AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

MISSOURI

The three pillars to the American System of Conservation Funding include revenue from sporting licenses, and excise tax revenue from both the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs. These state-specific documents are designed to provide essential information to our partners and the public to help them more thoroughly understand the contributions that sportsmen and women, and associated industries, make to conservation in all 50 states.

Please note that there is a two-year lag for license data, so costs and number of license holders for 2025 represent license sales that occurred in 2023.

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2025	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	$27.9 M	$13.8 M	$24.1 M	$8.7 M	$74.6 M
National Ranking	12	24	14	15	19
Historical Funding Total	$793.4 M	$576.1 M	$472.2 M	$276.1 M	$2.1 B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	14	17	11	13	14

1,231,596	2025 Paid License Holders*
2,902,785	2025 Total License Permits/Tags*

In addition to moneys received through the American System of Conservation Funding, the Missouri Department of Conservation receives funding through a Conservation Sales Tax the supplements sportsmen-generated dollars in the Show-Me State.