



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

MARYLAND

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	\$6.3M	\$8.4M	\$7.9M	\$4.4M	\$27M
National Ranking	43	31	44	44	42
Historical Funding Total	\$246M	\$384M	\$283M	\$206M	\$1.1B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	42	37	43	40	43

113,137

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

75%

Maryland Dept of Natural Resources Wildlife & Heritage Service and 67% of MD Dept of Natural Resources Fishing & Boating Services' Budgets are from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

277,490

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

