



# AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

## MINNESOTA

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                      | \$32.9M          | \$35.7M          | \$23.8M           | \$14.6M         | \$107M |
| National Ranking             | 9                | 5                | 8                 | 5               | 5      |
| Historical Funding Total     | \$1.1B           | \$1.9B           | \$876M            | \$752M          | \$4.7B |
| Historical Funding U.S. Rank | 6                | 4                | 7                 | 4               | 6      |

532,443

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

43%

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

1,326,301

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

