



# New Hampshire

## 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	\$4.87 M	\$6.52 M	\$4.05 M	\$3.70 M	\$19.14 M
2019 National Rankings	44	38	47	46	44
Historical Funding Total	\$133.60 M	\$166.90 M	\$72.4 M	\$97.61 M	\$ 470.16 M
Historical Funding US Rank	45	42	48	43	45

### New Hampshire sportsmen and women’s contributions to the American System of Conservation Funding:

- Through the ASCF the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department owns and manages 54,000 acres of land, and has another 19,000 acres of conserved lands protected through easements. All of these lands are open to the public for outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing.
- ASCF funds help to pay for Conservation Officers to enforce poaching laws, provide rescue services, and enforce OHV and snowmobile safety.
- The ASCF helps the Fish and Game Department provide a number of informational services to the public about fisheries and wildlife issues including online and print materials as well as hands-on workshops for participants to develop additional skills in areas such as fly-tying and turkey hunting.
- With ASCF Funds the Fish and Game Department has been able to own and maintain 143 boat ramps to provide boating and fishing access throughout the state.
- Less than 3% of the Fish and Game Department’s total operating budget comes from general funds each year.

This report is made possible thanks to:

**2019 Certified Paid License Holders**  
 Fishing: 156,567  
 Hunting: 57,632

**2019 Total Licenses/Permits/Tags**  
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