ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF
Water-related Outdoor Recreation in Colorado

**COLORADO — Statewide —**

- **$18.8 Billion**
  - Dollars contributed by water-related recreation

- **131,000**
  - Jobs supported by recreation on waterways

- **6.7 Million**
  - Individuals participated in water-related recreation
    (Resident & Non-resident)

**Participation by Activity**

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**RIO GRANDE — River Basin —**

- **$476.5 Million**
  - Dollars contributed by water-related recreation

- **3,332**
  - Jobs supported by recreation on waterways

- **623,502**
  - Individuals participated in water-related recreation
    (Res. & Non-res.)

- **246,154**
  - Enjoyed trail sports

- **208,806**
  - Enjoyed camping

- **133,492**
  - Enjoyed water sports

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