



# AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

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

## SOUTH 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	\$23.1M	\$7.1M	\$14.3M	\$5.4M	\$50M
National Ranking	19	36	31	37	32
Historical Funding Total	\$660M	\$299M	\$514M	\$250M	\$1.7B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	19	43	33	38	34

221,264

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

69%

South Dakota Game, Fish, & Parks Wildlife Division's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

203,474

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

