



Kansas

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
2017 Funding	\$18.99M	\$4.90 M	\$14.33 M	\$4.99 M	\$43.22 M
2017 National Rankings	20	42	25	32	30
Historical Funding Total	\$ 417.32 M	\$172.98 M	\$196.84 M	\$131.04 M	\$918.17M
Historical Funding US Rank	23	38	26	32	32

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

- Over 200 communities across the state are home to an Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site. These sites allow thousands of students to learn about conservation annually.
- 15,000 upland acres, 40 wetland acres and 2 river miles have been restored in the Southwest Kansas Prairies and Playas.
- Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism hosts regular workshops for women designed to teach hunting, angling, and outdoor skills.
- Wildlife research which includes bobcat pelt tagging, furbearer productions surveys, proghorn production surveys, pheasant, quail and turkey brood surveys, and studies on the Kansas walleye population.
- Kansas’s Walk-In-Hunting Access Program is among the most successful public access to private lands efforts in the nation, with over 1 million acres enrolled.

This report is made possible thanks to:



2017 Certified Paid License Holders
Fishing: 281,939
Hunting: 245,779

2017 Total Licenses/Permits/Tags
Fishing: 517,519
Hunting: 323,095