



# 2021 SPECIAL REPORT ON FISHING

**55M** AMERICANS WENT FISHING IN 2020



**18%**

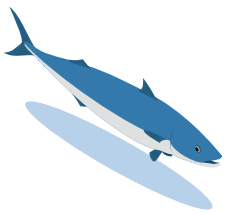
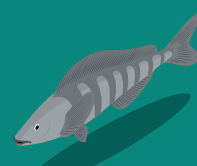
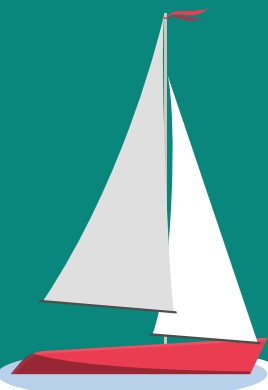


HIGHEST FISHING PARTICIPATION RATE OF THE U.S. POPULATION IN NEARLY A DECADE

NEW AND RETURNING ANGLERS

**5M**

2020



**4.4M**

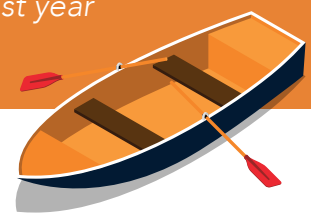
FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS CLIMBED to from 3.1 million last year



**9M**



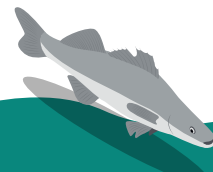
REACTIVATED PARTICIPANTS SOARED compared to 6.8 million last year



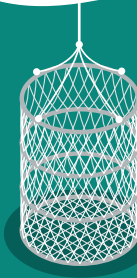
**4.8M**



HISPANICS PARTICIPANTS 13% increase from 2019



FEMALE PARTICIPANTS 36% of total participants, an all time high



NEARLY **1.8M**

MORE WOMEN WENT FISHING THAN IN THE YEAR PRIOR with a 10% increase

**+53%**



YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN 2020 13.5 million total participants



CURRENT FISHING PARTICIPANTS FISHED BEFORE THE AGE OF 12

**88%**



MORE INFORMATION

