



WILDLIFE TOURISM and the Gulf Coast Economy

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Note

It is widely recognized that tourism plays a vital role in the Gulf Coast economy. Less commonly recognized is that tourism is largely a resource-based industry. It includes a subset we refer to in this study as “wildlife tourism,” which we define as two segments: 1) guide and outfitter businesses that directly serve wildlife watchers, recreational fishers and hunters, and 2) relevant lodging and dining establishments where these customers eat and sleep.

For this study, we interviewed a number of wildlife tourism business owners across the five Gulf states. Many guide and outfitting owners expressed that their business depends entirely on the health of the coastal environment. In the lodging industry, many respondents said they benefit substantially from the visitors drawn to the region each year by wildlife guides and outfitters. Several spoke of how important these businesses are to their success, conveying the vital importance of a robust wildlife guide and outfitter industry, and in turn, a healthy coastal environment, to their long-term vitality and growth.



Executive Summary & Key Findings

The U.S. Gulf Coast is endowed with exceptional natural beauty and ecological diversity, including wetlands, waters, beaches, forests, and all the wildlife that inhabit them. Wildlife tourism constitutes a major regional “industry.” Each year, wildlife watching, recreational fishing, and hunting draw 20 million participants annually in the five states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The wildlife tourism industry consists not only of wildlife guide and outfitter businesses that directly serve wildlife tourists, but also the lodging and dining establishments where they eat and sleep.

Wildlife tourism depends on healthy ecosystems, which are the region’s “natural capital.” However, the future health and productivity of these ecosystems are in peril, in part due to natural events, such as storms, but also because human activities have altered the natural hydrology and halted natural processes, leading to severe land loss and a decrease in the health of the region’s estuaries.

For example, one of the most significant and far-reaching alterations is the channelization of the Mississippi River within its delta. This deltaic system has historically played a key role in the ecologic and economic well-being of the Northern Gulf of Mexico. While the channelization of the river by an extensive levee system has benefitted commerce, ports, and communities, this way of managing the river has all but stopped the natural deltaic processes that once built and maintained the regions wetlands and barrier islands. Dredging and construction of a vast network of canals and pipelines for the oil and gas industry have also caused considerable damage to the wetlands and wildlife. These human alterations, combined with natural processes, such as wetlands subsidence, extreme weather and sea-level rise, have led to a loss of nearly 1,900 square miles of land since 1932. Large-scale land loss and decrease in water quality throughout the Gulf threatens wildlife, habitats and the tourism activities they make possible. Without bold action, the Gulf Coast economy risks losing billions of dollars in revenue.

In 2012, Congress passed the RESTORE Act, legislation mandating that 80% of Clean Water Act fines from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill go to the five Gulf Coast states to restore the ecosystem and economy. Supplementing the RESTORE Act funds, Gulf states are expected to receive significant new revenues from settlement of BP’s criminal liability for the oil spill (administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation), and from payments for damages from the spill under NRDA (the federal Natural Resource Damage Assessment process). Combined, these new revenue sources provide an unprecedented opportunity to reverse decades of harm to the Gulf Coast and to begin restoring the environment to a healthy and resilient condition.

Because a healthy ecosystem is at the heart of the region’s economy, restoring the Gulf ecosystem is the best way to help the region economically. Owners of wildlife tourism businesses who were interviewed for this study clearly indicated what is at stake for their industry; where ecosystems can no longer support wildlife, visitors have no reason to come. This suggests the urgency of restoring ecosystems to avoid losing a key part of the economy. Funds from the RESTORE Act and other legal settlements provide an unprecedented opportunity to protect not only the coastal environment but also one of the region’s most important economic drivers.



KEY FINDINGS FOR THE GULF REGION:

1



TOURISM GENERATES 2.6 MILLION JOBS. This is nearly five times the number of jobs provided altogether by the region's other three largest resource-based industries (commercial fishing, oil and gas, and shipping). The Gulf's 53 coastal counties and parishes have over 25,000 tourism-related businesses and nearly 500,000 associated jobs. In coastal counties and parishes particularly dependent on wildlife activities, tourism jobs can account for 20-36% of all private sector employment.

2



WILDLIFE TOURISM GENERATES OVER \$19 BILLION IN ANNUAL SPENDING.

Wildlife tourists spend nearly \$8 billion on recreational fishing, \$6.5 billion on wildlife watching, and \$5 billion on hunting. Of this revenue, trip-related expenditures such as lodging and dining represent \$9.6 billion. Much of this lodging and dining revenue lands directly in the hands of local businesses. Other expenses such as licenses, stamps and permits represent \$3.1 billion that support state and local government revenues.

3



WILDLIFE TOURISM GENERATES \$5.3 BILLION ANNUALLY IN FEDERAL, STATE

AND LOCAL TAX REVENUES. In 2011, roughly \$2.8 billion, 53% of the total, was federal tax revenue. Roughly \$2.5 billion, 47%, was state and local tax revenue. At \$2.2 billion, fishing brings in the most taxes, followed by \$2 billion from wildlife watching and \$1.2 billion from hunting. Investing funds from the RESTORE Act and other legal settlements in coastal restoration will thus protect the natural capital on which the industry depends, while also protecting a current revenue generator for the public sector.

4



OVER 1,100 GUIDE AND OUTFITTER ENTITIES AND 11,000 LODGING AND DINING ESTABLISHMENTS GENERATE BUSINESS FOR ONE ANOTHER.

The 53 coastal counties and parishes host at least 1,104 guide businesses. Most are small, with fewer than five employees, but they have a large impact. Even small guide firms can each host thousands of visitors annually. Along with 11,384 hospitality entities (6,451 dining, and 4,933 lodging), these firms constitute a coastal network of over 12,000 businesses that send customers to each other. We conducted a survey of over 500 guide and outfitter businesses. Roughly 40% of the 100 respondents said clients ask for hotel recommendations, and 55% said clients ask for restaurant recommendations. Likewise, over 60% of guide businesses receive clients upon recommendation by hotels and restaurants.

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WILDLIFE TOURISM BUSINESSES RELY ON HEALTHY COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS.

Because wildlife needs healthy habitat to thrive, Gulf Coast guide and outfitting entities depend on healthy coastal environments for their business. This in turn makes a healthy environment crucial to the lodging and dining entities where wildlife tourists eat and sleep. Together these businesses are an important driver of the regional economy, so coastal restoration is an economic priority. Most project types such as wetlands creation benefit wildlife watching, recreational fishing and hunting, while others such as sea turtle restoration are more targeted to one wildlife activity.



Introduction

Wildlife tourism constitutes an important regional “industry” in the Gulf region, drawing 20 million participants annually across the five states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The three main activities are wildlife watching, recreational fishing, and hunting. The wildlife tourism industry consists not only of wildlife guide businesses that directly serve wildlife tourists, but also the lodging and dining establishments where they eat and sleep.

Average profiles of wildlife tourists differ by activity (see Figure 1). For example, the “average” angler or hunter tends to be a conservative republican male between the ages of 35 and 44, with an annual salary of \$50,000-\$74,999. Wildlife watchers do not broadly affiliate with any one particular political leaning. The average hunter lives in a rural area, while the average wildlife watcher lives in an urban setting. The average angler is only slightly more likely to live in an urban setting.

FIGURE 1.
Profile of a Wildlife Tourist,
Gulf Coast Region

SOURCES:
Datu Research based on
Carpenter, 2012; Southwick
Associates, 2012a, 2012b; USFWS,
2008a, 2008b, 2008c, 2012, 2013

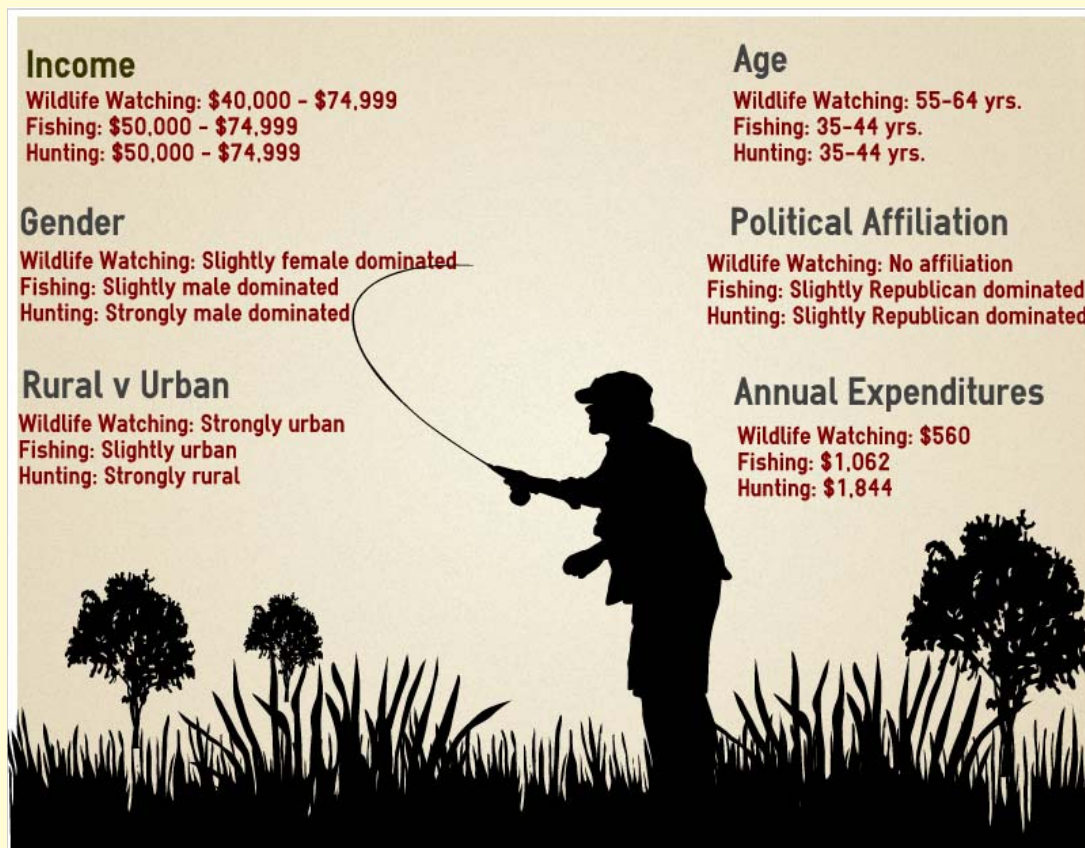


Figure 2 lists specific interests under wildlife watching, recreational fishing, and hunting. Additional details include the following:

WILDLIFE WATCHING in the Gulf region draws more participants than any other wildlife-related activity. It is defined by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) as “closely observing, photographing, and/or feeding wildlife” (USFWS, 2012). Some activities, such as birding or sea turtle watching, are seasonal and depend on factors such as migratory patterns. The Gulf Coast is especially attractive for birding, being the first place birds land in North America after crossing the Gulf on their migration north. Most wildlife guides have advanced degrees in ornithology or wildlife biology, and require years of training to identify the many species of wildlife (Klay, 2013; Nagel-Mason, 2013).

RECREATIONAL FISHING in the Gulf states raises the most revenue of the three main wildlife-related activities. It includes fishing for consumption and or sport. Charter fishing guides play a crucial role in educating guests on the marine food chain. Most Gulf fish stocks are low. To sustain them, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council imposes regulations such as catch limits and limited seasons for charter fishing businesses.

HUNTING is popular in all five Gulf Coast states. While most hunting in the Gulf states takes place on the more than 11 million acres of protected lands (Backcountry Chronicles, 2013), outfitters with private land also host thousands of hunters every year.

As with wildlife watching and recreational fishing, hunting often involves guides (in hunting, these are commonly called “outfitters”). Providing valuable place-based education on the vital functions of a coastal ecosystem, all three activities thus play a central role in fostering long-term stewardship of coastal resources.

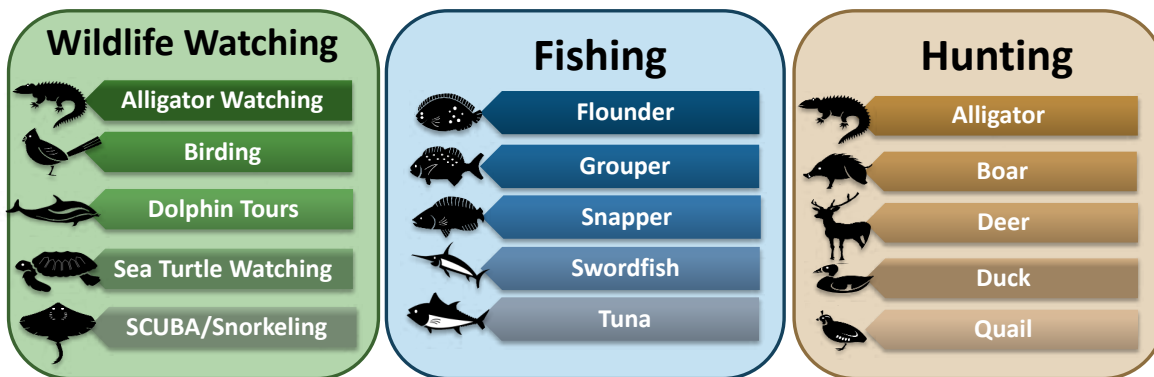


FIGURE 2.

Popular Wildlife-related Activities in the Gulf States

NOTE:

Lists are not exhaustive

SOURCE:

Datu Research based on USFWS, 2008a, 2008b, 2008c, 2012, 2013 and industry interviews



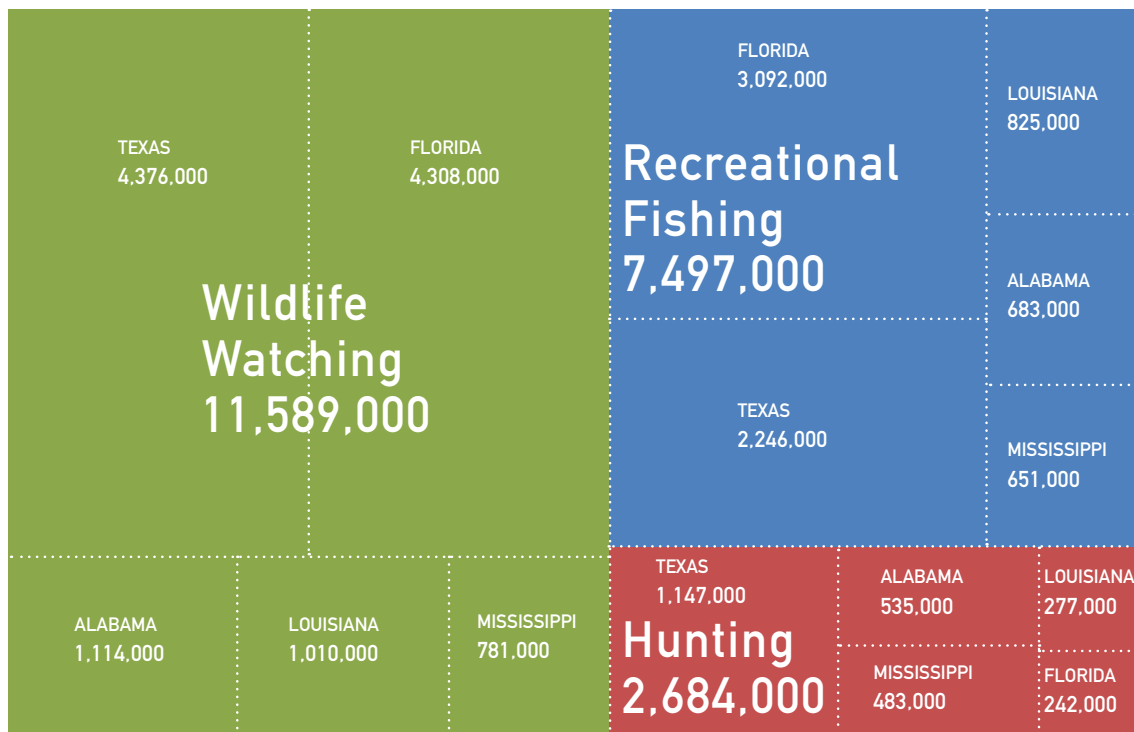
Birding at Leonabelle
Turnbull Birding Center in
Port Aransas, TX



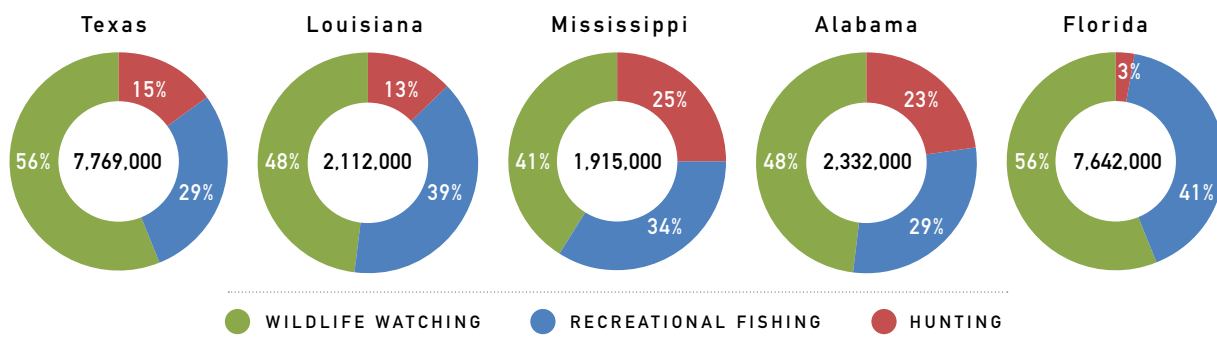
A breakdown of participation in wildlife activities, by state, is found in Figure 3. At 11.6 billion participants, wildlife watching in the Gulf states attracts more visitors than any other wildlife activity, followed by recreational fishing and hunting. Florida and Texas each draw over seven million wildlife tourists. Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi each have approximately two million.

FIGURE 3.
Participants in
Gulf States Wildlife
Activities, by State,
by Activity, 2011

SOURCE:
Datu Research based on data
from USFWS, 2012



21,770,000 Total Participants



In this study we examine the economic role of wildlife tourism in the five Gulf states. We document the size of all Gulf tourism and the share of wildlife tourism within it (Sections I and II); show the federal, state and local tax revenues generated by wildlife tourism (Section III); identify over 1,100 guide businesses in the 53 coastal counties and 12,000 mutually supporting lodging and dining establishments (Section IV); and document the extent to which all these entities—together comprising the wildlife tourism industry—depend on a healthy coastal environment (Section V).

1 TOURISM GENERATES 2.6 MILLION JOBS IN THE REGION.

Tourism is one of the largest industries in the Gulf states, accounting for 2.6 million jobs in the region (see Figure 4). According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, this is nearly five times the number of jobs provided by the region's other three largest resource-based industries (commercial fisheries, oil and gas, and shipping) combined (BLS, 2013).

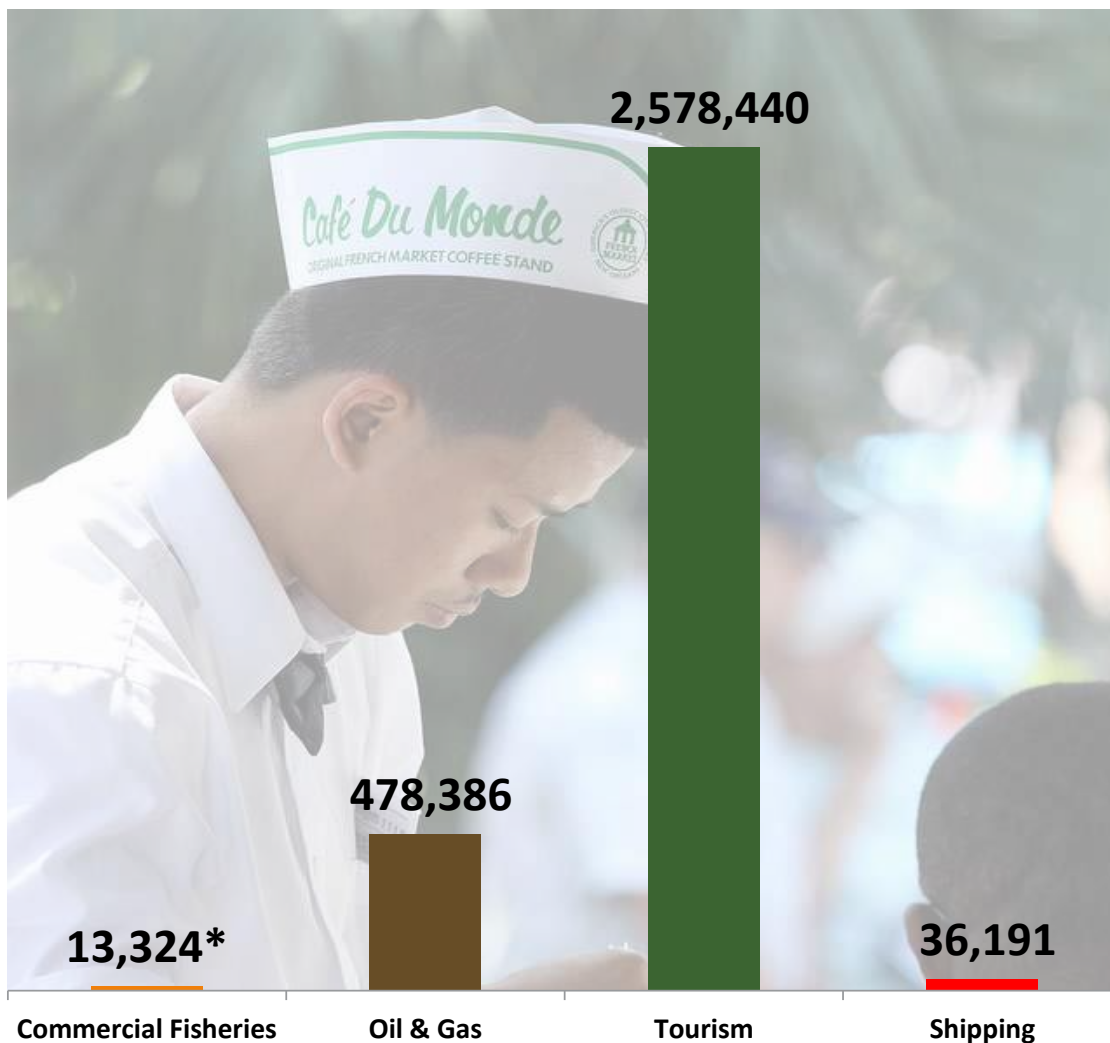


FIGURE 4.
Number of Jobs in Gulf States' Four Largest Resource-based Industries, 2011

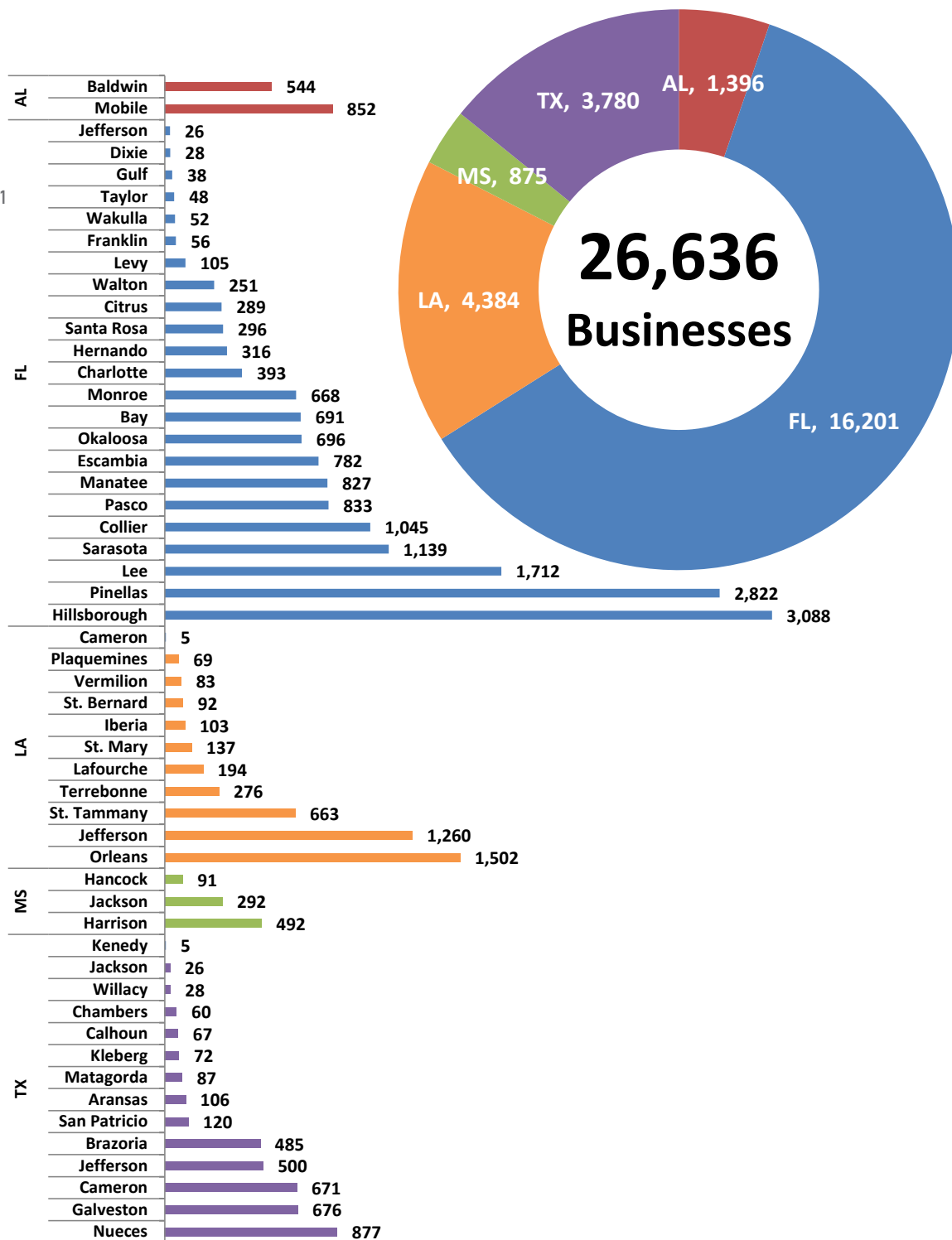
SOURCE:
Commercial Fisheries NOAA, 2013; all others BLS, 2013.
* BLS data for commercial fishing jobs appear undercounted, reporting a total 682 jobs. For this reason, data are from NOAA

For the counties and parishes that lie along the coast, the tourism industry is even more important. Figure 5 shows the distribution of more than 25,000 tourism-related businesses operating in the 53 coastal counties and parishes. This represents roughly 10 percent of total businesses in those counties and parishes. The highest numbers of tourism firms are in states with the most coastal counties. For example, Florida's 23 coastal counties have a total of more than 16,000 tourism businesses. Alabama's two coastal counties host nearly 1,400 tourism-related businesses (BLS, 2010, 2013).



FIGURE 5.
Number of Tourism
Businesses in the 53
Coastal Counties and
Parishes, Gulf States, 2011

SOURCE:
BLS, 2010, 2013



Tourism provides nearly 500,000 jobs in the Gulf Coast counties, more than all statewide jobs in the other resource-based industries combined (see Figure 6) (BLS, 2010, 2013).

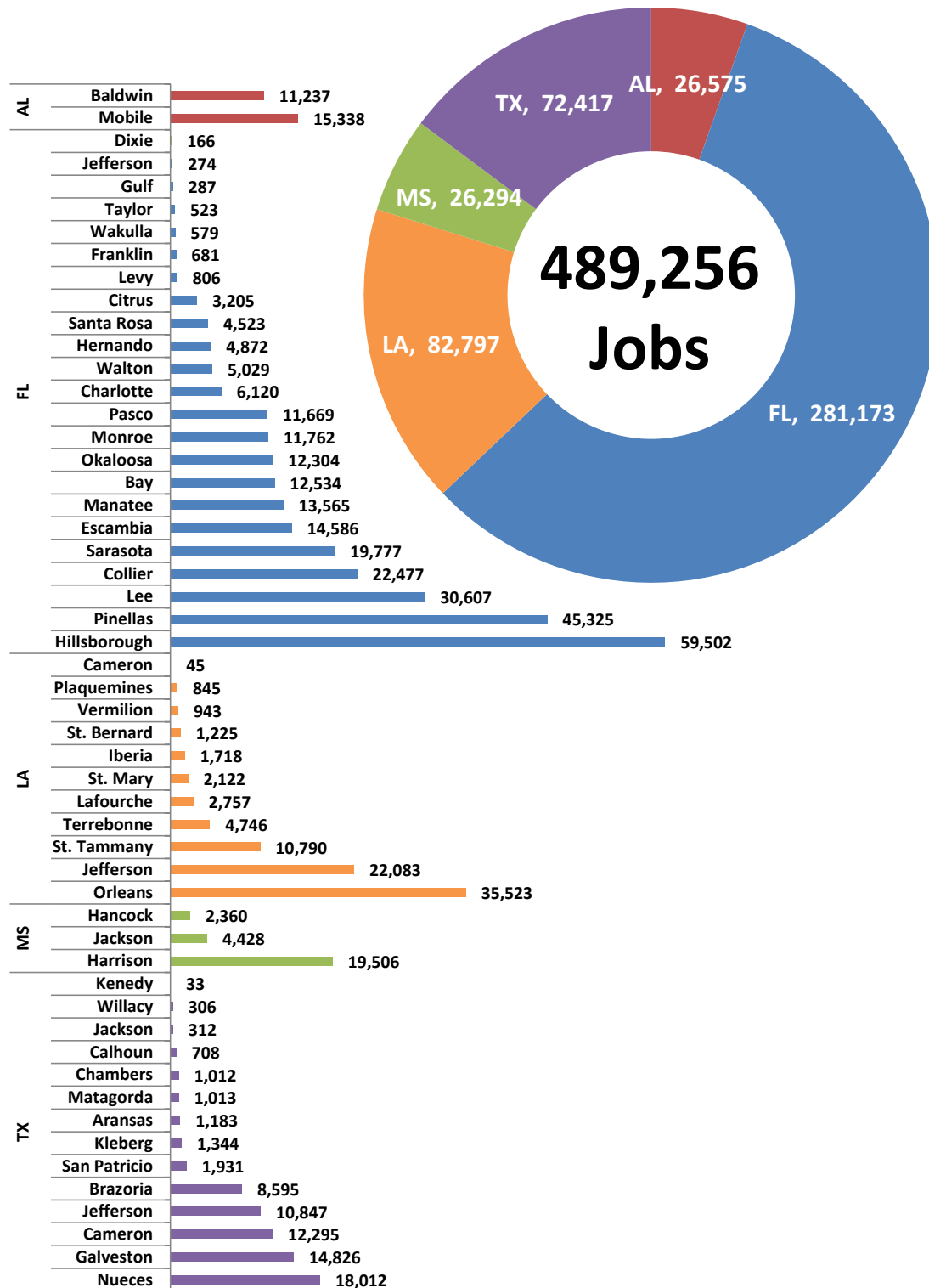


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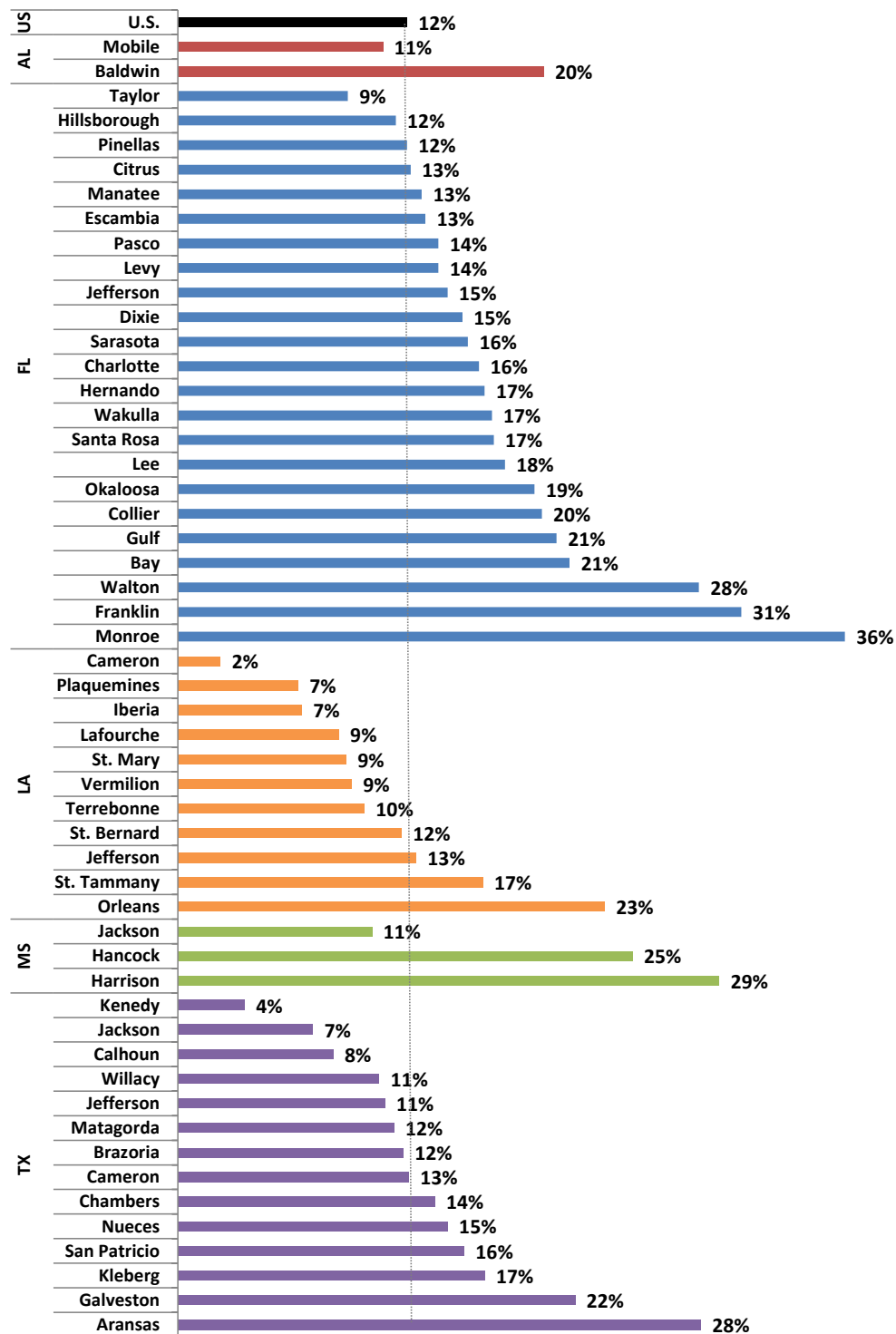
Number of Tourism Jobs in the 53 Coastal Counties and Parishes, Gulf states, 2011

SOURCE:
BLS, 2010, 2013



FIGURE 7.
Tourism Jobs as % of
Private Sector Employment
in the 53 Coastal Counties
and Parishes, Gulf States

SOURCE:
BLS, 2010, 2013



Tourism jobs represent a considerable share of private sector employment in the coastal counties and parishes. Compared with the U.S. average—in which tourism jobs are 12.4% of private sector employment—the share is much higher in most coastal counties and parishes of the Gulf (see Figure 7). Thirteen counties have concentrations between 15% and 19%. In 12 counties and parishes at least 20% of private sector jobs are tourism related, and in five counties the share is 28% or higher (BLS, 2010). In Monroe County, Florida, the share is 36%.

2 WILDLIFE TOURISM GENERATES OVER \$19 BILLION IN ANNUAL SPENDING.

Wildlife tourism is a vital segment of the Gulf region's economy. Together, the three wildlife-related activities of wildlife watching, recreational fishing, and hunting generated \$19.4 billion in 2011. Recreational fishing accounts for the largest share, roughly \$8 billion. Wildlife watching generates \$6.5 billion, and hunting, \$5 billion (see Figure 8).

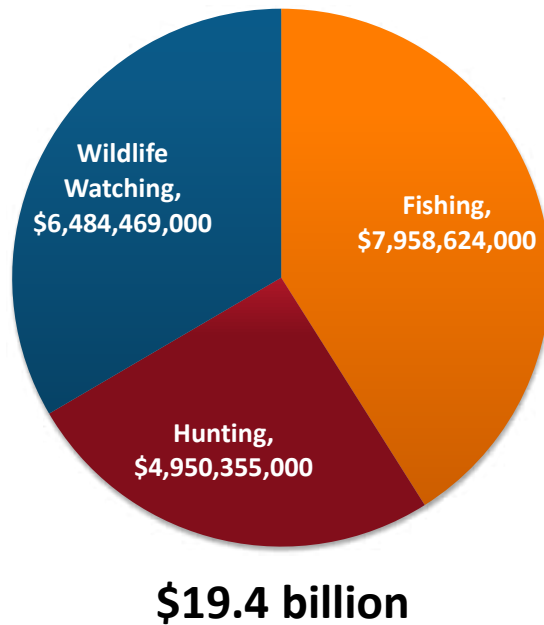


FIGURE 8.
Annual Revenues
(\$millions) from Wildlife
Tourism, Gulf Region, 2011

SOURCE:
USFWS, 2012; Yoskowitz, 2011



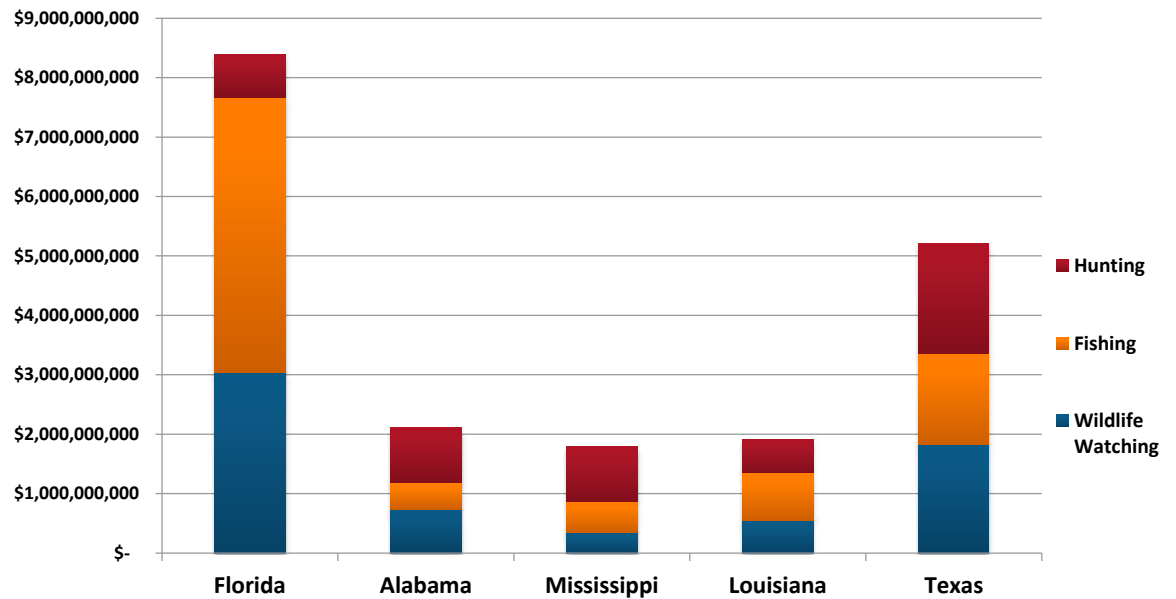
Swamp tour at
Jean Lafitte National
Park, Louisiana



Figure 9 shows how the \$19.4 billion in annual revenues from wildlife activities are distributed across the three main categories. Recreational fishing accounts for roughly \$8 billion. Wildlife watching generates \$6.5 billion, and hunting, \$5 billion. Florida hosts the largest wildlife tourism segment in the Gulf at \$8 billion. At over \$5 billion, Texas is second. Finally, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi each bring in nearly \$2 billion in wildlife tourism revenues (USFWS, 2012).

FIGURE 9.
Wildlife Activity Spending,
Gulf Region, by State,
by Activity, 2011

SOURCE:
USFWS, 2012



Alabama dolphin tour



Figure 10 further shows how the \$19.4 billion in annual revenues from wildlife activities are distributed across three spending types: equipment, trip-related, and other expenditures. Trip-related spending totaled \$9.6 billion in 2011, including services such as food, lodging and transportation. Equipment purchases totaled \$6.7 billion and include gear such as fishing rods, guns, binoculars, dive masks, and apparel. Other expenditures totaled \$3.1 billion and include items such as licenses, stamps, tags, permits, and land leasing. (USFWS, 2012).

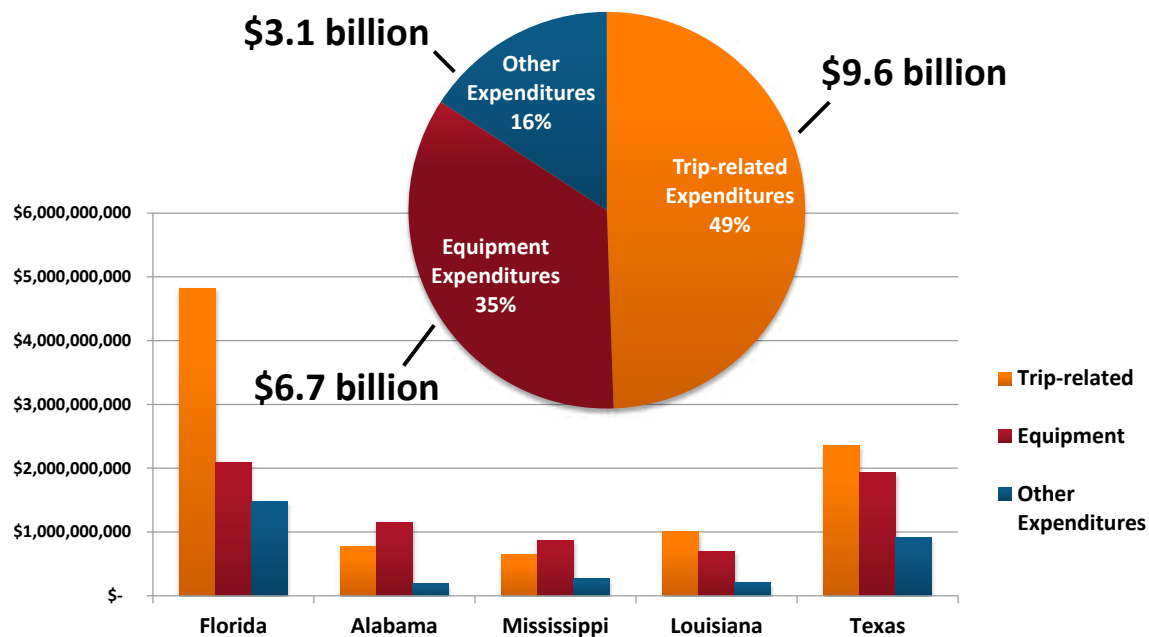


FIGURE 10.
Wildlife Activity Spending,
by Type, 2011

SOURCE:
USFWS, 2012

Each type of spending has a different area of economic impact (see Table 1). Trip-related expenditures—the \$9.6 billion that makes up almost half of Gulf wildlife tourism revenue—are spent in the counties and parishes where the wildlife-related activities take place, directly supporting local businesses. Equipment purchases support local retailers. Other expenditures on items such as licenses and permits become state and local government revenues to help fund public services.

SPENDING TYPE	AMOUNT PER YEAR	EXAMPLE	LOCAL BENEFITS
Trip-related	\$9.6 billion	Lodging, food, transportation	Local service businesses
Equipment	\$6.7 billion	Fishing rods, guns, binoculars	Local retailers
Other	\$3.1 billion	Permits, licenses, stamps	State & local government revenues

TABLE 1.
Economic Impact
of Wildlife Activity
Spending, Gulf Region,
2011

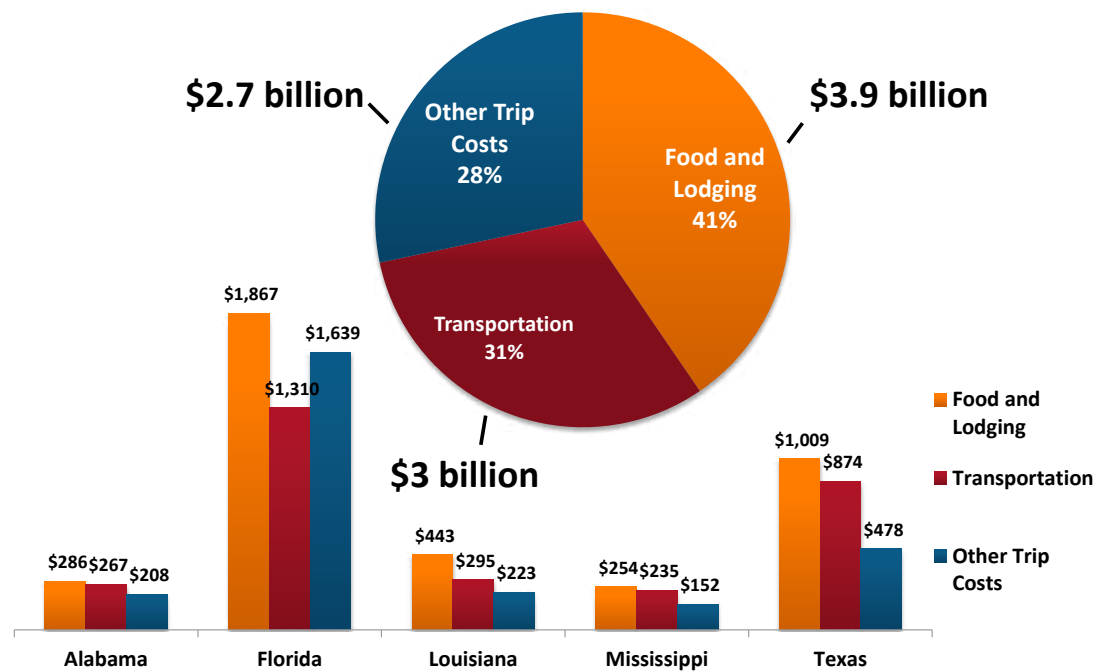
SOURCE:
(USFWS, 2012)



Figure 11 shows how the \$9.6 billion of trip-related spending is distributed across three categories: food and lodging, transportation, and other trip costs. At 41%, food and lodging represents the largest share. Transportation expenditures represent just under a third (31%) of trip-related expenditures, including items such as car rental, boat rental, taxi services, and public transportation. Other trip costs represent 28% of all trip-related expenditures, including items such as land-use fees, guide fees, equipment rental, and bait.

FIGURE 11.
Trip-related Wildlife
Activity Spending,
Gulf Region, by Type, 2011

SOURCE:
USFWS, 2012



Kayak tour through
a Louisiana tupelo
cypress swamp



3 WILDLIFE TOURISM GENERATES OVER \$5 BILLION ANNUALLY IN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAX REVENUES.

Figure 12 shows taxes from wildlife activities surpassed \$5.3 billion in 2011. Approximately \$2.8 billion, 53%, was federal tax revenue. Approximately \$2.5 billion, 47%, was state and local tax revenues. At \$2.2 billion, fishing brings in the most taxes, followed by \$2 billion from wildlife watching and \$1.2 billion from hunting (Southwick Associates, 2012a, 2012b; USFWS, 2008). Sources of taxes include payroll taxes, sales taxes on expenditures, corporate taxes, and excise taxes (USFWS, 2008).

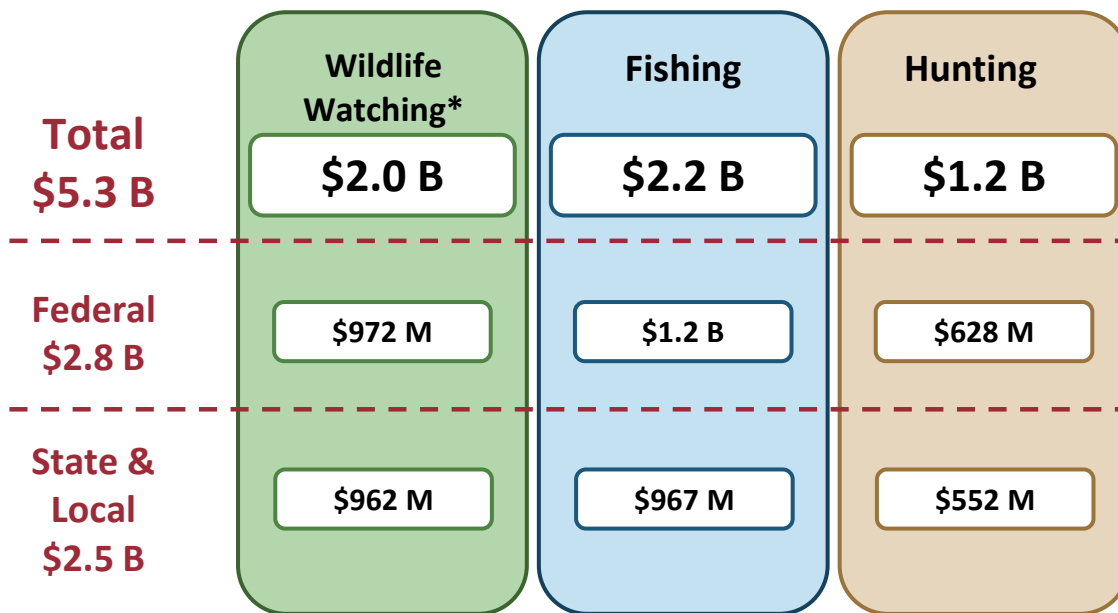


FIGURE 12.
Tax Revenues from Wildlife Tourism, 2011

SOURCE:
Southwick Associates, 2012a, 2012b; USFWS, 2008
* Data from 2006

Investing funds from the RESTORE Act and other legal settlements in coastal restoration will rebuild the natural capital on which wildlife tourism depends. By fortifying the wildlife tourism industry, these projects also secure valuable tax revenues necessary to provide public services. Figure 13 shows the state and local tax revenues for each of the five Gulf Coast states and examples of equivalent public services they can provide.



FIGURE 13.

State and Local Tax
Revenues from Gulf
Wildlife Activities:
Equivalents

NOTE:

Salaries are based on BLS
data for each occupation,
annual mean wage, by state,
May 2012.

SOURCE:

Datu Research, based on
BLS, 2013; FDOE, 2011;
USFWS, 2006, 2012



4 OVER 1,100 GUIDE AND OUTFITTER ENTITIES AND 11,000 LODGING AND DINING ESTABLISHMENTS GENERATE BUSINESS FOR ONE ANOTHER.

For this study we define the wildlife tourism industry as two segments: 1) guide and outfitting businesses for wildlife watching, recreational fishing and hunting, and 2) relevant lodging and dining establishments that serve customers engaging in these wildlife-related activities. We first estimated the number of firms in each of the two segments, using data from county-level convention and visitor bureaus (CVBs) and tourism development councils (TDCs). Next, to determine the impact of guide and outfitting businesses on local lodging and dining businesses, we conducted a survey of over 500 firms in the 53 coastal counties.

In the guide and outfitter segment, we identified 1,104 businesses (see Table 2). Of these, 230 are wildlife watching businesses, 883 are recreational fishing, and 96 are hunting outfitter businesses. Totals in Table 2 add up to more than 1,104 because many businesses engage in two or more of the three activities. For instance, some fishing charter businesses may also offer wildlife watching tours.



TABLE 2.
Number of Guide
Businesses in Coastal
Counties & Parishes,
Gulf Region, by Type

SOURCE:

County-level Convention and
Visitors Bureaus and Tourism
Development Councils

STATE	COUNTY	POP.	WILDLIFE WATCHING	FISHING	HUNTING	TOTAL GUIDES
AL	Baldwin	182,265	0	2	2	85
	Mobile	412,992	25	86	3	4
FL	Bay	168,852	4	22	0	27
	Charlotte	159,978	3	5	4	9
	Citrus	141,238	27	10	2	37
	Collier	321,520	1	6	1	8
	Dixie	16,422	0	5	0	5
	Escambia	297,619	4	9	0	11
	Franklin	11,549	4	4	0	8
	Gulf	15,863	4	18	0	20
	Hernando	172,778	0	6	0	6
	Hillsborough	1,229,226	2	23	5	26
	Jefferson	14,761	3	1	2	4
	Lee	618,754	4	11	0	12
	Levy	40,801	12	14	5	30
	Manatee	322,833	3	7	3	9
	Monroe	73,090	2	141	0	141
	Okaloosa	180,822	9	2	0	10
	Pasco	464,697	1	10	0	9
	Pinellas	916,542	0	14	0	13
	Santa Rosa	151,372	4	4	3	11
	Sarasota	379,448	1	7	1	7
LA	Taylor	22,570	0	3	0	3
	Wakulla	30,776	4	2	1	5
	Walton	55,043	3	6	1	10
	Cameron Parish	6,839	1	6	3	8
	Iberia Parish	73,240	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
	Jefferson Parish	432,552	2	31	1	32
	Lafourche Parish	96,318	3	19	1	22
	Orleans Parish	369,250	2	6	0	8
	Plaquemines Parish	23,042	0	33	6	34
	St. Bernard Parish	35,897	0	4	4	6
MS	St. Mary Parish	54,650	2	3	0	6
	St. Tammany	233,740	5	5	0	10
TX	Terrebonne Parish	111,860	10	26	3	36
	Vermilion Parish	57,999	0	2	5	7
MS	Jackson/Hancock/ Harrison	370,702	20	74	3	78
	Aransas	23,158	9	46	6	49
TX	Brazoria	313,166	0	2	1	3
	Calhoun	21,381	0	8	3	10
	Cameron/Willacy	428,354	17	46	0	57
	Chambers	35,096	0	0	5	5
	Galveston	291,309	10	36	3	43
	Jackson	14,075	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
	Jefferson	252,273	0	10	0	11
	Kenedy	416	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
	Kleberg	32,061	0	1	1	1
	Matagorda	36,702	2	22	8	40
TX	Nueces	340,223	19	82	10	92
	San Patricio	64,804	1	3	0	3
TOTALS		10,120,918	230	883	96	1,104

¹ The full list of 1,104 guide
and outfitter establishments
is found in the appendix
at the end of this report.

In the dining and lodging segment, we identified 11,384 businesses (see Table 3). Of these, 6,451 were dining establishments and 4,933 were lodging.

STATE	COUNTY	POPULATION	DINING	MAJOR HOTELS	REGIONAL HOTELS	VACATION RENTALS	BED & BREAKFAST	CAMPING	TOTAL
AL	Baldwin	182,265	155	7	11	258	2	14	292
FL	Mobile	412,992	87	46	13	8	6	7	80
	Bay	168,852	172	1	4	10	N/D	5	20
	Charlotte	159,978	190	10	36	50	1	9	106
	Citrus	141,238	196	7	16	10	3	20	56
	Collier	321,520	90	31	70	64	22	14	201
	Dixie	16,422	21	N/D	5	3	2	11	21
	Escambia	297,619	46	38	21	74	3	12	148
	Franklin	11,549	49	1	14	19	5	4	43
	Gulf	15,863	57	N/D	10	105	1	7	123
	Hernando	172,778	225	7	12	1	1	20	41
	Hillsborough	1,229,226	180	78	10	0	0	2	90
	Jefferson	14,761	16	3	3	N/D	5	4	15
	Lee	618,754	165	63	73	155	7	6	304
	Levy	40,801	63	2	29	3	2	20	56
	Manatee	322,833	143	24	57	54	3	16	154
	Monroe	73,090	143	13	102	97	69	12	293
	Okaloosa	180,822	195	22	21	266	3	4	316
	Pasco	464,697	23	17	19	6	1	55	98
	Pinellas	916,542	602	62	69	26	15	16	188
	Santa Rosa	151,372	106	8	3	50	N/D	17	78
	Sarasota	379,448	110	26	16	61	1	3	107
	Taylor	22,570	26	5	18	3	N/D	10	36
	Wakulla	30,776	40	1	4	N/D	N/D	6	11
	Walton	55,043	193	8	20	504	2	7	541
LA	Cameron Parish	6,839	95	N/D	3	10	N/D	19	32
	Iberia Parish	73,240	86	8	5	N/D	11	6	30
	Jefferson Parish	432,552	59	32	6	N/D	N/D	13	51
	Lafourche Parish	96,318	93	9	16	N/D	7	12	44
	Orleans Parish	369,250	775	50	67	N/D	71	N/D	188
	Plaquemines Parish	23,042	90	2	7	1	N/D	N/D	10
	St. Bernard Parish	35,897	85	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	4	4
	St. Mary Parish	54,650	76	13	7	N/D	6	15	41
	St. Tammany	233,740	246	22	11	N/D	17	7	57
	Terrebonne Parish	111,860	67	14	8	N/D	13	10	45
	Vermilion Parish	57,999	46	2	6	N/D	5	7	20
MS	Jackson/Hancock/Harrison	370,702	406	60	38	28	8	36	170
TX	Aransas	23,158	41	5	17	42	6	30	100
	Brazoria	313,166	62	8	7	11	2	8	36
	Calhoun	21,381	10	5	4	N/D	N/D	N/D	9
	Cameron/Willacy	428,354	62	11	19	15	N/D	3	48
	Chambers	35,096	N/D	10	9	N/D	1	8	28
	Galveston	291,309	227	18	13	236	9	6	282
	Jackson	14,075	6	2	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	2
	Jefferson	252,273	79	15	14	N/D	N/D	19	48
	Kenedy	416	4	2	8	N/D	N/D	N/D	10
	Kleberg	32,061	50	11	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	11
	Matagorda	36,702	68	6	16	72	4	7	105
	Nueces	340,223	425	51	28	27	12	26	144
	San Patricio	64,804	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
TOTALS		10,120,918	6,451	836	965	2,269	326	537	4,933

TABLE 3.
Number of Dining and Lodging Businesses in Coastal Counties & Parishes, Gulf Region, by Type

SOURCE:
County-level Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVBs) and Tourism Development Councils (TDCs)



³ To visit the CVB or TDC with the full list of firms, click on the county name. For counties without a CVB or TDC, we referenced the chamber of commerce.



Guides and outfitters cater to participants in wildlife watching, fishing and hunting providing a range of services. They captain boats, host excursions, educate visitors, and provide equipment such as kayaks. We conducted a random survey of more than 100 Gulf Coast guide businesses.² Survey respondents' participation, by state and by activity, is shown in Figure 14. Response rates closely reflected the number of businesses in each state, with over 60% of respondents coming from Florida and Texas. The majority of respondents own charter fishing businesses.

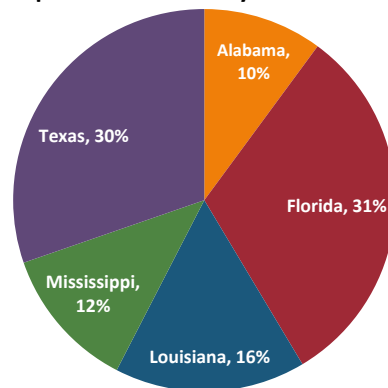
FIGURE 14.

Datu Survey of Over
100 Gulf Coast Guide
Businesses.
Respondent Data

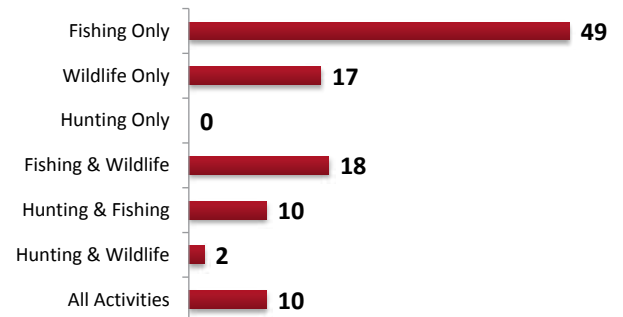
SOURCE:

Datu Research Survey

States Represented in Survey of Guide Businesses



Number of Guide Businesses, by Type



Survey results show that although guide and outfitting businesses are small, they have a large impact on local tourism (see Figure 15). Over 86% have one to five employees. However, nearly 60% host over 200 visitors per year, and many host several thousand. For example, one Texas guide business we spoke with has five employees and hosts nearly 1,400 visitors annually. Another with 13 employees hosts over 5,000 (Klay, 2013; Nagel-Mason, 2013).

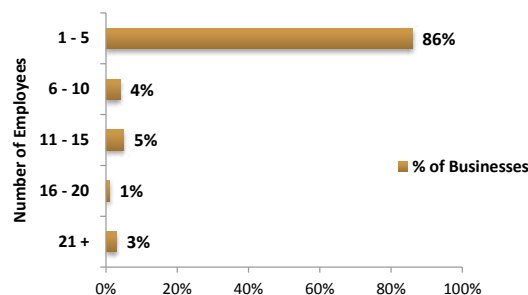
FIGURE 15.

Size of Guide Businesses,
Measured in Employees
and Clients

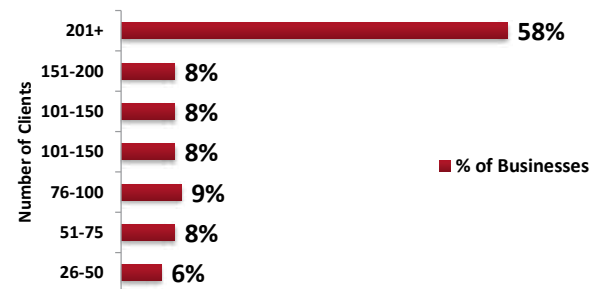
SOURCE:

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Number of Employees



Number of Clients



² Internet survey distributed via email to 537 guide and outfitter firms in the 53 coastal counties and parishes of the Gulf region, April 8 – 23, 2013. Survey had a response rate of 19.74%, for a total of 106 respondents.

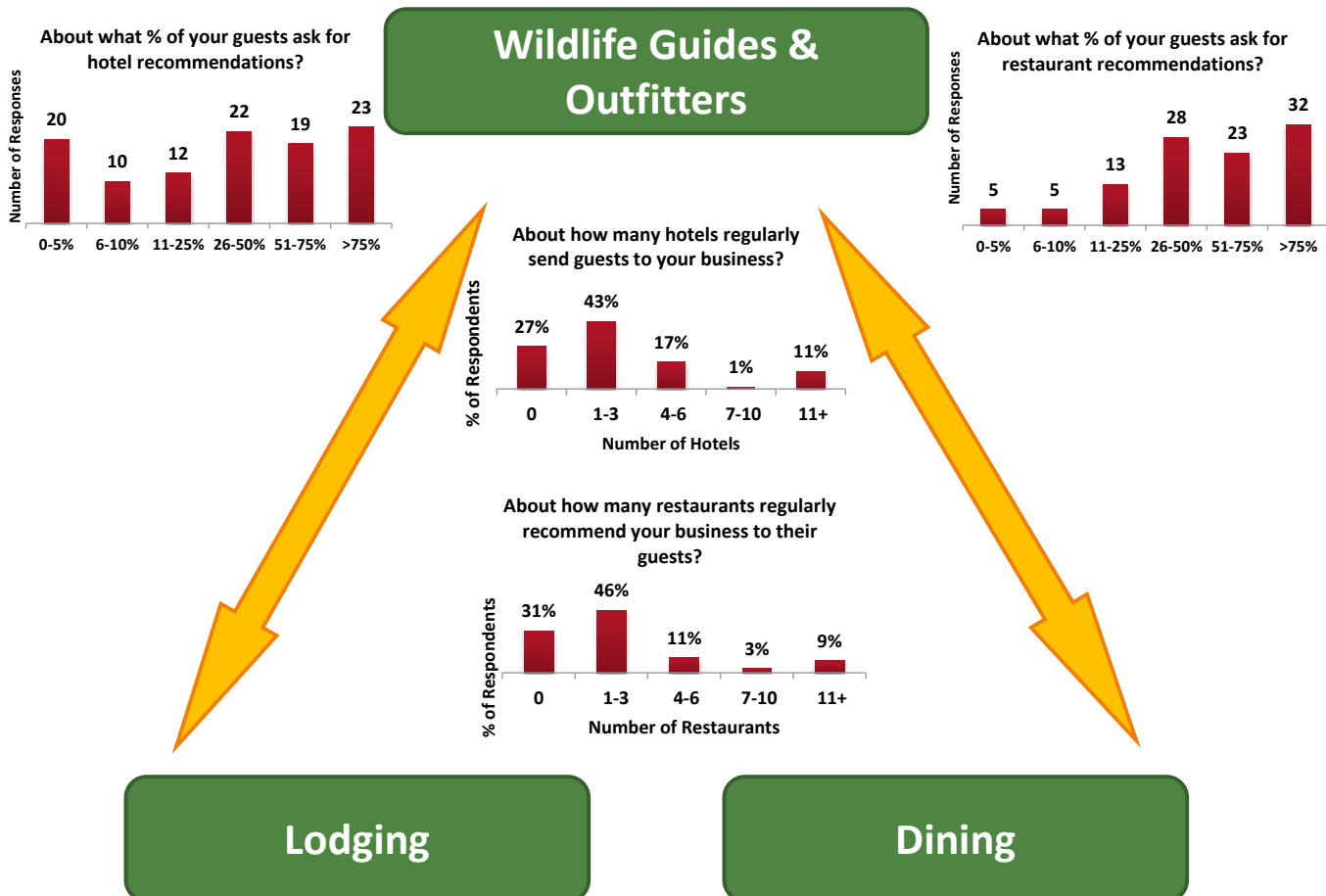
The survey revealed a network of over 12,000 guide, lodging and dining establishments working together to generate business for one another. To provide guests a wider array of services, many firms keep a list of businesses they can recommend to visitors. This arrangement provides mutual economic benefit to everyone in the network (see Figure 16).

Lodging and dining establishments benefit substantially from wildlife guide and outfitters. Approximately 40% (42 of 106 respondents) said at least half their clientele ask for hotel recommendations. Restaurants benefit even more; over 55% of guide businesses say at least half their clientele ask for restaurant recommendations.

Likewise, wildlife guides and outfitters benefit substantially from lodging and dining establishments. More than 66% of guide businesses have working relationships with area hotels, while 25% get referrals from four or more hotels. More than 66% of guide businesses have working relationships with restaurants, and more than 15% get referrals from at least four restaurants.

FIGURE 16.
Wildlife Tourism
Business Networks

SOURCE:
Datu Research Survey



Manatees at Crystal River
Preserve State Park in
Citrus County, Florida



Industry leaders shared that these referral networks are important for business, and that these relationships are evolving (Ford, 2013; Green, 2013; Hornsby, 2013; Jackson, 2013; Reese, 2013). Guides typically make recommendations for lodging based on guest preferences, but other key factors include personal or professional relationships with the lodging owner (Gould, 2013; Wilkinson, 2013). A number of guides mentioned they prefer to recommend smaller local establishments when possible, based on where they themselves like to eat (Gould, 2013; Wilkinson, 2013) (Jackson, 2013).

Lodging institutions take special care to evaluate the guide businesses they recommend, since their guests' experience with the guides will reflect on their own establishment (Ford, 2013; Wohlford, 2013). A large vacation rental firm said its list of preferred guides resulted from decades of interaction (Maldonado, 2013). A concierge service at a large luxury hotel said when it makes reservations on behalf of guests, it prefers to call smaller outfitters, where they will know the person who answers the phone (Ford, 2013).

As guide, lodging and dining businesses realize the mutual benefits of working together, networks evolve and grow. In Mississippi, where demand for charter fishing tours is high, many hotels outsource booking to the Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association, which now arranges trips with 25 charter fishing businesses on behalf of four large hotels (Hornsby, 2013). A charter boat captain in Alabama provides "The Captain's Choice," a source of recommendations for where to stay and eat (Boggs, 2013). Guide business owners often work with lodging and dining establishments to sell all-inclusive packages (Green, 2013; Jackson, 2013; Nagel-Mason, 2013; Reese, 2013). Some guides now use daily deal websites such as Living Social or Groupon to sell packages to a wider audience (Nagel-Mason, 2013).

5 WILDLIFE TOURISM BUSINESSES RELY ON HEALTHY COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS.

Because wildlife needs healthy habitat to thrive, Gulf Coast guide and outfitting entities depend on healthy coastal environments for their business. This in turn makes a healthy environment crucial to the lodging and dining entities where wildlife tourists eat and sleep. The relationship between the various tourism entities and the environment is depicted in Figure 17.

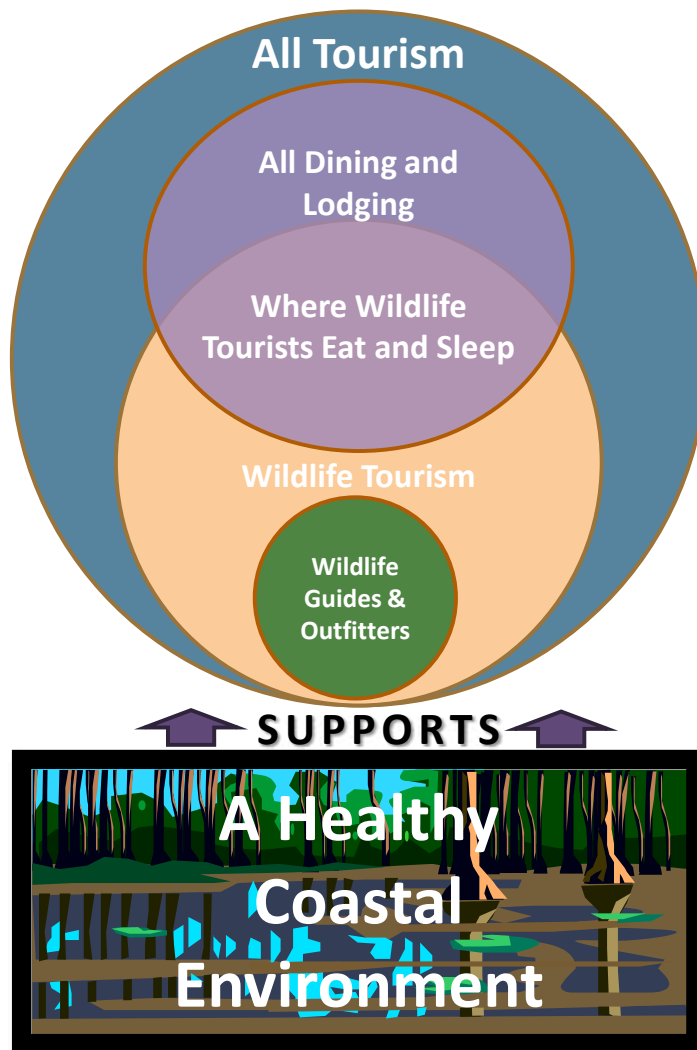


FIGURE 17.
Relationship between
Wildlife Guides,
Lodging and Dining
Entities, and a Healthy
Coastal Environment

SOURCE:
Datu Research, based on
industry interviews

For this study, we interviewed a number of wildlife tourism business owners across the five Gulf states. Many guide and outfitting owners expressed that their business depends entirely on the health of the coastal environment. In the lodging industry, a number of respondents said they benefit substantially from the visitors drawn to the region each year by wildlife guides and outfitters. Several spoke of how important these businesses are to their success, conveying the vital importance of a robust wildlife guide industry, and in turn, a healthy coastal environment, to their long-term vitality and growth. Sample quotes are found in Figure 18.

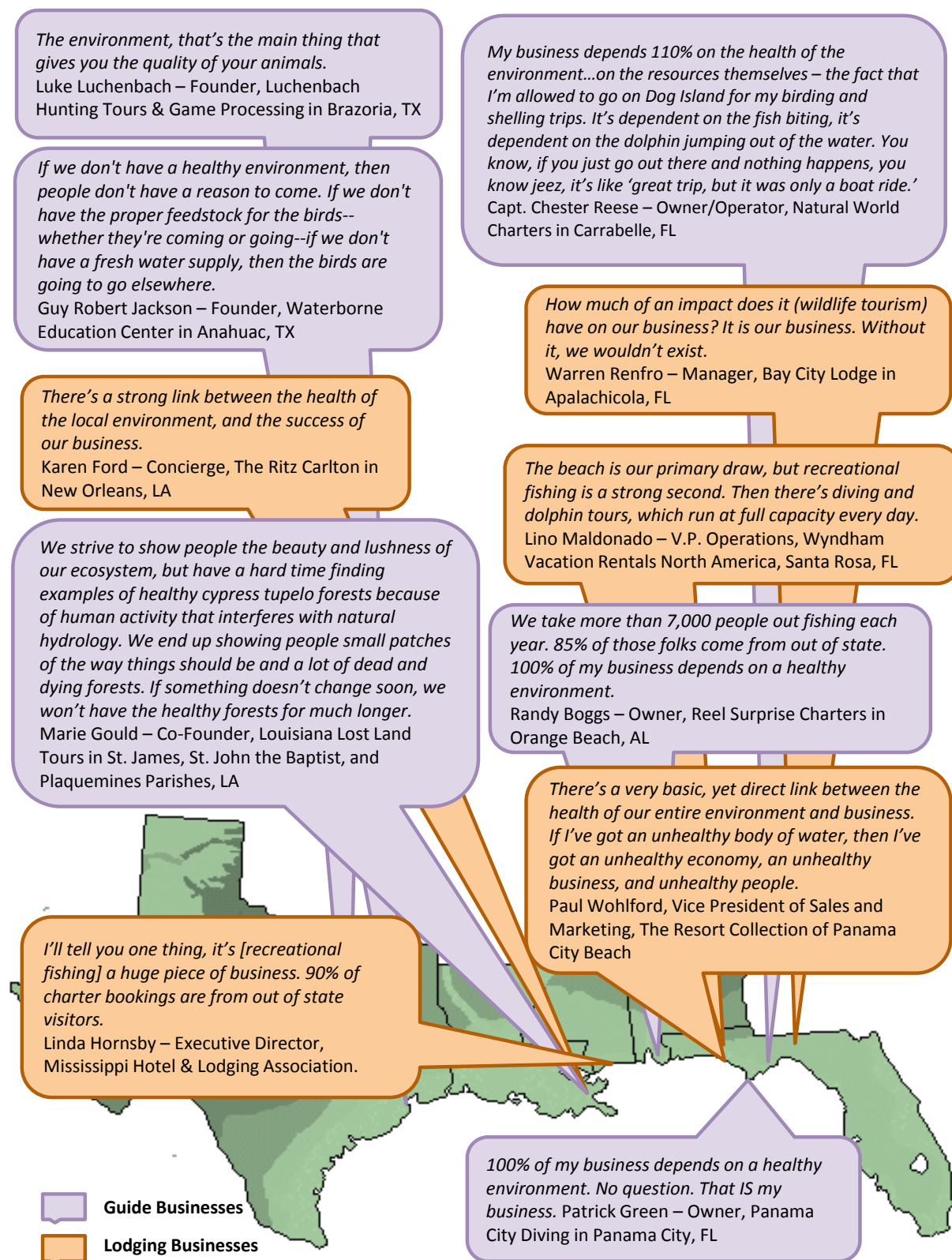


FIGURE 18.

Wildlife Tourism
Businesses and
Dependence on Healthy
Coastal Environments

SOURCE:

Datu Research, interviews with
industry leaders



Given the critical role of a healthy environment, it follows that ongoing damage from human activities and extreme weather events puts these businesses in a precarious state. Several business owners said that even for sites far away from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, just the idea of the oil spill was enough to silence their phones for months on end (Maldonado, 2013; Reese, 2013; Wilkinson, 2013). The means to build a more secure business environment for this industry is to fortify the natural environment. Figure 19 lists some common coastal restoration project types, highlighting the relevance of each project type to hunting, recreational fishing, and wildlife watching. Most project types such as wetlands creation benefit all three wildlife activities, while others such as sea turtle conservation are more targeted.

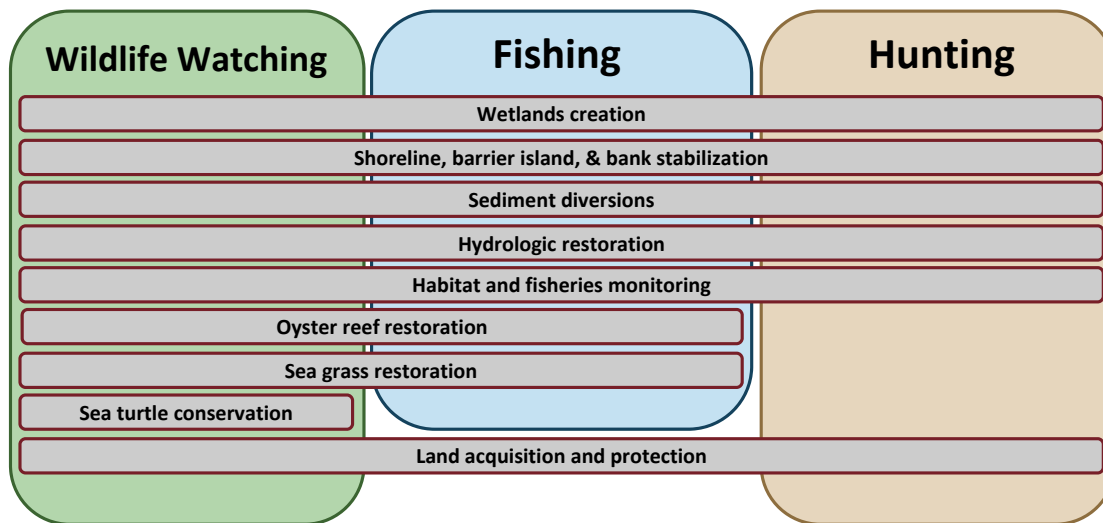


FIGURE 19.
Common Coastal
Restoration Projects and
Benefit to Wildlife Activities

SOURCE:
NOAA, 2013



Conclusion

The data in this study have shown the vital role that wildlife tourism plays in the Gulf Coast economy. This industry comprises over 1,100 businesses that directly serve wildlife watchers, anglers and hunters and over 11,000 lodging and dining businesses where they eat and sleep. Wildlife tourism accounts for \$19.4 billion in annual revenue and an additional \$5.3 billion in tax revenue. Especially in the 53 coastal counties and parishes, wildlife tourism is a crucial mainstay of the region's economy, one that provides thousands of much-needed jobs.

Many guide and outfitter business owners interviewed for this study expressed that a healthy coastal environment is essential for their very existence. Hospitality industry leaders similarly emphasized the importance of wildlife tourism to their business. Where ecosystems can no longer support wildlife, their clients have no reason to come. Severe land loss and the decreased health of the Gulf's estuaries pose an ongoing threat to wildlife habitats and the tourism activities that depend on them. Unless bold steps are taken, the regional economy risks losing billions of dollars in annual revenue, along with the natural capital from which it comes.

Because a healthy ecosystem is at the heart of the region's economy, restoring the Gulf ecosystem is the best way to help the region economically. The RESTORE Act and additional legal settlements related to the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill offer a unique chance to restore Gulf Coast ecosystems. Applying these new funding sources to restoration projects is an essential investment in restoring the coastal environment and the regional economy.



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Appendix: Full List of Guides and Outfitters in Coastal Counties and Parishes

ALABAMA

COMPANY NAME	CITY	COUNTY	FISHING	HUNTING	WILDLIFE
A Family Fishing Adventure	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
A Pair A Dice Fishing Charter	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
A-1 Charter/Outcast Boat	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
AAA Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		•
AAA Dolphin Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Action Charter Service	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Action Outdoors Entertainment, LLC	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		•
Alabama Coastal Outdoors, LLC	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Alabama Deep Sea Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Alabama Dolphin Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Alabama Fish N Fun	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Alabama Girl Inshore Fishing Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
All Jack'd Up Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Amber Gene, Inc Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
America II Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
America Star Dolphin Encounter and Nature Cruise	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Anatare's Lost Key Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Aquastar Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Bad Habit Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Captain Kurt Sportfishing Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Cetacean Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Charter Boat Dorado	Dauphin Island	Mobile	•		
Chipper's Clipper Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Class Act Charters, Inc	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Clyde's Inshore Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Cool Change Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Corsair Charters	Josephine	Baldwin	•		
C-Rose Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Cruise OB	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Dauphin Island Eco Tours	Dauphin Island	Mobile			•
Distraction Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Dolphin Cruises, Inc	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Dolphin Queen Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Dottie Joe Charter Service	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		



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COMPANY NAME	CITY	COUNTY	FISHING	HUNTING	WILDLIFE
Down Under Dive Shop	Gulf Shores	Baldwin			•
Downstream Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Emerald Spirit Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Escape Charters	Dauphin Island	Mobile	•		
Explorer Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Fairhope Boat Company	Fairhope	Baldwin			•
Fairwater II Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Fins and Family Fishing Charter	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
Fins and Family Fishing Charter	Gulf Shores	Baldwin			•
Fish Trap Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Gary's Gulf Divers	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Getaway Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Good Times Charter Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Good Times Two Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Gulf Adventures - No Excuses Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		•
Gulf Coast Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Gulf of Mexico Trips	Gulf Shores	Baldwin			•
Gulf Rebel Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Gulf Winds II	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Gumbo Sports Inshore Fishing	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
Head Hunter Fishing Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Hey Boy II Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
High Cotton Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Highlander Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Hooked Up Inshore Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Intimidator Sport Fishing, Inc	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Intruder Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Island Girl Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Island Time Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Jamie G Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Joyce Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Killin' Time Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Kittywake Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Kreamer Inshore	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Lady D Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Lickety-Split Charter	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Little Lagoon Guide Service	Foley	Baldwin	•		•
Lucy L Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Making Waves Dolphin Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
Max Drag Charters, LLC	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
MDG Fishing Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Miss Hollie Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Mo Fishin Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Necessity Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Nicole Fishing Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
OB Watersports	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•

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COMPANY NAME	CITY	COUNTY	FISHING	HUNTING	WILDLIFE
On Island Time Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
Orange Beach Fishing Association	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Orange Beach Fishing Charter Co-op	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Outcast Charter Docks Marina	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Pelican Pontoon Boat Delta Cruise	Spanish Fort	Baldwin			•
Prime Tyme Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin			•
Red Eye Charters	Gulf Shores	Baldwin	•		
Reel Surprise Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Rhodes Hunting Preserve, LLC	Bay Minette	Baldwin		•	
Rip Tide Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Rob's Inshore Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Rookie II Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Sail Dolphin Cruises	Josephine	Baldwin			•
Salty Dog Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Sea Hunter Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Sea Spray Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Sea Worthy Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Shirley R Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Southern Belle Alabama Cruises	Theodore	Mobile			•
Sport's Man's Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Summer Breeze Charter Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Summer Hunter Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Surf's Up Dolphin Cruises	Orange Beach	Baldwin			•
The Hunting Company	Foley	Baldwin		•	
The Hunting Company/Bow Fishing	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•	•	
Ugly Fishing Charters	Daphne	Baldwin	•		
Undertaker Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Unreachable Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
White Capps Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Yellowbird Fishing Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		
Zeke's Lady Charters	Orange Beach	Baldwin	•		•

FLORIDA

A Lil' Tail Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
A Reel Good Time Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
A Reelfishing Charter	Punta Gorda	Charlotte	•		
AAA Gulf Coast Fishing and Boating	Port Saint Joe	Gulf	•		
A1 Sea Dog Charters	Marathonq	Monroe	•		
A1A Sportfishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		
About Fun Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Absolute Flats Fishing	New Port Richey	Pasco	•		
Adirondack Exposure	Cedar Key	Levy	•		•
Adventure Diving	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Adventures Unlimited	Milton	Santa Rosa			•
Adventure Watersport Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Air Tank Divers	Homosassa	Citrus			•



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COMPANY NAME	CITY	COUNTY	FISHING	HUNTING	WILDLIFE
AJ Brown Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Allcatch Fishing Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Always Fishing Guide Service	Spring Hill	Hernando	•		
American Pro Diving Center	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Anglers Choice Outfitters	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		
Angling Adventures Charter Fishing Service	Spring Hill	Hernando	•		
Angry Bird Fishing Charters	Navarre	Santa Rosa	•		
Anna Maria Charters	Bradenton	Manatee	•	•	•
Anna Maria Island Fishing	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Another Keeper Charters	Englewood	Sarasota	•		
Apalachicola Bay Serenity Charters	Apalachicola	Franklin			•
Apalachicola Maritime Museum	Apalachicola	Franklin			•
Aquadog Charters	Eastpoint	Franklin			•
A-Reel Easy Charter/Dive	Pensacola Beach	Escambia	•		•
Art N Diving	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Back Atcha Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Back to Business - Capt. Brian Premaza	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Backwater Guide Service	Apalachicola	Franklin	•		
Bad Habit Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Bad to the Bone	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Bandit Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Bar Hop'N Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Barefoot Bandit Charters	Hudson	Pasco	•		
Barefoot Charters	Crawfordville	Wakulla	•	•	
Barhopper Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Bay and Reef Co	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Bayside Guide Service	Pensacola	Escambia	•		
Bend the Rod Charters - Capt. Bill Wert	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Bent Charters LLC	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Best Bet Sportfishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Big Bend Charters	Steinhatchee	Dixie	•		
Big Fish on a Fly	Key West	Monroe	•		
Big Game Sportfishing - Capt. Ariel Medero	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Big Kahuna Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Big Pine Kayak Adventures	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		•
Big Time Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Big 'Un Charters	Apalachicola	Franklin	•		
Bimini Bound Charters & Yacht Transfers	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Bird's Underwater	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Blackwater Canoe Rentals and Sale	Milton	Santa Rosa			•
Blue Chip Too - Captain Skip Bradeen	Islamorada	Monroe			
Blue Grotto	Williston	Levy			•
Blue Heaven Fishing Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Monroe Bob's Canoe Rental	Milton	Santa Rosa			•
Bonita Springs Fishing	Bonita Springs	Lee	•		
Booya Sports Fishing	Key West	Monroe	•		

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Born to Boogie Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Box Full Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Brown Eyed Girl Fishing Charter	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Bud N Marys Fishing Marina	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Bull Dog Fishin Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Bull Red Charters	Perry	Taylor	•		
Capt. Jack Teague's Finatic Charters	Cudjoe Key	Monroe	•		
Capt. Brian Cutchins - Laid Back Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Capt. Buddy Lapointe	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Capt. Clay Fishing Charters	Land o' Lakes	Pasco	•		
Capt. Dave Schugar Sweet E'nuf Charter	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Capt. Dave Wiley's Outcast Charters	Ramrod Key	Monroe	•		
Capt. Derren Doop	Summerland Key	Monroe	•		
Capt. Don Reichert - Fishin' Mission	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Capt. Hook's Marina & Dive Centers	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Capt. John Pfeiffer	Naples	Collier	•		
Capt. John's Greyhound V	Key West	Monroe	•		
Capt. John's Guided Flats Charters	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Capt. Kevin Brown - Gold Reserve Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Capt. Larry Sydnor	Key Largo	Monroe	•		
Capt. Tad's Fishing Charters	Key Colony Beach	Monroe	•		
Capt. Tom Rowland	Key West	Monroe	•		
Captain Ben's Extreme Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Captain Bill Bender	Islamorada	Monroe			
Captain Bill Roberts	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Captain Bob Smith Saltwater Sportfishing	Sarasota	Manatee	•		
Captain Clay Fishing Charters	Land O Lakes	Pasco	•		
Captain Corey Mac Charters	Chokoloskee	Collier	•		
Captain Dana's Charters	Key Largo	Monroe			
Captain Dave Atkinson - No Politics Sportfishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Captain David Graham Inc.	Tarpon Springs	Pinellas	•		
Captain Dennis Fantasy Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Captain Dennis Wilson's Fishing Charters	Holiday	Pasco	•		
Captain Doug's Tidewater Tours	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Captain Hank Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Captain Josh Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Captain Law Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Captain Lemo's Outdoor Adventures	Floral City	Citrus	•	•	
Captain Lemo's Outdoor Adventures	Floral City	Citrus			•
Captain Lloyd Collins	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Captain Mark Zorn	Homosassa	Citrus	•		
Captain Mike Gore Charters	Land o' Lakes	Pasco	•		
Captain Mike Patterson and FL Keys Concierge Service	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Captain Mike's Sunshine River Tours	Crystal River	Citrus			•



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Captain Nick Warhurst	Williston	Levy			•
Captain Pip's Marina & Hideaway	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Captain Rapps LLC	Chokoloskee	Lee	•		
Captain Ron Bastron - Reel 'N Reef Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Captain Tony Murphy	Key West	Monroe	•		
Cara Mia Fishing Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Cast-A-Way Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Catch 'em All Sportfishing Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Catch Me if You Can Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Catchalottafish Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Cazador Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Cedar Key Boat Rentals and Island Tours	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Cedar Key Outfitters	Otter Creek	Levy		•	
Cedar Key Paddling Rentals Taxis and Tours	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Charter Sea-Clusion	Key West	Monroe	•		
Charterboats Linda D Sportfishing	Key West	Monroe	•		
Chase-N-Fins	Gulf Breeze	Escambia			•
Coastal Fishing Adventures, LLC	Bradenton	Manatee	•		
Comin' Home Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Complete Shallow Water Experience	Tavernier	Monroe	•		
Conchubine Fishing	Key West	Monroe	•		
Congo Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Cool Breeze Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Cool Change Fishing Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Couple-A-Bucks Backcountry Fishing Charter	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Crystal Lodge Dive Center	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Custom Fishing Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
D.R. Guarino Charters	Ruskin	Hillsborough	•		
Davy Jones Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
DayJammer Cruises	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Dead Fish Charter Service	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
Deep Sea Fishing Charter	Venice	Sarasota	•		•
Deep Sea Fishing Lo-Baby	Gulf Breeze	Escambia	•		
Deep South Outfitter	Crystal River	Citrus		•	
Destin Inshore Fishing Company	Destin	Okaloosa	•		
Destin Snorkel	Destin	Okaloosa			•
Destin's Original Sea Blaster	Destin	Okaloosa			•
Destiny Unbound Angling	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
Devil's Den	Williston	Levy			•
Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area	Bronson	Levy		•	
Dhatldois Fishing Adventures	Englewood	Sarasota	•		
Dive Locker	Panama City	Bay			•
Diver's Den	Panama City	Bay			•
Dock On The Bay	East Point	Franklin	•		
Dockside Charters - Captain Jeff Pfister	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Dog House Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		

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Doghouse Offshore Fishing Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Dove Creek Lodge	Key Largo	Monroe			
Dream Catcher Charters	Key West	Monroe			
Early Bird Fishing Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Ecofina River Resort	Lamont	Jefferson		•	•
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin	Okaloosa			•
Entertainer Charters	Pensacola Beach	Escambia	•		
Eva Marie Key West Fishing Charter	Key West	Monroe	•		
Everglades Fishing Charters - Go Fish Guides	Everglades	Collier	•		
Everglades/Floridays Charters	Naples	Collier	•		
Everlastus Fishing	Hudson	Pasco	•		
Excaliber Charter	Key Largo	Monroe	•		
Extreme Flats Fishing	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Family Tradition Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Fanatic Inshore Charters	Tarpon Springs	Pinellas	•		
Fantasy Fisherman	Homosassa	Citrus	•		
Fat Cat Fishing Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Fearless Fishing Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Finesse Charters	Chokoloskee	Collier	•		
Fins and Tails Guide Service	Odessa	Hillsborough	•		
Finseeker Guided Adventures	Naples	Collier	•		
Finz Dive Center	Key West	Monroe	•		
First Choice Key Largo/Islamorada Fishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
First Light Fishing Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Fish Check Deep Sea Fishing Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Fishdaddy Charter	Spring Hill	Hernando	•		
Fishin Tampa Bay with Captain Jazz	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Fishing Charters by Captain David Dunn	Homosassa	Citrus	•		
Fishmonster Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
FishNTampa Bay	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
FishSkinner Charters	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		
Flamingo Charters - Capt. Mike HLIS	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Flat Bottom Fishing	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Flat Out Inshore Charters	Navarre	Santa Rosa	•		
Flat-Out Sportfishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Flats & Fly Fishing Guide - Capt. Justing Rea	Key West	Monroe	•		
Flats Fishing Key West	Key West	Monroe	•		
Flats Slam Fishing Charters		Hernando	•		
Flatsaction Charters		Escambia	•		
Florida Bowfishing with Razorback Outfitters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•	•	
Florida Fishing Adventures	Homosassa	Citrus	•		
Florida Fishing Headquarters - Capt. Steve Murray	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Florida Fly Fishing	Sarasota	Sarasota	•		
Florida Keys Fishin/Two Starfish	Key Largo	Monroe	•		
Florida Keys Fun Fishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		



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Florida Keys Reel Adventures	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Florida Manatee Adventures	Iverness	Citrus			•
Florida Manatee Tours	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Florida Native Fishing Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Florida Straits Diving	Key West	Monroe	•		
Fly Guy Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Forgotten Coast Adventures	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Frayed Knot Charters	North Port	Sarasota	•		
Full Boat Charters	Bradenton	Manatee	•		
Fun 2 Dive	Sanford	Citrus			•
Fun Flats Fishing	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Fun Yet Charters	Little Torch Key	Monroe	•		
Gator Guides	Tampa	Hillsborough		•	
Gator Raiderz	Punta Gorda	Charlotte		•	•
Ghost Hunter Fishing Charters	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Go Fish Charters Inc.	Punta Gorda	Charlotte	•		
Go Native Tours with Snookie	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton			•
Gone Coastal Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Gotta Believe Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Gotta Go II Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Grand Slam Backcountry Charters	Big Pine Key	Monroe			
Grand Slam Designs	Myakka City	Manatee		•	
Grouper Therapy	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Gulf Breeze Fishing Charters	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Gulf Breeze Guide Service	Gulf Breeze	Escambia	•		
Gulf Coast Charters of Crystal River	Hernando	Citrus	•		
Gulf Coast Flats Fishing	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Gulf Coast Inshore Charters	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
Gulf Coast Outfitters	Navarre	Santa Rosa		•	
Gulf Grouper Charters	Spring Hill	Hernando	•		
Gump's Bait & Tackle	Port Charlotte	Charlotte	•		
Hana Pa Charters	Tavernier	Monroe	•		
Hawks Cay Resort, Spa & Marina	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Haze N Ship Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Heller High Waters, LLC	Pensacola	Escambia	•		
Homosassa Offshore Charters	Homosassa	Citrus	•		•
Hook em Harry, LLC	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Hooked Up Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Hook'em Up Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Hotfish Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Hunt Fish with Fly - Capt. Darren Williams	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Inshore Florida Fishing	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Inshore Slam Fishing Charters LLC	Valrico	Hillsborough	•		
Into the Wild - Eco Diversions	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton			•
Irish C Guide Service	Key West	Monroe	•		
Islamorada Backcountry Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		

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Islamorada Fishing Charters with Capt. Rick Killgore	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
J E Lee Hunting Preserve	Punta Gorda	Charlotte		•	
Jig's Bait & Tackle Charter Services	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Jubilee Fishing Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Kayak Cedar Keys	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Kayak SW Florida	Bonita Springs	Lee			•
Kelley Girl Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Key Flat Charters	Sugarloaf Key	Monroe	•		
Key Largo Fishing Adventures	Key Largo	Monroe	•		
Key West Charter Boats	Key West	Monroe	•		
Key West Flats & Backcountry Fishing	Key West	Monroe	•		
Key West Pro Guides	Key West	Monroe	•		
Keystone Tours	Monticello	Jefferson			•
Killfish Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Lady Catherine Charters	Marathon	Monroe			
Lady J Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Lady Pirate Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Last Local Guide Service	Panama City	Bay	•		
Les Hassel Excursions	Carrabelle	Franklin			•
Lethal Weapon Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Light Tackle Adventures	Odessa	Hillsborough	•		
Light Tackle Fishing	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Longwood Hammock Outfitters	Port Charlotte	Charlotte		•	
Lost Bay Guide Service	Pensacola	Escambia	•		
Lost Cause Charters	Plant City	Hillsborough	•	•	•
Lost Coast Anglers	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Lost Key Charters	Perdido Key	Escambia	•		
Lower Suwanee Wildlife Excursions	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Lucky Chucky Charters	Navarre	Santa Rosa	•		
Lyons Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Main Attraction Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Manatee Connection	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Manatee Springs State Park	Chiefland	Levy			•
Manatee Tour and Dive	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Manatees In Paradise	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Mangrove Creek Outfitters	Chiefland	Levy		•	
MangroveMasters, LLC	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		•
Marathon Lady	Marathon	Monroe			
McGowan Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Meridian Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Miller Time Sportfishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Miss Beck Deep Sea Fishing	Panama City	Bay	•		
Mission Fishin Charters	Hernando Beach	Hernando	•		
Naples Fishing Charters	Naples	Collier	•		
Naples Marina & Excursions	Naples	Collier		•	



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Native Guidance	Summerland Key	Monroe	•		
Native Son Sportfishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Native Sun Tours	Homosassa	Citrus			•
Native Vacations	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Nature Coast Canoe and Kayak	Cedar Key	Levy			•
Nature Coast Manatee Tours	Homosassa	Citrus			•
Navarre Beach Kayaks	Navarre	Santa Rosa			•
Neptuna Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Neva-Miss Charters	Steinhatchee	Dixie	•		
New Beginning Fishing Charter	Panama City	Bay	•		
New Water Charters	Iverness	Citrus	•		
Off the Rock Charters	Key West	Monroe			
Old Florida Outfitters	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
On the Mark Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
One More Cast Guide Service	Perry	Taylor	•		
Ospree Guide Service	Yankeetown	Levy	•		•
Osprey Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Outcast Charter Company	Punta Gorda	Charlotte		•	•
Paddlefish Kayaking - Guided Excursions	Islamorada	Monroe			•
Palmetto Expeditions	Crawfordville	Wakulla			•
Panama City Dive Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		•
Pelican Adventures	Destin	Okaloosa	•		•
Pepperfish Key Charters	Steinhatchee	Dixie	•		
Plantation's Adventure Center	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Port Hotel Dive Center	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Premier Sportfishing Adventures	Port Saint Joe	Gulf	•		
Pristine Florida Fishing	Holiday	Pasco	•		
Quailtimber Plantation	Paxton	Walton		•	
Redfish Landing Guide Service	Ruskin	Hillsborough	•		
Redfish Sportfishing Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Reef Light Tackle	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Reel Dreams Fishing Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Reel Therapy Fishing Charters	Little Torch Key	Monroe	•		
Reel Addiction Sportfishing	Venice	Sarasota	•		
Reel 'em In Charters	Panama City	Bay	•		
Reel Time Charters	Steinhatchee	Dixie	•		
Relentless Fishing Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Rick Berry's Key Largo Rods	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Right Choice Charters	Little Torch Key	Monroe	•		
River Safaris and Gulf Charters	Homosassa	Citrus			•
River to Sea Excursions	Port St. Joe	Gulf			•
River Ventures Manatee Tour	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Riversport Kayaks	Homosassa	Citrus			•
Roadrunner Fishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		
ROSS HAMMOCK RANCH	Inglis	Levy		•	
RU4Scuba	Fort Walton Beach	Okaloosa			•

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Rusty IV Sportfishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Sail Away	Destin	Okaloosa			•
Sail Fish SCUBA	Key Largo	Monroe	•		•
Saint Pete Fishing Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Saltwater Assassin-Inshore Fishing Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Salty's Beach Shack	Cape San Blas	Gulf			•
Santa Rosa Sound Cruises	Fort Walton Beach	Okaloosa			•
Sarasota Outfitter Service LLC	Sarasota	Manatee		•	•
Scales N Tails Charters	Perry	Taylor	•		
Scuba Tech Diving and Snorkeling	Destin	Okaloosa			•
SEA Education Adventures	Crystal River	Citrus			•
Sea Horse Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Sea Scrap Charters, LLC	Tarpon Springs	Pinellas	•		
Seabreeze Fishing Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Sea-Clusive Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Seahorse Water Safaris	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		•
Seasquared Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Secret Spot Charters - Capt. Ted Wilson	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Shallow Minded Charter Service	Tarpon Springs	Pinellas	•		
Shallow Water Charters with Captain Dale Bishop	Cudjoe Key	Monroe	•		
Shallow Water Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Shallow Water Expeditions Guide Service	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
Shamrock Inshore Charters	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Shepherd Guide Service	Crystal River	Citrus	•		•
Shore Thang Charters	Port Saint Joe	Gulf	•		
Sight Fish Charters	Cudjoe Key	Monroe	•		
Sightfish	Plantation Island	Collier	•		
Sightfishing with Captain Bo Sellers	Summerland Key	Monroe S	•		
nook Doctor Charters	Tampa	Hillsborough	•		
Silver Spray Guide Service	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Skins and Fins Charters	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Snorkel With Manatees	Homosassa	Citrus			•
Snorkel-Fish Combo Delphine Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Something's Fishy Charters	Steinhatchee	Dixie	•		
Sore Back Fishing Charters	Riverview	Hillsborough	•		
South Again Charters, LLC	Navarre	Santa Rosa	•		
South Pole Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Southern Instinct Charters	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		•
Southern Lady Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Southern Salt Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Southern Tide Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Southern Waterfowl, LLC	Navarre	Santa Rosa		•	
Southpaw Fishing Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Sportfishing Unlimited & Outdoor Communications	Tampa	Hillsborough	•	•	•



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Spot on Charters	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		•
St Marks Outfitters	St. Marks	Wakulla	•		•
St. Pete Charter Fishing	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	•		
Stinger Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Strike Zone Charters	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Superfish Charters	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Tailchaser Charters	Key West	Monroe	•		
Tails And Scales Charters	Rotonda West	Charlotte	•		•
Tails Up Fishing Charters with Capt. Kerry Wingo	Key Largo	Monroe	•		
Tall Tales Fishing Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Tampa Bay Fishing Charter - Capt. John Paiva	Apollo Beach	Hillsborough	•		
Tampa Bay Inshore Charters, LLC	Land o' Lakes	Pasco	•		•
Tampa Fishing Charters By Capt Will Shook	Riverview	Hillsborough	•		
Tamps Fishing Charters	Safety Harbor	Pinellas	•		
Tarpon Adventures	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Tarpon Creek Marina	Marathon	Monroe	•		
Tarpoons Fishing Charter	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		
The Deer Camp	Chiefland	Levy		•	
The Reef Chief Charters	Port Richey	Pasco	•		
The Saltwater Angler	Key West	Monroe	•		
The Scuba Shop	Fort Walton Beach	Okaloosa			•
The Tacklebox	Marathon	Monroe	•		
The Wilderness Way	Crawfordville	Wakulla			•
Third Generation Charters	Big Pine Key	Monroe	•		
Tight Lines Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf	•		
Tight Loops Flyfishing and Wingshooting	Venice	Sarasota	•	•	
TNT Gators	Jay	Santa Rosa		•	
TNT Hideaway	Crawfordville	Wakulla			•
Top Knot Charters	Palmetto	Manatee	•		
Trinity Charters	Ft. Myers	Lee	•		
TropicBird Ecotours	Naples	Collier			•
Ultimate Fishing Adventures with Capt. George Wood	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Under The SON Outfitters	Plant City	Hillsborough		•	
Viking Diving	Pensacola Beach	Escambia			•
Voyles Guide Service	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Waccasassa Bay Airboat Fishing Charters	Cedar Key	Levy	•		
Wacissa River Canoe Rentals	Monticello	Jefferson			•
Walco Eco Tours	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton			•
WestBound Fish Society	Bradenton	Manatee	•		•
WetWilly Charters	Palmetto	Manatee	•		
Wheelhouse Tours	Apalachicola	Franklin			•
Wide Open Sportfishing	Islamorada	Monroe	•		
Widow Maker Sportfishing	Marathon	Monroe	•		

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Wild Bill Sport Fishing	Key West	Monroe	•		
Wild Florida Adventures	Williston	Levy			•
Wildlife Services Unlimited	Lamont	Jefferson	•	•	
Windward Sailing Charters	Port St. Joe	Gulf			•
World Angling/Capt. Will Benson	Sugarloaf Key	Monroe	•		
XXL Sportfishing	Punta Gorda	Charlotte	•		
Yellowfin Ocean Sports	Santa Rosa Beach	Walton	•		
Z-horse Charters	Carrabelle	Franklin	•		

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A Cajun Man's Swamp Cruise	Gibson	Terrebonne			•
A Day In Paradise	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Absolute Fishing Charters	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Action Greg's Guide Service	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Adventure Charters	Belle Chase	Plaquemines	•		
Adventure South Guide Service	Buras	Plaquemines	•		
Airboat Charters - Fishing	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Airboat Charters Inc.	Houma	Terrebonne			•
Airboat Tours by Arthur Matherne, Inc	Des Allemands	Lafourche			•
Airboats & Alligators	Grand Chenier	Cameron			•
Angelette's Fishing Charters	Cut Off	Lafourche	•		
Angling Adventures of LA	Slidell	Saint Tammany	•		
Annie Millers Sons Marsh and Swamp Tours	Houma	Terrebonne			•
Arthur A. Matherne, Inc	Des Allemands	Lafourche	•		
Atchafalaya Basin Backwater Tours	Gibson	Terrebonne			•
Avid Angler Fishing Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Backwater Charters, LLC	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Bad Boyz Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Bad Lands Hunting	Abbeville	Vermilion		•	
Barousses Big Easy Fishing Charters	Marrero	Jefferson	•		
Baycoast Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Bayou Adventure	Lacombe	Saint Tammany			•
Bayou Black Airboat Service Tours	Gibson	Terrebonne			•
Bayou Black Marina	Gibson	Terrebonne	•		
Bayou Charters	Saint Bernard	Saint Bernard	•		
Bayou Guide Service & Charters	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Bayou Segnette State Park	Westwago	Jefferson	•		
Beachcomber Guide Service	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Bell's Hackberry Lodge	Hackberry	Cameron		•	
Bent Rod Offshore	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Between the Banks, LLC	Thibodaux	Lafourche	•		
Big "O" Charters LLC	Denham Springs	Livingston	•		
Big Dog Fishing Charters, LLC	Lafitte	Jefferson	•		
Blaize Charters, LLC	Buras	Plaquemines	•	•	
Blue Marine Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Bobby Lynn's Marina & Fishing Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		



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Bon Chance Fishing	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Boo Too Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Born to Fish Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Boudreaux's Condeaux & Fishing Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Boudreaux's Marina	Chauvin	Terrebonne	•		
Bowfishing - Unlimited	Port Sulphur	Plaquemines	•		
Brooks-Hooks Fishing Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Bulls Eye Charters	Cypremort Point	Saint Mary	•		
C & B Charter Fishing	Chauvin	Terrebonne	•		
Cajun Encounters Swamp Tour	Slidell	Saint Tammany			•
Cajun Fishing & Hunting Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Cajun Fishing Adventures	Luling	St. Charles	•		
Cajun Fishing and Hunting Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•	•	
Cajun Houseboat and Rentals, Inc	Morgan City	Saint Mary			•
Cajun Jacks Swamp Tour	Patterson	Saint Mary			•
Cajun Made Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Cajun Odysea	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Cajun Resort, LLC	Galliano	Lafourche	•		
Cajun Tours: Swamp Tour	Houma	Terrebonne		•	
Cajun Unlimited Fishing Charter	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Cajun Way Hunting Lodge	Gueydan	Vermilion		•	
Calmwater Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		•
Capt Dude's! Dudenhefer's Fishing Charters	Saint Bernard	Saint Bernard	•		
Capt. "T-Man's" Charters	Larose	Lafourche	•		
Capt. Bennys Charter Fishing	Slidell	Saint Tammany	•		
Capt. Gene Dugas' Rather Be Fishing - Hunting Adventures	Hopedale	Saint Bernard	•	•	
Capt. Steve Tomeny Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Captain Blaine Townsend	Chauvin	Terrebonne	•		
Captain Chads Fishing Adventures	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Captain Daves Guide Service	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Captain Gene Foret	Cocodrie	Terrebonne	•		
Captain Tilman Guide Service	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Cast & Blast Charters	Hopedale	Saint Bernard	•	•	
Cast & Catch	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Cast & Catch Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Charlie Hardison & Sons	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Charter Boat Charlie	Slidell	Saint Tammany	•		
Cherece IV	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Coastal Charter Services	Cocodrie	Terrebonne	•	•	
Custom Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Cypremort Point Charter Service	Cypremort Point	Saint Mary	•		
Day by Day Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Deep Delta Bowfishing	Belle Chase	Plaquemines	•		
Deep South Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Delacro Joes Lodge	Delacroix Island	Saint Bernard	•	•	

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Delta Blue Sport Fishing, Inc.	Buras	Plaquemines	•		
Delta Dawn Fishing	Livingston	Livingston	•		
Doug's Hunting Lodge	Gueydan	Vermilion		•	
Dr. Wagners Honey Island Swamp Tours, Inc.	Slidell	Saint Tammany			•
Dulac Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Escape Fishing Charters	Slidell	Saint Tammany	•		
Falgout Canal Landing	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Fightin' Minnow Fishing Charters	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Fin and Feather Cabins & Adventures	Belle Chase	Plaquemines	•		
Fin and Feather Guides	Venice	Plaquemines	•	•	
Fish Commander	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Good Times Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Goose Guides, Inc	Gueydan	Vermilion		•	
Gotcha Fishing Charter	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Greenwood Gator Farm and Tours	Gibson	Terrebonne			•
Griffin Fishing Charters	Lafitte	Jefferson	•		
H & M Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
H2O Offshore Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Hackberry Cajun Guide	Hackberry	Cameron	•		
Hackberry Charters	Hackberry	Cameron	•		
Hackberry Rod and Gun	Hackberry	Cameron	•	•	
Hammond's Cajun Air Tours	Houma	Terrebonne			•
Hard Times Fishing Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Hot Rods Guide Service	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Impulse Fishing Charters	Theriot	Terrebonne	•		
Irwins Guide Service	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Jean Lafitte Charters, Inc	Barataria	Jefferson	•		
Joes Landing	Lafitte	Jefferson	•		
Joe's Landing, Inc	Barataria	Jefferson	•		
K & J Hunting and Fishing Lodge	Cameron	Cameron	•	•	
Korys Charters	Lafitte	Jefferson	•		
Kris' Fishing Charters	Lafitte	Jefferson	•		
LA Marsh Guide Service	Saint Bernard	Saint Bernard		•	
Lagniappe Fishing Charters	Barataria	Jefferson	•	•	
Louisiana Bow Fishing	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Louisiana Flyway Lodge	Kaplan	Vermilion		•	
Louisiana Lost Land Tours	New Orleans	Orleans			•
Louisiana Offshore Fishing	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Louisiana Tour Company, LLC	Marrero	Jefferson			•
Lucky Egg Charters LLC	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Marsh Madness	Houma	Terrebonne	•		
Marsh Masters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Marsh Rat Fishing Guide	Raceland	Lafourche	•		
Marshland Guide Service	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Mississippi Delta Guide Service Inc.	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Mr. Dennys Voyageur Swamp Tour	Slidell	Saint Tammany			•



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Munsons World Famous Swamp Tour	Schriever	Terrebonne			•
Myrtle Grove Charters	Port Sulphur	Plaquemines	•		
Paradise Outfitters of Louisiana	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Pearl River Eco-Tours	Slidell	Saint Tammany			•
Pecan Island Redfish Charters	Pecan Island	Vermilion	•		
Pelagic Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Pelican State Fishing Charters, LLC	Barataria	Jefferson	•		
Plaisance Tidewater Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Pointe Aux Chenes Marina	Montegut	Terrebonne	•		
Pontchartrain Charters	Slidell	Saint Tammany	•		
Premier Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		
Pure Pleasure Fishing Charters	Buras	Plaquemines	•		
Rippin Lip Guide Service, L.L.C.	Cut Off	Lafourche	•		
River Oaks Fishing Cottages	Buras	Plaquemines	•		
Rivers End Outfitters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Ron's Charters	Hackberry	Cameron	•		
SALT Charters - Saltwater & Light Tackle	Cocodrie	Terrebonne	•		
Salt Water Guide Service	Larose	Lafourche	•		
Saltgrass Outdoors	Buras	Plaquemines	•		
Sea Creature Fishing Charters	Dulac	Terrebonne	•		
Southern Nights Bowfishing Charter, LLC	Chauvin	Terrebonne	•		
Speck-Tackler Charters	Golden Meadow	Lafourche	•		
Spicer-Hugh's Marina and Motel	Hackberry	Cameron	•		
Spots & Specks Charters, LLC	Galliano	Lafourche	•		
Stillwater Outfitters	Cypremort Point	Saint Mary	•		
Strike Zone Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Super Strike Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•	•	
Todd Semar Fishing Guide Service	Pecan Island	Vermilion	•		
Torres Cajun Swamp Tours	Kraemer	Lafourche			•
Ultimate Hunting and Fishing Charters, LLC	Houma	Terrebonne	•	•	
Venice Charter Fishing	Venice	Plaquemines	•	•	
Venice Offshore Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Venice Outdoor	Venice	Plaquemines	•	•	
Voodoo Fishing Charters	Venice	Plaquemines	•		
Wetland Tours	Theriot	Terrebonne			•
Wildlife Gardens	Gibson	Terrebonne			•
Xtreme Fishing Charters	Boothville	Plaquemines	•		
Zam's Swamp Tours, Inc	Thibodaux	Lafourche			•
Zutie's Bay Coast Charters	Grand Isle	Jefferson	•		

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9-Ball Fishing Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Adventure Charters & Dive	Moss Point	Jackson	•		•
Amberjack Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Amberjack Sport Fishing Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Bay Breeze Bike & Kayak Rentals	Bay St. Louis	Hancock			•
Beverlee Ann Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Big Fish Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Biloxi Bay Charter	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Biloxi Cruise Company	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Biloxi Fishing Trip	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Biloxi Shrimping Trip	Biloxi	Harrison			•
Bojohla Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Bo-Jo-La Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Break Away Charter Boat	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Cajun Boss Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Cam-Lo Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Captain Ron's Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Chandeleur Outfitters	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Chasing Tail Charters, LLC	Bay St. Louis	Hancock	•		
Dominator Fishing Charters, LLC	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Due South Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Ecogeno Bicycle Shop	Biloxi	Harrison			•
Eco-Tours Of South Mississippi	Gautier	Jackson			•
Fins & Grins Charter Service, LLC	D'Iberville	Harrison	•		
First Priority Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Fish Finder Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Fish South Mississippi	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Fisha-Tractor Charters	Pascagoula	Jackson	•		
Fishfinder Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Fishing Frenzy Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Fish-On Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Fishtales Charters	Christian	Harrison	•		
Fishy Business	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Fort Bayou Charters	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Gaff-In Charters	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Geaux Fish Charters, Inc	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Gofish Charters of MS	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Goin' Coastal Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Moss Point	Jackson			•
Gulf Coast Charters	Waveland	Hancock	•		
Gulf Coast Gator Ranch & Airboat Tours	Moss Point	Jackson			•
Gulf Cruisers	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Gulf Islands National Seashore	Pascagoula	Jackson			•
Happy Hooker	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
High Tide Fishing Charter	Pass Christian	Harrison	•		



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High Times Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Horn Island Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
I'm Alone Charters	Pascagoula	Jackson	•		
Impulsive Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Island Breeze Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Jig-A-Low Charters, LLC	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Joka's Wild Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Jourdan River Blueway	Kiln	Hancock			•
Least Tern Nesting Areas	Gulfport	Harrison			•
Mccoys River & Marsh Tours	Moss Point	Jackson			•
Mega-Bite Fishing Charter	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Miss Hospitality Charter Boat	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Mississippi Charter Boat Captain's Association	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Mississippi Outdoor Specialists	Long Beach	Harrison		•	
Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge	Gautier	Jackson			•
Mossy Island Outfitters	Morgan City	Leflore		•	
Mr. Champ Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Ms. Biggy Deer Island Fishing	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Mystic Angel Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Old Fort Bayou Blueway	Ocean Springs	Jackson			•
Pascagoula River Audubon Center	Moss Point	Jackson			•
Prime Tyme Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Right Tackle Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Ring Dang Do Charter	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Scranton Nature Center	Pascagoula	Jackson			•
Shallow Draft Bayou Cruises	Coastwide	Harrison			•
Shallow Draft Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Shearwater Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Shore Thing Fishing Charters	Bay St. Louis	Hancock	•		
Silver Dollar III	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
South Coast Paddling Company	Ocean Springs	Jackson			•
South MS Charters, LLC	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Southeast Adventure Company	Biloxi	Harrison			•
Southern Belle Fishing Tours, Inc	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Southern Comfort Fishing Charters	Christian	Harrison	•		
Southern Sports Fishing, Inc	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Southern Way Charters	Gulfport	Harrison	•		
Still Water Fishing Charters	Long Beach	Harrison	•		
Strictly Business	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Strictly Fishin' Charters	Ocean Springs	Jackson	•		
Syl Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
T & D Charters, Skipper	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Team Brodie Charters	Biloxi	Harrison	•	•	•
The V Fishing Charter	Biloxi	Harrison	•		
Three Sons IV	Biloxi	Harrison	•		•

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Whipasnapa Charters	D'Iberville	Harrison	•		•
Wolf River Canoe & Kayak	Long Beach	Harrison			•
3G Fishing Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
4 "Reel" Fishing Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
61st St. Fishing Pier	Galveston	Galveston	•		
A Fishing Fantasy Guide Service & Outfitters	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
AAA Adventures	Fulton	Aransas	•		
Aaron's Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Ace in the Hold Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Adams Sportfishing Charters	Freeport	Brazoria	•		
Airboat Adventures	Rockport	Aransas			•
All American Fishing Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
All-Star Fishing Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Al's Guide Service	Wadsworth	Matagorda	•		
Ambush Charters	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
American Diving	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Andy's Guide Service	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Angell Fishing Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Anglers Choice Guide Service	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
Angling Adventures	Galveston	Galveston	•	•	
Applebe Guide Service	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Aqua Safari Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
AQUA SAFARI CHARTERS	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Aransas Bay Birding Charters	Lamar	Aransas			•
Aransas Bay Fishing Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Arroyo River Wildlife Boat Tours	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Artist Boat Kayak Adventures	Galveston	Galveston			•
Austin's Fishing Service	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
B&B Outfitters	Aransas Pass	Nueces		•	
Back Bay Adventures	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•	•	
Back Bay Guide Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Backlash Fishing Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Backwater Safari Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Barnard's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Barnhart Ranch and Nature Retreat	Berclair	Nueces		•	•
Bay Adventures Sportfishing	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Bay Drifters	Arroyo City	Cameron	•		
Bay Flats Lodge	Seadrift	Calhoun		•	
Bay Flats Waterfowl & Fishing Guide Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•	•	
Bay King	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Bay Prairie Outfitters and Lodge	Midfield	Matagorda		•	
Bay Rat Guide Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Baylor Outdoor Adventures	Matagorda	Matagorda	•	•	
Baywatch Dolphin Tours	Galveston	Galveston			•

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Beach & Bay Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Beacon Charter Service	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Big Papa's Bay Fishing	Palacios	Matagorda	•	•	
Big Reef Nature Park	Galveston	Galveston			•
Bill Busters Fishing	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Blue Heron Adventures	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
Bobs Bay Fishing	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Bode's Bay Fishing & Beyond	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Born to Fish, Forced to Work Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Breakaway Cruises	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Brian Holden - Redfish Lodge, Inc	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Brooks Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Brush Country Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Bryan Ray's South Padre Island Fishing Adventure	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
C K & R Rockport Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•		•
C&T Bay Charters	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Capt. Brad Smythe	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•	•	•
Capt. Casey Barrera	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Capt. Curtis Bartek	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Capt. Gary D. Croker	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Capt. Glen Anderson	Corpus Christi	Nueces			•
Capt. Hal Newsom's Airboat Tours	Galveston	Galveston			•
Capt. Hollis Forresters's Guide Service	Brazoria	Matagorda	•		
Capt. Ken's Guide Service	Wadsworth	Matagorda	•		
Capt. Kevin Ward	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Capt. Leaf's Offshore & Bay Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Capt. Terry's Rip Tide Charters	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Captain Bill Cannan	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Captain Bills Bay Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Captain Black's Outdoor Adventures	Riviera	Nueces	•		
Captain Charlie Cates	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Captain Charlie Paradoski	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Captain Chuck's Fishing	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
Captain Dan the Flounder Man	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Captain Gordon's Angler	Ingleside	San Patricio	•		
Captain Hal Newsom's Airboat Tours	Galveston	Galveston			•
Captain Jay Huitt's Saltwater Fishing Guide Service	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
Captain Jeff Hartung	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Captain Joe's Flounder Ventures	Fulton	Aransas	•		
Captain Kyle Tomek	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Captain Leaf's Offshore & Bay Charters	Galveston	Galveston			•
Captain Len's Fishing	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
Captain Lens Fishing Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Captain Murphy's Deep Sea Fishing	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		

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Captain Noe Garza Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Captain Randy's Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Captain RJ Shelly LLC	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Captain Ron Thomas	Arroyo City	Cameron	•		
Captain Sally's Reel Fun Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Captain Steve Holtzclaw Fishing Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Captain Thiggy's Guide Service	Palacios	Matagorda	•		
Captain TJ Guide Service	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
Casa de Cuentos Outfitters	Rockport	Aransas		•	
Castin' Coach	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Casting Call Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Causeway Bait and Tackle	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Central Flyway Outfitters, Inc.	Winnie	Chambers		•	
Chasin Tails Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Chuck's Guide Service	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Circle H Outfitters	Galveston	Galveston	•	•	
CK&R Rockport Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Coastal Adventures Guide Service	Sargent	Matagorda	•		
Coastal Bend Guides Association	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Coastal Legends Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Coastal Rod Bender	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Coastal Studies Lab	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Coastal Waterfowl	Seadrift	Calhoun		•	
Coastal Wild Wings	Blessing	Matagorda		•	
Coastal Wings	Bay City	Matagorda		•	
Colburn's Sabine Connection	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Colley's Fins to Feathers	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Colonel Paddlewheel Boat	Galveston	Galveston			•
Crystal Flats Guide Service	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
Custom Sport Fishing	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
Cut Bait Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
D&S Charters	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Dances With Fish	Rockport	Aransas	•		
David Pena	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Doctor's Orders Charter Guide Service	Fulton	Aransas			•
DoDaBlu Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Dolphin and Nature Research Center	Port Isabel	Cameron			•
Dolphin Docks	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		•
Don Wood's Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Don's Diving Service	Palacios	Matagorda			•
El Canelo Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•	•	•
El Pescador Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Family Fun Fishing Adventure	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
Fill-A-Bite	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Fin and Fowl Guide Service	Houston	Chambers		•	



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Fish N Divers	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Fish On Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Fish Tales Guide Service	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		•
Fish'Aholics Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Fishin Addiction	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Fishing Galveston TX	Galveston	Galveston	•		
FishNTexas	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Flying Feathers, Inc	Winnie	Chambers		•	
Four Alarm Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Friebele Outdoors	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Galveston Adventures Guide Service	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Bay Fishing Adventures by Tom Brown	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Fishing Adventures	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Fishing Charter	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Fishing Guides	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Fishing Pier	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Harbor Tours	Galveston	Galveston			•
Galveston Island Duck Tours	Galveston	Galveston			•
Galveston Party Boats	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Saltwater Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Galveston Shark Fishing	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Gamewell Fishing Guide	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Gardner's Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
George Rose	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Get Hooked Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Goin Coastal Kayak Charters	Corpus Christi	Nueces			•
Gold Spoon Charters, Inc.	Rockport	Aransas	•	•	•
Gold Tip Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Golden Hook Guide Service	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Gone Fishin' Guide	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Green Hornet Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Half Breed Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Happytide Charters	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
Hart's Fishing Guide	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Have Boat Will Travel Guide Service	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Herzog Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Hook Down Charters	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		
Hook Line and Sinker Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Hooked Up Guide Service	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Hook-em Guide Services	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Hough's Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
HuntNTexas	Rockport	Aransas		•	
Irresistable Charters	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Isabella Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		•
Isla Tours	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		•

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Island Native Surf House	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Island Outfitters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
J Hearne Performance Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		•
Jack Nelson's Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
JB Hunting Ranch	Bay City	Matagorda		•	
JCG Outfitters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Jeff Parker Images	Corpus Christi	Nueces			•
Joel Pruitt - Redfish Lodge, Inc	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Johans's Fishing Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
John Frankson Fishing Charter Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
John's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Just 1 More Outfitter	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Just Add Water Guide Service	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Just One More Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Kapt. Keepers Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Kayak Tours and Rental	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Keeler Bay Fishing	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Keeler Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•	•	
King Ranch	Kingsville	Kleberg		•	•
Kingfisher Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Kiskadee Charters and Breakaway Tours	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		•
Koochootz Dolphin and Lighthouse Tours	Port Aransas	Nueces			•
Krejci Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge	Los Fresnos	Cameron			•
Laguna Madre Nature Trail	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Laguna Madre Sight Casters	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Leeward Adventures	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Lil Spoon Guide Service	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		
Lloyd Lassiter Ent., LLC	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Lone Star Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Lost Anchor	Palacios	Matagorda	•		
Lower Laguna Madre Guide Service	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Mack's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Mansfield Charters	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		
Matagorda Bay Fishing and Hunting	Bay City	Matagorda	•	•	
Matagorda County Birding Nature Center	Bay City	Matagorda			•
Mike O'Dell -A Fishing Fantasy Guide Service & Outfitters	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Miller Time Guide Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Nauticharters Fishing	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
North Padre Boating Adventures	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
Oak Island Hunting Lodge	Oak Island	Chambers		•	
Offshore Adventures	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
On the Hook Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Osprey Deep Sea Fishing	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Osprey Fishing Trips	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		



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Out to Sea Adventures	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
P2 Outfitters	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Palacios Guide Service	Palacios	Matagorda	•		
Pat Hunt's Fishing Guide Service	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Pearl Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Pirates of the Bay	Rockport	Aransas	•		•
Port A Bay Charters	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		•
Redfish Bay Safaris	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•	•	•
Redfish Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Redfish Lodge	Rockport	Aransas	•	•	
Redfish Raymond	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Reel Fiddler Charter	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
Reel Life Adventures	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
Reel McCoy Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Reel 'N' With Ron Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Reel Satisfaction Charters	Angleton	Brazoria	•		
Reel Tails Guide Service	Arroyo City	Cameron	•		
Reel Threl Fishing Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Reel Time Guide Service	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Riddle's Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Rip-A-Lip Inc.	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Rive's Fishing and Towing	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•	•	
Rockport Birding and Kayaking Adventures	Fulton	Aransas			•
Rockport Guides and Charter	Rockport	Aransas		•	•
Rockport Outdoor Adventures	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Rockport Redrunner	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Rod Bending Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
ROD BENDING CHARTERS	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Ron's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Run-N-Gun Adventures	Matagorda	Matagorda		•	
Rusted Hook Guide Service	Port O'Connor	Calhoun	•		
Ryan Waggoner's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•	•	
Sabine Lake Charter	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Sabine Lake Guide Service	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Sabine Outdoors Fishing Charters	Port Arthur	Jefferson	•		
Sail Port A	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		•
Salt Life Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Saltgrass Charters	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
Salty Aggie Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Sea Life Safari	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Sea Ranch Charter Fishing Guides	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Sea Ranch Marina	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Sea Turtle, Inc	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
Seidel Guide Service	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•	•	
Sexton's Guide Service	Palacios	Matagorda	•		
Silver King Adventures	Galveston	Galveston	•		

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Singleterry Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Skinny Water Adventures	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		
Slick's Guide Service	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Slowride Guide Service and Kayak Rentals	Aransas Pass	San Patricio	•		
Smith Guide Service	Fulton	Aransas	•		
South Bay Bait and Charters	Aransas Pass	Nueces	•		
South Padre Fly Fishing	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
South Padre Island Birding and Nature Center	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
South Padre Island Fishing	Brownsville	Cameron	•		•
South Texas Charters	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Specks and Spots Guide Service	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
SPI Guide Service	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
Sport Fishing Texas	Aransas Pass	San Patricio	•		
Spots 'n Dots Fishing	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Steve Brown's Galveston Fishing Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Sun Time Watersports	Galveston	Galveston			•
Take Me South Fishing Charters	Port Mansfield	Willacy	•		
Talasek's Guide Service	Bay City	Matagorda	•		
Taryn It Up	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Texas Coastal Outfitters	Galveston	Galveston		•	
Texas Gulf Duck Hunting	Port Aransas	Nueces		•	
Texas Saltwater Fishing	Palacios	Matagorda	•		
The Drake Plantation	Winnie	Chambers		•	
The Karma	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		•
The Key Hole Outdoors	Port Isabel	Cameron	•		
The Living Dream Charters	Rockport	Aransas	•		
The Original Dolphin Watch	South Padre Island	Willacy			•
The Pelican Services	South Padre Island	Willacy	•		
The Producers Guide Services	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•	•	•
The Saltwater Cowboy	Port Aransas	Nueces	•	•	•
Third Coast Charters	Matagorda	Matagorda	•	•	
Tiger Net Fish Guide Service	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
TLC Guide and Towing	Rockport	Aransas	•		
Tommy's Guide Service	Matagorda	Matagorda	•		
Walking on Water Guide	Corpus Christi	Nueces	•		
Wave Dancer Charters	Galveston	Galveston	•		
Weldon Charter Service	Arroyo City	Cameron	•		
Wetland Adventures	Lake Jackson	Brazoria		•	
Wharf Cat	Port Aransas	Nueces			•
White Wing Ranch	Brownsville	Cameron	•		
Yankee Skipper Charter & Guide Service	Port Aransas	Nueces	•		
Zepeda's Guide Service	Galveston	Galveston	•		

