

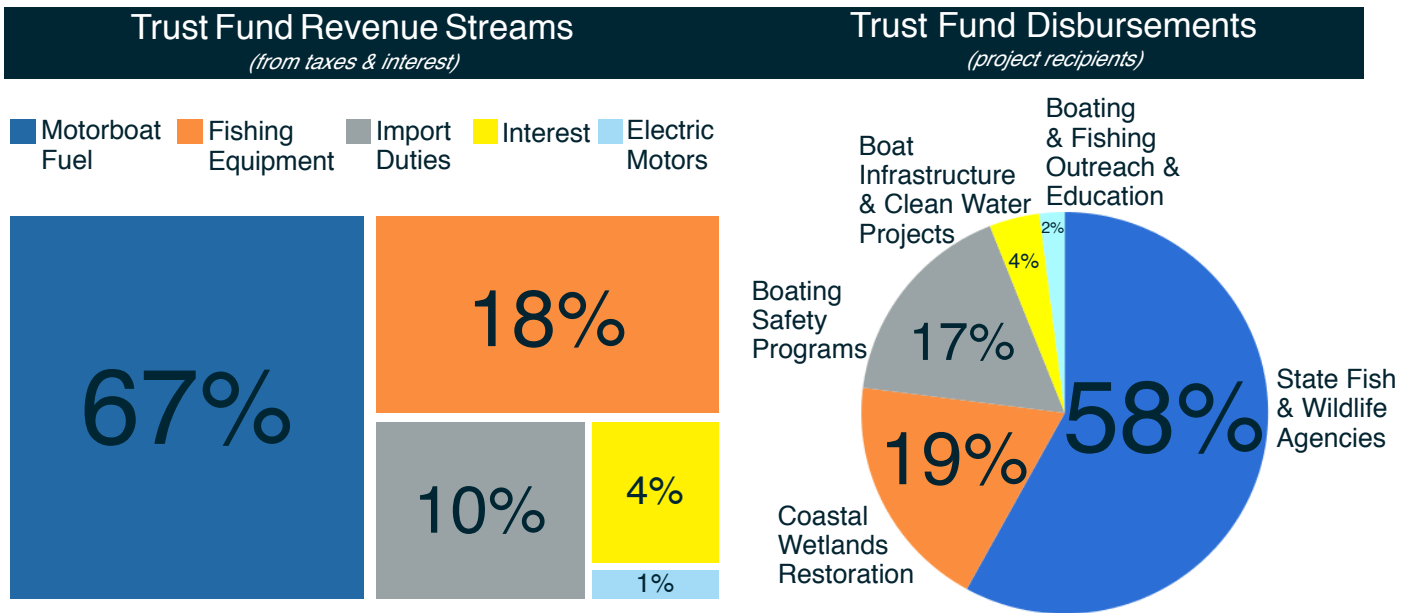
# SPORT FISH RESTORATION AND BOATING TRUST FUND

The Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund (Trust Fund) is a voluntary, user fee system created by recreational boaters and anglers in 1950 to pay for critical conservation programs and recreational boating infrastructure projects in all 50 states.

## CONGRESS MUST RESTORE AND REAUTHORIZE THE \$650 MILLION TRUST FUND

- ▶ Reestablish the Trust Fund’s original intent by ensuring boating access dollars are **only** used for motorized boating infrastructure projects.
- ▶ Require all unused Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council funding to be invested in important conservation and environmental efforts, including aquatic invasive species mitigation and boat recycling.
- ▶ The Trust Fund expires in 2020 and must be reauthorized as part of the Highway Trust Fund.

## LEADING FUNDING SOURCE FOR U.S. AQUATIC CONSERVATION



## FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE TRUST FUND SINCE 2010

- ▶ 28,000 acres of habitats have been restored and improved throughout coastal wetland ecosystems.
- ▶ Nearly 3.5 million students educated about the benefits of conservation, boating, and fishing.
- ▶ 18,175 structures built to protect and enhance the natural habitats of aquatic species.
- ▶ 26,904 sites constructed to improve the public’s access to waterways.
- ▶ More than 2 billion fish stocked in lakes, rivers, and streams across the country.