



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

KENTUCKY

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	\$24M	\$10M	\$13.9M	\$6.2M	\$54.7M
National Ranking	17	27	34	33	26
Historical Funding Total	\$568.7M	\$673M	\$507M	\$307.8M	\$2B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	24	25	34	30	27

311,137

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

522,801

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

