



Arizona

Contributions to the American System of Conservation Funding

Through the American System of Conservation Funding (comprised of revenue from sporting licenses and Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds), sportsmen and women contribute billions of dollars to conservation. The System is a “user-pays, public-benefits” model, wherein sportsmen and women provide the vast majority of the funding for state fish and wildlife agencies – the primary stewards of our nation’s fish and wildlife resources. The revenue generated through this System helps to conserve fish and wildlife, provide clean water and healthy landscapes, and maintain access to these resources for the public at large, not just hunters and anglers.

	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux	Total
2019 Funding	\$17.98 M	\$12.43 M	\$18.74 M	\$7.58 M	\$56.74 M
2019 National Rankings	23	22	10	18	21
Historical Funding Total	\$431.99 M	\$329.88 M	\$304.28 M	\$193.91 M	\$1.26 B
Historical Funding US Rank	26	23	13	19	22

Arizona sportsmen and women’s contributions to the American System of Conservation Funding:

- Through ASCF funding the state of Arizona has built and maintained over 140 boat ramps, giving sportsmen access to Arizona’s lakes and 90,375 miles of rivers and streams.
- Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) awards up to \$100,000 a year in grants to build and maintain recreational shooting facilities. The Arizona Game and Fish Commission owns and operates 9 facilities, including 1 archery range.
- In 2017, 104 wildlife habitat projects were funded by AZGFD Habitat Partnership Committees. Since 1975, funding from the committee has been responsible for more than tripling the number of bighorn sheep in the state.
- From 2014, the Mineral Grassland Restoration Project has restored nearly 1,200 acres of grassland habitat, benefitting a multitude of species, including elk, deer, turkey, and antelope.
- AZGFD hatcheries are a huge beneficiary of the ASCF, stock over 3 million trout every year for Arizona anglers.

This report is made possible thanks to:

2019 Certified Paid License Holders
Fishing: 430,754
Hunting: 310,392

2019 Total Licenses/Permits/Tags
Fishing: 430,754
Hunting: 525,781

