



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Delaware 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	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$5M	\$4.4M	\$12.4M
National Ranking	48	48	46	46	48
Historical Funding Total	\$36.3M	\$41.3M	\$174.3M	\$202.1M	\$454M
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	48	48	48	48	48

15,711

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

82%

Delaware Dept of Natural Resources & Environmental Control's Division of Fish & Wildlife Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

82,780

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

