



AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

NORTH DAKOTA

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	\$12.3M	\$3.7M	\$12.1M	\$5.1M	\$33.3M
National Ranking	36	47	37	38	39
Historical Funding Total	\$342M	\$143M	\$426M	\$221M	\$1.1B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	38	47	38	39	42

146,545

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

100%

North Dakota Game & Fish Dept's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

196,556

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

