchases (*such as field guides, maps, etc.*)



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### **Recently Purchased Equipment and Items**

Tents, tarps

Frame packs, backpacking equipment

Other camping equipment

Day packs, carrying cases, or special clothing (*e.g., foul weather gear, camouflage clothing, boots, etc.*)

Books, magazines, and DVDs specifically devoted to fish or wildlife

Dues or contributions to national, state, or local conservation or wildlife-related organizations

Any other purchases (*such as blinds or GPS devices*). Do **not** include boats, cabins, or vehicles.



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