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Summary of the Namibian Recreational and Competitive Sports Angling Survey - Commencement date 19th of January 2016

Total Verified Responses: 132

Local Economic Impact (once-off & on-going purchases):

Category	Annual Average Local Expenditure
Value of boats owned in Namibia	19,370,000.00
Value of marine electronics on boats in Namibia	2,072,500.00
Value of vehicles purchased with towing / fishing in mind	51,250,000.00
Value of bass fishing tackle	2,447,000.00
Value of sport fishing tackle	1,670,000.00
76,809,500.00	

The table above indicates values of boats, marine electronics, vehicles, bass fishing tackle and sport fishing owned by Namibian bass anglers and sports anglers. Marine electronics, like most electronic devices, are constantly being improved by their manufacturers and as a result anglers are always buying the latest models available. Fishing tackle is also constantly being improved and anglers are constantly buying the newest and most advanced tackle.

Namibians have purchased a total of almost N\$ 77 million in boats, vehicles, marine electronics and fishing tackle alone.

Local Economic Impact (annual expenditure):

Category	Annual Average Local Expenditure
Fishing Magazines	72,000.00
Boat Insurance	531,500.00
Boat Maintenance	945,500.00
Boat trailer license fees	48,100.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,815,000.00
Fuel expenditure for angling purposes	1,269,000.00
Club / association / federation fees	138,350.00
Entry fees / park fees / boat launching fees at bass fishing venues	103,300.00
Accommodation expenditure at Namibian bass fishing venues	453,000.00
Food & beverage expenditure at Namibian bass fishing venues	507,000.00
Travel expenses to reach foreign bass angling venues	666,000.00

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Accommodation expenditure at Namibian sport fishing venues	623,000.00
Food & beverage expenditure at Namibian sport fishing venues	754,000.00
Entry fees / park fees / boat launching fees at sport fishing venues	120,500.00
Guides & gillies at sport fishing venues	30,500.00
Frozen bait	206,250.00
Local community support	88,100.00
Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources freshwater angling licenses	25,200.00
Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources saltwater angling licenses	24,830.00
Car Wash (directly related to fishing trips)	118,050.00
Medical Supplies (directly related to fishing)	124,150.00

8,663,330.00

The table above indicates the average annual expenditure by bass anglers and sport anglers in Namibia. This figure represents only the 132 survey participants and should in fact be far higher.

Namibians spend over N\$ 8.5 million annually on bass fishing and sport fishing.

Foreign Economic Impact:

Category	Annual Average Local Expenditure
Accommodation at foreign bass angling venues	460,500.00
Food & beverage at foreign bass angling venues	242,000.00
Entry fees / park fees / boat launching fees at foreign bass angling venues	120,000.00

822,500.00

The table above shows that Namibian bass anglers contribute N\$ 822 500.00 to foreign economies within Southern Africa for bass angling. This figure would reduce drastically if Namibia had improved and more bass angling available. Once again this figure only represents the bass anglers that participated in the survey.

The figures above have been derived from the 132 people that participated in the Namibian Recreational and Competitive Sports Angling Survey.

The sport's official governing bodies, the Namibia Federation for Freshwater Anglers (NFFA) and the Namibia Seawater Angling Federation (NSAF) (both officially affiliated federations with the Namibia Sports Commission (NSC)), officially have over 800 members. Added to this are the countless recreational anglers, which Namibia has.

It becomes evident and the figures support the fact that recreational and competitive sports angling in Namibia still holds a lot of socio economic impact value and can positively contribute to the countries economy, both directly and indirectly.

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