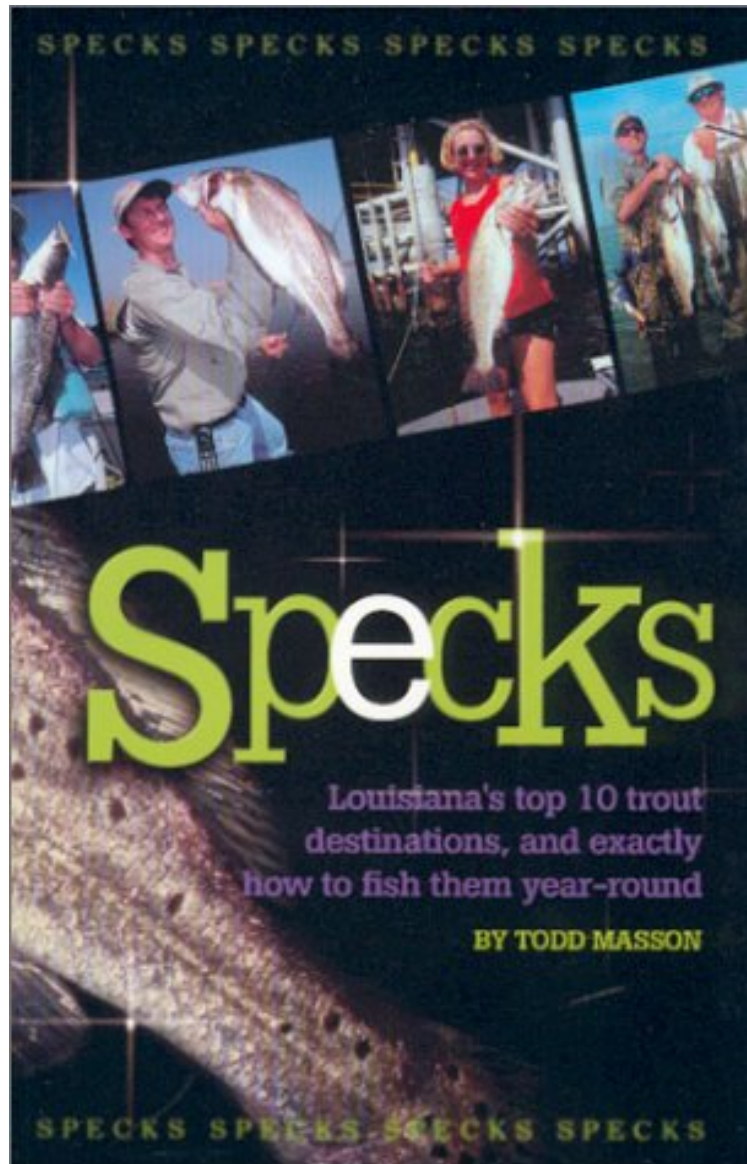


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It is said that 10 percent of the fishermen catch 90 percent of the fish. There's no species in Louisiana about which that statement is more true than speckled trout. At times, specks are everywhere and anyone with a rod and reel can catch them. But during most of the year, only the most knowledgeable anglers consistently boat their limits. For this book, Todd Masson interviewed biologists, anglers and experts, who have willingly shared their knowledge with readers. Complete with maps and more than 100 photos, the book contains new insights and never-before-published information about Louisiana's favorite saltwater species. It's not the lucky anglers who catch the most fish; it's the ones who know the most and best understand the species. This book will, without a doubt, make you a better speckled trout fisherman.

"...the most comprehensive, informative and entertaining manuscript dedicated exclusively to Louisiana's most popular saltwater species." -- Don Dubuc, host of the Outdoors with Don Dubuc radio show"Every angler ... will want this trove of trout lore, facts and how-to information." -- Gordon Hutchinson, author ofAbout the AuthorA native of New Orleans, Todd Masson has been fishing the marshes of coastal Louisiana for 25 years. He is an avid speckled trout angler, and gets to sample this state's incomparable speck fishing often in his job as editor of Louisiana Sportsman magazine, a position he's held since 1994.