## HUNTING

 TWRA manages 127 Wildlife Managemet Areas (WMAs) across the state, ranging from 53 to 625,000 acres in size.

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MEASURING OUR IMPACT

- · There are 21 firing ranges run by the Agency.
- About 8,500 attend hunter education classes each year.
- Hunters spent \$505 million supporting the outdoors and 8,807 jobs.

## **FISHING**

- The Agency owns and operates 11 hatcheries across the state and stocks about 8 million fish a year in Tennessee.
- TWRA has constructed nearly 300 boat ramps and access areas.
- Nearly a million Tennessee residents fish each year.
- Anglers spent \$742 million fishing in Tennessee. That is an economic impact of \$1.2 billion that supports 7,669 jobs.

## BOATING

- Nearly 250,000 boats are registered in Tennessee.
- Boating supports over 20,000 jobs and generates \$6 billion annually.
- TWRA provides boater education to over 10,000 people each year.

## WILDLIFE WATCHING

- Over 400 bird species can be found in Tennessee.
- Tennessee is home to the most species of fish in the county with over 300.
- Tennessee ranks 15th in the nation with 49 endemic species (species that live in only one place and nowhere else).