2022 Angler Travel and Targeting Summary: Broward County

Prepared for Broward County by Ed Camp (edvcamp@ufl.edu) Assistant Professor University of Florida

How to use this summary

This summary can inform how to **advertise or promote local fishing and fishing-based tourism specifically in Broward County**. The report describes information about where people come from when they fish Broward County, and what they fish for. Where people come from (the "origin" of their fishing trip) may help identify advertising locations. The species they fish for, or "target" may inform the photos or text to use in advertisements or other outputs. All data here come from the National Marine Fisheries Service Marine Recreational Information Program. Additional information can be found in the full *Angler Travel and Targeting Report: 2021 Broward County*, which can provide you.

Where people come from to fish Broward County

Table 1: Out-of-state angler origins comparison

| Trips to Florida | Prop. | Trips to Southeast | Prop. | Trips to Broward County | Prop. |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Georgia | 0.153 | Not Available | 0.266 | Not Available | 0.196 |
| Alabama | 0.071 | New York | 0.081 | New York | 0.088 |
| Not Available | 0.065 | Texas | 0.068 | Pennsylvania | 0.061 |
| Texas | 0.056 | Illinois | 0.046 | Texas | 0.057 |
| Tennessee | 0.051 | Georgia | 0.040 | Ohio | 0.054 |

Table 1. The origins of out-of-state angler trips for Florida, the region, and specifically Broward County, for 2011-2021.

Columns 1-2 show the top 5 out-of-state origins of angler trips throughout Florida state. **Columns 3-4** show the top out-of-state origins for just trips made to the region. **Columns 5-6** show the top out-of-state origins for trips made to just Broward County. Comparing the columns shows how Broward County attracts visitors relative to the surrounding region or state. "Not Available" mostly describes visitors from outside the U.S.

Table 2: In-state angler origin comparison

| Out-of-county Orig | Prop. | Any Orig. | Prop. |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Miami-Dade | 0.401 | Broward | 0.816 |
| Palm Beach | 0.346 | Miami-Dade | 0.074 |
| Orange | 0.029 | Palm Beach | 0.064 |
| Lee | 0.023 | Orange | 0.005 |
| Hillsborough | 0.021 | Hillsborough | 0.004 |

Table 2. The origins of Florida resident anglers fishing in Broward County, for 2011-2021.

This table shows where Florida resident anglers come from when they fish Broward County. **Columns 1 & 2** show origins of trips in Broward County by anglers who are **not** residents of Broward County, and **columns 3 & 4** show origins of **all** Florida-resident trips in Broward County. This information can be used to identifying in-state advertising.

What people fish for in Broward County

Table 3: Proportion of species targeted, comparing county to state

| All Broward | | In county | | Out of | | Out of state | |
|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| County trips | Prop. | trips | Prop. | county trips | Prop. | trips | Prop. |
| No Target | 0.611 | No Target | 0.525 | No Target | 0.780 | No Target | 0.854 |
| Dolphin | 0.157 | Dolphin | 0.199 | Dolphin | 0.075 | Dolphin | 0.058 |
| King mackerel | 0.030 | King mackerel | 0.038 | King mackerel | 0.016 | King mackerel | 0.013 |
| Snapper family | 0.029 | Snapper family | 0.036 | Sailfish | 0.014 | Sailfish | 0.013 |
| Common snook | 0.023 | Common snook | 0.029 | Snapper family | 0.014 | Spanish mackerel | 0.007 |

Table 3. Proportions of species targeted by fishing trips made in Broward County by anglers from various origins, for 2011-2021.

This table shows the top 5 species anglers fish in Broward County, depending on where they live. **Columns 1-2** shows what anglers fish for in Broward County regardless of where they come from. **Columns 3-4** shows what Broward County resident anglers fish for, **Columns 5-6** shows what anglers who live in Florida but not Broward County fish for, and **Columns 7-8** shows what out-of-state anglers fish for. The information here can be used to fine-tune advertising (photos and text) or informational content for out-of-county or out-of-state anglers.