



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

NORTH CAROLINA

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 | \$13.3M | \$27.6M | \$22.3M | \$13.2M | \$76.5M |
| National Ranking | 35 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 15 |
| Historical Funding Total | \$425M | \$1.01B | \$726M | \$437M | \$2.6B |
| Historical Funding U.S. Rank | 31 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 |

608,465

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

1,385,718

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

