

The Role of WRD Fisheries Management

2023 Stocking:

- Fish Stocked – 9.2 million
- 4.4 million sportfish stocked that support riverine fisheries.

Boating Access:

- DNR built and maintains 259 boat ramps and access areas across the state.

Fish Surveys:

- Over 250 surveys and research projects annually, from fish population monitoring to regulation evaluations, research, genetics, water quality and fish kills.

Public Fishing Areas:

- Over 800,000 visitors per year
- 11 Public Fishing Areas
- 130 Lakes

Habitat:

- Attractors – 600
- Plants – 15,000

Outreach and Education:

- Go Fish Education Center hosts thousands of visitors and school trips.
- Gateway to Fishing program works in Parks in metro areas.

