



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Iowa 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	\$21.6M	\$9.6M	\$12M	\$5.5M	\$48.8M
National Ranking	23	29	38	36	33
Historical Funding Total	\$693M	\$499M	\$493M	\$279.6M	\$1.9B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	17	31	36	34	29

219,433

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

65%

Iowa Dept of Natural Resources Conservation & Recreation Division's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

337,636

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

