

2025 Angler Travel and Targeting Summary: Wakulla County

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How to use this summary

This summary can inform how to **advertise or promote local fishing and fishing-based tourism specifically in Wakulla County**. The report describes information about where people come from when they fish Wakulla 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 Wakulla County*, which Savanna Barry can provide you.

Where people come from to fish Wakulla County

Table 1: Out-of-state angler origins comparison

Trips to Florida	Prop .	Trips to Big Bend	Prop .	Trips to Wakulla County	Prop .
Georgia	0.144	Georgia	0.751	Georgia	0.780
Alabama	0.060	Alabama	0.068	Alabama	0.063
Texas	0.058	Tennessee	0.043	Tennessee	0.039
Not Available	0.054	South Carolina	0.014	South Carolina	0.013
Tennessee	0.049	North Carolina	0.011	New York	0.011

Table 1. The origins of out-of-state angler trips for Florida, the region, and specifically Wakulla County, for 2014-2024.

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 Wakulla County. Comparing the

columns shows how Wakulla 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.
Leon	0.755	Leon	0.518
Gadsden	0.059	Wakulla	0.314
Jefferson	0.048	Gadsden	0.040
Franklin	0.010	Jefferson	0.033
Brevard	0.008	Franklin	0.007

Table 2. The origins of Florida resident anglers fishing in Wakulla County, for 2014-2024.

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

What people fish for in Wakulla County

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

All Wakulla County trips	Pr op .	In county trips	Pr op .	Out of county trips	Pr op .	Out of state trips	Pr op .
Spotted seatrout	0.370	No Target	0.289	Spotted seatrout	0.405	Spotted seatrout	0.505
No Target	0.243	Red drum	0.275	Red drum	0.233	No Target	0.253
Red drum	0.242	Spotted seatrout	0.248	No Target	0.230	Red drum	0.111
Gag	0.023	Cobia	0.049	Gag	0.023	Red snapper	0.028
Cobia	0.021	Gag	0.026	Red snapper	0.021	Atlantic tarpon	0.024

Table 3. Proportions of species targeted by fishing trips made in Wakulla County by anglers from various origins, for 2014-2024.

This table shows the top 5 species anglers fish in Wakulla County, depending on where they live. **Columns 1-2** shows what anglers fish for in Wakulla County regardless of where they come from. **Columns 3-4** shows what Wakulla County resident anglers fish for, **Columns 5-6** shows what anglers who live in Florida but not Wakulla 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.