In 2007, the Utah Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus (ULSC) 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. Since inception, the ULSC has continued to work for the benefit of conservation and Utah’s sporting community by advocating for pro-sportsmen’s policy in Salt Lake City.

ULSC continues to maintain a collaborative relationship with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) and their sportsmen and women constituents by working on issues like conservation funding, predator management, wildlife crossings and aquatic invasive species. In 2011, Utah hosted the Governor’s Sportsmen’s Caucus (GSC) Summer Reception in Salt Lake City.

Policy Highlights
- In 2020, Utah passed HJR 15 and amended the state constitution to protect the right to hunt and fish using traditional means and methods with 75% of the vote in the general election.
- Sponsored by Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Snider, former GSC Member Governor Gary Herbert enacted the Natural Resources Legacy Fund Act which funds landscape level conservation projects that would provide perpetual access for hunting, fishing, or trapping, habitat conservation, non-game species management, and reduce the likelihood of future listings of species under the Endangered Species Act.
- In 2021, Utah passed HB 295 which gives the DWR the ability to manage game camera use, limits the practice of baiting, and provides basic guidelines for the outfitter and guiding industry in relation to waterfowl management areas.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding
- In 2020, Utah’s sportsmen and women generated $50.25 million through the American System of Conservation Funding to support the conservation efforts.
- Utah’s hunters and anglers support over 19,677 jobs and generate over $239 million in taxes.