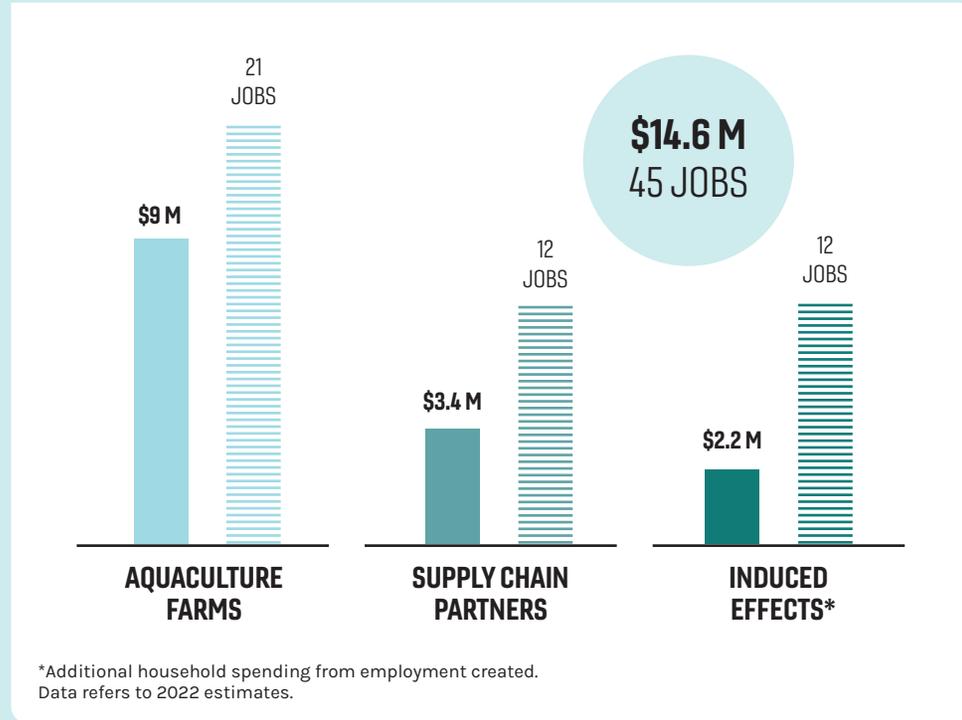


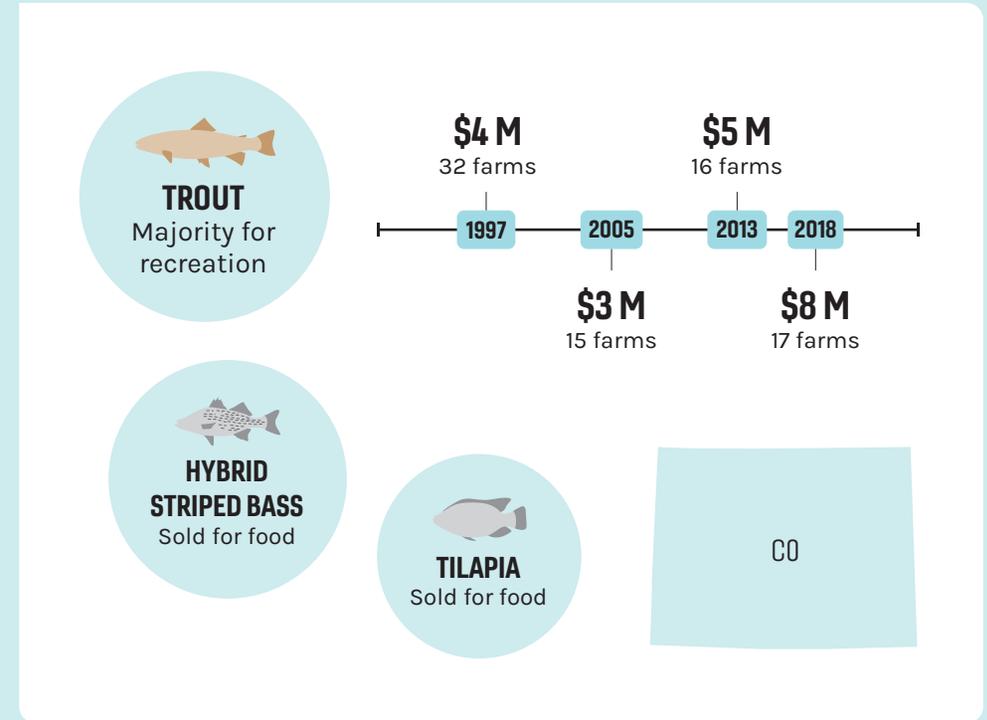
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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION



KEY SPECIES AND AQUACULTURE EVOLUTION



UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

55%

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES
Recreational fishing accounts for 55% of aquaculture sales.

HISTORIC ROOTS
Home to some of the first fish farms in the U.S.

TROUT PRODUCTION
Best known for trout production that supports recreational fishing.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IMPACT
Sales more than doubled from 2005 to 2018.



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