



# AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

## RHODE ISLAND

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	\$595K	\$1.1M	\$5M	\$4.4M	\$11.2M
National Ranking	50	49	49	49	49
Historical Funding Total	\$15.6M	\$38.4M	\$174M	\$202M	\$430M
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	49	49	49	49	49

7,529

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

90%

Rhode Island Dept of Fish & Wildlife's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

58,928

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

