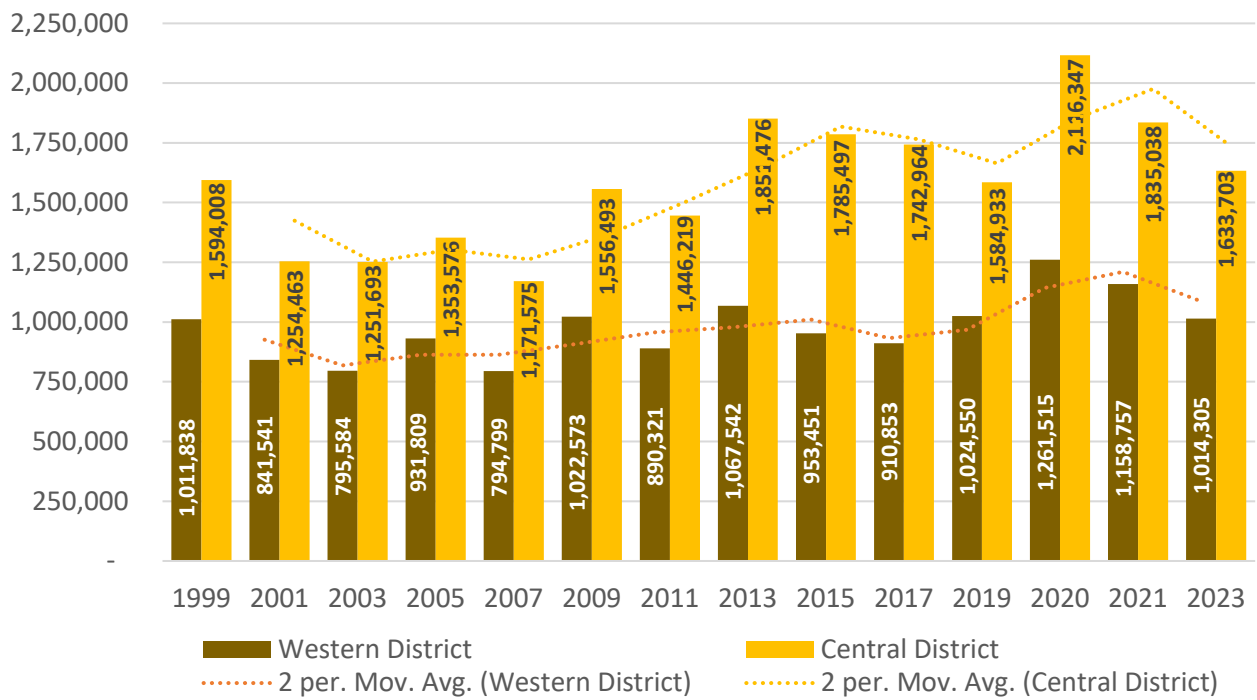
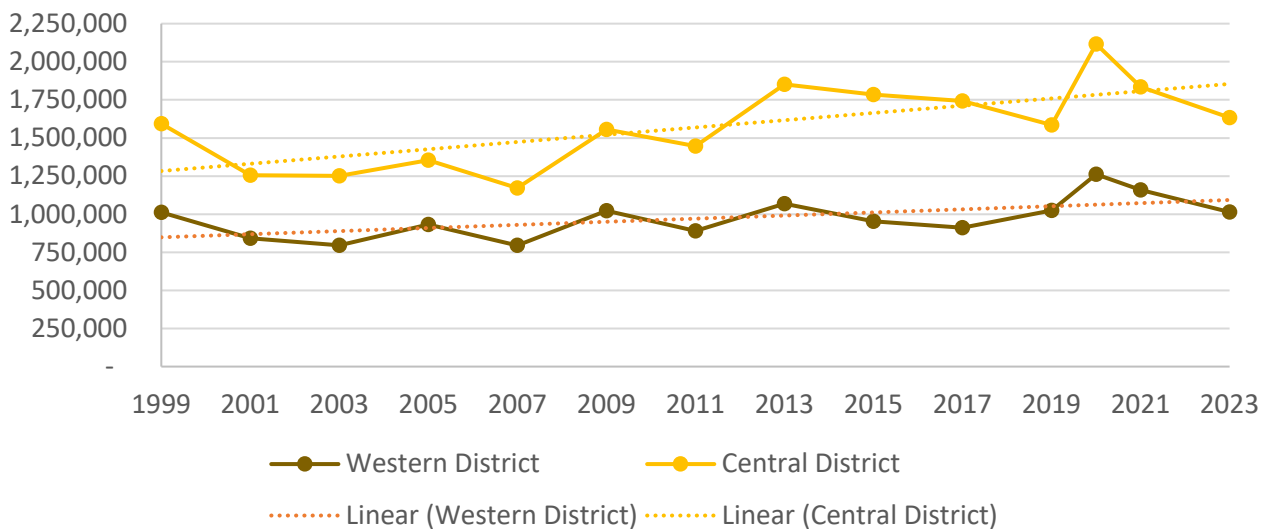


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* 2023 data are from the completed mail surveys, representing approximately half of the 2023 sample. The other half comes from the online version of the same survey and is currently being processed. Final 2023 results are expected to be completed early 2025 and will be publicly available at that time. Pressure estimates are the estimated number of angling days spent on Montana lakes and streams annually, shown here by Western and Central districts. Pressure surveys are conducted every other year, with the exception of a special 2020 survey.

Table 1. Estimated Annual Angling Pressure (in angler days) for Western and Central Districts of Montana Between 1999-2023*

Lic Year	Western District Annual Pressure	Central District Annual Pressure
1999	1,011,838	1,594,008
2001	841,541	1,254,463
2003	795,584	1,251,693
2005	931,809	1,353,576
2007	794,799	1,171,575
2009	1,022,573	1,556,493
2011	890,321	1,446,219
2013	1,067,542	1,851,476
2015	953,451	1,785,497
2017	910,853	1,742,964
2019	1,024,550	1,584,933
2020	1,261,515	2,116,347
2021	1,158,757	1,835,038
2023	1,014,305	1,633,703