



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

NEW YORK

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	\$22.9M	\$21.5M	\$20.9M	\$9.7M	\$75.1M
National Ranking	21	13	15	13	17
Historical Funding Total	\$942M	\$1.3M	\$862M	\$494M	\$3.6B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	9	9	8	10	8

541,680

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

60%

New York Dept of Environmental Conservation's Division of Fish & Wildlife's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

857,244

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

