In 2007, Arizona Legislators for Wildlife (ALW) joined the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses (NASC), a bipartisan and bicameral group of state legislators committed to protecting and advancing hunting, angling, trapping, and recreational shooting. Arizona has remained committed to NASC for many years dating back to 2011, with State Representative Regina Cobb currently serving on the Executive Council. Since its inception, ALW has continued to have a collaborative relationship with the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and their sportsmen and women constituents. ALW often looks to its sporting community constituents - represented by organizations such as Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation - for guidance on key issues sportsmen and women are facing in the Grand Canyon State.

Policy Highlights

- **2019 H 2433** - Amends the Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to Game and Fish regarding current definitions and removes the word “trophy” and respective definition from the language.
- **2018 H 2342** - Provides that monies received from vehicle user fees and other permits shall be deposited into the Game and Fish Fund and be used for the administration of the Off-Highway Vehicle User Indicia Program.
- **2017 SCM 1004** - Urges the United States Congress to respect the historic and current use of Arizona’s recreational areas by sportsmen and sportswomen, support the time-honored traditions of hunting and angling, and respect the administration of wildlife conservation through the sound science delivered by the Game and Fish Department and science-based policies developed by the Commission.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding

- Arizona’s hunters and anglers support over 18,220 jobs and generate over $287 million in taxes.
- In 2020, Arizona’s sportsmen and women generated $54.8 million through the American System of Conservation Funding to support the conservation efforts of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

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