



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Montana 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	\$41.1M	\$19.1M	\$21.9M	\$11M	\$93.3M
National Ranking	4	17	14	11	10
Historical Funding Total	\$1.09B	\$799M	\$812M	\$476M	\$3.1B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	7	18	9	12	11

232,394

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

76%

Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks' Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

461,236

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

