



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Connecticut supported the American System of Conservation funding in 2026:

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The American System of Conservation Funding rests on three pillars, including sporting license revenues and excise taxes generated through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

These state-specific documents give partners and the public a clear view of how sportsmen and women—and the industries that support them—fuel conservation efforts in all 50 states.

2026:	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	\$2.1M	\$4.1M	\$6M	\$4.4M	\$16.7M
National Ranking	47	45	45	45	47
Historical Funding Total	\$87.2M	\$222.6M	\$211.7M	\$202.1M	\$723.5M
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	47	45	45	45	47

26,527

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

92%

Connecticut Dept of Energy & Environment Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

135,944

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

